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A. COBURN, Treas. Den. Funds, N. S. Wolfville, June 1st

News Summary.

The Canadian Pacific railway receipts for the past week record an increase of \$93,000 over the same period last year.

Four more bodies of supposed suicides have been found in the Thathes, making twenty-one bodies found in the river during the last three weeks.

Earthquakes at and near the town of Tehuantepec, in the southern part of Mexico, continue and many people have left the place. Several shocks have been felt in the city of Oaxaca.

Mr. Farrell, the retiring American minister in Turkey, left Constantinople for Athens, on Tuesday, en route for the United States. The retiring minister had been accorded a personal audience with the Sultan.

The results of the election to the second chamber of the states-general of the Netherlands are, so far as known, the return of twenty Catholics, twenty-two Liberals and thirteen Orthodox Protestants. At least forty-five second ballottings will be necessary.

The death occurred at Melrose, West Co., on the 13th inst., of Daniel Mahoney, the well-known shipper. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 97 years. Mr. Mahoney was one of the pioneer settlers of Melrose.

It is announced today that over 6,000 lives have been lost in the earthquake disturbances which have recently visited the province of Assam. A message of condolence has been received from Queen Victoria.

The plebiscite taken in Moncton on Friday on the question of the issue of \$40,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building resulted in favor of the issue of bonds. The vote stood 539 to 173 in favor of the new building.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Balfour moved that the House attend the jubilee service in St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Sunday. William Redmond, Parnellite member, opposed the motion. He said the Irish could not join in the ceremony, for although Great Britain had reaped great benefits from the Queen's reign, it was entirely the reverse with Ireland. The motion was carried without a division.

The St. John Conservatory of Music held recitals on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 15th and 16th in Mechanics' Institute. The very interesting programme presented embraced vocal, piano and violin music; readings and Aesthetic drill. Special mention may be made of the Ladies Violin Ensemble, by Misses Smith, Retallick, Calhoun, Fowler, Cline, Wetmore and Lynch; the Hatchet drill, by the Conservatory musical club; the readings, A Bundle of Letters, by Miss Mary Ballie, and The Chariot Race, by Miss Alberta Fowler, also the Aesthetic drill by class in elocution (nine young ladies).

The Washington correspondent of the daily Chronicle declares that President McKinley has instructed Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the Minister elect to Spain, to demand reparation and indemnity for the death of the late Dr. Ruiz and to intimate to Spain that if she refuses to grant freedom to Cuba she must be prepared to yield it to force, which would mean terrible sacrifice of men and money. The Daily Chronicle, alluding editorially to the receipt of this despatch, says: "We wait for confirmation before commenting upon this startling communication."

In Scotland, many efforts are being made to promote home art work in the country. In the Highlands, the country is so sparsely populated that many families are positively isolated in winter, and something to do at home is a positive benefaction. The Dutchess of Sutherland has done much by promoting exhibitions of home industries in different Highland towns. Many English ladies have helped in this work, and among the most energetic of these are the Misses Martineau. For more than twenty years they have spent their summers in Inverness-shire, and their wood carving class is one of the best in the country.

The National Council of women held the closing meeting at Halifax on Thursday and discussed the liquor question. This arose from a resolution introduced by Mrs. William Dennis, representing the Victoria, B. C., council, which asked that it be made illegal to sell liquor and groceries in the same establishment. The Montreal council opposed this, but it carried by a vote of 30 to 47. The resolution favoring compulsory temperance teaching in the public schools also passed. In the evening the members of the council were entertained by General Montgomery Moore.

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Nova Scotia

The forty-seventh Western Baptist County, N. S. Ju large numbers, com approach, especial Archibald and his ful for the comfort departure in the mi turb them in the le at Yarmouth, Milto cated this Assoc moderator; in 1865, and in 1897.

This church report crease in members house of worship, a The Association service was led by the moderator Rev. Prayer was offered Rev. Z. J. Fash res titution and rules o

The election of off Rev. H. N. Parry; C Rev. F. E. Bishop Assistant Treasurer, Visiting brethren, tion; the usual annu mitted of arrangeme completed and the n Pastors M. W. Bro the reading of the their work, brethren bald, Bishop, Quick, who had come into t invited to the platf and welcomed by Re

On motion a c were appointed a c friendship and gra session at Liverpool. ated its desire to pre with prayer by Rev. Saturday afternoo

A. H. Chipman; R Minutes of the morn more of the church l Rev. J. T. Eaton cl report on Foreign Mi work on our mission. the cause of Foreign M to the fact that vatu owned in Telegu land should be courageous energy. Agreeable in afternoon was the intr Mr. A. B. Black. Th of the Methodist Conf fraternal greetings. I the Association, each hearers. The chairm Missions, Rev. J. W. T furnished a practical r the year, both at home Grand Ligne. These r