the statue, which was at once done, amid the strains of the National Anthem, performed by the Promenade Band.

The Dean of WESTMINSTER, on being asked to address the assembly, said:—The Mayor has done his work on this day, the Duke of Bedford has done his work, the sculptor and the artist have done theirs, and now I ask you to do your work in commemorating John Bunyan, and that is—every one of you who has not read the *Pilgrim's Progress*, if there be any such present, read it without any delay, (hear, hear); those who have read the *Pilgrim's Progress* a hundred times read it again for the hundred and first time, and then follow out in your lives the lesson which the *Pilgrim's Progress* teaches you; and then you will all of you be better monuments of John Bunyan even than this magnificent statue which the Duke of Bedford has given to you.

A public meeting was held in the Corn Exchange in the afternoon, and was attended by upwards of 1500 persons. The Dean of Westminister delivered an Address, from which the following passages are taken:—

"Most fitting has it been that the first statue that has been erected to the memory of the most illustrious citizen of Bedford should be the offering of the noble head of the illustrious house to which Bedford has given its chief title. Most fitting is it that St. Peter's-green of Bedford should in this way—if I may borrow an expression I myself have elsewhere employed—have been thus annexed to the Poets' Corner of Westminister Abby. (Cheers.) To claim the one effigy that England possesses of the first of human allegorists, to claim him, citizens of Bedford and Bedfordshire, is your glory. (Cheers.) It is the strength of a county or of a town to have its famous men held in everlasting remembrance. They are links by which you are bound to the history of your country, and by which the whole essence of a great nation is bound together. In your Bedfordshire lanes he may have found the original of his Slough of Despond. In the hills and gardens of Wrest and Haynes and Woburn he caught the first glimpses of his House Beautiful; in the turbid waters of your Ouse, at flood-time, he saw the likeness of the river Very Deep, which had to be crossed before reaching the Eternal City. You have become immortal through him; take care his glory never fades away from you. (Cheers.) And here this local connexion passes into an ecclesiastical association, on which I will dwell. If Elstow was the natural birthplace of John Bunyan he himself would have named as his spiritual birthplace, the meeting-house of Bedford and the stream of the Ouse at the corner of Duck Mill-lane, where in middle life he was re-baptized. There, and in the dells and fields where he went about disguized in a smock-frock and with a carter's whip, he became the most famous preacher of the religious communion which claims him as its own. The Baptist, or Anabaptist Church, which once struck terror and dismay by its very name throughout the States of Europe, now, and even in Bunyan's time, subsiding into a quiet, loyal, and peaceful community, has numbered on its roll may illustrious names—a Havelock among its soldiers (cheers), a Carey and a Marshman among its missionaries (hear, hear), a Robert Hall among its preachers. (Cheers). I speak now only of the dead; but neither among the dead or the living who have adorned the Baptist name is there any before whom all other Churches bow their heads so reverently as he who in this place derived his chief spiritual inspirations from their teaching. Among their titles to a high place in English Christendom the nurture of John Bunyan is their chief and sufficient guarantee. We ministers and members of the National Church have much, we think, whereof to glory. We boast, and think we justly boast, that one of our claims on the gratitude and affection of the country is that our institutions, our liturgy, our version of the Bible have sustained and enlarged the general culture even of those who dissent from much that we teach and much that we hold dear; but we know that even this boast is not ours exclusively. You all remember—the Mayor has reminded you of it—Lord Macaulay's saying that the 17th century produced in England two men only of original genius. These two were both Nonconformists—one was John Milton, the other was John Bunyan. (Cheer.) I will venture to add to Lord Macaulay's remark this one—that the whole of English literature has produced only two prose works of universal popularity, and both of these also were by Nonconformists. One is the work of a Presbyterian journalist, and it is called *Robinson Crusoe*; the other is the work of a Baptist preacher, and its name is the *Pilgrim's Progress*. (Cheer.) Every time we open its well-worn pages or look upon that venerable face they remind us Churchmen that Nonconformists have their own splendid literature; they remind you Nonconformists that literature and culture are channels of grace no less spiritual than sacraments or doctrines of the Church. (Prolonged applause.)

And now, having thus rendered honour to whom honour is due,—honor to the town of Bedford and honour to my Nonconformist brethren—let me take that somewhat wide view to which I have said this occasion specially invites me; only let me, before entering upon that survey, touch for a moment upon the contrast which is presented by the recollections of which I have just been speaking and the occasion which brings us together. There are certain places which we pass by in our wanderings in life like to which Pilgrim saw, in which two giants dwelt of old, who, he says, were either dead many a year ago or grown so crazy and stiff in their joints that they did little more than sit in their caves, their mouths grinning at the pilgrims as they go by. It is such a cave's mouth as we are in to-day. We see at a distance—a long distance of 200 years—a giant who in Bunyan's time was very stout and hearty. What shall we call him? His name was Old Intolerance—a giant who, first under the Commonwealth in the shape of the Presbyterian clergy, could not bear with the preaching of an illiterate tinker and unordained minister, and then in the shape of the Episcopal clergy, shut him up for 12 years in Bedford gaol. All this is dead and gone for ever. (Immense cheering, and a voice, "Bravo!") Don't be too jubilant. The old giant is still alive. He may be seen in many shapes on all sides, and in many voices. The spirit of burning and the spirit of judgment have not altogether departed from mankind, either from Churchmen or Nonconformists (hear); but his joints are very stiff and crazy, and when, on this day, clergy and magistrates of Bedford are seen rejoicing in common with their Dissenting brethren at the inauguration of a memorial to him who once suffered at the hands of all their spiritual forefathers, it is a proof that the world has, at least in this respect, become a little more charitable, become a little more enlightened, and more capable of seeing the inward good behind outward differences. An excellent and laborious Nonconformist, who has devoted long years to the illustration of the genius of Bunyan, describes with just indignation the persecuting law of Charles II. under which John Bunyan was imprisoned, and adds:—"This is now the law of the land we live in." No, my good Nonconformist brother, thank God, it is not now, nor has it for many a long year been in force among us. In the very year in which John Bunyan died came the revolution, to which, when compared with the numerous revolutions which swept over other countries, may be well accorded the good old name of "glorious," and one of its most glorious fruits was the Toleration Act, by which such cruelties and follies as the Conventicle Act of Charles II. became henceforth and for ever impossible. (Cheers.) We had still much to learn in this respect, but we had learnt something, and this day is another pledge of the victory of Christian faith, another nail in the coffin of our ancient enemy. If it was Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln, who closed upon him, it was Witchel, the Quaker, who opened for him the doors of Bedford Gaol."

Addresses were also delivered by Earl Cowper, and the Rev. Drs. Brock and Allon.

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES 1874.

The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 24th Annual Session at Parrsborough, Cumberland County, commencing on Saturday July 11th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 27th Annual Session with First Elgin Church, Albert County, commencing on Tuesday, July 14th, at 2 P. M.

The PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Association will hold its seventh Annual Session at Charlottetown, commencing on Saturday July 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY UNION will hold its second Annual Session at Parrsborough, commencing on Friday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Upper Aylesford, — Mrs. J. L. Read.	$ 6 50
Canard, Cornwallis, — Miss M. Laleah Eaton.	11.00
" " A Friend," for Mrs. Armstrong.	1.00
Windsor,—Miss E. T. Harding	15 40
Halifax, Granville St. Ch.,—Miss E. Robinson.	18.25

M. R. SELDEN, *Sec'y.*

Halifax, N. S., July 8, 1874.

YARMOUTH, June 30th, 1874.

Please acknowledge in the *Messenger*, the following sums received:

From Windsor Baptist Church per Rev. D. M. Welton for Home Missions.	$73.40
" French "	4 00
	$77.40

From 1st Baptist Church Digby Neck, for Home Mission, per Rev. J. C. Morse.	$ 8.00
" " For French Missions, per do.	3.00
" " For Infirm Ministers Fund, per do.	4.00
" 2nd Digby Neck Church, for Home Missions, per do.	7 00
" " For French Missions, per do.	6.00
" Ohio Baptist Church per J. W. Patten, for Home Mission.	7.00
" " For French Missions per Do.	6 00
Per S. Selden, Esq, interest on Provincial Debentures, Nos. 178 & 179, £6 stg.	29.20
Collected in all by L. M. Weeks, on Mission to Isaac's Harbor.	187.35

Yours truly,

SAML. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

GOING TO THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION — The "W. Stroud," steamer, will leave Windsor for Parrsborough on Friday morning at 9 20 o'clock, and will call at Hantsport for passengers. Delegates coming, on arriving at Parrsborough will please call on the Committee. Those coming by steamer will be attended to on arrival.

Committee { F. L. JENKS, ELIJAH SPENCER, MARTIN HUNTER.

Parrsborough, July 4, 1874.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Allow me to acknowledge in *Messenger* lumber received as a donation for building a Baptist Church at Isaac's Harbor:

Port Medway	5,000 M feet.
Milton.	14,280 "
	19,280 "

Also Jos. B. Whyman, planing flooring, $5.00.

A. MCMILLAN, *Sec. & Trea.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications from Rev. A. Chipman; J. R. Lithgow; "D."; and C. M. Dickson are received and will appear in our next.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Mrs. S. Delap, $2. A. Vaughan, $2 G. J. Creed. Z. H. Hewitt, $5. A. Wilson. F. M. Hawkins, $4, to March 15, 1875. A. J. Davison. Rev. J. W. Wilmarth. Rev. R. J. Langridge. Rev. D. A. Steele, 1 sub., $1. Austin Locke, Esq., remittances correct. W. H. Chipman, Esq., $5. Walter Wilson, $2. B. Miller, $1. A. J. Leadbetter, 1 sub., $3. D. Archibald. D. F. Curry, $1. J. D. Dennis. S. Brown, Esq. D. Morton. Rev. J. C. Morse, Letter with $5 for A. C. I. Larkin, $10. Rev Dr. Tupper, 1 sub., I. McNayr, $2 25. Rev. A. Cohoon. I. D. Wallace. Rev. G. O. Gates, $2 23. L. M. Weeks. Rev. G. D. Cox. A. R. Peppard. Rev. J. R Stubbert. Rev. J A. Durkee. Rev. J. H. Saunders. A. McMillan, $6.25

Marriages.

At Liverpool, June 13th, by Rev. George O. Gates, Mr. Edgar Dexter, and Miss Lucinda Conrod.

Also by the same, June 18th, Mr. Henry A. Verge, and Miss Jane Munroe.

In Groton, June 25th, by Rev. Asa Randlett, father of the bride, John R. Stubbert now of Suffield, Conn., and Miss Emma S. Randlett, of Groton, Mass.

25th ult., by the Rev. E. B. Corey, Mr. Jas. Webb, of Five Islands, to Miss Jane Stewart, of Westchester.

1st. inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Little River, to Miss Lucinda Johnson, of the same place.

On Monday, the 6th, by Rev. John Abbott, Thomas W. Harris, Esq., Barrister, of Kentville, to Mrs. Charlotte M. McColl, of Halifax.

Deaths.

At Clarence, June 25th, Ebenezar Fitch, aged 82 years

At Paradise, June 28th, Lucy, wife of Jacob Durland, Junr., aged 69 years. Sister Durland, early in life professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and united with the Wilmot Baptist Church of which she remained a member till death. She suffered much during her last illness, but was sustained by the hope of a blissful immortality.

At Jeddore, on Saturday, June 20th, after a short illness, William Hawkins, aged 59 years, leaving his aged parents, a disconsolate wife and six children to mourn their loss.

At Logansport, Indiana, on the 17th ult., John R. Stevens, aged 55 years.

At Arichat, on the 28th ult., in the 88th year of her age, Louisa Jean, relict of the late John Jean, Esq., Collector of Customs.

On Monday, Mrs. Margaret Cochran, aged 50 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 26th ult., Caroline, relict of the late Capt. Roger Atkin, R. N., and daughter of the late John Bolman, Esq, M. D.

At 15 Dawson Place, Bayswater, London, on the 28th ult, Christian Murdock Campbell, relict of the late Hugh Campbell, Esq., Halifax, and sister of the late W. A. Murdock, of this city.

At Brookville, Windsor, Wednesday, July 1st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Saml. G. Black, Maria Wright.

On the 1st July, Rebecca, wife of the late Andrew Mooney, aged 68 years.

On Wednesday, 1st July, Martha M., wife of George A. Allison, of Halifax, in the 58th year of her age.

On the 2nd July, Mr. Charles Dickman, aged 36 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 2nd July, in the 25th year of his age, James McMahan.

On the 1st July, Catherine M., daughter of the late Alexander and Catherine Mellom, aged 19 years.

At Clifton Park, Berkenhead, England, on Wednesday, 1st July, John S. DeWolf, Esq., merchant, aged 66 years, a native of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

On the 4th July, in the 59th year of her age Thankful, wife of E. Wood, and daughter of the late Seth Wilson, of Barrington, N. S.

On the 5th inst., Annie McLean, wife of Jas. McIntosh, in the 25th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday morning, July 5th, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Isaac Publicover, in the 43rd year of her age.

At Eastern Passage, Dartmouth, on the 3 th ult., aged 38 years, Emily, wife of Judson Newcomb, and daughter of the late William Nelis, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The deceased was esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, by whom her death is most sincerely lamented. A husband and eight small children mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and a most devoted mother.

On the 4th inst., Mr. James Walsh, in the 53rd year of his age.

July 4th, John A. G., eldest son of David and Jane McAlpine, aged 24 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 30th.— Portuguese brigt Gomes de Castro, Campos, St. Ubes; Am. schr. Noonday, Steel, Gloucester; schrs. Geo. Hughes, (of Arichat) Boudrot, Portsmouth; Foaming Billow, Glawson, Boone Bay, Nfld; B. Wier, Hooper, Bay St. George, Nfld; Defiance, Jackson, Magdalen Islands; Three Sisters, Miller, Montague, P. E. I; Minigan, Pitts, Gaspe, Esquimaux Point; W.J Tessier, Gagnee, Carlisle; Lizzie Tupper, Fraser, Dalhousie, N. B.; E. A. Wilson, Townsend, Louisburg; Charles, Turpel, Cow Bay; May Queen, Whitman, Cape Canso; Whisper, Turner, Harrigan's Cove; Mary, O'Leary, Beaver Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, July 1st.—No arrivals.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Three masted schr. Little Reaper, (of Falmouth), Norphey, London, G. B.; schrs. Leander Corkum, Rose, Rose Blanche, Nfld.; Lavinia Elizabeth Hawes, Magdalen Islands; Eliza A., Hawes, do.; Wm. Philpot, Philpot, Pictou; Sarah, Gagnee, do.; St. Agnes, Belfontaine, do.; Rose, Graham, North Sydney; Scotian, McGilvary, Cow Bay; Superb, Townsend, Glace Bay; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; J. W. Falt, Sheridan, Little Harbor.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Barks Titania, (Nor.) Hauff, Liverpool, G. B.; Happy Home, Coalfleet, Glasgow; Dudvig, (Nor.) Krompe, Liverpool, G. B.; Louisa, Hawes, Cienfuegos; schrs. Lothair, Innis, Boston; Robie, Lloyd, Liverpool, N.S.; Grisilda, McDonald, South Bay, Sydney; A. R. Dall, Dall, Lockeport; Kate, Chadsey, do.; John Halifax, Goodwin, do.; Mary, Farrell, Glace Bay; Emma, Lorman, Sheet Harbor; Julia Franklyn, Magdalene Islands.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Steamer Virgo, Burchell, St. John's, Nfld. via Sydney; schrs. Lion, Richard, House Harbor, Magdalen Islands; John Thomas, Gascoine, Magdalen Islands; P. Martin, Murphy, Magdalen Islands; Maria, Curry, New Carlisle; E. Smith, McLeod, St. Paul's Island; Agility, Fougere, North Sydney; Levi Hart, Dickie, Pictou; Native Lass, Gerrior, Pictou; Silver Bell, McKay, McKay, White Cove, Digby; Olika, Boudrot, Yarmouth; Frank, Swim, Barrington; Royal Arch, Downie, Lockeport.

SUNDAY, 5th.—Steamer Newfoundland, Mylius, Pictou; schr. Rival, Webber, Jeddore.

MONDAY, 6th.—Stmrs. Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Falmouth, Colby, Portland; Delta, Shaw, St. Thomas via Bermuda; schrs. President, Pyke, Channel, Nfld; Frank R. Irwin, Pettipas, Bay of Islands, Nfld; Swan, Skinner, Pictou; William, Ferguson, Tangier; Lark, Ariel, Pope's Harbor.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, June 30th.—Stmrs. Nova Scotian, Richardson, Liverpool, G.B., via Queenstown, and St. John's, Nfld.; Falmouth, (Am.) Colby, Portland; Newfoundland, Mylius, Pictou; brigts. Sappho, Brinkman, Jamaica; Sol (Span), Martez, Bridgewater; General Pelissier, Porrior, Pictou; schrs. Clara, Prole, Channel, Nfld.; Fanny, Hall, Sydney and Port Caledonia; Ocean Lily, Reday, Glace Bay; Mary, McLeod, St. Peters, Baddeck and River Bourgeoise; Wallace, King, Port Hawkesbury; Trefoil, Ryan, Guysboro'; Wm. Taylor, McDaniel, Sherbrooke; Reaper, Hartlin, Sheet Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, July 1st.—No clearances.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Brigt. Baccalieu, Levache, St. Pierre, Miq.; schrs. Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Grace, Hall, Buffett, Burgeo, Nfld.; Annie Laurie, Hickman, Great Jervis, Nfld.; Ira, McLellan, Georgetown, P.E.I.; Mary, Bagnell, Louisburg & Sydney; Sarah, Murray, Port Richmond, Port Hawkesbury, St. Peter's and L'Ardoise; Princess Alice, Hartlin, Canso; Whisper, Turner, Sheet Harbor; Mary Alice, Smith, do.; Speed, Kenny, Seal Island and Barrington; Argo, Smith, Barrington; M. H. Moyle, Richardson, Chester.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brigs Chieftain, Roche, Ja.; Elizabeth, Martell, Cow Bay; schrs. Herald, Cunningham, Guysboro; British Pearl, Hadley, do.; Annie Jane, McDonald, Sydney; Bessie, Tobin, Channel, Nfld.; bark Union, Babin, Port Caledonia.

SATURDAY, 5th — Steamer Carroll, (Am.) Wright, Boston; brig Sarah L. Hall, Burkee, Queenstown; brigts. Louisa, Clow, Pictou; Fortuna, McConnell, Liverpool, N. S.; schrs. Helena, Home, Queenstown; Vesper, Corbett, Boston via Musquodoboit Harbor; B. Wier, Hooper, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Frank, Swim, Grand Banks; John Halifax, Goodwin Banquereau; Royal Arch, Downie, do.; Young Scotland, Porter do.; Olika, Boudrot, do.; W. L. Tessier, Gagnee, New Carlisle and Richibucto; Ontario, McAuley, Baddeck; Maggie, Barrett, North Sydney; Hector, Townsend, do. and Cow Bay; Glad Tidings, Townsend; Louisburg, Cow Bay and Glace Bay; Amelia, Richards, Arichat; Ann, LeVachet do.; Sarah, Murray, Port Richmond, Port Hawkesbury, St. Peter's and L'Ardoise; Lord Loons, O'Hara, Isaac's Harbor; River Queen, Cox, do.; Lizzie Tupper, Fraser, Musquodoboit.

MONDAY, 6th.—Stmr. Alhambra, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I, etc; schrs Unity, McDonald, Magaree; Vivid, Stewart, Pictou; Matthew Mooney, O'Leary, Sheet Harbor; Native, Burke, Mainadieu; McFalt, Sheridan, Diving Voyage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT KENTVILLE.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Congregation of Kentville, and vicinity, will give to the Public a GRAND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at the Baptist Chapel in Kentville, on Wednesday the 15th July. Doors open at 2 o'clock, P. M., and to continue until 8 P. M.

Good things in variety will be provided, together with an unlimited supply of Strawberry's and Cream.

Refreshment Table.

where ice cream, confectionary, &c., &c., will be sold.

Everything to make it pleasant and agreeable will be done.

Return tickets from Halifax to Annapolis, and all intermediate stations to Kentville, will be issued, good to return on following day, for one first class fare. Express train leaves Kentville at fifteen minutes of 5 o'clock, P. M. for Halifax, and the three P. M., train will be detained to accomodate, till 5 P. M, going to Annapolis.

Come one, come all.

On behalf of Committee,
H. LOVETT, *Sec'y.*

NOTICE.

ON and after Thursday, 9th instant, during the Summer months

A Passenger Accommodation Train

will leave Bedford for Richmond at 8.53 a. m. and Richmond for Bedford at 6 o'clock, p. m.

LEWIS CARVELL,
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Railway Office, Moncton, July 6th, 1874. } July 8.

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June 24.

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June 24.

BAZAAR

AND

TEA MEETING!

On 1st July, Dominion Day!

A BAZAAR and TEA MEETING will be held at Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, 1st July, near the W. and A. R. R. Depot, in aid of funds to complete the Baptist Meeting House at this place.

The Manager of the W. & A. R. R. Co., P. Innis, Esq., has kindly consented to grant return Tickets from Halifax and all Intermediate Stations, by that day's Express Train, arriving at Annapolis at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A Special Train will leave Annapolis the same evening, at 6 o'clock, for Halifax and all Intermediate Stations.

☞ A BAND is expected from St. John by the Steamer "Empress."

F. C. SNOW.
T. S. WHITMAN,
H. VAN BLARCOM,
R. HARDWICK, } Committee.

Annapolis, June 18, 1874. June 24.

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