

spectable. As we have been well drilled in roughing it since coming to Tuni, we do not mind the discomfort as we otherwise would. We have the pure, refreshing, life-giving sea breeze, and I feel thankful for that every day, and grateful to the generous man who has made it possible for us to enjoy it. The glorious, wonderful sea! I feel almost on the wing for home, nearer dear Nova Scotia. How I long to go! and yet I long to stay in India.

Pentakota is a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, all of whom are heathen. They worship the sun, stones, trees and other objects. We brought a preacher here with us, and this week one of our Bible women has commenced visiting the women of the village. We hope our sojourn here will not be in vain so far as some souls are concerned. Please ask the friends of the mission to join with us in prayer for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon this field this year. Yours in the work,

M. A. CURRIE.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The weather of the past week has been charming—an improvement even on our most delightful summer days. After a week of cool days and cooler nights, we can the better enjoy a temperature of from 60 to 75 degrees. A few weeks of such weather will compensate for the cool summer we have had, and it will do much to ripen the grain and fruits now coming to maturity.

PIC-NIC AT ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—Seated behind a pair of iron-greys, owned and driven by Mr. Henry Insoor of Dartmouth, we took the road for St. Margaret's Bay at 9 o'clock, a. m. The day was all that could be desired.

After a pleasant 3 hours drive we arrive at French Village. On our way through the village, we were greeted by friends, giving us hearty welcome to the enjoyments of the day. A busy scene greeted our eyes, on either side of the road were booths, where business generally was going on. Under the smaller booth Mr. Alven and Nathan Hubley in good style dealing out to their patrons confectionery, cake, and sundry other sweets, while in the opposite booth busy hands were making ready for dinner. We ventured in to secure our tickets, and a good seat, (which, of course, is essential at a time like that). Here we dropped behind the scenes, and discover food enough for all and to spare. Never before did we see so much provision at a picnic. All this was the work of the Baptist ladies of the Bay, among whom we noticed and greeted were Mrs. Ebenezer Hubly, Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Mrs. Allan McDonald, and Mrs. Alvan Hubly, who with Mr. Allan McDonald, Alvan Hubly, Nathan Hubly, and Ebenezer Hubly, formed a committee to complete the work.

Dinner being past we went down on MacDonald's Point to get a sniff of the salt water breeze, which proved very refreshing. Our company, some of whom were residents of Boston, pronounced the scenery, the beautiful Bay reaching far out to sea, altogether sublime.

Tea being over, we make ready for the city. 6 p. m. is the hour named for a start; all on board, we bid farewell, and are gone. 9.30 we are at home. Thinking over the day's enjoyment, I would just suggest to the young men of the place that next time they should provide a few swings, footballs, quoits, baseball, and the like, and they may be still more sure of success.

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To be Provincial Veterinary Surgeon—William Jakeman, Esq., V. S.

Colchester Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers—Matthew Taylor, vice Geo. W. Cook, resigned.

Cumberland Co.—To be Commissioners of Sewers—James G. H. Brown, William McKim and Martin Fishner, of Wallace Bay. To be a Member of the Board of Health, at Spring Hill—W. H. Dickson.

Annapolis Co.—To be a Commissioner for Giving Relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c.—James Horsfall, Esq.

The Gilchrist Scholarship matriculation regulations for next year for use of intending candidates have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and are on file in the Provincial Secretary's office.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have opened an office at Moser's River, Halifax County.

BANK AMALGAMATION.—At a special meeting, simply attended, on Tuesday last, of shareholders of the bank of Nova Scotia the question of amalgamation with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island was discussed. The meeting lasted about half an hour, the resolution consummating the union passing unanimously. A provision of the document is that the shareholders of the Union Bank receive 142 for their own stock and get Bank of Nova Scotia at par.

As a truckman named John Moakler was coming down Campbell Road with a load of barrels on his flat wagon, on the railway bridge, the horse took fright at a locomotive and ran away. Moakler was thrown under the wheels, a barrel fell on his head and the whole load passed over him. Both legs were broken above the knee, one shoulder dislocated, his head cut, chest injured and a number of bruises sustained. He is living and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

We continue to hear of the sad results of the late storm. The C. B. *Adeocote* says: All the boats at Louisburg belonging to the Old Town were destroyed with the exception of two. The vessels in port dragged and would have been driven ashore had the storm continued. At Main-ashieu the storn, Maggie F. and Mary, of that port, Fish Hawk, of LaHave, and Hortense, of L'Ardoise, were driven ashore. The two last named completely demolished. The schrs. Maggie F. and Fish Hawk may be floated at a considerable cost. About fourteen fishing boats, the property of residents, were lost. The plant of the lobster factory was swept away. The wharves were considerably stripped. A number of small buildings were blown down. Of a total of eighty-six boats on Scatarie Island, only six are seaworthy to-day.

The schrs. J. B. Doliver was driven ashore; cargo of fish was much damaged; vessel was floated. A number of L'Ardoise and River Bourgeois fishermen were on the island, who lost both boats and the fish they contained. At Gabarus a quantity of fish was washed away and a number of boats lost. A building owned by Mr. Grant was blown down. All along the coast there is great lamentation over the loss of men who were out fishing.

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J. Scott Hutton Esq. Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at the request of the Directors proposes holding Public Meetings on behalf of that Institution in the following places on the days named, as far as may be found practicable:

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| Truro, | Tuesday, | Sept. 18 |
| New Glasgow, | Thursday, | " 20 |
| Pictou, | Friday, | " 21 |
| Antigonish, | Monday, | " 24 |
| Westville, | Wednesday, | " 26 |
| Stellarton, | Thursday, | " 27 |
| Amherst, | Friday, | " 28 |
| Pugwash, | Monday, | Oct. 1 |
| Wallace, | Tuesday, | " 2 |
| Tatamagouche, | Wednesday, | " 3 |
| Londonderry, | Thursday, | " 4 |
| Maitland, | Friday, | " 5 |

The Institution has now been twenty-six years in operation, and has been instrumental in rescuing from mental and moral darkness nearly three hundred deaf-mutes, many of whom are to be found throughout these Provinces to day exemplifying in their lives as citizens and as Christians the value of the training received while in this Institution.

Some of the pupils will accompany Mr. H. for the purpose of illustrating the method and results of deaf-mute instruction, a feature which will, prove deeply interesting.

Collections will be made on behalf of the funds of the Institution.

It is one of the marks of gospel times that "the tongue of the dumb shall sing." We may here, in spirit, follow in the steps of Him who made the dumb speak and the blind to see.

The Nictaux and Atlantic Railway has received another ground of hope. The *Bridgetown Monitor* says: A despatch just received from Washington informs us that Mr. Stearns has succeeded in securing the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway bonds. In our next issue we will have full particulars. As these bonds appear to be the only obstacles that interfered with the progress of the road, we may now hope to see this important work proceeded with.

It is reported that Mr. G. C. Miller, of Middleton, has set out 25,000 strawberry plants this season, and intends putting four acres in all under strawberry culture, and about an acre and a-half in raspberries and gooseberries.

Ninety eight persons took the pledge at the close of one of T. M. Lewis' temperance meetings at Bear River last week.

On Wednesday evening last a meeting of a number of our merchants was held to consider the advisability of establishing a flour mill. Those present thought that a mill in Halifax would largely control the domestic market, and obtain a fair share of the Newfoundland and West India trade. The Halifax mill would have the advantage of a saving of 25 per cent. in freight over its Ontario competitors, in the wheat used for milling purposes and a large profit on bran and middlings. It would also have the advantage of a steady market, cheap fuel and unrivalled shipping facilities. It is proposed to establish a mill near the site of the present elevator, with a capacity of 300 barrels. The company would be organized with a capital of \$50,000. The mill could be put in operation within six months.

Cotton Factories have been so busy that they have glutted the market with their products. Cotton "Stock" has fallen enormously. The *Windsor Mail* states that the "glut" comes hard on the Halifax, Windsor, and Moncton Companies, which only commenced when the market was well supplied. It is proposed to close the mills two days a week. Experience is a good teacher for nations and companies as well as individuals.—*Witness*.

The Central Board of Agriculture, at its recent meeting in Halifax made arrangements for the Veterinary Surgeon, M. Jakeman, to visit periodically the most central points in the Province and to give professional advice and perform operations upon cattle at a fixed charge.

The people of Meat Cove are alarmed over the presence of a polar bear at that place. A few days ago he attacked a fishing boat the occupants of which narrowly escaped. The bear is said to be of enormous size, and a light grey. It is supposed to have been taken there by drift ice last spring.

Nearly 4000 quarts of blueberries have been shipped from Liverpool to Boston during this season.

A fire occurred in Water Street on Friday morning last, commencing its operations in the neighbourhood of a liquor store. The flames soon consumed the barn and spread destroying J. C. Merlin's saw and moulding mill owned by Messrs. Brookfield.

At the meeting of the City School Board last week, a letter was presented from Mr. J. T. Bulmer requesting information regarding past action of the Board in connection with the admission of colored children to the public schools, and asking that he be allowed to appear before the Board, at its next meeting, on behalf of the colored population and in support of their claims for the instruction of their children in the same schools as white children. The Secretary was instructed to supply the information desired, and a motion passed to allow Mr. Bulmer to appear at the next meeting.

A sad shipwreck occurred at Sable Island on the 2nd inst., the barque *Britannia*, of Shoreham, England, Captain Gaston, from Jamaica for Montreal. Out of seventeen on board only four were saved. The captain's wife and four children and eight men were all drowned.

The law examination for finals recently held here was passed by the following candidates:—Fred. C. Rand, Wolfville; Horace L. Beck with, Halifax; W. R. M. Harten, Halifax; I. L. Barahill, Shubenacadie; F. G. Congdon, Truro; C. A. McCully, Truro.

GREAT GRANGE PICNIC.—To Edwin Creed, M. D., M. W. Master, are the "Patrons of Husbandry" largely indebted for the pleasant day (12th inst.) spent on his lovely, picturesque premises at Ashdale, Hants Co. The groves and riversides seemed alive with teams and people. The dinner and tea spread out on nature's richly clad green, picnic style, was indeed enjoyable. The sweet music, with a "Gates'" organ accompaniment, rang out loud and sweet through the glens. The usual outdoor exercises made it pleasant for the young folks, (and old ones likewise). The evening exercises in the Granger's Hall made the day close very agreeably. Recitations, readings, dialogues and addresses, with animating music, were the order of the evening. Among the speakers during the day and evening we noticed Prof. MacGregor, of Dalhousie, (who hoped his name would not be forgotten when the 1884 invitations would be sent out); Mr. Herbert C. Creed, M. A. of Fredericton, N. B.; W. J. Gates, Manager of the Organ Company of Truro; Mr. Newcomb, of Kentville; Wm. Blois, of the Gore; Mr. Roland Creed, of Rawdon; Dr. ———, of Windsor; the three "Crowned Queens" of Grain, Fruit, and Flowers; and others. After W. J. Gates had made suitable reference to these, and the important interests they represented in our Dominion, the G. W. Master, in a very pleasing address, presented the claims and work of the Grangers, illustrating his remarks by the ritual exercises of some officers and the "Queens." Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers and to the Gates' Organ and Piano Company of Truro, for the free use of one of their large organs, sent purposely for the occasion. Judging by the interest taken by the interest taken by the Hants Co. farmers, their wives and daughters on this occasion, we may safely predict a rapid growth of "Grange" work in the Maritime Provinces, which work we are now convinced is a most important undertaking for our farmers, and should secure at least their cordial and general support.

Yours, &c.,
NOT A GRANGER.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

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TRURO.—Mr. Gourney, the English evangelist, an earnest Christian worker, occupied the pulpit of Rev. J. E. Goucher here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Lane, of Halifax, delivered a very interesting address in the Y. M. C. A. Hall before the Association at 4.30 p. m.

The illuminations on the evening of Truro's "natal day" were very fine and very general, the fireworks very good, the torchlight procession and street music interesting.

Exhibition.—Large entries are coming in, and it is expected there will be an unusually large attendance in this so central town.

Whatever may be said of other towns Truro is surely advancing its position, so central, its railway advantages, and its cheap coal, must secure for it sure if not rapid growth.

New Brunswick.
Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmoreland, has returned from England.

In reference to the approaching Exhibition we learn from the St. John news that in the Manufacturers' Department Nova Scotia will show up well in cottons, sugars, cordage, iron and brass, carriages, edge tools, boots and shoes, woollens, etc. Had there been more time to complete arrangements Nova Scotia's quota would have been much more thorough. As it is, the exhibits will fairly represent the industries of the Province. The N. S. Provincial Exhibition will be held a week before the Dominion Exhibition, and the Nova Scotia Government will pay the freight charges on all goods selected for St. John. The same rule applies to cattle and horses, of which, judging from the published list lately compiled, there will be a splendid display. Of horses there will be a goodly number, including thoroughbreds, of cattle, several fine short-horn, Devon, Jersey and Ayrshire breeds are entered from Kings County, where some of the best cattle in the Maritime Provinces are raised. Halifax manufacturers show up very well on the list and will make it wara for some of our local industries. A splendid display of apples is assured. The tendency of Nova Scotia fruit raisers is to confine themselves to a few of the best varieties, and of these an excellent exhibit will be made.

Dominion of Canada.
The new Governor-General of the Dominion, Henry Charles Keith Fitzmaurice, fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, will commence his voyage across the Atlantic to assume Vice-regal duties on October 1st next, on which date he has arranged to embark at Londonderry on board an Allan royal mail steamer for Quebec. The Marchioness will accompany her husband to Canada.

It is understood that Parliament will be called for despatch of business on January 15th.

The date fixed upon for the sailing of the Marquis and Princess from Quebec is October 26th.

Hon. A. Mackenzie has returned from Europe his health has been greatly improved by his trip.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa have received tenders for the new Departmental buildings. It is said they range from \$380,000 to \$600,000. There is some trouble as to where 15,000 yards of excavation will be deposited. It is suggested to fill up the East end of the Park, only that is rather far to cart it. It is expected that 500 or 600 men will be employed, including 150 stone-cutters.

A South End woman keeps only one servant to do her work, instead of two. She says help are always leaving, and when you are left alone it's much easier to do the work of one servant than of two.

Three towns in the Province of Quebec have recently had peals of bells provided for their respective places of worship:—Batiscan, Champlain Co., now enjoys a peal of three, weighing six thousand pounds, one of three weighing four thousand pounds has been sent to St. Louis, L'Islet Co., and another to Bic, Rimouski Co., which give great satisfaction. All have been supplied by the firm of Henry McShane & Co.'s Bell Foundry, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., who are now so widely renowned through the sweet sonorous bells they manufacture.

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Three weeks since the Editor of the N.Y. *Watch Tower* thus wrote:

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NEW BAPTIST HYMNAL.

We have refrained from writing about it at length, until we had taken time to examine it with some care, and until we had also had opportunity to use it. That time has now come; and we desired to speak in its praise in strong language.

We have never been favorable to the theory that a selection of a thousand hymns or less is sufficient for the wants of Baptist churches; not that we were accustomed to the use of more than a thousand in pulpit ministrations, but because we deemed it hardly possible for any corps of editors to make a selection of a thousand which would be acceptable to all who should have occasion to use it. We have to say, now, that here are 704 hymns which come nearer to meeting our idea of what such a collection ought to be, than any larger number that we have ever seen brought together. We have taken some pains to compare this Hymnal with what we regarded as the best collection previously issued,—a collection of over one thousand. We marked every hymn in the other which was not to be found in this, and which we desired to have in the book which we should use; and found the number quite small, much smaller than we had thought possible; we then marked all the hymns in this which were not found in the other, and with which we were unwilling to dispense in our approved book; and, to our surprise and joy, we found the number very large, two or three times as large as in the other case. We have also given some attention to the music; and here the superiority of the *Lyons* is, in our judgment, even more marked. We have here the choicest pieces of the past, as well as of the present generation. It is evident that the selection was made without regard to the cost of copyrights,—a thing which has had too much influence in previous compilations. Enough to say that, in this instance, the Publication Society put the matter almost exclusively into the hands of W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc., and gave him large liberty as to the expense to be incurred in the procurement of copyrights. On the other hand, Dr. Doane, by virtue of his relation to the world of composers and publishers of hymn music, was able to procure what would have been beyond the reach of any other; and thus he gives the Baptist denomination the privilege of using, in its Sabbath worship, a larger number of the newest and best pieces than has ever been brought together in any other book,—a larger number than any other denomination of Christians is permitted to use. A feature of the book, as it regards music also, is that frequently there are on the same page two pieces of music adapted to the same hymn, the one more classical and difficult, the other more simple and popular, thus providing for both the choir and the congregation, and affording the pastor an opportunity to suggest which shall be used.

The typography, both of hymns and music, is beautiful, unsurpassed in any book that we have seen (and we have seen many). The paper is of a superior quality, and the make-up of the book is the best that we have ever seen coming from our Publication Society. We are, indeed, delighted with the new Baptist Hymnal, and have shown our sincerity by procuring its adoption by the church with which the writer worships at Mallonsville, and its use is one of the delights of the Sabbath day. Had such a book been produced ten years ago, there would have been no "war of the hymn-books" among Baptists. It is now perhaps a question of time as to its general adoption. But that the Hymnal will win, there can hardly be a doubt.—*Journal and Messenger*.
Sept. 12.

An Explanation.

The Agent of the British American Book and Tract Society of Halifax is A. N. Archibald. The Agent of the Baptist Book and Tract Society, is Dimock Archibald. Will the friends please note the difference and govern themselves in their contributions accordingly. Brother Dimock Archibald will visit Cape Breton shortly. This explanation is necessary, since much confusion exists in the minds of the people on account of both Agents bearing the same surname.

GEO. A. McDONNALL, Secy.
Sept. 12.