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OUR CHRISTIAN WORK. If any of our Agents send by letter or Postal card the names and address of any parties who have reason to believe would become Subscribers, we will forward to such address one copy of the Messenger free.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Sydney, C. B., Miss M. Hill, \$5.00 N.S., D. C. \$10.87. Wolfville Church S. M. Mrs. T. A. Higgins, Moore, 7.30. North Sydney, Mrs. Moore, 14.06. Hantsport, Per Rev. T. Rand, 1.00. Donation.

A NEW SOCIETY was organized at Sydney, C. B., on Oct. 6, 1871, with 19 members: they appointed Mrs. Crawley (mother of the Rev. A. R. Crawley) their President, and Miss M. Hill, Secretary. The Central Board have received similar good news from other parts of our Province this winter. A large number of the sisters in our churches have not as yet entered on this work, but may have it in their hands to do so. We would remind such that the winter is a good time for raising up interest, as people generally have more time at their disposal than during the summer.

Mrs. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Dec. 19, 1871.

NOVA SCOTIA MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD. There will be a meeting of the Ministerial Education Board for Nova Scotia, on the 21st of December, on Thursday the 21st at 3 o'clock P.M. The Board consists of the following:—J. W. Bares, Jas. Parker, D. Freeman, A. W. Swyer, Jas. McDonald, C. F. Eaton, S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y.

CONCERTS. The ladies and gentlemen of Woodville and Aylesford under the instruction of Norman H. Phinney intend holding a Musical Concert at each of the following places: Woodville, Dec 25th; Aylesford, Jan. 1st, 1872.

WESTERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD. There will (D. V.) be a meeting of the above Board at the residence of Deacon Chipman, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 26th day of December, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. The Board of Foreign Missions met this evening at 7.30, in the Committee Room of the Leinster Street Baptist Church. Members present:—The President, Hon. A. McL. Sec'y, Revs. W. B. Biggs, D. A. Steele, J. W. Titus, I. E. Bill, & I. E. Bill, jr., G. M. W. Carey, and W. S. McKenzie, Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele. Records of the last meeting read and approved. Revs. Thomas Todd, A. B. Macdonald, and Deacon J. F. Masters being present, were invited to a seat in the Board.

A question came from the Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies respecting the time when the payment of Miss DeWolfe's salary from the funds of these Societies would commence. It was answered that the payment of Miss DeWolfe's salary, out of monies provided by the AID SOCIETIES, would begin on the first of January, 1872, and that the remittance of \$200, ordered by the Board at its meeting on the 14th ult., was intended to date from January, 1872, up to which time her salary is paid by the general funds of the Board.

Correspondence between the Secretary and the A. B. M. Union, relative to the payment of 73 rupees for the construction, at Henthada, of shelter for Miss Norris, was laid before the board; whereupon it was Resolved, That, under the circumstances, this Board holds itself responsible for the expense incurred for the building of a room for Miss Norris in connection with the American Baptist Union premises at Henthada.

The correspondence between the Secretary and Prof. J. E. Wells, of Ontario, relating to a union of the Dominion Baptists in the work of Foreign Missions, was read; also a letter addressed by Dr. Fyle to Professor Wells upon the same subject. All of which is merely preliminary to an official course of action, if such action shall eventually appear to be advisable. As the Board is not yet in possession of data on which to frame an affirmative or a negative judgment in the case, the Secretary was instructed to continue and extend the correspondence, addressing certain questions to Rev. W. Stewart, of Toronto, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board in Ontario.

A letter was read from Mrs. Selden, Secretary of Central Board of W. M. A. Societies in Nova Scotia, enclosing an application from a young sister for an appointment to the Foreign field as a missionary. The application is made to the W. M. A. Societies, as a preliminary to an application to this Board. After considering our present position and relations, as without any fixed field, with unsettled and somewhat complicated arrangements existing between us and our female missionaries already in India, the following was passed:

Whereas this Board does not at present feel prepared to make any further appointments to the Foreign work, since it is as yet unknown where our future field of operations will be, it is Resolved, That R. v. Dr. Cramp and Rev. Dr. Topper, members of the Board residing in Nova Scotia be requested to consider the application of Miss —, who has offered herself to the N. S. Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies for service in the Foreign field, and that they report their impressions of the case to the next meeting of this Board.

The bill of Barnes & Co. for blank books, letter press and stationery, etc., was approved and ordered to be paid. Other correspondence and matters of missionary interest were laid before the Board, but the hour being late, an adjournment was made, to meet on the second Monday evening in January, 1872, at the Brussels Street Baptist Church. Closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Todd. W. S. MCKENZIE, Secretary. St. John, 11th December, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED. S. Sprawl, \$1. M. Hunter, \$2. Rev. M. P. Freeman, M. Duane, \$2.43. A. J. Walker, R. G. Munro, Rev. A. Shields, Rev. A. Chipman, A. McLeod, D. McDonald—per A. DeWolf, \$5. M. Hill, \$2. W. S. Dickie, \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$5.50. G. M. White, R. H. Bars, \$3. J. G. Ross, \$5. Rev. G. Armstrong, Rev. J. F. Kempton, A. Caldwell, Mrs. Murrian—per Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, \$6. Rev. L. B. Gates, 1 sub., \$2. N. C. Sanders, \$4.75. A. Marshall, Esq., \$9. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1 sub.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 7th Dec., 1871: Cumberland Co.—To be Registrar of Probate, James Z. Bliss, in the place of C. Seaman, resigned. Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace, James W. Turner, George J. Troop, Francis C. Elliott, Patrick Hayden and Thomas Durney. To be a Coroner, C. E. Burnaby, of St. Margaret's Bay.

THE NEGRO MINSTREL SWINDLING CASE came up before the City Court on Thursday last, when the Stipendiary Magistrate committed John H. Connors, Luke Whelan, and Joseph Doyle for trial at the Supreme Court. They were subsequently admitted to bail of \$500 each.

DALHOUSIE STUDENTS vs NATIONAL SCHOOL BOYS.—A snow-tailing affair last week resulted in a charge against two students of Dalhousie College—Masters Oxley and McDonald who were on Friday before the Police Court, charged with illusing a boy named Michael Blackall. The court room was crowded. The case was however adjourned until Tuesday. It appears the boy Blackall is subject to fits and was taken with one in the hall while being punished by the Dalhousie combatants.

The Central Board of Health have appointed five of its members to investigate the charges against Dr. Gossip, the Health officer of this port. The following are the Committee:—Hon. S. L. Shannon, Dr. Almon, Hon. Mr. Vail, W. J. Stairs, Esq., A. James, Esq., Secretary. They met on Thursday and Friday afternoons and had before them several persons who were occupied with the steamer Franklyn. They met again on Monday, and are still pursuing their investigations.

BELCHER'S ALMANACK for 1872, has just made its appearance with its usual amount of useful information. From the examination we have been able to give to this venerable periodical, we believe its statistical matters, lists of officials in public and private institutions, &c., &c., are correct and reliable.

The weather prophesings too are probably about as much to be depended upon as they have been in former years! We were told by the weather prophet for December, 1871: (2) Unsettled (4) weather. (7) Expect a (9) snow (12) storm. (8) Becomes (21) more (25) settled. The same month in 1872 gives a little variation of language and dates, and would suit about as well for one year as another: Expect a snow storm. Unsettled weather with more or less snow. Cold increases. Marvellous!

LOSS OF BARQUE B'RAMISH.—The barque B'ramish, of and for this port from Little Glouce Bay, was wrecked on Devil's Island on Thursday morning and two men drowned. She was sold by auction on Saturday for \$550, her rigging &c., for 280, and her cargo of coals for 100.

YARMOUTH.—On Monday of last week the American Hotel was discovered to be on fire. It was soon extinguished. Investigations have led to the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary and the residents of the town have subscribed and offered a reward of \$700 for a discovery of the guilty party. It is to be hoped that the criminal may be speedily detected.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The barque "W. E. Heard" was taken on the Marine Railway on Monday morning, and when nearly up to the head of the slip, the principal chain parted, when the slip and cradle glided down the incline to the end of the slip. Four persons were on the cradle, three of whom saved themselves by seizing and climbing the frame-work; the fourth Mr. Alvin Crosby, mate of the ship, failed in attempting to do so, fell into the water, was swept off by the tide and drowned. A diligent search was made for his body, and at low tide it was found near the head of Commercial Wharf. The deceased was a son of Mr. Reuben Crosby, of Beaver River, and was a young man of excellent character. He had been married about six months. An inquest was held over the remains by John Cooker, Esq., Coroner, and a verdict of "Accidentally drowned" returned.—Yarmouth Herald.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of Horses Cattle and Sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." One dollar's worth will save at least a half a ton of hay.

Greenville, P. Q., May 2, 1870.—I had suffered with Rheumatism for several years I could not sit, and could scarcely walk, and was cured by less than two bottles of Graham's Pain Eradicator, used last August, although my case was considered hopeless, as I am 88 years of age. I have since enjoyed good health, and freedom from pain.

The success attending its use in my case has induced many others to try it, and its use in every case that I can hear from has been completely successful. ALEXANDER DEWAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PROVINCIAL NOTES. OTTAWA, 13th Dec. 1871. NOTICE is hereby given that by the order of the Minister of Finance, all Provincial Notes will be redeemed at the office of any Assistant Receiver General of the Dominion, irrespective of the place at which it is stated on the Note that it is payable. JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

IMPORTANT INVENTION. Combination of Reeds and Pipes. THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., have the satisfaction of announcing the successful combination of reeds and pipes, so long attempted by organ makers in vain, but which is now effected by the inventions of Mr. CARL FOGELBERG, a Swedish organ builder, now resident in the United States.

This invention they offer in the MASON & HAMLIN REED AND PIPE CABINET ORGAN. The introduction of pipes in the Cabinet Organ, by which are added to the rich, vivacious tones of reeds the more liquid and rare, though passionless, tones of the pipe, has long been deemed an object so important that experiments have been unceasing for its attainment. There are few Organ-makers who have not given much time and attention to the matter, though heretofore without success. It is true that certain attachments have been presented as "pipes and reeds," but these have in no case been real pipes, but only tubes of tin or other material, not capable of producing any tones themselves, but only supposed to modify somewhat the tones of the reeds.

The difficulty, heretofore found insurmountable, arises from the fact that the pitch of pipes and reeds is differently affected by changes of temperature. Pipes are quite sensitive to such changes, and reeds much less so; while the change is in different directions. As the atmosphere becomes warmer the pitch of pipes becomes sensibly higher, while that of reeds, though affected very little, is yet a trifle lower. Thus, though pipes and reeds be tuned exactly together, a few hours may produce sufficient change in the temperature to throw them so much apart that they cannot be used together. It is evident that until this difficulty was overcome it was impracticable to combine reeds and pipes.

Mr. Fogelberg's invention includes the modification of the form of the pipe, and the employment of a valve or cover extending over all the pipes and regulating one of the openings to each, so that by a single movement the pitch of all can be raised or lowered sufficiently to compensate for atmospheric changes. When a change of temperature has thrown the pipes out of a screw it is sufficient to raise or lower the pitch of the pipes to the exact pitch of the reeds.

STYLE No. 71. REED AND PIPE CABINET ORGAN, RESONANT. FIVE OCTAVE DOUBLED REED, with one set of WOOD PIPES from Middle C up, at eight feet pitch (FOGELBERG'S PATENT), SIX STOPS. 1. Flute d'Amour (Wood Pipes); 2. Viola; 3. Clarinet; 4. Trombone; 5. Flute; 6. Tremulant. With AUTOMATIC SWELL, Improved Exhaust Valves, Force Bellows, Self-Adjusting Reed-Valves, Foot-Swell, RESONANT CASE, Solid Black Walnut, heavily paneled front and sides, Carved Arches; extra smooth finish; Ivory Fronts to Keys; Clothed Mortises. Price, \$275.

S. SELDEN, First Nova Scotia Agency, 59 Granville Street, Halifax. Dec. 20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

GENERAL SUPPLY OFFICE, Halifax, December 14th, 1871. TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, 26th December, for the delivery, as under, of

3000 Cords of good Merchantable HARDWOOD, For Locomotive Fuel, to be delivered at the following places, as directed:— At Polly Bog Station, 600 Cords. " Johnston's, 800 do " Union, 400 do " Riversdale, 500 do " Landsberg, 350 do " West River, 350 do " Gordon's Summit, or 350 do " New Lairg.

ALSO—100 Cords of Good Split HEMLOCK at Shubenacadie, Stewiacke, or Brookfield. Separate Tenders must be made for each quantity—one half of each lot to be delivered between 1st April and 1st June, 1872, the remainder between 1st June and 1st September, 1872. No Tender will be received for less than the quantity allotted for the respective Station except Polly Bog and Johnston, at which places tenders will be received for one half of the whole quantity.

The Firewood to be sound Maple, Black or Yellow Birch or Beech, cut in four feet lengths independent of scarf, and not less than four inches, or more than six inches, in diameter. Wood will be measured, and pay bills granted when cut in four feet lengths and piled in a manner that it can be conveniently inspected and measured. Contractors will be required to find sufficient security for the fulfillment of their contracts, and ten per cent retained on each contract until completed. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. TAYLOR, General Superintendent. Dec. 20.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. KENTVILLE, June 30, 1871.

SMALL PARCELS up to 7 lbs. weight, will be conveyed by the EXPRESS TRAINS from any Station on this Line to any other, at 10 cts. each, over 7 lbs. and under 50 lbs. at 15 cts. As soon as circumstances permit, they are prepared to carry between Halifax and any Station on their line Express Parcels by every train, at from 20 to 30 cents each, according to weight, including cartage at Halifax. Aug 9 VERNON SMITH.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. Sleepers Contract.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Thursday, 30th November, instant, from persons willing to contract for the delivery of 50,000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS 9ft. 10x6. Between Halifax and Truro, 25 000 " Truro and Pictou Landing, 10 000 " Windsor Junction & Windsor, 15 000

Persons tendering will state the description and rate each for the number they propose to deliver. Specifications and forms of Tender may be had on application at this Office, or at the Stations on the Railway, after Monday, the 20th inst. Security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of all contracts. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. GEO. TAYLOR, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Halifax, 14th Nov. 1871. Nov. 22. 11 29

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Mails for Bermuda and the West Indies.

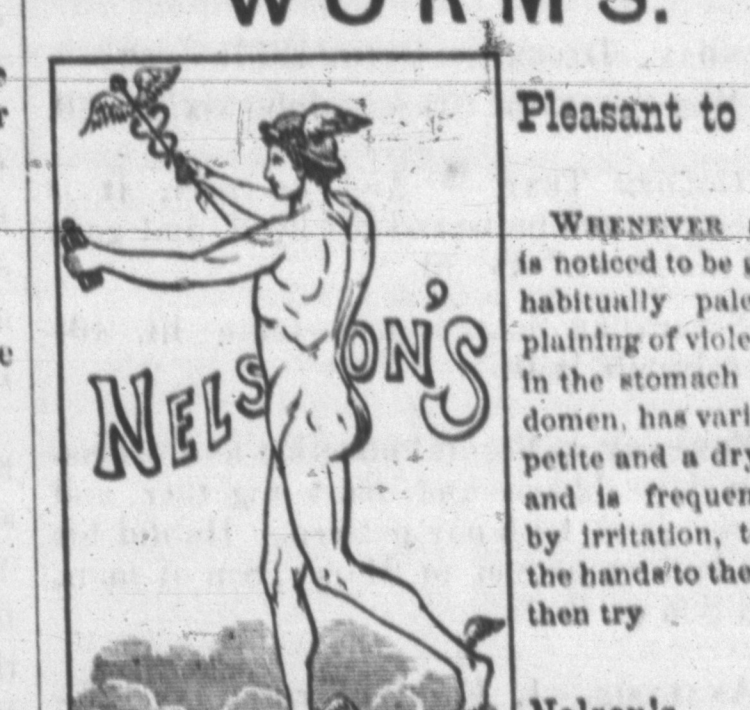
ON MONDAY, the 9th October inst., and on every fourth Monday thereafter, the Mail for Bermuda and the West Indies will be made up at this office, closing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Postage on letters 12c. per 4 oz. which must be prepaid by stamps. A. WOODGATE. Post Office, Halifax, Oct. 4th, 1871. Oct. 11.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Alterations in Mail Service to Newfoundland.

THE Mail for Newfoundland will, until further notice, be made up at the Halifax Post Office on every alternate Monday, at 10 a. m., instead of on Friday, as heretofore, commencing on Monday, the 2nd inst. Gen. Post Office, Halifax, 18th Oct. 1871. Oct. 25.

H. G. LAURILLIARD, TAILOR, GENTLEMEN'S DRESS MATERIALS, AND Furnishing Goods constantly on hand. Agent for the NEW YORK FASHION PLATES. 321 HOLLIS STREET. HALIFAX, N. S. May 17.

NELSON'S CELEBRATED Cherokee Vermifuge. CERTAIN DEATH TO WORMS.



Pleasant to take. WHENEVER a child is noticed to be growing habitually pale, complaining of violent pains in the stomach and abdomen, has variable appetite and a dry cough, and is frequently led, by irritation, to carry the hands to the nose, then try Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge, for it is certain that the child has WORMS. PRICE 25 CTS.

Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge will certainly effect a cure, whether the person afflicted be infant or adult, as is proved by its universal success; which has been such as to warrant the offer to Return the Money in any case in which it should fail to prove effectual, when the symptoms have justified the administering of the Vermifuge.

It is hereby certified that this preparation contains no mercury, and is an innocent medicine, incapable of doing the least injury, even to the most tender infant, if given strictly according to the directions enclosed with each bottle. PREPARED BY W. J. NELSON & CO., BRIDGEWATER, N.S. Sold by all Druggists and respectable dealers in the Dominion.

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This most excellent medicine for all diseases of the Chest and Throat is guaranteed to be purely vegetable; no noxious minerals enter into its composition; and myriads have been blessed the day when first they were induced to try the Lung Medicine with eight Cts. Prepared & sold by W. J. NELSON & CO., BRIDGEWATER, N. S. Sold by all Druggists and respectable Dealers in the Dominion.—Price \$4.00.

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COLLINS' CONSTITUTION HORSE BALLS For the cure of Bots and Worms in Horses. See directions on Box. Manufactured by W. J. NELSON & CO., BRIDGEWATER, N. S.

NELSON'S RISING SUN LINIMENT will cure pain wherever it may exist. To be taken internally and externally. Manufactured by W. J. Nelson & Co., Bridgewater, N. S. Nov. 30.