

House of Lords refused its sanction to the measure. This will doubtless alter the opinion which was becoming so prevalent that the British Army was less efficient and popular than formerly.

It is a great pity the compilers of telegrams from New York are not more proof against imposition, or less inclined to create a sensation by absurd stories.

The Circular Letter from the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association, on another page will be found well worthy of careful perusal, by others besides those for whom it was specially written.

The Illustrated Christian Weekly for July 15th contains a variety of interesting matter, among which are the following illustrated articles: Egyptian Nile Boats; Lake George; Life in the Coal Mines; The Tree-Chapel of Alonville.

The paper enters, with this number, upon the second quarter of its existence, and the publishers, in order that they may better introduce it to their friends, offer to send it to any new subscriber, from the present date to the first of January, for seventy-five cents; a rate which, it is believed, renders it the cheapest illustrated paper in the country.

Notices, &c.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD will meet, (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Friday, August 4th, at half past one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is very desirable.

Table with 2 columns: Church/Location and Amount. Includes Horton Church, Jeddore, Lower Aylesford & Upper Wilmot, Woodstock, N. B., Cansenn, New Ross, 1st Yarmouth, Bedouque, Antigonish, Digby, 2nd Hillsburgh, Margaree, Fredericton, N. B., Portland, N. B., Mira, C. B., Cow Bay, Nictaux, Truro, Portauquie, Hill Grove, West Port, Free Port, 2nd Ragged Islands, Summerside, P. E. I., Tusket, 1st Halifax, 1st Horton, Brussel Street, St. John, N. B., 1st Hillsburgh, Wilmot, West & Clyde Rivers, P. E. I., North River, P. E. I.

In consequence of certain churches having sent their contributions for Acadia College through Central and Eastern Associations, instead of direct to the Treasurer of the College, it is impossible to acknowledge their individual contributions (no list having been as yet received from the Treasurers of the Associations.)

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Billtown, East Point, Medford, Cornwallis, Yarmouth, Per Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. Dr. Tupper.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the vestry of the Baptist meeting House at Yarmouth, on Friday, August 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Dear Brother, - Will you be kind enough to announce in the Messenger that the Ministers' Institute connected with our Convention will meet with us on Tuesday morning, Aug-15th, at 9 o'clock.

As we expect a large attendance at the Institute and Convention, the brethren who intend to be present will please send me their names as soon as possible. Lodgings will then be prepared for them, and they will be immediately notified of the fact in the "Messenger" and "Visitor."

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Jas. E. Potter, Esq., 1 sub. C. Jost, Esq., 1 sub. Murray Potter, Esq., J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, (4) \$4. Mrs. J. Masters, \$2.25. L. McDonald, J. C. Archibald, Rev. W. G. Goucher, \$2.25. J. B. Kinney, 1 sub. Rev. D. M. Welton, \$2 from Windsor Plains Church for Home Missions.

We must apologize for the delay in the above, and if it is discovered that we have omitted to acknowledge any we hope it may be pardoned.

News of the Week.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. W. HILL. - Sad tidings reached Halifax by telegraph on Wednesday last of the death of the above gentleman, son of the Rev. Geo. W. Hill. The telegram was dated Winnipeg, July 8th via St. Paul's 18th, as follows:

Mr. Geo. W. Hill, the Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor Archibald, of Manitoba, was found on the road about a mile from the Governor's residence, dead, but he was still warm, with a shot in his forehead, and a pistol clamped in his hand.

Subsequent telegrams have confirmed the above sad statement. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER GOOD TEMPLARS. - The fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the above Order, met at Weymouth, Digby, on the 11th ult. The attendance of delegates was unusually large, and the business transacted important.

W. P. Cutten, G. C. T., Amherst, Cumberland County. Joshua Heustis, G. C., Yarmouth. Miss Annie Murray, G. V., Economy, Colchester County. J. J. Stewart, G. Sec., Halifax. A. B. Holdsworth, G. Treas., Digby. Rev. A. Thompson, G. Chap., Waterville, Kings. L. Baker, G. Mar., Malvern Square, Ann. Miss Hattie Layton, A. G. M., Great Village. D. E. Ross, A. G. Sec., Chipman's Brook, Kings. Miss Ellen Hogan, G. I. G., Weymouth.

The next place of meeting is to be in Kings County. - Com. Rev. Charles Randall in writing to us on the 15th inst., says: - The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars have held their Annual Session at Weymouth, which has been very satisfactory so far as I have heard, I was not able to attend.

WHAT IS IN A NAME? - The Halifax Royal Yacht Club have adopted the term "Grand Aquatic Carnival," for the three days' Regatta they have provided for the last of August.

Whether this carnival will be a precursor of a fast, or a time of special abstinence from flesh, will depend somewhat upon how it is observed. The Roman Catholic Bazaar to be held at the same time on behalf of the Fund for re-building St. Mary's Cathedral is the only thing of a denominational character in connection with the Carnival.

THE CITY COUNCIL at a meeting on Friday last agreed to extend the lease of the ground on which the Convent of the Sacred Heart is erected to the year 1850.

"THE MAYFLOWER." - The first number of this new literary, weekly newspaper was issued on Saturday last. It is a nicely executed sheet of eight pages filled with selected articles, stories and amusing pieces.

OUR POSTAL SERVICE is being improved in many parts of the province, but the same wretched dungeon is still continued in Halifax. The following new Post Offices were established in Nova Scotia on the 1st inst. - Big Tracadie, W. O., Antigonish, Wm. Gerold, Postmaster; Forbes, Colchester, John Forbes, Postmaster; Grosvenor, W. O., Guysboro, Samuel O'Neil; Meteghan River, W. O., Digby, Justinian Comeau; New Bridge, W. O., Inverness, Donald M. Lord; Parkers Cove, W. O., Annapolis, John Halliday; St. Esprit, W. O., Richmond, John Matheson; Stronach Mountain, W. O., Annapolis, George Stronach.

OUR EXPORTS. - The Windsor Mail states that large orders for ship spars have lately been received from the United States by parties in Hants County. The prices offered are such as will make the exportation profitable to the shippers, and it is expected a large number will be forwarded.

OUR RESOURCES. - We learn from the Mail that petroleum has been discovered at Cheverie in Hants County. Pieces of rock the seams of which are filled with crude oil are now on exhibition at Windsor.

SUDDEN DEATH. - Mr. John McLellan, a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, and an Architect by profession, died very suddenly at South West Margaree, C. B., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. It appears that after divine service, the deceased had walked along the road for about a mile, when he sat down by a well, where some other persons were resting, took a drink of water, and then lighted his pipe. While smoking he suddenly fell back, and expired without a groan.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE. - A Telegraph Office was opened at Whycomagh, C. B., on the 11th inst. L. McDougall, Esq., of that place telegraphed to his son, Dr. McDougall at St. Peters, and promptly received a reply, this being the first telegram received at this Office.

A PRESENT FROM A NOVA SCOTIA LADY TO QUEEN VICTORIA. - Mrs. Henry Balcombe, of Hillsborough, Digby County, has finished, and forwarded to the Provincial Secretary for transmission to Her Majesty the Queen, a mat representing groups of flowers, designed and worked with rare skill, and made almost entirely out of old garments, a fact which would hardly be suspected from the richness of the mat.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. - The annual Convention of this body was held at Annapolis on Tuesday the 18th inst., and two following days, Peter Bennett, Esq., High Sheriff, presided at the opening Address which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Wilmot. The address was an able exhibition of the progress of Education during the past forty years. The Rev. Lecturer received a unanimous

vote of thanks, and was elected honorary member of Association. Reports of the state of Education in different localities of the province were given by Messrs. D. McDonald, McNaughton, Coldwell, A. C. Cree, and Tucker.

On Wednesday afternoon, Professor Lawson gave a very popular Lecture on "Chemistry," and the best means of introducing it in schools. In the evening, Prof. Elder gave a lecture on "Scientific Education."

It was Resolved, to hold next meeting in Halifax, during next summer's vacation. GUBERNATORIAL. - The Toronto Leader understands that Lieut. Governor Howland of Ontario, has accepted an invitation extended to him by General Doyle, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and will leave for Halifax in about ten days.

LIVERPOOL. - A constable named Ambrose Foster in attempting to stop a row in a house of ill-fame was shot by the captain of an American Schooner on Monday morning. Two bullets were in his body, and he was not expected to survive.

PROPOSED NEW LINE OF OCEAN STEAMERS. - We understand that a new powerful organization has been arranged to establish a new weekly line of transatlantic steamers between Montreal and Great Britain.

ATLANSFORD. - The Kentville Star reports that Mr. Joseph Eaton, of the firm of Eaton Brothers, while removing a hoghead of molasses from a wagon recently, had one of his legs broken in two places, besides sustaining other injuries.

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GEORGE S. YATES, Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871. May 3.

A Sabbath School Convention of all Denominations in the County of Colchester will be held in the Baptist Church in Truro, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 20th, meeting at 2 and 7 1/2 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

TUESDAY, August 15th. Rev. T. A. Higgins, M. A., Principal, and Teacher of Greek and Latin. Mr. Albert Coldwell, B. A., Teacher of Mathematics.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Tuition Fees. Includes Ordinary English Branches per quarter, Higher, Latin or Greek, Fuel.

Board furnished at the "Boarding House," at \$2.25 per week: Students furnishing their own bedding, fuel and lights.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the 58th section of the Act, 31st Vic., Cap 12 intitled: "An Act respecting the public Works of Canada."

On each and every vessel in ballast passing through the said canal, two cents per ton each way. On each and every vessel loaded passing through the said canal, five cents per ton each way.

At the following places, viz: - SABLE ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA; DIGBY CUT, DIGBY COUNTY, do; BRIER ISLAND, do; ST. PAUL'S ISLAND, do.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at this department, at Ottawa, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 5th day of August next, for the construction of

STEAM FOG WHISTLES.

Also, for the construction of a Fog Whistle for a Light Ship, to be placed on the Manicouagan Shoals, River St. Lawrence.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of the department of Halifax and Inspector of steamboats, St. John, New Brunswick, where a form of Tenders can also be procured by intending Contractors.

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