

aid, not for repeal, but to mould the constitution of the new state."

Mr. Goudge addressed the meeting, the Chronicle says "forcibly and well, and was loudly cheered during his address."

A. G. Jones, Esq., M. P., and Hon. Wm. Annand followed, after which Mr. Howe spoke briefly, and the meeting closed about 7 o'clock.

The Chronicle adds: "The parties were pretty evenly divided."

As usual the friends of the respective parties are confident of success attending their own side.

As Mr. McLellan has been associated with Mr. Howe in his recent movements, and as we wish our readers, especially in Hants and Colchester, to understand, as near as possible, how matters stand, we copy a letter from Mr. McL. to the editor of the Citizen:—

LONDONDERRY, Feb. 10, 1869.

Sir,—If Judge Marshall in his next letter respecting the recent negotiations of Mr. Howe and myself with the Dominion Government, will have the kindness to point out a single "political right," "privilege," "claim," or "demand," which the people of Nova Scotia will be called upon to surrender, in consequence of that negotiation, then I will consider myself bound to reply to him. Meanwhile I am only waiting until all the correspondence in the matter is published and circulated, to explain to the people of Colchester either through the press or face to face in public meetings, why I took part in the negotiations, and why I subsequently advised Mr. Howe to accept office, in case the answer from the Gladstone government, of which Mr. Bright is a member, should leave no hope of Repeal.

Yours truly, A. W. MCLELLAN.

The situation becomes more and more complicated, and parties seem unsettled as to what course shall be taken by them.

The Unionist of Monday last in a leading Editorial, sounds "a Note of Warning!" as follows:—

"Political changes succeed each other with wonderful rapidity. Yesterday Mr. Howe was fighting the battles of the Repeal party, hurling his anathemas upon the devoted head of Dr. Tupper and his confederates, denouncing them in the strongest terms.—To-day, he is head of the Dominion Cabinet (!) bound by the obligations of an oath—to maintain the policy of the first Union Administration! Where shall we find such another gymnast!"

"We are Unionists to the back bone, and as such, we have the boldness to declare that, Mr. Howe's presence in the Dominion Cabinet—with Repeal upon his lips—is a direct insult to every true Unionist—and ought, as no doubt it will, imperil the existence of Sir John's Cabinet."

"Whatever may be the result of the Hants election, and of that we may say more hereafter; depend upon it the only real question before the people of Hants is whether Joseph Howe shall be a successful traitor to his party, and shall be rewarded with the first office in the Cabinet, and a munificent salary to the back of it."

The Colonist of yesterday denounces said editorial, as "giving aid and comfort to a treasonable faction, who are endeavouring to defeat Mr. Howe's efforts to terminate a useless agitation for Repeal."

In making these extracts from our contemporaries we have no intention of endorsing the statements. We have no desire to do more than convey to our readers the information of what is passing, that they may perfectly understand "the situation." They have too much good sense to need any direction from us as to what are their political duties under the circumstances.

The Rev. John Stock of London, in a letter to the Standard, respecting "Open Communion," says:

I trust our good brethren in America will abide by the Scriptural order of the Lord's house. If you once begin to give way, you must expect to wind up with the adoption of both baptistry and font. You are strong now, but the reception of open communion would cripple your power. Your denominational rate of increase during the last quarter of a century is about treble what ours has been. In Wales, our churches are nearly all strict in their communion, and their rate of increase has been more than double that maintained by the churches in England. The continental churches too, all adhere to the Primitive Order, under the leadership of the apostolical Mr. Oncken, and the rapidity of their increase has often reminded us of Pentecost. So, if systems, like characters, are to be known by their fruits, strict communion has everywhere proved most friendly to the triumph of principle and to the spread of the Saviour's Kingdom in the earth.

In my own church, we have some cheering indications of the Lord's presence, having had several baptisms lately; but we have lost many members by death and removal to other localities.

ANTI-TOBACCO.—MR. H. A. TAYLOR says any persons who have been accustomed to use Tobacco, and are desirous of relinquishing the habit, but find it difficult to do so, had better call at his drug-store for the Remedy.

Elder Donald Crawford will please accept our thanks for a copy of his Address on Christian Baptism delivered by request in the Drill Shed at Summerside P. E. I.

We have given this Address some examination. It is a clear exhibition of Scripture teaching on the subject, and will, we presume, tend to remove many of the difficulties thrown around it by those who have followed tradition rather than Scripture in this matter. It seems to us strange that with so much light in Scripture, in History, and in Philology there should be any hesitation in deciding what is baptism, or who are the proper subjects for its administration.

Mr. Crawford informs us he intends to reply to Mr. Davis's letter as soon as he can attend to it. He mentions some reasons for his delay in so doing.

The Rev. Dr. King, Theological Professor in the Presbyterian College, is publishing a series of Letters in opposition to Separate Schools. His arguments are powerful and conclusive.

Notices, &c.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference of Annapolis County will be held at Valley West, on the 23rd of Feb., at 10 o'clock. Meeting at the same place, on the previous evening, at 8 past 6.

A meeting of the D. Missionary Board will be held in connection with the Conference. A full attendance is solicited.

W. H. PORTER, Sec'y. of the Min. Conf. and D. Miss. Board. Pine Grove, Feb. 11th, 1869.

A Donation visit to the Rev. W. G. Parker, is also contemplated on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, at the same place.

Received for Foreign Missions. From Rev. E. N. Archibald, Baptist Church, North River, (£3 10s. 9d., P. E. I.).....\$11.60 Also \$2.00 from 'Week of Prayer' Offerings. Rev. Dr. Tupper will please debit the above sums to us.

Received for French Mission. \$2 from 'Week of Prayer' Offerings. W. Churchill, Esq., please debit the same.

Cape Breton Ministerial Conference. The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will (D. V.) be held with the church at North Sydney, commencing with a Missionary meeting on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Ministerial Conference, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Conference with the church at 2 P. M., Feb. 19th and 20th. By order, T. H. PORTER, JR.

Letters Received.

D. Mosher, Esq., \$8. Rev. D. McKeen, \$4. C. Y. Snell, \$4. I. C. Archibald, 1 sub. G. W. Sederquist, J. Whitman, \$4. D. Crawford, \$2. A. Marshall, Esq., \$8. Rev. G. D. Cox, J. Martell, B. L. Telfer, 1 sub. G. W. Freeman, \$10.1 sub. Rev. D. Freeman.—Have not got them. Ezra Layton, Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$22.67.—All right, much obliged. Lachlan McDonald, N. R. Westcott, \$2.74. Dr. Bent, \$9. J. W. Bars, Esq. Rev. C. Randall, \$8. Rev. J. Miller. S. F. Elder. J. Hoytt. C. H. Harrington, Esq.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.:—Dear Sir,—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any Disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief. I am, Sir, yours truly, H. G. ADDY, M. D. St. John, N. B., January 1868.

No organ of thought or act is employed without the assistance of the blood, and no organ can be employed safely or with impunity without a supply of healthy blood. With healthy blood the exercised organs become well developed, whether they be muscular or intellectual; how necessary then that the whole human family should devote more attention to this important subject.

Fellows' Compound Syrup will cause the formation of good healthy blood by its action on the Digestive Organs, the Lactals, the Heart, Lungs and Nervous System.

"Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as ministers or those who study closely, will find in the Syrup the material to build them up and the Tonic to keep them there." DR. CLAY.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50 the proprietor will forward 6 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

GOLD.—The returns for the month of January are: of quartz crushed at the districts from which returns have been received, 1849 tons, 21 cwts. Total of gold 767 oz. 12 dwts. 3 grs.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Donations of \$50 from Vice Admiral Sir Alex. Milne, a Presbyterian; and of \$10 from J. W. Bars, Esq., a Baptist, are acknowledged to the funds of this church.

Miss Anna Swan, the Nova Scotia giantess, took passage for England in the steamer Columbia, which sailed from New York on Saturday, 6th inst.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Saturday last the body of a man named Daniel Downing was found in the waters of Bedford Basin, near the property of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq. On Friday afternoon, the deceased, who had charge of Mr. Kenny's property, was employed with another man in removing some logs from a wharf. His companion left for a few minutes, and on returning found that Downing had disappeared. Search was made, but no traces of him found until his body was discovered in the water on Saturday. An inquest was held and a verdict of "found drowned" returned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Bridgetown "Free Press" says: "On the 7th inst., at Lequille, Mr. Elliott Messenger, aged 92 years, was struck by a team of horses, passing him on the road, and was so badly injured that he died about thirty-hours after."

PETROLEUM.—Several discoveries of oil in this Province have, in the past session, been chronicled by the press. One discovery of a very important character, made last fall, has not hitherto been noticed. We allude to the discovery of Petroleum at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton. We were lately shown some by Mr. W. D. R. Cameron, of Sherbrooke, which he found flowing out of a rock on the margin of the lake. Practical men say it is superior to any Petroleum yet discovered either in the United States or Canada. We understand a company is being organized to work the well, and operations are expected to commence next spring.—Eastern Chronicle.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A few weeks ago a good miner at Wine Harbor, whose name we did not ascertain, had both hands terribly shattered by the premature explosion of a blast, so that the arms had to be amputated half way between the wrist and elbow. He is recovering.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

The Ladies of Truro realized something over \$200 at their tea meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evening last.

BEARS.—The Truro Mirror says that one day last week a young lad belonging to Truro, while out setting rabbit snares in the vicinity of Johnston's Crossing came across a huge bear and two cubs sunning themselves on the old windfall. It suddenly occurred to the lad that his mother wanted him instantly.

MORE COAL IN CUMBERLAND.—We learn from the Amherst Gazette that a new mine has been opened on DeWolfe Brook, about 16 miles below Mill Village, Parrsboro'. Two gentlemen of the County are the proprietors, and have already commenced active operations. The coal is of excellent quality, and there is evidence that it exists in large quantity, the vein exposed being four by fourteen inches, only a few feet from the surface. It is also conveniently situated for shipment.

OVERBOARD.—A Frenchman fell overboard from a schooner lying at O'Neill's wharf on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. He was rescued with great difficulty.

REAL ARABS.—A few weeks ago we noticed the arrival in this city of two natives of Arabia, who, we believe, are yet in the Poor's Asylum. Another one of these children of the desert arrived here last week in a vessel from the West Indies and went to the Police Station for protection. On being taken to the Poor House, they recognized each other and manifested much affection for one another.

THE PRESS vs. THE SCHOOL.—The Citizen writer, who has been making a tour of the City Schools, says of his visit to the Richmond School: "The female teachers are the Misses Robinson, Fraser and ———, who needs a proper teachers' desk. Register 42, and average attendance about 30. Miss Fraser registers 55, average attendance about 40. Of the number in Miss ———'s class, I can say nothing for certain, as she refused to give me any information whatever on the alleged grounds that my visit was not official. In fact she treated me very superciliously, the only instance that I have experienced such in any of the numerous schools which I have visited."

*The writer probably means these numbers to refer to Miss Robinson's Class.

PUBLIC WORK, CANADA To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on THURSDAY, the 18th February, for the erection at Richmond Station of a

FREIGHT SHED, 100 ft. x 50 ft.

Separate Tenders will also be received at the same time and place for the erection at Richmond Station of a

CAR REPAIR SHOP, 200 ft. x 45 ft.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, at this office. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The names of two responsible parties will be required as sureties for the due performance of the contract.

N. B.—No tender will be noticed unless made on the forms provided for the purpose, which can be had on application at this office.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Halifax, N. S. Feb. 9, 1869. A. LONGLEY, Feb. 17.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO. Will continue their sale of DRY GOODS, DURING THE PRESENT MONTH, Greatly Reduced Prices. THE BALANCE OF THEIR Ladies' Woollen Jackets, Sontags, Heavy Woollen Cloths, Astrican, Sealskin, and Cloth Jackets, Summer Dress Goods, Imitation Ermine and Martin Boas, Ladies' and Misses' Satelets, Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, AT COST. Black and Col'd Coburgs and Lustres, Towellings, Linens, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Cot. do, Men's Ready Made Clothing, Woollen Gloves, Hosiery, &c. At a Large Reduction on former Prices. Feb. 10. 89 GRANVILLE ST.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. INTENDING Housekeepers and those refurnishing can do much better than speculating in second hand articles at auctions, by an inspection of our unrivalled stock of custom-made first-class FURNITURE, comprising—DRAWING ROOM SETS, DINING ROOM SETS, HALL FURNITURE, BEDROOM SETS, Several suits of Drawing Room Furniture, finished in plain and fancy Repts, Brocades and Damasks; Wardrobes, Book Cases, Whatnots, Fancy Tables, Fancy Chairs, &c., &c., in Walnut and Mahogany. GORDON & KEITH. May 20. To Parents and Sabbath School Teachers.

JUST PUBLISHED.—A Scripture Catechism, for the Family, the Bible Class, and the Sabbath School, by S. SELDEN. Price 5 cents, or \$6.00 per 100. Sept. 30.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL SERIES. Just Published: SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD. BY J. B. CALKIN. WITH Over 100 Illustrations AND 21 BEAUTIFULLY COLORED MAPS, The Physical Features of the Continents being shown. G. & W. JACKMAN, PUBLISHERS, Halifax, N. S. Jan. 27. 6ms

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, December 18th, 1868. His Excellency the Governor General in Council. ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Acting Minister of Inland Revenue, and under an Act in virtue of the authority conferred by the 10th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 51, intitled: "An Act for better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco manufactured in Canada." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Regulations respecting Leaf Tobacco held by dealers and others in Canada before the passing of the above cited Act, be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted. REGULATIONS. 1. All persons who had in their possession on the 22nd day of May, in the present year and who still have in possession any quantity exceeding ten pounds of Raw or Leaf Tobacco imported into or grown in Canada before the said twenty-second day of May, shall, on or before the First day of February next ensuing, render to the Collector of Inland Revenue, for the Division in which the holder of such Tobacco resides, a true account and return thereof, stating: a. The quantity in pounds. b. The place where it is stored. c. The Port of Entry at which it was imported and the date of such importation of foreign origin. d. If grown in Canada, the place where it was grown with. e. Such further evidence as may be necessary for establishing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, that the said Tobacco was in the possession of the person making the return on or before the said twenty-second day of May. 2. All Raw or Leaf Tobacco which may be proven to have been in the possession of the present holders on or before the twenty-second day of May, aforesaid, shall be branded as required by the Act above cited, and shall be dealt with in every respect the same as all other Tobacco is required to be dealt with by the said Act, and by the order in Council passed on the 30th May in the present year. Except only that when any of the said Tobacco, so in the possession of the present holders thereof, before the said twenty-second day of May, is entered for consumption by the present holders thereof and does not go into consumption without being subjected to any process of Manufacture, it shall be exempt from the payment of the duty imposed by the said Act and by the said order in Council. 3. All Raw or Leaf Tobacco which is not returned as accounted for as herein required, before the said first day of February next ensuing, shall be forfeited to the Crown and may be seized and dealt with accordingly. WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council. Jan. ANDERSON, BILLING & CO, Have Received per "City of Cork." Bales White and Blue WARP 1 CASE WATERPROOF CLOAKINGS. 1 Do. Rolled LININGS. WAREHOUSE 96 & 97 GRANVILLE ST. Dec. 30.