

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Missions.

1866. Oct. 19. Friend in Halifax... \$ 50.00
24. Eastern Association... 229.64
Nov. 16. Central Association... 235.78
23. Pine Grove Church... 34.00
28. Rev. E. N. Archibald, (£1 7 0 P. E. I., currency)... 4.50
Dec. 4. Mrs. Jno. Parker, West Cornwallis 5.00

It is hoped another donor may contribute \$50 more to support a native preacher.
Of this \$50 are from Truro Church, half year's payment for native preacher and \$6 for repairs on Zayat; and \$40 from a Sister in do., toward the support of another native preacher, also \$10 Amherst Sabbath School, for Missionary School.

C. TUPPER, Sec'y.

Acadia College.

There will be a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday Evening, Dec. 20, when Orations will be delivered by Members of the Sophomore Class. To commence at seven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Nov. 27, 1866.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Thursday, Dec. 20, at eleven o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is particularly requested.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Nov. 27, 1866.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, (2) 1 sub. W. W. Pride, \$5. G. B. Hubley, 1 sub, \$6. Ward Eaton, Esq., \$24. M. Ross, \$6 60. S. Wheelock, \$1. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$4. D. Robertson, \$9 for Home Mission. T. H. Patton, per M. De Wolfe, \$7 50. S. Bell, (Feb. 1, 1867.) Rev. H. Eagles. Rev. W. H. Richan, (2). Rev. E. N. Archibald, 7 subs.—The amt. forwarded. J. R. Stabbert. N. Miller, 2 subs., \$5. Rev. J. H. Langille. Rev. C. Randall, \$15. G. H. Dobson, 1 sub, \$2. D. Cherbuliez. C. F. Hartt. Rev. P. F. Murray, 1 sub, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 8th December, 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

Pictou Co.—To be Justices of the Peace for said County—William Berril, New Larig; Geo. Campbell, St. Mary's.

Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace for said County—Samuel Croucher, junr., and Jas. Gardner.

Annapolis Co.—To be Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—John Mills, John Fleet. To be a Coroner in said County—Isaac Dunn.

Richmond Co.—To be a Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths—W. Urquhart, Sporting Mountain.

THE SEASON has been most favourable for agricultural operations. It is quite unusual for ploughing to be done up to the middle of December, yet it has been done this year in many parts of the country. It is said there has not been such a mild winter thus far since 1812.

It was quite cold on Sunday last, and our first snow storm visited us on Monday. We may suppose that winter has now asserted his right to rule. May his reign be brief!

The Bridgetown Free Press said in its last week's issue: "Only a day or two ago, May-flowers and buttercups in blossom were plucked near this town. A correspondent informs us that he saw on Monday the branch of a lilac bush, which had rebudded, and put forth a fresh leaf an inch long."

FIRE-WARDENS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed recently Fire-Wardens for the ensuing year:—

Ward 1.—Duncan Grant, James B. Smithers, and John McCalloch.

Ward 2.—James Reeves, William Kandick, and Richard Currie.

Ward 3.—James Duggan, Wm. McDonald, and W. T. Townsend.

Ward 4.—M. Kearney, Jr., Hugh W. Blackadar, and M. J. Power.

Ward 5.—Peter Hogan, John Finn and Jas. Hennessey.

Ward 6.—Douglas Storey, John Blondel and Wm. Nisbet.

FATAL ACCIDENTS. A child of Mr. David Lowden, Canning, fell from a chair on which it was tied and broke its neck, on Sunday last.

Aaron Sheffield, an old man, residing in Canning, Cornwallis, was kicked in the head by a horse last Friday night, from the effects of which the unfortunate man died the following morning.

Mr. Staples, Professor of Writing, is at present teaching a large, and highly respectable class of young ladies and gentlemen at Windsor, as well as giving lessons in his art, in the Public Schools.

The capabilities of Mr. S. may be judged from the fact of his having been engaged by the Council of Public Instruction, nearly the whole of the past summer, in improving the Schools under their control in Penmanship, and great credit, we think, should be accorded the able Superintendent, Mr. Rand, in the judicious selection he has made, in securing the services of so popular and efficient an instructor.

Mr. Staples re-assumes his professional duties in Halifax, early in the ensuing month.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On Saturday evening last, two Artillerymen, named Roberts and Woodlock, while engaged at the Wash House at the Artillery Park, commenced quarrelling about a respectable woman named Shea. A scuffle ensued, during which Woodlock took a sharp instrument from his pocket, and drew it across Roberts' throat, inflicting a frightful wound, and also stabbed him in the abdomen, and other parts of the body. The unfortunate man was taken to the Military Hospital. His recovery is considered doubtful. His deposition was taken yesterday before Alderman Tobin.—Recorder.

BEAR RIVER.—A sad accident occurred at Bear River on Friday evening, the 7th inst., resulting in the death of an aged widow woman, relict of the late Mr. Samuel Morehouse. It was supposed that she was in the act of filling a lamp with petroleum fluid, when it exploded, spreading over her garments, setting them on fire. Persons outside saw the flame, and rushed in to her assistance; but too late to save her life. She was burned so fearfully, that she died next morning.

The steamer Empress is expected to make her last trip for the season between Windsor and St. John, N. B.

"The Home Circle" is the title of a new paper issued by A. F. Porter, & co. The prospectus states that "our aim is to instruct, to amuse, and to benefit;" and proposes "rigidly excluding articles of a sectarian or political party nature." No 1. is without any editorials, but is well filled with selections. The typography is good, the work being done, we are informed by one of morning papers, at the office of McNab and Shaffer.

THE BAR.—There has been of late quite a disturbance amongst the lawyers. A meeting was got up some few days since for the purpose of expressing confidence in the Bench of Judges as a whole in consequence of some strictures having appeared in the Recorder on the course His Honor the Chief Justice, took in the case of Mr. Wallace. The meeting came to grief by the chairman leaving the chair, seeing that some unruly members would not come to order.—The subject has afforded matter ever since, in the absence of more wholesome pabulum, for crimination and recrimination in respect thereto, in the morning and evening papers of the city.

We would say to every Mother who has a suffering child, go at once and procure a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the little one immediately, will allay all pain, soften the gums, reduce inflammation, regulate the bowels, and cure wind colic. By relieving the child from pain, it allows it quiet, natural sleep, and comforts the mother.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, Dec. 19th, 1866.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, etc.

Farmer's Market.

Table listing market prices for agricultural products like Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, etc.

1867 BELCHER'S 1867 Farmers' Almanack

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1867,

IS NOW READY, and for sale everywhere! No pains have been spared to make it even more complete than heretofore. The list of the Militia, Volunteer and unattached officers will be found as correct as possible, more so than any list extant.

Messrs A. & W. Mackinley, No. 10 Granville Street will execute all orders for the above. C. H. BELCHER, Proprietor and Publisher.

LONDON HOUSE. GRANVILLE STREET.

WE beg to intimate to intending purchasers of DRY GOODS, the arrival in most part of our Fall Purchases. In addition to a very General Stock—among which will be found several lots below their current value, we would call particular attention to our

READY MADE CLOTHING,

a Stock, we think, unsurpassed. CALL AND SEE. Any Garment made to order, from a splendid Stock of Material. FURS in variety. Also a great variety of

SMALL WARES AND FANCY GOODS.

By whole sale only. COTTON YARN, TEA, &c., &c. TO ARRIVE—9 cases FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and bales of GREY DRILLING suitable for Oil Cloths cheap. COMPARISON IS THE TRUE TEST OF CHEAPNESS. TRY US.

THOMPSON & CO.

P. S.—We are in a position to give our customers the full benefit of the late prevailing low prices in COTTON GOODS. Nov. 7. T. & C.

PERRY DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER,

The Great Family Medicine of the Age.

TAKEN INTERNALLY, CURES

Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., Weak Stomachs, General Debility, Nursing Sore Mouth, Canker, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

TAKEN EXTERNALLY, CURES

Felons, Boils, and old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

The PAIN KILLER is by universal consent allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of PAIN in all its various forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, have been, and are its own best advertisements.

The ingredients which enter into the PAIN KILLER, being purely VEGETABLE, render it a perfectly safe and efficacious remedy taken internally, as well as for external applications, when used according to directions. The stain upon linen from its use is readily removed by washing with a little alcohol.

This medicine is justly celebrated for the cure of so many of the afflictions incident to the human family, has now been before the public over TWENTY YEARS, and has found its way into almost every corner of the world; and wherever it has been used, the same opinion is expressed of its medical properties.

In any attack where prompt action upon the system is required, the Pain Killer is invaluable. Its almost instantaneous effect in BELIEVING PAIN is truly wonderful; and when used according to directions, is true to its name, a PAIN KILLER.

It is, in truth, a FAMILY MEDICINE, and should be kept in every family for immediate use. Persons travelling should always have a bottle of this remedy with them. It is not unfrequently the case when persons are attacked with disease, and before medical aid can be procured, the patient is beyond the hope of recovery. It has been used in SEVERE CASES OF THE CHOLERA, and never has failed in a single case, where it was thoroughly applied on the first appearance of the symptoms.

Pain Killer, taken internally, should be adulterated with milk or water, and sweetened with sugar if desired, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a COUGH, a few drops on sugar eaten, will be more effective than any thing else. For SORE THROAT, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain Killer and water, and the relief is immediate and cure positive.

It should not be forgotten that the Pain Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally. Each bottle is wrapped with full directions for its use. PLEASE READ THE PRINTED DIRECTIONS.

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A FULL assortment of BLANKETS, in all sizes and qualities, at prices. VAUX BROTHERS. 162 Granville street.

Nov. 7.

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Life of Rev. Harris Harding, \$1.00.

New ENGLISH LIBRARIES in great variety. POCKET BIBLES at all prices. FAMILY BIBLES just received. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER Office, 69 Granville Street.

AUTUMN BONNETS & HATS.

EDWARD BILLING has opened a large portion of his importations for the Autumn which includes Ladies' and Misses' Col'd Straw Hats, Velvet and Plush Hats,

English and French Millinery.

AUTUMN BONNETS, fully trimmed, BONNETS AND HAT SHAPES, Materials for Milliner's use, viz.—Jet Drops, Ornaments, Velvets, Ribbons, Fumes, Flowers, etc.

LONDON HOUSE.

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R. N. Beckwith & Co.

89 GRANVILLE STREET,

Invite particular attention to their stock of

FLANNELS—In Lancashire, Welsh and Saxony, Fancy Heavy Scarlet, and Scarlet Saxony. BLANKETS—7-4, 8-4, 10-4, 11-4 Blankets 4-4 Cott do

DRESS GOODS—In Plain and Fancy Materials—great variety. SHAWLS—Falsley, Wool Long and Mantilla Shawls.

SACQUES—Black Cloth, Astrican and other styles, HATS—Ladies' Silk and Velvet Hats, newest shapes, GLOVES—French Kid (superior) and Francy Woolen Gloves.

HOSIERY—Merino, Worsted and Lambs' Wool—various styles. CLOTHES—Overcoatings, Tweeds, and Doeskins, for Gentlemen's wear.

Black and Fancy Mantle Cloths for Ladies' wear, CLOTHING—Ready-Made Overcoats, Reefers, Body Coats, Pants, Vests, Fancy Flannel and Serge Shirts, &c.

FURS—Mountain Marten Boas and Muffs; Ermine do., Collars and Muffs. Nov. 7.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!

A SUPERIOR stock of Ladies' Hoop Skirts, from the first maker in New York, and first rate value.

J. B. ELLIOT & CO. 135 Granville st.

Nov. 7.

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The Annual Revenue of the Standard Company is now upwards of £650,000, and the Accumulated Funds amount to upwards of £3,500,000 Sterling. The New Business transacted during the past year amounted to the large sum of £1,375,000 Sterling, the corresponding Premiums amounting to £45,337 per annum.

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