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THE HALIFAX COLLECTORSHIP.—It is hoped that a Collector for the port of Halifax will soon be appointed.

EGGS.—The S. S. ALBANY last week took to Boston 2,251 bins mackerel, and 106 boxes and 15 bbls. eggs.

THE BROWN-SMITHS.—The Sumner and Brown families were in the city of the race.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mr. Loughlin's answer to Mr. Mullin's letter, published in the Herald a few weeks ago, will appear next week.

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NOT THE REAL GUY.—McGregor, (Grit) who was recently declared elected, to represent Essex, Ontario, in the Local House, has been unseated for bribery and corruption.

SERATE SCHOOL CONVENTION.—W. D. Stewart, Esq., has been appointed President of the Maritime Sabbath School Convention. Judge Young is one of the Vice Presidents.

DEATHS OF A WEST INDIA MERCHANT AT HALIFAX.—Mr. Francis Davidson, a West India Merchant, and a Free Mason—died suddenly last week, in the North American Hotel, Halifax.

APPREHENDED.—The Teaching of Mr. Francis Davidson is evidently appreciated by the people of the town. In addition to his regular allowance, he was recently the recipient of forty dollars—presented by the trustees on behalf of the people.

THE ELEPHANT BELONGING TO MAGNIN & Co., of Montreal, through the Montreal bridge on Monday. This is the last circus to come to the city.

USERS OF PRESBYTERIANS.—At the meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, held yesterday, the basis of Union was cordially adopted. Everything looks favourable towards the speedy union of the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces.

REAR ADMIRAL OTTAWA.—An Ottawa despatch, Sept. 1, says: There are strong grounds for believing the bush fires in the neighborhood of the city have been increased by bad characters roaming around the country in the hope of obtaining chances for plunder the district devastated.

DELEGATIONS.—There are seemingly well founded rumors abroad that recent investigation has developed the fact of there being several thousand dollars missing, part of which were funds accruing from the wreck of the "Atlantic." It is to be hoped that the rumors may prove to have been exaggerated; otherwise particulars will doubtless soon be made known.—Halifax Recorder.

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