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Parker, James, Kentville, N. S.
Parker, J. M Clementsport, N. S.
Parker, W. G. Lawrence, N. S.
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Philp, R. R Middletown, N. S.
Pope, J. D. St. John, N. B.
Porter, R. D. Milltown, Maine.
Porter, T. H. Fredericton, N. B.
Read, E. O. Berwick, N. S.
Read, J. L. Aylesford, N. S.
Richan, W. H. Barrington, N. S.
Rowe, John, Hebron, N. S.
Saunders, E. M. Halifax, N. S.
Sawyer, A. W., D. D. Wolfville, N. S.
Seely, George Woodstock, N. B.
Simpson, D. Cavendish, P. E. I.
Simpson, J. A. Summerside, P. E. I.
Skinner, I J. Chester, N. S.
Spencer, James St. John, N. B.
Steele, P. A. Amherst, N. S.
Todd, Thomas Sussex N. B.
Tupper, Chas. D. D. Aylesford, N. S.
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Wallace, Isa. Wolfville, N. S.
Warren, W. H. Yarmouth, N. S.
Weathers, George Summerville, N. S.
Welton, D. M. Windsor, N. S.
Wheelock, J. R. Worcester, Mass.
Whitman, Edw. Lockeport, N. S.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

Dear Sir,—I will thank you to insert in the columns of your esteemed *Messenger*, following notice of monies received for our Foreign Mission:

From the Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Allwood, of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies of N. B., the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars.	$225.00
From N. B Baptist Missionary Society, per G M. Steeves, Esq.	26 85
From 2nd St. Martin's, N B., Ch., per N. Floyd, Esq.	17 00
From Rev. Dr. Cramp, donation.	14.00
From Mrs Damon, Canning, N S. per Rev. D. Freeman. . . .	1.00
From Jos. Corkum, Canning, N. S. per Rev. D. Freeman. . . .	4.00
From Mrs. B. N. Hughes, Gagetown, N. B.	2.00
From S. L. Wiggins, St. John, per Rev. W. P. Everett. . . .	2.00
	$323.85

Z. G. GABEL,
Treas. F. M. B.

St. John, N. B., August 10, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. J. A. Durkee. B. P. Shafner, 1 sub., $2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub J. J. Parker. Rev. H Bool. M. Kinsman, 1 sub, $1. M. C. Olding. Rev. H. Eagles, 1 sub. Rev. I. J Skinner.

News of the Week.

DR. JEWETT the celebrated temperance lecturer, comes here by invitation from Chebucto Division, No. 7, S. of T., and will deliver his First Lecture at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 20th.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Tickets of Admission to all parts of Hall, 10cts each, to be had at the usual places, and at the door on the evenings of meeting.

CIVIC.—The Committee of Common recommend the Council to accept the Horticultural Society's offer to sell their property to the city for $15,000 on condition of its being added to the public garden. If the offer is accepted a number of the shareholders in the Society promise to donate one or more shares to a fund for the improvement of the garden.

On Thursday afternoon the Council, by a vote of 10 to 7, refused to reconsider the previous action respecting the purchase of the Jennett property for the site of a new City hall. After which His Worship read a carefully prepared Statement informing the Council that he could not sign debentures for the purchase of said property after the condemnation of the transaction by the public meeeting of citizens. And if demanded to do so by the council he should resign. The meeting broke up in confusion.

SUPREME COURT.—At the opening of the Court on Saturday last there was just a little unpleasantness between Judges Ritchie, Wilkins and Desbarres on the subject of precedence. The other Judges refused to interfere in the matter. The Court gave judgement in more than twenty cases and then adjourned until the 1st day of September. The Chief Justice gave judgment in the case of the "Charles Fobes" and awarded the crews of the several vessels engaged in getting her into our harbor the sum of $2840.

Granville Street Sabbath School had a high time on McNab's Island on Thursday last. The day was delightful. The *Goliah* took them down in the morning. At 2 30 another party with the harpers joined them. After a most pleasant afternoon all returned to the city between 6 and 7 in the evening by steamer.

John Smith charged with stealing from the Railway some iron chairs who was partielly examined before the City Court, is to appear to-day for examination preparatory to being committed for trial before the Supreme Court.

A young man named William Boutillier, in the employ of Miss Katzman, met with a serious accident on Friday morning, in which he broke his leg by falling through into the cellar. On the same day Julius Pierre, a brickmaker, employed in the Shubenacadie brick yard, had his left hand frightfully crushed and mangled in one of the presses about which he was working on Thursday.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. D. Potter, of Clementsport, had some of his ribs broken by a fall last week, which will prevent him from working for some time.—[Annapolis Farmer.

A PRETTY YACHT called the *Dracœna*, the property of Mr B. Burrowes, of Teignmouth, Devon, arrived on Friday evening. She left England four months ago; visited St. John's, Nfld; then proceeded through the Straits of Belle Isle to Bay of Islands. She registers 64 tons.

The Fourth Sunday-School Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, commencing on Saturday, August 29th, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Arrangements have been made for a reduction of fares on most of the lines of travel leading to Yarmouth.

Steamer Linda leaves St. John Friday, Aug. 28th, arriving in Yarmouth Saturday morning. S. S Delegates by this Steamer go and return for one fare.

All Sunday Schools in the Maritime Provinces who have not yet forwarded names of their Delegates will please do so at once.

Address all communications to GEO. E. LAVERS, Secy, to Managing Committee, Yarmouth, N. S.

N. B.—It is desirable that each Sunday School should forward full statistics and fill out the table for this purpose at the bottom of the Circulars.

The Y. M. C. Association Hall was crowded on Sunday afternoon to hear addresses from Major Corwin of Brooklyn, N. Y., and H. Thane Miller of Cincinnatti, who is spending two or three weeks in Halifax.

Symonds' steam yacht *Helena* has been sold to parties in Charlottetown, P. E. I., where she is to be employed as a ferry boat. She has been lengthened to 46 feet re-modelled, and changed from a paddle to a screw steamer.

A meteor of magnificent proportions was seen in the North Western sky on Thursday night. As the earth is now passing through a stream of meteor, such appearances will probably be frequent.

A SHARK was seen in the Eastern Passage on Thursday last.

H. M. S. *Bellerophon* sailed on Tuesday for Quebec. She will probably return about the middle of September. The *Argus*, paddle sloop, is the only ship of war now in port.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Ald. Ackhurst and Mr. McNab, C. E., have been valuing the property to be taken by the Dominion Government for the railroad extension into the city.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY ACCIDENT—TWO MEN FALL DOWN A 900 FEET SHAFT.—A terrible accident occurred on Saturday at the Albion Mines, Stellarton, Pictou county. Two men fell down the pumping shaft of the Foord Pit, 900 feet deep, and were instantly killed. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Svang of the bark *Professor Schwergaard* was badly injured at Mahone Bay by the explosion of a gun he was firing off.

We learn from the Kentville *Chronicle* that, on the 6th inst., Abram Bently, residing at Canning, in a sudden fit of insanity attempted suicide. Medical aid was procured, and he is now pronounced out of danger.

SCOT'S BAY.—Rev. D. Freeman in a brief note refers to the recent death of Mr. Jas. Hatfield at Scot's Bay, in connection with the Shad Fishing there and remarks: "The circumstances will no doubt be ascertained in the coming trial, and justice to all the parties be awarded. The people at the Bay are an intelligent upright and sympathizing community, and feel deeply grieved at the sad result."

SYDNEY, C. B.—A child of Mr. John Boyd was killed a few days ago by a coal waggon running over it at Sydney Mines.

The mackerel have struck into the harbor somewhat plentifully during the past few days.

Capt. Morrison of Arichat, reports fishing on the Banks as very poor, more so than at any time in his experience of 15 years past, he knows of 200 sail of vessels that have been out now for six weeks without a quintal of fish on board.

TRURO.—The investigation into the shooting affair which occurred at Truro last week, has resulted in the commitment of Jotham McCully for trial at the Supreme Court. Bail amounting to $2000 was accepted for his appearance.

On Sunday last, Rev. Dr. M. McVicar, Principal of the New York State Normal School at Potsdam, N. Y., preached very able sermons, in Granville Street Church in the morning, and in the North Baptist Church in the evening.

On Monday last, a boy named Parsons, 7 years of age, had two of his fingers taken off in a hay-cutter, at Fishwick's stables.

SALT RHEUM.—This disease can be cured in its worse form. Read this from David Simpson, 89 Prince Street, Boston:—

DEAR SIR.—This is to Certify that my Daughter, (Sarah Simpson) has been troubled with Scrofula and Salt Rheum Humor for several years mostly confined to her head. The past four years it has been so bad that she has been almost blind, some of the time not being able to read.—She has been under the care of physicians in New York and Boston and finding no relief, she took two bottles of Fowl's Pile and Humor Cure, which wholly cured her.

YARMOUTH.—Rev. Mr. Christie received a very satisfactory donation visit on the twenty-fifth Anniversary of his pastorate.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.—At North East Harbour, Shelburne, on Saturday, Mr. Elisha Perry and his two sons were drowned by the capsizing of a sail boat. The bodies of Mr. Perry and one of his sons were recovered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTPONEMENT.

AFTER due consideration of matters with reference to Drawing of "BOOK SALE" on 20th of August, we, this day, notify all our Agents and friends that, for the following reasons, we are obliged to

Postpone "Distribution of Prizes" until Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1874:

1st. When commencing in April we anticipated getting the Agency organized and at work much sooner than we did.

2nd. Publishers with whom we had made the Contracts, through some unforseen accidents in bindery and printing, could not fill orders for several weeks hence, causing a serious delay.

3rd. Owing to the inactivity of trade and tightness of the money market during past Winter and Spring, the people generally were slow to subscribe, and in many instances could not fulfil their promises to Agents. Hence, our Agents did not do all that we anticipated of them in the time given.

Therefore, after consulting many of the *numerous purchasers of our Books*, we have decided to Postpone Distribution as above stated.

We now have over 5,000 Books sold, and probably may have them all disposed of before the date mentioned If so, shall have Distribution sooner; of which the public shall have due notice. Our Agents are hereby authorized to say to the people that, in any case, whether Books are sold or not, the Drawing will take place not later than the day above mentioned.

Yours respectfully,
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Amherst, N. S., Aug. 10, 1870.

We, the undersigned, being personally acquainted with Messrs. ROGERS & BLACK, have no hesitation in saying that the reasons given for Postponement of Distribution of Prizes in their Book-Sale, as above set forth, are true, and we believe that the public can rely upon their faithfully carrying out all they promise.

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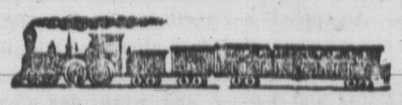

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Grand Cricket Tournament.
AT
HALIFAX, N. S.
ON
AUGUST 18th and following Days.

RETURN TICKETS at a FIRST CLASS AND A THIRD, will be issued from all Ticket Stations on this Railway to Halifax, between Aug. 17th and 26th inclusive, good to return until 31st August inclusive.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office,
Moncton, Aug. 11th, 1874.
Aug. 19. tl 20th.

Tea Meeting and Bazaar.

To be held at the New Meeting House, Malonson Settlement, on Thursday, September 3rd, 1874.

The proceeds to be appropriated to finishing the Baptist Meeting House in the above named settlement.

TEA 37 Cents. Donations thankfully received. In behalf of the Building Committee.

MRS. J. SMITH.

Plimton, August 10th, 1874. Aug. 19.

MILITIA CAMP, AYLESFORD.

TENDERS for the undermentioned supplies for the use of the Militia encampment at Aylesford, will be received up to noon on the 21st inst.:

BREAD,
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GROCERIES,
FUEL,
FORAGE,
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The D A. G. will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. WIMBURN LAURIE, Col.,
Deputy Adjutant-General,
Commanding District.

Halifax, August 4th, 1874.
Aug. 12. 2 ins.

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ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 16th, 1874.

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JOHN N. DEARBORN.

Aug. 12. 1 yr.

TEA MEETING
AND
FANCY SALE AT FALMOUTH.

THE Ladies of the Falmouth Village Sewing Circle intend holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale at or near the New Meeting House, on Thursday, September 10th, 1874. Doors open at 2 o'clock, P. M. The proceeds to aid in paying the debt on the above mentioned House of Worship in that place.

Should the day prove unfavorable it will take place the first fine day after.

By order of the Committee,
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Aug. 12.

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A. WOODGATE,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 27th July, 1874. July 29. 6i.

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COMMENCING
MONDAY, 27th July, 1874.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Miles	STATIONS.		Exp. 1st Class	Pass. and Frgt.	Pass. and Frgt.
			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
0	Halifax—	Leave.	8.15	9.20	3.15
8	Bedford	" .	8.37	9.53	3.45
13	Wind. Junction	" .	8.55	10.30	4.10
26	Mount Uniacke	" .	9.33	11.20	5.00
35	Ellershouse	" .	10.02	12.00	5.37
				P. M.	
39	Newport	" .	10.11	12.13	6.11
45	Windsor	" .	10.32	1.10	6.40
52	Hantsport	" .	10.52	1.50	7.08
63	Wolfville	" .	11.22	2.37	7.46
70	Kentville	" .	12.00	3.20	
			P. M.		
82	Berwick	" .	12.32	4.26	
87	Aylesford	" .	12.45	4.47	
101	Middleton	" .	1.21	5.41	
107	Lawrencetown	" .	1.37	6.04	
115	Bridgetown	" .	1.59	6.36	
129	Annapolis—arrive		2.35	7.30	
190	St. John by Steamer...		8.00		

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			A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
	St. John by Steamer..		.....	.....	8.00
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0	Annapolis	Leave.	.....	7.40	2.00
14	Bridgetown	" .	.....	8.33	2.35
22	Lawrencetown	" .	.....	9.06	2.55
28	Middleton	" .	.....	9.23	3.12
42	Aylesford	" .	.....	10.40	3.50
47	Berwick	" .	.....	11.00	4.03
				P. M.	
59	Kentville	" .	6.30	12.30	4.45
66	Wolfville	" .	6.54	1.01	5.06
77	Hantsport	" .	7.33	1.52	5.35
84	Windsor	" .	8.10	2.55	5.54
90	Newport	" .	8.32	3.22	6.11
93	Ellershouse	" .	8.43	3.35	6.20
103	Mount Uniacke	" .	9.35	5.00	6.56
116	Windsor Junc.	" .	10.30	6.25	7.30
121	Bedford	" .	10.48	6.44	7.46
129	Halifax—Arrive.... ...		11.20	7.15	8.10

N.B.—Express Trains run daily.

Steamers "Empress" or "Scud" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, and returns every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, on arrival of 8.15 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

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Kentville, 23rd July, 1874. July 29.

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DR. GATES—This is to certify, that in the year 1868, I was suffering from heart disease, and hearing from some in our land that were restored to good health by taking your medicine, I was advised to try it. You came to see me, like a drowning man ready to grasp at any chance to save my life. I tried your Syrup and Bitters, and you told me not to work. I received strength from taking them. I went to work, but have always thought if I had done as you told me to do, I might have been well. The Lord knows. I have taken some since then, and am still alive, thank God, and somewhat better. I did not give your valuable medicine a fair chance. I thought it my duty to write and let you know. At the time you told me my daughter had liver complaint, and other symptoms, that might, if not attended to, turn to consumption. You left some medicine for her, and in a short time she was well, and has been ever since, with the exception of slight cold. Last winter I believe the Lord sent you to my house. My son was almost blind in one of his eyes; my wife and I were in great trouble, being afraid he would lose it. We were about taking him to Halifax. He could not open his eyes. There was white skin over it. You looked at it, and gave me a bottle of your Eye Relief. In less than a week it was as well as the other. Having some little of the Eye Relief left, one of my neighbor's daughter's eyes was in a state of blindness; I gave him the balance; it worked like a charm; and only twenty five cents per bottle. Now, sir, having confidence in you as a good principled man, and your medicine as nature's own remedy, and feeling for the afflicted, I send you this, which, if you see fit to publish, do so.

THEODORE SHAW.

Sworn to before me, this 24th April, 1871, Falmouth, N. S.

W. A. CURRY, J. P.

July 29.