

will leave Annapolis on Saturday, 17th, Tuesday, 20th, and Friday, 23rd, and return on Wednesday, 28th, and Saturday, 31st.

(Tickets issued on either of the above lines will be collected, and the permit to return will be a certificate signed by the President, and either one of the Secretaries of the Convention.)

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LINE.—Excursion Tickets will be issued to St. Stephen by Boats of the above line to all persons attending the Ministers' Institute and Baptist Convention, from 19th to 24th August which tickets will be good to return till the 20th August. Persons going by this line can leave St. John, Monday 19th, Wednesday, 21st, and Friday, 23rd, and return Tuesday, 27th, and Thursday, 29th.

A Boat for St. Stephen connects with boats this line at Eastport. Through fare \$1.75. (Persons returning on these excursion tickets must present therewith a certificate signed by the President, and either one of the Secretaries of the Convention.)

E. AND N. A. RAILWAY.—Excursion Tickets will be issued at all Stations on the above Railway to St. John, from 17th to 24th August, to persons attending the Ministers' Institute and Baptist Convention, which tickets will be good to return till the 30th August.

"In all cases where these tickets are issued at the request of Societies, to attend their meetings, the holder must present, when returning, a certificate properly signed by their Presiding and Recording Officers, that he has duly attended such meeting. The ticket will only be good upon the production of such certificate."

WESTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.—Excursion Tickets will be issued from 19th to 24th August, from Fredericton and St. Stephen, to persons attending Ministers' Institute and Baptist Convention, which tickets will be good to return until 28th August. Fare from St. John to St. Stephen \$3.00.

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The Empress, City of St. John, and Steamers of the "International Line," leave St. John at 8 a.m. Train on Western Extension Railway leaves St. John at 8.30 a.m.

Persons must, of course, return by the same line on which they went, if they would avail themselves of the advantages of excursion tickets.

The following Tables and comparative statements supply a number of highly interesting items respecting our contributions towards Foreign Missionary work:—

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS. Reported to the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Year, No. of Members, Amount contributed, Average per member. Rows for years 1851-1871 and 1851-61 to 1866-71.

Thus the increase of contributions in the last ten years is more than thirty times greater than that of the preceding ten years; and the increase per cent. in the last five years is much greater than in the previous fifteen years.

Contributions received by the Foreign Missionary Board.

Table with columns: Year, Amount, Total amount contributed in last two years (1870-71), Total of the last four years is greater than the total of the four previous years.

In 1870, the amount received from New Brunswick was about \$210. Call it \$250, in case of mistake. This is less than one-fifteenth part of the whole amount contributed; while the membership in New Brunswick is more than one-third of the whole. In 1871, the report shows \$322 from New Brunswick. Call it \$350, and we have about the same proportion as in 1870.

There were seven native preachers employed by the Board in 1860.

In 1871, there were thirty-two native preachers and teachers, at twenty stations, under the superintendence of six different missionaries.

(16 Burmese, 14 Karen, 2 Shan.—Total, 32).

In 1868, of the whole amount contributed, \$1333, was for the support of native preachers and teachers, over 62 per cent. of the whole; in 1869, \$1,131, over 42

per cent; in 1870, \$1,523, nearly 39 per cent; in 1871, \$1,725, over 33 per cent. This shows a continued decrease in the proportion designated for that object.

We hope that it may be found at the end of the present financial year, that there has been no interruption to the progress observable in past years, in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our Politicians are becoming somewhat excited. The partisan papers have been for some weeks past fanning the flame, and striving to make their readers see in their opponents all that is abominable and untrustworthy, and to look upon their own candidates as the very pinks of perfection.

It would appear that the old Nova Scotia parties are becoming more amalgamated with one or the other of the parties as they have appeared in the House of Commons at Ottawa. The Antis appear to have pretty nearly blended with the Grits of Ontario.

To-morrow will be the Day for the Nomination of Candidates in this province. In several of the counties there is no present appearance of any contest. We have not been able to obtain a complete list of the Candidates in all the Counties of the Province. Perhaps it is hardly possible to tell with any degree of certainty till after nomination day—to-morrow—as we know not who may then come forward.

In Halifax Messrs. Power and Jones will be opposed by Dr. Almon and Mr. S. Tobin.

In Pictou, Messrs. James McDonald and Robt. Doull will contest the county against Messrs. Carmichael and James Kitchen, Jr.

The Lunenburg candidates are Messrs. W. H. Owen and Charles Church.

In Colchester, Messrs. Pearson and Hamilton, are named.

Polling day will be on Thursday the 15th inst.

On reading the following paragraph in one of our exchanges, we could but ask if such baptism as it describes is "fulfilling all righteousness."

"On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. King of the Forty-third street Methodist Episcopal Church used the Baptistery of the Forty-second street Baptist Church, New York for the immersion of seven candidates who were determined to follow the example and obey the command of Christ. The manifest want of sympathy on the part of the administrator greatly marred the effect of the impressive rite."

The Apostle tells us in Romans xiv. 23, that "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin." The administration of the sacred ordinance of baptism by such constraint as that here represented, seems to come as near as possible to this judgment of the Word of God.

Notices, &c.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND, will be held at St. Stephen, N. B., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday the 24th of August, 1872.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at Saint Stephen, N. B., on Friday, Aug. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, July 27th, 1872.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Tryon, P. E. I.—M. G. Tremain. \$ 6.00 Truro.—Miss M. Faulkner. . . 40.52 Mrs. M. R. Selden, Sec'y.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. Cohoon. Rev. J. Chase, \$1.62 C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. B. L. Telfer, \$2. Rev. C. Randall, \$2. Rev. D. Freeman.

News of the Week.

WOLFVILLE, we are sorry to learn, is suffering from several cases of small pox, which was brought there from a vessel in a sailor's clothing. Some of the patients have recovered but Mr. S. Bishop a much respected merchant of the place, was taken last week and died on Saturday. Another death took place on Sunday at Wolfville. It has caused quite a panic in the neighbourhood. Vaccination is being attended to pretty generally, and measures are taken to isolate the infected houses by means of flags. The patients are placed in a house that is now made the hospital. If the proper precautionary measures had been taken at first it is probable it might have been prevented from spreading so much as it has done.

THE JUVENILE IMMIGRANTS.—We learn from the St. John Globe that the children brought out by Miss Rye from the Union Schools in England were distributed to the applicants in the drill room in the Custom House on Monday last. There were more applications for the children than could be supplied, and some (mechanics) complained that none of the children are permitted to learn trades, as they are all to go to farming pursuits, and will be given to none but Protestant families. Miss Rye said the children were all Protestants, and she was under an obligation to send them out to Protestant families alone. She further stated that there were many Catholic children in the Union Schools of England, and the guardians were anxious that some good Sister of Charity or Catholic lady would interest herself in their behalf, and find homes for them in families of their own religious denomination.

THE CROPS.—Our country exchanges indicate that notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring there is a fair prospect of an abundant harvest. Hay is almost everywhere an excellent crop, and is being got in, in excellent condition. The multiplication of mowing machines all over the land is giving the farmers great advantages under the present scarcity of manual labor. A few days since we saw fine Early Rose potatoes six or eight inches in length, which were only planted in the end of May—having grown and matured at Lawrencetown, Halifax County, in about eight weeks. We have not yet heard of any cases of the potato disease. There is plenty of time for this, but the probabilities are that the short time left for their growing will be favourable.

SYDNEY, C. B.—We are pleased to learn that the skill and industry of the ladies connected with the Baptist congregation in this town have been so well appreciated, that by the late Bazaar they realized \$350 or \$360.

OXFORD in Cumberland county is rapidly developing itself as a manufacturing district. The Woollen Company have in their two mills, 9 looms, and can average 250 yards a day. They are running principally on greys, but are also working on checks, flannels, &c. 600 spindles are now in operation, including a new self-acting spinner of 200 spindles, which, with one girl as attendant, runs off 300 to 400 skeins a day. The wool carders are turning off about 400 lbs. a day, and even at this rate will require some time to work up the 20 tons we saw piled up. This company now has about \$30,000 invested in its establishments, and we have no doubt will receive good dividends.

We are informed by the Halifax Agent of this company that there is such demand for the excellent goods manufactured by this company that the sales are only limited by the supply.

The Furniture manufactory is producing large quantities of superior articles of wooden material.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.—Fatal Affray.—Two insane men Hugh Hines and Allan McLean, by some means quarrelled on Friday afternoon. In a scuffle of a few seconds duration, before the attendants could get to separate them, they both fell to the ground. McLean's head fell against the wall and fractured his skull. He lingered about twelve hours after and then died. They had both been in the Asylum for a good while and were both violent and at times dangerous patients. A jury was summoned and held an inquest on the case and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts and pronounced the conduct of the attendants free from blame.

HORSE THIEF.—A man by the name of Edward Ross, of Brooklyn, Newport, recently stole a valuable mare from W. S. Dill, St. Croix, and a saddle from Mr. Robert Bacon, and vanished to parts unknown. The last that had been seen of the thief was on the steamer bound for St. John.—Windsor Mail.

FIRE AT WALLACE RIVER.—On Friday, 19th inst., at about 3 a. m., a house containing a dwelling and shop, occupied by Mr. John McIntosh, was burned, together with nearly all its contents, including about \$100 in money.

SANITARY.—Dr. J. S. Black reports Halifax City free from all contagious disease. This is a pleasant announcement to hear, and one for which we should be thankful. We trust it may long continue. But few cities are so well situated as ours for securing the essentials of health.

CIVIC.—At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last, the following estimate was submitted for the ensuing year: Police Department.....\$32,150.00 Fire Department..... 4,714.75 City Prison..... 6,978.80 City Property..... 1,146.17 Internal Health..... 6,562.88 Miscellaneous, including gas for Street Lamps..... 13,314.09 Streets..... 30,000.00 Contingencies..... 2,490.33 Interest on Debentures..... 12,335.62 Extra assessment, including that for Schools..... 94,424.49 Total assessment.....\$184,372.19

SHELburne Co.—A lobster and salmon preserving establishment has been opened at Lockeport.

GONE AWAY.—A convict named John Boynes, who had been sentenced to one year in the City Prison effected his escape from that institution on Friday last.

COME BACK.—A soldier who deserted from his regiment some time ago and went to the United States returned here, and on Friday last surrendered himself to the authorities.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE.—The Intercolonial Iron & Steel Co., Lessees of the Acadian Iron Mines, Londonderry, recently purchased the property, and have just sold it to Sir Hugh Allan, for \$250,000. It will be remembered that the previous owners were the Acadian Charcoal Iron Co., who had bought from Charles D. Archibald & Co. This company leased it in 1865 for seven years, to the Intercolonial I. & S. Co., with the option of a purchase at a certain sum within that period. The sum just obtained is only about one-half the cost of the property.

We have felt a greater interest in these negotiations because the immense enlargement of the works to be made by Sir Hugh must greatly increase the demand for our Spring Hill coal and coke, and will probably lead to the establishment of smelting furnaces on a large scale at the coal fields named.—Amherst Gazette.

A want has been felt and expressed by Physicians, for a safe and reliable purgative. Such a want is now supplied in "Parson's Purgative Pills."

Henry K. Bond of Jefferson, Maine, was cured of spitting of blood, soreness and weakness of the stomach, by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. R. D. Judson, merchant, Farmersville, Ont., says—"I got 12 dozen of your Pain Eradicator from Montreal about two weeks ago, and it is near sold. I could send you some of the most satisfactory certificates from parties here that have been cured by it. While I was out of it another sold it readily at 30 cents a bottle, for the people must have it."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



THE NORTH BRITISH CATTLE FOOD CO.

Important to Cattle Owners.

SIR.—During three months past I have caused the "Nutritious Condiment" to be regularly given, twice each day, to one horse, three cows, and two pigs, with a moderate quantity of their usual food. The result has been most favorable, the horse is in good condition and performs his work well. The cows yield milk in larger quantity, and of richer quality than formerly. The pigs fatten rapidly, and at much less expense than is customary. I can, and do, with perfect confidence recommend the "Nutritious Condiment" as being fully equal in every respect to what is stated in the Company's circulars. Respectfully yours, JAMES G. ALLAN, Notary Public. GEO. FRASER, Esq., Agent N. B. Cattle Food Co., 74 Lower Water Street.

In addition to the foregoing, the Agent has received from hundreds of others in this City and throughout the Province, the most unqualified testimony, not only of its merits as an economizer of ordinary Food, but as imparting life, vigor and beauty, where all other means had failed. Many who at first were skeptical, are now fully convinced of its real merits, and proving their confidence by sending for repeated supplies.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE. HORSES.—Use one fourth less corn and add a measure full of the Condiment for each horse, (cost one cent), make up the bulk with chaff or chopped hay, mix with a little water, and you have a rich aromatic provender that never fails to produce a glossy coat, bright eyes and clean limbs. COWS OR OXEN.—Mix at the rate of twelve measures full for every dozen cows or oxen with their usual provender, deducting an eighth part of the meal used before using the Condiment.

Result.—From the cows you will have more milk and of a better quality; from the oxen more work. PIGS.—For fattening pigs use one-half the usual quantity of meal, and add bran in its place, with the Nutritious Condiment, one measure full for each pig. Result.—Fatten in half the usual time, and the bacon sweeter and better.

CALVES.—The Nutritious Condiment has proved most efficacious made into porridge at the rate of seven measures full for every twelve calves.

The above Celebrated Food is sold at the Depot, 74 Lower Water Street, in bags of 10 lbs., 25 lbs., 50 lbs. and 100 lbs. each. And at FORSYTH & CO'S, Druggists, No. 193 Hollis Street. A sample bag containing about 200 feeds, sent to any part of the Province, freight paid, on receipt of \$3. Pamphlets given gratis. GEORGE FRASER, Agent for the Maritime Provinces. AUG. 7.

99 GRANVILLE STREET 99 SEASONABLE GOODS FOR SUMMER 1872. BLACK AND COLORED GRENADINES, BLACK GENAPINE CLOTHS, DRESS MUSLINS, BLACK AND WHITE REAL LACES, REAL LACE SETTS, LIGHT BRILLIANTS, PIQUES, &c. LIGHT GRAPE SCARVES AND SQUARES, &c. &c. &c. N. B.—Our stock of KID GLOVES this season is the most complete we have ever offered. SMITH BROS. July 24.

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.

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.

Advertisement for COLLINS' CHEST CURATIVE FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS COLDS CATARRH TROUP. Includes text: '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 blessed the day when first they were induced to try the Lung Medicine with eight Ca.' and 'Prepared & sold by W. J. NELSON & CO., BRIDGEWATER, N. S. Sold by all Druggists and respectable Dealers in the Dominion.—Price \$4.00.'

DYSPEPTICS LOOK OUT FOR COLLINS' CERTAIN CURE PILLS. Sold Everywhere. No more Dyspepsia for those who use them. Try one box and convince yourself that they will cure DYSPEPSIA, PILES, SICK HEADACHE, LIVER COMPLAINT, BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE, &c., and all impurities arising from a disordered Stomach. Manufactured by W. J. NELSON & CO., Bridgewater, N. S.

Advertisement for COLLINS' CONSTITUTION HORSE BALLS. Text: '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. Rev. 29.'