

will receive careful and watchful consideration from our fellow citizens generally.

The sittings of Committees of the House of Assembly have attracted about as much public interest as the regular proceedings of the House during the past week.

The Committee on the Halifax School Trustees Bill has also been addressed by a number of the friends of that measure, and also by some of the present Commissioners of Schools for the city in defence of things as they are.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Stamer of St. Margaret's Bay has been the occasion of giving the subject of Christian Baptism a pretty full examination.

Rev. W. E. Hall, the Baptist minister, and accordingly a meeting was arranged in Temperance Hall on Thursday last.

We have to thank T. H. Rand, Esq. for the N. B. Educational Reports; and Rev. A. S. Hunt for the Annual Report of Schools in N. S.

We have received No. 1 of "The Nation," a new weekly paper of 16 pages, published at Toronto.

Notices.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR BROTHER.—Permit me to acknowledge through the columns of your valuable paper, the receipt of the following sums for our Foreign Mission:

- NOVA SCOTIA. From Mrs. John Shaw, Berwick, per Rev. Wm. B. Boggs, \$ 1.00

Yours very truly, Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer of F. M. B.

COLCHESTER CO. BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The quarterly session of this Convention will be held in the Zion Chapel, North River, on Thursday April 10th, commencing at 2 1/2 P. M.

Truro, March 21st 1874.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Indian Harbor.—Mrs. C. Allan. \$4 25 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., April 15, 1874.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our friends of Digby and Hill Grove Churches have made us donation visits. The former met at our house Dec 31st, and left us the better by \$45; we met the latter at brother A. Nichols' and were made happy by \$40.

April 6th, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

C. Bacon, \$4. Rev. A. Shields, Rev. S. W. DeBlais, C. Jost, J. A. Estey, W. E. West, \$4 75. C. W. Sanders, \$2. W. H. Gridley, \$2. B. L. Teller, 2. L. M. Weeks, Rev. J. C. Bleakney, R. Harlow, Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. T. H. Porter, R. Comstock, Olive, Rankin & Co.

News of the Week.

RAILROAD TO PUGWASH.—A correspondent writes: "I am highly gratified to find that the public mind is taking hold of the railroad business now, just in the right place, and that the beautiful, convenient, and safe harbor of Pugwash, is to be utilized speedily by the running of a branch railroad to it."

A GREAT STORM visited Halifax on Friday last. Snow and sleet fell in the morning with a pretty high wind.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.—Mr. G. RUPERT JOHNSON, formerly of the Mansion House, has leased the International Hotel.

WINDSOR.—Senator Churchill has been very seriously ill. On Thursday afternoon Ezra Shand had one of his fingers severely cut by a planer in the Windsor Furniture Company's Factory that it had to be amputated.

Parliamentary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 6th.—MONDAY afternoon was occupied in a discussion on changing a polling district in Inverness; and in the matter of members receiving payments for the session in advance during the sitting of the house.

On TUESDAY the House was occupied with a railway debate. The Prov. Secretary stated that the Dominion Government were willing to hand over to the Local Government the branch railways of the Province to enable them to extend them east and west.

Mr. Holmes thought the returns from this department were far below what they ought to be; that after an expenditure of \$20,000 there should be no more than \$4000 received.

Mr. Blanchard believed that the expense of the department might be largely diminished. By amalgamating the Crown Lands and the Public Works Departments there might be a large diminution of expense.

office he held was an unnecessary one, and if he should be the first to have it abolished.

The Attorney General did not find the opposition to this appropriation based on any facts adduced. It was unfortunate that the Crown Lands were not more productive, but that the government could not prevent.

Mr. Rottie argued that the revenues of the Province should not be applied to the keeping up of unproductive offices, that the disposing of large tracts of lands for such small sums had been highly injurious to the country.

On WEDNESDAY the house was in session with closed doors for some time.

On the Bill for preventing the destruction of moose being read a second time, Mr. Taylor presented several petitions against it.

Several members spoke against the measure and Mr. Freeman moved that it be deferred for three months.

Messrs. Woodworth, Smith, Desbrisay, Taylor, White, Robinson, McRae, Vickery and others spoke in favor of the bill. The motion to send it to committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Archibald the bill to enable the citizens of Halifax to elect Trustees for the Public Schools was read a second time and referred to Committee.

On THURSDAY after the reception of several petitions and the reading of a number of bills, the County Courts Bill came under consideration. Messrs. Blanchard, Holmes and Moore were opposed to the Bill as entailing additional expense on the country and increasing the amount of litigation.

Mr. Holmes moved to the effect that the present bill would not effect the object of facilitating the administration of justice, and that it be deferred for three months.

The amendment was put and lost by the following vote:—

For:—Messrs. Moore, Holmes, Vickery, Woodworth, McKay, Cameron, Rottie, Campbell, Blanchard and Joseph McDonald—10.

Against:—Messrs. Morrison, Ryerson, Freeman, Ross, Francheville, Wyde, Landers, Archibald, Flinn, Taylor, Yeomans, Smith, DeBrisay, Gayton, Boudrot, Doucette, Hon. Messrs. Robertson, Vail, Smith, White and D. McDonald—21.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was referred to committee of the whole.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the rates for Passengers and Freight hereafter to be charged between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR and Intermediate Stations, shall be the rates given in the Tariffs of the Nova Scotia Railway.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 14th, 1874. Jan 28.

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W. & C. SILVER. Feb. 4.

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Dec. 24.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp. No. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Wind. Junction, Mount Uniacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, MidJleton, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Annapolis—arrive, St. John by Steamer.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass. and Frgt., Exp. No. Rows include St. John by Steamer, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Ellershouse, Mount Uniacke, Windsor unc., Bedford, Halifax—Arrive.

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P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, 30th March, 1874. April 1.

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ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons. Jan. 23.

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