



On Monday, at half-past 4, p. m., intimation was given from the Halifax Telegraph Office that "The Message from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to the President of the United States is now passing through Nova Scotia." A salute from the Citadel, and also one from H. M. Ship *Indus* announced the event.

By the kindness of Jesse Hoytt, Esq., at 8 o'clock last evening we were favoured with a copy of the following Message from Her Majesty to the President of the United States, and President Buchanan's reply to Queen Victoria.

HER MAJESTY'S MESSAGE!

VALENTIA VIA TRINITY BAY, N. F.
August 16th, 1858.

To the President of the United States, Washington.

The Queen desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of the great international work in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest. The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping that the Electric Cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States, will prove an additional link between the two nations, whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem. The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and in renewing to him her best wishes for the prosperity of the United States.

The publication of the Queen's Message had been delayed until this time, but it was then announced that the above was sent on to Washington, and that President Buchanan had, in return, sent the following to Queen Victoria:—

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY!

WASHINGTON CITY,
16th August, 1858.

To Her Majesty Victoria Queen of Great Britain:

The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of Her Majesty the Queen on the success of the great international enterprise accomplished by the science, skill, and indomitable energy of the two countries. It is a triumph more glorious, because far more useful to mankind, than was ever won by conqueror on the field of battle.

May the Atlantic Telegraph, under the blessing of Heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations, and an instrument destined by Divine Providence to diffuse religion, civilization, liberty, and law throughout the world.

In this view, will not all the nations of Christendom spontaneously unite in the declaration that it shall be forever neutral and that its communications shall be held sacred, in passing to the places of their destination even in the midst of hostilities.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

How much of glorious anticipation may we not cherish from this cordial interchange of feeling between the two greatest nations on earth rejoicing in one common language. May there ever remain the desire for peace on earth! and we may rest assured that "Glory to God in the Highest" will be the result of this medium of communication and bond of union between the great brotherhoods of mankind.

TELEGRAPH DESPATCH.

To Merchants' Exchange.

St. John's N. F., Aug. 15th, 1858.

Steamship *Europa*, Capt. Miller, was run foul of on Saturday, 24th inst., 1030 p. m., by the *Arabia*, which mistook her lights for Cape Race light. Cutwater and stern of *Europa* knocked off. Much damage done. Will have to repair here.

Arabia's despatches not put on board of *Europa*, but got Liverpool dates of 7th.

India.—Lord Canning's proclamation says, no hopes of pardon to any persons immediately concerned in the murder of British subjects.

Expectation at Paris of Mobilier winding up, and confusion with discount Bank of M. de St. Paul.

Vienna advices report concentration of 33,000 men, of all ranks, at South Hungary, on points nearest Turkey, Bosnia, and Servian frontiers.

Large embarkments of troops for India. The Atlantic Cable's success received on 'Change with glorious enthusiasm, and declarations of electric Union of Great Britain and America will lead to unity of all nations. Agamemnon's arrival not in paper. If can possibly gather particulars will send them.

Sugar firm.

Coffee steady.

Tea improved. Common Congo 10½.

Beef declined 2s. 6d. to 5s.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of several late numbers of the Illustrated London News, and one number of the News of the World, from Messrs. Morton and Cogswell, by whom those papers are imported and always kept on hand.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

His Excellency and suite returned to the city from their western tour on Wednesday last, in the steamer *Stryx*. We believe the distinguished party have visited most of the towns between Halifax and Yarmouth, and met on every occasion a most gratifying reception.

The Hero of Kars, Sir W. F. Williams, is expected in Halifax by the next steamer from Liverpool G. B., on a visit to his friends in Nova Scotia, his native land. The City Council have appointed a Committee to make arrangements for giving him a cordial greeting on his arrival.

A Gig race between the North and South ends for £50 a side, is to come off on the harbour on the 20th of August.

An explosion at the Ordnance Yard of a charge of 60 lbs. of powder, took place on Monday last week, for the purpose of removing the portion of the wall built there by Mr. Hill some time since, but which it was afterwards found could not be completed.

It has been resolved that a Regatta shall be held on Halifax harbour on the 8th of September, the anniversary of the fall of Sebastopol.

The Chebucto Division Sons of Temperance, with their friends to the number of about 350, had a pleasure excursion to Windsor last week. The day was fine and all were much pleased.

A good number were invited to a meeting in the Baptist Chapel, where the Rev. Mr. Welton gave an interesting address. They returned safely about 7 o'clock.

The death and funeral of the Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop Walsh, which was intimated in our second edition last week, has been the subject of much remark in all the newspapers during the past week. He died on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

The corpse was lying in state in St. Mary's Chapel, and the bells of that and the St. Patrick's Chapels were tolling from the time of his death until Saturday, when the funeral procession took place. It was an immense gathering of all the adherents of that body. The children of the Schools and members of the Irish Society, the St. Mary's Temperance Society and the Sisters of Charity formed part of the procession. The Altar boys, Priests, and Bishops, were in full canonicals, carrying lighted candles; the latter chanted the funeral service through the streets. The coffin which was of polished mahogany was on an open carriage drawn by four horses.

A large number of other citizens also attended as far as the cemetery. The whole number in the procession probably amounted to three or four thousand persons.

On Thursday night last the neighbourhood of Horton, Wolfville, and Cornwallis, was visited by a most extraordinary fall of rain. A depth of about 3½ inches fell during the night. The growing potatoes in many places were completely under water, and some were wholly washed away. Streams although previously well filled, were so increased in their volume of water that on the following morning the surface was higher by four feet than the day before. The growing crops generally were beaten down level with the ground. It is uncertain as yet what the consequence will be in that fertile and beautiful district on which so much is dependent, but it will doubtless be highly injurious, if not in many places entire destruction to the coming harvest.

We regret to learn that the crop of apples is likely to be very much smaller in the western parts of the Province than was expected early in the summer.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ALBION MINES.—An explosion of fire damp took place yesterday morning in the "Cage" pit, at the back mines, which caused the death of two men and seriously injured several others. Mr. Redpath was discovered, in a terribly mangled condition, some distance nearer the bottom of the shaft than where he stood when the explosion took place. Besides Mr. Redpath there were in the pit two young men named Russell, the elder of whom, 18 years of age, was killed outright, and the younger so much injured that his recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Jas. Wood, the night watch, was also seriously and it is feared fatally injured. A boy whose name we have not learned, also received some slight injury. The body of the deceased Russell was in no way bruised or disfigured. The surviving brother, who is much scorched and blackened, stated on returning to consciousness, that he heard no explosion, the only intimation he had of the approaching danger being a swift rushing of wind and flame towards the bottom of the shaft. No appearance of fire damp had ever before been discovered in that pit.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

TRINITY BAY—CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.—The *tria juncta in uno* is realized at Trinity Bay with the cable that binds three continents, Europe, Africa and America, together. The name is singularly applicable to the fact. Soon Asia will be added to the trinity, and there will be an electrical girdle around the globe.—*Express*.

The Free Church Sabbath School held their annual Pic-nic on Tuesday, last week, with the Sabbath School in Dartmouth. Two of the girls received bibles as a reward for gathering in, one 20 and the other 12 new scholars.

We learn by the *C. B. News* that the Episcopal Bishop of Nova Scotia has been engaged in a triennial visitation of the eastern sections of his diocese.

The U. S. Frigate *Magara* left St. John's, N. F. for New York on Wednesday last, with Mr. Field on board.

FIRE.—The fine steam mill establishment owned by Messrs. Blackmore & Henry at River John, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning last. Nothing is known of the manner in which the fire originated. The establishment, comprising a steam engine of twenty-two horse power, and a grist mill, saw mill and shingle mill, with preparations for a carding mill, was quite new, having only been in operation about eight months, and cost £1800, only £700 of which was covered by insurance.—*Id.*

MACKEREL.—Two vessels have arrived during the month from seining. The first fare sold for \$5.25. The second fare, owing to a spirited competition by an agent of a New York house, advanced two dollars on a barrel. The fish now being taken will be fat, chiefly 1's and 2's. There will be fewer 3's in the market, owing to the lateness of the catch, than for many years. We hear of a Boston house that has an order for Mackerel to ship to New Caledonia.—*Newburyport Herald*.

Prince Edward Island.

On Tuesday evening 6th inst. last, some seven or eight boats belonging to the Fishing establishment of Mr. W. B. Dean, at Rustico, took about 150 barrels of good Mackerel in a few hours.—*Islander*.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A boy about 13 years of age, named Neil Murchison, Lot 52, was drowned in a mill-pond near his home. He had made a raft of two boards, and being on them out in the pond they parted, when he fell between them and sank. His body was not recovered until they had let the water off.

During the conflagration of Canton caused by the bombardment of the British, the extensive medical warehouse of our country-man Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, (the depot of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, for China) was totally destroyed. He now makes a demand upon our Government for indemnity from the loss of his property, and hence will grow another nut to crack with our elder brother Johnny. Sick to it Doctor; and if our Government maintains our rights wherever your Pills are sold, we shall only be unprotected on tracts that are very barren. [Reformer, Trenton, N. J.]

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 6th, 20s. Rev. T. Keillor, 9th. S. Harlow, 1st. Jas. A. Davidson, 11th. John Whitman, 13th, £2. John Broderick, 14th, 5s. Rev. Robert Walker, 10th.

NOTICES.

At the meeting of the Western Baptist Association at Bridgetown, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Churches be requested to take up a collection, on behalf of the French Mission, on the first Sabbath in September. That we request the Churches in the Central and Eastern Association to assist in this manner, and that the Secretary of the Board address the Churches thereon in time to apprise them thereof.

In accordance with this resolution, I hereby notify the churches of this request, and would earnestly urge upon the brethren to contribute liberally and prayerfully on that occasion, to this important object.

HENRY ANGELL, Secretary of the Board.
Yarmouth, August 3, 1858.

The Foreign Missionary Board will please meet in St. John, on the evening of the 21st inst., at such time and place as may be notified at the first meeting of Convention.

The receipt of £7 10s. from the Eastern Association, per Dr. Cramp, is hereby acknowledged.

C. TUPPER, Secretary.

Aylesford, August 6th, 1858.

The Baptist Society in Brookline, Lower Horton, will hold a Tea Meeting on the First Thursday in September, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The proceeds of the same to be applied to relieve the debt incurred for repairing and enlarging of the place of worship in that place. Tickets may be obtained at the door, at 2s. 6d. per single ticket. Under 12 years of age, 1s. 3d. Accommodations will be made to entertain a large company. In consideration of the object, it is hoped that a numerous attendance of generous christian people will be secured. One Table will furnish Fancy and Useful Articles for sale. The under named persons have been appointed to make collections for that Table, and would take it as a great favour from friends abroad to receive articles for that purpose:

Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Hantsport,

Mrs. Andrew Lockhart and

Miss Lucinda Killey, of Lockhartville,

Mrs. Harris Reid, of Brookline

By order of the Society,

Wm. Porter, Secretary.

Brookline, July 30, 1858.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will meet with the Germain Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 21st of August, ensuing.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the Germain Street Church, Saint John, N. B., on Saturday, August 21st, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS made at a Special Meeting of the Board at Halifax, held August 10, 1858:—

Rev. William Hall, a mission of four months among the destitute localities in Prince Edward Island. Bro. Hall is requested to notify the Board when he begins his labors, and at the end of three months to make a report of the success of his mission, so that if he wishes to continue, the Board may have time to deliberate. He will confer with Elder Davis, at Charlottetown, as to the field of labor.

Rev. Nelson Baker, a mission of four months among the destitute churches of Cumberland County and vicinity. He will please report to the Board at the end of three months as to the progress of the mission. Bro. B. is referred to the advice and direction of the Baptist Church in Amherst as to his field of labor.

The above Brethren are expected to collect monies in behalf of the Society.

D. FREEMAN, Sec.

As I expect to leave town this week, all letters relating to the business of the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society may be directed to the Rev. Richard McLearn, Chairman of the Board, in Halifax, who has kindly consented to direct the correspondence of the Society.

Signed,

Halifax, Aug. 16, 1858.

D. FREEMAN.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The next Term of the College classes will commence on Wednesday, September the first. The roll will be called at 10 o'clock, A. M. The examination for matriculation will take place at two o'clock, P. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The next Term will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Information may be obtained by addressing the undersigned.

J. M. CRAMP, Principal.

August 14, 1858.

Married.

At the Bishop's Chapel, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. William Kuston to Miss Caroline Townsend, lately of Lunenburg. On the 9th instant, Sergeant John Hearn, H. M. 62nd Regt., to Miss Catherine Boman.

At Canning, Cornwallis, on the evening of the 8th instant, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., John Kaylor Corbit to Harriet Ann, second daughter of Robert Houghton, both of Cornwallis.

At Salem Cottage, on the 12th instant, by the same, Henry Patterson to Jane, eldest daughter of Richard Nevill, both of Horton.

At Charleston, Queen's Co., July 14th, by the Rev. Robert R. Philp, Mr. George Wensel to Miss Elizabeth Hubley of Margaret's Bay.

At Port Medway, August 1st, by the same, Mr. Joseph Capson to Miss Elizabeth Ann Hutt.

At Diligent River, June 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. Keillor, Mr. Charles E. York to Miss Mary Y. Armstrong, both of Parrabore.

Died.

On the 1st instant, Mr. Joseph Reyno, in the 85th year of his age.

On the 8th instant, Mary Ann, infant daughter of Mr. John Sorivens, aged 9 months.

On the 11th inst., Mercilla McPhee, aged 33 years.

At Pictou, on the 1st instant, Charlotte Williamson, fifth daughter of the late H. Blackadar, Esq., in the 14th year of her age.

At the Head of Amherst, July 24th, of consumption, Mary Jane, wife of Stephen Ginder, aged 26 years.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Amherst, and continued steadfast until the end in her attachment to the Saviour. A few moments before she died she repeated the following lines:

"Jesus can make a dying bed

Feel soft as downy pillows are;

While on his breast I lean my head,

And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Communicated by Rev. J. E. Balcom.

At Wilmet, June 18th, after an illness of eight months, Wm. F. Woodberry, in the 93rd year of his age.

At sea, July 5th, on board the brig *Croton*, one day out from Port au Prince to New York, John Mitchell, seaman of Nova Scotia.

On board brig *Spartan*, from Cienfuegos, at Boston, July 15th, James Cody, of Walton, N. S.

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I am, with much respect, and many grateful thanks,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES FRASER.

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