DOMESTIC.

EDUCATION .- The Superintendent of Educa tion has been prosecuting his labours in Halifax during the past week. He commenced by visiting several of the prin-

cipal Schools in the city.

On Thursday he held a meeting in the Lecture

room, Dalhousie College. Although the meeting was not numerously attended, vet it consisted of some influential men in the city, including members of the Government, Commissioners of Schools, Teachers and Clergymen.

Mr. Dawson made some brief but forcible re

marks on the value of education, shewing that it is the great deficiency of the Province of Nova Scotia; that this country, for the fertility of its soil, and the value of its natural resources, is superior to some of the Eastern States-but that no comparison could be made between them, in the provision made for education. He attributed this in a great measure to the want of system in No attempt had been made in the city generally to provide for education, and introduce plan which could be adopted throughout the country. Although several of the Schools are well conducted and supported by private benevolence and the Legislative Grant in a respectable manner, yet the furniture in all is very imperfect -The want of uniformity, both in the books used, and in the method of teaching, is a barrier to the combination of Teachers; and prevents the improvement of their Schools and the advancement

of the profession. The Statistics furnished by the Commissioners of the city were referred to, from which it appeared that about 2,500 children are now at School, and if we estimate the population at 25,000, and consider one fifth of that number should be at School, we have brought before us this startling fact-that that there are 2,500 children in Hali-

fax whose education is entirely neglected. Mr. D. shewed that the vice which prevails amongst these unfortunate children must act with great power upon those who are well taught, and must destroy to a considerable extent the penefits of education upon them. The only remedy equal to the necessities of this immense evil and capable of providing an adequate supply to meet this demand, Mr. D. conceived was to establish a system of Assessment for the city, so that all might contribute their just proportion, and that the Schools might be FREE TO ALL.

By this means all would be benefitted. The

poor would receive a considerable boon; the middie classes would not pay more than they do now in Fees; and the rich would be well repaid by the improvement of society around them and the increased value of their property.

A Normal School for the training of Teachers

was recommended as the only effectual means of raising the character of teachers and of increasing the number of those well qualified for their

If a sufficient number of schools were estawork, and a considerable addition would soon be

The Hon. Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. W. Johnston, Hon. Hugh Bell, Hon. the Speaker, Hon. Dr. Grigor, Hon G. R. Young, Archdeacon Willis, Rev. Forrester, Rev. McGregor, Rev Hitchborne, Rev. Conolly, John S. Thompson, accomplishment of so desirable an object.

and unanimously resolved : diffusing a good Common school Education, and property and the education of Canada.—Montrethat the Superintendent, Commissioners of al Weiness. schools, and others, endeavour to raise the public

mind to a proper appreciation of this subject. In the evening, Mr. Dawson met a number of the Teachers for the purpose of consulting with them on the propriety of forming a Teachers' As-

Several resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and an Association formed for the mutual improvement of its members, the advancement of the profession of teaching, and the extension of the cause of Education generally.

All teachers to be eligible for membership, and the Commissioners and Trustees to be Honorary members.

The next meeting of the Association will be on Saturday next, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Dalhousie College. STEPHEN SELDEN.

Clerk of Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

wash, and Tatamagouche, with a list of vessels

tons, do., for Black & Co. of Halifax-Hyades afterwards reached.

son 442 tens, L. W. Eaton-Lord Ashley, 577 | One of the firemen, named Goodyear, was setons, A. S. Stephens, for Pryde and Jones, Livriously injured, by falling from one of the houses. then went back a mile and took the cars and
rode through it. The sequence of the houses. erpool, G. B.

There are also building at Wallace a brig of 300 tons by R. Gruber-one by D. Davidsonanother at Fox Harbour. At Pugwash, three vessels are in course of building. At Tatamagouche, three vessels are building by Campbell & Co., and a schooner by Mr. Roberts.

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

SHIPPING .- The Deck Load Law came into operation on the 1st September. - St John Obs.

A splendid three decker ship, of 1260 tons, A splendid three decker ship, of 1200 tons, pulpit infinitely acceptable. A convocation of material importance relative to the political Patriot), was launched on Thursday last from of Wesleyan Ministers was held last week at history of the country from the foundation of the Convergment to the year 1840. In patriot the building yard of Mr. Alexander Sine, in Carbonear .- Ibid. Lancaster Parish. She is built principally of ed by the builder - 16.

A fine first class ship, the Reuben, 606 tons, built at Quaco, by Mr. Jacob Bradshaw her own er, was towed into this port last week, 'A new brig called the Washburn, built at Quaco, was also towed a few days ago. She is owned by Mr. Washburn, her builder, and Mr. E. Hippieley, of this city. These vessels are fitting for sea.—Ib.

The Hon, Daniel Hannington having been no minated by the Provincial Government, Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws at She diac, and P. J. N. Dumaresq, Esq. Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws at Caraquet, the Board of Customs, London, have furnished these Officers with Commissions for their respective Offices .- 1b.

Canada

The number of vessels passing through the the former and 65 for the latter.

The priests here, regarding or affecting to rebles or tracts, or even newspapers, without tribuned in one year the gard all the endowments of their church, as standauthority or permission of the Church.—Evangethan that spint by the ungody or the same field. dividuals, manifest on all occasions very great zeal for the rights of private property, except it to Protestantism increases so fast that the Promay be at the death bed of some wealthy peni- testant clergymen are scarcely able to receive Vicinia, have been pretending a display of supernot always so prominently remembered as might be desired. But should there not be an equally conscientious regard for the rights of public pro- of privilege perty as for the rights of private property? and where was that regard when the Bishop of Bytown proposed to take charge of 160,000 acres of stroying several blocks of valuable buildings. It have investigated the matter, and reported that the public land on the Gattineau, nominally for blished, there would be abundant employment a few Indians who are already provided for by for all the Teachers at present engaged in the much larger grants than they turn to any use? This way of fathering the Indians and indeed all minors or other irresponsible persons who have property, would suit the all-grasping church admirably, and we can almost feel for the chagrin of the Bishops at finding the Government and correct tone and position towards their de-James Thompson, and Charles Robson, Lagrs. mands. This coup masque is excused on the accommodation on every Sabbath as they may Piedmont, to ten years imprisonment, for swindspoke in commendation of the remarks of the score that the Bishop of Bytown is a foreigner, require during the time St. Andrew's Church is ling various dipes out of money, &c., under pre-Superintendent, and expressed their desire to see But what state of things is that in which foreign. closed, -owing to the absence from Bermuda of tence that he was Jesus Christ. Five other the improvements which he had described introduced into Halifax; and their willingness to coduced into Halifax; and their willingness to coChurch of Rome, be the largest property holders bettered to by the Rev. J. B. Brownell, Superingrious terms of imprisonment. operate with him and the Commissioners in the in the country, and virtually direct our legisla- tendent of the Wesleyan Church in these Isture? Priests of the Church of Rome cannot be lands .- Eermudian. ture: Triests of the Church of Kome cannot be taids.—Los madean.

It was moved by the Hon Mr. Bell, seconded, good citizens of any country, for their allegiance.

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That it is the opinion of this meeting that As-That it is the opinion of this meeting that As- allegiance to the Government under which they day, in the Merlin from Halifax. sessment is the best and only effectual mode of live, and yet to this class is largely confided the

> An American gentleman, a resident of Louisiepidemic disease, and itr coolness, during the in Gaelic .-- C. B. News. summer n onthe, as compared with the U. States, tambles - Courier.

Quebec. It was sixty feet long, and had jiw wonder of the ago. We reached Bangor about 62 persons were killed. The loss of life on the bones measuring seventeen feet in length.

shewn no signs of the rot.

tons: lathwood, 20 cds; Oars, 8 doz; Pine and part where the fire originated, to Crarz street, is to be round like a g in birrer; but this is square, Government for its leaf printed. This war Spruce, 596 tons; Rickers, 140; Spars, 954. To contincly discrete the fire originated, to Crarz street, is to be round like a g in birrer; but this is square, Government for its leaf printed. This war Spruce, 596 tons; Rickers, 140; Spars, 954. To contincly discrete the fire originated, to Crarz street, is to be round like a g in birrer; but this is square, Government for its leaf printed. This war spruce, 596 tons; Rickers, 140; Spars, 954. To contincly discrete the fire originated, to Crarz street, is to be round like a g in birrer; but this is square, Government for its leaf printed. This war

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Newfoundland.

parts of Labrador confirming the accounts alrea- carried to a high state of perfection.—Corresp. of dy received from that quarter. The fishery had been only middling up to the 7th inst , but as the herrings had struck in, it was hoped that the voyage would prove much more successful than had been anticipated .- Harbour Grace Herald.

The Rev. Mr. BOTTERELL Weslevan Minister and Chairman of the Nfld. District, preached to appropriate towards the same object his collechere and at Carbonear on Sunday last The day tion of public documents and state papers. The was not favourable to large attendances but the gift is of very great value, amounting to about pulpit ministrations of the Rev. Gentleman are one thousand volumes, and contains everything

hacmatack, is copper fastened, &c , and is own- leyan Sabbath School took place at the County thirty years devoted a good deal of time, labor Seat of ROBERT PACK, Esq., on Friday last .- 16 and expense.

Fifty three sail of Spanish vessels have arrive Worther of Initation - Williston Semisary ed here up to this date, fifty of which still re- is the name of a flourishing school in East Hampmain in port .- St. Johns, Nfld. Ledger.

this town for the benefit of the passengers of the \$20,000. All this was donated by Hon. Samuel barque Bridgetown, recently wrecked near Cape, Williston, a native of the town. Race. - 1b.

MISCELLANEOUS.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES .- The Rev. E. Bannister and family, Rev. S D. Simonds and wife, be made in our higher institutions of learning." Rev. F. S. Hoy, and wife, Rev. M. C. Briggs, On Sunday, July 21, the Broadway Baptist and Rev. John Flinn, will sail from New York in Church, New York, was densely crowded to witthe steamer Cherokee, on the 13th of September, ness the baptism of John Griffth, a converted for Chagres' to join the Methodist Mission in Jew, by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. California and Oregon.

RONISH INTOLERANCE.—A Canadian corres- The London Christian Times has an epitome Welland Canal during the past month of July, pondent of the Christian Advocate and Journal of the May meetings, prepared with much care, amounted to 303—of which 93 went down for says, that the Roman Catholic Bishops in East and the result of great labor, all the items having American ports and 59 for British, and 85 up for tern Canada have issued a pastoral letter forbidding the people of their charges to read any Bi- volent and evangelical societies of England con-The priests here, regarding or affecting to re-

> the persons presenting themselves. This is the result of the exacting conduct of the Roman Catholic clergy, consequent upon their resumption flow every Friday as swert. On her brow are

is ascribed to incendiarism.

perty than the Griffin-town conflagration.

feel much pleasure in stating that the Trustees eyes are not open, nor will the priesthood be of the Weslevan Church in this town, have very brought to punishment. and Legislature, for once assume an independent kindly agreed to afford to that portion of this A Romish priest named Don Grignspehi, was distinguished corps, quartered in Hamsiton, such sentenced on the 15th by the tribunal of Casale,

We have been requested to state, that through Thursday-the Wesleyan Chapel in this place, LAKE STEAMBOATS .- According to the report ana, attracted by the beauty of Monklands, has will be open for Divine Service, to-morrow, at of a committee appointed by the citizens of made a proposition to the proprietor to purchase II o'clock, forenoon-and in the afternoon at 2 Cleaveland to consider the causes of steamboat the place, offering some \$20,000. The salubrity to clock. Preaching by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, disasters on the Lakes, it appears that from 1830 of our Lower Canadian camate, as freedom from in the morning in English, and in the afternoon to 1850 there were seven explosions on the Lakes,

must render it attractive to opalent American isteamer for Menni Straits, in Wales, separating destroyed by fire, causing a loss of 804 lives; the island of Anglesca from the main land. Our from 1-40 to 1-50, a period of ten years, there A black whale has recently been caught below object was to see the great Tubular Bridge, the were thirty-one c. his cons by steamers, by which 4 P.M.; landed near the suspension liver bridge, Lake's during the list ten years, from explosion, In the district of Montreal the crops are every and in a smart shower got into a horse and cart fire, and collision, amounted to \$77. The complete above above and cart fire, and collision, amounted to \$77. where above an average. In the Southern and and rode up to the bridge. The second tube for mitte were unantitious in their adoption of a me-Eastern Townships they are superb. They is the second track is all completed except one morial to Congress setting terth the deficts in very heavy. Wheat in the Seigniories is a fair tube, which is done and less upon the shore rea-the present system of lake steam navigation, and error. Polatoes, except very partially, have dy to be floated and raised to its final position, recommending the passage of a law embracing shown no source of the ret hewn no signs of the rot.

It was to be floated on the Thursday tollowing suitable remedies.

Saturday, I.a. n — A disastrous fire broke out four visit. But how can I give you an idea of Rome Dure is the Birth — It is in vain for

wash, and Tatamngouche, with a list of vessels built during the present season:—Battens, 2,037, built during the present season:—Battens, 2,037, communicated first to the broom manufactory of this Living Age. I was completely misled by his version, and liberty to publish it, yet that is a sup fit; Billets, 850 pes; Deals, 5,491,000 bir. Armstrong.

The East side of St. Urbain street, from the fit was it is provided all cases the content of the content

Spruce, 596 tons; Rickers, 146; Spars, 934. To B. N. A. Colonies—Billets, 21; Boards, 221,600 ft; Butter, 196 tubs; Cattle, 35; Deals, 44,630 ft; Butter, 196 tubs; Cattle, 35; Deals, 44,630 ft; sup'ff; hardwood, 51 tons; leather, 45 sides; Pine and Spruce, 96 tons; pland, 11,400 ft; scantling, 172 tons and 25,000 feet, Spars 55.

List of vessels built at Wallice:—Myrtle 105 tons, D. Davidson builder, owner, and master—Dove, J. R. Scott, do. ds. do—Mary, 112, for L. W. Eaton, Pugwash. At Tatamagnache—Castune, 135 tons, A. Campbell & Co—Garland 217 tons ado., for Black & Co. of Halfax—Hyades I greatness of this work. There are hour tubes on taking the my

218 tons, A Campbell & Co-Jesie 167 tons do.

At Pugwash-Amelia 207 tons, L. W. EatonJohn Toole 822 tons, L. W. Eaton-Ann Thomp.

and other places.

The military are out, to protect property, each side, or track; two of them, those next to which is lying in heaps in the Champ de Mars, the shore, one built in their places by raising and other places. stageing, all the others are raised from the wate We walked out upon the top of the bridge, and rode through it. The scenery around the straits is magnificent. The mountains of Wales rising in sublime grandeur on every hand remind one of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Letters have just been received from various while the cultivation of the vales and hillsides in Zion's Herald.

THE HON. EDWARD EVERETT APPTHE BOSTOS CITY LIBRARY.—We mentioned a few days ago a donation made by the Mayor of Beston to the city, for the purpose of founding a free library. Since then the Hon Edward Everett has efferted Government to the year 1840. In making the A treat to the children of the Carbonear Wes- collection, Governor Everett says he has for

Mass. The expense of buildings apparatus, &c., The sum of £130 ls. 6d. has been collected in amounts 10\$30,000; besides a cash on fund of

The editor of the Southern Christian Advecate speaking of the increased attention given to education by the Church South, advises " that some larger provision for the proceention of Biblical and Theological studies along with the ordinary collegiate curriculum of studies, should On Sunday, July 21, the Broadway Baptist

Dowling.

been verified. From this we learn that the beat-Converts -In Vienna the number of converts for the maintenance of vice in its various forms.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—An extensive conflagato Schleimhach to cast their mites into the sacret tion has again occurred in London, C. W., de- treasury in honor of the new saint. The courts the whole history turns upon a fraud: that the An extensive fire in Montreal, C. E., on the secretion of bloody sweat is accounted for in a 24th August, is said to have destroyed more pro- natural manner, and that the initial letters have been produced by chemical agents. Although FORTT-Second Royal Highlanders. - We the fraud has been so clearly proved, the people

There are 242 missionaries at work in London. tend public worship regularly, admitted 554 to

by which III lives were lost; during the period Inon Bringr.-On Monday we took a between 1523 and 1850, eleven steamboats were

Advertisements.

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IFE AND FIRE INSURANCE, The Unit has been appointed Agent for the "Treated Lars Iss. REVIEW COMPANANT OF THE NOR." Unite and has ing previously to taking the Agency, restifactory proof of the good standing and reported instantion, he begs to inform the public that he is now prepared to issue Policies for elirithe at moderate rates of premium, and to receival for Life Policies, which will be forwarded rectors, and if accepted, Policies will be immed. The Capital Stock of the Trenton Mutterward. The Capital Stock of the Trenton Mutterward of the Policies of the Indianal Stock of the Trenton Mutterward of the Policies of the Indianal Stock of the Trenton Mutterward of the Indianal Stock of the Indiana Stock of the Indiana Stock of the Indiana Stock of th

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Rurus S. Black, Esq., M. D. is Medical Ext the Company.

Halifax, Eth June.

the Company. Halifax, 15th June. WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL,

FAX. The Salsseiller bees leave r to intimate to West yan Parents and to the early, that the DE-OPENING of the above to take place on THURSDAY the 15th of twen pupils of both seven may be enrolled from in the following Classes— PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Reading and Spelling, English Grammar a phy, Writing and Ari, lune tie. HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

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tion pursued, which is one calculated the ixt personal cilorts of the students. It is design plis enter at the Commencement of the Terr ALEX. SIMPSO

August 5th, 1850.

GOURDUS CANVAS. Ten ba Canvas N. 1 to 6. Just received pe via Liverpeol. 6. B. ALSG-6 Ed. - Patea Scotch Canvas. At atacture, Nos. 1 to 6 ; I bale fine that Sew For Sale by Aug 24. Sins. GEO. H

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