

Referring to the legislative enactments, and the consolidated 4th Series in reference to the subject of Marriages, Births and Deaths, we venture to suggest that unless the Legislature takes the subject in hand again at an early day it will be found that not a little trouble and confusion is likely to arise.

As an illustration take the latter part of Clause 33, Chap. 28, Acts of 1868, where persons making false statements relating to registry of births, marriages, and deaths are made subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

It seems to us that those Commissioners have done much more than the Statute under which they were appointed contemplated, and that ere long serious doubts will arise as to some of the chapters and clauses in the Statutes.

The friends of the English Established Church have recently greatly aided the friends of Dis-establishment by re-considering themselves obnoxious to large bodies of the people.

"In loving memory of Annie Augusta Keet, the younger daughter of the Rev. H. Keet, Wesleyan Minister, who died at Osweston Ferry, May 11, 1874, safe sheltered from the storms of life."

The term "Rev." was the thing objected to, the clergyman denying that any but an Episcopal clergyman had any right to use the term.

Mr. Keet complained to the Bishop of Lincoln, but he sustained Mr. S. by saying it is required by law of an incumbent to make objections to anything on tombstones which in his judgment is liable to exception.

Mr. Keet then wrote to the Archbishop of Canterbury, complaining of the course pursued by the Rev. Mr. Smith and the Bishop of Lincoln and received a very gentlemanly reply, deciding that the rector had gone beyond the law, and he considered that the objection ought not to be made.

Dr. Wordsworth is not content to assail the Wesleyans in his diocese, but has turned upon the Baptists, to whom he has addressed an epistle on the subject of Infant Baptism.

This matter formed one of the leading topics of the recent Annual Session of the Wesleyan Conference which adjourned on the 13th of August.

Another blunder has been committed by the Church and State party, that of levying on Rev. James A. Spurgeon of Croydon, for tithes; and seizing a valuable clock from the mantle piece.

Mr. Spurgeon in a letter to the Baptist says:— "Now, as that clock was given me by my brother, C. H. Spurgeon, as a wedding present on my marriage, and is a very valuable article, I am naturally a little anxious as to its fate.

He adds:— "If Mr. Hodgson was in need, I would gladly contribute much more to maintain him and his family as a voluntary contribution than I will surrender on his demand to pay him as vicar at a public-house he names, on a given day, under penalty of my goods being taken to another public-house to be sold there as he may direct.

Let us be devoutly thankful that no such Church and State abominations exist on this side the Atlantic.

The British Parliament has recently taken a more decided stand against the spread of Ritualism and Romanism in the Established Church by passing the Public Worship Regulation Act.

THE DOMINION EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE commences its session in Montreal on Thursday Oct. 1 and continues till the following Wednesday.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—The Catalogue of the Canadian Literary Institute for 1874-75. Professor J. E. Wells is made Principal in Dr. Fife's absence.

Journal of Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia. Quarterly Session held at North Sydney, C. B. July 29th, 1874. J. F. L. Parsons, G. S. is evidently R. M. in R. P.

The Constitution and Bye-laws of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society of Nova Scotia. Fitz. Cochran, Secretary. This society has an excellent object in view.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. North Brookfield, Queen's Co.— Mrs. G. N. Bailentine, \$6.00

OUR YEAR BOOK.—The N. B. Secretary of the Convention writes: "It is desirable that the facts, statistics, etc., contained in the 'Year Book' should be as nearly correct as possible.

Fredericton, N. B. Received per Rev. I. E. Bill, £55 Stg., as follows:— John Starr DeWolf & Co., Liverpool, G. B., £30 John Houghton Esq., Liverpool, G. B., £25 A. D. W. BARRS, Treasurer. Wolfville, Sept. 7th, 1874.

ERRATUM.—In Western Association Minutes, On page 44 line 17, for "Balance Treasurer's salary" read "Balance year's salary."

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION will be held at Hantsport, Sept. 17th, 1874. Persons wishing to attend the Convention and coming by Rail road can, by favor of I. Innis, Esq., come and return for one and one-third fare.

On returning, parties presenting to the Agent in Hantsport a certificate signed by the President of Convention. Stating that he came from— Station by Rail road will be furnished with a return Ticket by paying one-third fare.

COLCHESTER BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The annual meeting of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at the School House in St. Andrew 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

How can we prevent the older scholars from leaving the Sabbath School? How can we secure the co-operation of church members generally as teachers?—are subjects for discussion at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Truro, Sep. 3, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED. A. D. W. BARRS, Joseph Saunders, Esq. F. M. Grant, Esq. Rev. D. M. Welton. Rev. G. N. Balentine, Robert Harlow, H. Mills, I sub. S. Brown, D. Archibald, Rev. A. Chipman, Rev. E. O. Road, C. W. Sanders, Esq. Rev. Dr. Tupper, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT. THE BAPTIST HYMN BOOK published by the Baptist Publication Society, may be obtained at the Christian Messenger Office, HALIFAX.

CHEAP EDITION.—Square 18mo. Clear Agate type. 1000 Hymns for 50 cents. Bound in Morocco. POCKET EDITION.—24mo. Handsome Milton type. cheap. 75 cents. Roan, \$1.00 Morocco, \$1.75. Extra Turkey, \$1.40.

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Orders received and filled for the Society's publications or any other books. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE, No. 71 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, Sept. 16.

TEA MEETING & FANCY SALE AT HANTS-PORT. THE Ladies of Hantsport Baptist Sewing Circle intend holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale, on Prince St. in Mr. Cookstock's new building, on Wednesday, September 23, 1874.

Doors open at 3 o'clock. Proceeds to aid in building a Vestry. Admission 5 cents. Tea 30 cents. By order of the Committee, MRS. GEO. JOHNSON.

P. S.—If the day should be stormy the first fine day after.

The Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener will be sent FREE for 3 months to all who will pay postage at office of delivery.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING AT CHESTER. THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and Fancy Articles, on Wednesday 28th day of October next. Doors open at 10 A. M. Dinner at 1 P. M., and Tea at 5 P. M.

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W. N. SWICKWIRE, M. D.—MEDICAL OFFICER PORT OF HALIFAX. IT IS ALSO HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY ERASMUS WILSON M. D., F. R. S. London. JAS. A. SEWELL, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, Quebec.

W. K. SCOTT, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, McGill University, Attending Physician, Montreal General Hospital, and President of the College of Surgeons, Canada East. DR. MARSDEN, President Dominion Medical Association.

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This is to certify, that in May last, I was sorely troubled with what the doctors pronounced pleurisy, and other complaints. After applying to several eminent physicians, and obtaining no relief, I was, by the advice of friends, who had used GATE'S medicine, induced to make a trial of the same. After using two bottles of it I am happy to say that I consider myself entirely free from the diseases which the doctors pronounced incurable, and safely recommend it to all those suffering with the same complaint.

MISS ABY COHON. The above sworn to before me, at Liverpool, Queen's County, this 18th day of October, 1871. Aug. 9. T. M. SELLON, J. P.

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WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING MONDAY, 27th July, 1874. HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp. Pass. 1st and 2nd Class, Pass. 3rd Class, Exp. and 1st Class. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Wind Junction, Mount Uniacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Middleton, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Annapolis—arrive.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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N.B.—Express Trains run daily. Steamers "Express" or "Scud" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 a.m. for Annapolis, and returns every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, on arrival of 8.15 a.m. Express Train from Halifax.

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Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts of the United States and Canada may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway. P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, 23-d July, 1874. July 29.

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Ten Meeting at Canaan.

The Ladies of the Canaan Baptist Sewing Circle, intend holding a Tea Meeting and Sale in the New Baptist Church on WEDNESDAY the 23rd of September, 1874, to aid in building the above mentioned house of worship in that place.

Should the day prove unfavorable it will take place the first fine day after. By order of the Committee, WM. DAVISON. Canaan, Horton, Aug. 27. Sept. 3.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MAILS will be conveyed by the NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN

Daily, each way, between Halifax, Truro, Amherst, New Brunswick, the Upper Provinces and the United States. Under present arrangements, no postal car is to be attached to this train, so that matter will be delivered along the line of Railway by the Morning Express Train only. Mail connections with places not on the line are also made only with the morning Express.

The above mails will be closed at the Halifax Post Office daily (Sundays excepted) at 4.45 p.m., and will be due for delivery on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 10.30 a.m., and on Monday at 6 a.m. A. WOODGATE, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office. Halifax, 27th July, 1874. July 29. 6l.

TEA MEETING & FANCY SALE AT NEWPORT VILLAGE.

The Ladies of Scotch Village Sewing Circle intend holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale at the New Baptist Meeting House, on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1874. Doors open at 1 o'clock, P.M. The proceeds to aid the Building Committee, in finishing the above named House of Worship. Should the day prove unfavorable it will take place first fine day after. Teams will be in waiting at Newport Station to convey persons from a distance to and from the above meeting. By order of the Committee, JOS. WALLY. Sept. 2.