

in Bermuda and the Bahamas. This alarming pestilence has been most fatal at the former place among the troops, who are ordered to and daily expected at this port, until the hot season is over.

The Delegates from the several Provinces of British North America have been in consultation during the past week at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and arrived in Halifax on Saturday last. They consist of almost all the leading men of the several Provincial Governments—the pith, as it were, of our Colonial influence and ability. Their object, as is of course generally known, is the Union of the British Provinces, whether a Federal or Legislative Union is yet a point undetermined. Nothing has yet transpired as to the result of their deliberations. Whatever such result may be, it can only be preparatory to the action to be taken by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces. We do not apprehend anything very decisive for the present, although the movement is one that may probably lead to highly important changes in our Colonial relations. Much might be effected previous to anything like a general Union, to place the several provinces upon a much more satisfactory and advantageous position, as regards their social and commercial intercourse with each other, than now exists.

Notices, &c.

Colchester Sabbath School Convention.

The Annual Meeting of this Convention, will be held on Friday, Sept. 23rd, in the Baptist Meeting house, at Great Village, Londonderry.

At 2 P. M. The Convention will meet for the transaction of business.

At 7 P. M. There will be a public meeting, when an essay will be read and addresses delivered.

A full attendance of Delegates, and friends is solicited.

L. J. WALKER, Secretary.

Truro, Sept. 10th, 1864.

REV. W. BURTON writes:—Mr. Editor,—I am now on my journey to Cape Breton, to perform my mission there. I left home on Monday, 12th inst., neighbouring Pastors in turn will supply our people in Hantsport, till I return. I had the pleasure of baptizing two brethren in Hantsport, on Lord's Day, Sept. 1st. May many follow.

Yours,

WILLIAM BURTON.

RAWDON TEA MEETING.—Erratum.—This Social gathering is to be on Thursday the 6th of October, not the 8th, as appears in the advertisement.

Notice.

A TEA MEETING will be held at MAITLAND, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The proceeds will be applied to building a Baptist Meeting-house.

On the same day the vessel belonging to George Smith, Esq., will be launched.

Colchester Co. Quarterly Meeting.

The next Colchester County Quarterly Meeting, will be held, (D. V.) with the Baptist Church, at Great Village, commencing on Saturday, Sept. 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be a Ministerial Conference at the Pastor's house, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. E. BALCOM, Pastor.

Great Village, Aug. 26th, 1864.

Letters Received.

Asaph Marshall, Esq., 5th, \$15.75. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 10th, 1 sub. L. J. Walker, W. E. Hall, 6th, 1 sub. D. F. Curry, 9th. A. McPhail, 5th. Rev. J. Shaw, 5th. Rev. J. L. Read, J. Jennex.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

CIVIC.—Wm. Ackhurst, Esq., we perceive, has had a respectfully signed requisition, presented to him, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for Alderman of Ward 3. Mr. Ackhurst has done good service to the city in the Aldermanic office, and we presume there will be no opposition offered if he will consent to the nomination, but will be elected by acclamation.

THE NEW CITY COURT is much in demand—eighty-nine causes were on the docket for the civil side a day or two since.

A HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, will be held in the Gardens of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society, on Thursday, 6th October next.

At a meeting of the Halifax County Sessions held on Tuesday the 6th inst., a motion was made by Mr. Justice Naylor to rescind a resolution, passed at a late meeting, requiring applications for tavern licenses in the country districts, to be recommended by a majority of the residents in the polling district in which the inn may be situated, and to substitute another granting increased facilities for obtaining permits. To this Mr. Justice Jennings moved an amendment, declaring that it was not expedient to disturb the existing regulations; which motion prevailed by a large majority.

PRIZE FIGHTING.—Two soldiers one of the 16th and the other of the 17th Regts. a few days since, went to the Three-mile House to fight for a wager. One of them got his arm dislocated and has been obliged to go into the hospital.

The City Council gave His Worship the Mayor a complimentary dinner at the Halifax Hotel on Thursday last.

BURGLARY.—The residence of the Misses Boggs was entered on Friday night last by a fellow who seems to have known that these ladies were in the house alone. He was seen by them leaving about four o'clock in the morning having a dark lantern and taking something away with him. A desk taken was found hid away on the Common the following day. It contained \$20 which had not been abstracted. Some idea is entertained of the party as he left his hat behind.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning last as Mr. John Mooney was driving to the Dartmouth Ferry his horse ran against the sidewalk and upset the carriage throwing him and his wife, daughter, and son out, and seriously injuring them about the head and face.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. The Annual Exhibition will be held at Bridgetown on Wednesday the 12th of October, a Silver Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, awarded to the Association for the Collection of Fruits sent from the Exhibition held at Kentville in October, 1863, will be open to competition, by the members of the Association only; for the best lot of the following six sorts of Apples, twelve of each sort, viz: Gravenstein, Yellow Bellefleur, or Bishop's Pippin, Ribston Pippin, Baldwin, Nonpareil, and Rhode Island Greening.

The Association have also four Bronze Medals, open to competition, by the members of the Association.

One for the best lot Turnips and Mangold Wortzel, twelve each. One for the best lot Pumpkins and Squashes, three each. One for the best lot Field Peas, 1 Peck. One for the best lot Potatoes, not less than four varieties, twelve each.

Besides these there are about 250 prizes in money from \$8.00 to 50 cents.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Directors have much pleasure in acknowledging the following collections and donations since their last announcement:—

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The Directors record with much satisfaction the hospitalities and assistance everywhere extended to the deputation, which were so generally bestowed, that during the whole tour of nearly four weeks, no travelling expenses were incurred. As on former occasions Messrs. Hyde and Lindsay conveyed Mr. Hutton and the pupils free of charge on their respective routes. Mr. McKay, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Truro, entertained them gratis, and the Captain of the Pictou and New Glasgow steamer carried them free to and fro.

The schools will re-open on the 7th inst. J. G. COCHRAN, Sec'y.

Halifax Sept. 6, 1864.

FROST.—Serious injury it is feared has been done to the crops by the frosty nights of last week. We hear of its being felt severely at Pictou, Truro and in Annapolis County.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Tea meetings seem to be the order of the day in this county just now. We perceive that they are no less than five and one dinner advertised to come off during the month viz:—

The Rifle Volunteers Dinner, at Bridgetown on Thursday the 20th.

Tea meeting on behalf of Granville Wesleyan Church, on Wednesday the 14th.

Nictaux Falls Wesleyan Chapel, on Thursday the 15th inst.

Bridgetown Wesleyan Congregation on the 21st inst.

Volunteers Tea meeting, at Paradise, on Thursday the 22nd inst.

Tea meeting at the Pine Grove Baptist meeting-house, on Wednesday 28th.

A political Pic-nic is also spoken of as shortly to come off in the county.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Complaints are made that Telegrams from Canada to Halifax are tampered with by some of the officials. A despatch sent from St. Catharines is said to have appeared in the Washington Republican on the same day.

PROFESSOR LAWSON, Secretary to the Provincial Agriculture Board, is in Cape Breton—holding agricultural meetings, forming societies, and explaining generally the new Act.

The Church of England Bazaar at Windsor last week realized the sum of £200.

A poor child in Cunard street crawled from its bed to the fire the other day when its mother was absent, and was burned to death.

A REWARD of \$100 has been offered by the Provincial Government for the apprehension of the person or persons who broke into the Post office at Port Mulgrave, and stole therefrom a number of letters.

MCBEAN'S DREDGING MACHINE has been operating at some of our merchant's wharves to good effect and affording satisfaction by the depth added to the water.

ST. PETERS CANAL.—The Antigonish Casket complains of the want of vigor in prosecuting this work.

THE RAILROAD.—The train on Tuesday the 6th inst., from Windsor, is said to have been the longest which ever passed over the road. The principal portion of the freight consisted of country produce—large quantities being required to supply the shipping.

HENRY POOLE, Esq., for some time manager of the Glace Bay Mines, has accepted, the C. B. News informs us, an appointment in Newfoundland in connection with the silver and copper mines upon its Western coast.

T. H. RAND Esq., Superintendent of Education, is travelling through the Western Counties and along the southern shore, for the purpose of meeting the several Boards of Commissioners, Inspectors &c. We are informed that the opposition to the New School Law is fast disappearing.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—A correspondent of the Eastern Chronicle states that some gentlemen, while waiting for the steamer at Point Brule, took a small skiff and rowed along the shore, as the sea was perfectly calm. Reaching a prominent rock, they heard a dull splashing sound apparently inside of it. This roused their curiosity, and rowing up to it, and scrambling over the ledge, they were astonished to see that inside it was a natural basin about fifty feet in circumference scooped out by the action of the waves as perfectly as if the hand of man had done it—and literally swarming with a wriggling mass of eels! How they got there seemed at first as inexplicable as how frogs got inside of rock sometimes, according to certain accounts; but the mystery was solved by one of the party who discovered about ten feet from the bottom of the reservoir an aperture communicating with the sea above low water, but which enabled the rising tide to fill the basin, and the eels to enter and leave their secluded retreat at pleasure. It is suggested that the discovery may prove valuable, by taking steps to establish a regular fishery of eels. "Eel Pie Island" in the Thames may thus be eclipsed in fame and value by "Eel Pot Rock" at Brule.

POTATOES do not appear to have suffered from disease to any extent as yet. We trust the crop may be secured without much loss.

Diphtheria is said to be dangerously prevalent in Granville, Annapolis County.

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Tea Meeting?

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Tea Meeting at Mrs. Allan's Farm, Waver-
ly, on

Thursday September 15th,

for the purpose of raising funds for finishing the
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