

TO POSTMASTERS AND OTHERS.—We regret to find that some few of the Post and Way office keepers do not fully understand the proper application of the Postage Law.

The amount demanded from regular subscribers for the postage of newspapers is small,—perhaps not an equivalent for the service performed, and less we believe than is paid in almost any other country in the world; yet to a people who have had the privilege of free postage it is a great inconvenience and annoyance, to have to pay at all.

In some few cases where the papers were not taken out the first week or two of the quarter they have been returned to us, as "Refused." Although subsequently papers were taken out, yet we were misled, supposing that the parties referred to wished to discontinue. We shall be glad to hear from any such parties and supply them with whatever back-numbers we have.

The Rev. J. E. GOUCHER, Pastor of the North Halifax Baptist Church, having for some time past suffered from weakness in the throat, has gone to the country (Annapolis County) for a few weeks. A note from him on the 29th says, "My throat improves very slowly, if at all."

The Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, will close on Thursday, 11th inst. The examinations will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th. The Institution will reopen Aug. 1st, notice of which will be given. All who purpose attending the next term will greatly oblige by sending in their names immediately, as it will materially aid the managers of the Institution, to know, as nearly as possible, the numbers to be accommodated.

I. A. BLAIR.

Acadia College Anniversary.

Candidates for Matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination in the College Library, on Thursday, June 4, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The Terminal Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday, June 8.

The Anniversary will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday, June 11, when Orations will be delivered, Degrees conferred, Prizes distributed, and other business transacted. To commence at eleven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

May 15, 1868.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Wednesday, June 10, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Scholarship holders are entitled to attend and take part in the business.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

May 15, 1868.

WEDNESDAY, June 10.—The Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College will be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting house, at 3 P. M.

Oration before the Associated Alumni, at 7.30, P. M., by John Y. Payzant, Esq., A. M.

THURSDAY, June 11.—The Associated Alumni and friends of the College will dine together in Blackadar's Hall, at 3 P. M., at the conclusion of the College Anniversary meeting.

The following extract from the Alumni Prize List is published for the information of intending matriculates:

First Prize (Donor's name withheld) \$20.00. To the matriculate who shall pass the best Examination. Second Prize, (The B. H. Eaton Prize) \$10.00. Open to Candidates from all schools and Academies. Prizes to be awarded by the Examiners and publicly distributed at the opening Exercises of the College in September of each year. Prizes to be awarded to such matriculates only as shall declare their intention of taking the full College Course.

Our Anniversaries, 1868.

The Annual Sessions of the N. S. Baptist Associations will be held as follows:—

The Central with the 2nd Horton Church at Gaspereaux, commencing on Saturday the 13th of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Western with the Church at Long Island, Digby County, commencing on Saturday, June the 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Eastern with the Pughwash Church, commencing on Saturday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The New Brunswick Eastern Association will meet with the 2nd Sackville Church, commencing on Thursday the 9th of July.

Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting.

The next Quarterly Meeting will meet with the church at Mabou, on Saturday, the 26th of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order, J. F. KEMPTON.

ERRATUM.—In a few copies of the "Christian Messenger Extra," page 157, the first lines of the first and third columns are misplaced, and should be read as if transposed.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DARTMOUTH.—On Monday morning a little boy about 7 years of age, eldest son of Lewis S. Payzant, Esq., was climbing up a tree near his residence when he fell to the ground striking it with his head. He was rendered insensible by the fall and remained so till about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when death put an end to his sufferings. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

No 1, of a Medical Journal has been issued in Halifax, under the management of Drs. Slayter and McKeagney.

It is proposed to erect a Military Hospital in the Garrison Chapel field. It is to be a handsome building.

The Ship *Roseneath*, has cleared from this port for Montreal, with a cargo of sugar and molasses.

A bark of 300 tons, named the *Dr. Charles Tupper*, was launched at Bedford on Wednesday. She is owned by Capt. N. Chambers and others, and will be commanded by him.

H. M. S. *Doris*, now at this port, is expected to be despatched to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in course of a few days to look after the interests of Provincial fishermen.

The Sale at Downs' Gardens took place on Thursday last. Good prices were realized for the animals, the stuffed birds, and other articles offered.

THE TROOPS IN THIS GARRISON have been on the *qui vive* the last few days. We understand that the 4th Regiment are under orders to proceed to Canada at an hour's notice.

The Yarmouth *Herald* says that the Fishermen along the coast are doing well, cod and halibut being very plenty.

A little boy named Tait while playing about a stream running near the residence of his father, at Sherbrook, by some accident fell in, and was drowned.

APPOINTMENTS.—The last issue of the Canadian *Gazette* contains the following announcement:—

"His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

"Daniel Sargent, of Barrington, N. S., gentleman, to be a Collector in Her Majesty's Customs, in room and stead of Thomas Crowell, deceased.

"George Stalker, of Rhode Island, County of Shelburne, N. S., gentleman, to be a Collector in Her Majesty's Customs in said Province.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Summer session of the Normal School was opened on the 20th inst. Dr. Forrester's health has not been at all satisfactory for the last three months; and it has been found necessary for him to take a rest for the summer. Mr. Calkin takes his place temporarily at the head of the Normal School—a position for which he is thoroughly qualified.—Thirty-one students were enrolled on the day of opening.—Witness.

FRENCH SHIPS IN OUR HARBOR.—The French transport *Europeene*, Commander Ribour, from Lorient, France, via New York, arrived at New York, arrived at this port on Sunday night.—She carries two guns and two hundred and ten men. On Monday next the *Volta* the *Europeene*, and the Monitor *Onondago* will leave for Brest.

NATIONAL DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America met in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 21st May and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. R. M. Foust, of Pennsylvania, Most Worthy Patriarch; J. H. Curry, of Tennessee, Most Worthy Associate; S. W. Hodges, of Massachusetts, Most Worthy Scribe; O. D. Wetmore, of New Brunswick, Most Worthy Treasurer; Thomas Myers of Maryland, Most Worthy Chaplain; A. E. Bradley, of New York, Most Worthy Conductor; E. J. Morris, of Indiana, Most Worthy Sentinel. The National Division has selected Washington, and the second Monday of June, 1869, as the place and time of their next annual meeting.

THE NOVA SCOTIA MILITIA have been exempted from their annual Training this year. The new Militia Bill, passed at the recent meeting of Parliament, changes the system of training heretofore in force.

The Cape Breton *News* of the 23rd ult. says: "We regret to learn that the Coal trade at the outlying Mines is very dull, and what is equally to be regretted, that the prospect of large shipments this season is exceedingly gloomy and discouraging.

The Pictou *Standard* says that a ewe belonging to Mr. Murray of Rogers Hill gave birth to four lambs. They were brought forth two at a time, an interval of two weeks elapsing before the birth of the former and latter twins. The lambs at last accounts were all alive and doing well.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.—The City Council at their meeting last week had a communication before them from the School Commissioners asking the Council to assess the citizens for \$38,460 for school purposes for the ensuing year.

Ald. Nash moved and Ald. Walsh seconded, That the City Assessor be directed to include the amount in the assessment. Ald. Gossip moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Butler, That the Executive Council be respectfully requested to direct the School Commissioners to defer the assessment until the meeting of the Legislature, a bill being now in preparation by the City Council to amend the law.

The amendment was carried by the following vote: For the amendment—Graham, Blackadar, Murphy, Barron, Leahy, Horley, Richardson, Pryor, Mahony, Gossip and Butler—11.—Against—Nash, Walsh, Sinclair, and Dunbar—4.

The Committee before appointed on School affairs were chosen to confer with the Executive Council on the subject.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR KENTVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Hewston, of Cornwallis, was getting out of his wagon on Friday, the 22nd inst, when he fell and expired. The *Star* says "his neck was broken by the fall;" but the jury gave the following verdict: "That when getting out of his wagon he fell and died from some cause unknown."

GOLD NEWS.—We learn from the *Mining Gazette* that the following are the results of a fortnight's labor in this department at the various diggings mentioned:

The following amounts of smelted gold have been received by Messrs. Huse & Lowell, American bankers, since our issue of the 8th inst:—

Uniacke District.—105 oz, from Uniacke Company's Mine.

Sherbrooke District.—605 oz. 15 dwt. 20 gr., from Palmerston, Wellington, Hayden and Derby Mines, and New York and Sherbrooke Companies.

Wine Harbor.—47 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr., from Orient Company's Mine.

Renfrew District.—154 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr., from Opbir Company, two weeks work, 116 oz., sun dry mines, 38 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.

Other Districts.—109 oz., from Tangier, &c. Total, 973 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.

WINE HARBOR.—In addition to bullion reported by Messrs. Huse & Lowell, the Provincial Co., of Wine Harbor sent up a bar of 75 oz., the result of one week's work.

STEAM ON THE GULF SHORE.—The Steamer *Merritt* will be immediately placed on the route between Montreal and Pictou, touching at Shediac and Charlottetown when sufficient freight offers. The *Merritt* will commence first of June.

STEAM ON MINAS BASIN.—Mr. Fishwick proposes shortly to put a freight and passenger steamer on between Windsor and Parrsboro, which will call at Hantsport, Wolfville, and Caning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hats and Caps.

WE have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of HATS AND CAPS,

in all kinds of materials, and embracing some Two HUNDRED STYLES, which we have marked at our USUAL LOW PRICE.—

A LOT OF STRAW AND CLOTH CAPS, AT AND BELOW COST.

SILK HATS MADE TO ORDER by Comformateur Measures, fit easier and are more comfortable than those made in any other way. Try them.

EVERETT BROTHERS, 160 GRANVILLE STREET.

June 3.

AMPHION: A Collection of FOUR, FIVE AND SIX-PART SONGS.

For Male voices, Original and Selected, Piano Acc. Ad lib. Words written chiefly by H. A. CLARKE,

ORGANIST of the HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Phila. Music Selected and Arranged by J. E. GOULD,

EDITOR of "The Opera Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c.

The work Complete in five books—Piano Score and Separate Vocal Parts. Price: Complete, \$5.00. Set of Vocal Parts, \$4.00. Separate Vocal Parts, each \$2.00. By Mail, postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., PUBLISHERS, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

June 3.

JUNE, 1868. INLAND ROUTE.

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of June, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time, and Destination/Time. Includes Wednesday 3rd, Saturday 6th, Wednesday 10th, Saturday 13th, Wednesday 17th, Saturday 20th, Wednesday 24th, Saturday 27th.

Connecting at St. John with the International Company's Steamers which leave every Monday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock.

At Portland, with the Grand Trunk Railway for all points of Canada and the West.

At Boston with the Bristol Line for New York.

FARES: Halifax to St. John \$1 00, do Portland 7 00, do Boston 8 00, do New York 9 00, do Montreal 15 50, do Toronto 17 50, do Ottawa 16 75.

Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordnance Square.

June 3.

CANADA TWEEDS, AMERICAN SATINETTS

Nova Scotia HOMESPUN, Waterproof Clothing, Barrington Oil Clothing, Grass Cloths, Hollands,

Ladies' and Gents' Lawn Hdks. FRENCH KID GLOVES, White Curain Muslins, Towellings, Table Damasks, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS.

At R. N. BECKWITH & CO. June 3.

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STANDARD RELIGIOUS BOOKS. Sabbath School Libraries. CHILDREN'S PAPERS.

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Any Religious Works that may be desired, from English or American Publishers, for Sabbath School or Clergymen's Libraries, or as helps to Superintendents and Teachers, will be procured for those ordering them. Clergymen, Sabbath Schools and Auxiliary Tract Societies supplied at a liberal discount from retail price. Address, A. McBEAN, Secretary, 112 Canard St., Halifax. June 3. 3m.

TRADE SALE, MAY 27th, 1868.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

Purchased at the above sale some very cheap Lots of Dress Goods and Grey Cottons, Which will be sold by them at corresponding Low Prices. June 3. 39 GRANVILLE STREET.



Government House, Ottawa. Tuesday, 12th day of May, 1868.

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the present session of the Legislature, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following "Regulation":

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the present session of the Parliament of Canada, and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists sanctioned by subsequent orders of His Excellency in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port be included in the List of Warehousing Ports in the List of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Port of Shelburne.

Certified, WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council. June 3. 3i.

Office of A. G. M. Halifax, May 18, 1868.

No. 4. THE following is published for general information and guidance, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, who approves of the same.

By order, R. B. SINCLAIR, A. G. N. S. M.

"MAY 12, 1868.—As the new Militia Bill will shortly be passed and will soon go into operation, the Minister of Militia deems it expedient that the Militia of Nova Scotia should be absolved from the obligation, under their present Militia Act, to perform the Annual Militia Training this year. (Signed) G. O. FUTVOYE, Dy. of M. of M. June 3.

PREMIUM VENETIAN BLINDS. W. FRASER & SON

HAVING been appointed by the manufacturer of the above celebrated Blinds, sole Agents for Nova Scotia, the public are respectfully invited to call at their Ware Rooms 70 & 72 Barrington Street, Halifax, and examine Samples of different Styles and prices. They are the best and most durable article in use for Bay Windows, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Conservatories, Public Buildings, &c. These Blinds are of different widths of slat, and trimmed with Worsted or Silk, with plain or carved cornice, to suit the taste of purchasers. Oct. 30.

A FARM, WHO WANTS ONE?

LOCATED in New Germany, in the County of Lunenburg; containing 210 acres, or more. The above farm is one of the most finely situated in the place and has the handsomest front. About 40 acres are cleared; 8 of which are now in burnt-land. The remainder is all that can be desired, having hard-wood, spruce, pine, poles, and meadow-land. On it is a new BARN, a good well of water, and a young orchard. The whole will be sold greatly under value, as the subscriber wishes to leave the Province. W. M. R. BARSS. Feb. 17, 1868. Feb. 26. 3m.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, June 3rd, 1868.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Labrador, Haddock, Hake, Coal, Wood, Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Mutton, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes.