

tiful spiritual force simply by doubling churches. Hence, perhaps, we should do well to look more to individual baptisms of the Spirit, in order to wide blessing for the church and the world.

—Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The great want in Halifax at present is a larger amount of Hotel accommodation. We have a host of visitors who express themselves delighted with everything, and astonished that, with such magnificent surroundings, there is not provision made for the thousands who would be glad to come from the United States for a few weeks residence here. What with our harbor, our public gardens, our sea-bathing, the splendid drives in every direction, steamer and railway facilities of travel, our fine bracing atmosphere, and especially our delightfully cool nights so much coveted by the residents in the stifling cities further south, many lives might be much prolonged by an annual visit in this direction. These things are every year becoming better known and we must soon have a large increase of accommodation for visitors.

The Promenade Concert and Fireworks in the Public Gardens on Thursday last were largely patronized. The splendid band of the French flagship gave a fine selection of music.

Mr. Forsyth Day has produced some more charming sketches of Nova Scotia scenery—some of them are of the suburbs of Halifax. These were displayed in Cornelius' jeweller's store last week and were greatly admired by the hundreds who thus had an opportunity of examining them.

Active efforts are being made to get up a grand Regatta in Halifax harbor some time this month.

The cable-steamer *Miria* is frequently brought into requisition for the work for which she is stationed here. Last week she went to St. Pierre and sailed thence on Friday evening to find out the break and repair one of the telegraph cables. Capt. Trott and his scientific corps seem now to think but little of going out into mid-ocean, picking up the cable from the bottom and giving it a splice. Truly these are wonderful times.

The Army Worm or something like it, has made a descent on our good city. On Saturday and Sunday last they were noticed in great numbers in the grounds of the Morris Street School. They are creatures of about 1½ or 2 inches in length of a dark brown color. They devour every green thing in their way.

The Presbyterians had a Mission garden party at Hosterman's, North West Arm, on Saturday afternoon, which was largely patronized. The band of the French Admiral's ship was quite an attraction.

The Presbyterians of Halifax also attended in force a Tea Meeting at Lawrenceton on Tuesday afternoon. They left quite a sum amounting to \$250 towards the erection of a manse.

It is reported that the Most Rev John Walsh, D. D., the well-known Bishop of London, Ontario, is to be the successor of the late Archbishop of Halifax. Bishop Walsh is said to be an eloquent orator.

Three young men belonging to Dartmouth had a narrow escape from drowning while sailing in Bedford Basin on Sunday afternoon.

The Nova Scotian Glass Works, at New Glasgow, which have been suspended for a few days, on account of the supply of sand having run out, began operations again on Wednesday. Some 17 new hands arrived a few days ago from Ohio, U. S. A new warehouse is now in the course of erection on the east side of the factory.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

The schooner *Laura Gertrude*, Capt. Goodwin, arrived at Canso, on Saturday from the Banks, and reports the loss of two of his crew, John Goodwin, and Ephraim Abbott, natives of Argyle, who were both drowned by the swamping of their dory on the Middle Bank.

Cherries are coming to market. The crop at Digby promises to be large.

Fourteen prosecutions for violation of the Scott Act are now in progress in Kentville, Canning, Wolfville and Port Williams.

An election petition was filed on Thursday last at Kentville, against the return of Thomas L. Dodge, by Edmund L. Newcomb, law student at J. P. Chipman's, and one against T. R. Harris, by C. L. Dodge, of Kentville.

Several fine veins of pure iron ore have been discovered at Roman Valley, Guysborough Co., and are said to be very valuable.

A few days ago a vein of copper was exposed at the Free Stone Quarry, at Port Philip, at the mouth of River Philip, Cumberland Co. It was about four feet wide where seen. The news was carried away by one of the employees of the quarry, and a Mr. McIntosh, of Oxford, hearing of it, posted to Halifax and secured a license to search. The quarry is owned by Messrs. J. R. Lamy, Capt. R. Lowerison, W. I. Moffatt and Rev. G. F. Miles, of Amherst, and was being operated for them under royalty. They propose to contest the title of Mr. McIntosh.—*Chignecto Post*.

Pictou's natal day, the 15th of September, is to be celebrated with an attractive programme of sports.

Dr. J. W. McDonald, of Acadia Mines, was seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon on Monday of last week.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred to Mr. Thos. Beggin, on the 6th inst., of Kings Co., H. McKenna, formerly of Kings Co., residing in this place. He went to the woods to haul out a log of wood, having a yoke of steers not yet well broken. On his way out the log caught against a stone, on trying to get it free, the oxen started quickly and the log striking him knocked him to the ground and passed over his legs, breaking the right one, about half way between the ankle and knee. Fortunately Mr. Geo. Ch. still was at work not far away, and heard his cries for help came to his assistance. Much sympathy is felt for our brother, in thus being compelled to lay by in this season of the year. What made his affliction more severe his son was just recovering from a hurt, having had a heavily loaded cart pass over his head and ankle. Though not broken it was very badly injured.

REV. H. N. PARRY.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine, I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure."

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pain of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

We know of no way that we can benefit our readers more than by calling attention to Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the oldest and most valuable patent medicine in the world. Everybody should keep it in the house. It will check diarrhoea and dysentery in one hour.

If the fountain is pure the streams will be pure also. So with the blood. If that be pure the health is established. Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night will change the blood in the entire system in three months.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Puttner's Emulsion stands to day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic.

Jan. 19. 6m.

New Brunswick.

The case of Emma Boyd vs. Jacob Van Buskirk, for breach of promise, will be tried at this sitting of the Westmorland Circuit Court. The plaintiff sues to recover the sum of \$5,000 damages for breach of promise.

Customs inspectors made a seizure of goods to the value of \$1,200, in possession of S. F. Chute, a Fredericton, jeweller. Mr. Chute was unaware that the goods had been smuggled, having bought them from a Montreal firm, on whom all the penalties of the transaction will fall.

25,000 rounds of ball cartridge has been shipped by the military authorities from Quebec to New Brunswick, for the annual firing practice of the volunteers.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Lower Provinces of B. N. A., is to be held at Moncton on the 8th of August.

Bears have greatly troubled the farmers of Sussex and other places. They are charged with killing and sucking the blood of five sheep in one night. At Burnt Hill Brook, Mr. Braithwaite succeeded in capturing six bears within three days week before last.

St. Stephen is to have a new Post Office and Custom House.

A bed of fire-clay has been discovered near Grand Lake. It is of considerable value.

The St. John Sun says—James Harris & Co. have made a contract to build 75 twenty-ton coal cars for the Intercolonial Railway. 75 of these cars go to Carrier & Lane, Quebec, and 50 to a Kingston, Ont., firm. It is understood that Messrs. G. Fleming & Sons will build three more locomotives for the Intercolonial.

On Saturday night, James Campbell, of Carleton, was struck and killed in a street fight at the corner of Watson and St. John streets. Six persons have been arrested who were supposed to be present at the time.

At Fredericton on Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Babbitt and Miss Chestnut were drowned. The latter was in bathing with a child in her arms, and getting beyond her depth Mrs. Babbitt made an attempt to rescue her and succeeded in saving the child, and on making a second attempt to rescue Miss Chestnut both lost their lives.

P. E. Island.

At the Supreme Court, Charlottetown, on the 15th, John Parsons was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary for placing obstructions on the P. E. I. Railway. George Burnette was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for robbing the mails, and William White to two years for doing bodily harm to John McKenna.

James Gillis and Patrick Doyle were arrested at Charlottetown, on Monday, charged with violating the Scott Act. They were both convicted. Doyle was fined \$100 and costs, it being his second offence, in default to go to jail for two months, and Gillis was fined \$50.

A public meeting was held at Charlotte town, on Saturday week to consider what steps ought to be taken to establish a reformatory.

Dominion of Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper was in Parrsboro last week.

There are rumors of several changes being shortly made in the Dominion Cabinet.

The British Government is chartering Canadian steamships at Montreal for war transports.

A prospectus has been issued of the Canadian North West Land Company, formed by the Duke of Manchester Syndicate, which has acquired five million acres of land in the North West from the Canada Pacific Railway Company. It offers £2,000,000 of stock for subscription at London. The Syndicate will not sell any more large lots of land, sales will be confined to individual purchasers.

Dr. Thorburn, A. DeCellas, Assistant Parliamentary Librarian, and Peter Lesueur have been appointed a board of examiners under the new Civil Service Act. They will prescribe subjects for examination and will test qualifications of candidates for admission to the civil service. The members of the board will receive ten dollars per day, and may call on their assistance other gentlemen of experience in educational matters, who will be remunerated at the rate of five dollars a day.

The Local Government of British Columbia has been defeated in the provincial general election.

Mr. DeCosmo was defeated, and Baker Shakespeare, Mayor of the city returned. Two candidates failed to poll sufficient votes to save their \$20 deposit.

The close season for lobsters is extended for the current year 14 days in Nova Scotia, and 21 days in Quebec, P. E. Island, and the northern coast of New Brunswick.

Notices.

Baptist Convention.

The thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will be held with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., commencing on Saturday, August 19th, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Forms for Returns have been sent to the Churches. The Secretaries will be at the place of meeting an hour before the opening of the Session to receive the names of members of Convention who are not elected as representatives of the Churches.

THOMAS H. RAND, President.

E. M. KIERSTEAD, Secretary.

July, 1882.

CONVENTION NOTICE.

Persons who propose to attend the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, meeting with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., commencing Saturday, 19th August next, as delegates from churches, or in their own right, are requested to forward their names and Post Office address to the undersigned.

Such delegates will be notified of the place where they will be accommodated.

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