

The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference held its annual session in Halifax, last week. Rev. A. W. Nicholson, editor of the Wesleyan, was elected President.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July 1875 contains over ninety beautiful and original illustrations. The variety of subjects. Seven of the seventeen articles are illustrated. Those who have read S. G. W. Benjamin's paper in the June Number of Harper's Magazine will remember the Messrs. Messinger following the same writer through his 'Wanderings in Brittany,' occupying twenty pages of the July Number, out of his chapters on caricature, that one which treats of 'caricature in the Revolutionary Period'—that period including both the American and the French Revolution.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—George Parker, jr. We would like to see the book.

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 25, 1875. GREAT BLAZE.—The people of Portland were greatly alarmed last night, the alarm being caused by a report that some 'fortunes teller' had predicted that on Friday night a very disastrous fire would occur in the town. Many people were so moved by the 'prediction' that they had their household effects packed, ready to start at a moment's notice.

NOVA SCOTIA.—400,000 cans of lobsters were packed last year at the factories of John Shand, of Bridgewater, N. S. ... Dugan, the Digby merchant, has been put to work in the broom-making factory at the penitentiary. Borden, convicted of arson at Digby, is employed at the broom and shoe department. A sad affliction has overtaken the family of Henry Howbitt, at Beaver Bar, Halifax County. Six of his children were at one time prostrated by diphtheria, and three were carried off within ten days of each other by the frightful scourge.

THE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY.—The Geographical Survey for making the maps to turn the tide in the country, and to increase of water in our fifty five miles of coast correspondingly. The survey is now in progress. The method actually taken is that of ammonia in the presence, but it is not of the place of injection should remove all.

GENERAL.—The damage in Paris alone from the violent storm which recently swept over the greater part of France is \$2,000,000. ... A letter from Acapulco, Mexico, reports that a Moleira woman died of cholera in the city of Acapulco on the 12th inst. ... The Philadelphia Press estimates that it costs the United States five millions of dollars to celebrate the Fourth of July.

AGENTS WANTED.—At the residence of Mr. J. B. Ball, at 81 Liberty Street, New York City, N. Y. ... The proprietors of Livery Stables and the officers and groom connected with the various Jockey Clubs in Great Britain unite in recommending Clark's Derby Compound to all who are engaged in the business.

DEATHS.—At Harpstedt, Quebec, on the 19th inst. Sarah, the wife of John H. Ball, aged 78 years. ... At Harpstedt, Quebec, on the 19th inst. Sarah, the wife of John H. Ball, aged 78 years.

SHIP NEWS.—PORT OF ST. JOHN.—ARRIVED.—June 18.—Ship George Ball, from Halifax, George Thibault, master. ... June 19.—Ship New York, from Boston, H. W. Chisholm, master.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.—1st DISTRICT.—To be held with 1st church, Perth, on Saturday in July, 1875. ... 2nd DISTRICT.—To be held with 2nd church, Perth, on Saturday in July, 1875.

the other by the brothers William and Joseph McCallan. These two boats capsize, and the crew of the coming center, and their hands for assistance which there was no possibility of sending.

EXTENSIVE FAILURE.—Early on Friday there were, amongst a few of the well informed, whispers of a general failure in the evening. It was generally known that the Messrs. Messinger & Co., an American firm long reputed very wealthy, and having branches under different names in St. John, Halifax, and other places, had that their liabilities reached the enormous amount of \$5,000,000, a considerable amount of which some would have thought was in the Province was greatly exaggerated by the rumour.

It is stated that the French Government decided on a general election this year, and no doubt the Assembly will vote the final dissolution as the Government assents to it. The Assembly takes up public powers bill for debate to-day.

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of the Americans, considering that the match was mainly for practice and this was their first visit to the scene of the coming center, and their hands for assistance which there was no possibility of sending.

THE MOSCOW GAZETTE says: England having declined to enter into intimate relations with Russia under the present administration, the protection of the Intercolonial Law, Russia has no reason to leave the alliance of the Three Emperors and enter into league with that country.

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TEA MEETING AT PETTICOADIAC. ARRANGEMENTS are being made for holding a TEA MEETING at Petticoadiac, on Thursday, July 1st, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that a change in the Constitution of the Education Society, will be proposed at the next annual meeting.

COUNTRY MARKET.—Reported for the Intelligencer by Mr. J. W. Potts, Produce Dealer, No. 6 Market Street, Thursday, June 24.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDERS FOR PRINTING & STATIONERY. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed 'Tender for Printing and Stationery,' will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 17th July, for the Printing and Stationery required for the Intercolonial Railway.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. EDUCATION OFFICE, FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28th, 1875. THE authority of the twenty-third Regulation of the Board of Education, in relation to the holding of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, is hereby notified.

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