



We are glad to note that the question of Methodist Union continues to receive more or less attention from the conductors of the British and American Methodist press.

The performance of this duty ought to be easy, and the exercise of this privilege ought to be especially grateful to all true-hearted Methodists.

The different Methodist bodies are absolutely one in doctrine, very similar in their discipline and not essentially different in polity.

Were Methodists in each country united cordially and firmly in one communion, a vast amount of religious force would be economized, now needlessly wasted.

Many bickerings, jealousies and ill-natured strivings between brethren who differ about nothing of value would come to an end.

Methodism united would prove immensely more powerful than the Methodism that is broken up into fragments. It is pre-eminently a case in which union would be strength, and that too for the noblest of all purposes—the glory of God in the salvation of a greater number of men.

A union in itself so desirable and good, and in its consequences so blessed is not likely to be effected in a day, nor for many long days to come.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Personal Explanations.—Death of Mr. Robinson Kay—of the Rev. J. W. Thomas—The new Orphanage in London, and its future movement—Enquiries—Deputations and Visitors to the General Conference.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—It affords me much pleasure to be able to resume my correspondence with you, and your wide circle of readers in the columns of the Provincial Wesleyan.

Through the blessing of the Most High, the weeks of rest and a change of air have so far restored me that I am again engaged in my usual work upon the Circuit, and feel anxious to-day to prepare a few lines which may appear in your journal under the heading of "English correspondence."

I may remark in passing that the past winter has been exceptionally mild and genial. Since November there has been neither frost nor snow, and many weeks have been bright and pleasant.

During the past two months many events of great interest have transpired, but concerning some of these you have already furnished information in your columns, and others are rapidly passing out of mind and losing interest, attaching to them at the time they transpired.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope is a subject which will be mentioned in the next issue of the Provincial Wesleyan. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of the public mind, and has been the subject of much speculation and discussion.

After an active ministry of fifty years, the Rev. J. Wesley Thomas has joined those who are within the veil. He was a faithful minister of the Gospel, and an earnest student in many walks of literature and science.

The Wesleyan Orphanage in the East of London is prospering, and under the Divine blessing widening the sphere of its operations. Its new House in London is most convenient and is fast becoming complete in its arrangements for both boys and girls.

Query.—Mr. Editor, there are not many willing hands and loving hearts and generous givers in the midst of our Eastern Conference? Is there not room for many of those young people in the farmsteads of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick?

Miscellaneous.

[From the Methodist Recorder]

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AMERICAN NATIONAL EDUCATION BILL.

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PRAYER FOR PARTICULAR COUNTRIES.

FOR FRANCE, that it may reject every religious system which places the traditions of men on an equality with the Word of God, and that its unbelief may be changed into true faith.

FOR GERMANY, that the conflict now engaged in may develop real spiritual life, and lead to a new Reformation.

FOR ITALY, that its new freedom and opportunities may be followed by an awakening of conscience and renewal of heart amongst the people generally.

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General Intelligence.

The late Session of the Nova Scotia Legislature was brought to a close on Thursday afternoon last with the usual ceremonies.

His Excellency General Doyle after giving his assent to one hundred and eighty bills delivered the customary speech. In it, as reported in the secular papers, we find the two following sentences, viz:—

"The unusually large number of Acts of Incorporation which have been passed during the present session and the activity of the country, and which will, I doubt not, attract to an increased degree, capital from abroad to develop extensively the great mineral wealth in which this Province abounds."

Among a number of other useful measures which have matured during the Session, I must especially notice the Act for extending the railway to Lunenburg in the East and to the West, which carried into effect, must tend to the rapid development of the material resources of the country."

Near the close of the session a supplementary report from the Hon. the Attorney General was presented to the House recommending a grant of \$1000 to the Blind Asylum. The report was unanimously adopted. And the House also voted \$500 to be distributed among the poor of the parishes of St. John, St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. James, and \$100 to survey a breakwater at Richmond.

In the Legislative Council, the bill to establish a Board of Works for the City of Halifax was subjected to considerable change before it was passed. The provisions for the payment of the board was struck out, the City Engineer is required to have seven years standing in his profession, and the operation of the bill is deferred until after the 15th October next. And the bill to extend the License Law, which is in force in other parts of the Province, to Halifax was thrown out by a majority of the Council.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School acknowledges the receipt of \$50 from Mr. W. J. Lewis, being the amount (after deducting Council's fee) recovered by him in a suit against the Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A MERCANTILE SENSATION.—R. J. Thompson, who formerly conducted a hardware store in W. G. G. Street, and who was recently engaged in the dry goods trade at 91 Granville Street, in this city, under the name of Thompson & Co., has stepped out of the way very suddenly, leaving numerous bills to be settled. One of the wholesale houses in Granville Street mourns his departure to the tune of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and several others will over respectively large figures, the total being about \$20,000.

THE Northern Pacific Gold Bonds offered by Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., and the principal Banks and Bankers throughout the country, are a combination of first class Railroad Security with a Real Estate Mortgage upon property worth the value of the Bonds. Their large and rapid sale, at home and abroad, and their absorption by Savings Banks and other conservative minded institutions, stand as a proof of their popularity with the people and their high credit among financial men.

The Bonds are offered by the City of Halifax at an interest of 7 per cent. They are exempt from United States tax, and bear 7.50 per cent interest in gold. All marketable securities are received in exchange for Northern Pacific by Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., without expense to the investor.—Stockholder, New York.

SAD DEATH.—We learn that Mr. John H. Bartlett came to his end under very painful circumstances on Saturday last near Bridgetown. It seems that Mr. Bartlett, who resided at Rosette, Annapolis County, left his horse at his father in law's a short distance from Bridgetown, and walked the rest of the way, and on his return, as he was walking on the railway track he fell over a bridge and was drowned. The following is the account given by the Coroner's Jury:—That the deceased John H. Bartlett came to his death by falling off a railway bridge, across Marshall's Creek under the influence of liquor procured at Isaac Campbell's in Bridgetown.—Kentville Star.

DEATH OF HON. HENRY A. JOHNSON, M.D.—In today's obituary we chronicle the death of an old and respectable citizen—the Hon. Henry A. Johnson, M.D. The deceased was far advanced in years, and had been suffering for the better part of the winter. He died a Christian's death. Dr. Johnson sat in the Legislative Council for a considerable time under the old nomination system. He was a useful member of that body—always in his place, moderate in his views, and courteous and gentlemanly in expressing them. He was the author of the Vaccination law now in force in this Province, a measure which, if properly administered, is destined to have an important bearing on the health of the people of this Island, and so valuable were his services in this respect considered, that he was appointed and continued Superintendent of Vaccination by two successive Administrations. At a ripe old age, full of honors and respect, he is taken from us by a sudden and unexpected death, leaving behind him with his sorrowing friends and family, and rejoice to believe that they do not sorrow as those without hope. The universal emblems of mourning in the city for the last few days, are a tribute to the high character of the Hon. Henry A. Johnson, M.D.—Charlottetown Patriot.

ACCIDENT TO THE "PERUVIAN."—The community were startled on Saturday morning upon hearing that the mail steamship Peruvian, which arrived at the harbor before midnight, had run ashore on Thrupp Cap Shoals while in charge of one of the pilots of the port. Soon after 12 on Friday night Michael Edward, No. 97, boarded the Peruvian as off Devil's Island, and notwithstanding the night was fine the steamer was run on the shoals about two cables length South-South-West from the Cap. The steamer at once began to fire guns, and send off rockets to call assistance. The boats were launched and the passengers put into them. Several schooners in the vicinity were attracted to the scene and directed to save lives and freight if necessary. The steam tug Gólvast, which immediately went to the assistance of the steamer, and succeeded in getting her off at about 4 o'clock, when she came up the harbor and anchored off Cunard's Wharf. She was so much damaged as to require the drummy engine and boiler to be kept constantly in motion to free her of the water leaking in. Upon examination it was found that a hole had been knocked off the hull of the steamer by the anchor of the tug which struck her at Cunard's wharf. The steamer was in full charge of the pilot when she struck, and it is said he heard the shore against a renouncement from the pilot in this case is responsible for the occurrence, and public opinion demands an investigation into the circumstances connected with the disaster. Fortunately, consisting simply of a small boat under the bridge, near the bow, that can easily be repaired. The cargo, it is thought, will not be much damaged.—Colonist, 23rd inst.

KING'S COLLEGE.—The special meeting of the Associated Alumni of the King's College, called to consider the resignation of the Board of Governors asking for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the charges recently made by Professor Sumner, against the management of the institution, was held at the office of the Secretary, Mr. Fitzgerald Cochran Friday about thirty members being present. It was resolved to ask the Provincial Government to appoint three of their members to act in conjunction with three of the Alumni as a Committee to investigate the charges.

The Frederick Reporter, noticing the appointment of Mr. White, M. P. for Charlotte County, to the Executive Council says:— "We should not feel surprised to find important changes were shortly to transpire in the Council of York and St. John's."

THE Bay Verte Canal.—Hon. A. J. Smith sent the following dispatch to the "Sackville Herald":—

OTTAWA, April 15th. Bay Verte Canal faced last. Half a million dollars appropriated this Session. Work will commence this season. Terminus to be determined by Engineers.

A. J. SMITH.

DEATH OF AN AGED LOYALIST.—Mr. Jas. H. Stockton, who died at Smith's-Creek, Strathfield, K. C. on the 10th inst., in the 83rd year of his age, was the third son of Lieut. And. H. Stockton, who was born at Princeton, New Jersey, July 3rd, 1760, and was one of the Loyalists who came to this country in the year 1783.

He married Hannah Lester of New York on the 4th of April, 1784, in the city of St. John, then called Parrtown. The Hon. George Leonard performed the ceremony, which was the first marriage that took place in St. John after the landing of the loyalists. Mr. Stockton died in 1793 at the early age of 26 years, leaving five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom lived to an advanced age, and are as follows:—Gilbert, died at 84, Charles W. 83, James H. 83, William J. 80, Hannah Gertrude, 78, making in all 408 years at the time of their death. It is worthy of note that Hannah G., the youngest of the family, was 75 years of age at the time the first death took place, and was married to Christopher Lockhart, Esq., in 1822, who is still living and enjoying good health, and is now 75 years of age. The family have connections in Ontario. The newspapers of that province will notice these facts.—St. John Telegraph.

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

MUSIC RECEIVED FROM Messrs O. DITSON & Co., Boston.

"Vieni Meco." (Come with me) Duet (vocal) by CAMPANA.

"Sparkling in the Winter" song and chorus by A. J. ABBEY.

"O, that we two were Maying" by GONNOD one of Miss Abbie S. Ryan popular songs.

"Domenica" a Collection of Sacred Pieces by L. H. SOUTHWARD "Have Mercy" Motet.

The first would be very fine sung by a good choir in which all parts are well sustained.

"Sunny Memories" words by MYRTA MO, music by Miss L. M. LANCASTER.

"Should I win her if I lose her," words by CHARLES H. PHILLIPS, music by ALBERT H. FERNALD.

"Moonlight Shadows" Nocturne by V. H. AUBERT.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN, To 23rd April, 1872.

From W. Newcomb 2 00 From Mr. Williamson, Rev. I. Sutfelink, M. Decker, 1 George Mutch \$1.00 J. G. Arnold, 1 From Rev. G. O. Huestis, M. McDonald, 2 Joseph Hole, 2 00 Simon P. Loyd, 1.89 From Rev. W. Alford, J. C. Harding, 2 Henry J. Jeffers, 2 00 From Rev. J. Cassidy, 2 00 Wm. Webster, 2 00 From Rev. A. Lucas, C. C. Carlton, 2 00 From Francis A. McMahon, 4 00 From Rev. J. J. Teasdale, From Rev. John Reed, Natham T. West, 1.25 David Elliott, 1 00

"Horse Men," and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder." Give a horse a tablespoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for 4 or 6 nights; the same for a mitch cow and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt would be an advantage.

We have heard recently of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Linctum;" one case of a man forty-five years old, who had not done a day's work for 20 months, and who had been bed-ridden, washed, then rubbed with a course towel, applied the Linctum cold, and rub in well with the hand.

For cramps and pains try Nelson's Raising Sun Linctum. It never fails.

Try your luck by taking one bottle of Collins' Chest Curative for Consumption.

Marriages.

On Wednesday evening, 10th inst., by the Rev. W. Metcalf, Mr. Zachariah Casby, to Miss Charlotte M. Metcalf, both of Hillsburgh.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. Metcalf, Mr. William Paragon, to Miss Jane Fuller, both of Horton.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. Metcalf, Mr. Robert W. Adams, to Miss Sarah Ann Keith, both of Westfield, Kings Co.

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Ap. 16—Mrs. Alhambra, Boston; Charlotte, Portland; Tiger, Diamond, Newid; briggs Florence, Demerara; Spanish Main, F. W. Indies; Mary, Jamaica; Montreal, Florida, do; Ariel, Doar, B. W. Indies; schrs. Glad Tidings, Lang, Boston; Bertha, Murray, B. W. Indies; Rival, Liverpool; Surprice, Barrington; Pausa, McDonald, Cow Bay, W. Indies; T. H. W. Wave, Wilson, Barrington; Scribble, Liverpool.

Ap. 17—Prest Saxon, Acker, Lunenburg; schrs. Agnes, Dickson, Yarmouth; E. Bell, Bridgewater; Baronet, Mahone Bay.

Ap. 18—Brigs Falcon, Lisman, Porto Rico; E. Rita, Roberts, B. W. Indies; Arthur, Johnson, F. W. Indies.

Ap. 20—Mrs. Peruvian, Baltimore; Chase, Portland; briggs B. L. George, Doane, Barbados; New Dominion, Jones, Little G. C. Bay; schrs. Danvers, McDonald, Porto Rico; Ocean Belle, St. Paul's; Mary Alice, Bernier, do; Mary Jane, do; Wasp, LaHave; Speed, Barrington; Ocean Bride, Liverpool; Paragon, Casso; Emma, McMillen, Liverpool.

Ap. 22—stmr Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; briggs Newsway, Liverpool; briggs Fortuna, McConnell, F. W. Indies; T. H. A. Pitt, Miller, Porto Rico; J. E. Hala, Porto Rico.

99 GRANVILLE STREET. 99 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

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MERCANTILE TAILORING.—NOTICE. NEW CLOTHS, DOESKINS, COATINGS AND TWEEDS, in all the new styles, received at the BEE HIVE, per Nestorian and Moravian, direct from the makers.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, corner of Jacob and Barrington Streets Extension. We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage both from our city and country friends and general publicity.

Will Open 1st May. A. MCINNIS. W. M. TUPPER. Halifax, N. S., April 16th, 1872.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA. Wednesday 27th March 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL. On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and under and in virtue of the provisions of the 38th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct, that the following articles be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty.

On the 8th inst., at the Wesleyan Paragon, Horton, by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Mr. Elias Harter, to Miss Jane Fuller, both of Horton.

On the 10th of April, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Mr. Thomas Rogers, to Miss Mary Ella Dismal, of Guysboro.

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Full particulars and Bonds furnished by JAY COOKER & Co., Philadelphia, New York, and Washington.

By W. MYERS GRAY, 139 Hollis Street, Halifax.

And by C. W. WETMORE, 102 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

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The Family.

(For the Provincial Wesleyan.)
HAPPY RESULTS OF A CHILD'S QUESTION.

One of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world is found in Nova Scotia, stretching in an easterly direction, from the ancient town of Annapolis to Cornwallis on the Western shore of the Basin of Minas.

Here the sons of France had travelled, fabled, hunted and planted before the Mayflower landed the pilgrims, "on the wild New England shore." Here the scene depicted so graphically and touchingly by Longfellow, in "Evangeline" of Grand Pre, had transpired at least fifty years before the settlement of the family whose little daughter is referred to in this narrative.

Among the "olive plants" that surrounded the table of this little girl of five summers, who possessed more than ordinary intelligence and seriousness. Her frequent questions indicated a marvellous thirst for knowledge. This the parents endeavoured to gratify in a judicious manner.

One of those questions in connection with a strange incident, gave rise to some of the principal events we are now about to relate. It was a stormy night in mid-winter. The fierce wind howled without, while the drifting snow added to the darkness and dreariness of the dismal night. Many anxious thoughts of the poor sailor, and the weary traveller, entered the minds of the inmates of this happy home, as the long winter evening hours passed away.

After committing themselves to God in prayer, they sought repose, but in vain. The storm was so exceedingly boisterous, as to forbid the usual sound sleep enjoyed by the farmer. During a few moments of uneasy slumber, the head of the family dreamed that something was wrong in his barn, requiring his immediate attention, he informed his partner, but as it was only a dream they concluded that it might be disregarded with safety.

Again falling into a doze the dream was repeated, making a very strong impression on his mind, that he ought at once to hasten to the place intimated in the vision. For a time he hesitated, in consequence of the unusual violence of the storm, but the conviction that he ought to go becoming stronger as he delayed, he resolved to venture out and brave the strife of the contending elements. The distance was not long, but he wished that it was shorter before the barn was reached, he had not, however, taken many steps until he heard alarming sounds of agony, whether from man or beast he could not at first determine.

Soon, however, he ascertained that the distressing and unearthly tones mingling with the moanings of the blast, were those of a man in a perilous and dying condition. It appeared that a drunken man in seeking a place of shelter endeavored to enter his barn near the road, but in doing so the wind had blown the door with such violence, as to detain him by his feet while his head was downwards. He was nearly exhausted, besides being severely frost bitten. A short time longer in this position and he would have died. With great effort the farmer conveyed him to his dwelling, the household was roused, and every thing that could be done to restore, relieve and recruit the strength of the suffering man was done.

As soon as returning consciousness and sobriety enabled him to realize his position and previous danger, he showed signs of unfeigned gratitude for his deliverance from a premature death. While these things were transpiring, and it became evident that the man's life would be spared this time, the little girl referred to, seemed full of thought, and now in a low tone of voice, said to her father, "If this man had died before you got to the barn, would he have gone to hell?" The father very wisely replied by quoting from the Word of God, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Neither parent nor child were aware at the time, that the stranger in distress heard either the question or answer. But he heard both, and felt what he answered. The solemn question of the child entered his soul like an arrow from God, he did not however let his deliverer know it then. But it rankled in his bosom until he realized that brokenness of heart which God will not despise. From that time he was a reformed drunkard, a saved man, saved through the instrumentality of a little girl only five years old.

Several years after these events, the farmer from this rich valley visited one of our western towns, and while there, as he was one day travelling one of the streets, an apparent stranger accosted him thus, "Are you not Mr. C—?" "No," replied the man. "You are from C—?" "No," replied the man. "You are from C—?" "No," replied the man. "You are from C—?" "No," replied the man.

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