

STRATFORD, ONT., May 5.—A few minutes before 10 this morning, the whole town was shaken as if by the shock of an earthquake. Windows were blown in, and even the sidewalks upon which people were walking were shaken so as to cause the pedestrians to fall. The cause was soon made apparent. A car laden with nitro-glycerine powder exploded at the Grand Trunk freight yard. The wreck at the scene of the explosion beggars description. Underneath the dynamite car a hole several feet deep had been scooped out by the explosion. The end of the brick freight shed and a portion of the roof were blown down, several frame buildings were levelled to the ground, and long strings of freight cars lying in the yard were utterly wrecked. The business part of the town is nearly a mile from the scene of the explosion, but it shared in the disaster. Valuable plate glass windows were blown in, frames and all. The damage done to the property is estimated at many thousands of dollars, but there is too much confusion to ascertain anything reliable at present. Two railway employees working in the yard, Frank Lemaine dit Pigeon, of Montreal, and Thomas Dolan, of Stratford, were blown into fragments, the foot of one of them being 200 yards off. Other persons were injured, but the whole extent of the disaster cannot be known for some time yet.

The Northern (Michigan) Tribune tells a story of a brave little hero. An Indian had been left in charge of a house belonging to Captain Bennett, of Mackinac; but one night the Indian and his wife went away, leaving behind in the house three children the oldest a boy of eight. The house took fire in the night, and the boy, not being able to open the doors, and the windows being securely fastened, was only able to escape by taking an axe and breaking a window. He then took out the younger children. They remained about the house till morning, wrapping their feet up in blankets to keep from freezing. They waited until noon the next day, and then their parents not having come, the little fellow put the two smaller ones on a hand-sled, and hauled them to their grandfather's, four miles distant.

A project has been suggested of constructing a steel refrigerating plant to disinfect the holds and cargoes of vessels coming from where yellow fever prevails. It is claimed that thorough refrigeration will kill the germs of yellow fever; and yet some facts make this statement doubtful. For example: yellow fever broke out on the United States steamer Plymouth soon after the vessel had spent the winter in Boston Harbor, where it had been subjected to freezing and fumigation—it having previously brought the disease from the West Indies. The fact is that the mysterious disease known as yellow fever is not yet understood.

Mount Allison College and Academies.

Order of Examination and Anniversary Exercises.

May 29th to 30th—Examinations of Classes, Oral and written.
 " 31st 3 o'clock, p.m., Meeting of College Board
SUNDAY, JUNE 1st.
 10 a.m.—Theological Union Annual Sermon by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Liverpool, N.S.
 7 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. John McMurray, of Windsor, N.S.
MONDAY, JUNE 2nd.
 10 a.m.—Male Academy Anniversary Exercises.
 7 p.m.—Theological Union Annual Lecture, by the Rev. Professor Stewart, D.D.—Subject: "The teaching of Christ in reference to His own Person and work."
TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd.
 10 a.m.—Ladies' Academy Anniversary Exercise.
 7 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th.
 9 a.m.—College Convocation. Address by the Rev. Chancellor Hill, D.D., of the University of Halifax.
 4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors.
 An Address will be given by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, M.A.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, the 9th MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way.
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F. M. PASSOW,
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 Halifax, 28th March, 1879.

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 Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department here, at the Agency of this Department, Halifax, and at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Achetat, C.B.
 Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Saint Esprit Lighthouse."
WM. SMITH,
 Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
 Ottawa, 10th April, 1879.

PREACHERS' PLAN, HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH.

SUNDAY, May 11, 1879.

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| 11 a.m. | Brunswick St. | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. S. B. Dunn. | S. S. Anniversary. | |
| 11 a.m. | Grafton St. | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. G. Shore. | Rev. W. H. Heartz. | |
| 11 p.m. | Kaye St. | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. James Sharp. | Rev. C. M. Tyler. | |
| 11 a.m. | Charles St. | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. C. M. Tyler. | Rev. James Sharp. | |
| 11 a.m. | Cobourg St. | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. W. H. Heartz. | Rev. S. B. Dunn. | |
| BESCH STREET, 3.35 | Rev. James Sharp. | |
| 11 p.m. | Dartmouth | 7 p.m. |
| Rev. S. F. Huestis. | Rev. G. Shore. | |

RECEIPTS for "WESLEYAN"

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1879.

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| Wm Pringle, 2 | Rev D Chapman | |
| | Rev R Bird | 4 00 |
| James Nichols, 1 | Mr Geo Spicer, 1 | 2 00 |
| John Ward, 2 | Rev J S Allen | |
| James Snow, 2 | Rev R McArthur | |
| | Mr S Latham, Charlottetown | |
| J Dorsey, 2 | Mrs U Matthews, Jr, 2 | Mrs Do- |
| | herty 2, Thos Alley 2, Mrs Douse 2, W W | 12 00 |
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MARRIED.

At the parsonage Hantsport, April 29th by the Rev. A. D. Morton, A.M., William E. Trenholm to Mrs. Jean Fraser, all of Hantsport.
 At Forest, Tatamagouche, April 2nd by the Rev. J. Astbury, Mr. Robert Melver, of Fox Harbor, to Miss Margaret Dawson of Forest.
 At the Methodist Parsonage, April 24th, by the same, Mr. William Fletcher Langille and Miss Martha Ann Miller, both of River John.
 At Montague Bridge, P. E. I., April 29th, by the Rev. D. H. Lodge, Mr. Thomas Philip to Miss Elizabeth A. Purches, both of Lower Montague.
 On Tuesday, April 29th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A.M., Mr. Stephen Pursey, of Middleboro, to Miss Anna Lockhart, of Victoria.
 At the Methodist Parsonage, Bridgewater, March 5th by Rev. Wm. Brown, Mr. Levi Sperry of Petite Riviere, to Miss Anna Brady, of Italy Cross.
 At Pleasantville, April 10th, by the same, Mr. Caleb Sarty, to Miss Mary Winot, all of Pleasantville.
 At LaHave Ferry, on the same date, and by the same, Capt. W. H. Horn, of Pleasantville, to Miss Adelia Arnburg of New Germany.
 At the residence of the bride's father, on Monday the 28th April, by the Rev. J. R. King, Mr. Ansley Mollins of Elgin Corner, to Miss Rebecca Wortman, of Cardwell, Kings Co.
 At Yarmouth, on the 21st ult., by Rev. J. Teasdale, Mr. Thomas Grace, to Miss Lucy Larkin.
 At Yarmouth, by the same, on the 28th ult., Mr. William McConnell, to Miss Ada Kirk.

DIED.

On the 20th ult., at her late residence, Newport, Mrs. Mary Lockhart, relict of the late Mr. John Lockhart. Deceased was in her 85th year had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than fifty years. Her end was peace.
 At Salisburg, April 22nd, William Gowland, in the 70th year of his age. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, for more than 40 years. He died happy in the Lord.—P. E. Island papers please copy.
 At Philadelphia, on Sabbath morning, April 27, 1879, Sarah Ann Wiswell, the beloved wife of J. H. Wiswell and eldest daughter of the late William Wiswell of this city, in the 63 year of her age.
 At East Jordan, in the County of Shelburne, on the 22nd ult., of Diphtheria, James Hinson, youngest child of Joseph and Emily Martin, aged 4 years and 5 months.

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C. STEWART,
 Sackville, April 22nd, 1879.

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference.

The examination of Probationers and Candidates for the Ministry will be held (D.V.) in **MONCTON AND CHARLOTTETOWN** On Wednesday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m. And in **FREDERICTON** on Tuesday, the 13th, at 9.30 o'clock, a.m.
C. H. FAIRLEY,
 Sec. Board Examiners

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| Eggs, by dbl. per doz. | .18 to .20 |
| Do Fresh | .20 to .22 |
| Chicken, per lb | .10 to .12 |
| Tallow, per lb | .07 to .08 |
| Do Rough | .04 to .05 |
| Lamb, per lb by quar. | .06 to .07 |
| Mutton do | .05 to .06 |
| Pork, per lb by carcass | .05 to .06 |
| Beef, per lb by quarter | .05 to .06 |
| Chickens, per pair | .40 to .50 |
| Geese, each | .40 to .50 |
| Ducks, per pair | .40 to .50 |
| Turkey, per lb | .10 to .12 |
| Hams, per lb | .11 to .12 |
| Hides, per lb | .07 to .08 |
| Pelts, per lb | .02 to .03 |
| Catkins, per lb | .50 to .55 |
| Do dried, per lb | .04 to .05 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | .40 to .50 |
| Turnips do | .25 to .30 |
| Carrots, per barrel | 1.25 |
| Beets do | 1.50 |
| Parsnips do | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| Onions, American, p lb | 2 1/2 to 3 |
| Do Nova Scotian | 3 1/2 to 4 |
| Apples, per barrel | 1.00 to 1.75 |
| Do dried, per lb | .04 to .05 |
| Beans, dried, per bus | 1.50 to 1.75 |
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THE PR Biographies rather difficult foundations public property of 1849 when daily recorded, Princess Louisa ing," down to outward part of easily be known some glimpses private life of side over a pal The Princess of Lorne, was March, 1848, at then, as now, dence. Her ce the Queen's ch ply, with the recreation, ear ing, and relig belong to all th households. s surrounded w luxury. Ther and a cheerfu possible advan tal training wa were they wit al attention. T ters and mist children ample the school their studies, conduced or g reported to be discipline in the to be very se given pleasant and simplicity days. There sitting room ing to the chil has told us, n indications of among the yo ent object was portfolio and Princess Roy lady visiting picture in thi came: Princ the piano, and examining ea drawings wh on a recent received with kindness of Queen's fami visits like t touch of det rank in Englt ty between a young princ five and good visited them described ho among them coming in o ly formal, as she rem standing un guest as wel courtesying Thus hap sisters were first break marriage at Prince of