

SPECIAL NOTICE

The connection between the undersigned as Proprietors and Editors of the "CHRISTIAN VISITOR" is this day dissolved by consent of all parties interested.

THE EMPEROR—THE TRIP—THE CONVENTION—THE FRIENDS.

The good steamer Emperor is casting off the ropes, and is getting under way for Windsor. These last five hours we have been trying to spend in sleep; but who can sleep when all around you are trying to see who can make the most noise?

We have reached Parroboro and are striving to get near the wharf recently erected for the special accommodation of the Boat, but the tide is too low.

How slow the Emperor moves; the curb rein is on, she must wait for the tide. This is not very soothing to the feelings, especially when one is in a hurry to get on.

Here we are at the Windsor wharf, and there is a kind brother in waiting with his horse and carriage to drive us over to Cornwallis.

THE CONVENTION. Was organized at the hour appointed on Saturday, the President, Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., in the chair, and Rev. R. Porter, and Bro. James Masters, Secretaries.

THE SABBATH. The day is beautiful, and the people gather in crowds. The old Canard House and the Presbyterian new Chapel are both crowded and service is being held at the same time at Canning and other places.

Canning is vastly improved in appearance since we last saw it. So many new dwellings and two new chapels, one Methodist, and the other Baptist.

MONDAY. The Governors of Acadia College met at an early hour, and continued in Session the most of the forenoon.

"Henry, I wish it had pleased God to let me follow you to the grave yard, rather than to see you the wreck of what you once were. Better the death of the body than ruin of soul."

"Well, my lady, if that's been your wish, you needn't be so long telling it. I've been willing, any time within the last five years, to leave you, and glad of the chance. No wife shall say twice to me that when I went over the threshold for the last time it would be a happy hour for her."

"Mamma," cried a little voice in the darkness, "are you here, mamma? is that you crying?"

"Hush, my darling—hush—and sleep; it is very late."

"Has papa come yet? I want to kiss him." "O! how that innocent question smote her heart! She has driven one whom her little child could still love, still caress with infantine tenderness, from his home."

Springing to the entrance, she flew down the stairs, unlatched the door, and standing on the stone step, called the name of her husband repeatedly.

"Oh! which way could he have gone?" she wailed, striving to look through the thick darkness, and feeling the sharp drops of a fine rain striking against her face.

Out she sped into the stormy night; ran breathlessly first to one corner, then to another; but not a sound, save the distant haying of the watch-dogs, could she hear.

We have much more to say about this Convention, but have only room for the present to add that the meeting throughout was characterized by the spirit of Christian harmony and brotherly love, and we doubt not much good will result.

The only Ministers present from New Brunswick besides ourselves were brother Miles of Moncton, and brother Hughes of Margerville; but we shall have a plenty next year if all be well.

JUDGE WILMOT'S FESTIVAL.

The Festival and Tea Party, which was announced for Wednesday last, came off in the grounds of the Honorable Judge Wilmot, at Fredericton, with more than usual success and eclat.

By 11 o'clock, A. M., the road leading to the Judge's residence, presented a scene of unusual bustle, and on the arrival of the boat from Saint John, Fredericton was well filled. During the day, the beautiful grounds were promaded, and the visitors obtained refreshments at tables spread under a spacious tent; but at 5 o'clock, the latter was cleared preparatory to the tea tables being set, and the gas lit.

Over the door of the house, a very pretty device of a star, a crown and the letters V. R., was lit with gas, one of the most delicate things we ever saw.

The Festival had for its object, the lessening the debt on the Methodist Meeting House, and we rejoice to learn that they realized £280 by it, of which £120 were taken at the gate.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Believing that our Post-Master General is desirous of making the Mail-service as efficient as possible, and that he is using every exertion to the attainment of that end, we were unwilling to throw any obstacles in his way by unfavorable comments upon the new arrangement about despatching the Mails from St. John Eastward, in the morning, instead of the evening as before;

Rev. J. V. Tabor will visit Fredericton the present week to settle up the "Visitor's" accounts. From thence he will proceed up the River. We trust our friends will try to be prepared for him.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—In our editorial of last week we are made to say that the Association will be held at Fredericton on Saturday the 10th September. It should have been Saturday the 17th September.

We beg to remind the Rev. H. P. Guilford that the time in which he was to have returned to this office the notes and accounts belonging to us has expired. As he must know that delay is of serious consequence to us; we trust that before another issue of our paper the matter will be made right.

The Pic-Nic of the German Street Baptist Sabbath School yesterday, was a very successful affair. Many hundreds passed over the road to participate in the enjoyments connected therewith.

(For the Christian Visitor.)

New York, Aug. 24, 1859.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—A few days ago we set out for the Fulton Street noon Prayer Meeting, but as we were a little too early for the hour of prayer we visited Trinity Church, one of the most beautiful and costly edifices for Christian worship in this city.

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We thought what an amount of good or evil might have been done by that man in so long a life. A length of years, however, is not always the most fruitful of results. We live long by living well, although our stay here may be but short.

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ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

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almost a cloudless sky shining on them. I leave you to imagine the effect—as we passed along their appearance constantly changed, like some grand dissolving view. How emblematical of life.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, a solemn scene occurred—a burial at sea, when nearly all on board assembled to witness the affecting sight. A widow and two children were left to mourn their loss.

It is a good thing all are not of the same taste for an I quite sure I do not covet 'a home on the rolling deep'; rather let me say a home in the forest for me. The country presents a charming appearance.

Trade is in quite a flourishing condition, everything advancing excepting, I am sorry to say, our staple article. Large meetings are now held in London by the masons; having stopped work for about a week.

The "Great Eastern" is now ready for sea. A banquet to celebrate the event was held on board last Monday. The enormous engines 12,000 horse power were set in motion, and they worked quite easily; the paddles and the screw were worked so as to neutralize each others operations on the water and vessel; but the mighty movement was insensible in the ship.

The Session of Parliament closes to day. The aspect of the Continent is yet in an unsettled state. The result of the great contest is very unsatisfactory.

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tion, farther than by saying, it was written partly in an hotel—partly in a waiting room at a railway station—partly in a train while travelling and closed between one and two in the morning. Now, gentle reader, place the faults in one end of the scale and the circumstances in the other.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The American Normal School Association held its Fourth Annual Meeting at Trenton, N. J., last week. Among those present were many eminent promoters of liberal education from all sections of the Union.

That the work of the Normal School cannot be done by anything else; that its object is strictly the direct preparation of teachers for their work, and nothing more;

That this education of teachers should be practical as well as theoretical, by means of a Model School, or its equivalent; and that all educators should practically regard education as applying to the whole nature of man, body, mind and soul.

Such gatherings of the friends of education are annually becoming more important, the experience of so many practical men serving, when thus exchanged, to enlarge the views of all.—N. Y. Examiner.

Domestic.

DISASTER.—Ship Middleton, of and for this port, from Liverpool, was abandoned at sea August 1st, lat. 49, long. 29. Crew and passengers arrived at Liverpool on the 13th, all well.

The amount realized by the Wesleyan Festival at Fredericton on Wednesday last was £280.—News.

The ship Leucotees, sailed from Liverpool for Boston on the 15th July with the following passengers for St. John:—

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; Hannah Cassidy; James Gabriel; Ann, William and Susan Kenney. For Boston, Jas. Mahoney; Michael Mahoney; James and Eliza Grady.

The extensive stables and dwelling house, owned by the Eastern Stage Company at Salmon River (between Tyro and Pietou), were totally consumed by fire on Friday last.

The trial of Marshall Potter, the murderer, commenced at Bangor on Tuesday. Abner Knowles and T. H. Gorsey are counsel for the defendant.—St. Croix Herald.

GREAT EASTERN'S TONNAGE.—The following are the great Eastern's dimensions and tonnage, as given in a Parliamentary return just issued:

Length, 677.6; Breadth, 82.8; Depth of hold, 31.6; Tonnage exclusive of engine room, 13,344; Gross tonnage, 18,915.

A MOST SKILFUL OPERATION.—A few days since a most skilful surgical operation was performed by Dr. Skinner, upon a little girl about 5 years of age, daughter of Mr. Richard Thomas, who resides on Prince William Street, near Reed's Point.

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