

sonable correspondence or intrigues, live under suspicion and reproach. If he resists the power of the Crown, he must take his life in his hand, and be prepared, if he fails, for the ordinary penalties of treason, which men in all ages and in all countries encounter, whether the cause be good or bad. Imprisonment and banishment are the milder forms—the rope and the fusillade are the sterner alternatives. Your correspondent at Washington, who advises us to resist the law, and "cut away the apron-strings of the good old Mother Queen," will be secure in his study, whatever happens, even should we take his advice; but others who are to place their lives and properties at hazard, will perhaps ponder the matter soberly before they plunge their country into insurrection."

In discussing the "What then?" Mr. Howe remarks:

"There are three peaceful courses open to the people of Nova Scotia:

1. An appeal to the new Government and Parliament of England;
2. An attempt to revive the old Scheme of a Union of the Maritime Provinces; and
3. Negotiation with the Canadians for a readjustment of the terms upon which Nova Scotia was forced into Confederation.

While the public men of Nova Scotia, each acting in his appropriate sphere and according to his best judgement, are laboring to make things better by one or other of these modes, your correspondent, responsible to nobody, and far out of the reach of danger, advises us to make things worse—to throw off our allegiance, and brave the authority of our "good old Mother the Queen."—In fact, while Reverdy Johnston and Lord Stanley are fraternizing before the people of England, with professions of peace and amity, he would have us believe that we can set the two great nations they represent at war; and, before Nova Scotia has a gun mounted, a battalion on the field, or money, arms or ammunition provided, he would instigate us to defy the power of Great Britain, and write ourselves down the most egregious asses to be found upon this continent.

Let us suppose, for a moment, that we could set those two great nations at war, destroy a million of men and hundreds of millions of property, and double the taxation of both countries for a century to come. What Christian would do it if he could? I would not. But is it possible? No. If Nova Scotians were united to a man in such an enterprise, they would fail.

The present generation in the United States have had enough of war, which has devastated vast tracts of country, carried cripples into every street, mourning into every hamlet, and heavy taxation into every house. There is not a sane man on either side of the Atlantic who does not believe that if the government of the United States were to put out all its military strength, it could take these Provinces from England; but then every man of common sense knows also, that Great Britain, with a seaboard four or five times as extensive as that of France and the United States combined, with money, coal, iron, and labor cheaper than they are in the Republic, could cover the ocean with such a fleet of iron-clads and war vessels as the world has never seen, and make her great rival, if disposed to be aggressive, pay more for the Provinces than they would ever be worth.

Besides, the commercial and financial relations of these two great branches of the British family have grown to such a magnitude, and are so inseparably intertwined, that they cannot, if they would go to war. There was anger enough three years ago, but it has all subsided in presence of these great interests."

Mr. Howe names the above "three peaceful courses," but does not say which he chooses, or indeed, recommend either of them.

After speaking of the total ruin to our shipping and our country, which would follow such a course as that suggested by this United States correspondent, Mr. Howe closes by saying:

"Let us hear no more, then, of fanciful projects and impossible remedies, whether they come from imprudent people in our midst, or good natured friends beyond the borders. Nova Scotians have established some reputation for common sense; let us exert it, attempting only the possible. The future is in the hands of God, who has tried and may yet try us severely. Let us not forfeit his protection by follies, akin to madness; but resolutely set about—each in his own way and according to his gifts—the work that remains to be done, and that we can attempt without dishonor."

Mr. Howe informs "Acadia" that "treason and filibustering expeditions to tear the province to pieces are not included in his programme."

Mr. H. is taken to task for these utterances by some of his former friends, but by others he is warmly commended. We give the above for the information of our readers; but we do not feel called upon to express any opinion as to who are responsible for the dangerous utterances Mr. Howe here so deservedly reproves.

Notices, &c.

Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting.

The next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Sydney Church, commencing on Friday Evening, Nov. 27, at 7 o'clock. Brethren are earnestly invited to attend.

By order,
W. B. BOGGS.

Tea Meeting at Cow Bay, C. B.

A Tea Meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall, Cow Bay, on Thursday, 26th of November, commencing at half-past five o'clock, in the afternoon. The proceeds to be appropriated to the erection of a Baptist Meeting house, in said place. We purpose, to commence building early next Spring. Immediately after the serving of the Tea, speeches will be delivered by gentlemen of distinction, interspersed with music, supplied by Mr. R. D. Rice and his choir. No pains will be spared to make the Tea Meeting, with the literary and musical treat what they should be—attractive.

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At Mira, Mrs. J. B. McQuillan, Miss Sarah Martell, Miss Susanna Martell, Miss Annie Spencer, Managing Committee.

Cow Bay, October 26th, 1868.

[We regret that in consequence of an accident the following Notice did not arrive, until too late for our last issue.—Ed. C. M.]

Acadia Athenaeum.

The first Lecture of the series of monthly Lectures for the present Collegiate year before the Acadia Athenaeum, will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at the hour of 7 P. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville, by Rev. W. S. McKensie, of St. John, N. B.

Subject:—The Progressive March of Human History.

WM. H. WARREN, Cor. Sec.

Acadia College, Oct. 24, 1868.

DEAR BROTHER,—Permit me to say to your readers that the "Theta" of "Missionary church Polity, &c." in your issue of Sept. 23rd, and the author of the Article "On Dress," in that of Oct. 7th, are not one and the same person.

Yours very truly,
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Bangor, Me., April 24, 1868.

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W. P. HEALD.

[From E. W. Adkins, Knoxville, Tenn.]

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[From John Morrill, Bangor, Me.]

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