On Thursday two families living in the neighborhood of Hantsport were suddenly overwhelmed with sorrow by that of last season. the drowning of two promising boys: The one, a son of Mr. Richard Fullerton aged 13 years, the other a son of Mr. Robert Harvie, aged 11 years. They were bathing, and their sad fate was unknown until some passer-by happened to notice their clothes lying on the bank. Their bodies were subsequently recov ered. How uncertain is life.

The Canada Pacific Railway is being constructed over the prairie at the rate of three miles a day.

The colored teachers of Louisville are hereafter to be paid the same as the reasons, and the wonder is that they school official. Yet two of the Louisville Board cannot see their force even now.

A monument to Washington is to be erected in Philadelphia in 1891, at a cost of \$140,000 The design is the work of Professor Siemering, of Berlin. It is to be an equestrian statue of the Father of his Country, twice the size of life, standing on an oval platform sur-mounting a pedestal, which in turn rests on a huge stone terrace adorned with allegorical figures in great profusion and variety.

There is an old lady now living it Lunenburg County who has taught day and frequently night school at the same time for 70 years. At 19 she was left a widow, and remained so ever since. Last spring she was engaged in teaching a little relative, part of whose duties consisted in repeating to his venerable instructress a portion of the Catechism every morning.

At Truro on Saturday evening Wesley Smith, was dressing in his bedroom for his wedding, which was to take place that night. He went to sit down on the window sill, the window being open, lost his balance; fell out on the street and severely (and perhaps fatally) injured his back. - Mail.

The Yarmouth Herald has made a curious mistake in the following per-

Rev. Robert Murray, Queen's Printer and editor of the Presbyterian Witness has been on a visit to Yarmouth and preached in St. John's Presbyterian Church last Sabbath.

POLITICAL.-Writs have been issued for elections in Yarmouth, Cape Breton, Lunenburg and Antigonish. Nominations will take place on August 22nd, and polling in case of contests on the Aid and Relief. 29th. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Whidden, are the candidates for Antigonish.

The failure of S. Vaughan & Co., Ship Brokers', &c., of Liverpool, is reported. This firm had large business connections with Nova Scotia ship-owners. Their liabilities are £78.031,19,6, with assets amountingsto £6,522, 15, 6.

#### New Brunswick.

On Tuesday night Mr. T. Sherman Peter's premises on Water St., St. John, were entered, and between \$300 and \$400 worth of tea stolen.

The Merchant's Bank of Halifax, has now five branches in New Bruns

- The camp at Sussex, opens on October 22nd. About 800 New Brunswick vol unteers are expected to drill.

On Thursday evening of last week a man named McCluskey fell from a bridge 25 feet high, near Rothesay, the fall causing concussion of the brain.

Owing to the immense fields of ice on the coast of Newfoundland, the sea; fishery has been very unproductive this last year, and in some years over six hundred thousand. As a compensation for the small take of seals a very prosperous codfishery is going on.

#### P. E. Island.

A public meeting was held recently in the drill shed at Charlottetown, P.E. I., for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a Reformatory. Col. Grey occupied the chair. Appropriate speeches were given by several ministers of the different denominations, and gentlemen, and a committee was appointed to take proper measures for the establishment of such an institution.

Messrs. Gates and Moore caught 100 trout at Granville Mills, on Thursday last, some of them weighing 54 pounds 2 feet long and girting 13 inches.

A young man named Daniel McNeil, belonging to the vicinity of Summerside, has, it is reported, struck a monster silver mine in Sheep Mountain, Colo-Gardner, nephew of Mr. C. C. Gardner, of Charlottetown, has also struck a rich

Miss Annie Montgomery, who has for some time been a teacher in the Normal and Prince St. Schools, of Charlottetown and has also been active in benevolent and christian work at home, has accepted the position of missionary to Persis, tendered her by the Ladies Branch of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States. Miss M., left the Island a few days since en route for the scene of her

I., has been appointed missionary to Siam by the U.S. Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and will probably start this week for Siam, via San Francisco.

Mr. McLaren is still quite a young man, Per J. March, St. John, N. B...... who was some two years in Mr. Full's store, and subsequently studied medi-cine with Dr. Beer, but for some years has studied theology in Nova Scotia.

The lobster catch in the Island this year is said to be only half as large as

An eagle was capture at Bedeque, last week, whose wings had a spread of

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr Thomas' Eclectric, Oil says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm.

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#### Motices.

Convention Notice.

The Committee of Arrangements will recommend the Convention to adopt the following as an outline of exercises during the coming annual meeting in

SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH. Morning Session. Reports of Committees on Obituaries and State of Religion in the Denomination; and Reports of Boards of Ministerial Education and Ministerial

Afternoon and evening sessions. Edu cation. The Report of Board of Governors of Acadia College to be read and

LORD'S DAY, AUG. 20TH. Convention Sermon to be preached.

MONDAY, Aug. 21st. Morning and evening sessions to be devoted to Foreign Missions. Report of the Foreign Mis sionary Board to be presented at opening of the morning session.

Afternoon Session. Report of Finance Committee of Convention and general

Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. Morning and ing. evening sessions to be given to Home Missions. Report of Board to be presented at opening of morning session. Afternoon Session. General and un finished business.

(Signed)

### Baptist Convention.

COMMITTEE.

The thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will be held year. The whole number of seals with the Leinster Street Church, St. caught is about 150,000 against 447,992 | 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.

THEODORE 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. AMON A. WILSON, Sec'y of Com.

St. John, N. B., July 22nd, 1882. RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

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Do......180.00 Do. Do......235 00 E. Island Churches....... 110.25 Per J. March, St. John, N. B...... 267.87

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer. Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 12th, 1882.

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C. Hicks,..... 0.50 Blackadar,..... 0 25 " Ed. Bowers,..... 0 50 Eldridge,..... 0.15 " Bailey,..... 0.25 " Syder,..... 1.00 " Jas. Gower, ..... 0.25 " Isaac Peters,..... 0.45 " Wm. Coggins,..... 0.50 " Rice Coggins,..... 0.20 " Geo. Coggins,..... 0.25 " Andrew Coggins,..... 0.50 " Geo. Bowers,..... 0.25 " Elisha Bowers,..... 1.00 " A. E. Ingram,..... 1.00

Total.....\$17 15 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, August 15th, 1882.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

This body will meet with the Church at Peraux on Monday, Sept. 4th, at 7 p.m. Sermon by the undersigned. The meetings of the Conference will be continued through the following Tuesday. Afternoon and evening meetings open

Papers, &c., upon important topics are expected from the Revds. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Welton, J. S. Reid, J. C. Blakney, and D. Freeman. A full attendance is requested.

WALTER J. SWAFFIELD, Sec'y.

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Indian Harbor, St. Margarets Bay, intend holding a pic-pic on the grounds of Mr. Thomas Govey, thirteenth day of September. Doors open at one o'clock. Refreshments and amusements upon

the grounds. Proceeds to defray the debt upon the parsonage Tickets thirty five cents; children DAY OF AUGUST NEXT.

If the day should prove unfavorable it will be held the first fine day follow

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Pubuico Church	10 00
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North Church, "	74 64
New Rose	7 50
Cornwallis First, balance	48 00
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Milton, Queen's balance..... Mrs. Ruth C. Jenks, Parrsboro... 100 \$1279 55

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, August 12th, 1882.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, will be held in the Vestry of the Leinster Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., at 9 o'clock, A. M., Friday, Aug. 18th. A full attendance needful.

T. A. HIGGINS, Secretary pro. tem. Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1882.

#### Moneys Received.

John Bigelow, Senr., \$8.12; Rev W E Hall, \$2; M Atkinson, \$2; Chas W Roop, \$1; L. McDonald, \$12; J S Witter, \$4; M Rosco, \$2; M E Marshall, \$2; J H Haley, \$2; A P Shand, \$18. Miscellaneous.

It is expected that we shall have to wait another eighteen months or more for the Revised Version of the Old Testament. The company of the Revisers are however, getting on quickly. They have reached in their second revision the end of the second chapter of Daniel. They are, it is whispered, making changes even greater and more numerous than those which were made in the New Testament by the Jerusalem Chamber company.

Some letters have appeared in the London Guardian proposing to refuse Arthur Collins...... 0.50 | assurance of their having been baptised. Blanche Bailey,..... 025 The conscience of some of the clergy Miss Armada Denton,...... 0 35 apparently prefers that they should live " Albert Welch,..... 0.50 "that, since baptism gives a character Robert Bailey,...... 0.50 for the reception of all other grace, no " Wallace Welch,...... 0.25 ordinance of a sacramental nature can Edward Glaven,...... 0.50 be administered to the unbaptized, and Geo. Clements,...... 0.25 | that to attempt to do so would be sinful.' Edgar Porter,...... 0.15 To free themselves from this "State " Jos. Dikin,...... 0 25 made law," hints another, " is well worth " John Collins,...... 0.50 fighting for as the causes for which Miss Carrie Denton ..... 1.00 | clergymen have been willing to endure pains and penalties."

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Rev. Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia, has just finished a remarkable ministerial feat. Eighteen years ago he began a series of lectures on the New Testament. commencing with St. Matthew. He went over the ground chapter by chapter, verse by verse, untill a few weeks since he reached, in his 626th lecture, the last chapter of Revelation.



## Trent Navigation.

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THE letting of the works for the FENELON FALLS, BUCKHORN BURLEIGH CANALS, advertised to take place on the second day of August next, is unavoidably further postponed to the following dates :-

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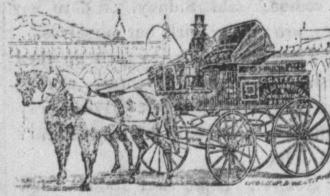
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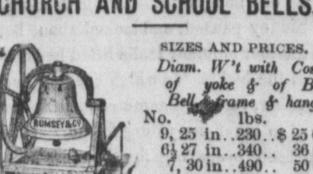
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