

English church, taken from the people by the tax collector, or dependant on a ruling irresponsible Bishop for his "living." A host of names of other men might be given, who, if they were once enfolded in clerical robes bestowed by Acts of Parliament, would be smothered for any further good to the churches of Christ. What fellowship hath Christ with Belial? or light with darkness? It is not for us, who enjoy the blessings of religious freedom to the full, to ask our suffering English brethren to be silent or mealy-mouthed.

Rev. R. R. Philp is being severely afflicted by an affection of the eyes, from which he is at present, and has been for two or three months, totally deprived of sight. He is under the medical treatment of the oculist, Dr. Dodge, of this city, who gives him but faint hopes of recovery, which, if it should take place can only be by a very slow tedious process. It was only about a year since that his wife died leaving him with three small children. It is a case which will call forth the prayerful sympathy of his friends in the several parts of the province where he has labored.

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NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

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STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, May 12, 1876.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AND SOCIETIES.

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Truro, Miss Layton..... 20 00
Black Point, Margarets Bay, Mrs. G. B. Hubley..... 4 00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, May 10, 1876.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College will be held on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 9 o'clock, P. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, at Wolfville.

On Thursday, June 1st, the Alumni and their friends will dine together at 3 o'clock, P. M. It is expected that the occasion will be one of unusual interest, and a full attendance of members is desirable.

EDWIN D. KING, Secretary. Letters Received.

W. M. McVicar, \$2. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$2. O. Brown, N. E. Davison, 1 sub. H. Lovett, S. H. Rose, \$4. C. Jost, Esq., C. E. & G. O. Gates, J. Dimock, all correct, \$2. Mrs. Webber, (\$2, H. & F. M.) Rev. J. Williams, Wm. Smith, L. Tremain, Esq., M.D., \$4. L. B. Bancroft, Mrs. Tupper.

LOCAL NEWS.

A SAD CASE OF SUICIDE occurred on Monday morning last. It was reported at the Police Station by a soldier that a man had shot himself on the military wharf at Point Pleasant. The body was immediately sent for and brought to the city, and recognized as that of Mr. R. A. Burnham, a clerk in the Post Office Inspector's Department.

It appears that Mr. Burnham breakfasted at his boarding house at the usual time and went to his office, in his usual cheerful spirits. Shortly before ten o'clock he left the office, returned to his boarding house in Granville Street, and went to his room, where he remained a short time. He then left the house and was next seen on Pleasant Street, walking towards the Park. It seems that he placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and fired, the bullet coming out of his temple and lodging in the post on the wharf, where it was found by the police. Neither his hat nor any pistol could be found, but it is probable that they fell overboard, as he was on the edge of the wharf, perhaps with the intention of shooting himself and falling into the water. A heavy gold ring was found on his finger and

his gold studs were in his shirt, but the watch and chain which he usually wore, and which he had on when he left the office were missing.

Mr. Burnham, was about 28 years of age, and a son of Mr. P. S. Burnham, Postmaster at Windsor. He had been in the Halifax Post Office for about ten years, during the last five of which he was clerk in the office of the Post Office Inspector. He was regular in his attendance at the office and faithfully discharged the duties assigned to him.

He had been married only a short time, but his wife is now on a visit to the United States. Domestic troubles are suggested as the only probable cause of this terrible calamity.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Victoria Co.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands—Peter Ross, Esq.

Colchester Co.—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent debtors, &c.—Eliakim Tupper, Jr., Esq. To be Justices of the Peace—George R. Crowe, vice James Crowe, Esq., resigned; Jacob L. Archibald, vice Daniel C. Archibald, resigned; William McKenzie and Gilbert Sutherland.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Gabarus—Roderick R. Morrison, Esq.

Antigonish Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools—Rev. John J. Chisholm.

Kings Co.—To be a Trustee for School Lands in the Township of Horton—James Laird, Esq., vice T. W. Harris, Esq., deceased.

A case was before the City Court last week in which a gentleman was charged with having moose meat in his possession. It appears that he took some steaks sent him by a friend, which he stated were cariboo to Woolnough's restaurant to be cooked for him, and invited a friend to dine with him there. Another person being in the room—who has since been sent to jail—saw the meat, and said it was moose, and gave information to that effect, as an infraction of the game laws. The plaintiff being a prisoner, was unable to appear, and the case resulted in a non-suit.

THE CHINIQUEY RIOTERS.—The case against Maurice Crane was determined by his being pronounced not guilty. The case against Hannan, Coolen and Gallagher, charged with being concerned in the Riot at Fort Massey commenced on Friday.

AN ALARM OF FIRE occurred in the Tobacco Factory in Maitland Street, on Saturday afternoon. The girls employed made a hasty escape, some by the windows. The fire was soon extinguished.

DROWNED.—A young woman named Mary Shean, who had been in the Poor's Asylum, but had several times run away and returned, escaped again on Wednesday last by climbing the fence, was found in the water drowned early on Friday morning, near the north waterman's slip. An inquest was held and verdict returned that she came to her death by drowning while in a fit of temporary insanity.

THE UNION ENGINE COMPANY of this city have received an invitation from the Firemen's Association at Philadelphia to take part in the proposed Firemen's parade in that city sometime during the Centennial Exhibition—probably in September.

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.—The steamer "George Cromwell," left on Saturday for St. John's with Mr. Ellershausen, a party of men, and a large quantity of supplies, for the Betts' Cove copper mines. Mr. Ellershausen's family accompany him, and will reside in St. John's during the summer.

DARTMOUTH.—At the first meeting of the Council last week the Standing Committees and Town officers were chosen. Plans for a new school house were submitted and referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Committee subsequently decided to build the school-house on the south side of the Common, a little distance north from the residence of Councillor Turner.

Mr. Dustan discovered on Friday last that the Sugar refinery premises at Dartmouth had been entered and a bale containing 250 bags had been broken and carried away, besides a cask, a keg of nails and some glass. On Saturday morning the robbery was reported to the City Marshal, who detailed Sergeant N. Power to take the matter in hand.

Early on Saturday evening the Sergeant discovered and arrested the thief, a man belonging to the city, named James Bowers. Most of the stolen property which Bowers had disposed of to different parties, was recovered by the officer. The bale of bags was worth \$400.

ACCIDENT AT WAVERLEY.—The night foreman entered the shaft house over the Dominion gold lead at Waverley on Monday night without a light, and, mistaking his distance, stepped over the edge and fell down the shaft, which is 100 feet deep. Luckily for him he turned as he fell, and by grasping with his elbows the sides on the hanging wall of the shaft, he was able to check the rapidity of his descent. At the bottom he struck the "spreader," which broke his fall, and he escaped with two broken ribs and a simple fracture of one of his legs. Injured as he is, the poor man can consider himself fortunate to have had so wonderful an escape. His name is Kenneth McKenzie.—Chron.

KING'S COLLEGE.—It has been proposed to erect a College Chapel in memory of the late J. M. Hensley, D. D., for many years Vice-President of King's College and Professor of Divinity. A committee was appointed some time ago to put the project into shape and collect subscriptions. The building is to be of brick or stone, and the cost, exclusive of internal fittings, is not to exceed four thousand dollars, of which sum, we understand, half has already been subscribed. The memorial character of the Chapel is to be indicated by a tablet or window, as may be decided on at the Encomia of the College, on the 26th June next, when the plans of the Chapel and the form of the memorial will be submitted by the committee to the Board of Governors.

CORNWALLIS.—The Berwick Star says Mr. David Woodworth, a member of the Kings County Manufacturing Company, had one of his thighs badly cut by a circular saw, in the Factorydale shingle mill, on Monday last. He was reaching over a saw, when it was set in motion by a workman who did not observe Mr. Woodworth's position.

BRIDGEWATER.—On Friday the house of Dr. Calder was burned down, together with most of his furniture, clothing, &c. The children, who were in the upper part of the house, barely escaped. M. B. DesBrisay, Esq. M. P. P., who was boarding at the house, loses heavily, having a valuable collection of books and a large variety of curiosities, of which nothing was saved. The Doctor's losses are not less than two thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown. But it was supposed to have originated from some defect of the chimney.

ANNAPOLIS.—The newly formed Building Society here at its last meeting disposed of its funds at auction, and realized 17 per cent.

YARMOUTH has been under some excitement from the absence of Benjamin Killam, a partner of the firm of Ryerson, Moses & Co., and assignee of the insolvent estate of Young, Kinney & Corning. He had not been heard from since Wednesday, the 3rd inst., when he was seen in Boston.

CAPE BRETON.—The boiler of the ferry boat Richmond, at Grandique, burst a few days ago. The steamer is now laid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONALS from the Acadia Athenaeum: REV. E. C. SPINNEY, of the class of '68 has accepted a call to the Pleasant Street Church, Concord, N. H.

J. F. MORTON, of the class of '66, is Classical Professor in the New London (N. H.) Literary and Scientific Institution.

REV. C. H. COREY, of the class of '58, President of the Richmond Institute, has forward to us a copy of the Historical Sketch of the Institute, which he has prepared at the request of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, to be placed among the Centennial documents.

PROF. CHARLES FRED. HART, of the class of '60, who is at present engaged in a geological survey of Brazil, recently delivered a lecture on his work before the Emperor and the most distinguished of his subjects. At the close the Emperor took occasion to compliment the Professor on the ability and enthusiasm manifested in his subject.

REV. DR. CRAMP, has presented to the college a fac-simile copy of the first edition of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. It is an interesting volume as it reproduces all the peculiarities of the first edition. Dr. Cramp has also given to the College Library a copy of the Memoir of Madame Feller, of the Grand Ligne Mission, which was compiled by himself.

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