House of Lords refused its sanction to the measure. This will doubtless alter the opinion which was becoming so prevalent that the British Army was less efficient and popular than formerly. The course pursued by the government will doubtless operate on all branches of the service, and will shew that henceforth merit will stand chance of promotion rather than money or rank. That family relationships will not have the preference over proper qualifications for official positions. The "Battle of Dorking" which tells the story of Britain's humiliation fifty years hence will probably require to be rewritten.

It is a great pity the compilers of telegrams from New York are not more proof against imposition, or less inclined to create a sensation by absurd stories. Only think of the wires being used to convey a stupid story like the following respecting Her Majesty's treatment of her daughter and son-inlaw: "The future Emperor and Empress of Germany were snubbed by Queen Victoria on their recent visit to England. Her Majesty refused to take them in at any of Her Palaces;" whilst another more recent despatch states "Prince Frederick William has left Ems on his return to England and comes direct to Osborne, where he will remain with the Royal Family."

The Circular Letter from the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association, on another page will be found well worthy of careful perusal, by others besides those for whom it was specially written. The writer, Rev. J. B. Mo-Donald, M. D., is a living illustration of the principles it enunciates and the doctrines it teaches, and, we may add, he has reaped some of the fruits of his 'Christian Activity.' We hope to hear of his doing so to a much larger

The Illustrated Christian Weekly for July 15th contains a variety of interesting matter, among which are the following illustrated articles: Egyptian Nile Boats; Lake George; Life in the Coal Mines; The Tree-Chapel of Alonville.

The paper enters, with this number, upon the second quarter of its existence, and the publishers, in order that they may better introduce it to their friends, offer to send it to any new subscriber, from the present date to the first of January, for seventy-five cents; a rate which, it is believed, renders it the cheapest illustrated paper in the

Aotices, &c.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD will meet, (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford on Friday, August 4th, at half past one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is very desirable.

CHARLES TUPPER, Sec'y. Tremont, Aylesford, July 17th, 1871.

To Correspondents.—" Enquirer " We have sent to the Education Office for a copy of the Superintendent's Report, but are informed that it is not yet printed.

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In consequence of certain churches having sent their contributions for Acadia College through Central and Eastern Associations, instead of direct to the Treasurer of the College, it is impossible to acknowledge their individual contributions (no list having been as yet received from the Treasurers of the Associations.)

A. D. W. BARSS. Trea. Acadia College. Wolfville, July 21, 1871.

RECEIVED FOR WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Billtown,-Mrs. W. C. Bill, N. S. Currency . . . East Point, P. E. Island,-Anna. Medford, Cornwallis, -M.O. Sanford 7 00 Yarmouth, - Per Rev. Dr. Day to Rev. Dr. Tupper . . 45 75 M. R. SELDEN, Sec.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the vestry of the Baptist meeting House at Yarmouth, on Friday, August 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M, STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sect'y. Wolfville, July 15th, 1870.

THE MINISTERS' INSTITUTE AND CONVEN-TION AT YARMOUTH.

Dear Brother, - Will you be kind enough to announce in the Messenger that the Ministers' Institute connected with our Convention will meet with us on Tuesday morning, Aug. 15th, at 9 o'clock, Drs. Cramp, Crawley, Tupper, Sawyer, Hovey; brethren Davis, McKenzie, Carey, Welton, the writer, and others have been selected

The Convention will be opened on Saturday morning, Aug. 19th, at 10 o'clock. The greater part of the previous day will be occupied by Boards in preparing their work for the public meetings.

As we expect a large attendance at the Institute and Convention, the brethren who intend to be present will please send me their names as soon as possible. Lodgfact in the " Messenger " and " Visitor." Yours truly?

G. E. Day. Yarmouth, June 17, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Jas. E. Potter, Esq., 1 sub. C. Jost Esq., 1 sub. Murray Potter, Esq. J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, (4) \$4. Mrs. J. Masters, \$2.25. L. McDonald. J. C. Archibald. Rev. W G. Goucher, \$2.25. J. B. Kinney, sub. Rev. D. M. Welton, \$2 from Windsor Plains Church for Home Missions. Gourley. S. Wentzel. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Rev. W. H. Richan. Rev. James Newcomb. G. W. Freeman. W. A. Morse, 1 sub., \$4. W. F. Armstrong. Rev. L. B. Gates. G. J. Creed, 1 sub.

We must apologize for the delay in the above, and if it is discovered that we have omitted to acknowledge any we hope it may be pardoned.

News of the Week.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. W. HILL .- Sad tidings reached Halifax by telegraph on Wednesday last of the death of the above gentlemen, son of the Rev. Geo. W. Hill. The telegram was dated Winnipeg, July 8th via St. Paul's 18th, as follows :

Mr. Geo. W. Hill, the Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor Archibald, of Manitoba, was found on the road about a mile from the Governor's residence, dead, but he was still warm, with a shot in his forehead, and a pistol clasped in his hand. The evening previous he was on a steamboat excursion on the Red River, and was apparently one of the gayest of the party.

Subsequent telegrams have confirmed the above sad statement. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER GOOD TEMPLARS. -The fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the above Order, met at Weymouth, Digby, on the 11th ult. The attendance of delegates was unusually large, and the business transacted important. The reports of the officers went to show that the Order has in a very healthy conon Political Action recommended the forbe our aim to create a third party rising | groan. above all sects and parties and with preeminent claims on men of every class. All the Lodges in the Order are to hold an open public temperance meeting on the evening of Thanksgiving day. The Degrees were virtually abolished. The following are the officers for the coming year:

W. F. Cutten, G C. T., Amherst, Cumberland County.

Joshua Heustis, G. C., Yarmouth. Miss Annie Murray, G. V., Economy, Colchester County.

J. J. Stewart, G. Sec., Halifax. A. B. Holdsworth, G. Trea., Digby. Rev. A. Thompson, G. Chap., Waterville, Kings.

L. Baker, G. Mar., Malvern Square, Ann. Miss Hattie Layton, A. G. M., Great

D. E. Ross, A. G. Sec., Chipman's Brook, Kings. Miss Ellen Hogan, G. I. G., Weymouth.

The next place of meeting is to be in Kings County .- Com.

Rev. Charles Randall in writing to us inst., and two following days, Peter Bonon the 15th Inst., says:—The Grand nett, Esq., High Sheriff, presided at the Lodge of the Independent Order of Good opening Address which was delivered by Templars have held their Annual Session Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Wilmot. The adat Weymouth, which has been very satis- dress was an able exhibition of the progress factory so far as I have heard, I was not of Education during the past forty years. able to attend.

WHAT IS IN A NAME?-The Halifax Royal Yacht Club have adopted the term "Grand Aquatic Carnival," for the three days' Regatta they have provided for the last of August. We think it an unfortunate choice of words. Here is the definition given of " Carnival" by Worcester:

carnis flesh, and vale farewell; Fr carnaval] A feast or season of festivity celebrated with much merriment in Catholic countries, and especially at Rome and Venice during the week preceding Lent.

Whether this carnival will be a precursor of a fast, or a time of special abstinence from flesh, will depend somewhat upon how it is observed. The Roman Catholic Bazaar to be held at the same time on behalf of the Fund for re-building St. Mary's Cathedral is the only thing of a denominational character in connection with the Carnival. Large preparations are being made for the festivities, and we doubt not the "aquatic" portion will be highly at-

THE CITY COUNCIL at a meeting on Friday last agreed to extend the lease of the ground on which the Convent of the Sacred | the year: Heart is erected to the year 1830.

At the same meeting the Mayor was S. McNaughton, Esq., M.A. authorised to confer with the Commission- H. C. Creed, Esq., M.A. ers under the Act of Assembly, of some years ago, to establish a public park, and J. Parsons, Esq., B. A., report at next meeting of the Council.

"THE MAYFLOWER."—The first number of this new literary, weekly newspaper was issued on Saturday last. It is a nicely executed sheet of eight pages filled with selected articles, stories and amusing pieces, -" non-sectarian" and " non-political." ings will then be prepared for them, and The pullishers are Messrs. Cahill, O'Toole wish them success in their undertaking.

> OUR POSTAL SERVICE is being improved in many parts of the province, but the gonishe, Wm. Geroir, Postmaster; Forbes, Colchester, John Forbes, Postmaster; Grosvenor, W. O., Guysboro, Samuel O'Neil; Meteghan River, W. O., Digby, Justinian Comeau; New Bridge, W. O, Inverness, Donald M. Lord; Parkers Cove, W. O. Annapolis, John Halliday; St Esprit, W. O., Richmond, John Matheson; Stronach Mountain, W. O., Annapolis, George Stronarch. The following Way Offices in Nova Scotia were made regular Post Offices; Acadia Mines, W. O., Co. Colchester, N. S.; Five Islands, W. O., Co. Colchester, N. S.; Goldenville, W. O., Co. Guysborough, N. S.; Great Village, W. O., Co. Colchester, N. S.; Hebron, W. O. Co. Yarmouth, N. S.; Long Island, W. O., Co. Digby, N. S.; Middleton, W. O., Co. Annapolis, N. S.; Newport landing W. O., Co. Hants, N. S.,; Pirate Harbour, W. O., Co. Guysborough, N. S.; Port Williams W. O., Co. Kings, N. S.; Renfrew, W. O. Co., Hants, N. S., Waverly, W. O., Co. Halifax, N. S.; Weymouth Bridge, W. O. Co. Digby, N. S.

OUR EXPORTS.—The Windsor Mail states that large orders for ship spars have lately been received from the United States by parties in Hants County. The prices offered are such as will make the exportation profitable to the shippers, and it is expected a large number will be forwarded.

OUR RESOURCES .- We learn from the Mail that petroleum has been discovered at Cheverie in Hants County. Pieces of rock the seams of which are filled with crude oil are now on exhibition at Windsor. A company is being formed to commence boring operations.

A cargo of Manganese was recently shipped from Tennycape, in Hants County This article is worth about fifty dollars a ton. A new deposit of the mineral was lately discovered at Cheverie.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Mr. John McLellan, a native of Invernesshire' Scotland, and an Architect by profession, died very suddenly at South West Margaree, C. B., on Sunday, dition and with the best of prospects for | the 2nd inst. It appears that after divine the future. The Report of the Committee | service, the deceased had walked along the road for about a mile, when he sat down mation of a third party, in order that the by a well, where some other persons were enormities of the traffic may be suppressed | resting, took a drink of water, and then by law. The report of the Committee was lighted his pipe. While smoking he sudunanimously adopted. Henceforth it will denly fell back, and expired without a

> NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A Telegraph Office was opened at Whycocomah, C. B., on the 11th inst, L. McDougall, Esq., of that place telegraphed to his son, Dr. Mc-Dougallat St. Peters, and promptly received a reply, this being the first telegram re ceived at this Office.

> A PRESENT FROM A NOVA SCOTIA LADY TO QUEEN VICTORIA .- Mrs. Henry Balcome, of Hillsborough, Digby County, has finished, and forwarded to the Provincial Secretary for transmission to Her Majesty the Queen, a mat representing groups of flowers, designed and worked with rare skill, and made almost entirely out of old garments, a fact which would hardly be suspected from the richness of the mat. It is a magnificent piece of handiword, and worthy of Her Majesty's acceptance. We understand His Honor, the Lieut. Governor has consented to send it to Her Majesty.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION .-The annual Convention of this body was held at Annapolis on Tuesday the 18th The Rev. Lecturer received a unanimous

vote of thanks, and was elected honorary NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. member of Association.

Reports of the state of Education in different localities of the province were given by Messrs. D. McDonald. McNaugh-

ton. Coldwell, A. C. Creed, and Tucker. There were upwards of 100 persons present including some who were not in the profession.

On Wednesday afternoon, Professor Lawson gave a very popular Lecture on "Chemistry," and the best means of introducing it in schools. In the evening, Prof. Elder gave a lecture on "Scientific Education."

Other valuable papers were read followed by interesting discussions. Professor Gates was invited to address the Convention on "Music in Schools," and a resolution adopted having for its object a Musical Institute for Teachers, of a weeks' duration, in each county of the province, under the direction of Prof. Gates.

The Council of Public Instruction should grant the request of the Teachers and accept the offer of Professor Gates on this

The following are the officers elected for

A. McN. Patterson, Esq., President. H. C. Creed, Esq., M.A. Presidents. D. McDonald Sec'y and Treas.

J. S. Hutton, Esq., M. A., Managing Geo. Ross, Esq., Committee. J. A. Smith, Esq., E. D. Willes, Esq., B.A.,

It was Resolved, to hold next meeting in Halitax, during next summer's vacation.

GUBERNATORIAL. - The Toronto Leader understands that Lieut. Governor Howland they will be immediately notified of the and Packham, who will, we doubt not, of Ontario, has accepted an invitation exmeet with liberal patronage. We heartily tended to him by General Doyle, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and will leave for Halifax in about ten days.

> LIVERPOOL. - A constable named Ambrose same wretched dungeon is still continued Foster in attempting to stop a row in a in Halifax. The following new Post house of ill-lame was shot by the captain Offices were established in Nova Scotia on of an American Schooner on Monday mornthe 1st inst; -Big Tracadie, W. O., Anti- ing. Two bullets were in his body, and he was not expected to survive. The principal offenders Thomas W. Grey the master, and Melvin Kirkpatrick are in prison. The town is greatly excited.

PROPOSED NEW LINE OF OCEAN STEAMERS. -We understand that a new powerful organization has been arranged to establish a new weekly line of transatlantic steamers between Montreal and Great Britain. It is proposed to construct immediately a fleet of first class steamships, 3000 tons and upwards, in every respect adapted to the trade. These vessels will run between Montreal and Liverpool in summer, using Portland and Halifax and other Atlantic ports in the winter months. It is hoped that arrangements may be effected to charter suitable vessels for an early commencement of business, while the new ships are building. The capital of the company is £1,000,000 sterling alloted to private subscribers, a portion of which is allotted to Canada, Messrs. David Torrance & Co., of Montreal, will be the managers on this side of the Atlantic .- Montreal Herald.

AYLESFORD. - The Kentville Star reports that Mr. Joseph Eaton, of the firm of Eaton Brothers, while removing a hogshead of molasses from a waggon recently, had one of his legs broken in two places, besides sustaining other injuries.

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GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871.

Sabbath School Convention of all Denominations in the County of Colchester will be held in the Baptist Church in Truro, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 20th, meeting at 2 and 74 P. M. All Clergymen, Superintendents, and two additional delegates from each School are invited to attend. It is requested that delegates come prepared to report on the condition of their Schools The following subjects are suggested

Object and Aims of Sunday Schools and how to secure them, Selection of Lessons, Method of Teaching, Opening and Closing Exercises, Reviews, Teacher's Meetings.

Those living in remote parts of the County, by giving timely notice of their intention to be present, will be entertained free of expense. J. B. CALKINS,

WM. FAULKNER, Committee. J. W. KEALAR, SAMUEL ARCHIBALD. July 5th. 2ins. Pr. Wit., Wes.

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A. D. W. BARSS, Sec'y Executive Committee. Wolfville, July 20, 1871. July 26



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

Monday, 19th June, 1871.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Hon, the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the 58th secion of the Act, 31st Vic., Cap 12 intituled: "An Act respecting the public Works of Canada:" "His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the following Tolls shall be and they are hereby imposed and authorized to be levied and collected on vessels passing through the St. Peter's Canal, in the Island of Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, viz: On each and every vessel in ballast passing through the said canal, two cents per ton each

On each and every vessel loaded passing through the said canal, five cents per ton each

WM. H. LEE. Clerk Privy Council.

July 26. 3 ins.



TENDERS will be received at this department, at Ottawa, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 5th day of August next, for the construction of

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Tenders will be received as above, for the construction of Engine Houses and other buildings required for the Fog Whistles.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of the department of Halifax and Inspector of Steamboats. St. John, New Brunswick, where a form or Tenders can also be procured by intending Contractors. The Department does not bind itself to ac-

P. MITCHELL, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Department Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 8th July, 1871.

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