

intellect as well as their memory. The specimens of plain and fancy needle-work, and of drawing, shewed that the Female department is under very efficient management.

The Boys' Department, under Mr. Garvie and a younger brother, has upwards of one hundred pupils. The Girls' Department, under Miss Daniels, contains about sixty or seventy.

We clip the following notice from our contemporary the Canada Christian Messenger. It is pleasant to find that breathing time may be taken by some of our friends. We quite approve of the idea of the publisher giving his subscribers a rest and a subject for consideration for the week, when they have no paper to read. We are a little curious to learn the success of such a plan. If it accomplish the object of bringing in the cash, it is an expedient well worthy of imitation, and would afford mutual pleasure to both subscribers and publisher.

"NO PAPER NEXT WEEK."—In consequence of our intention to be absent from home for a week, in order to recruit our health, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Our receipts are quite small this week, as our readers may see, and we hope that our friends who are in arrears will send in a fair supply of the needful, before our next issue.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS are now presenting quite an attractive appearance. The splendid fountains together with the variety of Flora's beauties and the newly painted Hall, give the locality a charming combination of natural and artificial loveliness. The attendance in the afternoons lately has been quite numerous.

There is some prospect of their having some evening Promenade Concerts in the gardens. The addition of variegated lamps amongst the foliage, with a combination of vocal and instrumental music would, we doubt not, secure a very large company. The Harmonic Society might be able to assist in such an entertainment.

Latest by Telegraph.

The following Telegrams were received during last week:—

FIRST DESPATCH. New York, July 21st.

The Steamer North Star has arrived. Liverpool dates to the 7th inst.

The Queen proposes visiting Cherbourg to witness the French Naval Review.

An interesting debate has taken place upon the "Jews admission Bill."

RETURN OF TELEGRAPH SQUADRON.—The second attempt to lay the Cable has failed. The Niagara, with her Tender, has returned to Queenstown, Cork. The Agamemnon was hourly looked for. The Cable had again broken. Particulars are expected.

SECOND DESPATCH. New York, July 21st.

Cable was first and second time joined, as before reported; third time Niagara run out one hundred and fifty miles finely, when cable parted as was believed on board the Agamemnon. This was on the 29th. It is supposed there was some bungling on board the Agamemnon, but she had not returned to Queenstown. Another attempt will be made this month.

THIRD DESPATCH. Boston, 21st July.

Agamemnon and Valorous had not arrived when North Star sailed. Another attempt may be made if Agamemnon has saved as much cable as Niagara.

For Latest European Intelligence received yesterday by Steamer, and further particulars of Telegraph Fleet see 7th page.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, July 17th, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public:—John Forbes, Sydney, C. B. Robert Martin, do.

To be Commissioners for taking Recognizances of Bail and Affidavits, and for relieving Insolvent Debtors, in the County of Annapolis:—James Poyntz, William Y. Forster.

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Colchester:—The Rev. Joseph Forsyth, in the place of the Rev. Thomas C. Leaver, deceased.

To be one of the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane:—Jno. W. Ritchie, Esquire, in the place of James H. Liddell, vacant by his appointment as Secretary and Treasurer of the Institution.

Israel Sanford to be one of the Commissioners of Sewers for Marsh Lands in the Township of Newport, in the County of Hants, in the place of Ichabod Dinock, deceased.

The Bazaar at Digby on Monday 10th inst. realized the handsome sum of £80 in aid of the object for which it was instituted.

Sydney Coals are now selling at the low figure of \$5 per chaldron.

THE CONTRACT for the erection of the building in connection with the Lunatic Asylum, has been taken by Messrs Evans, Gilland, & Baine, for the sum of £5000.

A colored man named Thomas Walley, cook of the steamer Eastern State, was drowned at 1 A. M., on the 20th inst., by falling overboard from the gangway while going on board that vessel at Messrs. Wier & Co's Boston Packet wharf.

HANTS COUNTY ELECTION.—On Thursday last, the day appointed for the nomination of Candidates for the representation of Hants in Parliament, an immense concourse assembled at Windsor. Various estimates have been made of the number. It is supposed that upwards of two thousand persons were present, yet all went off without disturbance.

Bennett Smith, Esq., was proposed by P. M. Cunningham, Esq., and Benjamin Smith by Nicholas Mosher, Esq. Speeches were made by the Candidates, and also by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. McCully, B. Wier, W. Anand, and Chambers, Esqrs. The closing speech was made by the Provincial Secretary, and continued till about 7 o'clock P. M. To-morrow is the day for polling, but as the electors are required to give their votes in their own districts, there will be much less excitement than when so large a number are gathered into one place.

TELEGRAPH CABLE.—In the recent storm which occasioned the delay of the Atlantic Fleet, the commander of the Agamemnon informed his first officer that they might as well prepare for a watery grave,—he had no hopes of saving his vessel two hours longer, so great was her straining. But the storm subsided at last, and the Agamemnon rode out the gale. A most unfortunate accident occurred on board, caused by the breaking loose of the "cone" which held the cable on the deck. The cable "got adrift," and was pitched about the deck, undoubtedly much to its damage. Two hundred tons of coal also "got adrift" on the same deck and caused infinite trouble. Two seamen were injured by these accidents, one of them having an arm broken, and the other having a leg broken.

It was believed on board the Niagara that the cause of the second breaking was a kink in the Agamemnon's wire, caused by its disarrangement during the gale; but of this there is no certainty. Nothing was said to Mr. Richards about the working of the new "brakes," probably there had been no occasion to put them in use.

New Brunswick.

The estimated amount of the estate of the late Benjamin Smith, Esq., is Sixty Thousand Pounds.

The St. John, N.B., Suspension Bridge was reopened for traffic on the 20th inst.,

The Potatoe blight has made its appearance in several parts of New Brunswick.

Five Hundred persons were recently conveyed on an excursion from St. John to Digby on the Steamer Emperor.

A ship recently made the passage from Philadelphia to St. John, in about seventy-two hours, coming directly into the harbour, in the midst of the fog, with perfect security.

THE BALLOT.—The utility and great benefit derivable from the ballot system was fully exemplified at the election on Wednesday last. Everything passed off admirably. There was no excitement—no driving of coaches or any other manifestations of usual excitement—no intimidation of voters. We feel satisfied that the system fully equalled if not surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine supporters.—New Brunswick paper.

Canada.

FEDERAL UNION OF THE COLONIES.—On the 7th inst., Mr. Galt moved a series of resolutions on this subject of which the following are the substance:—

1. That it is the opinion of this House that the Union of Upper with Lower Canada, should be changed from a Legislative to a Federative Union by the sub-division of the Province into two or more divisions, each governing itself, in local and sectional matters, with a general Legislature and Government for subjects of national and common interest.

2. That considering the claims presented by this Province on the North Western and Hudson's Bay territories, and the necessity of making provision for the government of the said districts, it is the opinion of this House, that in the adoption of a Federative Constitution for Canada, means should be provided for the local government of the said territories under the general government, until population and settlement may from time to time entitle them to be admitted into the Canadian Confederation.

3. That a General Confederation of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island with Canada and Western Territories, is most desirable, and calculated to promote their several and united interests, by preserving to each Province the uncontrolled management of its peculiar institutions, and of those internal affairs, respecting which difference of opinion might arise with other members of the Confederation, while it will increase that identity of feeling which pervades the possessions of the British Crown in North America; and by the adoption of a uniform policy for the development of the vast and various resources of these immense territories, will greatly add to their national power and consideration; and that a Committee of nine members be appointed to report on the steps to be taken for ascertaining, without delay, the sentiments of the inhabitants of the Lower Provinces, and of the Imperial Government, on this most important subject.

HARD TIMES IN CANADA.—Last week the Canadian government announced to Parliament that a general reduction of salaries, had been resolved upon. The salaries of members of the Executive Council, which are now £1250 a year, are to be reduced to £1000, and those of the Solicitors General from £750 to £600. Ten per cent. is to be deducted from the salaries of public employes in the different departments of the government. The salary of the Governor General remains untouched. It is £7777 10s. a year.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A letter from Cornwallis, to a friend, gives us the following most painful and distressing intelligence:—

Mr. Wm. Sandford and his wife, both of whom were deaf and dumb, were filling a fluid lamp. Mrs. S. was holding the candle whilst her husband held the lamp about half a yard distant.—The fluid by some means ignited, burst the lamp and can, and instantly Mrs. S. was in a blaze.—She was so badly burnt that she lived only 13 hours after. Mr. S. was not injured; but his father, in consequence of efforts to extinguish the flames, received so much injury that it was feared that he would not recover. The house took fire and burnt through the roof in several places. By great exertions of the neighbors it was, however, eventually extinguished.

Letters Received.

Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 17th.—All right. Rev. C. L. Burnett, 13th. Rev. J. Davis, 17th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 20th. Miss M. Corkum, 15th. Asaph Whitman, 19th, 20s. Cyrus Black, Esq., 24th. W. F. Cotten, Esq., 24th, £6 12s. 6d., with drafts.—Will write. Rev. G. Armstrong, 17th.

NOTICES.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS

Made by the Board at the Central Association:—Mr. Maynard Freeman, a Mission of 8 weeks in Lunenburg County, under the direction of Rev. I. J. Skinner. Elder Walker, a Mission of one month in Dalhousie, to begin the 1st of September, when Bro. Kempton, of the Western Board, closes his labors.

Appointments of the Board at the Eastern Association:—Elder B. Vaughan, of Kemp, a Mission of 6 weeks at Walton, in connection with Bro. Scott; the service to be performed at intervals within say 3 or 4 months, the Missionaries to make their own mutual arrangements so as not to interfere. Elder Whidden, of Antigonish, a Mission of 6 weeks to the Bay of Islands, on the Eastern Shore. Brother Albert Porter, a Mission of three months to Antigonish, Merrigomish, and their vicinities, making Antigonish the chief station.—It is hoped that this Mission will be permanent, at least for one year.

Will Brother Hall inform the Board of his address, as they wish to correspond with him respecting a Mission to the destitute parts of Prince Edward Island? A full report of the operations of the Society during the past year is now being published. We are entering upon the labors of a new year. Will not the churches at once form their plans of replenishing the funds of our Society? Let Auxiliary Societies be formed. At least let collectors be appointed in every Church and community, to begin early in the year, making their monthly or quarterly collections, and a large sum may be raised for the Lord's work. Monies may be sent to John Whitman, Esq., Halifax, Treasurer. Let us remember the feeble and destitute churches in Cumberland and Prince Edward Island and on the Eastern Shore. Of the vast field in Cape Breton and of the "regions beyond" of Newfoundland, where, amid a numerous population, a few of our scattered brethren are looking westward, with the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," and then we will feel how much is to be done by us for the blessed Saviour. D. FREEMAN, Sec.

Halifax, July 26th, 1858.

A monthly meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held (D.V.) in the meeting-house, Granville Street, on Wednesday, August 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. D. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Halifax, July 26th, 1858.

MINISTERIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—In accordance with the resolution of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance the Committee request the Clergy of all Denominations to meet in Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Wednesday, Aug 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will meet with the German Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 21st of August, ensuing.

Married.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Twining, Serjeant Major Frederick Spencer Hardy to Maria Annie, only daughter of the late Mr. James Thompson, of Halifax, for many years proprietor of the Nine-Mile House.

On the 19th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, Mr. David Fenner, of Sheerness, Eng., to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Joyn. On the 25th instant, by the same, James Wallace to Agnes, eldest daughter of William Blythe, both of this city.

On the 19th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. Tapper, Mr. William Forsyth, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Seraphina, eldest daughter of Mr. Gilbert Baker, of Margaretville, Wilmot.

At Bathurst, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. W. C. Beals, Capt. David Campbell to Miss Georgiana C. Sutherland.

Died.

On Monday, the 19th inst., after a short but severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. Charles Griffin, aged 46 years.

On the 19th instant, Mr. Martin Redmond, aged 69 years.

On the 24th instant, Mrs. Harris, aged 72 years.

On the 24th instant, William Holland, in the 34th year of his age.

On the 25th instant, after a short but severe illness, Jane, relict of the late George Turnbull, in the 65th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., Barbara, wife of Mr. James Curren, of Brookfield, Colchester, in the 39th year of her age.

At Ferguson's Cove, on the 22nd inst., after a short illness, Mr. Thomas Powell, aged 37 years.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 17th inst., John, eldest son of Dimock and Eliza Gates, in the 23rd year of his age. Mr. D. was a young man generally beloved; and his early removal is deeply lamented, not only by a great number of relatives, but also by an extensive circle of attached friends.

At Mahone Bay, on the 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, Simon, youngest son of the late Mr. George Slaconwhite, aged 23 years.

At Yarmouth, on the 12th inst., Benjamin Bland, a colored man, while employed in hoisting on board the brig Odessa, took a drink of cold water, when he immediately dropped down and expired in a few minutes. At Waltham, Mass., on the 24th ult., of apoplexy, Ann Eliza, widow of the late Captain Matthews, of Liverpool, N. S., aged 55 years.

Wonderful discoveries succeed each other so rapidly in the present age, that we scarcely recover from the astonishment caused by one before our credulity is taxed by the announcement of another. It is wonderful what virtue "a little" of Durno's Catarrh Snuff possesses when used for a cold in the head, headache, etc.

The Chinese war has caused an advance in the price of Tea. A good substitute is Smith's Essence of Coffee, which instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, combining the richness and mellowed flavour of Mocha, with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, pic-nic parties, sportsmen, fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c. Agents for Nova Scotia, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Relief is certain to a person suffering from rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, cuts, piles, cramp, cholera morbus, or pain of any kind, if Dyer's Healing Embrocation is used. Try it. Provincial Agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, July 20th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 days—Young & Hart—20 passengers; schr Lunenburg, Westhaver, Lunenburg; brig Humming Bird, Pearman, Porto Rico, 14 days—J. T. Wainwright; R M S Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda, 9 1/2 days—8 passengers.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Schr Flora, Potter, Westport—H Lyle; Mary, White, Margaree—Black, Bros. & Co.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Brigs Favorite Lass, Bristol, Lisbon, 30 days—J. G. A. Creighton & Co; Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney; schr Adelia, Kelly, New York, 12 days—H. Lawson; Julia, Munro, Pugwash—Oxley & Co., and J. Esson & Co; Arno, Morrison, St. George's Bay—W. Lawson; Mountaineer, Hilson, do; Elizabeth, Boudrot, Bay Chaleur; Planet, Wilson, New Brunswick—Gas Company; Pacificque, Morrison, Montreal, 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co; Glide, Liscomb Harbour—J. H. McNab & Co.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—Barque Louis Gertz, Matz, Liverpool, G. B., 52 days—Oxley & Co; schr William Henry, Newfoundland—Esson, Boak & Co; J. J. Marshall, Guysboro—P. Power & Co; Rosanna, Hooper, Newfoundland—T. S. Tobin; Princess, Sydney; Niger, do; Ida, Louisbourg.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Schr Mary Ann, Canso; Eagle, Newfoundland—B. Wier & Co; Compages, Kenney, Richibucto, 6 days—Allison & Co.

SUNDAY, 25th.—Steamer Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney.

MONDAY, 26th.—Brigs Charles, Outhouse, London, 40 days; Magnet, Doat, Inagua, 15 days—T. Bolton; schr Artist, Atwood, Newfoundland, 4 days—A. Chambers & Sons; Crimea, Tobin, Oderin, Nfld., 4 days—J. & M. Tobin.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, July 20th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth & Boston; brig Delta, McInnis, Sydney; brig Advoloren, Harding, F. W. Indies; schr Neptune, Payson, Portland; Louis Ferrier, Rood, Richibucto; Peerless, Bruce, Shelburne; Shannon, Boudrot, Arichat; Trial, Ayles, Gabarous; Sarah, Roberts, Tatamagouche; Clipper, Forest, Little Canso.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Brigs Rosalie, Holmes, Windsor; Dasher, Dowsley, Porto Rico; schr St. Vallier, Longlade, Bathurst; Lima, O'Brien, F. W. Indies; Brilliant, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; St. Ann, Bay Chaleur; Bright Star, kitey, Labrador; Maria Moore, Ryan, do; Camilla, Kennedy, Sydney; Nonpariel, Mundy, do; Belle, Gilliat, Bridgewater; Sea Flower, Ebert, Canso & Arichat; Lady Sale, Boudrot, Arichat.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Brigs Don, Morgan, B. W. Indies; General Williams, Doane, F. West Indies; Condora, Franklin, Port Medway; schr Sea Slipper, Acker, B. W. Indies; Lucy, O'Brien, Richibucto; Emblem, Pool, Port aux Basques; Resident, Day, Burgeo, Nfld; Ariel, Smith, Labrador; Glide, Reynolds, P. E. Island; Samuel Jones, McDonald, Margaree.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—Schr Alexander, Shelout, Newfoundland; brigs Maude, Marshall, Porto Rico; A. A. Chapman, Spearwater, Baltimore.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Nebraska, Card, S. dney; Mary Balcom, Balcom, do; Bellona, Knowlton, Pictou; Oriental, Lavee, P. E. Island; Rover, O'Brien, Pictou; Wallace and Pugwash; Ocean Bride; Dolliver, Labrador; Marcellina, La Vash, Arichat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Office of the Sec. of the Cum. Co. Tem. Con., WALLACE, JULY 19, 1858.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION of the Cumberland County Temperance Convention will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pugwash, on Wednesday, 11th August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The several Temperance Organizations in the County are requested to elect Delegates to attend the said Convention and forward their Credentials immediately to this office, in accordance with Article IV. of the Constitution.

By order of the President, JULY 28. R. ALDER TEMPLE, Secy.

Notice to Farmers.

THE Subscribers are prepared to take orders for "Manney's," "Heath's," and "Ketchum's" Mowing and Reaping Machines. Farmers wishing to procure these valuable Machines this season, had better send in their orders immediately, as we are now ordering our stock. GAMMELL & TUPPER.

Halifax June 29th, 1858.

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