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The School question will enter largely into the contest. The Catholics in present circumstances will go against Confederation.

The names of the candidates are not yet much mentioned, but it is pretty certain that the strongest men in each district will be brought to the front, and that every seat will be contested.

Messrs. Haythorne and Laird are now supposed to be on their way back.

The terms offered are considered liberal, but some fears are entertained that Parliament will not confirm them, more especially in view of the New Brunswick agitation for Better Terms.

Such are the views of our correspondent. New Brunswick, however, will not grudge liberal terms to Prince Edward Island, provided the people really desire to cast in their lot with Canada, accept manifest destiny, and save the duties on tea, coffee, &c., as the "Islander" puts it.—*St. John Telegraph.*

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND.—Despatches from P. E. Island announce that the Legislature has been dissolved. Confederation will be the great question to decide at the elections which will take place on the 2nd of April next. The terms offered the Island by the Dominion Government are, in addition to the "Better Terms" of 1869, the assumption of its railway debt, the purchase of the new law courts and steam dredge for ninety thousand dollars. The approaching contest will be an exciting one. Already Messrs J. C. Pope and Frederick Brecken have been named as the Opposition candidates to represent Charlottetown. All the newspapers on the Island except the *Progress* and *Patriot* oppose the present administration.—*Cit.*

IMPORTANT BETTER TERMS DEVELOPMENTS.—Better Terms seems to be making convicts rapidly at Ottawa. The Ministers have been converted, and the *Mail* has been converted. The last election evidently infused an element of energy into the New Brunswick delegation that changes its whole character from listless looking on to active work in our behalf. We can express no opinion on the report of our correspondent, telegraphed us to-day, that our Better Terms are to be connected with the arbitration difficulties of Ontario and Quebec, as we are not in possession of the details of the scheme. We fancy that the details have not yet been drafted, much less definitely arranged. The plan would probably give Ontario and Quebec $10,000,000 more debt, and New Brunswick $1,000,000. This would cover our railway subsidies, including the Albert Branch, and relieve us of the payment of anything on interest account, but it would increase the public burdens to be borne by the general revenues, of which we pay even more than our share, to an equal amount. The effect of the increase of the debt of old Canada and of New Brunswick would be simply to obviate the prospect of direct taxation by increasing indirect taxation. But will Nova Scotia stand this? We should think not, unless her debt be increased also. We do not consider this scheme as Better Terms, but as a subtle opening up of the basis of Union that will enable us to go in and secure our rights. As such it is, if our correspondent has not been deceived or if we have not misunderstood his telegram, a great step towards the readjustment of our financial arrangements with Canada. We must get $100,000 a year additional revenue.—*St John Tribune.*

POSTAL.—New Way Offices were opened on the 1st of February at McLellan's Mountain, Pictou County, and Maccan, Spring Hill Mines, and Thompson's Mills, Cumberland County. The Way Office at Lower Maccan was closed, and those at Oxford, Cumberland, and River Debert, Colchester, were made regular Post Offices.

SIR G. E. CARTIER.—The *Minerve* says it learns from a letter received lately that Sir G. E. Cartier is prepared to leave London for Canada in the beginning of April, and that he is sufficiently well to take his seat in the House of Commons. Lady Cartier and Misses Cartier are to be presented to the Queen.

THE CANAL ROUTE.—Mr. W. C. Milner, of the *Chignecto Post*, has gone to Ottawa for the purpose of influencing the choice of route for the Baie Verte Canal. The *Post* succeeded in getting a suspension of judgment on the route, and Mr. Milner may do much good by an energetic personal presentation of the objections to the La Planche route.—*St. John Tribune.*

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR ISAAC'S HARBOR.—A correspondent at Isaac's Harbor, Guysborough county, writing on the 10th inst., says:—"On Tuesday, 25th Feb., Thomas Potter, aged 58 years, and Wm. Foster, Junr., aged 16 years, son of Mr. Wm. Foster, keeper of the Green Island Light, were returning to their homes from this harbor, whither they had been for supplies. It is supposed their boat struck on the reef off the East end of Goose Island and immediately swamped, from the fact that a dog they had with him was found on the point of the island near this reef, and which refused to leave the place for some days. After a long and weary search their bodies were found on Coddle's Island, about three miles from the supposed place of disaster where the dog was found, which leads to the supposition that after the swamping of the boat, the two men clung to her and perished in the water, and so drifted to the island where they were found. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts. Their remains were brought to Isaac's Harbor, where this afternoon (10th inst.) they were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of people who deeply sympathize with the afflicted families in the time of their distress. Thomas Potter was a native of Leicester, England, and had been about twenty years in this country. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. Young Foster was a native of Guysborough, and leaves a distressed father, mother, brother and sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely fate."—*Chronicle.*

A private despatch from Winnipeg conveys the intelligence that great indignation has been manifested by the people there, over the refusal of the Provincial Government to grant them an act of incorporation.

The French General Post Office is said to be occupied with the plan of a universal postal treaty, in which all the great and small powers of the globe are to be invited to join. It is hoped that the preparations will be sufficiently advanced to allow the preliminary negotiations to be commenced in May next, when all the great powers are to be requested to send commissioners to Paris to consider the project.

THE "CHASE HEIRS.—The following paragraph appears in some of our Halifax contemporaries:—

The ship that was to bear fortune to the "Chase Heirs" has at last come home, bringing with it the snug sum of $260,000,000 to be divided among the American heirs of three brothers, Englishmen, who emigrated to this country about the year 1869. Of these brothers Aquilla settled in Newburyport, Mass.; Thomas in Rhode Island, and William in Yarmouth Mass. A fourth brother named Richard remained in England. The vast property comes by descent from a Sir Townley, living about the year 1200 at Townley Hall, in Lancashire, England. He was the progeniter of a certain Miss Mary Townley, who married a man named Chase, who was the father of the four mentioned. This Mary Townley was the heir of all her ancestor's immense riches. A late decision in the English courts has given them three fourths of the sum of $385,000,000 The full amount of the inheritance in our times, to the American heirs, the remainder, about $125,000,000, having already been distributed among the heirs of Richard, who had remained in England.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A correspondent informs us of the sudden death, in Providence, R. I., of Mr. William Mahy. He was working on a two storey building on Hardenburg Street and the staging giving way he was precipitated to the ground from a height of 30 feet. His back was broken near the shoulders, as well as his ribs on both sides and his shoulder blade; his head also sustained severe injuries. He lived 45 hours after the fall and died on the first of March. He was a native of Alderdey, Channel Island, which lie about nine miles from the Coast of France. He came to Nova Scotia in the year 1827 and lived at River John, Pictou County, for about 30 years. He was 72 years of age, and much respected. He leaves a disconsolate wife, 6 children, 17 grand children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his sudden and melancholy demise.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

ACCIDENT.—On Monday night last John Smith of Smelt Brook was found lying near the residence of Captain Andley with one of his legs broken above the ankle. The unfortunate man was in a state of intoxication and had doubtless broken his leg by a fall. The time was after midnight, and it very fortunately happended that Mr. Adam Bell who had been away on business had returned home a short time previously and was leading his horse to water when he discovered the unfortunate man in the state described. The fracture is a bad one, and will require time and care and the exercise of patience before it is healed. He was attended to by Dr. McMillan. We hope he may discover the necessity of giving rum and whiskey a wide berth in future. Those who sold him the liquor which made him drunk are morally, and should be held legally responsible for the accident.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

WARDSVILLE, ONTARIO, Feb. 13, 1873.—Messrs. T. Graham & Son,—My daughter has been afflicted with Asthma for twenty years, for two or three nights each week being unable to lie in bed. She has also suffered severely from Sick Headache. She lately tried your "Pain Eradicator," which promptly cured the headache, and in the Asthma has done much more good than anything else she had previously used.

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BENNETT SMITH, Esq., has now in course of construction in his shipyard at Windsor, a ship which will register between 1200 and 1300 tons. She is 181 feet keel, 39 feet beam, and 23 feet 10 inches hold. She will be launched it is expected the middle of June.—*Windsor Mail.*

A telegram received by H. W. Johnston, Esq., of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, says that the Digby Government Lighthouse has been burned down.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—The Kentville *Star* says a woman named Venot, aged 80, and a child about 6 years, were crossing a lake on the ice in the vicinity of New Ross, on Monday, 3rd inst., were overtaken by the storm and perished. The bodies were found on the following Wednesday.

SNOW STORM IN P. E. ISLAND.—The *Herald* of the 12th says:—It is feared that several persons have perished in the sudden snow storm of last Monday week. We hear of several parties who, overtaken by the blinding drift, lost their way, and were compelled to pass the night with no shelter whatever.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MR. COLFAX.—*South Bend, Ind., March* 10.—President Grant has authorized the publication of the following letter:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, March* 4, 1873. My dear Mr. Colfax,—Allow me to say that I sympathize with you in the recent Congressional investigations; that I have watched them closely, and I am satisfied now, as I have ever been, of your integrity, patriotism, and freedom from the charges imputed, as if I knew of my own knowledge of your innocence. Our official relations have been so pleasant that I would like to keep up the personal relation through life.—Affectionately yours. (Signed) U. S. GRANT.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, March 12.—The House of Commons last night, after a protracted debate, rejected Mr. Gladstone's Irish University Bill. The vote stood for the Bill, 284; against 289. The announcement of the vote caused great excitement. The House adjourned until Thursday.

2 p. m.—Mr. Gladstone waited on Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace at noon to-day t tender his resignation.

It is probable that Mr. Disraeli will be summoned to form a new Ministry.

LONDON, March 15.—Mr. Disraeli is reluctant to assume the task of organizing a new Government, and it was asserted at the Carlton Club yesterday afternoon, that one thing is settled, namely, it the Conservatives take office Disraeli will not be Premier. He will inform the Queen to-day that it is impossible for him to form a Ministry, and will suggest that that responsibility be entrusted to the Earl of Derby, who has the support of old Whigs. All parties are opposed to a dissolution of Parliament.

At a Cabinet Meeting held on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Gladstone repeatedly expressed his wish to retire to private life, and his colleagues used every argument in their power to dissuade him from his purpose. It is believed Gladstone will resume the Premiership.

LONDON, March 16.—It was rumored in London Saturday evening that a Cabinet will be formed, with Lord Granville as Premier, and Mr. Cardwell as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A convention between France and Germany was concluded, and signed on Saturday, under which the final payment of the war indemnity will be made, and French territory wholly evacuated on the 5th day of September next.

A despatch from Madrid announces hard battle at Vera between the Government troops and 3000 Carlists, resulting in rout of the latter force.

LONDON, March 17.—Gladstone has returned to London. The *Echo* says Gladstone will not withdraw his resignation. It is believed that the formation of a ministry is still in hands of the Conservatives.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Donald Robertson, the great Railway contractor of Queenstown, died at Rusell House here yesterday.

Mr. Connell, M. P. for Carleton, New Brunswick, is lying dangerously ill at the same place.

NEW YORK, March 17, p. m.—The pressure in the money market continues unabated.

The small pleasure Steamer *Grace Irving* foundered in Boston Bay yesterday. Five persons on board were drowned, including the Hon. James Ritchie, ex-Mayor of Roxbury.

The President has nominated Judge Richardson, of Massachusetts, to succeed Mr. Boutwell as the Secretary of the Treasury.

## THE MANITOBA OUTRAGE.

PARTICULARS OF THE MOBBING OF THE SPEAKER.

FORT GARRY, Man., March 11.—The mobbing of the Speaker of the Assembly, Dr. Bird, is still the chief topic here. For a week before there were rumours that the Parliament would be turned out of doors *a la* Cromwell, because they had refused to meet the views of a section regarding the incorporation of Winnepeg. The Bill having come back from the Upper House with a clause added injuriously affecting the public revenue, the Speaker, Dr. Bird, ruled it out. For this it is supposed he was mobbed on the 7th inst.

The manner of accomplishing the disgraceful outrage was as follows:

About one o'clock in the morning a boy came to the doctor's purporting to be from Rev. Mr. Blake, with an urgent request that the doctor would come down to the manse. Feeling unwell, the doctor gave the messenger a note to Dr. Cadd, requesting him to go in an hour. The messenger returned, saying Dr. Cadd was not in, whereupon Dr. Bird got ready, though so ill that he felt he was endangering his life. They got into the cutter which this boy brought, and drove off. Arrived opposite the Eureka House, eight or ten men ran over and stopped the cutter. One got his arm round the doctor's throat, another gagged him by putting a piece of cotton across his mouth, and something round his throat. He felt something cold put to his head, and made an attempt to speak and struggle, but was knocked senseless.

When he came to his senses there were two or three of the gang still there trampling on him, but they soon ran away. He remembers feeling warm tar poured upon his face and hands, and when he arrived home found himself covered with it. The Doctor feels his body much bruised but is not seriously injured. The news of this outrage has aroused feelings of intense indigoation in the community, and it is hoped the perpetrators will be brought to justice. The Goverament offer a reward of $1,000 for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of some of the offenders.

The Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Provincial Secretary, and the Provincial Treasurer leave for Ottawa this week. Hon. Messrs. Bennatyne, Girard, and Bird have already left.

The military are still on Guard over all the public and some of the private buildings in town.

## EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

We have received a copy of the PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES, held in this city last September. It is a pamphlet of nearly a hundred fine print pages; which must have cost the Secretary, W. B. McNutt, Esq., a great deal of labor.

We are indebted to the Minister of Agriculture for the first volume of the Census Returns for 1871.

THE REVIVAL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK FOR THE MILLION, is a little book published by Horace Waters & Son of New York. It contains between seventy and eighty popular melodies, and as it is sold at ten cents, it will be likely to have a very extensive sale.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Department of Mines for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1872; which has been printed in good style by the "Citizen Publishing Company."

The closing Lecture of the Course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered, D. V, on Tuesday evening next, March 25th, at Temperance Hall, by John Boyd, Esq., of St. John, Subject: "The Crop that never fails." Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock.

## RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To 18th MARCH, 1873.

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| Lemuel Nason, | 2 | John Murray, | .50 |
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| Mrs Smithson, | 1 | John Gilks, | 2 00 |
| Thos Temple, | 2 | Fm Rev A W DesBrisay | |
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| From Israel Potter | 2 | By Rev. John Cassidy, | |
| " Rev J. F. Betts, | | Henry J. Atwood, | 2 87 |
| Wm. Lodge, | 2 | William Black, | 2 87 |
| Amos Laurence, | 3 | Geo. M. Dashield, | 2 87 |
| E. H. Neville, | 3 | Jas. B. Evans, | 2 87 |
| J. W. Hatfield, | 1 | Wm. T. Gibbon, | 2 87 |
| | | Jeremiah Harnett, | 2 87 |
| | 9 | Henry Hallett, | 2 87 |
| From Rev. H. McKeown | | Mrs. J. E. Horne, | 2 87 |
| W. T. Baird, | 2 | John Harnett, | 2 87 |
| From Rev. S. Ackman | | John Jackson, | 2 87 |
| Mrs. G. McClelan, | 3 | Alex. M. Oudney, | 2 87 |
| Robert Hoar, | 3 | James Richardson, | 2 87 |
| Robert Wright, | 2 | Capt. J. Richardson, | 2 87 |
| Clarke Wright, | 2 | J. B. Steed, | 2 87 |
| Hugh Wright, | 2 | A. R. Thompson, | 3 24 |
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| Isaiah Bacon, | 2 | Miss E. Washington | 2 87 |
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| Mrs. Mealey, | 2 | | 4 00 |
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| self, | 1 | James W. Treen, | 1 |
| Capt. Leary, | 2 | By Rev. G. S. Milligan, | |
| Joseph Collins, | 1 | M.A. | |
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| From Rev. E. Brettle, | | R. A. Temple" in last | |
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## Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Avondale, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Cranswick Jost, A. M., assisted by the Rev. J. McMurray, Mr. William Wallace, to Miss Abbie Nix, both of Avondale.

At Newport Parsonage, on Wednesday, 12th inst., by the Rev. John McMurray, Mr. John Forrest, of Newport, to Miss Eleanor Meek, of Rawdon.

On the 12th inst, at Barrington Head, by the Rev. J. McCully Fulton M. A., John McCormiskey, Esq., to Mrs. Abigail Russel, both of Charlesville, Shelburne Co., N. S.

At the house of the bride's sister, East Clarence, March 5th, by the Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr Daniel C. Sutherland, of West Brooklyn, to Miss Augusta Hines, of Port George.

At the house of the bride's father, March 13, by the Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr. Jacob L. Beals, of Williamston, to Miss Maggie Warwick, of Laurencetown.—*Christian Messenger* please copy.

At Millidgeville, March 12, at the residence of the bride's uncle, by Rev. D. D. Currie, James J. Kirk, merchant, of Portland, to Florence A. Betts, second daughter of the late Mr. Charles P. Betts, and adopted daughter of Mr G. W. G. Fairweather.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, Westmorland, by the Rev. J. G. Angwin, Wm. Prescott, of Baie Verte, to Mary, daughter of the late Thompson Trueman, Esq.

On Thursday, Feb. 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. Ladner, Mr. Albert Parsons, to Emily Pitts, eldest daughter of Mr. Mark Parsons, both of Harbor Grace, N. F.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, St. John's, N. F., Feb. 21, by the Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A., Mr. Wm. Wiseman, to Miss Mary Ann Diamond, both of St. John's, N. F.

March 17, by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Mr. Edw J. DeWolf, to Miss Priscilla A. Found, fourth daughter of Henry Found, Esq., of this city.

## Deaths.

George Wm. Harrison, of Maccan Mountain died at the residence of Mr. Wm. Lodge, March 6th, in the 35th year of his age. His sickness was long and painful, but borne with resignation to the Divine will, and his end was peace.

On the 11th inst., Mary Ethol, infant daughter of Mark and Ellen Lambert, aged 8 months and nineteen days.

At Geelong, Australia, on the 14th of December last, of paralysis, Rev. John Geddie, D.D., aged 57 years, first missionary to the New Hebrides.

At Sackville, N. B., on Thursday, 6th March, after a long illness, Capt. George Anderson, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.


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