

and make use of such knowledge in securing immunity from their influence. We of course admit the statements of Scripture to be true, but as to their becoming practically useful to us, or bearing on christian character and experience, we believe they obtain but little of our consideration.

Satan's influence is treated in a very plain practical manner in these pages. Men are sometimes sensible of the influence of a powerful intellect and will on their own, and are prepared, by a recurrence to the first principles of truth, to guard against what evil they might receive from them.

Human depravity and Satanic influence are so blended that it is not easy to distinguish where they unite, or what may be chargeable to one and what to the other. This work is intended to assist christians to such an acquaintance with the Enemy of mankind as to enable the believer to get the victory over him and turn all his temptations into means of opposing his power in his heart, and in the world.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Steamer Asia arrived on Wednesday morning last, with a full freight of five hundred packages for Halifax, and seventy passengers. After landing these and taking in others for Boston, she left about 9 o'clock. Nothing appears further respecting the Danish war, except that an armistice of a month had been agreed upon by the Conference. The French government seem but ill satisfied that England will not actively aid Denmark.

We give in another page the principal items of further intelligence.

His Excellency the newly appointed Governor of Scotia, is expected to leave England for Halifax on the 11th of next week.

The crops in Great Britain give fair promise, especially those of hay and grain. The weather had been very fine for farming operations.

Notices, &c.

Baptist Anniversaries.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Paradise, Annapolis County, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, June 11th.

The CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet at Chester on Saturday June 18th.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Truro, on Saturday July 2nd.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Harvey, on Thursday July 14th.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at St. Andrews, on Saturday July 21st.

Colchester Sabbath School Convention.

A Quarterly Session of this Convention will be held on Friday, June 24th, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Brookfield.

At 2 P. M., the Convention will meet for the transaction of business; after which the Schools of Brookfield and Forest Glen will engage in exercises appropriate to the occasion.

At 7 P. M., there will be a public meeting, when an essay will be read and addresses delivered. A full attendance of Delegates and friends is solicited.

T. H. RAND, Secretary.

Truro, May 26th, 1864.

The Treasurer of Acadia College acknowledges the receipt of Five Dollars anonymously, from a young Brother in P. E. Island, towards the sustaining fund of the Institution. Also, One Hundred Dollars, Legacy of the late Mrs. Hester Dickie—paid by her Executor—to found a "James Stevens" Scholarship.

Colchester Co. Quarterly Meeting.

The next Colchester County Quarterly meeting will (D. V.) be held with the Baptist Church in Brookfield, commencing with a Conference, on Saturday June 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Pastors will meet in the chapel an hour previous.

As this meeting is appointed for the week preceded the Eastern Association, a general invitation is extended to all ministering Brethren, and others interested, in passing through this valley of Baca, to make it a well.—Psalm lxxxiv. 6.

T. H. PORTER, Jr.

Brookfield, May 10th 1864.

Acadia College.

The College having now been in operation a quarter of a century, Exercises in celebration of that event will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, as follows:—

In the morning there will be a Public Meeting in the Baptist Meeting House, when Addresses will be delivered by J. W. Nutting Esq., the Rev. J. Pryor, D. D., the Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., the Rev. I. E. Hill, the Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., and the Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M. To commence at 11 o'clock.

In the Evening there will be a Soiree in the Gymnasium. The Alumni of the Institutions, and friends generally, are invited to attend. Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be provided. Interesting speeches and good music may be expected. Admission by tickets.

The Anniversary will take place on Friday, June 3. Orations will be delivered by Undergraduates and Graduates, Degrees conferred, and other business transacted. To commence at 11, A. M.

J. M. CHASE, President.

May 24th, 1864.

Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The general Annual Meeting for the transaction of the business of the Society, will be held at Wolfville, on Thursday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Dinner for the Alumni and their friends, will be served at the Rooms of the Gymnasium, on Friday, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Admission by ticket.

Addresses may be expected from several of the gentlemen present. The Annual Oration will be delivered on Friday, June 3rd, at 7, 30, P. M., by His Honor the Judge in Equity.

JNO. Y. PAYZANT, Secretary.

Letters Received.

L. M. Warner, 23rd. Ezra Layton, 23rd. C. H. Whitman, 24th, \$4.56. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 23rd, \$12.50. Rev. J. Spencer, 24th, \$2.5. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 25th, \$2.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

"THE TABERNACLE."—Dr. Knox dissolved his connection with "the Tabernacle" in Brunswick Street a week or two since, and has returned to resume his labours with the churches in Prince Edward Island.

We perceive by the London Freeman that the Rev. J. J. Joplin, late of Chippenham, is about removing to Halifax to succeed Dr. Knox. The hope is expressed that "Mr. Joplin's settlement in this important city will be the means of extensive and permanent good." Mr. and Mrs. Joplin, with their family, will sail early in June. Mr. J. leaves England with high testimonials as an earnest and devoted minister of the gospel.

ACCIDENTLY DROWNED.—During last week we had three cases of drowning, each of them under peculiar circumstances. The first was that of Mrs. Tufts, who, on Monday, 23rd ult., while engaged in attending to some clothes which were drying on the wharf at Tuft's Cove in Dartmouth, fell over into the water and was drowned before she could be taken out. She was a woman somewhat advanced in years.

On Tuesday the body of a private named Daniel Syren, of the 17th Regiment, was found in the water near Melville Island. He probably was in a state of intoxication when returning to his quarters on the island.

On Saturday, a truckman named Patrick Hogan was discovered in the water at the side of Collins' wharf. He had been hauling lumber, and had his horse and truck on the wharf at the time. It is supposed that whilst loading his truck, he had lost his balance and fallen into the water, and being an elderly man was unable to help himself. The men were all away from the wharf at dinner at the time, and he was not discovered till he was quite dead. Inquests were held on the bodies, and verdicts in accordance with the facts returned.

The troops sent to Sydney to protect the Sydney Mines, returned in the Merlin on Tuesday evening, without their services being called into requisition. The miners submitted quietly to ejection from their tenements, but subsequently resumed their work at former rates and returned to their residences.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred on Monday week, on board the Express, lying at Granville Ferry. Joseph Hoffman was at work with a tackle, when one of his shipmates, in a joke, hoisted him up, holding on to the rope until he was about 15 feet from the dock, he then let go his hold and fell down across some barrels and immediately complained of pain near the abdomen. He continued to suffer till Wednesday morning, when he died. An inquest was held and a post-mortem examination showed severe inflammation of the inner membrane of the abdomen, the effect of the injury received, causing death.

This is a sad termination to a little harmless play, and will cause melancholy feelings to his parents and connections.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Portrait painting stands a good chance of being quite outdone by the solar rays. Photographs of life-size are now being produced which, when touched by the colored crayon or oil colors, give a perfect representation of the person.

The City Free Library committee have met and passed rules—subject to the approval of the City Council—under which the institution is to be conducted. The committee recommend that the library be opened to the public on the 15th of next month.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Much enquiry is afloat concerning the election in Annapolis—who are to be the candidates? when it is to take place? &c., &c. The Bridgetown paper curiously remarks: "We hope the electors will remember that an election is to come off this season," &c. Just as though they could forget it if they wished to do so.

FURS.—A splendid lot of furs were exhibited for sale by E. Albro, Son & Co., a few days since, which realized a handsome sum. In the collection were a beautiful silver grey, and a white fox skin,—both valuable from their rarity.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. Wm. Inch, at Richmond, was entered on Tuesday night last, and \$80 in gold and notes stolen from the premises.

The Managing Director of the Nova Scotia Land and Gold Crushing Company, sent to England in the last week's steamer 155 ounces of gold, the result of four weeks' mining at Sherbrooke and Oldham.

THE FROST on Monday, the 23rd ult., seems to have extended pretty much over the Province. In some places it produced ice a quarter of an inch in thickness. Dahlias, early cucumber plants and potatoes were nipped, and the leaves in many places quite destroyed.

The "COMMERCE" steamer is hereafter to sail under the British flag. As an American vessel she could not be admitted to our coasting trade; and consequently has been transferred to British owners under a British register. She will sail from Boston on Wednesday next, and may be expected here on Friday 4th June.

The fine new steamer Princess of Wales arrived here from St. John, N. B., where she was built, on Monday morning. She is intended to run between Pictou, Charlottetown and Shediac, and was to leave last evening.

The Oak Island Treasure seekers have discovered the drain to the money pit!!

The best Cartes De Visits are taken at J. M. Margeson's Photograph Rooms, 90 Granville Street, at \$2.50 per dozen.

His copies of old Daguerreotypes are unequalled in the city!

Newfoundland.

The Merlin of last week brought intelligence from Newfoundland that the seal fishery there had been almost a total failure. The Newfoundlanders of the 9th, says:—"Several of our sealers have returned, but, unfortunately, there is not even one good trip amongst them. One ship was reported to have 250 shipwrecked sailors on board.

A novel invention is noticed in The Newfoundland. It is made of gutta-percha, with the hook moulded into a fish; and it appears that whenever the bait becomes injured from too much use, it can be taken off the hook and remoulded into new bait. Moulds can also be made to represent lance, herring and any other bait.

Prince Edward Island.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—Yesterday the Schr. 'Aid,' of Gouldsbury, state of Maine, Bunker, master, arrived in port, with a small sail boat, picked up on the passage higher, about midway between Pictou Island and Cape Bear, containing the bodies of a man and two children—a boy and girl of the ages of five and three years respectively. The bodies were found in the boat, immersed in water. The man was identified as James Semple, of Pleasant Valley, near the Wood Islands Settlement, who left that neighbourhood on Thursday last, with his family for Pictou. It is to be feared that the loss of life is not confined to the above, as in all probability, Mrs. Semple and one if not two, other young men, forming the crew, also met with a watery grave. An inquest was held to-day, before John McNeil, Esq., one of the Coroners—Verdict: Death by drowning.—Ch. Town (P. E. I.) Protestant.

New Brunswick.

We learn from the Christian Visitor that "The farming districts of the Province are in a very hopeful state just now. The timely showers and the unusual warm weather for the season have continued to push vegetation forward at a rapid rate. The grass never looking more promising."

Two hundred and seventy-six emigrants recently arrived at St. John about 20 of whom had paid their passage to Boston, the rest remained and immediately obtained places.

Canada.

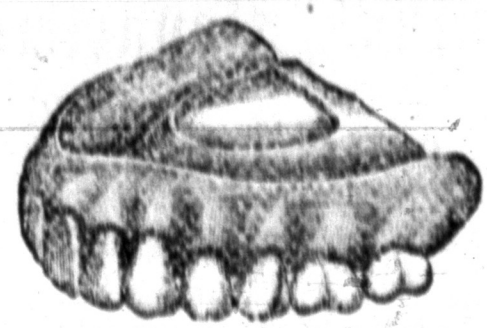
The House of Assembly have passed a Permissive Prohibitory Bill. It is thought the Legislative Council will agree to the measure. Being a representative body perhaps they may.

A man named Migion has obtained a judgment against the Montreal passenger railway to the amount of \$600, as compensation for the life of his son, who was killed on the track some time since. The original claim was for £500.

A boy named Manby, aged eight years, was drowned in the river near London, on Wednesday night week. Some boys had been chasing him, and he fell in and could not be rescued. His body had not been found on Thursday morning.

DEFUNCT CANINES.—The police have recently carried death and destruction into the canine family in Toronto, as is manifest from the fact that the number of dogs poisoned from the 5th to the 7th ult., amounted to no less than 390.

THE CROPS IN CANADA.—A correspondent writes to the Montreal Gazette to say:—"The extraordinary amount of rain which has fallen during April and the first half of May had prevented farmers from getting in their crops this Spring very extensively. We understand that but little Spring Wheat has yet been sown, and that planting has not commenced, except in a few favored localities. Western Canada is as backward on this account as is the case with this section, and we hear that farmers are getting solicitous about next harvest."



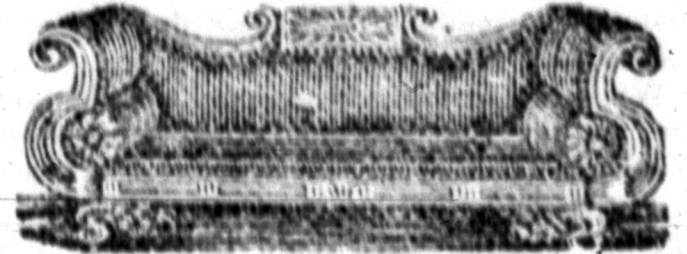
DENTISTRY.

AT 43 GRANVILLE STREET, ARTIFICIAL TEETH are inserted on the Vulcanite Rubber, or Amber plates for the small sum of \$35 a set. No work made at the present day is so complete in all its parts as the Rubber. It is light, it is free of taste, it is easy to the gums; it is very durable, and can be used in mastication no more readily than any other. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, and Platinum. Teeth filled, cleaned, and extracted. Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth.

O. P. MACALASTER, Dentist, 43 Granville-street, Halifax, N. S. May 18. 3 mths.

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Prince Street, near Fuel Yard.



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PARLOR & BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Also, Mattresses of all kinds, Feathers, Looking Glasses, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c., selling at the lowest prices.

W. E. HEFFERNAN.

April 27.

WHOLESALE BUYERS FOR CASH.

Will find some very Cheap lots of Goods at the

LONDON HOUSE,

Hollis Street, (Opposite Province Building.)

Stout Grey COTTONS, from 7d. per yard. Regatta Stripes, Dealins, and Blue Drills, at the same price.

WHITE SHIRTINGS, from 6d. Very best COTTON WARP.

White and colored Patchwork, Fents, etc. A large lot of Printed COTTONS and Organdie MUSLINS, under price.

Cheap lots of DRESS GOODS, etc. Also—A first-rate assortment of BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, and HOSIERY, at very low rates.

EDWARD BILLING, London House, Hollis Street, Opposite Province Building.

May 18.

GEORGE S. YATES.

22 GEORGE STREET.

CALLS the attention of the public to the following Goods of Halifax manufacture. The best and the cheapest goods in the city.

Fisherman's and Farmer's Strong Boots. Mens Fine Calf, Long and Short Wellington Boots. " Fine Calf Elastic side and Balmoral do. " Cheap Elastic " Boots. Boys Wellington Boots. " Balmoral " " Elastic Side " " Woman's Stout Leather Lace Boots. Girls " " " Our Stock of Boots and Shoes is the best and most complete in the city. Call and see them.

April 20.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE,

121 GRANVILLE STREET.

SPRING, 1864, SPRING, 1864.

WE are now prepared to supply our customers, old and new, with a large and varied assortment of Staple & Fancy DRY GOODS, consisting of Summer TWEEDS & BORSINS, equal to the finest stock in the city; Black and cold Mantle Cloths and Cassimers, with a full stock of Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, Black Albert Cords, Mixed Alpacaes, Col'd. Gambroons, first rate goods for Boys' and Child's Summer wear; Ladies' DRESS GOODS, in every texture.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, BONNETS,

Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Hosiery,

Gloves, Ribbons, and Dress

Trimmings, and Bindings.

Household Furnishings, in Damasks, Moroccoes, Towels, Sheetings, Lfens, Table Covers, Curtains, Muslins, half Blinds, Muslins, and Netts, White and colored Leno Muslins, and Black and colored Glace Silks, Bonnet Silks, Sarsets, Persian, with a full stock of Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS, very cheap for cash.

WETMORE & McCULLOCH.

May 18.

1864—TRADE FASHION—1864.

EVERETT BROS.

Have received their Spring Style

HAT BLOCKS,

And are now prepared to furnish gentlemen with SILK HATS, that for quality and price are unequalled in this city.

Persons wishing a comfortable Hat will do well to give us AN EARLY CALL, and have their Hats made to order by

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March 23rd.