

We much regret that the Rev. G. F. Miles has had a serious relapse of his sickness, and has felt it his duty to resign the pastorate of the Amherst Church, for a time at least.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The next lecture before the Athenaeum will be delivered in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, by J. W. Johnston, Esq., on Friday evening Jan. 18th at 7 o'clock. Subject—"The Skeleton in the Cupboard."

W. A. D. MACKINLEY, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia College, Jan. 7th 1867.

The Foreign Missionary Board.

Will meet (D. V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desirable.

C. TUPPER, Sec'y. Aylesford, Jan. 4, 1867.

The next meeting of the Guysboro Ministerial Conference, will take place at Guysboro, Friday January 18th 1867. Any of our Ministering brethren about to visit Guysboro will do us a favor by meeting with us at that time.

J. MURRAY, Sec. of Cor.

Rev. J. F. Kempton wishes to acknowledge the receipt, per Rev. Alfred Chipman, from the Upper Stewiacke Baptist Church of eighteen dollars (\$18) for the erection of a Baptist Chapel, on the Blockhouse Mines, at Cow Bay.

N. E. Margaree, C. B.

Acadia College.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1867, at eleven o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested.

S. W. DeBlois, Secretary. Dec. 27, 1866.

Letters Received.

Asaph Marshall, Esq., (2) \$2, 1 sub. and \$28. Dr. Johnston, \$2. N. Freeman, \$5. A. J. Ledbetter, (2) \$4 and \$10. Rev. J. Murray. N. T. Harris, Esq. Ward Eaton, Esq., \$9. M. Kinsman, \$7.50, 1 sub. T. M. King, \$18, 1 sub. Joseph Masters. W. Aymer, Esq., \$20. Rev. L. B. Gates, \$6. M. D. Newcomb. Rev. A. Shields, \$4, 2 subs. J. W. Simpson, \$2.25, -pays to July 1, 1867. M. J. Bowden.—It was not paid. Rev. M. P. Freeman, (2) 3 subs., \$3.50. Rev. J. Davis. S. Fitch, Esq., \$4. Wm. Churchill, Esq. G. S. Sullis, \$2. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$13.—Pd. \$2 Cit., and 75 cts. to C. & F. Rev. J. Reid, \$2. C. Jost, 1 sub. W. J. Gates. Rev. J. F. Kempton.—Not sent by us. W. Barker, \$1, 1 sub. G. V. Rand. J. S. Layton. Rev. G. A. Wethers. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$4. Rev. Dr. Tupper, (2) 1 sub. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., \$20. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1 sub. W. T. Hammond, \$2. Rev. J. Bastow. H. V. Dimock, \$4.50. Rev. R. Langridge. J. S. Witter, \$4.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

The Atheneum Band of Hope purpose giving an encore of their entertainment on Friday evening the 11th inst., in the Division Room, at 7 past 7. Tickets 12 1/2 cents.

The Rink is now in full blast.

The Aldermen composing the Committee of the Common very kindly had the snow swept from Griffin's pond last week. The boys and girls were no doubt much obliged to them.

A young man named John McPherson was recently drowned at Victoria Settlement, Cumberland County, while skating on a lake in that neighborhood.

A soldier of the 47th regt, named Howell, who had deserted from the regt. in Belfast about a year ago, and came to North America since in a sailing vessel, gave himself up to the Military authorities last Thursday, and was received into the service. He had only been in this city a fortnight.

AN IRON CLAD FOR THIS STATION.—Portsmouth, Dec. 12.—An Admiralty order was received at the dockyard to-day to prepare the iron-clad frigate Royal Alfred, of 3,726 tons, and 800 horse-power (nominal) of engines, as the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K. C. B., the appointed successor of Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, K. C. B., in the command of Her Majesty's ships on the North American and West India station. The Royal Alfred is a wood-built vessel, her broadsides being clothed centrally with 6-inch armour plating and her bows and stern with 4 1/2 inch plating. Her armament will consist of ten 12-ton 9-inch rifled muzzle-loading wrought iron guns, mounted behind her central broadside 6-inch armour-plating and eight 7-inch rifled muzzled guns as upper deck and bow and stern guns.

FATAL AFFRAY.—The Bridgetown Free Press states that an occurrence took place at Parker's Cove on Christmas Day, which deprived one man of life, and involved others in a difficulty which may jeopardize their lives before a judicial tribunal. It appears that there was a quarrel between the deceased (Jacob Hudson) and others on the day mentioned—that he went to his house and retired to his bed for the night—and that the parties with whom he had quarrelled during the day, called him up and challenged him to fight. Almost as soon as he stepped out to his own door, he was stabbed, and the wound he received terminated fatally. Our contemporary adds: Intoxicating drink was no doubt the cause of this bloodshed.

CITY HORSE RAILWAY vs. TRUCKMEN.—

The fall of the snow on Sunday last has brought forth an opportunity for a little excitement in the city on this subject. The snow plough was early on Monday morning drawn down through the city by six horses ahead of the Cars having four horses to each, and of course it piled up the snow on either side so as to form a pretty formidable barrier to other vehicles passing along the streets. The truckmen to the number of fifty or sixty combined together to remove the obstruction, drove their empty sleds over the embankments through Water, Hollis and Granville Streets turning back the snow upon the rails. And although the snow plough came back and continued passing through the city, yet, as often as it did, so did the truckmen continue their work of levelling, whilst on both sides of the street there were hundreds of lookers-on anxious to see what was to be the result. There was of course a good deal of merriment over the contest. Quite a number of the citizens rather encouraged the truckmen by shovelling the snow from the sidewalks on to the track. This continued through the day and it was apprehended that some breach of the peace would arise towards night.

The City Council were appealed to by both Mr. O'Brien and the Truckmen. At the meeting of the City Council on Monday afternoon, His Worship stated that he had taken action respecting the subject. What that action is we have not yet heard.

It is doubtless a pretty serious matter that in such narrow streets as Water street where there is so much traffic, that there should be barriers raised by the horse-cars so that no others should be able to pass in safety. We, in common with other members of the press, have expressed repeatedly that a single track is all that should have been permitted in any of our streets, and we doubt if there will be any permanent peace in this matter till this change is effected. We fear, after what has been allowed by our City Fathers, the alteration will be an expensive affair to the citizens.

It is contended by many that the Railroad Company have exceeded their powers under their Act of incorporation. Sections 6 and 7 would appear to allow no such obstructions being raised as the snow plough causes. They are as follows:

"6. The rails to be used shall be of the most improved pattern used in the construction of city railroads, laid even with the surface of the pavement or street in such manner as shall not interfere with the passage of vehicles over the street."

"7. The pavement or other surface of the roadway to be kept always in thorough repair by the company within the track and three feet on each side thereof, under the direction of such competent authority as the City Council may designate."

The company heretofore have, of course, shewn a desire to avoid anything positively distasteful to the public, and have lowered their tickets to 5 cents when taken in dollar packets. Only by the removal of the snow from the streets can there be anything like free traffic in them. The trouble that will arise even from this will be that the sleighing will be destroyed in the streets where the cars run, and the public convenience thereby greatly interfered with.

THE EXHIBITION.—The articles for the Paris International Exhibition are now being exhibited in the Legislative Council Chamber. We received a very polite invitation from the Secretary of the Commissioners to visit the Chamber on Monday. We have no space for a full and particular account of all that is to be seen. The articles are well selected and of very superior description. On entering the room an immense moose head is seen in the centre, also a number of specimens of tile and earthen pipes for drains. There is a fine collection of grain, specimens of our native woods, of fish preserved in spirits, of furs, of native birds and reptiles, of building stone from several different places. A pyramid, shewing the bulk of gold taken from our mines during the past year; several handsome axes, and Mr. Robinson's patent clews and thimbles; a pianoforte from Fraser's manufactory; some fine specimens of oil-coal and barytes, with cases of mineral specimens, and of Nova Scotia gold. Photographs of our principal public buildings, taken by Parish, and other photographs by Chase, and some good paintings by Chambers. A carriage from O'Brien's factory, columns of coal, and other articles have already been forwarded to Paris. Altogether, there is a probability that our little province will be pretty fairly represented in the Great Babel of the European continent.

A FRACAS occurred between Mr. Conlon omnibus proprietor and one of the employees of the City Railway on Monday. Conlon it appears could not or would not move off the track. When the railway man went and took hold of Conlon's reins to lead his horses off the latter struck him and blows were the result. It will be for the City fathers to decide who was in fault.

DARTMOUTH FERRY.—A woman named Norris, formerly stewardess in one of the Cunard steamers, fell over the market slip on Sunday evening and was fortunately rescued from a watery grave by Capt. Graham, of the Dartmouth.

It has been long seen by passengers to and from Dartmouth that a light should be placed in such a position that it will show where the boat meets the bridge. It would be well if the Company could be made to see the necessity of this before any more serious accident occurs.

HIGH SHERIFFS.—The last Royal Gazette contained the names of the Sheriffs of Counties appointed for the ensuing year, we believe without any change.

AN EARTHQUAKE.—

Dr. Clay writes to the Amherst Gazette, and describes the shock of an earthquake he experienced at Lakeville, Pugswash River, a few days since. He also gives the testimony of others in the same neighbourhood to the same circumstance. It lasted for about two minutes.

YARMOUTH.—The Herald gives an excellent report of the Yarmouth Seminary examinations held on the 20th and 21st ult. Classes were examined in Greek, Latin, French, German, Statics and Dynamics, Logic, Ethics, History, Zoology, &c., &c. The School embraces Primary, Intermediate, Grammar School, and High School (or Collegiate) Departments. The educational advantages of Yarmouth are of a high order, and we believe equal to any and superior to most of the other parts of the Province.

On Thursday the 27th ult., a procession of Masonic Lodges marched to the Baptist Church when an oration was delivered by the Rev. A. H. Munro and addresses were given by several of the brethren. A supper was held in the evening in Ryerson's Hall when upwards of one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

Ald Nash stated in the City Council on Monday last that the cost of maintaining the inmates of the Poores' Asylum is but 15 cents per head per day, whilst the cost of those in the City Prison is 30 cents per day for every man, woman and child in the institution.

OUR RAILWAYS.—Mr. Graat an engineer in connection with the parties concerned in building the western extension to Annapolis came out in the China, and left for Windsor on Friday morning. We are informed that he is prepared to proceed with the Avon bridge without delay as soon as practicable.

The Pictou railway is opened 22 miles beyond Truro, for freight and passengers. It is expected to have the whole distance opened by July next.

Prince Edward Island.

The Charlottetown Patriot is to be issued twice a week from the beginning of the year.

There appears to be far less hostility to Confederation amongst the Island papers than there was a few months since.

Dr. Young gave a lecture last week before the Y. M. Christian Association on "The Life and Times of Elijah the Tishbite."

New Brunswick.

We perceive by our New Brunswick exchanges that the "Week of Prayer" is being observed in St. John and Fredericton, by Union meetings. In the former city meetings are held daily from 12 to 1 o'clock and from 7 to 8 1/2 in the evening. In the latter city the meetings are in the evening of each day.

FREDERICTON ACADEMY.—The Fredericton Reporter states that the semi-annual examination of the pupils in attendance at the Baptist Seminary, came off last Wednesday, in the presence of His Excellency and suite, and a number of other gentlemen interested in the cause of education. We were not surprised that the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner worthy the institution, their teachers, and themselves, and to the entire satisfaction of the visitors. Last evening, notwithstanding the storm, the Temperance Hall was crowded during the Rhetorical exhibition, which passed off as agreeably as usual.

PLEASANT ITEMS.—Rev. Mr. Cady, of Portland, was surprised a few days since, to the amount of \$130, which sixty of his friends violently left with himself and wife, without invitation.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Rowe, Jacksonville, presented him recently with the handsome gift of \$114.

Rev. P. O. Rees, of Salisbury, received a few days since \$62 in the same manner.

A new Baptist Church was opened in Norton last Sabbath.—Intelligencer.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—A party of sportsmen got into a row at the Three Mile House, outside the city of St. John on New Year's Day, when a man named Whitekn, drew a pistol and shot another named Ryan, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound in the head.

Canada.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Christmas evening, a canoe, with a crew of five men and six passengers, in crossing from Quebec to Point Levi, was struck by a heavy field of drift ice and upset, the party being thrown into the river.—Three were drowned.

Commercial.

Farmer's Market.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, Jan. 9th, 1867.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Mutton, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes.

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