here, at a Sunday-school meeting in aid of a new church to be erected in that city, there was what the we understand some would almost dare to call "amateur acting" on a small scale: at any rate the published account speaks of the principal performer of the "song"(!) the bell goes aringing for Saeroh" as a "*born actress.*" Nor are these the only cases, we could mention similar or *worse.*

I have heard it remarked, "there is not the Methodist ring about that." I think not, and I bring this under your notice and the notice of your readers to awaken thought. Is this element of simple amusement consonant with the principle that led our founders to give their societies that rule about songs and books that do not tend to edifying? Is this character of entertainment consistent with the Sabbath teaching of our schools? Does it agree with Methodist sobriety and purity of practice?

These are serious times. The world is universally distracted. Error and truth are engaged in deadly conflict in every land, and there never was more need of serious, earnest Christians than now. Is this the way to train them? whilst there is so much worldliness in the churches, should we not be careful to give Methodist children Methodist views of the difference between the church and the world. Let us nurture in our congregations the spirit of "Holiness to the Lord.

Pardon my length Mr. Editor; but the matter is a grave one, and I hope to see it more acceptably handled. S.

Newfoundland April 11th 1871.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENGLISH WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1871.

We see by *Notices* for *April* that preparatory services are to be held, commencing on Tuesday evening the 26th inst.

Sermons on the first evening, in Clapton Chapel by *Rev. James A. McDonald* of Liverpool; on Wednesday evening, in City Road Chapel, by *Rev. Wm. Jackson*, of Didsbury; on Thursday morning, in Centenary Hall, by the *Rev. John Farrar* President of the Conference; and on Friday morning, in Great Queen Street Chapel, by *Rev. A. McLaren*, A. M., of Manchester.

On the invitation of the Committee, the following Ministers have also kindly consented to take part in the services of the Anniversary:—

The Rev. John H. Beech, of Hull; the Rev. William Davison, of Maidstone; the Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M. A., of Southport; the Rev. Edward Lightwood, of Croyden; the Rev. Edward Nye, of Leicester; and the Rev. William Guard Price, of Dublin.

Sermons on behalf of the Society will be preached on the Sabbath in all the London Wesleyan Chapels.

On Saturday Morning a Breakfast Meeting is to be held at the CITY TERMINUS HOTEL, on behalf of the Society's mission to *China*. The chair to be taken by

JAMES S. SUTCLIFFE, Esq., OF BACUP.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Society, will be held in Exeter Hall, Strand, on Monday May 1st. The chair to be taken by

JAMES S BUDGETT, Esq.,

It is also designed to hold a Special Meeting for Prayer, to implore the Divine blessing on the operations of the Society, and especially on the Anniversary Services, on the evening of Saturday, April 29th. This Service will be held in the Morning Chapel, City Road, and will commence at Seven o'clock, the Rev. Thomas Nightingale presiding.

We trust that much prayer will be made throughout the Conference of E. B. America to the Great Head of the church to crown all the services of the Anniversary of this Society, to which we are so greatly indebted, with His richest blessings.

The General Secretaries say:—

"At no previous Anniversary was there occasion for more urgent appeals and for more liberal support than at the present. The old and successful Missions in the West Indies require a fresh supply of men for the reviving work in almost every island; for whose outfit and passage a large sum o. money must be provided. The successful Missions in Africa, South and West, are now carried on to a great extent by native agency; but the extending work in those vast regions requires for the present the superintendence of Ministers from this country, from whence also their support must be derived; the native churches in general not being able to do more than to support their own native ministers. The same remark applies to the island of Ceylon, where a great work of instruction and of conversion is carried on by native agency under the superintendence of English Missionaries. The fields on the continent of India are "white unto the harvest, but the labourers are few." The Committee would be glad if the means were afforded them to increase their number, and to enlarge the sphere of their operations. China has still more urgent claims on the sympathies of British Christians. Christianity meets with great opposition from the ruling classes, who have not hesitated to instigate cruel persecutions and pillage, and murders of the most barbarous description. These acts are palliated, if not justified, by writers of eminence in this country, and the call is therefore the stronger for an increase of prayer and agency and zeal. "The heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing; but the 'Son' will ultimately have the ends of the earth for a possession."

The China Breakfast Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 29th, at the Cannon Street Hotel will afford an opportunity of wh ch it is hoped the friends of China will largely avail themselves.

Never did the Continent of Europe present a field so open and inviting to evangelical effort as at the present time. Spain is at liberty to receive Protestant teaching, and welcomes an earnest agency wherever it presents itself. Germany, France and Switzerland, have increasingly strong claims for sympathy and help; while in Italy the very seat of Popery is now open to Christian effort, "Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom? Wilt not Thou, O God, who has cast us off?" and wilt not Thou, O God, go forth with our hosts? Give us help in trouble: for vain is the help of man. Through God we shall do valiantly; for He it is that shall tread down our enemies." (Psalm cviii. 10—13.

THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

The New England Conference Session was unusually interesting. Live questions were considered in a genial and able manner. Excellent addresses were made, able sermons preached, the brethren never looked happier or handsomer, the churches were reported as thriving, every statistic, with one or two exceptions, being an increase. The best part of the Conference, its conversations and outside sessions, were exceedingly enjoyable, the hospitalities of the two churches and their friends, were unbounded, save by the gastric forces of their visitors, the appetite holding out under the temptations set before it, even after the stomach cried with Macbeth, "Hold. enough." The Conference spoke an earnest word for an (Ecumenic Methodism, proposing, on the report submitted by Dr. Hare, that exchanges should be as frequent between London and New York, as they now are between New York and Boston. It also, through a very able report of Rev. J. O. Knowles, denounced the Southern outrages, and approved the purpose of the President to suppress them. Rev W. F. Mallalieu offered a powerful argument in the report on Temperance, which demanded the introduction of Temperance into politics, and the adoption of it by every political party. Rev. I. G. Bidwell presented a very able report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, one of the best ever written on that or any subject. Rev. Dr. Lindsay's report showed how flourishing was our Educational work, which was confirmed by an eloquent address of the Rev. Dr. Warren. Rev. J. H. Twombly, in the report on the N.E. Conference, discussed various desirable improvements in our economy, among the rest were frequent Fast days, and a Conference Historical Society. Rev. D. Sherman read an exceedingly interesting report on our publishing interests in this city, urging the publication of a monthly, a weekly pictorial, and a daily, and the union of ministers and laymen in the publishing Association. Rev. Mark Trafton set forth the Book Room embroglio in vivid colors, though a shorter statement was accepted as the present position of the Conference, in view of the unsettled and unknown state of affairs at New York. Rev. Dr. Butler read a thrilling report on Romanism. The reception of the delegates from Zion's Church was an especial and important event, Rev. Messrs. Washington and Butler acquitting themselves well, Mr. Butler especially showing rare common sense, as well as wit in his wise remarks. So did Rev. Mr. Mars, in his address on the occasion.

As a whole, few Conferences have been more influential or enjoyable. The body is still full of pith and power. It has an array of leading men, such as few bodies can boast. Not less than thirteen Doctors of Divinity are in its membership, and it is an exceedingly brisk body, notwithstanding. May it be more and more pure and powerful.—*Zion's Herald, 13th inst.*

Early in the forenoon of the last day of the Conference, Wednesday the 12th inst., it was announced that Father Taylor, the well-known sailor minister of Boston, had died during the previous night, and a Committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions.

We design giving, next week, the resolutions which were reported and adopted, and also the very interesting report of the funeral services, which appears in Zion's Herald of the 13th inst.

We see by the list of appointments that the REV. WILLIAM BUTLER, D.D., is allowed to continue *Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union*; that the REV. T. BERTON SMITH, is appointed to Trinity Church, Charlestown; the REV FREDERICK WOODS, to Central Church, Lowell; and the REV. ANDREW MCKEOWN, to Grace Church, Worcester.

General Intelligence.

POROGATION SPEECH.—The Governor General, in his speech porogning Parliament, on the 14th inst., gives prominence to Manitoba affairs, the presence of members from that Province, and the free land grants etc.—In regard to British Columbia, he expresses a hope that "Parliament will, at its next session, have the satisfaction of viewing, as an accomplished fact, that the union of all Her Majesty's continental possessions in North America, an object of which the attainment, even the most sanguine advocates of Confederation, did not anticipate for many years to come."—He states that he is confident that every effort is being made to secure such a settlement of the Fisheries question, by the Joint High Commission, as "will meet the reasonable expectations of the Canadian people and tend to the preservation of lasting amity and good feeling between Great Britain and the United States."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—*Provincial Secretary's Office*, Halifax, 19th April, 1871.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. E. P. Flynn.

To be Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in the County of Halifax—Hon. Martin I. Wilkins, in the place of C. M. Nutting, Esq., temporarily appointed on the 7th July last

To be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province, Henry W. Smith, Esq, in the place of the Hon. M. I. Wilkins, resigned.

To be Attorney-General of this Province, the Hon. Henry W. Smith, in the place of the Hon. M. I. Wilkins, resigned.

To be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province, William Garvie, Esq.

To be a Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, the Hon. William Garvie, in the place of the Hon. Robert Robertson, resigned.

HEAVY ROBBERY AT ANNAPOLIS.—A number of State and railroad bonds, bank certificates, &c. amounting to $19,000, and other papers, were lately stolen from the residence of the late George Robinson, Annapolis. A reward of $200 is offered for their restitution.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—The Liverpool, N.S. "Advertiser" reports that a lad fifteen years of age, son of George Molman of Port Mouton, accidentally shot himself on the 11th inst., and died in a few hours after the occurrence of the accident. In St. John N. B. on Friday last a lad named John Walsh was accidentally shot, and so severely wounded that he soon afterwards died, by a boy named Normandsell who, it appears, was not aware that the gun he was handling was loaded.—*Colonist.*

It is said that there will be an extra session of the Dominion Parliament in September, to consider and ratify any terms agreed upon by the Joint High Commission.

SMALL-POX.—On Sunday it was discovered that there were two cases of Small-pox on board the Anchor Line steamship *Alexandria*, which arrived here on Saturday evening from Glasgow and Liverpool. In the afternoon of Sunday a meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health was held, and means were devised to prevent further communication between the ship and shore. About noon on Sunday the *City of Dublin*, from Liverpool, with thirty-three cabin and ten steerage passengers, came up the harbor flying the yellow flag at mast head, and when preparing to haul up to the wharf of the agents, Dr. Gossip, Inspecting Physician of the port, ordered the ship to proceed to quarantine at George's Island. The Doctor subsequently visited the steamer at quarantine, and found that one steerage passenger for New York had small pox of a light type. The patient having been completely isolated from the cabin passengers, Dr. Gossip gave permission to land the latter, who, together with the mails, were brought ashore by a tug steamer. The Health Officer also ordered the steamship *Alexandria* to quarantine, whither she proceeded yesterday morning—an application to permit the removal of the patients to hospital having been refused by Dr. Gossip. The cargoes of both steamers are being landed by means of lighters, as the ships will not be permitted to come to their wharves.

In view of the emergency, the Board of Health held a meeting yesterday forenoon, and after a brief discussion passed the following resolution by a vote of 8 to 2:—

"Whereas, the mail steamship *City of Dublin*, in violation of the Dominion Statutes, neglected to remain at the quarantine ground, but proceeded up to the harbor to a point above George's Island;

"And, Whereas, the jurisdiction over this and similar cases is with the Inspecting Physician of the port;

"Therefore Resolved, That the Inspecting Physician be respectfully requested to cause the law to be enforced against the captain and owners of the *City of Dublin* as far as possible."

The Sanitary Committee were requested to ascertain if any improvement can be made in the present Sanitary and Quarantine regulations.

The Board of Health are determined that in these, and all future cases of the kind, the law shall be strictly enforced, so far as their authority extends.

In the case of the *Alexandria*, the officers of the ship on Saturday evening, in reply to a question, told Dr. Gossip's boatman that there was no sickness on board, and the fact of the existence of small-pox was communicated to the authorities on Sunday by Messrs. T. A. S. DeWolf & Sons, agents for the steamer, who expressed a desire to do all in their power to carry out the views of the Board of Health.—*Colonist.*

FROM P. E. ISLAND.—The P. E. Island Legislature was prorogued on Monday. A number of important bills were passed during the Session. A bill to assimilate the currency on the basis of that of New Brunswick; also a bill to establish a Merchants' Bank, with an authorised capital of thirty thousand pounds, and power to increase to sixty thousand pounds.—The bill passed at eleven o'clock in the morning and the whole capital was subscribed before four o'clock in the afternoon. Also a bill to incorporate a company to construct a toll bridge over the Hillsborough river, at Charlottetown. The bridge is to be about three quarters of a mile in length, and will connect Charlottetown with the important village of Southport and the fine agricultural townships beyond.

The Governor gave his assent to the bills and also to the Railway measure amidst great enthusiasm.

The Government and a large number of their friends were entertained at a Railway Banquet at Summerside on Tuesday night. They proceeded thither on the "St. Lawrence" that day; the people appeared wild with delight.—They feel that they are bound to keep pace with the times.

J. Edward Boyd, Esq., of St. John, is spoken of as the Chief Engineer of the projected Railway works.—*Reporter.*

A very severe sentence has, in the Court of Queen's Bench just closed, fallen on a young man named William Jones, who last Autumn managed to obtain from the PostOffice, through a fraud practised on the Postmaster of Point St. Charles, a registered letter containing $30 which was really intended for another person of the same name. As the particulars of this case appeared in our columns at the time of his arrest, we do not now repeat them. They did not again come before the public during the last session of the Court, because Jones confessed his guilt, and we merely allude to the case now in order that the lesson and warning involved in it may have such general circulation as we can give it.

This young man, at the instigation, he says, of a false friend, yielded, in a weak moment, to that "opportunity" which so often makes the thief, and he now unhappily finds himself, as a consequence, sentenced to five years incarceration in the Penitentiary. The Judge, in passing this heavy sentence, said he regretted that the law allowed him no alternative. The penal clauses in the Post Office Act are doubtless still very severe, the reason for this probably being that in the Post Office service there is necessarily a wide field for the exercise of dishonesty, the opportunity for thieving certainly existing in it to an unavoidably large degree. Thus, to deter as far as possible the dishonest and the weak-principled from abusing these opportunities, and yielding to temptation the law is specially severe on this class of offenders. It is, therefore, well that this feature in the law bearing on frauds and robberies committed on the Post Office should be widely known and understood.—*Montreal Gazette.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special to Daily Reporter and Times.

LONDON, April 24.—The Communists made a night attack upon the Quay at Asnieres. General Dombrowski, who has re-appeared healed of his wounds, led the attack and carried the first barricade by storm. His troops were, however, repulsed by the storm of balls showered upon them from the mitrailleuses. They were driven back with great loss, and entered the city gates in confusion, leaving many dead and wounded in their trail.

Despatches from Versailles state that the Government troops are erecting great works at Chatillon.

Fort Mont Valerian keeps up a slow steady fire upon Nueilly and Maillot and is doing immense damage. The reply of the rebel artillery is very weak and ineffective.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Joint Commission has substantially has closed its labors. The results are positively unknown. All former telegrams have been based on reports and it is now said that the fisheries matter will not be acceptable to the people of the United States while the general opinion is that the basis upon which the Alabama Claims are to be settled will be acceptable to Americans. The San Juan question is to be referred to Arbitration.

LONDON, April 22.—Despatches from Versailles state that St. Denis and other forts will be surrendered by the Germans to-morrow to the Government troops and their guns turned upon the insurgents in Paris.

Insurgents have erected enormous barricades in Rue Rivoli and Place de La Concorde. Besides double ditches six feet deep, every preparation has been made for obstinate street fighting.

Reinforcements are constantly arriving, and are being sent to the front as fast as they reach Versailles.

The Prussians still hold Fort Charenton. They have again stopped the transmission of supplies by St Denis gate, owing to a misunderstanding with the Commune.

Consols 93 1-8; Liverpool markets steady.

EDITOR'S NOTES, &c.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—We are very sorry to have to report the loss of another money letter through the carelessness or dishonesty of some one connected with this Department in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. On Friday the 31st March the Rev. Douglas Chapman mailed at Hillsboro' N. B., a letter directed to us and containing two five dollar notes,—one Bank of British North America No 7969, and the other People's Bank of Halifax No 09521.

It seems a very great pity that some method cannot be devised to detect the unfaithful clerk or postmaster, whoever or wherever he may be; in order that he might receive some such punishment as that inflicted upon William Jones in another part of the Dominion, whose case as stated in the Montreal Gazette, is presented in our New's column.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—(1) We have received from the publishers Messrs. A. & W. MacKinlay a set of tables compiled by Mr. Marling of the Canada Life Assurance Agency office. They are designed and we presume well calculated to aid those needing assistance in converting Nova Scotia into Dominion currency, and in understanding the claims of the Assurance company of which Mr. Marling is the very efficient agent. (2) We have received from Messrs. Ditson & Co. of Boston the following new pieces of music viz: PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT *a sacred song by E. Clare*; ELEVEN CHORALS from *F. Scheadner's Practical Organ School*; EASTER HYMN, MORNING BREAKS UPON THE TOMB, *by W. H Clarke*; AVE MARIA.(*Holy Spirit hear our Prayer,*)*by B.F. Baker*; DAWN OF LOVE, *Mazurka, by E.L.Ripley*; and TOURISTON, *by Fr. Zikoff.* (3) We have received through the courtesy of the Hon. Jeremiah Northup a copy of the "*Return*" of the correspondence of the Rev. Mr. Punshon and others in reference to the Manitobah military expedition Chaplaincy.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

To the 25th April, 1871.

From Revd. D. D. Currie,—		William Dawson	2.00
Thos. Harrison, LL D	2.00	John N Laird	2.00
From Rev. G.O.Huestis		John B. Lea	2.00
Judah Rockwell	2.00	John Howatt	2.00
James Tupper	2.00	Busby Atkinson	2.00
	4.00		10.00
From Rev.John L.Spongle—		From Rev. J. Herbert Starr	2.00
Frederick Taylor	4.00	By Rev. Douglas Chapman—	
Charles Elliot	2.00	Robert Rennison	2.00
Joseph H. Young	1.00	James Blight	2.00
	7.00	John Wilson	2.00
From Rev. J. J. Colter—		Lewis Beattie	2.00
Elijah Tuttle	4.20	Harper Wilson	1.33
Eva McPherson	2.00		9.00
Peter Harrison	1.50	From Rev. S. W. Spragne—	
Doherty Wilkinson	2.00	Mrs. Hickman	1.00
	9.70	Miss M. A. Parnette	2.00
From Rev. Paul Prestwood—			3.00

"Horse Men," and others who pretend to know, says that the following directions had better be observed in using "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." Give a horse a table spoonful every night for 4 or 6 nights; the same for a milch cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt will be an advantage.

We have heard recently of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment;" one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for four yeaas. The back should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the Liniment cold and rub in well with the hand.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Send to the American Publishing Company, Rutland, Vt., for their beautiful Specimen Book, and make ten dollars the first day you show the book. Read their advertisement in another column, concerning the parlor Album, and you will get full particulars.

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Marriages.

On the 6th inst. by the Rev. E. B. Moore, Mr. William P. Acheson, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Ray, all of Jacksontown, N. B.

On the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. John Kirkpatrick, to Letitia, daughter of Dr. Hunter, all of South Richmond, N.B.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. John W. Plummer, of Waterville, to Annie J. daughter of the late Mr. Beely, of Jacksontown, N B.

By Rev. A E. LePage, Jan. 30, Mr. Bruce Carter, of Sand Point, to Miss Sarah E. LeBlanc, of Bear Island.

By the same, Feb. 28, Mr. Thomas Matthews, of GrandAnce, to Miss Mary Ferguson, of the same place.

By the same, March 16, Mr. Dougald McLellan, of Kempt Road, to Miss Mary McFarlane, of Middle River.

By the same, April 13, Mr Alex. Bain, of Baddeck, to Miss Mary Ann, youngest daughter of the late Peter Brouard, Esq., of Port Hawkesbury.

By the same, April 15, Mr. James McDonald, of Whycocomah, to Miss Margaret Walsh, of Rear of Hawkesbury.

At Hillsboro', March 27, by the Rev. J. J. Colter, Mr. Lewis Berry, to Miss Rebecca O'Brien.

At Pugwash River, March 30, by the same, Mr. Charles Fillimore, to Miss Libby A. Demings.

At McCann Settlement, April 11, by the same, Mr. Arthur P. Crawford, of Crawford Settlement, to Miss Margaret J. Patriquin, of McCann Settlement.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Alberton, April 6th, by the Rev. J G. Stigney, Mr. Levi Amos McRae, to Miss Mary Jane Hardy, both of Montrose.

At the residence of the bride's father, April 8, by Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr. Solomon Bell, of Cape Traverse, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Samuel Laird of Augustine Cove, P. E. I.

At the residence of the bride's father, March 28, by Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr. Archibald T. Wright, of Bedeque, to Harriet, eldest daughter of John Beer, Esq, of Centreville, P. E. I.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after taking place. PENALTY for neglect, Two Dollars.

Every death should be registered before interment, or within 10 days after death. Penalty for neglect, five dollars.

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Deaths.

At Crapaud, P. E. I., Jan. 19th, Richard Wilson, in the 91st year of his age. He was a native of Yorkshire, England. He died in great peace, and in the blissful prospect of a glorious immortality.

Suddenly, at the above place, Dec. 24th, 1870, John Wilson, aged 35 years.

January 5th, aged 3 years and 6 months, Jesse Hezekish, son of Mr. Edmund Nelson, of Crapaud, P. E. I.

At Augustine Cove, P. E. I., March 28th, of consumption, Hannah J. Halladay, aged 30 years. Through a lingering and painful affliction she exhibited great patience and resignation to the will of God, and at length died in the full assurance of eternal happiness.

At Granville Ferry, April 10th, Captain Joseph Tomlinson, in the 63rd year of his age. During his illness, which was somewhat protracted and painful, he earnestly sought the too long slighted Saviour, and realizing hope and comfort through His merits, was enabled in sincerity and in truth to adopt the language of David, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted."

At Burlington, Hants Co., on Monday, April 17, after a severe illness of several months, endured with Christian resignation, and in full confidence of immortal life, Margaret A., beloved wife of Capt. Jacob Card, aged 51 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

April 18—Schrs Maria, Burke, River Bourgois; Angel Dugas, Curdo, do; A Parker, Hogg, Barrington.

April 19—No arrivals.

April 20—H M S Philomel, Bermuda; barque Favorite, Fea, Liverpool; brigts Emeline, Morrell, Baltimore; Arthur, Ashwood, do; schrs Ida May, McKinnon, Boston; Boneta, Dexter, Liverpool; A E Day er, Payzant, do; Defiance, Chester.

April 21—Stmr City of Baltimore, Delamotte, New York; brig Express, Fudge, Portland; brigt Abstainer, Edderkin, New York; schrs Sarah J ne, Ferguson, New York; Nine Brothers, Percy, St. John's, NF; Hector, River Burgois; Hemming Bird, Hornish, Margaret's Bay; W H Dorr, Morrison, Shelburne; Lark, Barry, Prospect; Gazelle, Swain, Port la Tour; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Tropic Bird, Young, do.

April 22—Brigt Wasp, Deroy, Liverpool, G. B; schrs Kate, D'Eon Yarmouth; E W Flowers, Port la Tour; Azof, Snow, do; Cabella, Snow, do; G Brown, Chalmers, Cuba.

April 23—Stmrs City of Dublin, Allen, Liverpool; Alexandria, Lees, Glasgow; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth.

April 24—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, P E I; Carlotto, Colly, Portland; brigts Mayflower, Boston; Florence, Davidson, Demerara; Evangeline, Liverpool; schrs W H Hatfield, Porto Rico; Kate, Rutlidge, Newfld.

CLEARED.

April 18—Stmrs Trojan, Thompson, St John, N B; Carlotta, Portland; schrs Linnett, Glawson, Bay St George; Rival, Smith, Liverpool.

April 19—Schrs Havelock, Dickson, Louisburg; Leading Star, McDonald, Moses River; Maria, Burke, St. Peters; Wm Kandick, Matheson, Cape Breton.

April 20—Stmrs City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's, NF; Flamborough, Teller, Montreal; Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; brigt Ben Nevis, Forrest, St Pierre; schrs Adelaide, LeBlanc, St Peters; Charlotte, Fougere, do; Maria, Blagdon, P Rico, Paragon, Gosbee, Cape Canso; Maria, Fougere River Bourgois; Visit, Tibboo, fishing; Mervin Countway, Western Banks; Mystery, Rhindress, Wallace.

April 21—Stmr City of Baltimore, Liverpool; brigt Fagh-a-Ballagh, Howard, Burbados; schrs Morning Star, Boudrot, St Peter's; Nine Brothers, Percy, Bridgetown; Hero, Barkhouse, Western Banks; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Emliy, Hiek, Boone Bay; Robert Boak, Sampson, St Peter's.

April 22—Brigts Louise, Ham, Jamaica; Athlaska Dean, Liverpool; schrs Stella Maria, Gautier, St Pierre; Spring Bird, Sydney; Prowess, Dickson, Baddeck; Vivace, Romkey, Sydney; Triumph, Dickson, do, P Walsh, Cann, Louisbourg; Zebra, Hawbolt, fishing; Fear Not, Foote, Pugwash.

April 24—Str Alhambra, Wright, Boston; schrs A Parker, Matheson, White Head; Flying Cloud, Swim, Canso; Defiance, Chester.

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April 12

Lumber and Shingles.

THE subscriber has received and offers for sale. Dry seasoned ½ inch and inch Pine Boards, Plank and Scantling, Spruce Boards, Plank and Scantling, 6 inch Spruce Plank and Spruce Joisting, Hemlock Boards, Birch Scantling, Pickets, Sawed Laths, and No. 1 Pine split Shingles.

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March 29.

INTERPROVINCIAL

FANCY FAIR.

IN AID OF THE

Mount Allison Ladies Academy.

The former students and other friends of the Mt. Allison Ladies' Academy, desirous of raising a fund to make certain necessary changes and repairs in the academy Building, have obtained the consent of Robert Reed, Esq., of St. John, N. B., to hold on his grounds, on or about the 27th of June next, a FAIR for the sale of Fancy and useful articles.

It is expected that each of the cities and principal towns and villages in the Maritime Provinces will be represented at the Fair by one or more Tables or Booths; and contributions, either of articles for sale or of money to aid the enterprize, are respectfully solicited from the friends of education, and especially from the patrons and well-wishers of the Mount Allison Institutions throughout these Provinces.

The well known beauty of the grounds upon which the Fair is to be held, together with a grand illumination and pyrotechnic display in the evenings, will doubtless attract a large crowd of purchasers, rendering an extensive sales Department essential.

The Ministers on the different circuits will confer a favor by forwarding the contributions, all of which should be ready on or before the 20th of June. As it is desirable to know as soon as possible the amount of Table accommodation required, in order that space may be reserved and suitable preparations made, the friends in the various contributing localities are respectfully requested to give early notice of this and other matters connected with the Fair, to A. A. Stockton, Esq., St. John, or to Principal Inch, Sackville.

April 19.

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Mrs. P. Malcom, Mrs. Dr. Gladwin,
Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Donaldson,

The above ladies have authorized the following to act as a committee to receive contributions—

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I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
T. W. CHESLEY.

County of Annapolis, April 8, 1871.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1871.

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Notice.

By direction of the Hon. the Minister of Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the first day of May next, the 49th section of the Act respecting the Customs, 31 Vict., Cap. 6, which declares that "if any package is found to contain goods not mentioned in the invoice such goods shall be *absolutely forfeited*," will be strictly enforced, and the goods not invoiced shall be absolutely forfeited accordingly.

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