

sociation meetings, in the person of converts who have spoken of their joy occasioned by deliverance from former error and sin.

We shall not anticipate any action that may be thought desirable in reference to Home Mission work at the Western Association, as we would not wish to prejudice the action of the brethren in the slightest degree.

Since the division of the one Association into three, there has been a subdivision of the Eastern, giving the Prince Edward Island churches a separate organization; still the bond is unbroken and the unity of spirit is maintained.

The division of the Nova Scotia Association into three was in some respects a disadvantage, inasmuch as it removed the common centre of attraction and made of the unity a trinity.

T. H. RAND, Esq., late Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia (not "Rev. T. H. Rand," as the Church Chronicle has it) has received the appointment to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick.

We have been somewhat amused in noticing the expressions of the press of this province on Mr. Rand's appointment. Some expressing their regret at his departure, and showing their high appreciation of his abilities and character, whilst others have indulged in remarks of the most bitter hostility.

"The Colonist remarks: "A more industrious, faithful, and efficient head of the Education Department could not be desired by any people. Now that we have lost him we appreciate his value more highly than ever."

loses the prospect of again securing the services of the man who is unquestionably the best qualified of her sons for the position of Superintendent of Education.

A VETERAN METHODIST MINISTER GONE.—The Rev. John Snowball died at Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday last, 13th inst., in the 78th year of his age.

We have just received from Rev. A. R. R. Crawley a copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Burman Baptist Missionary Convention, with Statistics, &c.

Notices, &c.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held with the Church at Nictaux, commencing on Saturday the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

NOTICE.—There will (D. V.) be a meeting of the Western Home Missionary Board, at the Nictaux Meeting House, on Friday the 29th Sept., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The fourth Session of the AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held at Weymouth, Digby County. To commence on Saturday the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The annual session of this Convention will be held at Portauquique, on Friday 29th inst., at half-past two P. M., evening session at 7 o'clock.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Canso.—For Miss Norris, per Mrs. A. W. Bigelow, \$29 25

LETTERS RECEIVED. W. B. Bradshaw, J. E. Hitchins, M. R. Shand, E. T. McNeill, Rev. W. G. Parker, T. M. Chesley, I. Thurber, Esq., 1 sub., \$4. Rev. A. Chipman, (2).

NEWS OF THE WEEK. CIVIC.—Candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen are being nominated. Several gentlemen have been named as probable contestants for the Mayoralty; among them are the present incumbent, Alderman Dunbar and Alderman Sinclair; For Aldermen we have the following named: R. W. Fraser, C. H. M. Black, Peter Ross, W. H. Neal, Edward Smith, C. C. Vaux, P. Monaghan, Daniel Sullivan, Story, Barron, J. S. D. Thompson, and D. J. Smith, Esqrs. It is probable there will be other nominations before the 1st of October.

TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE A. K. DOULL.—The children of Richmond and St. Mathew's Sunday Schools, have joined in subscribing a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of their late lamented teacher A. K. Doull, Esq., who was lost in the ill-fated steamer City of Boston. Mr. Sanford, of this city, was charged with executing the design, and has lately finished a monument, which was unveiled and dedicated at the Camp Hill Cemetery on Monday last with appropriate services, conducted by Rev. G. M. Grant, in the presence of a large number of friends.

JOHN T. COMPTON, Esq., Senior proprietor of the Evening Express, died on Tuesday evening of last week, at the early age of 48 years. He was highly esteemed in the community for his kind genial disposition. His departure will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends.

Mr. B. F. Staples has left with us a specimen of his CIRCULAR POINTED PENS which he has just got out, cut by a new die. We have tried the pen and find it fully equal to the best, and can cordially recommend it for pliability and freedom in writing.

STABBING.—A young man named Daniel Leahy, was arraigned at the Police Court on Saturday, and convicted of stabbing his brother in the hand with a knife. He was fined \$40, or ninety days in prison.

THE GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP has been won this year by Mr. James Gordon McGregor, son of Rev. P. G. McGregor of this city. This is the first time that a Nova Scotian has competed successfully for this valuable prize.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual exhibition of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Wolfville on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th of October.

TEMPERANCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—It is said that a general election will take place in Newfoundland in November next, in order to test the feeling of the people in reference to the abolition of the Liquor License law, as proposed during the last session of the Colonial Legislature.

WINDSOR.—A sad accident occurred on the railway near this place on Tuesday of last week.

An engine, with empty cars attached, going to the plaster quarries, when about three miles from Windsor went off the track and down an embankment, the train following. The fireman, Albert Trider, in attempting to jump off was caught in the car wheels and killed.

A ST. JOHN BOY IN CHINESE WATERS.—A. W. Masters, Esq., of St. John, writes a very interesting letter to the St. John Telegraph, from on board the S. S. "Glen-daroch," at Foochow in China. He gives some account of the passage via Suez Canal, making it from London to Shanghai in 50 days.

Contagious diseases, such as horse ail, glander, &c., may be prevented by the use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." Persons travelling with Horses should take note of this.

TEA MEETING. THE Baptist Meeting House in Tremont, Aylesford, was consumed by fire in February last, and there is now in course of erection a new one on the same site.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. KENTVILLE, June 30, 1871. SMALL PARCELS up to 7 lbs. weight, will be conveyed by the EXPRESS TRAINS from any Station on this Line to any other, at 10 cts. each, over 7 lbs. and under 50 lbs. at 15 cts.

CIRCULAR FROM HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON, To the Citizens of Halifax and People of Nova Scotia.

Having leased the Central and Commodious Premises No. 185 HOLLIS STREET, (Adjoining the Union Bank.)

Superior West of England Cloths & Trouserings, SCOTCH TWEEDS, READY-MADE-CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods, of the Best Quality & Newest Designs. The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be under the personal management of Mr. GEORGE WHITEHEAD, Master Tailor of London, G. B.

THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT will be kept fully stocked with a large and complete assortment of Diagonal, Melton

And Velvetten Suits, richly braided and trimmed, at most economical rates.

THE STOCK OF OUTFITTING GOODS, In GLOVES, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, and UNDERCLOTHING, will be found replete with a full and choice stock of the best articles.

STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM, we shall be prepared to offer inducements to customers heretofore unprecedented in Halifax, and we beg most respectfully to solicit your patronage and support.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON. S. HOWARD & SON'S SUMMER NOVELTIES.

S. HOWARD & SON, Have received from the above cities, a charming collection of CONTINENTAL MILLINERY, Personally and Carefully collected from the most Renowned Ateliers in Europe, and which, notwithstanding the unavoidable absence of our usual Parisian purchases, will be found replete with the Newest, Most Fashionable and Beautiful Goods pertaining to the present Season.

THE "JOSEPHINE" KID GLOVE, To the admirers of this choice Glove, we beg to state that we sell only the best Glove of the Best Maker, viz.: Le Premier Choix de Rouillon, and we guarantee the wear of every pair.

Wedding Trousseau Elegantly and stylishly executed. LINEN "TAKKO" CLOTH, For Summer Costumes. Cool, Novel, Durable, from Two to Five Cents per Yard.

MOURNING ORDERS Carefully, well and promptly filled from best articles. By S. HOWARD & SON.

BATISTE! BATISTE! The new Material for Summer Costumes, in Fresh and most Delicate Hues, Eighteen Cents per yard, at S. HOWARD & SON'S.

THE "LORNE" CORSET. This Symmetrical, Glove-Fitting Corset made specially for our Retail Trade. One Dollar Twenty-five Cents per pair.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS. A large, complete and excellent assortment of the most Novel and Beautiful Fabrics, combining Exquisite Fitting with Unique Style, at S. HOWARD & SON'S.

Millinery, Mantle & Dress Making Carefully executed under the personal supervision of experienced English Artists, at S. HOWARD & SON'S.

The "Louise" Kid Glove, Only Sixty-Five Cents per pair, at S. HOWARD & SON'S. RICH BLACK SILKS. We are happy to inform our Customers that from our late Favorable Purchases, we are enabled to offer Extraordinary Inducements in both price and quality.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for Track-laying and ballasting on 7 1/2 miles of the line, being Sections 4, 7, and 12, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, and at the Offices of the Engineers at Truro and Amherst.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders," and addressed to the Commissioners, will be received at their Office in Ottawa up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1871.

Tenders will also be received at the same time and place for 300 tons of Spikes according to samples, to be seen at the above named offices.

EDWARD NALDER, (Late of Birmingham, England.) ELECTRO-PLATER, GILDER, &c. All kinds of work Plated & Gilt. OFFICE—BARRINGTON STREET, One door south of "Right Market," HALIFAX, N. S.

NOVA SCOTIA Boot & Shoe Factory 23 & 25 GEORGE STREET. (North-end of Provincial Building.)

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends, and Public generally, that having fitted up his Establishment with the Latest and most Improved Machinery,

and having secured a STAFF OF SUPERIOR ARTIZANS, he is now in a position to manufacture BOOTS AND SHOES, Which for VARIETY, QUALITY, STYLE, FINISH AND CHEAPNESS cannot be excelled by any goods offered in this market, whether Dominion, English or American.

WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best attention. GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871.

H. G. LAURILLIARD, TAILOR, GENTLEMEN'S DRESS MATERIALS, AND Furnishing Goods constantly on hand. Agent for the NEW YORK FASHION PLATES. 231 HOLLIS STREET. HALIFAX, N. S. 1 yr.

Hats and Caps. WE have now on hand a full Stock of all kinds, including the NEWEST STYLES, to which we invite the attention of our friends, both at Wholesale and Retail.

Our prices are as low as any in the city. Silk Hats made to order by Conformerateur Measure, without extra charge. EVERETT BROTHERS, 100 Granville St.

FARMER'S DINNER!! AT Bill Town, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 1871. There will be a Farmer's Dinner given in the Drill Shed at Bill Town, by the ladies of the church and congregation, in aid of furnishing the

New Baptist Meeting House now in process of completion in this place. Doors open at 1 o'clock, P. M. Every variety of fruits, meats and vegetables which the season supplies may be expected. Also, all the luxuries, dainties, etc., etc., which the ladies know so well how to prepare, will enrich the feast.

A Confectionary Table together with useful and ornamental articles from the Sewing Circle, will be offered to purchasers. Interesting addresses given by ministers and others.

MUSIC! MUSIC! No pains will be spared to make the occasion one that richly deserves your patronage. Come then to the dinner, bring your friends and help us build the House.

Tickets at the door . . . \$0 30 " for children under 12 years . . . 0 25 By order of the Committee, Mrs J. P. KEMPTON, President. W. C. BILL, Secretary. Aug. 21.