

In the House of Commons at Ottawa on Wednesday last M. Costigan offered a resolution advising the Governor General to disallow the Act recently passed in New Brunswick Legislature for legalizing certain School Assessments which by some oversight had not been provided for in the School Act.

Sir John A. McDonald strongly objected to the motion, affirming that it was an attempt on the independence of the Local Legislatures, and that if it should succeed the Federal Union would be at an end.

Some of the Roman Catholic members by their speeches sought to arouse religious prejudices and it would appear, succeeded to some extent, for, on the question being put the following day there were 98 for the resolution, and 64 against it.

After the repeated expressions of the Imperial Legal authorities as to the perfect legality of the New Brunswick School Law, such a motion, at such a time, will show what reliance may be placed on certain men having the interests of the Roman Catholics before their eyes.

The New Brunswick press and people are much excited in the matter and regard the vote as a violation of the constitution under which the Union was formed. A protest has already been forwarded to the Queen demanding that constitutional matters between the Dominion and the several Provinces shall be determined in the properly constituted legal tribunals and not by the Dominion House of Commons.

The following is a delightful exhibition of christian kindness between two large neighboring churches of different denominations in London:—

A collection was made by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, March 16th, toward the fund for building a new chapel for the church and congregation meeting at Surrey Chapel, formerly Rev. Rowland Hills, now under the care of the Rev. Newman Hall.

This is genuine Union without uniformity.

"Ocean to Ocean," by Rev. George M. Grant, Secretary of the Sandford Fleming Expedition from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We have received the first of the advance sheets of this forthcoming volume which promises to be a full and elaborate account of the experiences and observations of the expedition.

Rev. Dr. Fulton of the Tremont Temple, Boston, has accepted a call from the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, and has just entered on his labors. In his letter of acceptance he says:—

When I came to Boston, I left with great reluctance a noble church in Albany, N.Y. There I was content and was prosperous. I declined four calls to Boston and came on the fifth, only because in the judgement of our best men, the property of Tremont Temple might thus be saved to the denomination.

composed of Baptists representing the various Baptist churches of Boston and vicinity.

The church, though it holds a life lease of the large and one smaller hall, is at the same time influenced, if not helped by men, who are in direct sympathy with other churches, and can never be very enthusiastic in support of the man who ministers for the temple.

The people to whom Dr. Fulton has now gone have high anticipations from his labors. Even before he had arrived the matter of an enlargement of their house of worship was in consideration.

Rev. Thomas Todd has removed from Sackville, N. B., where he had labored for 11 1/2 years, to Sussex. He writes to the Visitor:

Last Sabbath was my first in Sussex. We had a very interesting Conference on Saturday; we organized our Sabbath School last Sabbath morning with very encouraging prospects. The two former pastors, Revs. W. A. and Elisha C. Corey, were with me at the Conference.

We were glad to learn of the arrival of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley at Wolfville. His cough, we understand, still troubles him, yet it is hoped that his visit may soon be the means of restoring him to health.

Notices, &c.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1873.

The Nova Scotia Western Association will meet with the Church at Bridgetown, on Saturday the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Nova Scotia Central Association will meet with the Church at Bridgewater, on Saturday the 28th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. S. March, adds to this notice:—"I find in Belcher's Almanac the statement that it will be held on the second Saturday in June. This is incorrect.

(We are waiting to hear from the Moderator of the Nova Scotia Eastern Association before giving the notice.)

The New Brunswick Western Association will meet with the Keswick Church on Thursday the 26th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The New Brunswick Eastern Association will meet with the Second Cambridge Church on Tuesday the 8th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GOING TO THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION AT BRIDGEWATER.

The Committee appointed last year have attended to the duty required of them, and have ascertained that no reduction of fare can be secured by the stage coach, Shore line. Not only so, but only a limited number who will be required to book themselves on Wednesday or Thursday can be accommodated in that direction.

Mr. Fishwick, the proprietor of the M. A. Starr, has kindly consented to take any persons wishing to attend the Association, to Lunenburg and back,—by her regular trip on Tuesday and return on Friday, for one fare—\$2 00 a head; or, as these days would be altogether unsuitable, for \$100 Mr. F. will run the M. A. Starr from Halifax and up the LaHave River to Bridgewater on Saturday morning, taking any number of passengers desirous of going, and return them from Lunenburg on the following Friday.

Parties desirous of going at such time will please make early application, before the 15th of June, to Mr. David Thompson, 55 Gottingen St., or at the Christian Messenger office, Halifax.

NOTICE.

All delegates intending to be present at the next session of the Central Baptist Association at Bridgewater, to be convened on the 28th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will please forward their names without delay to B. W. C. Manning, Esq., Bridgewater, so that suitable accommodation may be provided for all.

By order of the Church, W. J. GATES, Church Clerk, Bridgewater, May 7th, 1873.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union will be

held, (D.V.) at Bridgetown on Friday, June 20th at 10 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN MARCH, Sec'y to the Union.

HORTON ACADEMY

There will be a meeting of the Governors of Acadia College, resident in Nova Scotia, in the College Chapel, on Tuesday, June 3rd, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M. A. DeW. Barss, Sec. Wolfville, May 17th, 1873.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Chapel, Wednesday, June 4th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DeBLOIS, Sec. Wolfville, May 17th, 1873.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, Chester, \$4 00 Mrs Skinner, do 2 00 Nictaux—Mrs. G. W. Parker, 6 50 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. May 21st, 1873.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

Dear Brother,—I come again to the columns of your highly appreciated Messenger to ask you to insert the following notices of moneys received for the Foreign Mission.

From the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies (Mrs. I. E. Allwood), for Central Board of New Brunswick, the sum of \$250 00 From the Leinster Street Baptist Church, St. John, per the Hon. A. McL. Sealey, 24 00 From Mr. Charles Curry, Upper Gagetown, N. B., per Rev. G. M. W. Carey, 1 00 From A. T. Baker, Esq., on the 6th inst., the sum of \$71 28, balance in his hands, (1st Treasurer), ending August, 1871, 71 28 From Alfred Gates, Esq., Nictaux, N. S., per proceeds of a Mission Tree, per T. H. Randall, Esq., 7 00 Total \$353 28 Yours most respectfully, Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B.

ERRATA.—In the letter signed Edward Manning last week. Instead of eight acres of land, read eighty acres as the extent of the premises of the Benedict Institute.

In C. Messenger, May 7, in communication, "Should Baptist Meeting Houses" &c., section 4, for "more secular" read mere secular; 5, for "countenance," read discountenance.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

HALIFAX, MAY 5TH, 1873.—Halifax Co.—To be Presiding officer for holding and conducting the first Municipal Election in the Town of Dartmouth, on the 20th day of May, instant—Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

MAY 12TH—Guysborough Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for Bay—Abraham Gerrier and Edward Pelrine, of Larry's River; Henry Lidon and Luke Richards of Charlott's Cove; Geo. Turner and Robt. Jameson of Cole Harbor.

THE "CHALLENGER."—The photographer in connection with this scientific expedition was last week taking views of prominent points around Halifax in company with Dr. Honeyman. Professor Agassiz, came on from Boston to consult with the scientific corps on board the "Challenger." Lord George Gordon Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyll and brother of the Marquis of Lorne, about twenty-three years of age, is at present attached to this expedition.

PRaiseworthy.—Rev. Edw. Whitman, pastor of the Lockport church, is the recipient of a handsome Gold Watch, as a token of respect and appreciation, from the young men of his congregation. The gift is a fitting emblem of the esteem in which our pastor is held among us. It was accompanied by a very appropriate address, signed by twenty six young men—Com.

Waverly.—Explosion of the Powder Mills.—A loud report was heard in Dartmouth and Halifax about half past eight o'clock on Saturday evening. The shock like as of an earthquake, was also felt. Conjecture was busy on Sunday as to the cause of the unusual occurrence, till the afternoon when it was ascertained that it arose from an explosion in the Powder-works at Waverly, about 12 miles from Halifax. It seems that Mr. Wilson the manager a few minutes before had discovered the Drying House to be on fire, and knowing that the building contained three or four tons of powder, got away as rapidly as possible. He had reached but about 500 yards distant before the explosion took place with terrific violence.

Trees surrounding the building were uprooted and the ground stones overturned within a radius of three hundred feet—the machinery was scattered in atoms and the debris of the ruined building hurled to a great distance. The Glazing House, one hundred yards distant from the drying house, had its end blown out, in consequence of which the roof sagged about five feet; and it may be said the building will be a total loss, as it will have to be entirely rebuilt ere operations can be resumed. It is only wonderful that one hundred kegs of powder stored within the building did not also explode and contribute to the effects of the disaster.

A vestige of the roadway from the drying house to the glazing house, and composed of planks was not to be seen after the explosion.

The managers residence, the only dwelling in near connection with the works, is about 700 yards distant from the scene of the accident. The windows in this building were broken from the concussion and the plastering suffered to some extent.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that the dry woodwork ignited from the furnace where ashes were left smouldering when the workmen left the mill.

A similar explosion of these works occurred a few years ago, and it is marvellous that both should have been without loss of life.

DARTMOUTH.—The election of Warden and Councillors of this Town took place yesterday. We went to press too early in the afternoon to know the result, as however there was but one nomination for Warden and a contest only in Ward 1, the former officer and Councillors for Ward 2 and 3 would be elected by acclamation. The following is the list of nomination:

For Warden—W. S. Symonds. Councillors—Ward 1—James W. Johnston, Joseph Allan, James Woodman. Ward 2—William Murray, John T. Forbes. Ward 3—Thomas Hyde, William Mumford.

DARTMOUTH.—The young woman who some time since stated that two men attempted to abduct her from her residence in Dartmouth, was last week found to be insane and taken to the Asylum on Tuesday the 13th inst. Whether her former statement was correct and the circumstance has since preyed on her mind and resulted in her present mental aberration, or the supposed abduction was an hallucination under which she labored, are questions at present difficult of solution. It is not easy to reconcile some of the facts with the latter theory.

GREAT VILLAGE, LONDONDERRY.—A correspondent of the "Truro Sun," states that on the 10th inst., whilst out shooting, Mr. Samuel J. Rushton had one of his arms shattered from the fingers to the elbow, by the accidental discharge of his gun. Lockjaw ensued and Mr. Rushton died on Thursday.

The Flag-ship "Royal Alfred" with Vice Admiral Fanshawe on board, arrived here on Wednesday last.

LOWER STEWIAKKE.—A few days ago a barn owned by Mr. Peter McLaughlin, was burned with all its contents, which consisted of two cows, two calves, two pigs, and a ton of hay. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive. The flames communicated with an unoccupied school house, which was also burned down.

ORANGES RAISED IN CAPE BRETON.—The C. B. Times of the 10th says:—"We were shown yesterday two ripe oranges raised and just picked from the tree by H. W. Crawley, Esq., of Point Amelia. Their flavor was remarkably rich and delicious."

WINDSOR.—A man named Trider, employed by Annis & Co. in sawing lumber, was drowned on Friday morning. He was boarding the scow from a punt and missed his footing. His body was recovered at low water.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued on the 5th inst.—On May 1, a large whale was towed into Catalina by some Catalina people. It measured 80 feet in length, and the lucky finders got £100 for it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

150 GRANVILLE STREET.

COMPLETION OF Spring Stock.

WE beg to announce to the Trade generally, both

Wholesale and Retail,

that our importations for this season are Now Completed.

WHOLESALE.

In this Department we are thoroughly Stocked, and are showing some Cheap Lots under Market Rates.

RETAIL.

In this Department we contemplate keeping a much larger and varied Stock than in the old premises, and trust by the most strict attention to business and economical prices to merit a largely increased share of public patronage. N. B.—All Goods will be sold at the very lowest market rates.

SMITH BROS. May 21.

WHITES' PATENT CUTTING BAR GRINDING GUIDE

For grinding Mowing Machine Knives to a true bevel. Can be attached to any grindstone. Agents wanted in Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, or the right to sell and manufacture for any county will be sold.

CROSSBY & HICKS, Bridgetown, N. S. Sole owners of the Patent in N. S., C. B., and P. E. Island. May 21. 41st.



Intercolonial Railway.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Moncton, N. B., and marked "Tender for Fencing," will be received until THURSDAY, 8th May next, for the

Erection of Fencing.

between Truro and Windsor Junction, and on the Windsor Branch as stated below.

Lot 1. Between Truro and Brookfield. 6 miles. do 2. do Brookfield & Stewiacke. 7 1/2 do. do 3. do Stewiacke & Eimsdale. 5 do. do 4. do Windsor Junction and Eidershouse. 4 1/2 do. do 5. do Eidershouse & Newport. 3 1/2 do. do 6. do Stillwater and Windsor. 2 1/2 do.

Total ..... 27 miles.

Tenders for one or more of the above lots will be received.

A specification of the work may be seen at the Railway Office at Richmond, Windsor Junction, Truro and Windsor, where printed forms of tender may also be obtained.

The names of two parties willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract must be given in each tender.

(Signed) LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, { April 30. Apr 23rd, 1873 }

Cheese Factories.

COMPETENT Cheese makers can be obtained by

Applying to W. G. WILD, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County. 2mths. p. l. Feb. 19.

St. George's DRUG STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce that his Fall Stock is now complete, and comprises one of the largest and most varied assortments of

TOILET REQUISITES

to be found in the City, together with other articles usually in Stock in a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

Hair Brushes in Tortoise, Inlaid-pearl, Ivory, &c., &c., Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, Hat and Clothes Brushes, Dressing Combs in Tortoise, Buffalo-Horn, Rubber &c., Pocket Combs, Hand Mirrors, Tooth Pastes and Powders, Pomades, Cosmetics and Hair Washes and Dyes, Smelling Salts, genuine Eau de Cologne, Perfumes by best makers, English Toilet Soaps, Syringes, Food warmers, Night Lights, Waterproof Crib Sheets, Nursing Aprons and Sponge Bags, Puff Boxes and Puffs, Violet Powder, Feeding Bottles of all kinds. Chest Protectors. C. H. HEPWORTH, 18 George Street. Nov. 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW SEASON TEAS DIRECT FROM CHINA.

E. W. Sutcliffe

begs to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now disposing of his Large, varied and well selected stock of TEAS,

At Reduced Prices,

To make room for the

New Season Teas,

daily expected direct from China. Purchasers will save money by sending their orders to

E. W. SUTCLIFFE, CORNER OF BARRINGTON AND BUCKINGHAM STREETS,

N. B.—The only special TEA & COFFEE Establishment in the Province. April 23.

WHY spend you money in procuring Foreign preparations when you can so easily procure better articles, of home manufacture and at less price? Archibald's Cough Mixture, a universal remedy for Lung and Chest disease—Archibald's Tonic Bitters a capital remedy for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint—Archibald's Vegetable Pain Balm the great killer of pain. Price 25 cents per Bottle.

Manufactured by M. ARCHIBALD, Truro. Sold by all respectable traders and druggists. May 7.

1873, SPRING STOCK, 1873.

A. & W. MACKINLAY.

Have received per recent arrivals a large portion of their

Spring Stock

OF STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS,

Room Paper, &c.

To which they invite the attention of buyers. ON HAND—A large stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL MAPS, SCHOOL GLOBES.

A. & W. MACKINLAY, April 30. Granville Street.