people and the members of this great organization.—*Christian Messenger.*

FIRE. On Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in a store on Messrs. S. F. Barss & Son's wharf. For some time a difficulty was found in locating the fire, until a son of S. F. Barss, Esq., and a young man named Wm. Shanahan went down into the cellar where a quantity of phosphorous and sulphur was kept. One of the packages of phosphorous was found to be on fire. The two young men at once seized the keg and undertook to carry it out. Just as they reached the door of the building, the bottom of the keg dropped out, and its contents fell to the ground and splashed over the young men's legs and burst into flames. The bystanders at once stripped off the young men's clothes, but not until they had both been severely, though happily not dangerously bursed. One of the firemen also had his hands badly burned in cutting the clothing from Messrs. Barss and Shanahan. The fire was extinguished without causing serious damage to the building. The cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

A seaman belonging to H. M. S. *Royal Alfred*—a lad 16 or 18 years of age fell from aloft, where he was working on Thursday morning, to the deck, and alighting on his head was instantly killed.

It is said that the 78th Highlanders are under orders to leave Halifax in the autumn for England. They will be succeeded by the 60th Rifles from Quebec

BURGLARY.—On Saturday night last, the residence of Otto S. Weeks, Esq., of Windsor was broken into and a quantity of valuables carried off. The same evening a saloon kept by Mrs Michael Scott, on Water Street Windsor was entered by some persons who carried off everything they could lay their hands upon.

The Kentville *Star* says: "A terrific storm of rain and hail, accompanied with thunder was felt in this valley on Friday last. In some districts, hail nearly as large as peas, tell, and the ground was quite white. The water rose rapidly in the streams, and considerable of the intervale became inundated. However, we have not heard of any special injury having been done to vegetation, which is coming on so rapidly.

ILLEGAL FISHING.—On Friday a man named Peter Brunswick was tried before the County Stipendary, upon a charge of illegally setting salmon nets in Indian River at Margaret's Bay. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and his nets were confiscated. The action was brought by a society which has been organized at St. Margaret's Bay for protecting the river fisheries in that neighbourhood.

ANNA SWAN'S HUSBAND.—The husband of Anna Swan, the Nova Scotia Giantess, whose marriage was recently announced by cable telegram,—is Mr. Martin Van Buren Bates, a young American gentlemen of about the lady's own age and height, the former of which is 24 years and the later some three or four inches less than eight feet. Mr. Bates is a Viginian on show in London, and is said to be really a magnificent specimen of a human colossus.

The election for Montreal resulted in the return of Hon. Mr. Holton, by a majority of 11. The polls stood, Carter 786; Holton 797.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. "Lapwing" left this port on Saturday for Newfoundland on the fishery service.—The Dominion steamer "Lady Head" also left on Saturday on a roving commission in the fishery service. H M S. "Fly" and "Plover" are at St. John, N. B., H. M. S. "Niobe" was at Georgetown, P. E. I. last week.

UNIFORMITY OF THE CURRENCY.—We notice that some of the Nova Scotia papers represent the Act for rendering the currency of the Dominion uniform as a hardship on the people of that Province. One journal publishes this compara ive statement to prove that the people lose the difference shown between the parallel colums here set down:—

$1 N. S.	Currency will be worth only		97c
2	do.	do.	$1 95
3	do.	do.	2 92
4	do.	do.	3 89
5	do.	do.	4 87
25	do.	do.	24 33
50	do.	do.	48 67
100	do.	do.	97 33

This view is founded either on an entire misapprehension of the facts, or desire to make political capital out of the change. We cannot see that the people of the Province will lose anything beyond the inconvenience which is necessarily connected with so important a change as the circulating medium. At the present a $5 Nova Scotia bank note is only worth, at the present subsidy, $4.86 in Toronto, and therefore will only buy as much flour here as that sum represents at the current rate. The effect of the Act, then, is to strike off that difference in nomial value so as to make it correspond with what is now and always has been the real value. The 97c. shown above will buy just as much flour or sugar or rum as the $1 formerly did in any of the markets of the world. It is therefore idle to say that anyone has lost the 3c. of difference.

While Nova Scotia will be put to inconvenience by the change, she will be more than compensated by resulting advantages. The dissimilarity of the currency was a constant embarrassment and source of loss in trade. For instance, Dominion notes issued in Halifax have always been redeemable in the the other Provinces at 96c. In the dollar, while the difference in exchange was always less, so that a profit was made by the operation. This profit had of course, to be made up in some way by the trade, and the most likely way would be to place an increased price on the articles sold. It is, therefore, fair to presume that the people of Nova Scotia have been paying a pretty large annual premium for the privilege of having a currency different from that of the other Provinces.

THE FAMINE IN PERSIA.—The horrors of the Persian famine increase. A correspondent writing to a Turkish journal from Tabreez under date of April 30, says:—The details which reach us here of the destitution and misery which the drought of last year has caused in the central and southern provinces of Persia are fearfully heartrending. That the people are dying of hunger, even in the streets of the capital, is a minor phase of this terrible calamity. In Khorassen parents are selling their children as slaves to the Turcomans in order to keep them alive; and in Ispahan, as is said, men have been seized in the act of digging up the corpses to serve as food for their starving families. In Shiraz Herman and Yezd the wretched sufferers endeavor to support life on the grass and roots which they may find in the neighborhood, and, as might be expected, pestilence follows hard on footsteps of famine; between them the half of the kingdom of Persia is becoming rapidly depopulated.

A later account of the famine is given in the *Times* of India, May 13, which says: The famine in some parts of Persia is severe beyond comprehension. Rain was for long hopefully expected, but it came in a very measured quantity, and too late to turn away the foe that was already at the door. Thousands are said to have died by the wayside of sheer starvation coupled with the diseases it invariably brings in its train. Most of the dead lie unburied—a fact which may be regarded as the sure precursor of pestilence. At first, when self-preservation by any means whatever became a question to be decided, yea or nay, the former alternative prevailed with the Mussulmans, and more than one human being is said to have been killed and eaten by them. It is said that the sights to be seen, and not to be avoided in the neighborhood of Shiraz, are such that European residents will not leave their own houses. Also, between Shiraz and Busshire, thousands of dead bodies lie unburied.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, 21.—Terrible hurricane visited district of Surat, India, and destroyed the cotton crops, causing damage of over 500,000 pounds.

Census of England, Wales and Ireland, is completed. Population England and Wales about 22,700,000, Ireland about 5,400,009.

The refusal of Turkey to receive Greek Ambassador, has caused great excitement in Athens.

Instructions have been given from Berlin to stop the return of German troops from France, and discontinuing the surrender of French prisoners.

Prince Napoleon has accepted the candidature for the Assembly from Corsica, and his election is thought certain.

In the House of Commons Lord Enfield promised that the government would give immediate notice to British claimants under the Washington Treaty to file their claims within six months.

Despatches from France say the monarchist and republican journals are very bitter against each other. The idea is mooted of forming a second Chamber to be elected by the General Council. The bank of France has resumed the publication of its returns.

Thiers, reports the financial condition of France bad but not desperate.

The French military committee proposes an active army of 360,000 men with 900,000 reserves.

PARIS June 22.—Marshall McMahon has relinquished his intention to resign the command of the army.

The ministry of France is returning to Paris and will take up its quarters at the Louvre.

MADRID, June 22.—In the Cortes last night the minister of the Colonies declared that Spain would preserve the integrity of Cuba, so long as men and arms were forthcoming.

LONDON, June 22.—In the House of Commons the Bill authorising the construction of horse railways in London was rejected

The London "Morning Post" says there is an understanding between the Governments of Germany, Austria, and Russia, for the preservation of the peace of Europe.

June 23.—A letter from M. Guizot on the state of France, counsels the maintainance of President Thiers in power, approves of his policy and desires a speedy solution of the monarchical question.

In the House of Commons, the proposition to build the needed public road through the grounds and by the side of Buckingham Palace, and the proposal to sell all unoccupied palaces, such as St. James and Hampton Court, and apply the proceeds to the reduction of public debt, were rejected.

It is rumored that Prince Arthur is to be Duke of Ulster, and that the Government will introduce a bill for the purchase of a Royal residence in Ireland.

The sale of inflamables has been restricted in Paris by order of Marshal McMahon. The Minister of the Interior considers it expedient to raise the siege of Paris at once.

Arrests continue, and the court martials will begin on Wednespay.

June 24.—Bismarck has addressed an imperative demand to the French court for the first instalment of the war indemnity, and hints that forced requisitions, and dangerous consequences will ensue if not forthcoming.

In the Berlin States a serious complication has arisen between Germany and England, and despatches are passing between Bismarck and Earl Granville. Bismarck addressed the British Government through Count Bonistoff, the German representative in London, informing him that the Imperial German Government desired to acquire Heligoland, and empowering him to make proposition for its purchase.—Granville replied that England could entertain no proposition looking to concession and the wish of the German Government to acquire Heligoland.

PARIS, June 24.—Forty-seven ships of the French navy have been disarmed and twelve thousand sailors dismissed from the service.

NEW YORK June 20.—There are fears of Indian raids on the frontier of Texas this season.

Gen. Sherman says all the Indians in that section should be declared outlaws.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Returns to the department of Agriculture indicate an increase in acreage in wheat, compared with that of last year, of four per cent.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The cable of 1865 has been recovered and repaired. All three are now in good working order.

South Western Kansas was visited by a terrific torando yesterday which in a single town tore down 100 houses and which in many places did great damage to crops.

June 26.—The Commissioners on the Alabama claims find that they foot up about thirteen millions of dollars, for two hundred and thirty-four vessels destroyed.

[UNDER CORRECTION.]

STATIONS OF THE MINISTERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1871.

REV. HENRY POPE, Junior, *President*;
" SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, *Co-Delegate*;
" DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary*.

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1. Halifax, North, (Brunswick street) Jabez A. Rogers.
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2. Halifax, South, (Gratton street)—John A. Clark, A.M.; Henry Pope, [A], Supernumerary.
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3. Dartmouth—Charles H. Paisley, A. M.; Thos. Angwin, Supernumerary.
4. Windsor—Alex. W. Nicolson; Matthew Richey, D.D., Fred. Smallwood, Roland Morton, Supernumeraries.
5. Falmouth—George M. Barratt.
6. Horton—Stephen F. Huestis; George Johnson, Supernumerary.
7. Kentville—Richard W. Weddall.
8. Newport—John McMurray.
9. Avondale—James G. Hennigar.
10. Burlington and Kempt—John Johnson.
11. Maitland—John A. Mosher.
12. Musquodoboit Harbour—Charles W. Dockrill.
13. Middle Musquodoboit—Albert D. Desbrisay.
14. Shubenacadie—John W. Howie.
15. Sambro and Margaret's Bay—Jonathan R. Bordon.
16. Bermuda, (Hamilton)—Stephen Humphrey, A.M.
17. Bermuda, (St. George's)—Thomas W. Smith.
18. Bermuda, (Somerset)—
19. Bermuda, (Bailey's Bay)—

II.—*Saint John District.*

20. St. John, (Germain Street)—Henry Pope, [B], President of the Conference; Wm. T. Cardy, Supernumerary.
21. St. John, (Centenary)—Duncan D. Currie, Secretary of the Conference; Wm. Temple, Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A. M., Supernumeraries.
22. St. John, (Exmouth Street)—Thos. J. Deinstadt.
23. St. John, (City Mission).
24. St. John, (Portland)—Howard Sprague, A.M.
25. St. John, (Zion's Church)—R. Brecken, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Currie.
26. St. John, (Carleton)—Robt. Duncan.
27. Fairville—H. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
28. St. Andrews—Chas. B. Pitblado.
29. St. George—
30. St. David's—Chas. W. Dutcher.
31. St. Stephen—Hezekiah McKeown.
32. St. James—William Woods, under the superintendence of Brother McKeown.
33. Milltown—Richard Smith.
34. Sussex Vale—Christopher Lockhart.
35. Grand Lake—Robert O. Johnson.
36. Jerusalem—Isaac N. Parker.
37. Kingston—
38. Upham—Elias Slackford.

III.—*Truro District.*

39. Truro—John Read; Thomas Smith, Supernumerary.
40. River Philip—George Harrison.
41. Wallace—Robert Wasson.
42. Pugwash—R. B. Mack.
43. Albion Mines—Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
44. River John—James Tweedy.
45. Pictou—William C. Brown.
46. Guysboro' and Canso—John Cassidy; James Buckley, Thomas D. Hart, James R. Hart, Supernumeraries.
47. Goldenville—
48. Manchester—Alex. S. Tuttle.
49. Sydney, South—Jeremiah V. Jost.
50. Sydney, North—
51. Gabarus—E. Mills.
52. Block House Mines—
53. Port Hawksbury—Alfred E. LePage.
54. Margaree—

IV.—*P. E. Island District.*

55. Charlottetown—James Taylor.
56. Cornwall and Little York—E. Evans.
57. Pownall—Wesley Colpitts.
58. Bedeque and Tryon—Paul Prestwood, Robert A. Daniel.
59. Margate—Robert Tweedie.
60. Summerside—
61. Murray Harbor—Joseph Seller.
62. Souris—
63. Alberton—John G. Bigney.

V.—*Fredericton District.*

64. Fredericton—Leonard Gaetz.
65. Marysville—Silas C. Fulton.
66. Blissville—
67. Kingsclear—Robert H. Taylor.
68. Sheffield—Robert Wilson.
69. Newcastle—
70. Woodstock—John S. Addy.
71. Canterbury—Frederick W. Harrison.
72. Knowlesville—
73. Jacksonville—E. B. Moore.
74. Florenceville—W. W. Percival.
75. Andover—John S. Allen.
76. Nashwaak—George B. Payson.
77. Boiestown—
78. Gagetown—D. W. LaCheur.
79. Miramichi—Ingham Sutcliffe.
80. Bathurst—Richard Weddall.
81. Dalhousie—

VI.—*Sackville District.*

82. Sackville—Elias Brettle; Jno. Snowball, Supernumerary.
83. Point de Bute—Joseph G. Angwin.
84. Baie de Verte—David B. Scott.
85. Moncton and Coverdale—John Prince.
86. Dorchester—Robert A. Temple.
87. Hopewell—Samuel Ackman.
88. Hillsborough—Douglas Chapman.
89. Havelock—Thomas Allen.
90. Salisbury and Elgin—
91. Richibucto—Cranswick Jost, A.M.
92. Amherst—John Waterhouse.
93. Nappan—John W. Pike.
94. Parrsboro'—William Alcorn.
95. Advocate Harbor—George F. Day.

VII.—*Annapolis District.*

96. Annapolis—John L. Sponagle; Michael Pickles, F. H. W. Pickles, Supernumeries.
97. Granville Ferry—Thos. Hart.
98. Bridgetown—William H. Hartz.
99. Wilmot—Isaac Thurlow.
100. Aylesford—William Tweedy.
101. Canning—George O. Huestis.
102. Berwick—James England.
103. Hillsburg—William McCarty.
104. Digby—Geo. W. Tuttle.
105. Weymouth—Levi S. Johnson.

VIII.—*Liverpool District.*

108. Liverpool—John J. Teasdale.
109. Caledonia—Fletcher A. Weldon,
110. Yarmouth, South—Job Shenton.
111. Yarmouth, North—John Lathern.
112. Yarmouth, East—Thomas Rogers.
113. Barrington—Jotham M. Fulton.
114. Port La Tour—W. W. Lodge.
115. Shelburne—Joseph S. Coffin.
116. North E. Harbor—J. B. Hennigar.
117. Port Mouton—Samuel B. Martin.
118. Mill Village—John J. Colter.
119. Petite Riviere—Samuel W. Sprague.
120. Lunenburg—Joseph Gaetz.
121. New Germany—Edwin Mills.

IX.—*Newfoundland District.*

122. St. John's—James Dove, Stephen T. Teed.
123. Harbor Grace—Thomas Harris.
124. Carbonear—Charles Comben.
125. Brigus—John S. Peach; Wm. E. Shenstone, Supernumerary.
126. Port De Grave—Thomas Fox.
127. Black Head—George Forsey.
128. Island Cove—Joseph Pascoe.
129. Perlican—Charles Ladner.
130. Hants Harbor—
131. Bonavista—John S. Phinney.
132. Catalina—John Reay.
133. Twillingate—Henry L. Crawford.
134. Burin—James A. Duke.
135. Grand Bank—John Goodison.
136. Labrador—
137. Port au Basque—
138. Exploits—
140. Fogo—Isaac Howie.
141. Green's Pond—
142. Shoal Harbor—

☞ Some interesting matter forwarded by the Editor came too late for insertion this week.

Tooth Ache proceeds from ague in the face, operating upon the exposed nerve of a decayed tooth. Rub the gum thoroughly with the finger wet with Johnsons Anodyne Liniment, heat the face well, and lay a flannel wet with liniment on the face also put a little of the Liniment into the cavity of the tooth on cotton.

The system frequently gets out of order and should be at once regulated, else other troubles will ensue: when physic is needed take "Parson's Purgative Pills," they are safe, wholesome and natural Medicine.

Marriages.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. William Sargent, Mr. James E. Callahan, to Miss Mary Buckly, both of Halifax.

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.

OFFICE—No. 59 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX

Deaths.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, June 20th 1871 Thomas Snelgrove, formerly of P. E. Island, aged 45 years.

At Wolfville, on the 8th inst., Sophia, widow of the late John Harris, of Lower Horton.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

June 20—Barque Ocean, Thorsen, Liverpool, brigt Albert, Hopewell, Ponce; schrs John Northup; Cameron, Demerara; Native, Peters, Sydney; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; Bessie, Tobin, Newfld.

June 21—Barques Sir R G McDonald, Wilkie, Liverpool, G B; Maria, Ladalt, do; Bertha, Hopkins, do; schrs My Cousin, Grant, Nassau; Neblus, Miramichi; Eugine, Morrill, Quebec; Elizabeth, Joncas, do; Comet, Lang, Pictou; Ne Plus Ultra, Evens, New Caledonia; Villager, Ritcy, Little Glace Bay.

June 22—Brig Caroni, Page, Lockport; schrs Restless, Brown, London; Emily, Hurst, Newfld; Alfred, Grant, N Sydney; Morning Light, Fraser, do; Triumph, Dickson, do; Hector, Hackett, do; Lark, heppard, Cow Bay; Herbert, Burke, Cienfuegos.

June 23—Stmr M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; brig Galatea, Armstrong, Baltimore; brigs Falcon, Siteman, Trinidad; Premier, Wilson, Barbadoes; Welcome Home, Hatfield, N York; schrs Four Brothers, Rockland; Vivid, Stewart, Bathurst; Ninth of June, Boudrot N Sydney; Rapid, LeBlanc, do; Anna Maria Landry, do; Josephine, Farrell, do; Perserverance, Fougere, do; Barrington, Burke, do; Henrietta, Gallant, Cow Bay; Liberty, Kennedy, do; Conservative, Farrell, Glace Bay; Emma, Port Caledonia; Zenobia, do; H B Lewis, Godfrey, Bras d Or; Sea View, Liverpool; Clear, Mahone Bay; Caroline, Ernst, do.

June 24—Stmr Commerce, Doane, P E I; brigt J Duffus, LeMarchant, N Sydney; schrs Ada, Cape Canso; J R Stewart, McDonald, Labrador.

June 25—Barque Arequibo, Sharp, Liverpool; brigt M Stewart, McDonald, Pictou.

June 26—Stmrs Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Alhambra, Wright, Boston; barque Lothair, Brown, Sydney; brigt Spanish Main, Porto Rico; schrs Excelsor, Menac, Boston r Oro, Barto, St John, N B; Abeona, Boudrot, Pictou; Dolphin, Snow, Port LaTour; Havelock, Dickson, North Sydney; Mary Ann, Townsend, do; Ava, Bask, Tracadie Sentinel, Coleridge, Porto Rico; Sea Foam, Pictou; Sea Slipper, Kenny, Chatham.

CLEARED.

June 20—Stmr Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brig Jos Clarke, Sheet Harbor; schrs Silver Bell, McKay, Westport; Ontario, Tupman, Richibuto; Sisters, Garcon, Newfld; barque Glen Nevis, Canning, Richibucto.

June 21—Barque Maggie, McNutt, Philadelphia; schr Francklyn, Myers, Sheet Harbor.

June 22—Schrs Swan, English, Antigua; Boneta, Dexter, Liverpool; Charles Lannigan, St Pierre; P L G, Cruickshrnks, Arichat; F Newton, Wilkie, Bridgewater.

June 23—Brigt Express, West, Barbadoes; schrs Arrow, McDonald, P E I; Good Intent, Gagree, St Peters; Arcolo, Purcell, Port Hawkesbury; Reaper, Hartling, Sheet Harbor; Victoria, Smith, do.

June 24—Stmr Commerce Doane, Charlottetown; brigt Bertha, Harrison, London, G B; schrs Pathfinder, Crow, Newfld; Dauntless, McDonald, Sydney; Lady Caroline, Kedy, Mahone Bay; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Clear, Hatt, do.

June 26—Stmr Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown; brigt Alert, Hopewell, Porto Rico; schrs Sea View, Newfld; Liberty, Kennedy, Bridgewater; Charm, Page, Hawkesbury; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, Arichat; Cornet, Reeves, Strait of Canso; Hector, Wamback, Mahone Bay.

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Kegs } BUTTER,
Barrels Antigua TAMARINDS,
Scotch Pearl, No. 1 Pearl, No. 1 Pot and B Pot BARLEY.

june 28. JOSEPH S. BELCHER.

NOTICE.

The Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia will receive British Silver at par in Nova Scotia currency, and will also pay for American Silver in Canada currency at five per cent discount.

June 28. tf.

NOTICE!

THE undernoted BANKS will be closed for general business on SATURDAY, the First day of July next.

For the Bank of Nova Scotia,
W. C. MENZIES, Cashier.
For the Bank of British North America,
JAMES GOLDIE, Manager.
For the Bank of Montreal,
E. C. JONES, Agent.
For the Union Bank of Halifax,
W. S. STIRLING, Cashier.
For the Merchant's Bank of Halifax,
GEO. MACLEAN, Cashier.
For the Halifax Banking Co.,
S. H. BLACK, Cashier.
For the People's Bank of Halifax,
PETER JACK, Cashier.

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May 31, '71.

BAZAAR

At Enfield, Shubenacadie Circuit.

The Ladies of Enfield, having formed themselves into a "Sewing Circle" to provide matel al for a BAZAAR, to be held on the 5th of July ensuing, to aid in the erection of a Methodist Church in the above named place, earnestly solicit the kind co-operation of all who feel disposed to help in so good and necessary an object. Cash, or material suitable, will be thankfully received by the following Committee, viz.—

Mrs. P. Malcom, Mrs. Dr. G'adwin,
Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Donaldson,

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

Mrs. G. Nicholos, Acadian Hotel Halifax; Mrs. Dr. D. Muir, Truro; Mr James Geldert, Conductor, N S Railway; Mr. James Keys, Conductor A and W Railway.

ROBEBT E. CRANE,
Wesleyan Min. Shubenacadie Circuit.

Enfield, April 12, 1871.

REMOVAL.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

Kept by Misses Campbell & Bacon.

THE subscribers have removed from Windsor House, No. 12 Jacob Street, to that new and commodious House,

195 Argyle Street,

opposite Salem Church. They are truly thankful for the patronage they received while keeping the Windsor House, and shall do all in their power to make their new house, a happy, pleasant and comfortable home for either permanent or transient boarders, and hope by strict attention to merit a continuance of public patronage in the American House.

Halifax, N. S., 24th Oct, 1870. 1y

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All money payable in Nova Scotia after July 1st, 1871, under any law passed before that day or under any bill, note, contract or other agreement, made before that day, and which if the Act altering the currency had not been passed, would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency, will be payable in Canada Currency at the rate of seventy-three cents for every seventy five cents, which would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency.

All notes of the Province of Nova Scotia, or of any Bank in Nova Scotia, and all notes of the Province of Canada, made specially payable at Halifax, if issued before July 1st, 1871, are redeemable in the equivalent to Nova Scotia Currency viz: seventy-three cents of Canada Currency for every seventy-five cents of Nova Scotia currency but all notes of any bank in Nova Scotia, or Dominion notes payable at Halifax issued after July 1st, 1871, are redeemable in Canada Currency.

All silver, copper and bronze coins struck for circulation in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, will be current in Nova Scotia after July 1, 1871, at the rate assigned to them in Canada Currency, and the silver coins are a legal tender to the amount of ten dollars, and the copper and bronze coins to the amount of twenty-five cents."

(Signed) JOHN LANGTON,
May 24. Auditor.

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