

same parties. Simple justice surely demands that an opportunity should be afforded for the explanation or defence to appear simultaneously with the charge.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. J. E. Goucher baptized six persons on Lord's Day last. These with two others were received into fellowship in the evening.

The Band of Hope "Melodias" a fine collection of Hymns, Songs and Odes, is published under the sanction of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, and is for sale at the office of the Grand Scribe.

Mr. P. Monaghan is agent for "The Canadian," an International Journal, published in Boston, for \$2 a year.

The Morning Chronicle asks, "Go to Ottawa or not?" and after discussing the question, appears to think that—there is much to be said on both sides.

TEMPERANCE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—We learn from the Church Chronicle that at a late meeting of clergymen at Hubbard's Cove "interesting papers &c., on 'Temperance in connection with the Church' were read by Rev. Messrs. Hodgson and Stamer." After full discussion the following recommendation was adopted:

"That the Church as the body of Christ possesses within herself the requisite means of a Temperance Reformation; and it is recommended that the Baptismal Pledge with its system of Lay-co-operation be fairly tried by the members of this Rural Deanery. The means to which attention is particularly drawn are—exhortation on the Baptismal Promise at the Administration of Baptism, afterwards in Public Catechizing, Confirmation classes, and instruction for the Holy Communion. Much might also be done by exhorting Sponsors to their duty in watching over those for whom they have become responsible."

If there had been no 'great civil-war' in the United States we should in all probability have one very shortly. The quarrel between President Johnson and the Senate is now nearly come to a point. The fact of their having to smart so severely for the late war, will probably be the only thing to deter them from another appeal to arms. They will probably endeavour to find some other means of getting rid of their present difficulty. Friday next is appointed for the President to appear before the Senate for trial under impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors. Whether he will or not remains to be seen. If he refuses it is possible that an attempt will be made to arrest him; which he will doubtless endeavour to resist. It is said that the President will have the same counsel on his trial as Mr. Jefferson Davis has at his, which will also probably come off this month.

NEW YORK.—Many of our readers will be gratified to learn that the labors of our brother Angell are being successful in his new sphere. We find the following notice in the N. Y. Examiner:—

"A quiet work of grace has been progressing, for the last few weeks, in the Sixth Street Church of the city. Rev. Henry Angell, pastor. On the first Sabbath in this month nine persons received the hand of fellowship, and five persons have since been buried with Christ in baptism in the presence of a crowded congregation. Others are awaiting baptism, and many are inquiring what they must do to be saved."

In the same paper we find the following: Dr. Armitage says: "It may interest your readers to know that the Rev. A. B. Earle closed his labors with the church of which I am pastor last Sabbath evening. He has been with us nearly five weeks, and his labors have been accompanied with a large blessing. I have never had an opportunity of toiling side by side with our brother till now, and although his method of presenting truth is so different from my own, I shall esteem it a great privilege to pass through another siege with him, whenever the providence of God may open the way." The meetings referred to have resulted in the baptism of 39 persons, and the conversion of a considerably larger number. Dr. Armitage will now conduct the meetings, preaching every evening.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

A meeting of the Governors will be held in the Library on Friday the 20th Inst., at ten o'clock A. M. A punctual and full attendance is requested.

Scholarship-holders are entitled to attend the meetings of the Governors, and to take part in the proceedings.

S. W. DE BLOIS, Secretary.  
Wolfville, March 7, 1868.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

The Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in Quarterly Session, at Great Village on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Very important business will be taken up, and it is hoped that a large number of Delegates will be present.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.  
Londonderry, 9th March, 1868.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon a carpenter named Donald McDougal fell from a scaffold on a house in Russell street, Richmond, and was instantly killed. He was 25 years of age, and a native of New Brunswick. The jury in their verdict express their opinion that the scaffold known as the "Yankee scaffold" is not safe, and they suggest that wrought nails should be used instead of cut nails in all kinds of scaffolding.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—A lad, aged 17 years, was arraigned at the Police Court on Saturday for drunkenness. He refused to tell from whom he obtained the liquor, and the Stipendiary Magistrate decided to send him to the City Prison until he would give the name of the party. This should always be done.

The last Lecture of the present Course before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered (D. V.) on Tuesday evening next, March 17th at Temperance Hall, by Rev. R. Sedgwick.

SUBJECT: "Antagonisms of the Nineteenth Century."

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock. A man named Richard Macaulay formerly a steward in the Cunard Steamer Alpha was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing various articles from the steamer. A quantity of bedding and other goods were missed from the steamer, and suspicion falling on Macaulay, his house was searched and a number of the stolen articles found.

His Worship the Mayor acknowledge the receipt of (\$122.95) from Employe's of Nova Scotia Railway, in aid of the distressed fishermen.

QUEENS CO.—A fire company, numbering 62 members, has been organized in Liverpool, Queens County.

On the 29th ult., David Lawson, Deputy Sheriff of Queens County, N. B., was shot and seriously wounded by a man named McConnell, on whose property he had levied for debt.

KINGS CO.—The store of Colwell Bros., Gasperaux, Kings Co., was broken open on the night of the 27th ult., and robbed of \$20.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, March 2.—The "Times" is confident the Ministry is now complete. The following are the changes:—Earl Derby is succeeded by Benjamin Disraeli, Chelmsford, Lord Chancellor, is succeeded by Hugh Cairns, Spencer Walpole, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is succeeded by G. W. Hunt. Mr. Disraeli has called a private meeting of the Tory members of Parliament.

March 3.—Mr. Train was again arrested this evening as he was about to deliver a lecture at the Rounda, as alleged, for debt. The audience was very indignant, and demanded their money at the door. A serious disturbance was threatened at one time, but the crowd finally dispersed.

March 5.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Disraeli appeared for the first time since the resignation of Lord Derby. Upon entering he was received with loud cheers from both Government and Opposition benches. Mr. Disraeli soon after rose, and after giving notice of the introduction of certain measures relating to Ireland and Scotland, referred to the retirement of Earl Derby, saying his colleagues were loth to sever their connection with such a leader. No language could express their estimate of the character and career of such a chief, and they all most earnestly hoped for his restitution to health and power. Mr. Disraeli then proceeded to say Her Majesty had been pleased to intrust to him the task of forming a Government, and he could not decline so gracious an offer, accompanied as it was by the generous support of his colleagues. In Domestic affairs the policy of Lord Derby during the last two years of his administration would be followed by the ministry, and in foreign affairs the policy of Lord Stanley would be adhered to. This would be a policy of peace, not one of isolation, but one of generous sympathy and regard for our own interests and that of other nations.

Such a policy would never lessen the influence or the dignity of England. Based as it was upon esteem and respect, the domestic policy of the new Government would be a liberal one. (Cheers and laughter) He regretted the necessity of continuing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland, but as Lord Derby had said on a public occasion, such action was only a safeguard against such action. He said that the grievances of Ireland should be treated with tender regard for that country. After a few more explanations, not of general

importance, Mr. Disraeli resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. Bourrier, the Member for Kilmantock, said the policy of Lord Derby, referred to by the Premier, was uncertain; it meant the retention of office only the new Government would meet with serious opposition.

In the House of Lords to night the Earl of Malm said the subject of Irish grievances would come up for discussion on Tuesday next. After announcing the change in the Government, he added that its policy would remain unaltered.

Earl Russell declared no confidence could be placed in a policy which was always saying one thing and meaning another. He said the Liberal members had given their support to Lord Derby on his pledge to bring about a reduction of the franchise, but none had in reality been made. Such a mode of educating a party was unprecedented.

7th.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Shaw Lefevre called up the question of the Alabama claims, and made a long and eloquent speech on the subject, urging the settlement of the question on the plan proposed by the American Government. He regarded the breaking out of the war between England and the States as extremely unlikely; but all needless irritation should be shunned. Lord Stanley praised the pacific tone of Mr. Lefevre, and warmly complimented Mr. Adams for the conciliatory spirit he displayed. He thought England had been entirely neutral, but no neutrality would have pleased America. What the United States wanted was neutrality coupled with warm sympathy and support. He denied that the United States Government claimed or could claim that the necessary recognition of the South was violation of the law but only that it was unfriendly, rash and unprecedented. He concluded by advising the appointment of a mixed commission for the proper adjustment of the question. John Stuart Mill, W. E. Gladstone, Mr. Foster and others took part in debate.

March 8.—Nearly all the leading journals have editorial articles on the Debate in Parliament on Friday night on the Alabama Claims. The Times says the debate must convince the United States that England wishes to state the law in this case, in the American sense; and that the failure of Great Britain to refer the Alabama Claims to arbitration, is due to no desire to avoid her just obligations. Mr. Seward has only to get Lord Stanley in a like spirit to end the misunderstanding.

PRUSSIA.—Berlin, March 2.—The Zollverein convention assembled in the city to-day. Count Von Bismark was present, and in a brief speech welcomed the delegates. It is given out that the deliberations of the convention will be exclusively confined to commercial subjects. The Prussian Minister of State has been authorized to confiscate the estate of the ex-King of Hanover.

Marriages.

On the 20th February, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Frank Coelen, of this city, to Miss Emeline Smith, of Sambre.

Deaths.

At South Boston, January 21st, Richard Strong, eldest son of William L. Strong, formerly of Brooklyn, Cornwallis, N. S., in the 22nd year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, 3rd March, Peter, youngest son of the late Robert Henderson, in the 33rd year of his age.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. Wm. Moody, in the 47th year of his age.

Washed overboard from on board the brig, Thomas Albert, on the passage from Halifax to the West Indies, on the 23rd December, Frederick Tufts, a native of Halifax, in the 25th year of his age, leaving a wife and several friends to lament his loss.

At Fourchie, C. B., on the 20th Feb., after a lingering illness, Captain Henry G. Hooper, third son of Josiah Hooper, Esq., M. P. P., in the 30th year of his age, much beloved and esteemed by a numerous acquaintance.

On Tuesday, 3rd inst., Anne Henry, aged 81 years, widow of the late John Henry, and daughter of the late Rev. James Murdoch.

On Wednesday, 4th inst., Jean, wife of W. D. Harrington, and second daughter of Thomas Lydiard, Esq., Kentville, aged 26 years.

At Jeddore, Feb. 8th, 1868, Mr. James Goran, late member of Tanook Church, in the 24th year of his age. He fell asleep in Jesus. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Ciam Harbour, Jan. 8th, 1868, Mrs. Mary Harpell, widow of the late John Harpell, in the 62nd year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Windsor, March 2nd, Mr. Charles E. Harding, late Cashier of the Commercial Bank, aged 29 years.

On Saturday, 7th inst., after a very brief illness, Catherine Dugwell, aged 67 years, relict of the late Joseph Dugwell, of H. M. Naval Yard.

On Thursday, 5th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Jimima Smith.

At the residence of the Rev. J. L. Read, Upper Aylestord, of typhoid fever, Melbourne E. Balcom, Esq., M. D., aged 31 years. Her end was peace.

On Sunday, 8th inst., Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Stephen Peare, in the 29th year of her age.

On Sunday, 8th inst., Mr. Patrick McInaney, in the 60th year of his age.

On the 29th ult., Hannah Bates, in the 66th year of her age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 3.—No arrivals.  
Wednesday, 4.—Brigs Latina, Gabriel, Cienfuegos; Falcon, Ingraham, Bermuda.  
Thursday, 5.—Steamer Carlotta, Maguene, Portland; brig Express, Fudge, Boston; brigs Elsie,

O'Brien, Cienfuegos; Spanish Main, Ham, do; schr John Norris, McConnell, Porto Rico.  
Friday, 6.—Brig Louise, Cienfuegos; schrs Georgina, Mouser, Boston; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.  
Saturday, 7.—H. M. S. Minstrel, Medleycott, Bermuda.  
Sunday, 8.—Steamship Belgian, Liverpool.  
Monday, 9.—Brigs Esk, Patterson, Cienfuegos; J Hatchford, Crane, do; Secret, Anderson, Boston; Sarah, Sterling, Cuba; schrs Quick March, Atwood, Barrington; Christopher, Harvey, St Johns, Nfld; Louisa Jane, Port Medway.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 3.—Schr Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.  
Wednesday, 4.—Brig America, Duddy, Boston; Frank, Veale, Cienfuegos; schr Stella Maria, Gautier, St Pierre.  
Thursday, 5.—Barque Celia, Dolby, B W Indies; brig Delta, West, Jamaica; schr British Eagle, Smith, Porto Rico.  
Friday, 6.—Steamer Carlotta, Maguene, Portland, Me; schr Robert Noble, Fenton, B W Indies.  
Saturday 7th.—brig Magne, Kempf, Melbourne, Australia; brig Latina, Gabriel, Jamaica, schr Lady of the Lake, Fleet, Demerara.  
Monday, 9.—Steamship Belgian, Graham, Portland; brigs Queen of the West, Essex, Jamaica; Elsie, Quirk, do.

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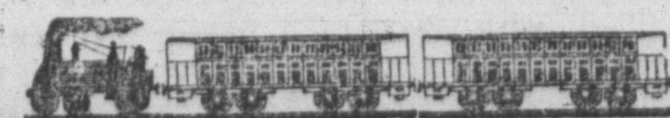
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The music in the REVIEW is of the best, as the following select list will testify, all of which has appeared within its pages during the last six months: 'Nora O'Neil,' 'Katty McFerran,' 'You've been a friend to me,' and 'Kiss me good-bye, darling,' all by Will. S. Hays; 'Good-bye, but come again,' and 'Do you think the moon could have sent us?' by J. R. Thomas; 'Ally Ray,' and 'Little Brown Church,' by William S. Pitts; 'Maribell,' by Danks; 'Let the dead and the beautiful rest,' 'Break, break, O Sea,' etc.

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Is hereby given, that after 1st March next, all parties having demands against this Department are required to render their accounts in

TRIPPLICATE

otherwise they will not be paid. Forms can be obtained at this office.

AVARD LONGLEY, till 1st March.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block, Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

DWELLING HOUSE,

and STORE, known as the Telegraph Office. Said half part of said three lots, measures about one hundred and eleven feet on Water Street. Also at the same time and place, the

Water Lot

in front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subscribers at Halifax. Terms, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance on delivery of the deed.

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