Our Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The proceedings on the P. M. Full attendance is requested. occasion are noticed in another column.

For ten days past there has been a constant flow of telegraphic news from the seat of war in Virginia. The great collision between the armies of Grant and Lee have at last taken place, and a constant succession of obstinate man, 6th.—Books sent per schr. Isabella. Rev. Fulton, deceased.—Joseph Spencer, E. A. Johnston is a prisoner. No doubt of his capture and sanguinary battles have almost daily been the nature of numerous daily conflicts between the nature of numerous da armies of probably upwards of one hundred 11th. Rev. R. Somerville. Rev. Jas. Reid, thousand men on each side, whose fronts must 6th, \$2.50. A. Kelly. occupy many miles in extent, and in an uneven and partially wooded country, it is next to impossible to obtain a clear or very intelligible account of the varying conflicts and successes of the hostile armies. Fearful slaughter has taken place, and the number of killed, wounded and prisoners on both sides is very large. The Federals are said to have lost as many as 40,000, and the Confederates must have had as many if not more. Upon the whole, we should judge that the latter, although their successes, generally, have been as frequent and as important as those of the Federals, have been compelled to give ground, disputing every inch, while falling back in the direction of Richmond. The reason of this is evident. The comparative amount of men, as well as of offensive implements of war and warlike stores must be vastly in favor of the North, and as General Butler, with a large force, was approaching Richmond from the Coast by the line of Petersburg, and fresh reserves were constantly supplying Grant's losses, Lee is in danger of being out flanked, or having the enemy in his rear, and thus becoming overpowered by more force of numbers. As we have frequently remarked, if the North unitedly Johnston to be Equity Judge and a Judge of the persevere in the war, their numerical force Suprence Court. must, in the nature of things, enable them at last to overrun the Southern States. There is a report that Gen. Lee is at Richmond, John W. Ritchie, Esq., Q. C., to be a Memwounded. The New York money market, which is one of the truest indexes of the Hon. William A. Black, resigned. current events, does not indicate the clear tions of the price of gold shew a rise in its appointed Attorney General. value of about two per cent.

Motices, &c.

Monthly Meeting of Home Miss. Board

IN THE VESTRY OF GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH. Wednesday, May 4th, 1864.

Present,—Bro. J. W. Nutting, in the chair. Rev. Dr. Pryor, Rev. R. R. Philp, Geo. Robins, Dr. Parker, S. Selden, and Secretary. Letters read from Rev. A. Chipman, Rev. T. De-

long, and Margaree Church. Appointments,-Brethren Eliakim Archibald, and Joseph Murray, a mission of 10 weeks each on P. E. Island. Rev. T. Delong, 3 mos. at Margaret's Bay.

Note.—The Board respectfully request those Brethren who have performed Missionary labour under their direction, but have not sent in their accounts, to do so without delay, that the same may be embodied in the Annual Report.

R. N. BECKWITH, Sec'y. H. M. Board,

Horton Academy.

A Public Examination of the Classes in this Institution, will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, com-mencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. The friends of education and the public generally are respectfully invited

A. S. HUNT, Sec. of B. Ed. Society.

Received for Foreign Missions.

From Daniel Archibald, Esq., Upper Stewiacke\$0.50 Abram Layton 0.76 Rev. O. Chute, 0.50

The Secretary will please to debit the above to us

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,

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

JNO. Y. PAYZANT, Secretary.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday the 31st inst., commencing at

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

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.

May 9th, 1864.

Letters Received.

Joseph D. Masters, 9th, \$150. C. H. Whit-Dr. Tupper, 10th. Rev. R. S. Morton, 6th .-

General Antelligence.

Domestic.

SAD ACCIDENT .- We are informed that a serious injury was done to a young lad in W. C. Moir's bakery yesterday morning. By some means his arm was caught in the machinery, and so fearfully mangled that it was found necessary to amputate the limb immediately.

SUPREME COURT .- The Grand Jury reported to the Court true bills against-

James Mira, for larceny, George S. McDonald, for passing counterfeit

Peter Anderson, for perjury. The jury found no bill against Dr. Almon Dr. Smith and Alex. Keith, Jun., charged with obstructing a policeman in the discharge of his

> Provincial Secretary's Office. Halifax, May 11, 1864. APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice of the Council, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. James W.

The Hon. William A. Henry to be Attorney General, in place of the Hon. James W. John-

ber of the Legislative Council, in place of the

The Hon. John W. Ritchie to be a Member and decisive success which the Washington of the Executive Council, and Solicitor Genertelegrams as usual assert, as the last quota- al, in place of the Hon. William A. Henry,

> Principal of the Normal and Model Schools-Rev. Dr. Forrester.

Provincial Superintendent of Education-Theodore H. Rand.

King's Co :- Notary Public Thomas, L. De-Wolf. Commissioner of Sewers for Little Dyke, Horton Point-Edward H. Cox. To be Controller of Customs and Collector of Colonial Duties for Horton -Edwin DeWolf, in place of W. J. Fuller. Justices of the Peace-George Hamilton, Charles Best, Canning, Thomas Farnsworth, Edward Harris, Canning, A. D. DeWolf, John Graves, Richard D. West, Thomas L. DeWolf, William R. Nichols, William Bowles, Amos Black, Thomas Hancock, Henry Pineo, James B. Davidson, Ansel T Baker, Garland Cox, in place of late Thomas

Pictou Co :- Postmaster at Pictou-S. H. Holmes, in place of A. P. Ross. Judge of Probate Daniel Dickson, in place of James Fogo. Registrar of Probate James Crichton, in place of D. Dickson. Warehouse keeper-John H. Lane, in place of George Hattie. Members of the Board of Health for the Township of Pictou-H. R. Narraway, Robert Douil, Charles T. Irving, Cornelius Dwyer, J. A. Dawson, S. H. Holmes, David Matheson.

Cape Breton Co: - Justice of the Peace Samuel McDonnell, Esq., M. P. P.

Yarmouth Co :- Post master at Yarmouth,-A. J. Hood, in place of Alex. Lawson, resigned. Revenue Officer in Argyle-William D'Entrement in place of Whitman Spinney.

Shelburne Co :- Revenue Officers at Cape Sable Island-Seth Smith in place of Wilson Nickerson. Justice of the Peace-Vincent

Cumberland Co :- Collector of Colonial Duties, &c., at Apple River-John Fowler, in place of C. L. Robarts, resigned. Revenue Officers on Thursday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock, P. M. —John Moffat in place of Amos Fowler, and The Annual Dinner for the Alumni and their Jeffery Gordon in place of Ephraim Church. Surveyor and Registrar of Shipping for the Port at Tidnish, Stephen Brundige, in place of Stephen Oxley. Health Officer for Wallace-Rob-

to be tree Warehousing Ports.

John Purcell, D. F. Curry, Edward Johnston, posed to be greater.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held Donald, N. E. Margaree. Commissioner for in the Library on Wednesday, June 1., at 4 o'clock, taking affidavits and Recognizances of Bail in taking affidavits and Recognizances of Bail in troops, with communication cut. Butler has the Supreme Court-Angus McDonald of Port force enough to keep him there.

> Richmond Co:-Justice of the Peace-Archibald Johnston, of Sporting Mountain.

Colchester Co :- Justices of the Peace-Isaac Fulton, Lower Londonderry, in place of David done by Hancock's corps. Major-General E. Jones, John Ryan, J. D. McCart, Lower Econo- exists, as he is now sitting on a log before me. my. J. W. Crane, in place of James Moon de-

Queens Co :- Justices of the Peace-Archibald J. Campbell, Lewis A. Sponagle, Stewart Gardner, Thomas Patillo, jr., Simon F. Hunt, George A. Fisher, William Hendry, Eldred H. Barnaby, Richard Knowles.

Hants Co :- Justices of the Peace-George Armstrong, Anthony Shaw, William Murphy, William Fish, Handley Starrett, Robert Putnam, with comparatively little opposition. His right William Hamilton. Samuel Mumtord, Andrew Shaw, Thomas Aikins, Edwin Mumford, W. B. actively engaged. Rebel works at this point Shaw, W. Canavan, W. Dennison, Hugh Me-

Lunenburg Co -Justices of the Peace-Adam Adam Durland, James Keizer, James Faulkner, Henry Ledy, Samuel Ramey, Robert West,

Digby Co - Controllor and Collector of Duties for St. Mary's Bay-Richard Sanderson, in place of Lauchlan McKay. Justices of the Peace-William Lent, Long Island, Alexander D. Hoyt, Weymouth, John S. McNeil, St. Mary's Bay, Abner Morse, Hillsburg, Hubbard Davis, of Westport, in place of David Welch, deceased. Coroner-Augustus Robertson, M. D.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to morning and evening papers.]

TUESDAY, May 10th .- Lee's army commenced to retreat Friday night. Federals commenced pursuit Saturday. 2000 prisoners taken ; Fredericksburg occu-

Longstreet reported mortally wounded in the neck. Col. Rush, 9th Maine, Killed. Federal 15,000 men.

wounded estimated at 12,000. President Lincoln recommends private and

public thanksgiving and prayer. Richmond papers claim the complete defeat of the Red River expedition.

WEDNESDAY, May 11th .- Further details of Friday's battle shows great obstinacy and hard fighting on the part of the Confederates, with partial successes. Gen. Sedgewick's, 5th Corps (Federal) was forced back in a panic and Gen. Seymour (Federal) was captured. So far, about the same number of prisoners have been taken on each side

Butler's operations on the other side of Richmond quite successful, destroying Petersburg railroad, whipping Beauregard on Sunday, in a severe fight, and cutting him off from Rich-

Two Federal gunboats destroyed by torpedoes in James River. Fort Darling reported captured.

Lee made a stand at Spottsylvania Court House, and there had been some hard fighting but no general engagement.

Gen. Sedgwick (Federal) of the 6th Corps was killed on Sunday by a sharpshooter. Gen. Wright succeeded in the command. His remains have been received in Washington.

Federal wounded reported to be 15,000,mostly at Fredericsburg. The army is in cheertul condition and sanguine of success. Lee is reported acknowledging that his communication with Richmond is cut off, and enjoin-

ing the capture of supplies from Federals. The Confederates claim 10,000 prisoners. Herald's correspondent writing on Monday says that the army has been fighting six days continuously, penetrating 15 miles, with 50 more

to go before reaching Richmond. Federal loss so far is estimated at three thousand killed , eighteen thousand wounded, and six

thousand missing THURSDAY, May 12th .- Tribune's despatch says Gen. Hancock, under cover of artillery, crossed Little Potomac River, Monday evening,

driving the enemy from Spottsylvania. Grant's losses in the attacks on Sunday and Monday, reported to be 2500. Grant holds

5,000 prisoners. Butler within 18 miles Richmond.

FRIDAY, May 18th .- A despatch from Washot Amberst, James W. Delaney. Seizing Officer ington to the New York Tribune, dated " Head quarters, Army Potomac, 11:h, " says that the Danish minister of foreign affairs; Count Wachtmost desperate of all buttles was fought yester- meister, the Swedish minister; Baron de Beust, ert Mitchell, M. D. Justices of the Peace- day (Tuesday) commencing at 1 30, p. m., and plenipotentiary from the Germanic Diet; and David Hoeg, Robert Stubbs, Samuel Baird. closing at 8, p. m. In dogged stubborness Water- Count de Ditzthum, &c. The Conference was James Mitchell, in place of James Drysdale, re- loo and Solferino pale before the battle of the held in one of the large spartments overlook-Po .- Our lines stretched six miles to the north ing the St. James's Park. A circular table with Amberst, Lunenburg, and Bridgewater are east of the Po, the Confederates occupying the seats for 14 persons was placed in the centre south west bank and the village of Spottsylvania. of the room. Antigonish is to be a Port of Registry.

Our Artillery, which got good range, poured

Chief Commissioner of Mines—Peter Stevens shot and shell into the Confederates as they animously appointed Earl Russel its president, Hamilton. Provincial Deputy Commissioner of charged forward upon our infantry lines. The and the Hon. William Stuart as secretary. We Mines-John Kelly. Deputy Commissioner of Confederates used but little infantry.—Several need hardly remind our readers that delibera-Mines for the Gold Districts of Montagu and rebel prisoners assert that Lee has ordered all tions of this important character are necessarily Lawrencetown-John Kelly. Do. Oldbam and his wounded men who are able to hold a musket, secret; nevertheless, any important resolution In the morning there will be a Public Meeting in the Baptist Meeting House, when Addresses will be the Baptist Meeting House, when Addresses will be Renfrew—James McKenzie. Do. Sherbrooke to take their places in the ranks again. Our delivered by J. W. Nutting Esq., the Rev. J. Pryor, and Wine Harbor—William L. Pye. Do. of Tangier—D. D., the Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., the Rev. I. E. Bill, Stormont—John F. Taylor. Do. of Tangier—the Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., and the Rev. D M. James D. VanBuskirk. Do. of Wagamatcook—the Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., and the Rev. D M. James D. VanBuskirk. Do. of Wagamatcook—James D. VanBuskirk. Do. of Wagamatcook—They have two thousand of our prisoners and ference is almost necessarily a slow machine. We believe the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever, we believe we are not far wrong in surmiscent to take their places in the ranks again. Our dever,

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. Paint, in place of Peter Brouard deceased, Peter Brouard deceased, J. M. Gramp, President.

May 9th, 1864.

It is reported that Lee asked suspension of and constant habits of diplomatists. We shall no doubt learn presently, if only by the fact, hostilities on Tuesday to bury the dead. Grant hostilities on Tuesday to bury his own," when the Conference shall arrive at the conclusion of an armistice, or any other practical determination.

May 9th, 1864.

Beauregard is at Petersburg with 25,000

Evening - The Philadelphia Enquirer has the following : - " Near Spottsylvania Court House, 11th, 8, o'clock, a. m. As I write the whole line engaged, but heaviest fighting being Attack commenced this morning at daylight by Hancock, who moved forward whole line, and is now driving enemy."

Brigadier General Stuart, rebel army, has been captured, and is safely within our lines. Number of prisoners not given, but they are counted by thousands.

Gen. Burnside upon extreme left opened at same time with Gen. Hancock, and advanced formed junction with Gen Hancock, his left now exceedingly strong.

Beauregard's courier captured this morning while going to Gen. Hoke, in command of Feindal, Leonard Hebb, Reuben McFarlane Drury's Bluff. He had a despatch that Beauregard would join him soon as troops came up.

> SATURDAY, May 14 .- Grant telegraphs to the War Department that the enemy is very obstinate, and apparently found the last ditch. We have lost no organization, -not even a company, whilst we have destroyed and captured one division, one brigade and one regiment en-

Reinforcement and ammunition going forward. Gen. Wadsworth reported wounded and a

Philadelphia dispatch reports iron clads advancing on Richmond.

Petersburg Express of the 11th reports Lea at Richmond wounded.

Monday, May 16 .- Several despatches report Lee's retrograde movement yesterday morning a full retreat, becoming a rout, thousand of prisoners being captured.

Reinforcements have been sent from Washington to Gen. Grant-12,000 left there on Thursday. It is reported Siegel joined him with

Lee is now reported retreating in disorganised condition to Gordonsville. He has lost 15, 000 in prisoners. Governor Bramlette of Kentucky, called for

10,000 Volunteers, to help to finish the war. Evening - Lee's army fell back four miles on Friday morning. No fighting reported since Friday. Supposed that Lee fell further back on Friday night as two corps sent to attack at daylight on Saturday have not been heard

Gen. Meade issued congratulatory address to

Sheridan's cavalry expedition having made detour of Lee's army, destroyed railroads, supplies, &c., valued at ten millions of dollars, and gone within sight of gas lights of Richmond, ar-

rived at James River. tien. Kautz also arrived from destructive raid on railroad communication south of Rich-

Gen. Butler is before Fort Darling. Gen. Ames is holding Beaurgard at Petersburg. The army reported on Saturday night in line of battle three miles beyond Spottsylvania C.

H. Lee is entrenching, and his position probably will require flanking. Federal losses about thirty-five thousand, nearly made good by reinforcements which still con-

tinue arriving. Sherman heard from on Sunday night; his lines advanced, and left having stormed two lines of enemy's earthworks.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Or the 25th ult., the several members accredited by the Sovereigns to the Conference assembled at the first lord of the treasury's official residence in Downing-street, Whitehall. The Earl Russel, K. G., secretary of state for foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., appointed to assist in the deliberations, were the first to arrive. There were also present-Their Excellencies Baron Brunnow, the Russian ambassador ; Prince de la Tour d' Auvergue, French ambassador ; Count Bernstoff, Prussian ambassador; accompanied by Baron Balan; Court R. d' Apponyi, the Austsian ambassador; E. de Bille, the Danish minister, accompanied by M. de Quaad, the

George Robertson, Albert Morse.

Halifax Co:—Post Master at Tangier—James

The Federal losses in Tuesday's battle is esheld about twice a week, which is quite often timated at ten thonsand. Confederate loss supenough to allow of the frequent and necessary " references to Governments," which are the old It is reported that Lee asked suspension of and constant habits of diplomatists. We shall