

state that this was done by way of calling up the feelings of gratitude to Almighty God...

Although the celebration was not strictly a religious affair, yet the religious men engaged in it sought to turn it to good account...

One thing in connection with this we deem highly commendable and worthy of imitation...

For the Christian Messenger.

Hantsport Seminary.

The quarterly exhibition and examination of Hantsport Seminary took place on the 14th.

It was of a very interesting character, the examination of a number of the classes as to the branches they had studied...

The audience seemed highly interested, while the pupils acquitted themselves in such a manner as exhibited no ordinary degree of thoroughness...

During the afternoon the village was well-nigh thronged with strangers, to attend the Exhibition which took place at seven o'clock in the evening...

The exercises were of a most entertaining character. They consisted of Music, Reading original essays, speaking of dialogues and various other pieces...

ONE PRESENT.

Hantsport, June 20, 1861.

For the Christian Messenger.

Pray for the College.

DEAR EDITORS,

Numerous and touching have been the late appeals presented through our paper to the friends of Acadia College for pecuniary aid in behalf of that institution...

She has need of your prayers, not because she is more wicked than others, but because of the peculiarly important position which she holds...

mightily prevail amongst them, that those who are converted, and some of them looking forward to the christian ministry...

Especially are we called upon to pray for the converting power of the Holy Ghost, when we learn that there are many of the most talented persons attending those institutions...

Pray that these may be kept through faith unto salvation, and that next vacation many more may carry home the same good tidings...

J. H. L.

Hantsport, June 19, 1861.

Religious Intelligence.

New Brunswick.

DR. HURD.—The Rev J. C. Hurd having completed his course at the University in Burlington, Vermont, and passed a satisfactory examination...

BAPTIST SEMINARY.—The Examination at the Baptist Seminary, Fredicton, took place on Friday last in the presence of Dr. Brooke...

The classes were examined in Reading, English Grammar, and Parsing, Dictation, Mangnal's Questions, Geography, Chronology, Arithmetic, Latin, Greek, French and Geometry...

BAPTISTS IN EUROPE.—Mr. Oncken, of Hamburg, the leading spirit among the German Baptists, has urged the speedy sending of colporters to Russia...

Colonial and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

New Brunswick Government 6 per cent stock is quoted at 9 per cent premium in the London money market.

The Empire that a young man named states William Bannister, an employee on the Railroad, killed while attempting to jump on was the train after it had started from the Salisbury station.

The News says deceased was coupling cars on a siding when the accident occurred.

The "Prince of Wales Cup," to be fired for by the Volunteer Companies, has arrived, and is now at Government House.

Twenty-four buildings were destroyed by fire at Campbellton, N. B., on Tuesday week. Among the number was the Telegraph and Post Office.

THE ELECTIONS as far they have been held, appear to have resulted largely in favor of the present government.

The following is, we believe, a correct list of the names returned. Those with an asterisk (*) were members of the former legislature.

- Government. Perley, Hatheway, Dow, Watters, Tilley, Cudlip, Jordan, Skinner, Lyndsay, Johnson, Crocker, McLellan, Smith, Steadman, Landry, Gilbert.

- Opposition. Glaiser, McPhelem, Desbrisay, Fisher, Allan, Anglin, Munro, Kerr, Williston, Styles, Young, Meehan.

In addition to the above the County of Victoria has returned Messrs. Raymond, and Costigan; Kings, Messrs. Ryan, Vail, Scovil and Earle; Queen's, Messrs. Ferries and Gilbert; and Charlotte, Messrs. Gilmour, Grimmer, Boyd, and Thompson.

We are informed that the "New York," a splendid steamer of 1000 tons register, formerly employed on the Canadian Lakes, has been purchased by a St. John Company, and will in a few days be placed on the route from St. John to Boston.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER CANADIAN NEAR BELLEISLE.—We regret to record the total loss of the steamship Canadian, belonging to the Montreal and Liverpool line.

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The Canadian Legislature has been dissolved. The writs for the new election are returnable on the 15th July.

PRINCE ALFRED.—Prince Alfred arrived at Montreal on Wednesday last. The citizens were quite unprepared. He landed almost unobserved, and drove to the residence of General Williams.

CENSUS OF CANADA.—The returns of the population of Canada are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Region and Population. Includes Upper Canada (1,394,018), Lower Canada (1,062,519), and Total population of Canada (2,456,532).

COMMERCE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE STATES.—The American Consul General, Hon. Mr. Giddings, has succeeded in having the consular fees abolished on produce shipped from Canada to the States.

TROOPS FOR CANADA.—The Quebec Chronicle, of last Monday, states, that H. M. 47th Regiment is now on its way to Canada.

Latest from the States!

The approaching extra session of the United States Senate is looked forward to with unusual interest. It is probable that there will be twenty-two vacant seats.

five against the Government. It is supposed that there will now be thirty-one Republicans and fifteen Opposition.

Harper's Ferry is evacuated. A few rebels are yet stationed on the outskirts. All the Government buildings were destroyed before the rebels left.

Fortress Monroe is invested by the rebels, and the only communication with it now is by sea. The Camp near Hampton is confined to narrower space.

The advance column of General Patterson's division, about 10,000 men, arrived at Hagers town on the 15th, bound South.

The destruction of Railroad bridge property by rebels is very extensive.

The elections in Maryland have resulted in a Union victory. Winter Davis was defeated, and one Union voter was assassinated.

Ten regiments more are ordered from Massachusetts. The Steamer Alliance captured 11 vessels on the Potomac supplying the enemy.

The ship "Nightingale" arrived at New York last week, having been captured on the coast of Africa with 800 slaves on board.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken at Washington, in anticipation of a march by the rebels on Alexandria.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Parties from Richmond who have reached Baltimore give accounts of the most gigantic preparations on the part of the enemy.

A Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Courier reports that Jeff. Davis and Wigfall will take the field this week.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will not be repaired until the Government obtains full possession of the line.

BOSTON, June 21.—Three thousand rebels advanced on Piedmont near Grafton, Virginia.

Forty Maryland Union soldiers with cannon defended the bridge. Only two of the forty heroes escaped.

There has been a sharp encounter at Edwards Ferry, near Fairfax, between a battalion of the Federal army and one of the rebels.

The total defeat of the rebel army at Boonsville, Missouri (in which 300 of them were killed), is confirmed.

BOSTON, June 22.—James E. Vinton, Esq., of Wisconsin, has been appointed Consul of the United States at Halifax.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.—A Bostonian hung in Arkansas.—The Chicago Tribune has the following despatch from Cairo:—

CAIRO, June 8.

"Mr. Blanchard, native of Maine, but for the last three years a clerk in the City Hotel at New Orleans, while coming through Union City today, was recognized by the Secession soldiers as having a Yankee hat on.

A young man named Lambert, son of Benjamin Lambert, of the firm of Lambert & McKenzie, merchants of Alexandria, was hung as a spy at Memphis, Tenn., 6th inst.

A man named Johnson, belonging in Boston Mass., where he has a family, was hung in Crittenden county, Ark., yesterday.

A. A. Jones was also hung yesterday in Obion county, Tenn., opposite New Madrid. His crime was having been opposed to slavery.

Advices from Fort Pickens to the 4th inst., via New Orleans, state that 2500 rebel troops left there the night and day previous, for Virginia.

The American Brig Hope, owned at New Orleans, the British brig Venus, and the American schooner Union, from Tampico, were captured by the blockading squadron on Saturday last.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SEIZED TELEGRAMS.—The developments that are likely to follow the seizure of dispatches filed in the telegraph office will astound the country.

RUSSIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.—The plan for establishing a telegraphic line connecting Europe, through Siberia, with the Pacific ocean has been undertaken by the Russian Ministry of Marine.