

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Rev. Alex. McArthur, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who is now enjoying his vacation in Nova Scotia, spent last week in Halifax, and preached in Granville Street Church last Sunday morning and evening. He is expected to occupy the same pulpit on Sunday next.

Dear Editor.—The readers of the Messenger will be glad to hear that the little church in this section of the Lord's vineyard is being somewhat revived. I came here the 6th of June, and have been preaching since that time to this people with some degree of success. We have organized a Sunday School with upwards of fifty scholars. All seem to be interested in the glorious work. The superintendent of the school is Deacon James W. Johnson. The parents take a lively interest in the working of the school, and much good may be expected. Our prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings are largely attended. Many whose presence has not been seen in the house of God for years, have made fresh resolutions to wait upon God in his courts, and to worship him in the beauty of holiness. Sinners are becoming anxious about their soul's salvation, backsliders are tired of feeding on the husks of this world. Rev. Wm. Lucas of Hammonds Plains was with us on Sabbath, and preached morning and evening; the congregations were good and the sermons joyfully received.

Yours in the gospel,
A. W. JORDAN.
Windsor Plains, July 4, 1881.

DARTMOUTH.—It was our privilege again to visit the baptismal waters on Sabbath morning the 3rd inst., to witness two aged disciples buried with Christ in baptism.

REV. E. J. GRANT

News.

HALIFAX.—The programme as previously arranged, for Military Reviews, Sham Fight, Art Exhibition &c., &c. during the Governor General's stay in the city for the past week, was successfully carried through. The weather, after the first two days was all that could be desired. Especially was this the case on Friday when the Regatta took place, and our beautiful harbour looked its very best, sparkling in the sunbeams, and alive with boats of every description. The concert in the gardens on the evening of the same day was pleasant in every respect, and it was remarked that the Governor General appeared to appreciate it thoroughly, as he was to be met in every direction promanaging the walks, and apparently enjoying the refreshing evening air, doubly grateful after one of the hottest days of the season. The Conversation of Saturday suitably and pleasantly concluded this gala week for Halifax. It was held in the Provincial Building and in connection with the Arts Exhibition. It was of course numerously attended, and much enjoyed.

His Excellency the Governor General left Halifax on Saturday night in a special train for Quebec. After spending a few days in the ancient capital, the party will leave for Toronto, where they expect to arrive on the 18th, and then proceed via Collingwood and Prince Arthur's landing to Winnipeg, and thence to the Rocky Mountains.

MOUNT ALLISON ACADEMY.—There has been promised in this city towards the Endowment Fund of Mount Allison Academy \$20,250; one gentleman, Mr. Geo. H. Starr, generously giving \$10,000.

COMPLIMENT TO VOLUNTEERS.—Col. Panet, Deputy Minister Militia, has returned to town. He reports that the volunteers at Sussex camp were superior to any he had ever seen anywhere in Canada.

JOHN McDONALD has an unrivalled collection of Summer Flowering Plants, and thousands of choice Roses, House Plants, &c., for sale very low at the Nova Scotia Nursery, opposite North Street Railway Station. If it is not convenient to call in the day time, you can always see him from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening, which is a great convenience to the public. See advertisement in another column of what he offers for One Dollar.

HON. NEAL DOW.—It affords us a great degree of pleasure to be able to inform the readers of the Messenger who reside in Halifax, that we are to be favoured with two lectures from that veteran in the cause of temperance, the Hon. Neal Dow. His life long service to the great question of Prohibition, should command the attention of all temperance men and friends of temperance in our city. Mr. A. M. Powell, of New York; Secretary of the American Temperance Society, who accompanies Mr. Dow on his trip to the Maritime provinces, will

also take part in the meetings, which will be held in the Y. M. C. Association Hall on Monday evening the 18th inst. We ask out of respect for the veteran who may be visiting us for the last time, as well as for the credit of our cause, that the Hall may be filled at both lectures. Single tickets 10c. Tickets to admit three 25c. They come by invitation from Acadia Section No. 2, C. of T.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

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UNITED STATES.—Chas. Julius Guitau, the would-be assassin, was born in the town of Freeport, Ill., in 1841 or 1842, which makes him 39 or 40 years of age.

He entered upon the study of law in the office of George Scoville, a brother-in-law, in Chicago. He was admitted to the bar in that city about 18 years ago, but is said never to have had other than a small office practice in the way of bill collecting and such like small work.

The assassin has been travelling throughout New England more or less for a year or two past as a lecturer, and assuming the title of reverend. He advertised himself as a lawyer and theologian, and once claimed to be an "honorable." He has been in jail in New York for debt. His brother says he don't believe he had any preconceived purpose to kill the President. He kept himself posted in political matters; was a constant newspaper reader and had intense Republican views; that he may have become interested in the senatorial fight at Albany, and conceived the idea that the President's death would elevate the Vice President to the first place, and in some way decide the contest in favor of the "stalwarts"; and that he was crazy enough to take the responsibility of executing his self-conceived plot on the life of President Garfield; but that he was too unreliable in every way for any one to have intrusted him with such an undertaking, provided an assassination had been contemplated by conspirators.

He has borrowed money from relatives, friends, and acquaintances whenever or wherever he could, by false as well as fair pretences, and wherever he has been, has "sponged" his living from boarding houses and hotels, being repeatedly advertised as such a personage in local papers throughout New England. Guitau was married several years ago, but quarrelled with his wife on account of his wild notions and violent eccentricities and early separated from her.

A frightful accident occurred at Rangley, Me., on July 7th, on raising a meeting house frame. The roof was being put on when the big timber rafters and 15 men fell through to the ground floor, and one man through that to the cellar. Ten men were more or less injured, though it is hoped none fatally.

Since New York abandoned the World's Fair project, Boston has taken it up in earnest, and it is agitated with increasing enthusiasm. At the meeting held last week, a committee was appointed to take the initiatory steps for organizing to carry out the scheme. It was estimated that with Boston's facilities, having two buildings already up which could be utilized for the fair, a fund of \$3,000,000 will be ample to make the project a grand success. The cost of the great Philadelphia Fair was but little less than \$9,000,000. Letters have been received from prominent men in different parts of the country approving of this plan, and one Boston man has subscribed \$34,000 provided the requisite sum can be raised.

The President's condition continues favourable. The attending physicians report the symptoms every hour very favorable, and regard the general progress of his case as very satisfactory.

The members of the New York Chamber of Commerce have presented Mrs. Garfield with two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as a mark of their esteem and sympathy, and as a means of relieving the mind of the President from anxiety with regard to the future of his family.

The heat during the last few days has been intense; several cases of sunstroke have occurred, and many horses have fallen dead from the same cause.

ENGLAND.—Intense heat prevails throughout Europe. At Paris on July 6th the thermometer was 93 in the shade. The Chamber of Deputies discussed proposals to sit during the early hours of the forenoon or after sunset. At Aldershot during the sham-fight, four soldiers died from sunstroke. Several others are in a precarious condition.

Great electrical disturbance and rain prevailed in London last week.

FRANCE.—The Post prints the following: "We have reason to believe that in a few days France intends to mobilize 120,000 men and ask the Chambers for credits for despatched employment of troops for three months. This extraordinary step is based on the necessity of immediately securing the tranquillity and safety of the French possessions in Northern Africa. The Minister of Foreign Affairs addresses representations to the powers explaining the motives of the above movement, giving them to understand that France is prepared to take what further measures she may deem requisite for the protection of her interests wherever menaced."

The Republican form of government does not appear to give any greater security to the life of its head, than the despotism of Russia. Perhaps the United States never had a more truly religious man at the head of its affairs, or a man more highly respected and free from the complications of party than Mr. Garfield, and yet all this forms no security for the bullet of the assassin. A disappointed office-holder or office-seeker, may, in his anger and frenzy, shoot him down like a dog.

Such things as this will probably have the effect of cooling the ardor of aspirants to the high position of ruling a nation. Presiding over the destinies of a great country is a position worthy of a man's aspiration, but if it exposes him to the danger of death by such surprises, the best men will shrink from exposing themselves to the risk.

Notices.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, August 20, at Yarmouth, N. S. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Hopper or Rev. W. A. Corey.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

After the first day of September, A. D. 1881, no privilege shall be granted on account of scholarships in Acadia College, unless the principal and whatever interest may be due on the same, shall have been paid, and a proper certificate of the same, shall have been furnished by the Treasurer in accordance with the Act of 1853.

By order of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, June 18, 1881.

P. S.—The above was passed in November last, and ordered to be published in the Messenger and Visitor.
S. W. DEB.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

For Fund for Rebuilding Acadia College: Mrs. Jesse Harding, Amherst...\$10 00
A. D. W. BARRS, Treas.
Wolfville, July 9, 1881.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Annapolis—Miss H. M. Snow...\$8 00
Onslow—Miss Elida A. Blair... 5 00
Hammonds Plains—Miss Grace A. Thompson... 6 00

To the W. M. A. Societies of N. S.:

The Central Board at their quarterly meeting held last Wednesday, agreed to request all W. M. A. Societies who will have members present at the Convention in August, to appoint them as their delegates; each one will then represent the Society of which she is a member. Business of great importance is expected to be discussed.

By order of the Central Board,
M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer.
Halifax, July 12, 1881.

RACKED BY INNUMERABLE PAINS, restless by day, sleepless at night, rising unrefreshed in the morning, without appetite, and pestered by vomiting and perplexing symptoms, the dyspeptic takes indeed a gloomy view of human existence. For him the zest of life seems gone. Heartburn, oppression at the pit of the stomach, and the attendant annoyances of constipation and biliousness, combine to render him utterly wretched. But there is, if he will take advantage of it, a reliable source of relief from all this misery. NORTROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DYSPEPTIC CURE IS, as its name imports, a botanic preparation, free from mineral poison, and an all-sufficient remedy for indigestion in its most obstinate form. It not only enriches the blood by enabling the digestive organs to convert the food received into nutriment, but depurates it by increasing the action of the bowels and kidneys, the natural outlets for its impurities. But while it relaxes the bowels, it never does so violently and with pain, like a drastic cathartic. It aids, but never forces, Nature, invigorating as well as purifying and regulating the system. It thoroughly removes those diseased humors which tend to vitiate the blood, purifies the urinary secretion, and promotes a flow of healthy bile into the natural channel, besides expelling it from the circulation. Experience has proved that this standard medicine is a thorough remedy for dyspepsia, and biliousness, costiveness, kidney complaints, scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, lumbago and all impurities of the blood. Price, \$1.00. Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Ask for NORTROP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrapper bears a FAC-SIMILE of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers.

June 29, 1881.

Marriages.

By the Rev. M. McKeown, Mr. James E. Stephens, Telegraph operator, of Sackville, to Miss Minnie E. Barker of Windsor, N. S.

At Yarmouth June 15th, by Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. P. S. McGregor, to Miss Bessie M. Hatfield, of Tusket, Yarmouth Co.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. John Williams, Mr. Theodore H. Davidson, to Miss Ida H. Lyman, all of Lower Norton.

By the Rev. Mr. Pitblado, on July 6th, James G. Morris, Chief Check Clerk H. M. Customs, to Isabella B. youngest daughter of John Hutton, Esq.

On the 2nd inst., at River John, by the Rev. R. McCann, Mr. John Matherson, Earlton, to Miss Annie Murray.

On Wednesday, July 6th, by Rev. John Forrest, Alexander Brown Davidson, of Halifax, to Annie McCarthy, of Hants Co.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. G. W. Hill, D. C. L., Commander Frederick Ross Boardman, R. N., to Sophie Almon, daughter of the late James C. Cogswell, Barrister.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. G. A. Young, of Charlottetown, to Miss Maggie A. Warren, of North River, P. E. I.

At Point Amelia, Sydney, C. B., on the 5th inst., by Rev. Mr. Kendall, Rev. E. W. Kelly, to Laura, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Arthur R. Crawley, formerly Baptist Missionary to Burmah.

At N. E. Margaree, on June 28th, by the Rev. P. R. Foster, Mr. John McKay, to Matilda, daughter of Mr. John McDonald.

By the same, at the same place; and on the same day, Mr. Caleb Ross, to Eliza S. youngest daughter of the late Rev. Josiah Hart, (Congregationalist).

By Rev. D. Freeman, July 2th, at the house of the bride's father, Scot's Bay, Mr. Augustus E. Sanford, from Newport, to Miss Esther A. Coffin, of Scot's Bay.

At the home of the bride's mother, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. H. Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Black, Mr. Stephen C. West, of Liverpool, to Miss Albina Smith, of Mill Village.

At W. D. Longs, Clements vale, June 9th, 18th, only daughter of Fred Webb, of Manchester, N. H., aged 1 year and 4 months.

Deaths.

At Bridgewater, N. S., July 5, of paralysis, after a long illness, Peter G. Fraser, Esq., aged 54.

At Boston, July 1st, Esther, youngest daughter of the late James Thompson, of this city, aged 18 years.

Fell asleep peacefully in Jesus, at Polly Village, on the 28th ult., in the 28 year of her age, Sarah, wife of Capt. William M. Urquhart, of the barque Zulu.

At Lime Rock, West River, Pictou, on July 1st, John McKay, aged 78 years.

On Wednesday, July 7th, Margaret, the beloved wife of Bryan Carr, aged 64 years. At Bridgetown, July 5th, Mrs. James Carter, in the 89 year of her age.

In the triumphs of faith, at N. E. Margaree, on June 25th, after a long illness of Bronchitis, Dea. Wm. B. Ingraham, aged 53 years, leaving a widow, four children, and many relatives and friends with a whole church to mourn their loss. Dea. Ingraham was a true man, a faithful and devoted christian, consecrated to the cause of Christ, in the Spiritual Israel. "A prince and a great man".

On the 25th of June, at Amherst, Mary L., eldest daughter of T. R. Black, Esq., aged 18 years. She was sustained by the presence of Jesus, during a long and painful illness.

At Medford, Cornwallis, Kings Co., Jos. Benjamin Burghar, aged 13 years, departed this life, April 27th, son of Shubael and Ellen Burghar.

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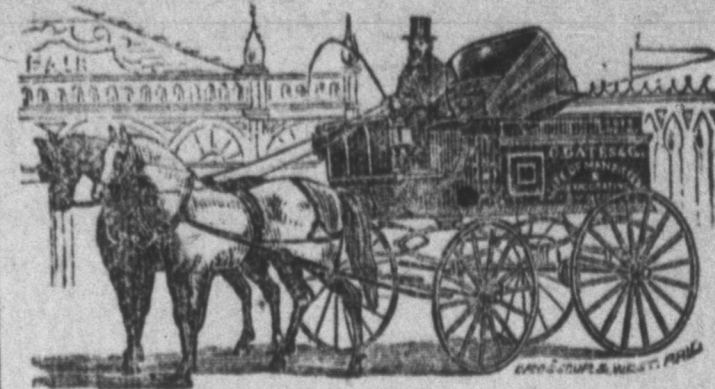
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July 6.



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July 6.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual meeting of the PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Normal School, Truro, on the 13th and 14th of July. The opening session will be held at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, the 13th.

The prepared Programme of Exercises embraces, An address on the Present Educational Status of the Province, by Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education; and papers by Professor Hall, and Eaton, of the Normal School; A. Cameron Esq., Principal of the Central High School, Yarmouth, and C. F. Hall, Esq., Principal of the County Academy, Amherst.

Numerous lessons illustrating improved method of teaching will be given. An important feature of the Association will be the consideration of the course of study to be submitted by the committee appointed last year. Many of the leading Educationists of the Province outside of the sphere of Public School work, are expected to be present and assist in making the sessions profitable.

Free Return Tickets, good until the 10th to all points on the Intercolonial Railway, can be obtained at Truro, by members, on presentation of required certificate. Return tickets, at one-third of first class fare, can be obtained at Windsor Junction or Halifax, at all Stations on the Windsor and Annapolis, good until the 18th July. Arrangements for reduction are being made with other railways and steamboat lines.

The members of the committee on the "Course of Study" are requested to meet at the Normal School on the evening of Tuesday, July 12th, at 7 1/2 p.m.

By order of the Executive Committee.
ALEX. MCKAY,
Sec. Prov. Ed. Association.
Dartmouth, June 14, 1881. 2 ins.

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