

Home News

Nova Scotia.

We record in our list of Deaths to-day the departure of Mr. JAMES BARNES, the publisher of the *Presbyterian Witness*, which he originated about 36 years ago, and was the oldest printer in Halifax. We have been on the most friendly terms with Mr. B. for the past 25 years, and have always held him in the highest esteem. Some of the largest works ever published in Halifax have come from his office. He was highly respected by all parties in the community.

APPOINTMENTS.—Halifax Co.—To be Commissioners for Polling District No. 21, Middle Musquodibit, Charles N. Sproul, Arthur S. Gladwin and Walter McCurdy, Esquires. *Cygnabourgh, Co.*—To be a Justice of Peace, Cyrus Parks, of Steep Creek.

Judge Savary committed Roger Amoro on Wednesday under the charge of the murder of Mrs. Carlton. He has fifteen days to apply for his discharge under the Act of habeas corpus. After that time he must be extradited.

The public believe that the prisoner is guilty.

The lobster fisheries of the Maritime Provinces in 1881 amounted to about \$3,000,000.

A party of fifteen from Cape Breton passed through New Glasgow on the fifteenth, en route for Victoria, B. C. They were joined there by five for Manitoba and one for Montana.

James Kennedy who has for some time kept a liquor shop in Water street, was assaulted on Sunday afternoon by a Wm. Macdonald and Charles Hughes, because he refused to sell liquor to them. A scuffle ensued in which Kennedy was so badly beaten that he died in a few minutes after.

A coroner's inquest was sitting on the case on Monday and yesterday. The verdict was not rendered when we went to press.

The steamer City Point from Annapolis, N. S., for Boston went ashore on the bar off Ipswich, on Monday morning. The passengers and crew were rescued. A heavy sea on Monday was running and she is breaking up rapidly.

Rev. Mr. Annear, formerly a missionary in Western Africa, preached an able sermon in Granville street Church on Sunday morning and in the evening at the North Baptist Church. On Monday evening he delivered a lecture in the Spring Garden Hall on his personal reminiscences of missionary life in Africa. We were unable to attend in person but learn that it was an admirable lecture and some passages truly eloquent. It was a highly interesting evening to those present.

A number of gentlemen made a presentation in the Legislative Council Chamber of an address and a very handsome piece of plate to Sir Patrick and Lady Macdougall, the plate consisted of a very handsome, massive, solid silver epergne, lined with gold. It is of the latest, and a very ornamental, design, made of hammered silver, with carved ornaments of floral work; and bears the following inscription on a silver plate: Presented to Sir Patrick Macdougall, K. C. M. G., and Lady Macdougall, by the citizens of Halifax, as a token of esteem. May, 1883.

It is from Tiffany, New York, and cost about \$1,000. His Honor Lieut-Governor Archibald read the address which was signed by the Committee as follows:

A. G. Jones, P. A. Scott, W. H. O'Dell, Geo. E. Franklyn, Samuel G. Rigby, T. E. Kenny, W. J. Stairs, P. Lynch, A. K. Mackinlay, Geo. Fraser, Mayor, Robt. Unacke, W. Tobin, J. F. Kenny, Sec'y.

In his reply Sir Patrick said, in Halifax, greatly owing to kindness received, we have spent five of the happiest years of our lives, we can say with truth that there is not one member of this community to whom we do not feel kindly and wish well.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts Druggists.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

Akron, Ohio, May 7th. 1880.—Some three years ago I had a horse become very lame from a spavin. I treated it with Kendall's Spavin Cure with marked success. Since then I have sold a great many bottles, and have heard of cures resulting from its use. I am frank to say I can cheerfully recommend it as an honest remedy.

Yours truly,

A. M. ARMSTRONG.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated and contain no mineral poison.

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP."—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

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 day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

New Brunswick

The people of St. John had a grand celebration of their first Centennial Anniversary on Friday last. The first landing of the loyalists was at Parstown, afterwards named St. John. The weather was very fine and a large number—probably about ten thousand strangers—came into the city to see the sights.

The Methodists held a watch night service on the Thursday evening in the Centenary Church at which the Lieut. Governor presided and was supported by the Chief Justice, the American Consul, Revs. Messrs. Currie and Holbrook, and a large number of clergymen and other gentlemen. We learn by telegram to the *Chronicle* that the services were marked by an earnest spirit of gratitude to the Giver of all national prosperity, and loyalty to the sovereign and constitution under whose benign influence so much has been accomplished in the past century. When the closing hour of the first century struck, the vast audience were standing and the grand strains of "Old Hundred," sung by two thousand voices, were ringing through the lofty arches of the church. Out side, cannon thundered, balloons mounted high in the air, fire works flashed and a constant fusillade of fire crackers resounded on every hand. Thousands of people promenade the streets all night long, back and forwards, and when morning came the streets were not deserted.

The Polymorphous procession was an admirable feature. Some of the representations were the best ever seen. While the procession had been formed and was winding its way through the streets, crowds had gathered on North and South Wharf, on the Market Square, King, Prince William and Water Streets to see the landing of the Loyalists. The scene was one long to be remembered. It was hard to realize as one stood there and gazed upon the sea of humanity which filled every available nook and crowded every house top, and as one looked up on the long wharves and forest of masts and tall buildings of brick and stone which hem in the square, that one hundred years ago forests stood on this ground, and a band of exiles landed on the beach from their vessels which that morning had dropped anchor in the stream. Twice since then a city has been built upon that sloping hillside and twice has it been swept away by fire, only to rise again grander and more beautiful than ever before.

The Loyalists were received with due ceremony, and the procession having reformed made a circuit of the city. Along the line of march every window or place of advantage was eagerly sought. This feature of the day was in every respect successful, reflecting credit on those who had the management of it. At nine o'clock Trinity Church was filled with worshippers, and an appropriate service was held, with a sermon by Rev. Canon Bigstock.

The great mass of the people had by this time found their way to King's Square and King Street East, in which latter place the firemen's procession was organizing. This was really magnificent and met with the warmest commendations of all. The visiting firemen attracted much admiration, especially the Halifax corps, with their fine band and precise movements.

In the evening the illuminations were very general, and some of them really fine. The display of fireworks was excellent and was witnessed by a vast concourse of people. It was after midnight before the festivities of the day were over and the tired people sought rest. The general opinion was that the celebration had been a great success.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREW-READ, Lieut.-Col.

This is RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

The Baptist Book & Tract Society have just received a splendid assortment of Sabbath School Library Books including Half Price Books. Selling Cheap.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hagar's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

Dominion of Canada.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the Governor-Generalship of Canada succession to the Marquis of Lorne has been offered to the Marquis of Lansdowne, who has accepted and will probably sail for Canada next October.

The Liquor Bill was before the House of Commons on Tuesday last, being introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald. It contains about two hundred clauses. There were several deputations at Ottawa in the interests of the licensed victuallers, watching the progress of the Bill. Both Temperance men and Licensed Victuallers are dissatisfied with it.

The return laid on the table of the House, in reference to running trains on the Lord's day, shows that there were 166 petitions, with 12,944 signatures, praying that railway trains be not allowed to run on the Lord's day.

A long discussion arose on Tuesday respecting the appropriations of the Fishery Awards, and the right of the lobster fishermen participating therein.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Additional supplementary estimates have been brought down for the civil government. A further demand of \$10,045.83 is made for the administration of justice; \$24,000 for penitentiaries; \$550

for legislation; \$7,143.56 for immigration and quarantine; \$2,900 for militia; \$180,500 for public buildings; \$7,000 for public buildings; N. S.; \$41,600 for Prince Edward Island; \$5,000 for harbors and rivers, N. S.; \$29,850 for Intercolonial Railway Commission; \$20,000 for amount sufficient to increase the medical grant in Nova Scotia from 25 to 50 cents per head on an estimated population of 2,219; \$552.56 Inspecting Physician at Sydney, N. S.; \$1,000 Steward; \$400 to provide for the additional salary to the Assistant Postmaster at Halifax, N. S.

Miscellaneous.

The Home of Industry for Reclaimed Criminals in New York has been very successful in its work. The manager has spent thirty-five years of his life in eleven different prisons. When he was converted he was determined to help other criminals, and 1,000 men have since been helped by him.

Mr. Gladstone was once waited upon by a deputation of some noble lovers of their country who feared the loss of revenue from decrease of drinking, and he said: "Gentlemen, don't be uneasy about the revenue. Give me thirty million sober people, and I will pay all the revenue and have a large surplus."

As soon as a young man and young woman are engaged in Norway, no matter in what rank of life, betrothal rings are exchanged. These rings are worn ever afterwards by the men as well as by the women. The consequence is that one can always tell a married man, or at least an engaged man in Norway in the same way as one can tell a married woman in England when she shows her hand. Gold rings are used by the rich but silver either solid or filigree, by the poor. There is no married man in Norway, no matter how humble he may be, who does not bear this outward mark of his submission to the matrimonial bond. But this is not all. As soon as a man is engaged he has a calling card printed with the name of his fiancée immediately below his own.

Zion's Herald remarks: "Joseph Cook's famous 'prelude' on a second probation has introduced a new phrase. The lecturer's brand new theory of an eternal probation between the cessation of breathing and the utter extinguishment of life, has occasioned the antithetical phrase, first used by Prof. Smyth, of Andover—'probation after breath' versus probation after death.' There is little to choose between the two, and no Scripture for either."

Notices.

Western Association.

Ministers and delegates expecting to attend the meeting of the Western Association to be convened at Lockeport, on June 16th, are requested to send their names to any one of the undersigned, before the 5th day of June, and they will be informed by card, by whom they will be entertained.

Be kind enough also to state how you will come, whether by your own team or otherwise.

JOSHUA CHADSEY,
JACOB G. LOCKE,
WYNNE JOHNSON, JR., Com.
AMASA H. FISKE,
MARTIN RINGER.

Our Baptist Anniversaries.

N. S. WESTERN at LOCKEPORT, June 16th. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Saunders, or Rev. G. E. Good; Letter by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

N. S. CENTRAL at CANARD, June 23rd. Sermon by Rev. S. March, or Rev. E. J. Grant; Letter by Rev. J. W. Weeks.

N. S. EASTERN at TRURO, July 14th. Sermon by Rev. D. A. Steele, or Rev. H. B. Lister; Letter by Rev. I. R. Skinner.

N. B. WESTERN at MACNAQUAC, June 27th. Sermon by Rev. Geo. Howard, or Rev. D. P. Harris; Letter by Rev. A. Chipman.

N. B. EASTERN at SALISBURY, July 10th. Sermon by Rev. C. B. Welton, or Rev. A. T. Dykeman; Letter by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

N. B. SOUTHERN at SUSSEX, June 12th. Sermon by Rev. H. Cross, or Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

P. E. ISLAND at SUMMERSIDE, July 7th. Sermon by Rev. E. B. Corey; Letter by Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Acadia College Anniversaries.

A Matriculation Examination will occur on Friday, June 1st. On Tuesday evening, June 5, a Lecture before the Athenaeum Society by Silas Allward, Esq., of St. John, N. B. At the close of this Lecture the Senate of the University will meet in the Library.

Meetings of the Senate will continue through the next day Wednesday.

Also, Oral Examinations of classes connected with the Academy and Seminary will be held on Wednesday forenoon; Wednesday afternoon Rhetorical Exercises of the Academy, and in the evening the Graduating Exercises of the Seminary.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Governors of the College.

On Thursday, June 7, a meeting of the Associated Alumni at 9 o'clock; at 11 o'clock the Anniversary Exercises of the College. At 2 o'clock the Alumni Dinner, and a Concert in the evening. The Governors will meet on Thursday evening, and their meetings will extend through the day Friday.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library, on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, N. S., May 19, 1883.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Johnson, Pastor.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Wilnot Baptist Church.....\$30 00
Col. Home Mission station, Kings, Co., N. S., 2nd instalment..... 11 00
Portapique Mountain Mission Society..... 9 00
Granville Street Church, Halifax 171 06
Kentville Church, instalment..... 10 00
\$31 06

G. E. DAY.
Yarmouth, May 19th, 1883.

Moneys Received.

G. Eaton, \$2; Rev. T. B. Reagh, \$1; G. W. Freeman, \$6; A. Burns, \$1.50; L. Ellis, \$25; A. Fisk, \$3; S. Fulton, \$1; N. M. Nelson, \$2; K. McIntire, \$1; A. E. Durland, \$1.

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Feb. 14.

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May 23.

NOTICE!

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A. P. SHAND,
Chairman of General Com.

May 19.

CARD.

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REV. G. FRED. DAY,
Musquodibit Harbor, N. S.
May 9.

NOTICE.

The mail for the UNITED KINGDOM, per Canadian packet, via, Rimouski, will, until further notice, close at this office every FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for NEWFOUNDLAND, per Allan Line, will close at this office, on Monday next, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., instead of 2 o'clock, p. m., as advertised in Time Table for May.

H. W. BLACKADAR,
Post-master.

Post Office, Halifax, N. S.,
15th May, 1883.

May 16.

Lachine Canal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western OF JUNE next, for the formation of TWO SLIPS or BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal.

A plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MAY next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms.

An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 21st April, 1883.

May 2.

SCROFULA

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