

Religious Intelligence.

HALIFAX NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—An exceedingly interesting service was held on Lord's Day last, the baptism and reception into this church of a Deaf and Dumb young woman...

At the close of the evening service on the right-hand of fellowship being given to her, Mr. Hutton, the principal of the Institution kindly attended and translated into the sign language the address of the Rev. Mr. Goucher...

PINE GROVE, WILMOT.—We are pleased to hear that on Sunday the 2nd inst., two disciples put on Christ by baptism, administered by the pastor, Rev. T. Burdett.

TUSKET.—Dear Brother, — While the churches around us in Yarmouth, have been enjoying special seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, we have been moving on slowly, yet not without some tokens of the Divine favor.

In gospel bonds, yours, P. R. FOSTER. June 5th, 1872. P. S.—I desire to express thanks through your paper, to my friends at Tusket, for tangible tokens of christian regard in gifts amounting to \$100. And still they come. P. R. F.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—It affords us pleasure to make the following extract from a letter just received from the Pastor of the Fredericton Baptist Church: "We have recently had a little reviving. Ten have been baptized, some of whom, from the Seminary, I hope to live to hear preach the gospel. Our 'Weekly offering' system works like a charm. Increased salary promptly paid, Treasury never empty, and little begging. We expect to raise \$50.00 for Acadia and as much more for the Union Society this year. We are just commencing our Parsonage with \$1000 to start with. We hope it will be ready to be occupied this autumn. We will be glad to see you and any others of our N. S. friends at our Association, to commence here on the 27th inst. Yours very truly, T. H. PORTER.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 5, 1872.

It is expected the Legislature will close this week. The following is a list of Nova Scotia items in the estimates laid on the table of the House of Commons on the 4th Inst:— Breakwater at Cheverie \$2000; to repair Breakwater at Yarmouth \$9000; to repair Pier, and Dredging at Meteghan \$4500. Harbor Works at Ingonish, South Cape Breton, \$2500. Breakwater at Tanook Island, off Lunenburg, (local authorities furnishing an equal amount) \$2000; to repair Breakwater at Port Williams \$2000; to complete works at Margarettville \$2000. Oak Point Harbor Works \$3000. Sambro Island Fog Whistle Lighthouses—at Point Mouton \$1000; West Arichat \$1000; Shelburne Harbor \$1000; Green Island \$2000; Bras d'or Lake \$2000; Walton Harbor \$1000; Yarmouth Beacon \$3000; to complete construction of lights now in progress at Liscombe, Country Harbor, Cheticamp, Cranberry Island, Canso, Negro Island, Chebucto Head, and Sable Island \$16,200. The following were passed, for Public Works and Buildings including \$14,000 for branch Railway from Intercolonial to Londonderry Mines; for Railway Wharf and Terminal at Halifax \$250,000; rolling stock for coal traffic and for sidings, sheds etc., for Nova Scotia Railway \$110,600; to erect building for Customs House and Inland Revenue office at Pictou \$12,000; for Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations \$14,000. On Friday the House went into com-

mittee of supply, and passed all the items for Harbor and Piers, Mail subsidies, Ocean and River steamers, Packet service, Penitentiaries, Militia, and several minor services.

In answer to a question from Mr. Anglin, Sir John A. McDonald said no proposition for better terms to New Brunswick would be made this session.

Mr. Jones's Usury Bill, on motion of Mr. Killam, was dropped for this session.

Hon. Mr. Howe left Ottawa on the 15th to go south for his health, accompanied by Mrs. Howe.

The Halifax harbor master bill passed its third reading on Friday.

The bill for appointing shipping officers for Nova Scotia was amended so as to make it by order in Council in such ports as may be proclaimed.

UNITED STATES.

At the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia, on Thursday last, President Grant was nominated for re-election, receiving the vote of every delegate present. Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, was nominated for Vice-President on first ballot, receiving 384 votes to 321 for Colfax. Both nominations were hailed with great enthusiasm.

A semi-official despatch from Washington on Saturday says, neither the British legation nor the Department of State have advised from London of a decisive character concerning the additional article to the Treaty of Washington.—Mr. Schenck again telegraphs, reiterating his opinion that it will be accepted; and in this the official authorities coincide.

The storm of Wednesday was very disastrous to shipping on the New England coast. The British schr. "Julia," Capt. Stephens, of St. George, N. B., was driven ashore near Gloucester, Mass. She lies broadside on, and probably will be a total loss. The British schr. "J. W. Lawrence," of St. John, N. B., Capt. Copp, bound to Boston with a cargo of piles, went ashore about three miles from the lower end of Plum Island on Wednesday afternoon, and is a total loss. The crew and the captain's wife were saved. The schr. "M. M. Freeman," of Dennis, Me., went ashore at Cape Ann, and only one man was saved. The British schr. "Edinburg" is ashore at Gloucester. The vessel is full of water. The schr. "Restless" is stranded at Ipswich. A Boston pilot boat is supposed to be lost with all hands.

Philadelphia has had an extinguisher put on its gas works by the employees of the Gas Company, to the number of two thousand, striking.

A heavy fall of rain in Central Illinois last week has done great damage to the Crops and Railroads.

The low lands are all flooded, and communication is cut off from many important localities. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away and several deaths from exposure are reported to have occurred.

Capt. Calvescores was shot dead in Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday night last, and robbed of ten thousand dollars.

There is a very sensible decrease in the volume of water in the Lakes, the result of the long-protracted drought. Lake Erie is a foot and a half below its usual level, and flats and shoals appear where navigation has heretofore been unimpeded.

There is a deed on record in the town of Seatico, Ct., bearing date of 1826, conveying from certain parties to the "Society of Shaking Quakers" a gin distillery for the express use and purposes of support of the gospel and the relief of the poor, the widow and fatherless of this world, as the gospel may require.

Out of three hundred and three "colleges" in the United States, two hundred and sixty five are supported by religious denominations. Of these the Catholics have fifty-four, Baptists forty-eight, Methodists thirty-two, Presbyterians twenty five, Congregationalists sixteen, Episcopalians sixteen, Lutherans sixteen. These institutions contain about three thousand instructors, and nearly fifty thousand pupils.

A VETERAN RETIRING.—Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield, Mass., has announced to his people that after a ministry of 47 years, for 30 of which he has been their pastor, his growing infirmities require that he should be relieved of the responsibilities of the ministry. The church accepted his resignation on condition that he should remain as pastor emeritus, and that he retain the parsonage and his present salary of \$2500 during the remainder of his life.

A man travelling from Syracuse to Buffalo on the Central Road, last week, tendered the conductor of the train a railroad ticket issued by that Company sixteen years ago. The conductor received the ticket without any hesitation, but with a great deal of astonishment.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Gold 144. Exchange 104.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. There seems still some uncertainty respecting the matters to be submitted to the Geneva Conference. The London "Telegraph" of Saturday said there is reason to believe that the negotiations with the United States relative to a definite settlement of the conse-

quential damages controversy are progressing satisfactorily.

In the House of Lords on Thursday night, the Earl of Derby read a letter from Sir Stafford Northcote, correcting a statement made by the former in his speech on Monday night, to the effect that there was no understanding between the members of the Joint High Commission that indirect Claims were not to be presented, and that the Commissioners were therefore careless in drawing up the Treaty.

Sir Stafford Northcote declares positively that the Commissioners did understand that a promise was given that claims for indirect damages would be withdrawn.

Earl Grävile also read a letter from Mr. Schenck, American Minister, affirming that the supplemental article is amply sufficient to exclude indirect claims, and authorizing the statement to be made as coming from Washington, that the article is a final settlement of the question of said claims.

The announcement was received with cheers.

Earl Derby said this put a new face on the matter, and he thought the debate ought to stop. (Cheers.)

Earl Granville warned the House that indirect claims had not been withdrawn from the American case, but they would be disposed of by the acceptance of the Supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington.

Earl Russell then withdrew his motion for an address to the Queen, and the debate closed.

The Duke of Edinburgh opened the exhibition at Dublin with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of an immense concourse.

The announcement that Government had withdrawn its consent to the departure of Band of the Grandier Guards for America was incorrect. The full band sailed in Steamship City of Brussels, for New York, playing English and American national airs as they left the harbor.

Dr. Livingstone is said to be all right, and is investigating the habits of a strange subterranean people. It is announced that he has discovered the true source of the Nile. Stores are to be forwarded him from Zanzibar.

The English crew won the boat race with the Atlantes easily by twenty lengths. The banks of the river were lined with spectators, and the excitement was great.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Queens Co.—To be issuer of Marriage Licenses at Liverpool.—Archibald Campbell, Esq.

Victoria Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—Pryor Hall.

Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Leander J. Crowe and Thomas McKay, in the place of F. Lawton and David Lyons, deceased; Levi Davidson in the place of J. W. Davidson, refused to qualify; Thomas J. G. Nelson in the place of Stephen Upham removed from the district; James Clark and John Miller of Tatamagouche in the place of George Lombart and Robert Purvis, deceased; William Blair and James Dickson.

Hants Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—David R. Crowe, Arch. Fraime, Alfred Putnam and George Freeze.

Halifax Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers at Lawrencetown—James Bishop of Porter's Lake, in the place of John Crook, jr., resigned.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Justice of the Peace.—Edward Strumm and Isaac Mader.

Kings Co.—To be Justice of the Peace—George E. Cox, of Horton.

Cumberland Co.—To be Commissioners of Pilots for the Port of Wallace—Joseph O'Brien and Martin B. Heustis.

THE TROOP STEAMSHIP "TAMAR," arrived on Saturday evening from Malta with the 87th regiment. The "Tamar" towed in a Norwegian brig called the "John," of Christiania, which was found waterlogged and abandoned 200 miles from Sambro, laden with petroleum from Philadelphia to a port in Europe. Her crew must have left her only a short time before the "Tamar" fell in with her, as a dog, a canary bird, and a fire were found on board.

FIRES.—A disastrous fire took place in Maynard Street on Saturday morning last. A dwelling house and store owned and occupied by Mr. John Meagher, was destroyed, and much injury was done to the dwelling house of Mrs. Z. S. Hall and Mrs. Richard Gorham adjoining.

On Sunday morning a two-story dwelling house near Leahyville, owned and occupied by Mr. John G. Calnan, was also destroyed by fire.

AMHERST.—At the meeting of the Amherst Y. M. Christian Association on Wednesday evening T. R. Black, Esq., presided, C. W. McCully, Esq., read a cogent and finished paper on the Beauties of Science. Messrs. W. M. Sleep and J. Albert Black were appointed to represent the Association at the approaching Convention at Lowell, Mass.—16.

LADIES' SEMINARY AT MIDDLETON.

Mr. Editor,—

The annual exercises of this institution took place on Friday the 31st of May. The day was rainy, so that many who would have been present were prevented from attending. Classes were examined in English Grammar, General Geography, Grecian history, Algebra, English Literature, French, Mental Philosophy, and Virgil's Aeneid. During the two years which this Institution has been in operation the quarterly examinations have been very interesting, but on this occasion the students seemed to show more than their usual proficiency in the studies under examination. Great promptness was evinced by all, and the classes appeared equally at home whether in our own noble English, the softly fluent French, or the ancient strains of Latin poetry. It has long been the cry that the education of women has been too superficial, but if this has been true in the past it need be so no longer. The world is advancing in general knowledge, and ladies are no longer content to take only the crumbs, and allow their brothers to have the loaf.

In the evening we were delighted with an excellent Literary Exhibition in which intellectual and musical abilities were so well displayed, that although the programme was quite long, yet every one was pleased, and no one wearied. The programme was as follows:—

Music, Indiana Waltz, by Misses Dodge and Parker.

Recitation, by Miss Eva McBurnie.

Music, Maryland, by Miss Abbie Dodge.

Essay, Gone, by Miss A. Parker.

Music, Flying Cloud, by Miss Bancroft.

Recitation, by Miss Etie McBurnie.

Music, Sunrise Mazurka, by Miss Parker.

Essay, Flowers, by Miss Abbie Dodge.

Song, by Mrs. Lawrence.

Recitation, by Master Johnnie Sponagle.

Music, Elfin Waltzes, by Misses Dodge and Bancroft.

Essay, Change and Passing away, by Miss Etie McBurnie.

Song, by Mrs. Lawrence.

Recitation, by Miss Abbie Dodge.

Music, Home Sweet Home, by Miss Bancroft.

Essay, In coeloquies, by Miss L. E. Bent.

Song, by Mrs. Lawrence.

Dialogue.

Song, by Mrs. Lawrence.

Valedictory, by Miss Hills.

Vesper Hymn, by Miss Parker.

Music, Duet, by Misses Dodge and Bancroft.

Prizes presented.

God save the Queen.

The music was of the first order, and the Recitations admirable.

Prizes were distributed in the following order:—

For perfect Spelling during the quarter, Scott's poetical works, to Miss Parker.

Heman's do to Miss Bent.

For diligence in practising difficult exercises in Music, a Writing Desk, to Miss Abbie Dodge, and also to Mary Bill.

For best Recitations during the quarter, Tennyson's poetical works, to Miss Hills.

For best Essays during the quarter, Casquet of Gems, to Miss L. E. Bent.

For Punctuality during the quarter, Longfellow's poetical works to Misses Dodge, Bent and Hills.

I believe this Seminary is worthy of general patronage, and hope that when the next term commences the house will be well filled with those desirous of a good education. All are welcome, Miss M. R. Eaton is the principal.

The Baptists of the Province should specially encourage and sustain her efforts to advance the education of her sex.

Yours truly, ONE PRESENT.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have learned that prizes for punctuality were awarded to Miss A. Parker and Miss A. Robertson.

CORNWALLIS FRUIT.—We are again enabled to add to the testimony in favor of our Nova Scotia fruit. A correspondent informs us that a gentleman in Cornwallis sent 60 barrels of Apples, comprising Ribston Pippins, Bishop Pippins, Northern Spies, and Baldwins, to a city in England, in November last, for which he obtained from £2 10s. to £3 per barrel. The expenses were about 10s. a barrel.—Amherst Gazette.

SACKVILLE ACADEMY.—We learn that the Board of Trustees of the Mount Allison Institution at its recent sittings at Sackville, resolved to ask the Conference to appoint an agent for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for an endowment fund. Meantime, we believe the Rev. W. M. Punshon will make a lecturing tour of the Lower Provinces, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Institution, and will doubtless give it material aid until such time as the endowment fund becomes available.—16.

SNOW.—We learn that snow still remains on the ground within four miles of Kentville and this the 5th of June.—Star.

A BRIGADE CAMP for sixteen days drill under the command of Col. Laurie, will meet at Truro, on the 25th of July, composed of the Lunenburg, Pictou, Cape Breton, and Cumberland battalions. There will also be a camp at Aylesford on the 3rd Sept. composed of the 68th, 69th, and 72nd battalions.

YARMOUTH.—Two persons drowned.—Melancholy intelligence has come to us by the Yarmouth Herald of a sad accident which occurred on Wednesday last to a well known and much esteemed family:

Mr. Samuel N. Archibald two of his sons, Howard and Ernest, aged respectively 15 and 12 years, were returning from a small island opposite their residence at Chebogue Point in a whale boat loaded with manure, when nearly half way across the creek the boat sank. A son of Mr. Chandler Robbins hearing cries of distress which he recognized as those of Mr. Samuel Archibald, gave the alarm to his father who, at once launched a boat and rowed to the scene of the disaster. The youngest of the lads (Ernest) was the only one to be seen, and he was clinging with a death grip to a board, perfectly unconscious. Mr. Robbins divested himself of his clothing, swam to the spot, and with difficulty disengaged him from the board and carried him to the shore.

The bodies of Mr. A. and his other son were not recovered until the ebbing of the tide. The lad Ernest, though for some time unconscious, manifested signs of life in the afternoon, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Archibald was a native of Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., was about fifty years of age, and has been a resident of this County since the autumn of 1869. He was an industrious, intelligent farmer, and was highly esteemed.

LIVERPOOL.—The Advertiser is informed that the Rev. Charles Duff is about to resign or has resigned the Inspectorship of Schools for the County of Queens.

TUSKET, YARMOUTH COUNTY.—Business is in a flourishing state at Tusket Village this Summer. Four large ships are now on the stocks in the course of construction, and timber is being taken into the yard for the fifth. Two of the ships are drawing near completion. One of these the largest ever built in Yarmouth County, is 184 feet keel, 220 feet over all on the upper deck, 40 feet beam, 3 decks, 27 feet in the clear, in the hold. She is to have a small steam engine on the upper deck to hoist the cargo in and out. This ship will cost more than \$70,000, when prepared for sea.

A fine new barque rigged and copper sheathed, on the stocks, was launched and sailed from this village a short time since.

A new steam mill for sawing lumber, and general business started in the village this spring, and is doing good work. A new and ably constructed gang mill at the falls, a short distance above the village is now ready to start. Mr. Mack's (the owner of the mill) drive of logs, containing three millions of lumber, has just now reached the mill. This lumber must all be shipped from this village. The ships now in building, together with the lumber business, give employment to quite a number of men at good wages. SOJOURNER.

ACCIDENTS.—A house and barn of William MacDonald, Kempton, were struck by lightning on Friday week. A horse was killed.—James Crowe, Lower Onslow, lost three fingers while attending a saw mill. A little girl named MacLellan had her leg broken by a trolley at Onslow.—A man named Abraham Sturriest was drowned in a mill pond at Bass River.—Henry Weinacht was drowned near Bridgewater while rafting logs.

KENTVILLE.—At the recent public meeting a special Committee was appointed to use every legitimate means in their power to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks.

THE METHODIST CAMP MEETING.—Preparations are being made for this month's gathering. A communication to the Kentville Star says:—On Saturday, June 1st, a large number of the inhabitants of Berwick, Harborville, Grafton, Prospect, &c., with Rev. John Prince at their head, repaired to the site selected for the Camp Meeting near the Berwick Station. About twenty-five strong men, famous for lifting up the axe upon the thick trees, soon cleared about an acre; a speaker's stand and other necessary work was also accomplished.

W. & A. RAILWAY.—The Kentville Star says: Reports say that an arrangement has been made with the Government, and Vernon Smith, Esq., is to resume the Management of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway on the 1st of July.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment may be used to advantage where any Pain Killer is desirable. In cases of severe Cramps and Pains in the stomach, it is undoubtedly the best article that can be used.

Habitual constipation leads to the following results: Inflammation of the Kidneys, Sick and Nervous Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Piles, Loss of Appetite, and Strength; all of which may be avoided by being regular in your habits, and taking, say one of Parson's Purgative Pills nightly, for four or six weeks.

Mr. Matthew McLachen, Petersville, N. B., was cured of a Dropsical Swelling, when his life was despaired of. His flesh being so sore that he could not lie in bed, and so swollen that he was unable to put on his clothes. Was effectually cured by two bottles of Graham's Pain Eradicator.

99 GRANVILLE STREET. 99 SPRING STOCK COMPLETE.

24 cases of London Goods per S.S. "Capitan" embracing Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Mantles, Parasols, Silks, &c., which we now offer both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. SMITH BROS. May 8.

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