

such attacks as long as God gives me the power. I am in duty bound to do it as a Christian Monarch, even when, to my sorrow, I have to fulfill this royal duty against servants of a Church, which, I suppose, acknowledge no less than the Evangelical Church that the commandment of obedience to secular authority is an emanation of the revealed will of God. Many of the priests in Prussia, subject to Your Holiness, disown to my regret, the Christian doctrine in this respect, and place my government under the necessity, supported by the great majority of my loyal Catholic and Evangelical subjects, of extorting obedience to the law by worldly means. I willingly entertain the hope that Your Holiness, upon being informed of the true position of affairs, will use your authority to put an end to the agitation carried on amid deplorable distortion of the truth and abuse of priestly authority. The religion of Jesus Christ has, as I attest to Your Holiness before God, nothing to do with these intrigues any more than has truth, to whose banner, invoked by Your Holiness, I unreservedly subscribe. There is one more expression in the letter of Your Holiness which I cannot pass over without contradiction, although it is not based upon the previous information, but upon the belief of Your Holiness, namely, the expression that every one who has received baptism belongs to the Pope. The Evangelical creed, which, as must be known to Your Holiness, I, like my ancestors and the majority of my subjects, profess, does not permit us to accept in our relations to God any other mediator than our Lord Jesus Christ. The difference of belief does not prevent me from living in peace with those who do not share mine, and offering Your Holiness the expression of my personal devotion and esteem.

I, &c.,  
WILLIAM.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MEETINGS were held in St. Matthews and Brunswick Street churches last week, and were attended by very large audiences. The ministers and brethren who had been to New York spoke with great earnestness and warmth of the delightful degree of christian unity that prevailed. The meetings of this week are in the Grafton street and North Baptist Churches the former last evening and the latter on Thursday. The speeches were excellent reproductions of the thoughts and impressions of the New York meetings. We regretted to perceive that several of the speakers did not distinguish between the Alliance meetings proper, and the communion which was held in Dr. Adam's church, but which was not a meeting of the Alliance at all, and ought not to be connected therewith. That circumstance has perhaps awakened more of disunion amongst Church of England and Presbyterian people, as well as Baptists, than any other feature in the Conference, and damaged the Conference as a testimony to the world of the unity of Evangelical Christians, which the Alliance meetings were to be, more than anything which occurred. The members of the Alliance were prepared to discuss matters on which differences of opinion were held, but church ordinances were not named amongst the subjects given.

In Rev. Dr. Cramp's letter we have an allusion to the address of Rev. Dr. Curry on Church and State at the New York Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, and the unseemly charge of discourtesy made Dr. Crooke, the chairman, because the speaker denounced all Establishments of religion by law, in the presence of some of its European advocates. We shall give Dr. Curry's Address in our next. It is, we hold, a masterly exposition of what is involved in a union of Church and State.

MURDER AND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—On Sunday afternoon St. John was thrown into great excitement by a man shooting his wife whilst walking with him in the public street, and then shooting himself but not killing himself immediately, yet he was not expected to live many hours. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. From papers afterwards found, he appears to have been John N. Doyle of Oswego, N. Y., but formerly of River John, Pictou.

Rev. Dr. Cramp informs us that by the last week's mail from England he received a letter from Miss Norris, dated September 11th. He had also received a letter from the Brother Sanford at Glasgow. The minister band were staying there, and Mr. Sanford says "I trust the way is opening by which we may make our stay in Scotland turn to good account: are forming acquaintances."

Rev. John Williams has removed from Clementsport to Arcadia, Yarmouth County and requests that all letters and papers for him be so directed.

Notices, &c.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.  
To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.  
Allow me to acknowledge in the columns of your valued paper, the following sums received for Foreign Missions:  
From 1st Stodholm N. B. Church Sabbath School. \$2 60  
C. Smith, Germantown, N. B. 1 00  
1st Cornwallis N. S. Church. 24 71  
LaHave N. S. Church. 10 00  
Wm. Lewis, St. John, N. B. 5 00  
\$43 31  
Yours truly,  
Z. G. GABEL,  
Treasurer F. M. B.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.  
Hell's Harbour.—Miss Elcher  
Roscoe. \$1 50  
"Ruth." 20 00  
M. R. SELDEN, Secy.  
Nov. 2nd, 1873.

NEW MEETING HOUSE AT ONSLOW WEST.  
The Baptist Meeting House in Onslow, owned by the "Onslow West Baptist Church" and Congregation, will be opened on the 2nd Sabbath of November, and arrangements are made for three dedicational services on that day, which will take place at 11 o'clock, A. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.

LETTERS RECEIVED.  
Rev. T. B. Layton N. Kinney, \$2.50  
W. R. Dwy, Esq., 3 subs. Chas. Bill, Esq., \$7. Rev. E. B. Corey, 1 sub., \$2  
J. A. Wilson, 1 sub., \$2. George V. Rind, 2 subs. W. S. Hartt, \$5. A. H. Lavers A. Marshall, Esq., Rev. I. Wallace, 2 subs. P. B. Hartt, Rev. P. R. Foster. C. Mosher. W. A. Morse. D. Whitman, 1 sub. \$5. N. J. Layton. Rev. L. B. Gates. E. M. Chesley. Rev. J. Shaw, \$4. A Rankin, 1 sub. G. W. Freeman, Esq. 1 sub.

News of the Week.

SUPREME COURT.—In the trial of Patterson vs the "Citizen Publishing Company" the jury, on Friday found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. The action was brought to recover \$4000 damages. The Grand Jury reported a true bill against John B. Gray, who was indicted for embezzling money while clerk in the Money Order Office.

Having been arraigned and the indictment, which contains several distinct charges, read by the Prothonotary, the accused pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set down for Tuesday, but was postponed till to-day. The Grand Jury also reported a true bill against Michael J. Clinton, alias James Halpin, for bigamy. It is alleged that the accused, while having a wife here, went to Portland, Me., and there passing under the name of James Halpin, married another woman.

On Monday last George Powers was tried for murder. It will be remembered that he and another sailor named Walters, belonging with himself to H. M. S. Narcissus, were drunk, when in a quarrel Powers struck Walters with a stone, from which he died in a few days. The verdict given was "manslaughter."

An illicit whiskey still was discovered in a house on the Tower Road, on Tuesday, and confiscated by officers of the Internal Revenue Department.

SALEM.—Rev. T. Milner, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has received a call to the pastoral charge of Salem Congregational Church in Halifax.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting last week, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. Headley, President;—S. Tupper, Vice-President;—M. G. Black, Treasurer;—W. R. Foster, Secretary;—W. A. Bilek, Librarian;—A. Duane, Conductor. Committee—W. B. Slayter, M. D., Rev. Dr. Dodwell, J. G. Foster, P. P. Archibald and Geo. Newcomb.

HALIFAX AND PORTLAND.—It is stated that a semi-weekly line of steamers will be run between Halifax and Portland this winter, the steamer Pictou running in connection with the Chase.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance held its Annual Session on Tuesday last and two following days. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:—G. W. P.—Thos. Hutchings, Halifax.  
G. W. A.—R. S. McCurdy, New Glasgow.  
G. Scribe.—J. F. L. Parsons, Wolfville.  
G. Treas.—H. A. Taylor, Halifax.  
G. Chap.—S. McNaughton, Halifax.  
G. Con.—Robert Putnam, Brookfield, Colechester.  
G. Sent.—C. Murdoch, Pictou.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—A man named McNutt, a brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, attempted to jump on a moving train at the Richmond Depot, on Thursday morning, and missed his footing. His head struck the car and he was very severely injured. Joseph Test, another brakeman had a leg broken on Wednesday by falling from a train near Amherst. Joseph Cornea, one of the brakemen on the early train from Moncton to St. John was badly jammed between the freight and passenger cars at Salisbury a day or two ago. The injuries received are not supposed to be fatal.

MRS. BIRT'S CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger: Sir,—After the interest shown by the public in the success of the experiment tried by Mrs. Birt of bringing out young children for location in this Province, I feel it my duty to render to the public, through the press, an account of the working of the experiment, and of its entire success.

Mrs. Birt arrived with 76 children on the 26th August, and through the extreme kindness of the Committees of the Boys Industrial School and St. Paul's Girls Home, the whole of the children were at once housed in these two institutions, on the understanding that the actual cost of their living should be reimbursed by me. I need hardly say that this liberal arrangement on the part of both committees saved me much anxiety and trouble, and I was thus more free to attend to the allotment of the bairns.

I had previously to their arrival received over 100 applications for the children, which I had duly tabulated; and on the 25th August Mrs. Birt and I proceeded with the allotment, and that same night notices were posted to the 76 parties to whom children were allotted. Where application was made for a boy and a girl, brother and sister, if of a suitable age were first allotted; next in order came the applicants who wished to adopt, and lastly came according to dates of application those who wished to train for service. On the 26th Mrs. Birt addressed a most influential meeting on the aim and working of her scheme; full reports of the meeting appeared at the time in the public papers. I would simply say that the hon. Alexander McKenzie and Rev. J. K. Smith reported most favorably of the working of Miss McPherson's plan in Ontario, and hon. Wm. Annand pledged the support of the Provincial Government to Mrs. Birt's scheme, and clergy and laity were strong in their approval and support.

On the 27th the allotment of the children began:—Owing to short notices many applicants did not attend on the first day or two; and the desire to make both applicant and child thoroughly understand future mutual relations, naturally took up much time, so that the business of allotment was rather a long affair. Some little delay was caused by the misconception of applicants who directed that the children allotted to them were to be sent like packages of luggage addressed. This I steadily refused to accede to, insisting in all cases that some responsible person should receive the child and take charge of it from Mrs. Birt.

Another cause of delay was that several applicants who were notified that children were allotted to them did not take any further notice of the intimation. This of course after reasonable allowance for alleged mail delays necessitated further correspondence and fresh allotments. In the midst of so much necessary and real work, this extra trouble caused by the thoughtlessness of these applicants was extremely annoying. I was careful to distribute these children to all parts of the Province, so that the working of the scheme might be better known and tested; if they did well, homes would be opened up for a large number, and if they turned out badly, it might as well be generally known at once that the scheme had failed, and we should not prosecute it further. Every quarter a full account of the health, conduct, progress, and lay and religious instruction of the children is received by me, certified to by the clergyman whose ministrations each attends.

The reports for the last quarter are uniformly favourable. The children are obedient, willing and quick to learn; a quotation from one of my correspondents' letters may stand for a very fair sample of the way the children have taken to their new homes—"speaking of the child allotted to him the writer says,—"Every creature about the place loves him." More could not be said.

Having now planted out all the 76 in good homes, I have offered the Liverpool committee to whom Mrs. Birt is Honorary Secretary to locate 200 children next year. They will probably arrive in May, and I shall be happy to receive applications from Nova Scotia or the neighboring Provinces for these children in March or April next.

The sea passage and outfit, with the previous training and maintenance in England, cost the Liverpool committee about £10 stg. per child, and as the Provincial Government offered pecuniary aid, I requested that the \$5 per child granted by the Government should be forwarded to the benevolent persons in Liverpool who had incurred this heavy outlay; and I undertook on the part of this community to meet all expenses connected with the children's reception, maintenance, &c., here until allotted. The total expenses were:—Maintenance of child en until distributed. \$173.33  
Postage, Stationery, Printing, &c. 40 00  
Incidental—travelling, &c. 50 00  
263 00

To meet which I have received from kindly disposed persons the sum of \$160. To those who so liberally contributed, to the committees of the Boys and Girls Schools, to Mr. Fishwick for the free use of his teams, and to the Government Immigration Agents, I tender my warm thanks; also to the Press for giving publicity to the experiment from its inception to its successful issue.

I remain, obediently yours,  
J. WIMBURN LAURIE.  
Oakfield, Oct. 29th, 1873.  
LIVERPOOL.—A Mr. Agnew of this town has been missing since Saturday the 25th. His hat was found in the La Have River. It is supposed that he is drowned.  
A part of the roof of the new Presbyterian Church at Bridgewater, was blown off during the gale on the night of Monday last.

EXPLANATION.—We are glad to publish the following explanation of a Truro paragraph which appeared in the newspapers generally a week or two since:

Mr. Editor.—

Sir.—Respecting the paragraph in your paper regarding Mr. Marsh of Earlton, and the liquor question, the true features of the case are as follows, viz., a notorious rumshoop, kept by a woman whose husband is absent, being prosecuted through Mr. Marsh, as Clerk of License, said house and a compact of gentlemen who resort thither tried to drag Mr. Marsh before the public through some mistake of his clerk, during his absence in Halifax, and also through a person whom I sent there for a bottle of sealed liquor belonging to myself. The truth so far as Mr. Marsh is concerned is simply this, having need for sound liquors as medicine, and Truro, a distance of twenty miles from me, being the nearest place I could obtain such, I, contrary to Mr. Marsh's wishes urged him to bring me some sealed brandy and wine, to leave it in his back store for me where I could get it as required. Mr. Marsh is a respectable merchant, keeps respectable persons in his employ and has the entire confidence of a large number of the leading business men of the province. I exceedingly regret being the innocent cause of giving his enemies undue advantage. If Editors knew the characters of parties who write over anonymous signatures, it is not likely they would publish all the correspondence received.

DR. NORRIS,  
Physician, Earlton.

By a telegram from Lockport we learn that Daniel Hayden the keeper of Gull Rock Lighthouse, and his wife, were drowned while going off the rock last Tuesday.

PORT CALEDONIA, C. B.—We learn from the Cape Breton Times that a melancholy and fatal accident occurred here on Wednesday last. As Mr. Charles Martell was running a loaded coal wagon down a grade near the harbor, and standing on the front buffer, he was met by several empty wagons running down an opposing grade. The force of impact was so great as to throw the empty car upwards till the buffers passed crushing Mr. Martell between the cars and causing instant death. Mr. Martell was well known as a man of estimable character, and his sad death will be felt as a great loss in the community. He leaves a widow and a large and helpless family.

SPRING HILL MINES.—By a telegram to the St. John Telegraph we learn that the works of the Spring Hill mining company are progressing rapidly. The western slope is four hundred feet deep. The eastern engine house is built and two boilers in it. Ballasting of branch is nearly finished. A regular coal train will run daily next week from the mines to various stations towards St. John. The coal is proving better than the most sanguine had hoped. Explorations on Hibbard's area have proved several seams there. Work on the Parrsboro railway is going on vigorously. Eight miles of clearing is done. Twenty four miles are located and a half mile is graded already.

The British American Book and Tract Society has removed to No. 119 Granville St., next door (South) to Chas. Robson & Co.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a "Deep Water Terminal" at Father Point.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Engineers' Office in Ottawa and Remouski, on and after the 20th of November next.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Harbour and Branch Line," will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to six o'clock, p. m. on the 29th day of December next.

A. WALSH,  
Ed. H. CHANDLER,  
C. J. BRIDGES,  
A. W. McLELLAN,  
Commissioners

Commissioners' Office,  
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CERTIFICATES of Marriages, Births or Deaths, registered in any part of the Province from 1864 till the present time can be obtained either by personal or written application through the Post Office, at the Statistical Office, 89 Hollis Street, Halifax. Fee for Certificates—fifty cents. Fee for search without Certificate—twenty-five cents.

JOHN COSTLEY,  
Secretary of Statistics.  
Sept. 10.

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GEO. FRASER,  
Managing Agent.  
Nov. 5. 6m.

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Nov 5. 1m.

CONCERTS.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of New Canada and New Germany, under the direction of Norman H. Pinney intend giving Concerts as follows:

At New Canada in the Baptist Meeting House, on Tuesday evening, October 28th. And at New Germany in the Baptist Meeting House, on Saturday evening, November 1st.

We claim that we have the best Selection of Music, our Singers are the best trained, and we sing in the best style of any in the county. Should any doubt this assertion they can have it proved to them by being present on the above stated evenings. Singing will commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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