CHURCH DEBTS.—Henry Vaughan, Esq., has offered to give $1000 towards clearing off the debt of about $5000 from the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B. He had previously largely aided the Brussels Street and Pitt Street congregations in removing the debt from their places of worship.

The reference to the removal of Church Debts in St. John, has suggested to us the condition of the Halifax Churches in this respect.

The NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH have an incumbrance on their very commodious edifice, but have for some time past been desirous of removing it, and have, we believe, done something towards it. Its diminution and extinction are a most desirable object at which to aim.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH have what is perhaps worse than a debt on a suitable convenient building—for a good while past they have needed more lecture room accommodation, but have been deterred from commencing to erect a new church edifice to enable them to obtain this, from the fear of a heavy debt which they would have to incur. A most eligible site is secured, and we trust the Committee will soon be able to take another step in the accomplishment of a movement so desirable.

During the sickness of the Rev. E. M. Saunders the pulpit has been well supplied by ministering brethren from the city and country. Recent letters from Mr. Saunders indicate great improvement in his health. He is returning by short stages by land.

THE U. S. BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.—The Baptist churches of Albany have cordially invited the Missionary Union, and Home Mission Society, and the Bible and Publication Society, to hold their anniversaries for the present year in the city of Albany, proffering hospitality for *four days* to such persons as come *expressly to attend the meetings*.

The Missionary Union meets on Tuesday morning, May 26th, and continues its sessions till Wednesday noon.

The Home Mission Society on Wednesday afternoon, continuing till Thursday noon.

The Bible and Publication Society on Thursday afternoon, and continuing its sessions on Friday.

The New Brunswick School Law has been submitted to the Law officers of the Crown in England. The following is their decision with respect to the claims set up by the Roman Catholic Church to special legislation and privileges:—

"We report that we agree substantially with the opinion expressed by the Minister of Justice, so far as appears from the papers before us. Whatever may have been the practical working of annual education grants in the Province of New Brunswick, the Roman Catholics of that Province had no such rights, privileges, or schools as are the subjects of the enactment in the Act of 1867. It is, of course, quite possible that the new statute of the Province may work in practice unfavourably to this or that denomination therein, and therefore to the Roman Catholics, but we do not think that such a state of things is enough to bring into operation the restraining powers or the powers of appeal to the Governor-General in Council, and the powers of remedial legislation in the Parliament of the Dominion, contained in the 93rd sec. We agree, therefore, in the practical conclusion arrived at by Sir. J. A. Macdonald.

"(Signed),
"J. D. COLRIDGE."

The Graduating Class of Acadia College comprises thirteen students—the largest number that has yet been presented after taking the four years' course. We are thankful to say that several of these are expecting to enter on the work of the Christian Ministry.

Mr. J. A. Durkee, one of this number, preached two excellent sermons for the Granville Street Church on Sunday last.

Notices, &c.

MEETING OF THE WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board will be held (D. V.) at the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux on Wednesday the 7th of May at 9 o'clock, A. M.

M. P. FREEMAN, *Sec'y.*

ERRATA.—In the article by Rev. Dr. Tupper in C. M., April 23rd, 1st page, 4th column, for "*ar inapt sense*," read, *or inept sense*. In last paragraph, for "the grace of faith is the act of the creature under Divine influence," read "the grace of faith is the gift of God, but the exercise of it is the act of the creature, under Divine influence."

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. ISLAND.

From the Central Board, Halifax, N. S.

To the Editor of the *Christian Messenger*.

DEAR BROTHER,—I will thank you to insert in the columns of your good *Messenger*, the following large amounts for one quarter, of the Mission Aid Society of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, thus:—

From the Central Board of the N. S. and P. E. Island (Halifax), per Mrs. Maria R. Selden, the Secretary, for general purposes, the sum of	$690.74
And from the same, the sum of Forty Five Dollars to educate Karen children	45 00
Total,	$735 74

Z. G. GABEL,
Treasurer F. M. B.

WOLFVILLE, April 25th, 1873.

Mr. Editor,—

A friend of "Acadia College," who subscribes his gift, "*In memory of mercies received*," has placed in my hands One hundred and fifty dollars, to aid the fund for furnishing the Library; and One hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty cents—towards aiding to purchase a telescope. Both sums are thankfully received by the Governors of the College, and will be faithfully applied for the purposes designated.

J. W. BARSS.

CENTRAL BAPTIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The next Session of the Central Baptist Quarterly Conference, will be held at Nictaux, on the 6th and 7th of May, commencing Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Papers on interesting topics will be read by Revds. Geo. Armstrong, D. Freeman, A. Cohoon, and others.

There will be a public Missionary Meeting on the evening of Tuesday.

Ministering brethren are respectfully requested to attend. Brethren from a distance will be cordially welcomed.

S. B. KEMPTON.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. W. Campbell. Joseph Thomas. A. J. Leadbetter, $2. G. W. Boggs. F. Parker, Esq, $3. Chas. McNeill, Esq., $2 N. Miller, $2. W. Churchill, Esq, $13. J. P. Pierce.

Rev. H. A. Charlton. C. A. Hammond, $7. R. W. Chipman. Rev. D. A. Steele. O. McNayr, $2 W. E. Weet, $2.67. J. P. Foster, $6.50.

J. Sprague. Rev. G. Armstrong.

V. Knight. J. W. Eldridge, $2. Rev. R. S. Morton. Rev. W. Sommerville, $2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, $2. J. W. Barss, Esq.

News of the Week.

CIVIC.—The following is the list of Health Wardens for the ensuing year:

Ward 1.—H. B. Paulin, John Trider, Lewis R. Kirby, James Fraser.

Ward 2.—Geo. Stevens, John Stratton, Jas. Reeves, Sr., James Hunter.

Ward 3.—Alex. Stephen, Sr., James Fraser, George Croskill, H. P. Hepworth.

Ward 4.—Howard Bligh, John F. Crowe, Robt. O'Mullin.

Ward 5.—R. W. Fraser, Charles F. DeWolf, W. B. McNutt, Alex. Robinson, J. McIlreffry, A. Fordham.

Ward 6.—A. W. West, J. D. Peakes, Isaac Creighton, James Duncan, Francis McKay, George Bell, Andrew Doyle.

GUBERNATORIAL.—Sir Hastings Doyle is expected to leave the Province in the Mail Steamer on the 6th. Hon. Joseph Howe is expected about the same time.

The INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY still remains unballasted in some places. This of course prevents the trains going at full speed and renders the travelling less safe than it would be completed. Last week the passage across the Bay and by the Windsor and Annapolis road to Halifax was made in shorter time than by the Intercolonial. In fine weather that will probably for some time be the quickest route between St. John and Halifax.

THE ATLANTIC WRECK.—Efforts were made last week to blow off portions of the sides of the ship, but the plates are so thick and so firmly held that the charges of powder must be made very much heavier before they will be successfully removed. There are still about 200 bodies not recovered from the ship, and the larger portion of the goods are yet to be raised.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court for Halifax County opened on Tuesday last. The number of causes on the docket was 240, but a large number of these were answered as not ready for trial, and referred to arbitration.

PICTOU COUNTY.—Some time since two constables in attempting to arrest a man named Daniel McLeod, used fire-arms.—When he tried to escape they fired three shots, but without effect. A charge being made against the constables for this before a magistrate, last week they were fined $30 each and costs.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division held its quarterly Session at New Glasgow last week commencing on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of its members were in attendance from Halifax, Kings and Colchester counties. G. W. Patriach J. F. L. Parsons presided over the deliberations.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY made a splendid appearance on Wednesday last, as they walked in procession to St. Paul's church. For two previous years they went to St. Lukes, and there was some exhibition of High Church feeling. Some of its members refusing to go to St. Paul's.

ICE was reported all around the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence last week. The northerly wind which has prevailed of late has probably carried it out to sea before this.

NEW POST OFFICES IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Hunters Mountain, W. O., Victoria County, John MacDonald, postmaster; Lawrence Factory, W. O., Cumberland County, Charles Lawrence, postmaster; Upper Perceaux, W. O., Kings County, J. S. Newcomb, postmaster; Sugar Loaf, W. O., Victoria County, George Wilkie, postmaster.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—The Amherst Gazette gives the following statement of logs recently got out on the River Philip and tributaries:—Charles Bent, 1,000; John Purdy, 2,000; on Little River, 15,000; on Black River, 24,000; on Tilley's Creek, 8,000; on West Branch, 8,000.

AMUSEMENTS.—The fifth lecture of the course was delivered before the Acadia Athenæum, on Friday evening the 18th inst., by the Rev. John Read, of Halifax. Subject—Amusements. The object of the lecturer was to show by reference to the principal Ancient and Modern nations, the effect pastimes had in developing character, and consequently to warn society of the care that ought to be exercised in excluding any amusements that would be prejudicial to its members.

The lecture was one of the best that has been delivered before the Society for some time, combining as I did sound information and profitable instruction, interspersed with brilliant witticisms and happy illustrations. The graceful and fluent style in which it was delivered commanded the undivided attention of the audience, differing agreeably from the monotonous manner in which written lectures are generally read.

At the conclusion the lecturer was presented with a unanimous and hearty vote of thanks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Rev. Vyvyan Henry Moyle, who had pleaded guilty at the York Assizes to the charge of forging scrip representing nearly £12,000, was sentenced by Chief Justice Bovill to seven years' penal servitude.

The personality under the will of Napoleon III, has been proved under £120,000, and it has been left to the Empress without reserve.

Prince Louis Napoleon, according to the French law, has attained his majority, being seventeen years of age. There were no rejoicings at Chiselhurst.

HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE.—The *Church Times* says:—"Perhaps if it had not been for the diligence of Dissenting teachers, Welshmen would have had scarcely any Christianity at all."

An American paper says that the Rev. Henry C. Riley, D. D., of the City of Mexico, administered the Lord's Supper in an ex-Papal church to four hundred communicants, converts from Romanism, assisted in the administration by four converted Romish priests.

Wild swine have recently committed such depredations in the Canton Thurgau, Switzerland, that the government has offered a premium for their extermination. For each animal under 100 pounds slain, the sum of 40 francs will be paid, and for each animal over that weight, 59 francs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDERS marked "Tender for Station House Valley," will be received by the undersigned at Moncton, N. B., until THURSDAY, 8th May next, for the erection of a

Combined Passenger and Freight House at Valley Station.

A Plan and Specification of the work may be seen at the Railway Office, Truro, where printed forms of Tender may also be obtained.

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

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 24th, 1873. April 30.

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

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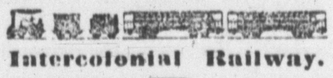
April 30. Granville Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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.	7¾ do.
do 3.	do Stewiacke & Elmsdale.	5 do.
do 4.	do Windsor Junction and Ellershouse	2¾ do.
do 5.	do Ellershouse & Newport.	3¼ do.
do 6.	do Stillwater and Windsor.	2¼ 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 Offices 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 23rd, 1873. April 30.

FARMERS! ATTENTION!!

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed Agent for the sale of

E. FRANK COE'S
AMMONIATED BONE
SUPERPHOSPHATE.

During the past ten years he has used Guano and other Commercial Manures, and has obtained the best results with the above Superphosphate and can confidently recommend it to Farmers and Gardeners and being a valuable and reliable article from 250 to 400 lbs. being sufficient to manure an acre—and is suitable for all crops. It is put up in Bags of 150 lbs. and Barrels of about 250 lbs. each.

Price $50.00 per ton.

Pamphlets giving full description and directions will be mailed to any address on application to

W. M. RAND, Agent,
Upper Canard, Cornwallis,
Or, GEO. V. RAND, Wolfville.

April 26th, 1873
April 30.

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

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

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

FANCY SALE AT ANTIGONISH.

THE Ladies of the Antigonish Baptist Sewing-Circle intend holding a Sale of Fancy Articles early the ensuing Summer for the purpose of aiding in the erection of

A NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE

Contributions to the Fancy or Cash department, will be most thankfully received by either of the following Committee. Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. T. M. King, Mrs. C. B. Whidden, Mrs. I. F. Robb, Mrs. J. B. McQuillin, Antigonish. Miss Maggie Hill, Sydney, Miss Fannie King Truro, Mrs. Reuben Hart, Halifax.

Antigonish, March 22nd, 1873.
April 2.

THE CASE OF THE BAPTISTS,

Stated and Explained. Addressed to all whom it may concern; by J. M. Cramp, D. D.,

Price 6 cents.

$4.00 for 100 copies; or 20 copies sent by mail, postage paid, for 1.00.

"Christian Messenger" Office,
Halifax, N. S.

April 9.

THE REVIVAL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK *FOR THE MILLION. This little work contains 64 pages of choice* REVIVAL HYMNS *and* TUNES FOR PRAYER *and* SOCIAL MEETINGS, SUNDAY-SCHOOLS *and* CONGREGATIONS. *Among the many gems we would name* "WHERE IS THY REFUGE POOR SINNER?" "I WILL NEVER CAST HIM OUT," "SAVE, O JESUS SAVE," AND "JESUS OF NAZARETH PASSETH BY." *Price 10 cents, mailed; $8 per hundred. Publishers,* HORACE WATERS & SON, 481 *Broadway, N. Y.*

March 19

SERVANT WANTED

capable of doing general housework in a small family. Enquire at this office.
March 12.

Spring Arrivals

AT THE

BRITISH WOOLEN HALL.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of our Spring and Summer Stock, consisting in part of a complete assortment of

Dress Goods,

Rich Black and Colored Silks, Japanese Silks, Ladies Mantles and Jackets, in Silk, Velveteen, Cloth, &c.

A beautiful assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, and Straw Goods.

Paisley Filled, Black Lace and Cashmere Shawls.

Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Shirtings, Sheetings Tickings, &c.

Imperial 2 and 3 ply Scotch, and Tapestry Carpets.

Wool, Druggets, Hemp Carpets, Rugs, and

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Will be found the largest and best assorted in the city.

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We have too much respect for the good sense of the general public, to attempt to mislead them by the bogus meaningless words set in long advertisements and large type, such as selling off below cost, great bargains, immense sacrifices &c. Our motto being to give our customers the benefit of low prices on the Goods, and not on paper only.

The retail business of this house has always been conducted on the Cash principle, and only one price asked. We ask comparison by a discerning public.

JENNINGS & CLAY,
No. 152 & 154 Granville St.

April 23.

CARPETS.

FULL SPRING STOCK
Now arrived.

ELEGANT Drawing and Dining Room Brussels, very latest patterns.

Tapestries, from the best makers, in every variety of style.

Three-Plies, of the best quality made. Scotch, Kidderminster and cheap Unions.

Felt, Wool and Hemp Druggetts and Matting,

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A spendid assortment of
RICH LACE CURTAINS,

Quilts, Blankets, Damasks,
Table Covers,

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W. & C. SILVER.

April 9. 6 ins.

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Men's Heavy Calf E. S. BOOTS.
do. do. do. Lace do.
do. do. Grain do.
Ladies' Levant Seal Lace do.
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do. English Goat Lace BOOTS, suitable for the present season

The above will be sold at the very lowest prices.

CHARLES L. WEEKS,
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The best chance ever offered to Agents; constant employment given. Agents are making from $15 to $30 per week. Apply at once for Circulars and full information. Address,

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GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING SHOP, GEORGE STREET,

Established 1856.

THE subscriber begs to call the attention of his many friends in town and country, to his

Large and Varied Stock

of Furnishing Goods this season, which includes TIES and SCARFS in all the leading shapes.

SCOTCH L. WOOL MERINO and COTTON HOSIERY.

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With all the latest improvements, manufactured by the subscribers, and especially adapted to this climate. An assortment of

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