

## THE ELECTIONS.

Great excitement pervaded the City up to Thursday morning of the past week, at which time the result of the elections of the new officers of the Government was known. Telegraphic despatches were frequent on Monday and Tuesday, exciting hopes and fears, as the varied hues of the communications told for or against the candidates, and raised or layed the apprehensions of their friends. On Wednesday there was an extraordinary run of business at the Telegraph Office, and all hands must have had as much to do, as they could well attend to, from its opening until the close at midnight. It was then satisfactorily ascertained that two of the seats of members of the Government, the Hon. Attorney General, for Annapolis, and Hon. M. Wilkins, for Picton, were safe—the other two were still in doubt, and unfavorable rumors were afloat respecting them, as from several of the polling places returns had not been received, and these it was supposed might be unfavourable. Thursday morning, however, made their case good also. All four members of the Government have been returned by handsome majorities, notwithstanding every effort which the shortness of the time allowed, had been made to defeat them on the part of the opposition. The result shows, apart from the religious considerations involved in the contest, that the late government had become unpopular, in public estimation, and that the country was ripe for a change of men, altho' we cannot discover any thing in the popular movement that indicates a desire for a change of measures.

It is too early as yet to speculate upon what may be the consequences of the sudden accession to power of those who have had to remain for such a length of time in the cold shades of opposition. The country will however expect of them that they will permit no encroachment upon the sacred principles of civil and religious liberty—and that any undue pressure in that way from whatever quarter, will be strenuously resisted. We are willing to allow them that independent position for which they so earnestly contend whenever a charge is brought against them of combining with a religious body to acquire political power. But they will be closely watched, both by friends and foes, and any defection from the strict line of duty will be the signal for their removal to whence they came. This we believe to be the determination of that part of the body politic which accepts the new government upon trial—it must not however be disguised that a very large portion of the people are already in decided opposition to the new administration, have no confidence in its professions, and will if they can, overturn it the first opportunity that may seem favorable to their intention.

The Halifax Catholic takes offence, because although admitting the justice of its remarks upon the Lunenburg Church, we questioned its sincerity in making them at the present crisis. It appears, that it only meant to express an honest opinion based upon a supposition that the statement made by our Lunenburg correspondent was correct—and that this expression was independent of any other motive whatever. We have no desire to question any conclusion drawn from such legitimate premises, and are glad to find that in this instance at least it is disposed to do justice to the Church.

The following communication from the Rev. Mr. Deblois, is a duplicate from that gentleman, of one received some weeks since, which has been mislaid. We had hoped to find the missing one, which will account for the omission to notice its receipt.

The Missionary at Bridgewater begs leave to acknowledge, through the medium of the Church Times, the following subscription from the liberal inhabitants of Halifax. This liberal appeal, has been generously responded to; and certainly it cannot be said of the Churchmen in that place that they have been found unwilling to distribute; and that certainly redounds to their credit, when it is a well known fact that, for many years past, hardly a country parsonage but that has received aid from the same quarter. It, however, gratitude, and the knowledge of having done good can repay the charitable, they would have been amply compensated in witnessing the delight with which many poor, but zealous members of our communion witnessed and took part in the services of their new Church, which was opened for the first time for Divine Worship on Sunday, Feb. 22d. Several suitable pieces were admirably executed by the choir, and an appropriate discourse was delivered. Through many difficulties we have manfully struggled, and, though at times well nigh desponding, were still made to feel that the cause was not our own but God's, and therefore encouraged to persevere; for in our darkest hours, like sunny spots in dreary wastes, came golden and refreshing showers to assist us, from those who gave joy for the Gospel's sake. May God not forget their labor of love, which they have showed for His name's sake, in that they have ministered unto the saints, and yet do no mister. The Church is a nest building, in the Gothic style, boarded vertically and battened, the outside surface being painted and sanded. The furniture, rafters, and beams are stained. A Gallery extends

along the western end. The pews have been made in the simplest style, without doors, and are capable of seating about three hundred persons. We had intended it for a free Church of the living God, but before such desirable end can be accomplished, owing to a debt still existing upon the pews, still have to be rented for some length of time.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Cherrie	0	10	0	Henry Pryor	2	0	0
Hon. E. Collins	5	0	0	A Friend	0	12	6
A Friend	1	0	0	Wm. Remels	1	0	0
Hon. B. Wier	0	9	4	F. Whitman	1	0	0
T. A. Brown	1	0	0	J. W. Rutland	1	5	0
Pa.	0	10	0	Miss Miller	1	0	0
Friend	1	0	0	Small sum	0	7	4
Henry B. Wier	2	0	0	Wm. Goss	0	5	0
Wm. Collins	2	0	0	Mr. Moran	1	0	0
J. G. A. Coughlin	0	12	6	E. Albion	1	0	0
C. A. Coughlin	0	12	6	Robert Willis	1	0	0
G. A. Coughlin	0	12	6	W. J. Symonds	1	0	0
S. A. White	1	0	0	James Fenerty	0	10	0
Wm. Burt	1	0	0	Messe. Grove	0	12	6
J. B. Ray	0	10	0	A Friend	0	10	0
Hon. C. B. B. B.	1	10	0	Dr. Van Buskirk	1	0	0
J. B. Coughlin	1	10	0	Jesse Hoyt	0	10	0
J. C. W. B.	1	10	0	Mr. Tully	0	10	0
C. C.	2	0	0	Mr. Meckel	1	0	0

The, with five pounds previously from the Lord Bishop, the same amount from Mr. Butler, and twelve pounds from Mr. Boney, makes more than 100 pounds received in Halifax. Nearly twenty pounds more were contributed conditionally in the same place, but owing to the conditions not having been fulfilled, the sum was not paid.

Received from Liverpool, Feb. 26th—Mrs. Smart, 10s. Mr. Agnew, 15s.

## R. M. S. EUROPA.

The Steamship *Europa* arrived Friday at noon, in 13 days from Liverpool. She brings important intelligence from England, the particulars of the defeat of the Ministry on the Chinese question, carried by a union of the Cobdenites with Mr. Disraeli's and Mr. Gladstone's parties. Lord Palmerston has notified his intention of dissolving Parliament, and making an appeal to the country against the adverse vote upon Mr. Cobden's motion. The Speaker, Mr. Leveson, had announced to the House of Commons his design to resign from the Speakership at the close of this Parliament.

News from Hong Kong to Jan. 31, has been received. The Chinese bakers there, poisoned the bread of their customers, and one of the partners in a bakery had been arrested and committed for trial, with nine other Chinese. Sir John Bowring, dreading a general insurrection among the natives had made arrangements with the French Admiral Guerin so as to enable him to suppress any such movement. The united action of Great Britain, France and America, it is expected will compel the Chinese to an observance of treaties, that would open up their country to foreigners, and obtain redress for their evasion and violation.

The announcement of the settlement of the Neuchâtel question was premature. The Russian plenipotentiary had not even agreed to the first proposition surrendering the sovereignty of the King of Prussia over the Canton.

Austria has made remonstrances to the Government of Sarina; but the tone of her despatches having created much surprise in the Russian Government, it is supposed that Russia will join with France and England in putting a stop to the Austrian interference.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The subject is interesting and not inaptly treated—but we must abide by our rule, not to admit communications unless they are sent to the name of the Editor. Those who wish to send us selections, ought also to observe the same rule.

## LETTERS RECEIVED

Rev. H. I. Owen—attended to. Rev. C. Lloyd—with rem. for Mr. Hudson. Rev. R. Ayers—new sub.—the case was received. Rev. Mr. Deblois. Rev. H. M. Spike—with rem. for T. Parker, 10s. Mr. Woodroffe 10s.

## Married.

At Lunenburg, on Sunday the 8th inst., by the Rev. Henry Deblois, AARON WILE and CHARLOTTE McKENNA.

## Died.

Wednesday morning, Mr. ALEXANDER GRANT, aged 75 years.

From Scarlet Fever, at Upper Branch, on March 2nd, JOHN HUBBARD, aged 6 years, 1st son of the 11th, EDNA, aged 9 years, and CAROLINE, aged 2 years, children of Mr. George Wile.

## Shipping List.

## ARRIVED.

Sunday, March 23.—Brig Alps, McDougall, St. John, 40 days. Sails Wm. A. Henry, Archib. T. G. ph. McNab, New York, 3 days. Caroline, London, Archib. T. G. ph. McNab, Fox, do, Mountain, do, 8 days. Fortune, P. A. 4 days. Magnet, Harpwell, do, 1 day. 1st do, N. do, 5 days.

Monday, March 24.—Sail Matilda, Cape Breton, 4 days. Tuesday, March 25.—Sails Laura, LeBlanc, Archib. T. G. ph. McNab, do.

Friday, March 27.—R. M. S. America, Lang Boston; R. M. S. Europa, Liverpool, 13 days.

## CLEARED.

March 23.—John Tilton, Graham, St. John, N. B., Victoria, Parr. Maynue, P. R.; Margaret Bennett, Bennett, New York; Joseph Dexter, Rev. B. W. Jones.

March 24.—Vesuvius, Mann, Porto Rico; Ornate, Fenton, F. W. Jones, Cora, Lynn, Portland; Inkermann, King, Fortune Bay, Good Hope, Port-au-Prince.

## PRICES CURRENT.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

		None.
Apples		40s. a 50s.
B. of Fresh, per cwt.		1s. 2d a 1s. 3d.
Butter, fresh, per lb.		6d. a 7d.
Cheese		2s. a 2 1/2 d.
Chickens, per pair		6d.
Calf Skins, per lb.		3s. a 3s. 6d.
Duck, per pair		1s.
Eggs, per dozen		2s. 6d a 2s. 9d.
Geese, each		2s. 6d.
Homespun, wool, per yd.		1s. 9d.
Do. cotton & wool,		4 1/2 d. a 5 1/2 d.
Lamb, per lb.		17s.
Oatmeal, per cwt.		6s.
Potatoes, per bushel		5 1/2 d. a 6d.
Pork, per lb.		11d. a 1s.
Turkeys, "		2s. 6d.
Yarn, "		40s. a 41s. 6d.
Am. Spil. Flour, per bbl.		38s. 9d a 41s. 3d.
Can. Spil. " "		37s. 6d a 40s.
State " "		22s. 6d a 25s.
Rye Flour, "		21s. 6d a 22s. 6d.
Cornmeal, "		4s. 6d.
Indian Corn, per bushel		57s. 6d.
Sugar, bright P. R. per cwt.		2s. 5d. a 2s. 6d.
Molasses, per gal.		2s. 3d.
" clayed "		2s. 3d.
Lumber—1/2 inch Pine,		24 2s. 6d.
" 1 inch Pine,		2 10s.
" Shipping Pine,		50s. a 52s. 6d.
" Spruce,		40s. a 45s.
" Hemlock,		35s. a 37s. 6d. a 40s.
Wood, per cord		25s. 0d.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.		35s.

## Halifax, March 27, 1857.

THE Corresponding Committee of the COLONIAL CHURCH and SCHOOL SOCIETY, give notice that they are prepared to give assistance towards expenses of persons desirous to qualify themselves at the Society's Training School as Teachers in connexion with the Society.

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