

a school of 20 boys and girls, and finds it an aid in studying Teologoo.

Bro. A. preaches a little every day, to natives who understand some English.

Already one has asked for baptism. God grant that this may prove to be the first-fruit of an abundant harvest.

Bro. A. wishes us to publish his address, as

Samuloota, Godavery District, Madras Presidency, India.

SIAM.

A few weeks ago Dr. Cramp received a letter from the Rev. S. J. Smith, of Bangkok, containing replies to some questions which had been forwarded to him.

- 1. "What is the number of members in your Church, and how many of them are Siamese? We answer, 28, 19 of whom are Siamese. 2. Have any of the Siamese converts shown an aptitude for Christian work, and engaged in it? Yes, two.

Notices.

MAHONE BAY, Nov. 25th, 1875.—Dear Editor.—Please allow us to acknowledge the receipt of \$9.00 from the Windsor church; \$4.00 from the Jeddore Church, for which we thank them, and pray that God may bless them.

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Local News.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 20th Nov., 1875.—Hon. Daniel McDonald has resigned the office of Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be a member of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Province,—Otto S Weeks, Esq.

To be Attorney General of the Province of Nova Scotia.—Hon. Otto S. Weeks, Esq. Hon. D. McDonald, resigned.

Pictou Co.—To be a Notary and Tabelaion Public—Chas. D. McDonald, Esq.

Inverness County.—To be a Supervisor of Roads and Bridges for the Districts of Port Hastings, North Mountain and River Inhabitants—Daniel McDonald of Marble Mountain. To be Justices of the Peace—J. P. Lawson, Port Hood; Alfred A. Taylor, John P. Tompkins and James Doyle, Jr., of Margaree; and W. D. Smith, Port Hood.

Colchester County.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses—Francis Cox, of Upper Stewiacke.

Halifax County.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for Rural District—George H. Madill, Esq., in place of Wm. Landells, Esq., removed from the District.

Antigonish County.—To be Justices of the Peace—James Keay, William H Symonds, Lechlin Cameron, Alexander Chisholm, Donald McGillivray, Angus McGillivray, Donald McDonald, Alexander Manson.

The weather has been very variable during the past week. On Thursday night the thermometer fell to 8° above zero and again on Sunday morning.

There has been good sleighing all around—at Truro and Windsor, but none as yet in Halifax.

On Wednesday morning, a young man named John Cunningham was brought up in the Police Court and fined \$40 or 90 days imprisonment for robbing the poor-boxes in St. Mary's Cathedral.

An alarm of fire early on Saturday morning was given from Jacob street, when fire was found in a bale of blankets in the upper room of Mr. Alfred Briand's dry goods store.

The captain of the American fishing schooner "P. D. Smith," which arrived on Wednesday from Grand Banks, reports that, on the 14th inst., while two men named Nicholas Duveraux and Edward McCarthy were out overhauling the trawls, their dory capsized and they were both drowned.

A collision occurred on the harbor on Wednesday evening between the ferry-steamers "Mic mac" and the steam tug "A. C. Whitney." The latter was considerably damaged. The rudder of the "Mic mac" was carried away, but she was taken on the marine slip and soon repaired.

BLIND TOM the well known negro musician, will be in Halifax on Tuesday, December 7th, and will remain two or three days. Although born blind he is one of the finest musicians of the age.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A truckman named John Quinlan, who lived in the valley under Queen Street bridge, was driving home in his cart, on Saturday night, and drove over an embankment, falling a distance of about ten feet. The horse and cart fell on top of him. When found, his neck was broken and he was quite dead.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General and marked "Tenders for Mail Service," will be received at OTTAWA, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 25th December next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week, each way, between

BRIDGEWATER AND SHELBURNE.

on and from the 1st. January next. The conveyance to be made by vehicle, drawn by not fewer than two horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of the Mail to be via Hebb's Cross, Mill Village, Liverpool, Port Mouton, Port Joli, Head of Sable River, Head of Jordan River.

The computed distance between Bridgewater and Shelburne is sixty-seven miles. The rate of travel to be not less than six miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of Arrival and Departure to be as follows subject to the right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he think it advisable so to do.

Leave Bridgewater Daily at 6 A. M. Arrive at Shelburne at 6 P. M. Leave Shelburne Daily at 6 A. M. Arrive at Bridgewater at 6 P. M.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

ACADIA COLLEGE. NOTICES of Meetings and Exercises connected with the close of the first session of the year 1875-6.

On the same day, from 5 to 7, P. M. Tea and Coffee will be served in the new Dining Hall to all who may present themselves. During these hours all the rooms in THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN to Visitors; and at this time or at the close of the Examination in the Academy Hall, addresses will be delivered, relating to the completion and opening of the Building. Tickets for admission to the Dining Hall can be obtained in the Village, through the day, at twenty-five cents each.

HARPER'S BAZAR. ILLUSTRATED. Notices of the Press. The Bazar is edited with a combination of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—Boston Traveller.

The Bazar commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the prudent mistress by its patterns for the children's clothes, to the paternalist by its tasteful designs for embroidered shawls and luxuriant dressings.

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BAZAAR. THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH have decided to hold their Large Bazaar at Argyle Hall on the 16th, 17th, 18th of December, for the purpose of raising money to build their new Church which they so much need, as the building that they now occupy is much too small for the comfort of the congregation assembling there.

By order of the Church, J. E. IRISH, Treasurer.

AT NORTH BROOKFIELD.

A FANCY SALE and REFRESHMENT table under the auspices of the North Brookfield Baptist Sewing Circle will be held in Fraser's Hall, on Friday evening, December 24th, 1875.

100 AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE CONTRIBUTOR."

AN UNDENOMINATIONAL, 16 page monthly Religious and Family paper—for a class—of old and young—and for only \$1.40 a year—including an elegant premium to every subscriber.

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When death was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. J. James cured his only child with a preparation of Canada's Indian.

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FITS CURED FREE!! ANY person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express, FREE!

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SURE RELIEF OF ASTHMA. KIDDER'S PASTILLES. Sure relief of Asthma by mail. Stowell & Co. Charleston, S. C.

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CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCO'S EPILEPTIC PILLS. Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hanco's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE. PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867. Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills.

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IN THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY? The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss., June 30.—SETH S. HANCO.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCO'S EPILEPTIC PILLS. MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, June 20th, 1867.

TO SETH S. HANCO.—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and sometimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days.

STILL ANOTHER CURE. Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi.

SETH S. HANCO, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your valuable Pills.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1875--Summer Arrangement--1875. ON and after MONDAY, 21st June, Trains will run as follows:— DAY EXPRESS TRAINS.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 7.30 a. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Pictou for Truro 3.00 p. m., and Truro for Pictou at 11.00 a. m. St. John for Sussex, at 5.00 p. m. Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a. m., Point du Chene for Painesco at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painesco for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 10.00 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a. m., Truro for Painesco and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painesco and Truro at 7.00 a. m., Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.30 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., and Halifax for Truro at 2.00 p. m., Moncton for St. John at 9.40 a. m., and St. John for Moncton at 1.45 p. m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables. C. J. BRIDGES, General Superintendent of Government Railways.

Railway Office, Moncton, June 15th 1875. HALIFAX STEAM DYE WORKS.

Scouring, Cleansing and Dyeing Establishment, No. 566 UPPER WATER ST., Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.

JOHN HUBELEY, Proprietor. Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Scarfs, Cape, Shawls, Neckties—Dyed in all colours. Curtains, Table Cloths and Covers, Cashmere Shawls, dyed or cleansed to look like new.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Sacques, and all-wool Shawls—dyed, warranted not to fade. Ladies' Dresses dyed, without, without ripping. All Wool or Cotton and Wool Mourning, dyed on the shortest notice.

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