

knowledge should be given only under the authority of the church—that religion is to be taught only by the priesthood. This we do not believe, but every man should be a teacher of religion. The Common School System of Massachusetts is provided for all. There "the people do the voting but the children go to school." The Institutions of the Baptist body had been established by the denomination. The Association had originaed the Academy at Horton, and whilst they had made the Government of the Institution denominational, it was not sectarian.

The Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, one of the earliest students in the College, spoke in the highest terms of the obligations of Baptists to Dr. Pryor, and moved a resolution expressing the thanks of the Association for the able Oration he had delivered.

Charles Tupper, Esq., M. D., seconded the motion, and noticed some of his early associations with the Academy, and the value he attached to the education there received.

After the President had put and presented the resolution, Dr. Pryor briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks. He said he had been delighted to meet with the Professors, Students, and Alumni.

The connection of education and religion here, he thought now was no matter of doubt. There need be no fears of any attempts to unsettle that question. It had been settled for many a day.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 12th June, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hants Co.—To be additional Justices of the Peace—William Bennett, Shubael Dimock, David Scott, Dennison Harvey, and James Ross.

Annapolis Co.—To be an additional Justice of the Peace—Ingles Phinney.

Kings Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers in the Cunningham Dyke—Edward A. Bishop. To be a Surveyor of Shipping—Cornelius C. Rawling.

Colchester Co.—To be members of the Board of School Commissioners for the South District of Colchester—The Rev. Alexander Cameron, D. McGill Johnston, and Eliakim Tupper, junr.

Cape Breton Co.—To be an additional Justice of the Peace—William W. Bown. To be Collector of Colonial Duties and Controller of Customs for Cow Bay, which is hereby established to be a Port of Entry and Clearance—William W. Bown. To be a Notary Public—William Purvis.

Guysborough Co.—To be an Officer for the Protection of the Revenue—Jesse Anderson.

Halifax Co.—To be an additional Justice of the Peace—John D. Tupper. To be a Coroner—William H. Weeks. To be a Guager and Proof Officer—William T. Townsend. To be Masters in the Supreme Court—Alexander James, William Howe. To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the Western District—The Rev. William Bullock.

Yarmouth Co.—His Excellency by the advice of the Council has been pleased to approve of the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse in the store of John K. Ryerson.

Cumberland Co.—To be Commissioners of Sewers for Dyke Marsh on Diligent River—John T. Smith, John A. Graham.

GOLD.—There is still a large amount of this valuable commodity brought into the city. The diggings at Tangier are now being found more remunerative. A specimen in the possession of Edward Chipman Esq, taken from the Walter Daniel Claim is valued at \$20! Another at R. G. Fraser's, weighs 216dwts, value about £50.

The vein of gold-bearing quartz at Lawrence-town is said to be several feet in thickness, and some fine specimens have already been received, while at Westfield Queens Co. it is rumoured that gold equal to that at Tangier has been found, with other Mineral ores, which have been sent to Boston for analization.

A Bracelet made of our Native gold, at Mr. Newman's, for the Countess of Mulgrave has attracted much admiration.

We learn from the Sun that an attempt was made on Wednesday night last to set fire to a building—used as a carpenter's shop—on the Brewer property, Fresh Water. The timely discovery of the fire by a lad who was passing, saved the premises.

THE COAL TRADE.—The Pictou Chronicle gives, as an evidence that the late accident had not interfered with the supply of coal, the fact that on Monday last, 2000 tons were brought from the Mines and shipped. Vessels continued arriving in port in considerable numbers.

Some very excellent pieces of tweed, from the New Brunswick manufactory, may be seen at W. J. Coleman's hat store. The cloth is of good material, well made and sold cheap. Why is it that Nova Scotia does not manufacture similar cloth, and save some thousand of pounds of money now exported?—Sun.

The Hon. Joseph Howe and J. W. Ritchie. Esq have left this city for St. John, where they will meet Hon J. H. Gray, the third Commissioner on the P. E. Island Tenantry question. The object of the meeting is to draw up their report on the evidence taken.—Sun.

We regret to have to notice the wreck of another Steamer, the Canadian, on her voyage eastward. She was four days from Quebec, when she struck an ice-berg off the coast of Newfoundland, June on 4th, and became a total wreck.—About 40 lives were lost.

THE STEAMSHIP "UNITED STATES."—The hull of the wrecked Steamship United States was sold at auction for £260. John Duggan, Esq. was the purchaser. The cargo was sold to B. Wier, Esq. for £200.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FROM BURNING FLUID.—A girl named Catherine Sullivan was dreadfully burnt on Friday night last, in New Glasgow, by the explosion of a fluid lamp which she was filling from a can while the lamp was burning. The lamp and can were both burst, throwing the lighted fluid all over her. It is even yet doubtful if she will recover. This is another warning against the careless use of this dangerous substance. Too much caution cannot be used in handling it, for it has well been called "liquid gunpowder."—E. Chron.

PERILOUS VOYAGE OF THE MAID OF THE MIST.—The little steamer "Maid of the Mist," which used to carry passengers into the midst of the drenching spray of Niagara Falls, has successfully accomplished the very dangerous feat of running down the fearful rapids of Niagara river near the Suspension Bridge, and without any further damage than the loss of her smoke stack. She was conducted by the gallant Robinson, who, with his skiff, has performed so many deeds of daring in the vicinity of the Falls, and was bound for the peaceful waters at the mouth of the river. The Buffalo Courier learns that the voyage was a most perilous one—a current of ever so many miles an hour, a rushing whirlpool and unexplorable channel to pass through—but it has been done, as hundreds of eye witnesses can testify, and the little steamer has safely traversed the Niagara river from its falls to its mouth.—Chron.

For American and Foreign news, see seventh page.

SEEDS, RARE SEEDS.—Received ex Kedar from Liverpool:—Mangel, Ruta, Buga, Kohl Rabi and other Farm Seeds; choice Flowers, including Double Balsams, Lupins, Carnation and Pinks, Antirrhinum German and other Stocks, Wallflower and Zinnia.

Also, of Nova Scotia growth—Timothy Grass, Indian Corn, Bloodred Beets, &c. Catalogues furnished by G. E. MORTON & Co., near the Province Building.

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Commercial.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, JUNE 19.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, and other commodities.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 19.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, apples, potatoes, and other farm products.

LETTERS RECEIVED will be acknowledged next week.

NOTICES.

At a Convocation held at Acadia College on Friday, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1861, Mr. Wm. H. Porter, having passed the usual examination, and fulfilled the prescribed term of study, was admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

John Moser, A. B., Robert L. Wetherbe, A. B., Charles H. Corey, A. B., and Robert D. Porter, A. B., were respectively admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The degree of Doctor in Divinity was bestowed on the Rev. C. Spurden, A. M. The above degrees were conferred with the usual public solemnities.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec. of Governors of Acadia College. June 10th, 1861.

NOTICE.—To Delegates to the Eastern Association.—Delegates to the Eastern Association, who have not previously secured accommodation, are requested to call upon either Deacon C. Jost, H. R. Cunningham, or the Rev. A. F. Porter, and they will be immediately provided for.

The Baptist Anniversaries.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at GUYSBOROUGH, on Saturday, July the 6th.

THE N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at St. MARTIN'S, on Tuesday, July 11th.

THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at KESWICK, on Saturday, September 21st.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. will meet at NICTAUX, on Saturday, August the 24th.

Marriages.

On the 6th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis Thomas S. Lownds, to Bessie, second daughter of the late Thomas Mackay, all of this city.

At Cornwallis, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Storrs, Mr. Robie Morine, to Miss Anna Barden.

At Lunenburg, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Henry L. Owen, Captain Godfrey J. Rudolf, of Liverpool, England, to Elizabeth, second daughter of George T. Solomon, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Judge of Probate, for the County of Lunenburg.

In Freeport, Ill., on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hoff, J. B. Woodworth, Esq., formerly of Nova Scotia, to Miss Louisa L. Lugin, eldest daughter of Horatio N. H. Lugin, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, St. John, N. B.

At the Parish Church, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire, on the 27th of May, by the Rev. C. S. Harris, John C. DeWolf, Esq. of London, Merchant, (formerly of Halifax,) to Aany, daughter of Benj. Dodson, Esq., of Swavesey.

March 31st, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Israel Elliott, of Wilmot, to Miss Mary E. Messenger, of Granville.

April 11th, by the Same, Mr. John Balsar, to Mrs. Nancy Armstrong, of Handley Mountain.

Deaths.

On Saturday last, after a short illness, Mr. Thomas Slaney, in the 43rd year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

On Monday morning, William Tynan, aged 25 years.

At Owl's Head, 30th May, Lucy, relict of the Henry Shellnut, formerly of Shoal Bay, in the 56 year of her age.

At St. John's, N. F., after a short illness, aged 21 years, Mr. Charles Lang, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Of Diphtheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 10th inst., James Edward, son and only remaining child of James H. and Jane E. Cox, aged 7 years and 5 months.

At Boston, on the 30th ult., at the residence of his son, 204 Harrison Avenue, G. H. Haliburton, Senr.

At Hantly, Aberdeenshire, on the 23rd May, Margaret Cooper, relict of the late Wm. Brander, in the 83rd year of her age.

At Wilmot, on the 6th of June, Edward Arminson, (of Yorkshire England) in the 78 year of his age. "His end was peace."

At the Poor's Asylum, June 11, Isabella Mitchell aged 18 years, a native of Scotland.

At the Poor's Asylum, June 13th, Thomas Lehey, aged 67 years, a native of Cape Breton.

At the City Hospital, 10th inst., of Small Pox, Henry Moser, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and parent.



Arrived.

Tuesday, 11th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 7 days—J. M. Watson & Co. and others—50 passengers; packet schr Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—do; Annie Maria, Joyce, Miramichi—G. J. Tobin; Ellen, Curry, do—do; brig Express, Dickson, Ponce, 16 days.

Wednesday, 12th.—Bright Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Rico 11 days.

Thursday, 13th.—Bright Boston, O'Brien, Boston 3 ds—J. M. Watson & Co. and others—20 passengers; schooners Lirra, O'Bryan, Porto Rico 15 days; Mary Jane, Hopkins, Inagua 15 days; Ostrich, Lewis, Newfoundland 7 days; Queen of the East, Bird Rocks—goods from the wreck of steamer United States.

Friday, 16th.—R. M. steamer America, Moodie, Boston 48 hours; steamer Eastern State, (pkt.) Churchill, Boston and Yarmouth 2 days; brig Reindeer, Hays, Cienfuegos 20 days; brig Neander, do 21 days; schrs Advance, Curry, New York 14 days —S. A. White & Co; Victor, Boudroit, Boston 4 days —W. H. Rudolf; T. J. Hill, Welden, New York 10 days—W. L. Evans and others; Merrimac, Burman Gloucester, U. S. bound fishing; brigts Laurel, McDougal, New York; Golden Rule Patterson, Ponce 12 days; H. M. steamer Nimble, Bermuda.

Saturday, 15th.—Schrs Laura Temple, Magdalen Isles; Amelia, P. E. Island; Avon, Kenney, Bay of Islands—J. A. Moren.

Sunday, 16.—Bright Time, McDougal, New York, 6 days, to J. Cochran & Son; schrs Annie, Geldert, Sydney; Magnet, Bay Chaleur; J. McKenny, Newfoundland, to J. A. Moren; Isabel, Hadley, Guysborough; Echo, Moore, Newfoundland.

Monday, 17th.—Schrs Sea Lily, Sydney, 5 days; Nelson, Newfoundland, 6 days; Eliza, McDonald, Newfoundland, 6 days; Isabella, Muggab, Sydney, 3 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 10th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston; ship Tiger, (Am.) Lowell, St. John, N. B.; schrs Alexander, Shelmutt, Bay of Islands; Mizeppa, Wilson, Sydney; Liberte, do; Mary Hart, Margaree.

Tuesday, 11th.—Dart, Conrad, Jamaica; James Butler, Hall, Boston; Brilliant, Curry, Pictou; H. Newell, McLeod, St. Peter's, C. B.; Rapid, Sydney; Manly, Arichat; Pacific, Pacific, Hatfield, Yarmouth; Emma Sherritt, do; Rival Dunlop, Liverpool Rachel Roche, Lunan; Charlotte Hichey, P. E. Island; Sultan, Dickson, Sydney; brig Flor de Funchal, (Portuguese,) Perei'a, Port Medway.

Wednesday, 12th.—schrs Abigail, Gerroir, Pugwash; Eleanor, Power, Labrador.

Thursday, 13th.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney and Newfoundland; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Marcellina, LeVache, Pictou; Planet, Kenney, B. W. Indies; Mulgrave, Romkey, Jamaica; Carrie, Gallagher, Canso and Guysborough; Hector, Fraser, Sydney; Teazer, Boutiler, do; Happy Return, Babin, Port Hood; Red Jacket, (Am.) Payson, Glace Bay.

Friday, 14th.—R. M. steamer America, Moodie, Liverpool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Phonography.

The Manual of Phonography, \$0 80 The Teacher, a treatise on the best method of imparting a knowledge of Phonography, by Ben Putnam, 1 00 Christian Messenger Office, 49 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

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Bazaar.

THE Ladies in connection with the Baptist Church at Dartmouth intend holding a Bazaar on Thursday the 27th Inst., at the Mechanics Institute, for the purpose of liquidating the debt on their Meeting House.

Contributions in money, Fancy Articles, and Refreshments, will be thankfully received by the Committee—Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Mrs. G. Coleman, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jas. McNab, Miss McLearn, Miss Meagher and Miss Fenton, at Windsor. Doors open at 11 o'clock. June 12.

Bazaar.

THE LADIES of Sackville intend holding a BAZAAR, at Bedford, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th July next, to aid in building a Temperance Hall at Sackville.

Mrs. Francis Webber, Mrs. S. H. Porter, Mrs. James Webber, Mrs. Edmund Barnbrick, Mrs. James Davison, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Julia Melvin, and Miss Amelia Ward, will be most happy to receive contributions of such Useful and Fancy Articles as the friends of the cause may think fit to contribute. June 12th.