

For the Christian Messenger, Acadia College Agency.

Dear Editor,— I herewith send you a list of subscriptions, not before published, for the Re-building Fund.

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I suspended my College Agency immediately after the Anniversary, and have since been engaged in pastoral duties in connexion with the 2nd Horton Church. After the Convention I will (D. V.) complete my engagement with the Governors.

In reviewing the work done up to June 6th my memoranda indicate the following results:—

New Endowment.....\$7563.00 Re-building Fund..... 4709 00

In the prosecution of my agency it was my privilege to assist in lifting up several weak and languishing churches and to enjoy several gracious revivals, during which I baptized 71 persons. I also aided several pastors in holding special services, which were attended with the Divine blessing.

I hope to find a congenial and pleasant field of labour here and to be permitted ere long to report progress. The proximity of this place to our institutions of learning at Wolfville made it attractive to me.

Yours truly, ISA. WALLACE.

Gaspereaux, July 3, 1878.

Subscriptions for the Re-building of Acadia College.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes CHARLES YOUNG, Rev. J. A. McLean, A. & B. Shaw, Augustus Freeman, Miss M. Young, Lewis Messenger, John W. Young, Pierson W. Shaw.

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DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—A daring robbery occurred at Toronto on Thursday last in broad daylight. Shortly after noon two men entered the Assistant Receiver-General's office and engaged the attention of officials, while two companions, who had walked in by the back door, made their way into the vault and removed \$25,600, with which they hurriedly departed. \$10,000 were in two dollar notes, \$2,400 in one dollar notes and the balance in silver. The loss of the money was discovered half an hour after.

It is said the report of the robbery was not made to the police for an hour after the felony had been discovered, by which time the thieves had ample opportunity to escape by train or boat.

A thunder-storm raged for three hours on Tuesday morning at Toronto. The lightning did great damage to houses and property. At Parkdale a house was struck and the inmates rendered insensible for ten minutes. The fall of water was very great.

The Matriculation examination at the Toronto University College commenced last week. One hundred and twenty-nine candidates were up—five being ladies.

It was intensely hot in Montreal last week—the thermometer standing at 96 in the shade.

The Oka Indian trials have been resumed. About 460 Mennonites passed through

Ottawa on Friday last on the Great Western Railway for Manitoba and the North West. They are evidently pretty well off, as they all had a good deal of baggage, and not a few of them had large sums of money. They say that an immense number of their race may be expected to land in this country during the next three years.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—It is said the government intend to offer places to some of the opposition members and by that means endeavour to secure a majority.

The appearance of Hon. Mr. Tilley as a candidate in opposition to the Dominion Government causes quite an agitation and much speculation as to his chances of election.

At St. Andrews on Friday evening last a lad named James Berry accidentally fell over Whitlick's wharf into the water which then was about ten feet deep. He was gallantly rescued by William Campbell, a youth of about fifteen years of age. Young Campbell is deserving of a substantial reward.

On Monday morning of last week Mr. John Lane, of Chatham committed suicide by hanging. The jury rendered a verdict of temporary insanity, produced by a too free use of intoxicating liquors.

On Sunday Judson Day, a young man of twenty, was drowned in a mill pond at McDonald's Point, Queen's Co., while bathing. His clothes were found on the bank of the pond, and shortly after his lifeless body was brought up from the bottom.

J. S. Bedlow, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Portland, Me., was drowned while attempting to rescue his child who was bathing at Old Orchard Beach.

P. E. ISLAND.—In Charlottetown, on Friday evening last, a man named Connolly, was knocked down and robbed of \$58 near St. Peter's Church. Six parties were arrested on suspicion of being the highwayman, two of whom were remanded for further examination.

A young man 22 years of age named Walter Beer was bathing in Rustico Harbor. Soon after going into the water it was found that he was dead. An inquest was held and a verdict returned of "Death caused by going into the water overheated." A physician said that death was caused by paralysis of the heart and must have been instantaneous.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Legislature has been dissolved and a general election is to take place in autumn. On the 25th an accident occurred at Betts Cove which caused the death of one miner and the mutilation of another. A very heavy piece of timber slipped through the rope into the shaft. The poor fellow who lost his life was a Nova Scotian and leaves a widow and four children at Betts Cove.

UNITED STATES.—Past sad experience in observing the glorious 4th of July seems at length to have taught our neighbors over the border not to indulge in fire-works as formerly. Whilst we find no accounts of such displays we are glad to see no accidents or fires recorded as has been the case in former years.

On Thursday afternoon during a tornado and thunder storm, eighteen miles above Pittsburg, Pa., the lightning caused the igniting of the Vesta oil works destroying 80,000 barrels of oil and causing a loss of \$100,000.

An attempt was made by the Socialists of New York to fail up a demonstration but it proved a failure as to numbers.

Seven cases of sunstroke in New York are reported on Thursday.

At Sharpsburg a tornado struck a grove where the Lutheran Sabbath School members were pick-nicking, breaking down great trees, killing seven and injuring eleven persons.

The War Department will push recruits to portions of the country disturbed by Indians with all practicable haste. The belief is almost universal among army officers that there will be a general Indian war in the section where hostile indications have presented themselves.

The West is being greatly disturbed on the labor question. A despatch says that on scores of reaping machines notices have been posted threatening destruction if the owners do not lay them aside and employ men to cut grain. Many farmers are yielding and discharging machines. Those who have travelled in several districts of Indiana during the past week say that there is a very large proportion of the fields of wheat being cut by hand. Farmers have posted notices of warning on their lands and are taking means for protection of property at night. The supply of labor is not equal to the demand.

At Memphis, Tenn., on the 2nd, the steamer Capital City and an elevator were burned. Two lives lost. Loss, \$200,000.

Coal mining in the Schuylkill Valley stopped on Monday and 2,500 men consequently out of employment. It will be resumed on the 15th. No trouble is apprehended.

On Wednesday last week a span of the iron bridge of the Mississippi and Ohio Railroad at Petersburg, Pa., between the depot and the Chesterfield shore, 105 feet wide, blew over, killing one man and doing considerable damage.

SOUTH AMERICA.—On the 2nd Inst., a fearful hurricane passed the Brazilian coast. Several ships were wrecked and loss of life reported.

Much suffering exists in Cochabamba. In Bolivia the usual rains have not fallen and the crops are destroyed. The Government has adopted measures of relief. Rumors of revolution are floating around Panama. The Government professes to have sufficient strength to control the situation.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons last week a bill was read a second time, providing that the cattle imported from the continent of Europe shall be slaughtered at the point of debarkation.

The Conservative organs are very discontented with the results of the Congress, but they all regard the danger of a rupture obviated.

The Pan Anglican Synod assembled on Tuesday of last week at Lambeth Palace. Ninety Bishops were present at the first meeting. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over the Conference. He urged that the question of maintaining faith against infidelity be the principal subject of thought of delegates. A debate on the best mode of entertaining union among various Anglican churches followed.

The Pan-Anglican Synod discussed the subject of boards of arbitration for non-established churches, and the relations between missionary bishops and missionaries of sister churches.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a dinner to the members of the Synod at the Mansion House on Tuesday. Nearly one hundred bishops were present.

Notice is posted in all cotton mills of Stockport district giving a fortnight's notice of five per cent. reduction in wages. The operatives at present seem to favor resistance. A strike there would affect 2000 persons.

A cable special on Monday says England has concluded a defensive treaty for the maintenance and integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic dominions. The Porte has accordingly granted to England the right to occupy the island of Cyprus immediately.

GERMANY.—The Congress sitting in Berlin were occupied in discussing the Danube and indemnity questions on Thursday last. The chief points in regard to the former were arranged by providing for the free navigation, instead of neutrality, of the Danube, and that it shall be thrown open to the commerce of all nations.

On the indemnity question, England, France and Italy refused to recognize priority for Russia's pecuniary claims. Russia disclaimed any intention of claiming priority or exacting territory instead of money.

A Berlin correspondent says that the Congress, in view of Turkey's absolute inability to pay the indemnity, declined to take any action.

Bismarck warned Russia against exacting territory instead of money as indemnity, which, however, he declared to be a matter of settlement between Russia and Turkey.

Congress has decided to elect a Prince for Bulgaria itself, and steps will be taken to obtain direct from Constantinople guarantees that the Porte will not repudiate the action of its plenipotentiaries.

A Berlin despatch says Roumania is to be united to the permanent international commission for the navigation of the Danube.

Bismarck informed a correspondent that he thinks the Czar will consent to destroy the fortifications of Batoum.

On Thursday it was settled that monks of all nationalities inhabiting Mount Athens, should have equal privileges, only the reservation regarding the Danube is that Russia, whilst acknowledging English freedom of navigation of the river in time of peace, does not admit such freedom of navigation in time of war.

The Greek question was settled in Congress on Friday. The Greek delegates are furious over the decision of Congress leaving the proposed rectification of Greek frontier lines to the Turks. They do not believe in Turkish generosity. A resolution was passed in which Congress invited the Porte to come to an understanding with Greece for the rectification of her frontiers, and is of opinion that the line should be from the Valley of Salambrin on the Aegean Sea to the mouth of the Kalamos River, opposite Corfu.

It is feared at Berlin that Turkey will refuse to sign the Congress treaty when completed.

It is again reported that England will undertake the protectorate of Armenia. In diplomatic circles peace is considered assured. General Todleben is preparing to withdraw the Russian army from before Constantinople to Adrianople in three columns. It was expected that the Congress would close yesterday.

A Berlin despatch states that the treaty will be signed on Saturday next.

The Turks desire Austria to sign a document acknowledging the Sultan's title to the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

FRANCE.—An explosion occurred on Sunday in a petroleum factory at Lyons causing the death of thirty persons.

TURKEY.—Thirty-five thousand Russians are sick around Constantinople. The British Channel squadron has left Suda Bay-Crete with sealed orders.

Inhabitants of Batoum have again telegraphed Minister Layard, asking protection of England, and declaring they have resolved to hoist the British flag and open fire on the Russians July 12th.

RUSSIA.—Russian papers comment angrily on the reports that England intends to oppose the cession of Batoum and contend that in the event of such a course Russia ought to retire from Congress.

The sale of the Russian World (newspaper) in the streets of St. Petersburg has been prohibited, in consequence of an unusually strong article against England on the Batoum question.

The Russians estimate their total war expenditure at 988,000,000 roubles (A rouble is about equal to 75 cents.)

GREECE.—The Greek Ministry have resigned in consequence of objections made by the Premier to some of the promotions made by the Minister of War. King George has not yet accepted their resignation.

SPAIN.—The Government will celebrate the funeral of the Queen on the 17th inst., in the Church of San Francisco Grande.

ITALY.—A Berlin special says it appears that Pope Leo, after first making friendly overtures to the Emperor William, has, by the advice of the ecclesiastics surrounding him, determined to adhere to the policy inaugurated by the late Pope.

INDIA.—A despatch from Calcutta reports that 4700 houses were destroyed by a conflagration in Mandaley.

Local News.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July, 1878.—I have the pleasure to announce that Mr. Albert F. Woodbridge, of the Glasgow Mission to the Deaf and Dumb, has been appointed as my successor in the Principalship of this Institution. Mr. Woodbridge, who comes highly recommended as an experienced and successful Teacher and worker among the Deaf and Dumb in England and Scotland, is expected to enter on his duties here at the commencement of the term in September. In leaving Nova Scotia for a larger sphere of labor in the Mother Country, I bespeak for my successor, from the Friends of the Pupils and of the Halifax Institutions throughout the Provinces, a continuance of the confidence and support kindly extended to myself during the twenty-one years I have had the honor of occupying the position.

J. SCOTT HUTTON, Retiring Principal.

Our city has no public bathing places! We have plenty of water,—water everywhere,—but not a place to bathe in, and only a very few private bathing houses. This is a shame when so many people come to Halifax on purpose to get cool. Bathing houses on broad wheels, after the English fashion would doubtless be well patronized. Here is an opportunity for enterprise.

The Intercolonial Railway will, during the July and August, issue tickets on Saturdays to Truro and intermediate stations, good to return Mondays, for one fare.

Mr. Peter Martin, a man about 60 years old, who kept a grocery and liquor store in Upper Water Street, died very suddenly in Thursday. He had been visiting friends at the head of St. Margaret's Bay. His death is said to have been from sun stroke.

On Thursday night a girl named Jennie McLeod, in the Police Station on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street, attempted to commit suicide by strangling herself.

A man named Charles F. Bennet was arrested on Friday, charged with stealing a cash box containing \$150 from Mrs. Brown's room in the Boarding House at Northup's corner.

A fire was discovered on Friday afternoon and again on Saturday morning in the store of Mr. Fortune, Granville St. It was soon extinguished.

A house belonging to Mr. T. Bentley near the site of the old railway depot was burned to the ground on Saturday evening. It was insured.

Dr. Dawson of McGill College, Montreal was in Halifax last week.

Rev. H. W. Rugg has resigned the pastorate of the Universalist Congregation in this city, and will return to the States. The indisposition of his wife is the cause of his retirement.

The Haying season is commencing in many parts of the country. The crop is said to be unusually large and in capital condition, a week or two of fine weather now will be very acceptable to the farmers.

On Monday at Amherst, Stephen Kent laborer, about 40 years of age, was killed by a blow on the head from a lever in a house wrench used in moving the late Robert McCully's office. The horse sprang suddenly and the gear snapped off. The lever struck Kent on the side of the head and dashed out his brains.

We are glad to learn that our fisheries are making good returns in different parts of the coast. Shad are reported plentiful in several places in the interior. The Kentville Chronicle says seven hundred shad have been taken at Scots Bay. At Starr's Point, on Friday night, 3,000 shad were taken, and 2,800 on Saturday night.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Loyal Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T., was in session in Halifax last week. Fourteen new members were initiated.

The G. W. S. reported twenty-eight Lodges instituted during the year and eight returned to the Order; four Lodges surrendered their charters and two united, making the present number of Lodges seventy-eight, with 3,409 members—a net increase of 1,656 during the years.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

G. W. C. T.—W. F. Cutten, Amherst. G. W. Coun.—Dr. C. Crane, Halifax. G. W. V. T.—M. Elizabeth Newcomb, Summerside.

G. W. S.—J. J. Hingley, Oxford. G. W. T.—J. W. Johnston, Glenville. G. W. Chap.—Jas. McKay, Annapolis. G. W. A. S.—S. F. Morrison, Folly. G. W. M.—Angus Chisholm, Clifton. G. W. D. M.—Bessie Pawley, Dartmouth.

G. W. G.—Robert A. McDonald, Westville.

G. W. Sen.—John Mitchell, Dublin.

G. W. Mess.—

G. S. J. Templar—Wm. L. Prince, Halifax.

Representatives to R. W. G. L.—I. J. Hingley and P. J. Chisholm.

Alternates—M. C. Smith, and J. B. McLeod.

The next annual session is to be held at Bridgewater, Lunenburg County.

Two prisoners charged with burglary of a store at River Philip, made their escape on Wednesday last from Amherst jail. The door of their cell was fastened with the half of a handcuff, the key of which they got from one of the jailor's children and opened the door for themselves.

Several drowning accidents appear in our exchanges:—Frederick Reid, 16 years of age, son of Mr. Gideon Reid, of Mill Village, Cornwallis, was drowned in Killam's Pond on Saturday week while bathing. On Wednesday, the 3d inst., Howard Armstrong, aged about 17 years, only son of Mr. Richard Armstrong, was drowned while bathing in the Annapolis river, about 2 1/2 miles below Bridgetown.

At Antigonish a fire broke out on Saturday morning in J. F. Cunningham's barn, and in a short time it was reduced to ashes. A valuable horse, carriage, sleigh, etc. were burnt. Loss about \$500. Building insured in the Queen's office for \$200.

The Windsor Mail reports the destruction, by fire, of the large gang saw mill at Mortonville, on the West Branch of the Avon, on Tuesday morning. The large mill, machinery, all the tools of the mill-wrights were totally destroyed, with the mill-dam, the bridge, and part of the tramway used for running down the lumber when sawed. This mill property was bought last year from the assignee of Messrs Morton & Co., by Messrs. McKean & McGibbon, of St. John, N. B. The loss will be over \$10,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

At St. Margarets Bay on Saturday last Neil McDonald and three other men were crossing in a sail boat from the western to the eastern side. A squall struck the boat and overturned her. All four went out, but managed to hold on until rescued. The men had been fishing, and had taken about 30 barrels of mackerel, all of which were lost.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADIATOR—SAFE AND SURE.—The best Family Medicine in use.—CAPT GEORGE WOODS, Hopewell River Side, N. B., says:—"I suffered with a Rheumatic Pain in my back for twenty years till I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, three applications of which cured me. I have kept it in my house for the past ten years, and find it the best article I have known for removing pain. Castle St., St. John, N. B., January 1 1873.—Messrs. T. Graham & Son.—About four years ago I got my ankle badly sprained causing it to swell so much that I could not put on my boot, the pain being so severe that I could scarcely move about for two weeks. I used different popular remedies without benefit till I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator, which cured me by a few applications.

I recommended it to a friend who had suffered from a sprain for more than six months, and he was cured by less than a bottle. I have used it in other forms of pain with equal success, and for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., it is the best remedy I have ever known. STEPHEN N. CRAWFORD.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The production of a remedy that "may truly be said to so alter the prospects of the Consumptive as to give hope of cure in not a few cases, and of much prolonging of life in by far the greater number."—"the only remedy worthy of the name, which, if carefully and faithfully used may arrest and cure the disease and is pretty sure to retard it and prolong life more than any other known remedy," is a great desideratum. Yet, this desideratum is fully met in Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime, which is universally acknowledged wherever introduced, to be the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil extant, and which, if "carefully, faithfully" and persistently used, will rarely fail to produce marked beneficial results. Prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.