

Religious.

HALIFAX.—Granville Street Church.—The Rev. E. M. Saunders administered the ordinance of Christian Baptism on Lord's Day, July 5th, to two persons. The social meetings of late have possessed unusual solemnity and interest.

North Church.—We much regret the continued illness of the Rev. J. E. Gouber, the pastor of the North Church. On Sunday last, the Rev. John Miller, preached to large congregations, and in the evening administered the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

MATTHEW VASSAR.—While the founder of Vassar College was reading, on June 23rd, to the Board of Trustees his annual address, he fell back in his chair and instantly died of disease of the heart. The conclusion of his address, which he did not live to utter, was singularly appropriate. In a few minutes, if he had lived, he would have said:—

"And now, gentlemen, in closing these remarks I would humbly and solemnly implore the Divine Goodness to continue His smiles and favors on your institution, and bestow upon all hearts connected therewith His love and blessing. He has peculiarly protected us by His providence through all our college trials for three consecutive years without a single death in our Board, or serious illness of one of our pupils within its walls. Wishing you, gentlemen, a continuance of health and happiness, I bid you a cordial and final farewell, thanking you kindly for your official attention and services. I do not expect from my advanced years and increasing infirmities to meet with you officially again, and I implore the Divine Goodness to guide and direct you right in all your counsels and business deliberations.

Matthew Vassar was born in Norfolk, England, in 1792. When five years old he was brought by his father to Poughkeepsie, which city has been the place of his residence and life work. Commencing the world with nothing but his hands and his brains, he amassed by his energy and industry in business a large fortune. He devoted a large portion of his wealth to founding the female college which bears his name, an institution which he lived to see in the glory of its youthful strength. He had just completed his seventy-sixth year at his death.—W. & R.

The United States.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The National Democratic Convention this morning adopted a platform, and at 12 30 o'clock commenced balloting for candidates for the Presidential nomination, but, after six ballots, adjourned without any candidate receiving the required number of votes. On the last ballot Hancock had 116 votes and Pendleton 109.

July 9.—A train on the Philadelphia and Erie Railway, broke through a bridge yesterday, resulting in the death of five of the passengers and the wounding of several.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Minister to England, resigned his seat in the Senate yesterday.

July 11.—Money continues easy, and trade exhibits great activity.

As is usual in the hot season of the year, there is prospect of adjournment of Congress next week.

It is expected the American Minister, Mr. Bancroft, as soon as he concludes negotiations at Stuttgart, will leave for Baden to procure the ratification by the Grand Duke of the Naturalization Treaty with the United States.

A grand ratification meeting of the Democrats, took place in Tammany Hall, last evening. Addresses were made by Seymour, Blair, and others.

July 13.—Gold closed at 141½.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Admiral Hastings, commanding the English squadron of the Pacific, disapproves of the *Chanticleer*, in the affair at Mataxlan, and has ordered him to re-open that port immediately, and proceed to Panama.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND—London, July 6.—In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Stratheden presented a petition of the people of Nova Scotia against the Canadian Dominion, and praying Parliament to allow them to leave the new Confederation.

July 8.—In the House of Lords, last night, the Boundary Bill and the Scotch Reform Bills were read for a third time, and the Irish Reform Bill was passed in Committee.

July 9th.—The Queen asks Parliament to vote a pension of 2000 pounds per annum to General Sir Robert Napier, for his distinguished services in Abyssinia.

July 11.—In the House of Lords last evening on an appeal of the Fenian Mulcahy, a decision was rendered, confirming his sentence.

The bill granting a pension to Sir Robt. Napier, was agreed to. Gen. Napier has been made a peer under the title Lord Napier of Magdala.

July 12th.—The latest despatches received from Madrid state that Don Antonio, the Duke de Montpensier, had been arrested and taken to the frontier. The Generals who were recently arrested for political causes, have been sent in banishment to the Canary Islands.

Liverpool, July 13.—At a trial of reaping machines of the world, which took place on

Saturday at Berlin, the English reapers were decided to be superior to those of America, and took the International Prize.

CHINA.—The *Patrie* has advices from China which represent that the rebels on the Peibo River have been defeated in a battle, but they still threaten Tiensin.

JAPAN.—From the latest news from Japan it appears the Mikadoo still retains supreme power. The representatives of foreign powers have had interviews with him, at which they were well received, and negotiations were entered upon for a continuance of the treaties in force. The Mikadoo expresses a wish to maintain the best terms with foreign nations.

FRANCE.—Paris, July 9.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day, M. Barroche, Minister of Justice declared that a separation of the Church and State was only a question of time.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, 9th.—Prime Minister Von Buehst has written a sharp note in reply to recent allocutions on the state of religion in Austria, and says, the intermeddling with the domestic legislation of Austria is a violation of the Independence and dignity of the Empire.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

The Monitor *Onondago* reached France on the 6th Inst. A telegram to Admiral Munday in forms us that the passage was made in 21 days from the time of leaving Halifax harbor.

H. I. M. Frigate *Semiramis*, bearing the Flag of Admiral Mequet, arrived here from New York, on Thursday evening. The S. is on her way to St. Pierre.

She is a magnificent ship, quite an ornament to our harbor. Her fine band may be heard distinctly on the Dartmouth shore.

We observe by the *Royal Gazette*, that Peter Ross and Joseph Northup, Esqrs., of Halifax, and Mr. Daniel More, of Keniville, have been appointed Commissioners for apportioning the assessment of Railway damages for the county of Hants.

The *Yarmouth Tribune* says that the crops throughout that county look very promising.

THE ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND is to be erected on the southern portion of the Common.—The excavations are being made for the foundation. The building, besides supplying a valuable desideratum, to those unfortunately deprived of their sight, will be a fine addition to the number of our public institutions.

NEW ROPE-WALK.—We observe that Messrs. Stairs Son & Morrow are making good progress with the construction of their new Rope Walk on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. The premises will be very extensive, and fitted with all the necessary machinery for manufacturing all descriptions of rope, from ships cables to the smallest cordage used for rigging and other purposes.

We are informed that the building for this branch of manufacture is to be nearly a quarter of-a-mile in length.

The steamer *Carlotta* has been on the marine slip during the past week. The damage done to her keel and stern-post has been repaired, and she has resumed her trips. The danger when striking the rock was somewhat imminent, and it is well she was a substantial vessel, or it might have been a serious catastrophe.

DOMINION SECURITIES.—The following table, from the *Toronto Leader*, shows the increase in the value of Nova Scotia debentures for the last year and a half:—

Table with columns for years (Jan. 1867, June '57, June '68) and values for Canadian 6's, Jan. & July 96 to 98, Feb. & Aug. 97 to 99, Mar. & Sept. 97 to 99.

Table with columns for years (Jan. & July 79 to 81, Stock, N. B. 6's, N. S. 6's) and values for Canadian 5's.

This is a very favorable indication of what bondholders think of our financial position.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—The annual public examination of the Deaf and Dumb Institution took place in Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Hall was comfortably filled, the audience being composed principally of ladies. His Honor the Chief Justice presided. About thirty pupils were on the platform. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Hutton, the Principal of the Institution, asking by signs, questions in the branches of a common school education, the pupils writing the answers on slates or black-boards. They were also called on to indicate by motions their ideas of the various trades, and in this as in all the exercises, they acquitted themselves creditably. Much praise is due to the Principal and other officers for the high state of efficiency to which the institution has been brought. The exercises closed by the pupils, under the leadership of a deaf mute who was formerly in the institution, repeating the Lord's Prayer by signs.

Brief addresses were delivered by the Chief Justice, H. Blanchard, Esq., and Col. Lowry, commending the institution to the support of the public. The fine band of the 47th Regt. was present, and performed several choice pieces of music. The meeting closed with the National Anthem by the band. A collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the Institution.—*Chronicle*.

LOWER HORTON.—An odd fish was taken here a few days since in a shad-net. The *Acadian* describes it as having "six feet of a tale, attached to a junky body of eight feet in length. Its head resembles a pig's head with a small mouth, its flesh was thick, and the cavity inside very small. There was one fin on its back a foot long, and one on each side two feet long. It is supposed to weigh about four hundred pounds."

OUR MILITIA.—A general order has appeared in the *Canada Royal Gazette*, authorizing the Militia force of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to proceed to do their annual drill at once if they chose to do so. It is not compulsory, as the new Militia Bill not go into operation till the first of October next.

ELSON IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The *St John Globe* says that the latest proposition by Alfred Elson, the athlete, is to swim from Tobique to Woodstock between sunrise and sunset some time about the end of July, for a gold medal and a purse of \$100.

WHAT IT SAID OF US.—The *Watchman & Reflector* gives the following expression respecting our present, and prospective political position:

"The Nova Scotians are indignant because of the determination of the British government to keep their Province in the Canadian Dominion, a position in which it feels about as happy as a fish in a frying-pan, or as South Carolina was as a member of the American Union. A Halifax journal says that with the publication of the British decision disappears "the last shred of respect and veneration existing in the Province toward the old empire with which she has so long been connected." Some of the New Brunswickers sympathize with the Nova Scotians, and speak warmly on the subject. We do not, however, anticipate armed resistance on the part of the Nova Scotians, and if any one in our part of America is speculating on the probability of seeing the stars and stripes waving over Halifax, he might as well give the matter up as a bad speculation. It would not surprise us were Nova Scotia to become in time one of the most loyal members of that Dominion which has been in existence for a year, and which, thus far, has got along quite as well as could have been expected by reflecting men."

Notices, &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The correction in P. S. of "Edward Manning's" No. 7. was forwarded soon after publication of No. 6. but we advised its being left to appear with No. 7.

ERRATUM.—In C. M. of July 1st, page 218, third column, in notice of new churches received into Western Association, for "Mill Village, Lunenburg County," read Mill Village, Queen's County. Also, C. M., July 8th, in "Looking unto Jesus," second stanza, seventh line, for "To your Jesus," &c., read Lo, your Jesus, &c.

Marriages.

At Middle Musquodoboit, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Leonard Gates, Charles H. Morris, M. D., to Jane Oswald, eldest daughter of D. A. McPherson, Esq., of this city.

On the 2nd inst., at Annapolis Royal, by the Rev. H. P. Almon, Rector of Bridgetown, Frederick W. Creighton, Esq., of Halifax, to Georgiana, daughter of the late George Robinson, Esq., of Annapolis.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. G. Hill, Mr. Joseph Henry Kelly, of Falmouth, Ja., to Mary Jane Ford, of Guysborough, N. S.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Joseph Murray, B. A., Captain Charles M. Francheville, son of Edmund H. Francheville, Sheriff, to Hattie A., youngest daughter of Christopher Jost Esq., of Guysborough.

On Thursday, 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Bayne, Alfred W. Owen, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Jessie, second daughter of A. P. Ross, Esq., of Pictou.

Deaths.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, Nancy, widow of the late Mr. Jacob Myers.

On Friday, 14th inst., James Howard, aged 58 years.

Suddenly, on the 12th inst., William T. Townsend, in the 60th year of his age.

At Lawrencetown, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Lieut. William Stowell, aged 73 years.

At Tatmagouche Bay, on the 25th of April, of consumption, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Slade, in her 29th year. The Good Master whom she served in life, was her hope and support to the end.

On Sunday evening, Sarah, widow of the late Samuel Weston, of H. M. Ordnance, in her 90th year.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 11th inst., Patrick Fitzpatrick, aged 67 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, July 7.—Steamer *Carlotta*, Maguere, Portland; brig *Jaac*, LeBlanc, Bay Chaleur; schrs *America*, Mason, Sydney; Providence, McIntyre, Bay Chaleur; *Wm Kandick*, Mattheson, Block House Mines; John Laughlin, Livingstone, Bonlardrie.

Wednesday, 8.—R. M. S. *Alpha*, Hunter, Bermuda; S. S. *Alhambra*, Nickerson, Boston; brig *Jane Bondroit*, Bay Chaleur; schr *Isabel*, Cusby, Antigonish.

Thursday, 9.—Barque *Tasmania*, Liverpool, G. B.; brig *Adelaide*, Glace Bay; Joseph Lucas, Cape Breton; schrs *J. C. Miller*, Reynolds, Labrador; *Wiley Smith*, Newcastle, N. B.; *Margaret Ann*, Pughwash; *Euxine*, McDonald, St. Peter's, C. B.

Friday, 10.—Schrs *Native Lass*, Pictou; *Eliza Joyce*, Sydney.

Saturday, 11.—Brig *Eclipse*, Townsend, Sydney; brig *Argo*, Creighton, Philadelphia; schrs *Ellen*, Shellnut, Bay Chaleur; *Leo*, McDonald, Gowrie Mines; *Conservative*, Farrell, Little Glace Bay; *J. L. A.*, Bay Chaleur; *Libby Filton*, McLeod, Cow Bay.

Sunday, 12.—Brigs *George Wheelwright*, Wolfe, Baltimore; *Lulan*, Ryan, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs *Flora Temple*, Watson, Gloucester, Mass.; *Charles Tupper*, McLean, Bras d'Or; *Abeona*, Forrest, Sydney; *Rival*, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; *Elventia*, Cow Bay.

Monday, 13.—Steamship *Alhambra*, Nickerson, P. E. Island; R. M. S. *Ariel*, St. John's, N. F.; brig *Golden Rule*, Patterson, P. R.; schrs *Mischief*, Hopewell, do; *Horton*, Frost, New York.

Cleared.

Tuesday, July 7.—Schrs *Favorite*, Langlois, Gaspe Basin; *Atalanta*, Brundage, New York; *Sea Nymph*, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; *Marie Alva*, McEvoy, Charlottetown via Port Hood; *Braves*, McDonald, Pictou; *Mary Ann*, Leahy, Sydney; *Will of the Wisp*, Nickerson, Barrington.

Wednesday, 8.—Brig *Express*, Howard, Jamaica; schrs *Bonita*, Dexter, Liverpool, N. S.; *Alert*, Walker, Cape Canso and Port Mulgrave; *Annie*, Wooden, Pictou.

Thursday, 9.—Barque *Kjellestad*, Werge, Richibucto; brig *Topaz*, McCoy, Liverpool, G. B.; *Aspen*, Forbes, Bridgeport, Conn.; schrs *Margaret*, Curry, Bay Chaleur; *Mary Alice*, Ritey, Cape Canso; *Victoria*, Beazley, Diving Voyage; *Wild Wave*, Kenny, Barrington; *Esperanza*, Downs, Gaspe; *J. R. Stewart*, McDonald, P. E. Island via Margaree.

Friday, 10.—Schrs *Comet*, Lang, Baltimore; *Adele*, Patterson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; brig *Fanny Palmer*, Spellman, Mirimichi; *Elizabeth* and *Annie*, Keating, Mahone Bay; brig *Cyrus*, Forrest, Cow Bay; *Mary*, Carmichael, Sydney; *A. C. Major*, Perry, Sydney.

Saturday, 11.—Brig *Arrogant*, (Portge), DeLeme, Quebec; schrs *Foaming Billow*, Glawson, Newfoundland; *Janet*, Smith, Magdalen Islands; *Enued*, Cormien, do; *Village Belle*, Renner, Strait of Canso; *Ellen*, Cooper, Sherbrooke; *J. Morton*, Knowlton, Bridgetown.

Monday 13.—Brig *Eclipse*, Mahon, Malaga; schr *Providence*, McIntyre, Bay Chaleur.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EUREKA WASHING MACHINE.

[PATENTED OCT. 10TH, 1867.]

THIS Washing Machine is constructed upon a new principle doing away entirely with any complicated contrivances such as SPRINGS, ROLLERS, RUBBOARDS, LEVERS, &c., making it the most simple, durable, and easiest worked of any washing machine ever invented; will wash a dozen articles at once and CANNOT INJURE the finest fabric. Saves soap, labor and clothing, and a child can work it. Buy no other machine until you have seen the Eureka or you will regret it. Call and see the machine or send for Circulars describing it.

A. STEPHEN & SON, AGENTS, Steamboat Wharf, HALIFAX. SHAW & EATON, MANUFACTURERS, Fall River, Halifax Co., N. S.

N. B.—A few more traveling Agents wanted to sell these machines, address the Manufacturers Shaw & Eaton. July 15. 3ms.

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR is expected to be held on Thursday, the 16th of July, in the Drill Shed in Truro, by the Baptist Ladies' Benevolent Society. Doors open at 11 A. M. Dinner served at 1 P. M.

Extensive sale of useful and fancy Articles, Strawberries, Refreshments, &c., served in good style. One fare in the cars will be secured. July 8.

LACE SHAWLS! AND ROTONDES; VAUX BROTHERS

Are offering a LARGE STOCK of Rich Black Lace Shawls and Rotondes, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

—ALSO— A few Elegant WHITE LACE BERNOUSE and SHAWLS. 5 GRANVILLE STREET. July 1.

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Principal.....Miss Emerson. Assistant..... Teacher of French & Drawing.....Mr. Crawley. Teacher of Music.....Miss Crawley.

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Board and Tuition, per qtr.....\$30.00 Music, with use of Piano, ".....\$9.00 Drawing and Painting, each, ".....\$7.00 French, ".....\$3.00 Fuel—for two quarters, ".....\$1.00

Pupils furnish bedding, towels and light for their rooms. Bedding can be furnished on reasonable terms, to any desiring it. Bills payable quarterly in advance. For further particulars apply to

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Wolfville, June 29th. July 1.

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NEW GOODS!

We have received by above Steamer and now open—White Marseilles Quilting, Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose, White and Drabs, Ladies' Col and Blk French kids, 84 White Glace Alpaca, 84 Black Harva C/ot, Black French Rolled Crapes, Muslin Dresses, Ribbons and Laces, Buff Mantle Lawn, Ladies' Gauze Merino Vest, Gents' Spun Silk Vests, A further supply of Horrockses White Long Cloths and 9-8 Horrockses Twills. VAUX BROS, 5 Granville St. July 1.