

and eloquent in his advocacy of that Provincial University as he is and will be of this one, but the Baptists were not satisfied to remain quiet, and what did they do at that time. At the Convention of 1863 held at Amherst the following resolution was passed:

That the Board of Governors of Acadia College be instructed to take this whole matter into consideration, and to adopt such measures as in their judgment the case may require, whether by petitions to the Legislature or otherwise, and that they report their proceedings at the next annual meeting of this Convention or at a special general meeting at the same should it be deemed advisable to convene such special general meeting for that purpose.

Which resolution was warmly opposed by Judge (then Mr.) McCully and passed almost unanimously. The Board of Governors acted upon the above resolution. The Legislature slighted their efforts and treated them with contempt. At the meeting of the Associations in Nova Scotia held in the following year resolutions were passed expressing a decided approval of the step taken by the Board and urging still further action in the premises. What did this all amount to? A repeal of the Act? Not at all, but it showed that the Baptists of these Provinces had one heart and one mind in the matter. It showed how warmly that heart beat for Acadia College. There was nothing obliging Baptists' sons to go to Acadia, but still, they have been going there for thirteen years and the number has been constantly increasing. There was nothing to prevent Baptist students going up to Dalhousie for their diplomas but they did not go. There was nothing to hinder Baptists being made Governors and Professors of that Institution and yet to-day there is not a member of a Baptist Church on the Board nor in the Faculty and very few if any among its students.

Let the Baptists of to-day be guided by the same spirit now as then. Let them continue to stand by Acadia as they have stood. Let them give their support as some of them have given let them send their sons to be educated within her walls as many have done and some have not done. Let them be true to Acadia College, as they have been heretofore, and the sequel will prove that there is not enough of influence and power in Nova Scotia or elsewhere to destroy or injure her as long as the Baptists are true to their own.

Yours, &c. H. H. B.

August 15th, 1876.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX—AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mr. Editor,—It was my privilege to baptize two believers in Jesus on the first Sabbath in this month, at Preston, also, on the second Sabbath, thirteen at Hammonds Plains, making a total of fifteen. Our Association will take place on the first Saturday in September at the African Baptist Church, Cornwallis St., Halifax, N. S.

Ministers and others are cordially welcomed; all business will be done with open doors to the general public.

JAS. THOMAS, Pastor A. B. Church. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16, 1876.

GRANVILLE, Aug. 17, 1876.—Since my last letter three have been baptized and added to the Lower Granville church. Others have expressed faith in Christ, who, we trust, will soon be constrained by the love of Jesus, to obey him, and enter the army of the living God.

Yours very truly, P. R. FOSTER.

On Monday of last week, Rev. J. F. Avery, Pastor of the Third Baptist Church, buried a sister, with Christ in baptism.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—A despatch from British Columbia was published in Ottawa on Thursday last as follows: "Earl Dufferin arrived at Victoria last night and was accorded a handsome reception. The streets were decorated with arches, evergreens and flags. The Lieut. Governor, Cabinet, City Government, Military and Civic Societies, formed in procession and marched to Government House."

The Chinese merchants of Victoria formed themselves into a committee to give a Chinese reception to the Governor-General.

A special cablegram from London says the Province of Quebec loan is taking

better. It is understood that half a million is already taken.

The Quebec boats to and from Montreal were delayed several hours one day last week by smoke from burning brush.

Jules Lefebvre, the man who was stabbed on Saturday night by the Italian, died on Monday.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Toronto for the purpose of opening up a trade between Canada and Australia, and a delegation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa, to urge upon the Government the advisability of the movement.

A very bold but unsuccessful attempt was on Tuesday last made by two convicts to escape from the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. They murderously assaulted one of their keepers.

The borer is doing considerable damage to trees, in vicinity of Montreal.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are doing a pretty heavy trade in live stock just now, over one hundred and twenty cars, equal to about 20,000 head, having passed over their road recently for Boston, within twenty-four hours.

The steamer Polynesian, left Quebec, on Saturday, the 5th inst., and arrived at Molville, on Sunday, the 13th inst., making the passage in 7 days, 16 hours, and 20 minutes. The fastest passage ever made across the Atlantic.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Elections came off on Thursday last, the result of which appears to be that seventeen are elected in favor of Non-sectarian Schools, and twelve in favor of Separate Schools.—The following is believed to be a correct list:—

PRINCE CO.—1st District—Nicholas Conroy and Edward Hackett (sectarian), by acclamation. 2nd—James Richards and Hon. John Yeo (non-sectarian), by acclamation. 3rd—James O. Arsenault and John McDonald (sectarian.) 4th—John R. Calhoun and W. C. Lea (non-sectarian.) 5th (Summerside)—Angus McMillan and Hon. John Lefurgy (non-sectarian.)

QUEENS COUNTY.—1st District—W. D. Stewart and William Campbell (non-sectarian).—2nd—Donald Farquharson (non-sectarian) and Donald McKay (doubtful, but probably non-sectarian also.) 3rd—Hon. Francis Kelly, sectarian, and Henry Beer, non-sectarian. 4th—William Welsh and John F. Robertson, non-sectarian. Charlottetown—L. H. Davies and G. W. DeBlois, non-sectarian.

KINGS COUNTY.—1st District—Hon. James R. McLean and Laughlin McDonald, sectarian. By acclamation. 2nd—Hon. W. W. Sullivan and Hilary McIsaac, sectarian. 3rd—Samuel Prowse and James E. Robertson non-sectarian. 4th—James E. McDonald and John G. Scrimgeour, sectarian.

Georgetown—Hon. D. Gordon, non-sectarian; and Hon. A. J. McDonald, sectarian.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Young Rankin who pleaded guilty of embezzlement in the Post Office was recommended to mercy by the Grand Jury. He was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. Before pronouncing the sentence upon him the Chief Justice read a letter from him, in which he entreated the public not to suppose that his crime could be attributed in any way to any defect in his parental training, and expressing deep sorrow for his wrong doing.

UNITED STATES.—The hot weather has greatly increased the number of deaths in the city of New York, Seven hundred and eighty eight persons died in one week. One hundred died on Tuesday the 15th.

Late advices from the Indian country report that Generals Terry and Crook have formed a junction, and hope to force the Indians to battle. Five hundred Crow Indians have joined Terry, to fight against Sitting Bull. Hostile Indians are estimated to number eight to ten thousand warriors.

Congress adjourned on the 15th. Speaker Kerr died on Saturday.

The New Jersey rubberfactory and five adjoining dwellings were burned; loss, \$300,000. 350 hands thrown out of employment.

In obedience to the resolution of Congress, to protect the freedom of suffrage, General Sherman has ordered United States troops to South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. A war of races has been inaugurated at Eagle Lake, Texas, between the whites and blacks; serious trouble is apprehended.

The strike of the railroad employees along the several Western railroads has become so threatening as to call out the military.

The rebellion in Mexico is pronounced nearly ended.

The British barque Abby Cowper, at San Francisco, fell in with a dismasted Chinese junk, with two living men; nine others including the captain, died from scurvy and privation! their bodies lay on board. The survivors were in a perishing condition when picked up.

Two granges in Michigan have voted on the question of woman suffrage recently, and the men and women voted separately. Both parties voted against suffrage.

Philip Philipps, the American Sunday-school singer, has finished a long tour in Australia and India, and is now singing in London.

The Fenians who escaped from New South Wales arrived at New York on Saturday last, after a four month's passage, in the whaling barque Catalpa.

They had an enthusiastic reception from Irish sympathizers.

ENGLAND.—The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday last. The Queen's speech was read from the Throne by the Lord High Chancellor. Her Majesty declares that relations with all foreign powers are of a friendly character, and looks forward confidently to the maintenance of this good understanding. It alludes to the efforts of other powers for the settlement of the differences between the Porte and its Christian subjects and declares readiness to unite in efforts for mediation between the contending parties. In regard to the United States and extradition, the Queen says: "The inconvenience to both countries which would follow a cessation of the practice of extradition are great and obvious, and I entertain the hope that a new arrangement will soon be arrived at by which the matter will be placed on a satisfactory footing."

Referring to India, Her Majesty says: "I am deeply thankful that my dear son, the Prince of Wales, has returned in good health from a lengthened journey in India. His presence in that part of my dominion has given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and devotion to the Throne, which I highly value. In pursuance of the power conferred upon me, I have, by proclamation assumed the title of Empress of India. In making, as regards India, the addition to the ancient style of my crown, I have desired to record on this occasion the peculiar interest to me and the earnest solicitude which I feel for the happiness of my Indian people."

On Thursday last the Scottish National memorial to the late Prince Consort was unveiled in Edinburgh by the Queen. Her Majesty received an address in a gold and silver casket from magistrates and council at Holyrood Palace.

Wheat, barley, and oats are less in England than was anticipated. Heavy arrivals from abroad have caused a decline of 1s. per quarter on wheat, and 6d. on maize and oats.

A statue of Dr. Livingstone was unveiled at Edinburgh on the 15th.

FRANCE.—President McMahon has requested the resignation of his late War Minister, and it is stated that he desires to force the department out of the reach of political vicissitudes.

SPAIN.—A ministerial crisis is threatened in Spain, owing to the arrogance of the friends of Isabella.

RUSSIA.—The Czar is said to be anxious for a speedy termination of the war, and has personally besought the emperors of Austria and Germany to offer their good offices to the belligerents for the purpose of securing peace.

TURKEY.—Reports of recent Turkish victories are contradicted. On Wednesday and Thursday the Turks were repulsed at two points by the Servians. The condition of the Turkish army at Misch is deplorable, and starvation is threatening. The country around does not afford supplies of forage. The army will soon be obliged to advance into Servian territory for supplies of forage.

A report of a Turkish defeat at Branski, on the 8th inst, is confirmed, Turkish loss estimated at 1100.

An Extraordinary Cabinet Council was held on Friday last, Prince Milan presiding, when it was resolved to continue the war to the last extremity.

A telegram from Belgrade on Saturday stated despatches from General Tchernyoff to Prince Milan reported his army perfectly reorganized and ready to assume the offensive.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Turks are inclined to depose Prince Milan, and nominate a successor. England has protested against this course through her ambassador.

Fifteen prominent parties have been arrested in Constantinople, including Izzed Pasha, leader of the old Turkish party, charged with conspiracy to murder Midhat Pasha.

A correspondent of the Daily News writes from Philippopolis on the 10th inst.; that three thousand men, women and children were killed by the Turks at Ottukkui. Children were carried about impaled on bayonets, and human beings were burned alive. At Bazardjik one thousand persons were killed. A bag full of human heads were emptied before the house of the Italian consul at Jambuli, and left there to be eaten by dogs.

CHINA.—A despatch from Hong Kong dated July 15th, says: British Minister Wade's departure from Peking greatly startles the Chinese authorities. Wade is understood to have rejected all overtures, and announced that troops have already been summoned from India. Although a peaceful settlement is desired by the most intelligent Chinese leaders, there is unusual activity in military preparation, and the army of Teintsin is concentrating. The famine in the northern provinces is producing disastrous consequences. Thousands of deaths from starvation take place daily.

The British flying squadron is to visit Nagasaki, Japan, for health, and will return immediately to Shanghai to await orders of the British Minister.

A parish clerk in Lleyn gave his rector notice that he was getting to be an old man, and it was time to think about the saving of his soul, and so he was going to join the Methodists.

LOCAL NEWS.

EXCURSION TO McNAB'S ISLAND.—The Sabbath School and Congregation of the Third Baptist Church, intend to hold their Annual Basket Pic-Nic, Wednesday, Aug. 30th. The Mic-Mac will leave McKay's wharf, foot of Cornwallis street, at 10.15, 12.30, and 2.30. The boat will go round the Arm in the afternoon. Tickets 25 cents Children half-price. Friends are invited to join in if they would spend a quiet day.

Carrying coals to Newcastle, was illustrated on Friday last by the American schr. Speedwell arriving here with a cargo of 655 tons of coal from Cardiff for the Dockyard.

THE OAT CROP will probably be good this season. Mr. Oliver Baxter, of Ardoise, has sent us one head, 18 inches long, on which are 189 well-formed oats. Chron.

SABBATH SCHOOL pic-nics have been in order the last week or two. The North Baptist held theirs on Wednesday last at McNab's Island and had a good time. The Methodists held one on the same day at Lawrence town.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Fishwick to do the transport of freight from the new Railway depot at 40 cents per ton to all parts of the city.

Conlon's Omnibus is now running from the Post Office north to Richmond to meet the Railway trains; and another from Inglis Street to the Parade for 5 cents, and from the Parade to North Street, also 5 cents. Every hour from Inglis Street from 9 to 6 o'clock, and every hour from 9.30 from North Street.

A sad case of suicide occurred near Annapolis last week. The body of Capt. Wm. Parker was found in the river about three miles above the town on Tuesday. A piece of chain weighing about 50 pounds was wound three times around the body and tied. His pockets were full of stones, and a rope was tied round his waist. He was last seen in a boat, three miles below on the Tuesday previous. The Coroner's Inquest brought a verdict of Suicide by drowning.

Lieutenant Government Archibald distributed the prizes to the successful competitors at the Provincial Rifle Competition on Friday evening.

The N. S. Barristers' Society are taking active steps for the formation of a Dominion Law Society. B. H. Eaton Esq., is Secretary of the Committee having this matter in charge.

From the Yarmouth Herald we learn that the carcass of a whale, between 60 and 70 feet in length, was fallen in with on Wednesday last, a few miles off the coast, by an American fishing schooner which succeeded in getting it as far as the entrance of Yarmouth Harbor. It was beached at Fish Point, and cut up for the benefit of the "salvors." The amount of blubber yielded by this "monster of the bubbling" deep is estimated at 75 or 80 barrels, and is to be taken to Cape Ann to be "tried" out.

CAPE BRETON.—The contractor for St. Canal improvements advertises for 200 laborers and 50 horses and carts.

Another hay barn with about 90 tons of hay belonging to the General Mining Association, at Sydney Mines, was burned down on the 14th, under the same circumstances as the one on Friday night previous.

We learn from the Amherst Sentinel that a watch thief named John Finnegan, aged 19 years, dug his way out under the walls of the jail in that town.

We regret to learn that a lad named Isaac Welton, son of Mr. Allan Welton, of Port Williams, was drowned while bathing in the River on Wednesday last.

Samuel Barteaux, of Torbrook, Annapolis, was seriously injured by an ox.

A boy named Redding was drowned while bathing in Earl's Creek, King's Co.

PUGWASH.—Herbert Gould, a laborer working on board Capt. P. Mockler's new barque, had his skull fractured by a block falling from the hands of Charles Foster, who was rigging, and striking him on the head.

10,710 tons of plaster was shipped from Windsor in July.

Mr. James Fielding, Hantsport, had an arm broken in two places by a carriage accident.

John Lawrence was drowned while bathing in Five Mile River.

Silas Chapman, millwright living in Brooklyn, Hants Co., took poison last week, and died in a short time.

THE COUNTY COURTS JUDGES are appointed as follows:—

James W. Johnston, of Halifax, for District 1, Halifax County.

M. B. DesBrisay, of Bridgewater, for District 2, Counties of Lunenburg, Queen's and Shelburne.

A. W. Savary, of Digby, for District 3, Counties of Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis.

George A. Blanchard, of Kentville, for District 4, Counties of Kings, Hants and Colchester.

William A. D. Morse, of Amherst, for District 5, Counties of Pictou and Cumberland.

Stewart Campbell, of Guysborough, for District 6, Counties of Inverness, Antigonish and Guysborough.

The chief engineer of the Allen Steamer "Nova Scotian" was killed at Baltimore by the machinery moving when he did not expect it.

On Friday night, during a fire at Windsor, the telegraph office was robbed of \$45.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It is ahead and unequalled among the hundred of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$2; Pills 25 cents a box.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized.

May 10. 2. m.

MARRIAGES.

At the Parsonage, Nictaux, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Bleakney, Mr. Joseph Greenlow, of Middleton, to Miss Susannah White, of Gilbert's Cove.

At Brookville, Aug. 6th., by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Mr. Thomas Leighton, of Wentworth, Hants County, to Miss Jemima Lantz, of Brookville.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, S. SHERDEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statisticians.

DEATHS.

At Nictaux, July 26th, Mr. John Henry Barteaux, in the 52nd year of his age. While quite young he became thoroughly alive to eternal things. He professed faith in Christ under the ministry of Rev. I. E. Bill, and was baptized by him. Our brother was faithful, always filling his place in the house of God, an active and useful member of the Church. Naturally of a kind and amiable disposition he was respected and loved by all who knew him. The Church has lost a true friend and sinner one who was truly interested in their salvation. The last prayer uttered by him heard by mortal ears was for the youth of our place. I conversed with bro. Barteaux during his sickness and found him firmly trusting in Christ. No fear "His rod and staff comforted him." Our brother left a widow, four children, and an aged mother and mother-in-law, with sisters and other relatives. May God comfort them.—COM. BY W. T. B.

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, Bella Packard, aged 85 years.

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, James Quinn, youngest son of James Quinn, of Wolfville, aged 16 years.

At Brookside, Horton, on Sunday, Aug. 13th, Florence Edith, infant daughter of Emma J. D. and Stephen D. Moore.

At Kentville, Aug. 15th, Benj. Smith, Esq., aged 34 years.

At Lower Granville, on the 5th inst., Miss Catherine Ryder, aged 88 years, for many years a consistent member of the Lower Granville Baptist Church.