

OUR European Correspondent, J. W. B., writing from Paris, August 28th, was expecting to leave there the following morning, for Lyons and Marsailles, and thence probably to Italy and its capital Rome. We hope to have his Notes by the way for the benefit of our readers.

ANNAPOLIS.—We are glad to learn that the Annapolis Ministerial Conference has resolved to have preaching in the afternoon of each other Lord's Day in Annapolis town. And that the Town Hall has been kindly lent for that purpose. Rev. Geo. Armstrong was to commence last Lord's Day, at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.

News Summary.

The cessation of active warfare in the South since the battle of Gettysburg, excepting the siege of Charleston, has at last been interrupted by a severe contest near Chattanooga, in the state of Tennessee, between the Federals under Gen. Rosecrans and the Confederates under Gen. Bragg. We are not aware of the numbers on either side, although they were large. The battle appears to have been commenced by Bragg, and lasted the greater part of the day, with severe loss on both sides. The final result however has been in favor of the Confederates, who are said to have captured a large number of prisoners.—The Northern accounts like those of almost every battle since the commencement of the war, are vague, and marked with a very peculiar feature as contrasted with like occurrences in other wars; the Federal reports of the battle give pretty exact accounts of the losses of the enemy, but very uncertain and conjectural ones respecting their own.—Like almost every other general action that has taken place, no very material result seems likely to follow, except the killing of so many men and taking so many prisoners. One consequence however will doubtless follow, in giving the Confederates a renewal of hope and confidence after their late reverses. The siege of Charleston still continues, nor is it at all apparent that it is very soon likely to surrender, although in all human probability that will be its fate at last.

The latest news received from Europe asserts that the Austrian Archduke Maximilian will accept the offered throne of Mexico. The present of the French Emperor, to say the best of it, is a very perilous one, and can hardly be long without even more than the usual troubles and dangers that attend high earthly honors.

It is not impossible but our next Mail may bring us some intelligence as to who is to be our new Governor, in the place of Lord Normanby. Several have been spoken of as his successors, but we believe it has been wholly upon conjecture.

The month of September has been a pleasant one, and upon the whole, we believe, very favorable for getting in the crops, which have been in most respects good. The deficiency has been in the injury to wheat by the fly, and the blight in the potatoes. In some localities the loss from these sources has been great, but much less in others. Hay crops very generally have been large and well saved. The growth of oats has been great, although we fear considerable injury has been sustained from the frequent rains. We have heard of nothing but very slight frosts as yet and there is promise of abundant autumn pasturage.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College Library.

Acadia College, Sept. 25th, 1863.

Dear Brother,—

I have received from brother N. S. DeMill of St. John, N. B., a box, containing a portion of the library of the late Rev. E. B. DeMill, A. M., bequeathed by him to Acadia College. The bequest comprises Furst's Hebrew Concordance,—Bruder's Greek Concordance,—Commentaries, by Tholuck, Olshausen, DeWette, Dr. John Brown, Dr. J. A. Alexander, Neander, Barnes, and others;—the works of John Howe, Hall, Dr. Dwight,—Fairbairn's Typology, Smith on the voyage and shipwreck of St. Paul, John's Biblical Archaeology and Hebrew Commonwealth, Knapp's Theology, and other valuable publications;—eighty-seven volumes in all. This addition to our library is very acceptable. It is pleasant to receive tokens of attachment from those who have formerly studied within our walls. Other friends, it is hoped, will favour us in the same manner.

Yours truly, J. M. CRAMF.

Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

The Annual meeting of the Colchester S. S. Convention, will be held (D. V.) at North River, Onslow, on Friday the 9th of Oct.

All the Sabbath Schools in the county it is earnestly desired may be represented. Ministers, Superintendents, and Teachers are affectionately urged to secure a large delegation.

Service to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

T. H. RAND, Secretary.

Quarterly Meeting P. E. Island.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Churches in P. E. Island will be held (D. V.) at Three Rivers, commencing Oct. 16th, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

M. P. FREEMAN.

Tea Meeting at Jordan River.

A Tea Meeting will be held (D. V.) in the Baptist Meeting house, at Jordan River, on Wednesday the 21st of October, for the purpose of aiding in the finishing of the building. The doors will be open at 4 o'clock, P. M.

On behalf of the Committee, A. W. BARRS.

Acadia College.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday, October 1st., at 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, in order to take into consideration certain matters referred to the Board at the recent meeting of the Baptist Convention, and to transact such other business as may be introduced.

Scholarship-holders (who have the right to sit and vote with the Board) and other friends of the College, are invited and requested to attend.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Ministers is appointed to be held at Hillsburg, (Bear River,) on Tuesday the 13th of October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Preaching on the previous evening.

ISA. WALLACE, Secretary.

Lower Granville, Sept. 18th, 1863.

Letters Received.

H. E. Payson, Esq., 15th.—Sent per schr. Cohere. Rev. Jas. Stevens. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 25th, 20s. N. Hardenbrook, 25th. Abel Strong, 27th, 15s. Rev. John Spratt, 17th. Rev. S. McLeod, 23rd, 1 sub. 10s. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 18th, 1 sub.—The date of former notice was not our mistake as you will perceive by the manuscript returned by this mail. John Dodge, Senr., 21st.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

FIRE.—An alarm was made between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last. The fire was first discovered in the attic of Kenney's Saloon, two doors north of the Acadia Hotel, but it is not known how it originated. The firemen were soon on hand and directed several powerful streams of water from the street fire-plugs. The fire nevertheless extended to the roofs of the adjoining houses, and from the quantity of water used in extinguishing the fire, they must be pretty well destroyed. The following is given as an estimate of the damage done:—

"The Acadia Hotel, owned by the Hon. W. A. Black, is not insured, and will require about \$1000 to put in good repair. The building occupied by Messrs. Biery and Kenney, are owned by the Hon. Joseph Howe, received damage to the amount of \$1500, but the loss is covered by insurance. The premises adjoining, now leased by J. D. Nash from Mr. Heffernan, are also insured, damage about \$150."

The force of water was so great in the hose that it burst in quite a number of places, and in one place the water rose to a height of 30 or 40 feet. Fire engines seem to be comparatively unnecessary now that the natural force of the water is so great.

BAZAAR AT RAWDON.—On Thursday last a large number of persons from the surrounding districts assembled at the new Baptist Meeting-house now in course of erection at Middle Rawdon, where a large supply of articles, useful and ornamental—the productions of the ladies' industry—were tastefully displayed for sale. Tables were spread on each side at the entrance with all that the most fastidious taste could desire—roast-turkey, beef, lamb, tongue, ham, pies, tarts and all the necessaries for making a substantial repast. The inside of the building, which was rough-boarded, was thronged all day with those who wanted to see and to purchase from the fair saleswomen.—Provision was made for taking up a large number of persons, who might arrive at the Uniacke station from Halifax. But few persons, however availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the delightful scenery on the hills of Rawdon. There was still no lack of company on the ground.

It was estimated that about eight or nine hundred persons attended the Bazaar and left about \$600 behind, for the good people to proceed with the erection of their sanctuary. The abundance of the provisions spoke will for the resources of that part of the country as well as for the liberality, of their friends. To those who enjoy hill and valley scenery and are pleased with continual variety, if they have not visited this locality, we would recommend a drive from Uniacke station through Rawdon to Newport and Windsor, as one that could not fail to charm, and all within reach in a day from Halifax.

GOLD.—A Correspondent writing from Wine Harbor on the 17th, says that the Caledonia company have lately received 133 oz. of gold from two tons of quartz, and that for the last three weeks, their claim has yielded from \$50 to \$100 per day, clear of all expenses.—Journal.

TOMATOES.—The Eastern Chronicle states that tomatoes have been grown in the garden of Dr. Johnston in Pictou this season, four of which weighed three pounds, and one measured 15 inches in circumference.

OUR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.—The inmates of Mount Hope (our Asylum for the Insane) were treated by Major de Havilland and a few friends, to an excursion in one of the Dartmouth Ferry steam-boats on Wednesday last. They had the Artillery Band on board. The Sun informs us that its "sweet strains had a very enlivening effect on most of the patients. Several hours were spent in steaming up and down the harbour, visiting the principal points of interest, during which fruit and cakes were freely distributed among the patients of the institution, and their mute visitors. The lively music of the Band appeared to have considerable effect on many of the patients; in a short time several of them, apparently delighted, commenced dancing on their own account, while others formed themselves for cotillions, the male patients choosing their lady partners with all the grace imaginable. The various figures in the dances were passed through in the best possible time, and with great correctness.

Mr. Hutton, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and several of his assistants, accompanied by a large number of his pupils, were present, at the solicitation of Dr. Dewolf."

The music must have been a dead letter and dumb show to the latter portion of the company.

They were by the same friends treated to a drive in omnibusses to Downs' Gardens on the Saturday before. The services of the Band were gratuitously given.

These acts of generosity and benevolence deserve public notice and acknowledgement.

Our thanks are due to Dr. De Wolfe for his kind invitation to join the party on the former day, but regret that we were unable to avail ourselves of his invitation.

SHIPBUILDING IN KINGS COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Chronicle mentions the following items of intelligence on this subject:—

"Messrs. Gilliat & Chase launched a fine bark of about 400 tons a few weeks ago, called the Prince Albert; Jonathan Steele, Esq., launched, last week, a barque of 568 tons, called the J. Steele. There are on the stocks and will be launched during the next month, a barque by J. Lockhart, Esq., of some 800 tons; a ship by E. Bigelow, Esq., of between 800 and 900 tons; C. Barteaux, Esq., a barque of some 700 tons; Huntley & Jackson a barque of 700 tons, and a schooner 150 tons; E. West, Esq., a brig of 250 tons; Messrs. Simpson, a brig of 250 tons; John Northup, Esq., a schooner of 125 tons; besides several smaller craft."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A little child, infant son of Mr. Edgar Goudy, came to its death, on the 15th inst. by drawing upon itself, during the temporary absence of its mother, a pitcher of scalding water which stood upon the table. It survived the accident only a few hours.—Yarmouth Tribune.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SCHOONER, the Day Spring, sailed from Pictou for Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Wednesday last. She will return to Pictou in a few days and after a short stay there will sail for Halifax, from whence she will take her final departure for the South Seas.—The E. Chronicle says:—

"All mission goods prepared for the New Hebrides, must be forwarded to the Receiver, Mr. James Patterson, Bookseller, Pictou, by the close of the first week in October, at farthest, as it is expected the Day Spring mission vessel will leave this port about that time. Goods that can be more conveniently sent to Halifax should be forwarded to Mr. John McLean, to McLean, Campbell & Co., Jerusalem Warehouse, by the third week in October, when it is expected the vessel will be ready to leave for the South Seas."

Prince Edward Island.

THE CROPS.—For several days after harvesting operations commenced, we had showery, "muggy" weather, which did considerable damage, in certain localities, to the wheat crop; but for the past fortnight we have—thanks to a kind Providence—been favored with superb weather for securing the goodly fruits of the earth.

The potatoe disease is said to be very general and destructive both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In this Island, we understand, the blight has also made its appearance; but we have not heard that any very serious grounds for alarm have yet been manifested.—Monitor.

New Brunswick.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A horse with a low cart attached belonging to Mr. Titus, ran away to-day down Rocky Hill and over the Ferry Boat Wharf and was afterwards rescued. Just after passing Chub's Corner, on the decline of the hill, the animal struck Mr. Abraham Estabrooks of Indiantown dashing him to the ground and both wheels of the heavy cart passed over him, from which he received very severe and dangerous wounds about the head. He was picked up quite senseless and taken into Mr. Thomas Furlong's, where the two Drs. Bayard and Drs. Humphrey and Preston attended him, and was soon afterwards removed to his own house, accompanied by two of the medical gentlemen. The injuries Mr. Estabrooks received were very severe, but we are glad to learn they are not likely to prove fatal.—Visitor.

Canada.

THE CROPS IN CANADA WEST.—A gentleman just returned from an extensive tour in Canada West, says:—The Wheat crop in Western Canada, taken as a whole, appears to be turning out an average one, perhaps rather better. Fall wheat, in most localities, where sown, has been a large and profitable crop; but in some

places the yield of Spring has been rather poor, turning out much less than was expected when it was standing. This, however, is only local, and there are places where the yield has been fine. The coarse grains are also abundant. As a consequence, both farmers and merchants expect "good times" during Fall and Winter—even with a prospect of low prices.—Quebec Mercury 14th.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On the 3rd inst., five Indians were struck dead by lightning at Portage Laprairie. A man and girl were also hurt by the same stroke.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME"?—The late Col. Knowlton, M. L. C.—The Quebec Canadian tells a story of how the late Hon. P. H. Knowlton came to his fortune, of which this is the substance:—A number of years ago there lived in England an old maid named Miss Knowlton, a millionaire, whose pre-occupation during the last years of her life was to find a relative to whom she might leave her fortune. Having in vain sought for one in all corners of the United Kingdom, she saw a Banadian journal, in which the name of Col. Knowlton figured, in an account, we believe, of some frontier battle, during the recent troubles. She was struck with a presentiment that she had at last found the inheritor she had so long sought. She wrote to Colonel Knowlton, who, at her request, went to England; and, lucky man, he got the fortune; There is something in a name, and still more in having it put in the newspapers sometimes.

NIAGARA FALLS.—A few days since a large table rock below the Suspension Bridge at Clifton, Canada, fell, taking with it a large portion of the bank. The concussion produced by the fall is said to have shaken the bridge from end to end, as well as a portion of the land and tenements in the vicinity, causing many to imagine that an earthquake had taken place. The rock and earth have formed a small island in the river.

PROMPTNESS REWARDED.—On Tuesday last, a little boy aged four years who was playing about 'Watson's Dock,' fell into the River. A small girl ran into the house on the premises to call for help. The mother, Mrs. Fournier, a milliner and dress-maker, was at dinner on the second story of the building, as soon as she heard the word did not wait to run down stairs but immediately jumped out of the window, over 20 feet high, and was then within a few yards of the child, which was quickly seized in water about five feet deep and succeeded in getting the body ashore. Dr. Johnson was called in, and gave it as his opinion that the child was dead, nevertheless by the application of the usual remedies, viz., hot water, salt, flannel and friction, for about half an hour, animation was again restored, and the child is now doing well. Such promptness of action as the mother displayed under circumstances that would have rendered many useless, deserves the name of heroism.—Sarnia Canadian.

FALL GOODS!

Received by Steamship PACTOLUS.

FIFTY PACKAGES, comprising—PILOT CLOTHS, Beaver and Elysian COATINGS, Doeskins.

Ready-made Clothing,

GLOVES, PRINTS,

MANTLES & MANTLE CLOTHS,

Ribbons, Linings, White Shirtings, COBURGS, and other Seasonable Goods. Remainder daily expected by ROSENEATH, and other vessels from Great Britain.

BELL & ANDERSON.

Sept. 22.

Agricultural and Horticultural

EXHIBITIONS,

AT KENTVILLE.

AT a meeting of the PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, held at Kentville, on Tuesday, 15th inst., the following additional regulations were agreed upon:

First—That five cents per mile for horned cattle, and three cents for horses, except draft, saddle, or carriage horses, be paid on all stock driven from Annapolis and Lunenburg, such sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Second—All working oxen to be exhibited in the yoke.

Third—Oxen not having been regularly used during the season shall not be considered working oxen.

Fourth—Hay will be provided for stock, and potatoes for swine, during the exhibition.

Fifth—All cattle and horses forwarded to the Exhibition must be provided with sufficient suitable material for fastening.

Sixth—All articles belonging to any agricultural society, or other company, must be entered by the President or Secretary of such society or company.

The law requires that all stock offered for exhibition remain upon the ground during the two days.

By order of the Committee.

WM. EATON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the COUNCIL of the HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, held at the same place and at the same time, the following additional regulations were also agreed upon:

First—That the Exhibition be held on the COVER HOUSE GROUNDS.

Second—That each competitor in Fruit shall exhibit his articles in suitable dishes, boxes, or compartments.

Tickets of admission 12 cents; children half price.

D. HENRY STARR, (Halifax),

Secretary.

GEORGE V. RAND, (Wolfville),

Assistant Secretary.

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