

SIAM.—Mrs. Dean writes from Bangkok:—

The school of Chinese boys gives us encouragement. Most of them are the children of members of the church: three of them are themselves members, and studying with the hope of communicating the truth of the Bible to their countrymen.

As soon as the water subsides, so that we can get into the country, we are anxious to spend a few weeks on the east side of the gulf, where there has been a large ingathering during the past year, and the disciples need instruction. It is very difficult to make a Chinaman understand that his wife and daughters need instruction, or if they do, to become himself the patient, painstaking teacher; besides, they do not become sufficiently acquainted with the Siamese language to convey religious instruction, and often think the women stupid, because they do not understand a foreign language.

Local News.

DROWNED.—Alexander McCurdy, a lad of about 12 years of age, was drowned while bathing in Bedford Basin on Tuesday last.

There has been some excitement in the city during the past week from a statement made by a man who was discharged from the City Hospital, that bodies of certain patients, who had died there in February, last, had been disposed of to the surgeons for anatomical purposes, instead of being properly buried.

FISH BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.—The Dominion Government has purchased a piece of land on the Sackville river, at the head Bedford Basin, and will proceed to put a fish breeding establishment there, Mr. Wilmut, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, who has superintended the fish-breeding establishments in the Upper Provinces, is now here for the purpose of directing the necessary work.—Chronicle.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—To be Chief Game Commissioner for the Province under the "Act to amend the Act for the preservation of useful birds and animals" — Fitzgerald Coshane, Esq.

Colchester County.—To be a Justice of the Peace: Geo. Campbell, Esq., Truro. Halifax County.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown lands: Henry A. Gray, Esq.

McALPINE'S HALIFAX CITY DIRECTORY.—There is a niche for every man to fill, Mr. McAlpine is just the man to fill this one—the getting up of a City Directory. Always up to time, he makes the necessary preparations early and gets the directory out, bound and delivered, whilst some men would be only thinking about it.

A FIRE occurred early on Monday morning at Willow Park, consuming the house owned and occupied by Robert A. Brehm. The Union Protection Company were early on the ground and did good service in helping to save the furniture in the lower part of the building. The rest was burned with the house. There was but little water and the fire engines were of but little service.

THE INSPECTOR OF BREAD discovered some loaves of light weight at a baker's shop in the north part of the city and were afterwards obstructed in their duties. A fine of \$4 was levied on the proprietor.

YARMOUTH had a Union Sabbath School picnic on Wednesday. About four or five thousand persons passed up to Brazil Lake, about 15 miles, on the railway, for this purpose and returned by the same means in safety in the evening.

PICOT.—A young man named McKay, while intoxicated on Tuesday last, went on the grounds of Mr. Jesse Hoyt, at Stellarton. A watchman ordered him off but instead of obeying he drew out a revolver and fired three shots, the last of which hit the watchman in the thigh. McKay was arrested and handed over for trial.

THE BRIDGEWATER LADIES are erecting an additional number of lamp-posts to enlighten their male associates in that town. Success to them.

ROSE-BUD BAND OF HOPE EXCURSION will hold their annual picnic at McNab's Island on Friday next. They will start from Temperance Hall at 9 o'clock, and then proceed to Sreton's wharf, headed by the Pipes in full dress; a day's enjoyment for all those who intend patronizing them. All kinds of amusement will be provided for the public.

A fire occurred at the Rope Works in Dartmouth on Monday afternoon. It was confined to the oakum house and was extinguished by the fire apparatus of the establishment.

THE ARMY WORM has made its appearance at several places in Dartmouth, attacking fields of oats and other grain with the most determined efforts at destruction. The worm is a large sized caterpillar, 1 1/2 or 2 ins. long, with a glossy dark striped appearance, but much more active and repulsive looking. Their course is all in one direction. They move as under some marvelous instinct, going over every obstruction that may stand in their way, and devouring all succulent grass or corn stalks and eating out the soft grain.

RETURNED CALIFORNIAN.—Zachariah Cook, formerly of Bridgewater, who has been absent from his home, more than 23 years, gladdened his parents and other relatives by coming in suddenly upon them a few evenings ago, he was a welcome visitor.

THE STEAM TUG LAHAVE owned by W. J. Gates, is now undergoing repairs at Dartmouth, and will continue her connection with the "E. Stuart," at Lunenburg, on her resuming her work on the LAHAVE river.

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C. J. BRYDGES, General Superintendent of Government Railways. RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, June 15th 1875.

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