

Notices, &c.

Special Notice.

MONEY WANTED. AN OFFER.

United States Currency is becoming greatly depreciated, being worth here but from 84 to 88 cents per dollar. American Bank Notes consequently are comparatively valueless as a medium of exchange and for purposes of trade. We have, however, a means of making use of them, if sent on immediately, which induces us to make an offer for a limited time.

For the accommodation of our friends, we shall be willing, during the present month, to receive reliable UNITED STATES BANK NOTES at par—the face—in payment of *Christian Messenger* accounts, or from New Subscribers.

Will our friends please inform their neighbours of this without delay.

We should, of course, prefer our own Province Notes.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Received (found since the former sum sent) from little Arthur, son of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, \$0 25
Rev. Dr. Tupper will please debit the same to us.

1862.
Aug. 26. Coll. at Convention in Moncton, ...\$37 75
Rev. A. D. Thompson, 1 25
Joseph Shaw, Esq., 10 00
C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, Sept. 12, 1862.

Chester Quarterly Meeting.

Will be held (D. V.) at the Onslow Meeting-house, commencing on Saturday the 27th inst. The Ministering brethren will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., and a general Conference, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Preaching the next day, (Sabbath) at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Our ministering brethren and all others who may be disposed are anxiously solicited to attend.

B. SCOTT.

Onslow, Sept. 3rd, 1862.

P. E. Island Quarterly Meeting.

The next meeting is appointed at Cavendish. To commence on Friday the 19th prox., (September,) at seven o'clock, P. M.

J. DAVIS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 20.

Sabbath School Conventions.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Association will meet in the Baptist Chapel at Windsor, on Thursday 25th September. Superintendents, Teachers and Friends of Sabbath Schools are invited to attend.

The following will be the order of proceedings:—At 2 P. M., a meeting with the Sabbath School of the Windsor Baptist church. At which the children will be examined, recite, sing, &c., and receive a few short addresses from visitors. This meeting will close at half past 3 P. M.

At 4 P. M., a Meeting of Sabbath School Teachers will be held at which a short essay will be read on a subject relating to Sabbath Schools. All present will then be invited to take part in a free discussion of the subject of the essay. At the close of this meeting arrangements will be made for the next Convention.

At 7 P. M. A public meeting will be held at which short addresses will be given, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in Sabbath Schools, and considering the best methods of conducting them and securing their efficiency.

D. FREEMAN,
Secretary to S. S. Convention,
Central Association.

The Committee of the Sabbath School Convention, for the Eastern Association, have decided to invite the Superintendents, Teachers and all others interested in Sabbath Schools, to meet at the Baptist Chapel, Truro, on Friday, 26th Sept., for the purpose of organizing a General Convention, or County Conventions, as may be deemed most desirable.

At 11 A. M., Exercises with the children:
At 3 P. M., meeting of Superintendents and Teachers, when steps will be taken to effect an organization or organizations, as above; after which a paper on "Our duty to the children of to-day," will be read; and free discussion will follow.

At 7 P. M., a public Meeting, when several addresses will be given.

Pastors and Superintendents are earnestly solicited to co-operate with the Committee in securing a large attendance.

T. H. RAND, Sec'y., of S. S. Convention,
for the Eastern Association.

Truro, August 21st.

Letters Received.

T. M. Munro. Joseph Sabean, 6th, Sent by return mail. Rev. G. F. Miles, 13th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 12th. Jacob Spicer, 6th. Former letter was acknowledged in C. M. July 2nd. Rev. W. C. Rideout, 3rd, 20s. Rev. L. B. Gates, 10th. W. J. Gates, 10th. T. H. Rand, 13th. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 8th, 10s. Jacob Neiley, 1st. J. F. Kempton, 1st.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

Civic.—In addition to the names of candidates, already given for aldermanic honors we now have Aldermen Nash and Jennings for re-election and Messrs John Meagher, John Mumford and E. D. Meynall for the several Wards in which they reside. The following Aldermen are appointed to preside at the different polling places at the approaching civic elections:—Ward No. 1, Ald. Compton; No. 2, Ald. McCulloch; No. 3, Ald. Egan; No. 4, Ald. Treneman; No. 5, Ald. Leahy; No. 6, Ald. Richey. Ald. Richey was also appointed presiding officer for 2nd day's election, for Ward 6.

The following gentlemen were named as Inspectors:—Ward No. 1, Messrs. Thos. Bolton, W. Laidlaw, Jas. Oxley; No. 2, Messrs. Geo. Troup, Jas. Reeves, Jno. Skerry; No. 3, Messrs. O. Donohoe, Wm. Campbell, P. Bulger; No. 4, Messrs. Jno. Connors, Wm. Aikins, J. Parker, Junr.; No. 5, Messrs J. E. Cabbott, G. W. Dupe, Jno. Barron; No. 6, Messrs H. L. Marshall, Jno. Laidlaw, and A. K. McKinlay.

Ald. Nash moved that presiding officers be allowed thirty shillings each for refreshments on election day. Agreed to.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The convention of Delegates at Quebec on this subject appear to have been attending to the important business which called them together. The following despatch is from the *Chronicle* of Saturday last.

Quebec, Sep. 12, 1862.

Delegates in Convention on Intercolonial Railway, yesterday, agreed to accept the Duke of Newcastle's offer.

Canada takes five-twelfths; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick seven-twelfths between them. Convention resumed deliberations to-day.

W. ANNAND.

The Canadian Journals are earnestly discussing the matter. The *Quebec Chronicle* says "Imperial necessities make delay in building this road a national crime," and proposes the following as the route. Commencing at Halifax and running to Truro, thence over the Cumberland mountains to Amherst, then along the coast from Bay Verte to Shediac, crossing by a north westerly course the Richibucto and Miramichi to Bathurst, and reaching, by the valley of the Metapedia, the shores of the St. Lawrence. The distance by this route—the one, in all probability, selected by the colonial delegates—may be thus stated:

Nova Scotia	Miles.
Halifax to Truro, - - - - -	55
Truro to Amherst and Bay Verte, - - - - -	69—124
<i>New Brunswick.</i>	
Bay Verte to Shediac, - - - - -	26
Shediac to the Miramichi, - - - - -	74
Miramichi to Bathurst, - - - - -	56
Bathurst to Dalhousie, - - - - -	48
Dalhousie to the Metapedia, - - - - -	30—234
<i>Canada.</i>	
Metapedia to the St. Lawrence, - - - - -	86
The St. Lawrence to Quebec, - - - - -	191—277
Total distance - - - - -	634

THE INTERCOLONIAL PRIZE FIRING AT TRURO has occupied a large share of public attention during the past week. The Cup, of which we gave a description last week, was won by Major Pollard of Prince Edward Island, on Friday last. For the information of our readers who may not have seen the full score of the twenty volunteers, who by their superior shooting secured a sufficient number of points at the preliminary firing to entitle them to shoot for the cup, we may mention that the highest number, at the close of the contest were as follows:—

Private McLaren P. E. I., in 15 hits made 21 points,
Major Pollard " 15 " 21
Serg't Kelly Irish Volunteers 14 " 21

Pollard and McLaren's numbers being a tie they each fired six shots to decide between them, when the later made 4 points by 4 hits and the former 7 points by 6 hits, consequently he became the winner of the prize.

After the firing had been completed the whole of the Volunteers from the three provinces were formed into a hollow square, Major General Doyle, Admiral Milne, the Adjutant General, Colonel Laurie, and other officers went into the centre. Major Pollard being called forward was addressed by General Doyle and presented with the prize he had so well earned. Three cheers were given for the Queen, and three for the Victor. Other cheers, of course, followed.

A large number of Volunteers besides those who took part in the contest, visited Truro on the occasion.

It is to be regretted that the gathering was not wholly free from scenes of drunkenness but these we are informed were comparatively few.

The Halifax Volunteer Band was in attendance and enlivened the village a portion of each day.

THE CHEBUCTO MINING COMPANY.—The first annual meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday last at Victoria Buildings. The Report of the Directors read thereat was very satisfactory. Up to the present time the gold sold by them has realised the sum of \$3326, 41, and the value of the quartz on hand is estimated at least to be worth \$10720. Some splendid specimens of gold, valued at \$500 or \$600 were exhibited at the meeting. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:

Directors:—J. T. Wyld, J. D. Nash, S. R. Caldwell, Cathcart Thomson, W. S. Sterling, Robert Boak, and G. J. Troop.—Treasurer—Jarvis Hart.—Secretary—J. B. Oxley.—Auditors—E. D. Meynell and C. J. Wyide.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS have been giving some of their unique and clever musical performances at Temperance Hall during the past week, to highly appreciative audiences. Their quartets are fine exhibitions of what may be accomplished in the way of beautiful harmony, by four nicely-balanced superior voices. As solo singers, each is worthy of distinct notice, but when all are combined they afford a treat, not often heard. Their performances on the bells and Mr. Stoepel on the wood-and-straw piano-forte shew what marvellous dexterity may be attained by a combination of talent and perseverance.

The new firm of Vaux Brothers, commencing business in Granville Street will doubtless secure a good share of public patronage. We heartily commend them to favorable attention.

The Fisheries along the eastern coast of Cape Breton, we are happy to learn, have been very encouraging this summer. Many of the fishermen in those parts have been able to relieve their embarrassments which the failure in that important branch, last year, occasioned.—*C. B. News.*

The Bridgetown Register of the 11th says:—The frost last week did damage in some of the adjacent localities, to Indian corn, buckwheat, beans, pumpkins, &c.

A joint stock company propose building a new and spacious country market, to extend from Argyle to Grafton streets, on the site north of the old Wesleyan Chapel.

The Pictou Marine Railway, which, has been for some time undergoing repairs is now nearly ready for operation.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Robinson of Digby, brother of Mr. Thomas M. Robinson of the Electric Telegraph Department, was drowned at Digby on Wednesday.

We learn that the body of a man was found dead in a house in Water Street this morning. From the fact that he was first seen at the foot of the stairs with his neck broken, it is supposed that the deceased endeavored to grope his way down the stairs in the dark, but, missing his footing, was precipitated, and lost his life.—*Reporter*, 13th.

New Brunswick.

The Prince of Wales Cup of New Brunswick is to be fired for on the rifle range, recently completed for the use of Her Majesty's troops, on the farm of John H. Reed, Esq., about three miles from Fredericton, on the 18th of next month. The "range" is from 200 to 900 yards and beautifully situated on high land.

A rich mine of Antimony has been found at Lake George, near Woodstock. Several pure specimens have lately been shown in St. John, and it is said that some one or two gentlemen belonging there are interested.

LOAFERS.—The draft in the adjoining State has induced many persons from that quarter to try the air of New Brunswick. We trust that they find it healthy and invigorating.—*Woodstock Journal.*

The *Gleaner* says that the sum of £27 was recently raised at a Bazaar held in Newcastle in aid of the Fair Isle emigrants.

Mary Walsh was found dead in her house in Harding Street, this morning, under suspicious circumstances. Her face was quite discolored. Her husband, who is a shoemaker, and a man named Shea, also a shoemaker, living in the house, have been placed under arrest, pending the inquest.—*St. John Globe*, 10th.

We were shown on Wednesday morning a lot of Copper Ore from Upper Salmon River. Albert County, which, if the information afforded be correct, is one of the most promising discoveries yet made in the Province. This mine is owned by the Williams Mining Company. We are informed that the ore was first found in alluvial soil, and afterwards traced to the solid rock, where a vein of from six to eight feet was found. The walls are distinct, the surface having been stripped the vein is visible for a considerable distance. The sample taken from one of the casks shown us, is, we are assured, worth from £25 to £30 sterling per ton.—*Newbrunswick.*

Canada.

The Citizens of Montreal have subscribed \$8,000 in aid of the distressed Lancashire operatives.

The Coroner's Jury at Quebec returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Patrick Tynan, for shooting Color-Sergeant Wm. Ryall of the 17th Regiment.

A BEAR RIDE.—Last week three children of Mr. Geo. Hooker, farmer, of Centreville, Chatham, C. E., the eldest boy of about twelve years of age, a younger brother about ten, and a little sister, seven, having gone out to the edge of the woods in quest of wild cherries, the eldest boy, in getting over a fence in advance of his brother and sister, fell on the back of a full grown bear, that was lying under the cherry tree, regaling himself doubtless, with the fruit within his reach. Alarmed at this unexpected occurrence, the bear immediately arose and made what haste he could for the woods. The boy, clung to his back for a few yards, when he fell off screaming "a bear, a bear," on which the other children ran home as fast as they could. The boy says that when he fell off, the bear turned around and shewed his big white teeth, and then increased his speed toward the woods. The children had to run a distance of ten acres before reaching their home, which they did in a state of great exhaustion.

West Indies.

BERMUDA.—The French line-of-battle-ship *Amazou* from Vera Cruz bound to France arrived at Bermuda on 3rd for coals and provisions, with about 230 persons on board.

The steamer *Minha* arrived from Charleston on the 3rd, laden with cotton, &c.

The Confederate steamer *Manhattan* from Liverpool, arrived on the 5th. She is said to have on board the armament for "No. 269."

BARBADOES.—The Weather is not so unhealthy as it has been previously. We have had fine rains, and the country looks very pretty, covered with canes, Indian corn in bloom, yams sprouting, eddoes, potatoes, and other provisions. The shipment of molasses and the remainder of the sugar crop, about 100 hhds. goes on. There are about half a dozen vessels in the Bay, of which two are from New York, with breadstuffs. The market is well supplied with provisions, native as well as American, and, on the whole, the "dead" season commences with plenty of provender, and something in the condition of the promising crop for next year, to cheer us through the dreary interval between this and Christmas.—*West Indian.*

ANTIGUA. A melancholy accident has occurred at this Island—the Hon. Alex. Adlam, Barrister-at-law, Member of the Assembly and of the Administrative Committee, was thrown from his horse and shocking to add had his brains kicked out by the animal. Mr. Adlam was but 45 years of age.

BAZAAR AT CHESTER.

The Ladies of the Chester Baptist Sewing Circle, purpose holding a Bazaar on Thursday the 16th of October next, to aid in the erection of a new Baptist Meeting house.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee.—

Mrs. Jos. Bezansan, Mrs. Daniel Etter, Mrs. David Hume, Mrs. Hiram Walker, Mrs. Catharine Corkum, Mrs. Benjamin Webber, Mrs. Jacob Barkhouse.

August 8th., 1862.

Penmanship

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MR. B. F. STAPLES has the pleasure to announce that his Writing Academy, No 57 GRANVILLE STREET (*Christian Messenger* office building), is open every day and evening for instruction in Writing.

The method of instruction commends itself to every one, inasmuch as it simply seeks to improve upon the original hand writing of the pupil, instead of attempting a new system of Penmanship.

By pursuing this course persons of any age, however imperfect their writing, may acquire, in a few lessons, a permanent, elegant, and rapid style of writing, eminently adapted either to mercantile or professional pursuits—the Counting House, the Office, or private correspondence.

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July 2.

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Feb. 12th.

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No. 54 Granville Street.

DR. MACALLASTER is now using a new kind of Artificial Teeth, which surpass any that have ever been used in this Province. They differ from those formerly used in many respects—they are more natural, have none of that glossy artificial appearance which is so readily detected. He would respectfully inform those desirous of having Dentistry done that he never was better prepared to do good work than now. After a successful practice of his profession in this Province for four years, the great increase of his business, go to show the confidence that the public have in his abilities to manufacture and insert Artificial Teeth.

He would also call attention to the great importance of

FILLING TEETH.

This part of Dentistry is too much neglected by the public. In almost all cases persons wait until their teeth ache, which they should not do, but should have their teeth examined every six months if possible, and filled while the cavities are small; by so doing the teeth are restored to health, and made equally as good as before decayed. Many years of constant practice, and by the particular attention Dr. M. has paid to this branch of Dentistry, he is fully competent to make gold fillings, large or small, in the best manner possible.

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Nov. 27th.