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God that He has been better than all our fears to our dear friends. Brother Churchill has passed through much of sickness during these years, and it had been feared that his life would not be spared to come home. Now meeting him in comparative health, we may believe that there is highly important work for him to do at home before he resumes work in a foreign land.

forth great efforts to obtain from Egypt the remains of Egyptians from the ancient cemeteries, which are sent by hundreds to England. From the London Times we learn that Professor Maspero, a French Egyptologist, has discovered at Ekmeen the ancient Khemmis (the Panopolis of the Greeks) between Assioot and Thebes, an immense necropolis, which dates from the Ptolemaic period. Five catacombs have so far been opened, and yielded one hundred and twenty mummies. The sites of one hundred similar catacombs are still intact. It is believed that they contain as many as six thousand mummies. A large harvest of jewels and funeral treasures is expected.

THE Halifax North Baptist Church was supplied on Sunday last by Rev. preach in the North Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

MR. AUSTIN DEBLOIS, son of the late Rev. Dr. DeBlois, has been engaged by the Managers of the Baptist Book and Tract Society to collect funds for the Colportage Fund of the Society. He commenced his work this week in Halifax.

Transactions and Reports of the Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia is received. Thanks. It is a pamphlet - of 146 pages with a good portrait of its late president, Avard Longley, Esq. It is full of good things, and valuable information respecting fruit growing, fruit keeping, and fruit exportation.

Literary.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June, beginning the Sixty-ninth Volume, promises a foretaste of Summer in two papers-the one of European and the other of American travel. Mrs. Lillie will write of the famous French watering-place, Biarritz, with illustrations from Mr. Reinhart's clever pencil, and Mr. John A. Butler of "The North Shore" of Lake Superior, which Mr. Chas. Graham illustrates from sketches made last summer. Two papers, of much commercial and industrial interest, will be a careful and comprehensive article on the organization and work of the New York Custom House. The short stories will be "The Dagger." a tale of old Rome, by John McMullen, with illustrations by Fredericks, and "A Humble Romance," by Mary E. Wilkins.

to light by a writer in the forthcoming story is in every respect a striking one (June) HARPER's. It seems it was -- now leading storming parties in China, not only New England which tried now teaching in Ragged Schools and to meet yesterday at noon at the a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, witches, for this paper brings forward the vales of the Soudan, now alone and Halifax Hotel to confer with Sir Charles Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipthe records of the trial at Princess at bay against revolt, always a disciple Anne Court house, Virginia, of the of his Divine Master. The incidents witch Grace Sherwood, who was said are romantic; the hero is original in to have crossed the Atlantic on an our times. The edition issued by egg-shell, and brought rosemary to Worthington is the only authorized one. Virginia-which last would nowadays Price, \$1.50. scarcely be a heinous offence.

illustrated by Mr. C. Graham.

of Young's "Analytical Concordance,', effected under the careful superinten-"Bible Notes and Queries," etc., has dence of Andrew Findlater, LL.D., Funk & Wagnalls are the authorized to the public. American publishers.

In the June CENTURY the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Rebinson will continue his the June CENTURY. series of open letters by a consideration of the subject on church music from the stand-point of the choirs.

page original engraving, by Elbridge historical review of the changes in uni-Kingsley, in the June Century. historical review of the changes in uni-kingsley, in the June Century.

MRS. SOPHIE B. HERRICK has prepared for the June St. NICHOLAS a paper on bee-hunting, which will open ago. a field for sport and profit that will be new to many readers. It is entitled "Queer Game."

Satan; whence comest thou? is the title of a new book advertised in our London papers.

Rev. Joseph Cook thinks Miss Fielde. the Missionary to China, should give us a book of Autobiographies and Sketches THE trade in mummies is bringing of Chinese life, and promises an introduction.

> Mr. R. Worthington will publish next week a new book entitled "Prof. Conant." The author is the Hon Lucius S. Huntington, who was lately Postmaster-general, and has been for years a member of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, and for the past two years has resided in New York.

Professor Conant, at first an "Oxford professor" and afterwards a member of Parliament, wins high distinction as a scholar, a publicist and a statesman. He loves the people, and teaches them to defend democracy and imitate the great American Republic, He visits this country and enjoys such an ovation as John Bright might expect. American hearts and homes are open to receive him. The book abounds in English, American and colonial social pictures; and while the Professor studies democracy, now in the great cities and anon at the feet of the farmers, the land leaguers, the workingman John Forrest in the morning, and by and the colored people, the "young further into the harbor, thus covering in the Law School in connection with Rev. H. H. Johnson in the evening. folks " of his party weave romances and the outlet for the freshwater stream and Dalhousie College. Rev. E. M. Keirstead is expected to the great lord woes the "gentle Ame- converting the space into a small park rican girl." One week the reader visits royalty far among the Winter sports of Canada, and the next counts flocks and herds among the ranches of the Sacramento Valley.

The book is written in a kindly and fraternal spirit, and should promote acquaintance and good feeling between the English, American and Canadian cousins, from among whom its characters are drawn.

Queen Victoria's new book has in spired Mr. R. Worthington with more confidence than any other American publisher, for he is the only one who has brought it out in cloth binding, suitable for the library shelf. In this edition we are given the portraits that enriched the English edition, and the book is printed in handsome style be coming the literary production of a

ANTI-SLAVERY DAYS. Mr. James Freeman Clarke has produced in the volume just published by R. Worthington a sketch of the struggle which ended in the abolition of Slavery in the United States, weich is intended for the generation which has grown up since those stormy scenes. It will thus supply a desideratum most felt in our Sunday Schools. A valuable contribution to the future history of those days. Price, \$1.25.

CHINESE GORDON is a valuable addition to the library table. The English edition in its expensive form has had a very large sale, and the present one just issued by R. Worthington gives all the information of the original, and also brinsg down the narrative to the present. The daring adventures and the personal character a Christian soldier are always attractive, and the work comes out at a moment when, abandoned and alone, he is left to his energy and faith. To bave known the true story of a life of such heroic self-abnegation is, as Mr. A forgotten bit of history is brought | Hake truly says, an education. The

CHAMBER'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA. -Those who propose to make the Chamber's Encyclopædia, new revised Great Lakes their travel-ground this edition, 1884. The articles have summer will be attracted by a paper undergone thorough revision, and have on "The North Shore" of Lake been brought up to the present date, known that are strictly pure, and those Superior in the next (June) HARPER's, many of them having been entirely rewritten. The re-issue is thus virtually a new edition, and represents the actual bell was observed at Acadia Mines Robert Young, LL.D., the author state of things. The revision has been last week. Archbishop O'Brien and prepared a " Concordance to the Greek | who has throughout taken charge of the New Testament," This will serve work and imparted to it that practical also as a "Dictionary of Bible Words and reliable character which has and Synonyms," and will contain a rendered it so universally acceptable. the deadly cup at whose approach concordance to the 8,000 changes in It is the most comprehensive, as well as concordance to the 8,000 changes in It is the most comprehensive, as well as health and happiness depart, leaving the Revised New Testament. Messrs. the cheapest Encyclopædia ever offered in their place misery and ruin.

> ROBERT GRANT'S serial, "An Average Man," will be concluded in

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard, will discuss in the June CENTURY the question, "What is a Liberal Education?" "LIFE AND DEATH," a poem by C. Among other things he makes a strong with the same diseases. P. Cranch, is to be the subject of a full- plea for the study of English, and in a versity curricula shows what a hard dozen.

fight was necessary to procure the introduction of Greek three centuries

DR. EGGLESTON contributes a paper to the June CENTURY on "Commerce in the Colonies." This sketch of the growth of ship-building, the early currency, and the various problems of trade will be interesting reading

10th and 17th, contain The Monastic | sized cod line. Knights, A Hampshire Trout, Euripides as a Religious Teacher, Frederick Denison Maurice, An Idle Hour in My Study, A Social Study of our oldest Colony, The Bloody Assizes, Madame Tallien, Heine's Reminiscences of his Father, The Removal of the Pope from Rome, Hampstead Heath, The Trade in Modern Antiquities, The Proposed Monument to Coligny.

Home Refus

Nova Scotia.

Thesteamer Faraday which is engaged Dover Bay, and continued putting out cable until off our harbor, where the end was buoyed and she entered port. She sailed on the 19th inst., to

be made in the open space at the south | ing arrangements for their reception. end of Pleasant Street. It is proposed to carry out tee present wall 150 feet has been appointed to the Professorship for ladies and gentlemen to walk on pleasant afternoons, with seats and other ornamentation of the grounds.

The City Council at their meeting on Wednesday last, took another step towards the improvement of Bell's Lane. The report of the Board of Works on the matter of a new Building for the Garrison Library in lieu of the building at present used for that purpose was adopted.

A letter was also read from Mr. B. G. Gray, stating that on representations to Dr. Cogswell he could consider it extremely probable his withdrawn offer of money to assist in beautifying the Grand Parade would be restored if a plan was got up immediately with the fund to be borrowed by the city for the purpose. The matter was, on motion, referred to the Board of Works.

Let us hope that this improvement will now be carried into effect and bring the disgraceful and scandalous condition of that open space to an end.

The Civil Service Examinations were held here last week commencing on Tuesday under Mr. J. F. L. Parsons. Thirty-four candidates presented themselves for examination, 22 from Halifax city, 3 from Dartmouth, and 9 from other places.

The Promotion examination (for those who are now in the service) was attended by nineteen candidates, 4 from the Inspector's office; 6 railway mail clerks; and 9 clerks in the city post office.

At the meeting of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce on Thursday last some discussion arose on the frauds practised by certain inspectors of pickled fish and the propriety of prosecuting said inspectors for such fraud. A committee was appointed to make investigations. The matter of the SHORT LINE RAILWAY was brought up for consideration. After some discussion the following resolution was unami

ously adopted:

Resolved, that the joint committee of the Charber of Commerce and City Council on the short line railway matter confer with the Provincial Government. and request them to take such steps as they may deem necessary and advisable, for the purpose of seeing that the interests of the Province of Nova Scotia are not overlooked in the selection of a route for the proposed short line railway from Montreal to the Lower

This joint committee was summoned Tupper on the subject.

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The ceremony of blessing a church the Rev. Father Cummane of Truro performed the ceremony. The bell weighs 500 lbs. His Grace very properly at the close warned his audience against the use of indulging in intoxi cating drink. He characterized it as

Yarmouth is sending large quantities of fish to Boston. On Tuesday of last week the Alpha took 13,000 lbs of halibut there.

John L. Boutilier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diptheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommend-ed all to use it should they be afflicted Feb. 14.

Send to Baptist Book Room for Tract,

Much damage was done by the lightning of the past week especially along the western counties. At Cape Island in the house of a widow Mrs. Brennan, the kitchen stove was demolished and the things strewn around and broken generally. Several other houses in Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties were badly shattered.

On Tuesday of last week it is reported that Mr. Wm. Nass of Lunenburg, when about ten miles from land caught a LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for May halibut weighing 81 lbs. with a good

> A fatal accident occurred on the Western Counties Railway near Yarmouth on Wednesday last-One of the employes was seriously injured by a car wheel passing over him so that he died from the effects.

The following is the complete list of members of the bar who have been recently created Queen's Counsel: Sedley Blanchard, Fred. McKenzie, J. B Mc-Arthur and A. C. Killam, of Winnipeg; H. A. Grantham, of Yarmouth; H. H. Bligh, of Antigonish; J. P. Chipman, of Kentville; B. H. Eaton, E. D. King and B. G. Gray, of Halifax.

The National Division, Sons of Tem prance of North America, is to meet in Halifax on Wednesday, July 9. The in laying the Bennett-Mackay Atlantic | meeting will be the fortieth annual cable, arrived in our harbor on Friday session. This important and influential for bunker coal. She sailed from organization met in Halifax in May 1863, at which there were about eighty members present. It is anticipated that there will be not less than one hundred and fifty representatives in resume the work, proceeding on to Cape | attendance this year, and it is expected they will remain in Halifax about five A great improvement is proposed to days. A committee is now busy mak-

Mr. Benjamia Russell of Dartmouth

Charles M. Wilson, of Oregon, writes The halfdozen Minard's Liniment came to hand all right and has cured me of my neuralgia, while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors have been cured and pronounce it the best medicine ever used by them. I shall anxiously wait for the 15 gross ordered as customers are waiting for it.

Instantly is none too quick to relieve croup. Many children have died while a fire was making. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment gives instant relief and is a sure cure. Half teaspoonful on sugar. Every family should keep it in the house.

CAPTAIN ROOD of the steamship, Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home " to die as she expressed herself, as she had been told by her physician that there was no hope of her recovery, that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended her to

get home. The captain seeing that she was very sick and having a very severe cough gave her a bottle, that he had on board of Puttner's Syrup Hypophosphites, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much comfort. When she got home she continued the bottle and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a

dozen bottles. The patient has been taking it for some time and has improved in a most astonishing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two

This is not the first charitable act of Captain Rood, and who always looks after the interest of the passengers committed to his care, and says, I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Puttner's Syrup Hypophosphites.

ITCHING PILES-SYMPTOMS AND CURE. The symptoms are moisture, like pers. piration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. June 20.

New Brunswick.

A large fire occurred at Moneton on Saturday in Mark's Carriage Factory. A large number of carriages and a lot of carriage stock was burned, also a five hundred dollar hearse for Truro, nearly ready for shipment. Lady Smith's barouche and a number of carriages in for repairs were also consumed. The loss is \$6,000. Insurance \$2,000.

Dorchester liquor dealers have been compelled to yield to the Scott Act, and all the bars of that town are consequently closed up.

Dominion of Canada.

The following note respecting the celebration of the Queen's birthday is published at Ottawa from the Governor-General's Secretary Lord Melgund.

OTTAWA, 15th May, 1884. Sir,—Perhaps you may like to know that the following telegram has been received from the Colonial Office: "It is Her Majesty's wish that the celebra-tion of her birthday should be deferred for one month at least. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the 28th June for her United Kingdom." I am, dear sir, Yours faithfully,

(Signed.) MELGUND, Gov.-General's Secretary.

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Some anxiety has been felt in the Canadian cities lest the New York and of Sunday-school workers of the United Boston failures, should affect the stand- States and British American Provinces ing of Dominion institutions but at present there seems no cause for alarm at

The members of the Government have left Ottawa for their several homes.

Toronto or Montreal.

It is understood that the Government has decided not to have Canada as a whole represented at the Forestry Ex- at once with our Secretary, who will furhibition of Edinburgh this summer, but nish full information. The trip will be will leave such of the Provinces as a most delightful one. The necessary

Application has been made to the Department of the Interior for a tract of country on the Athabasca River with the object of engaging in the petroleum industry, that article having been found John Haley, per Rev. G. E. Day, there in quantity.

There is still much uneasiness in Manitoba. An Indian Head telegram receiv- John Haley, per Rev. G. E. Day, ed at Winnipeg on Tuesday says that Pieapot has returned to the reserve, ac. James M. Layton, Amherst companied by a few braves, who will assist him in farming. His people have not gone back. The Government will be compelled to provide food for them. They have scattered in small bands.

band threaten to exterminate Pie-a-Pot's C. B. Whidden, per Hon. Dr. band, who have quartered on their reserve. Pie-a Pot refuses to go back on Hon. A. F. Randolph, Frederichis own reserve. The Indians are very band, who lately created a disturbance | Geo. Wallace, at Crooked Lakes, have left their reserve. Their whereabouts are not

A despatch from Indian Head says Yellow Calf and Pie-a-Pot would be there on Tuesday. Both left the reserves and are going north to attend the sun dance on the Pasfuas reserves. Both chiefs are reticent as to their future plans. Regina citizens are uneasy.

Motices.

Acadia College Anniversary, WOLFVILLE, May 17, 1884. S. SELDEN, Esq.:

Dear Sir,-The following will be the order of Exercises connected with our Anniversaries, the first week in June:

Tuesday evening and Wednesday, June, 3 and 4, meetings of the Senate. Wednesday afternoon, Rhetorical Exercises of Horton Academy. Wednesday evening, the Graduating Exercises of Acadia Seminary.

Thursday, June 5, at 11 o'clock, Public Meeting of Acadia College for conferring

Thursday evening and Friday, meetings of the Governors of the College. Yours truly, A. W. SAWYER.

Our Baptist Anniversaries, 1884.

The Anniversary of Acadia College will be held at Wolfville on the first THURSDAY in June.

ASSOCIATIONS

The N. S. Western will meet at Hillsbury on Saturday, June 21st, at 10 John March, St. John, N. B., Secretary. o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. S. McC. Black or Rev. Wm. Spencer. Circu- LEGIATE ACADEMY-X. Z. Chipman, Esq., lar letter by Rev. J. I. De Wolfe.

The N. S. Central will meet at Lower Aylesford, on SATURDAY. June 28th, at FUND-Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. Foshay N S. or Rev. W. B. Bradshaw. Circular 6. MINSTERIAL EDUCATION FUND-Jnoletter by Brother Albert Coldwell.

The N. S. Eastern will meet at Amherst, on SATURDAY, July 12th, at 10 AID SOCIETY-Mrs. M. R. Selden, Hali-

The Prince Edward Island Association will meet at East Point on Saturday, July 5th at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon Kinlay. Circular letter by Rev. E.

Fairville on Tuesday, June 10th. The N. B. Western will meet at

Macnaquac, on Tuesday, June 24th, Sermon by Rev. T. Todd or Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Circular Letter by Rev. F. sincere thanks. D. Crawley.

The N. B. Eastern will meet at Dorchester, on TUESDAY, July 8th. Sermon by Rev. C. C. Burgess, or Rev. I. E. Bill, Jun. Circular letter by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BOARD Recommend the Women's Missionary Aid Societies in the localities where each of the three Nova Scotia Baptist Associations meet, to hold a Women's Missionary Meeting some time during the session of the Association.

It is hoped that one or both of the sisters who have been accepted by the Foreign Missionary Board, as Missionaries, will be present.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

The fourth International Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday, June 11th and following days. The Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces are very desirous to have these Provinces well represented at that Convention. Any Sunday-school worker who will be able to be present at this great gathering should communicate please to furnish their separate exhibits. expenses will not exceed \$75. E. D. King, Chairman; Jas. Forrest, Secretary.

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Yarmouth..... Convention Fund. Per Rev. G. E. Day 75 00 Per Rev. A. H. Lavers, P. E. I... 10 00

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Wolfville, N. S., May 10th, 1884. THE GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE will meet in the College Library, Wolfville, on Thursday morning, June 5th, at

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer.

T. A. HIGGINS, Sec'y.

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Yarmouth, May 14th, 1884.

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3. Foreign Missionary Board-Chas. F. Clinch, Clinch Mills, N. B., Treasurer. 4. Acadia College and Horton Col-

Wolfville. 5. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID

W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville. 7. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY

Acknowledgment.

by Rev. J. O. Redden or Rev. R. B. To the Editor of the Christian Messenger: The members of the Carleton Baptist Church (of Yarmouth Co.), wish to The N. B. Southern will meet at acknowledge, through your valuable airville on Tursday, June 10th. paper, the gift of a valuable Communion Service, presented to them by Mrs. H. Baine, of Milton, Yarmouth Co., for which they do hereby tender her their

R. F. TELFER, Church Clerk. Carleton, May 15, 1884.

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