

As one saved through coming to this blessed refuge, I would earnestly appeal to all whose hearts are open to truly deserving and noble charities, to assist in holding up his hands and in forwarding this noble work.

Dear Editor.—It is with no small degree of pleasure that we are enabled to announce to the readers of the Christian Messenger that the new Baptist Meeting House at Mahone Bay will—God willing—be dedicated by the customary services on Sabbath March 14th.

We most cordially invite, and shall be glad to welcome, as many ministerial brethren and friends as can possibly make it convenient to attend. Yours very truly, A. E. INGRAM, Pastor.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Cape Breton Baptist Ministerial Conference will meet at North Sydney, March 12th, prox. Public meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Meeting of Conference on Saturday at 9 1/2 A. M.

A Postal card from Rev. G. N. Ballentine says:—Bro. Ingram at Mahone Bay has been prostrated by severe illness. Your readers will be glad to learn that he is improving, and hopes to resume labor in March or April.

LETTERS RECEIVED. J. B. McNutt, \$2. L. Sweet, \$4. C. Hall, (W. Lutz, to Sep. 2 1875.) \$2.20. J. Knight, Rev. J. Chase, \$1.50.

Local News. HALIFAX HARBOR is again comparatively clear of ice. The ferry steamers resumed their trips about noon on Sunday. The tug Goliath crossed about two-thirds of the distance on Saturday, and for 25 cents landed passengers on the ice.

A SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.—Last evening a young man named John Hughes, a well known sneak thief, went into the shop of Mrs. Ashmore, at the head of Gray's Lane, offering to sell a brown overcoat for 75 cents and a child's sacque for 25 cents.

ILLNESS OF J. D. NASH, Esq.—We regret to announce that our respected townsman, J. D. Nash, Esq., is so seriously ill that but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

DEATH OF A DARTMOUTH COUNCILLOR.—W. T. Murray, Esq., a member of the Dartmouth Town Council, and one of the firm of N. Russell & Co., of that town, died on Saturday evening.

WILD CAT SHOT.—A large wild cat was killed at Mr. Knox's premises, on the Preston road, last week. The animal was bold enough to look in at the window of Mr. Knox's house, giving the children at play in the room a terrible fright at beholding the green glaring eyes of the monster fixed on them.

SAD EVENT.—As our readers are aware, the trial of John Dugas, at Digby, for the murder of Capt. Robichau, of Weymouth, was postponed until April next, in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Robichau, widow of the murdered man.

NEW GLASGOW.—Much anxiety was caused last week by a telegram announcing an explosion and fire in the Drummond Mines. A correspondent of a morning paper says: "On Friday, a miner, not dreaming of the consequence, struck his pick into what proved to be a thin partition dividing one part of the mine from the main slope.

THAT OLD MAN.—A CORRECTION.—Our Milton, Queens County, correspondent writes us that an error occurred in the printing of his last letter in reference to Mr. Turner, the aged colored man.

THE ICE BLOCKADE at New York caused very serious difficulty in that city. The Herald said: The descriptions which we print in another column of the condition of our coasts and harbors are unpleasantly suggestive of the experience of Arctic discoverers—ships imprisoned in fields of ice, sailors making expeditions from their blockaded ships to the city of Boston and acting generally very much as if they were in the land of the Esquimaux.

Another one of our exchanges of Feb. 18th, said: A field of ice passed down the North River which, according to the estimate of an engineer of the Department of Docks, was 275 acres in area, and contained 9,000,000 cubic feet of ice.

A coronor's inquest was held on Wednesday last over the bodies of the two men killed at the Montagu Mines. In their verdict they suggest that rules be posted and enforced that where scaffolding is there should not be more than fifteen feet between each stage, and each space should be packed full of stones, &c., before a new one is commenced; and the coroner is requested to bring this verdict to the notice of the Government.

TRURO.—The shop of Mr. Caleb McCully, watchmaker, was broken into a few days ago by unknown thieves. Two gold watches, a lot of jewelry and \$60 in cash were stolen.

DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.—Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia in a speech delivered in Congress said: "More than a million working people of the country are in want. In one week, say, in the first five days of one week, it is recorded that forty-one sober, industrious, and honest working men, in my own city, begged the privilege of passing the winter in the House of Correction rather than starve or steal."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A melancholy and fatal accident is reported to us from Litchfield, Annapolis County. Two young men, named respectively Turner and Lietch, the latter being on a visit from the States, where out duck hunting on the Bay Shore, on the 17th inst. They were travelling along, Turner being a little in advance, when Lietch accidentally slipped, his gun going off and lodging the charge in Turner's body, killing him on the spot.

RAILROADING.—On Thursday last two freight cars of the evening train from Halifax off the track between West River and New Lairg summit, and ran nearly to Gengary Station before the discovery was made that they were off. The cars were badly wrecked and some goods in them damaged.

On Wednesday night a coal train from Pictou was thrown from the track this side of Bedford by a broken axle. The five cars which composed the train were thrown from the track and were badly damaged. Two of them were thrown out on to the Basin, and went through the ice.

A SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT took place in the woods at Cloud Lake, about eleven miles south of Kingston, Aylesford, on Monday the 22nd ult., by which a young man named Obediah Marshall was instantly killed. One of the trees fell in the opposite direction to which it was intended; and struck Marshall killing him instantly.

DR. LOYD, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says in a letter addressed to Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., proprietors of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your LUNG BALSAM that I am now alive and enjoying health.

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At Greenwood, Aylesford, Feb. 17th, of consumption, Mr. Abram Woodbury, at the age of 28 years. He bore a protracted illness with patience, became strong in the hope of salvation through Christ, and experienced in his closing hours the sustaining power of divine grace.

At Prince Albert Street, Wilmot, Jan. 31st, Mr. Edward F. Thorne, in the 71st year of his age, leaving a widow and 6 children. Bro. T. became a member of the Baptist Church about 25 years ago; and walked in Christian fellowship with his brethren to the termination of his life.

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THURSDAY, 25th.—Brigs. Mirella, Meredith, hence for Jamaica returned from sea on account of light head wind, drift ice and head sea.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Brigs. Ha'fax, Power, Clenugon; Westwood, Siteman, Porto Rico; Comrade, Doane, Demerara.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23rd.—Steamers Newfoundland, Mylius, St. Johns, N. F.; Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; brig. Bessie, Ryan, Demerara; Mirella, Meredith, Jamaica; Forest Prince, Carroll, Porto Rico.

FRIDAY, 27th.—Schr. Mary Maria, Leary, Grand Menan, N. B.; Sea Queen, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., by Rev. H. Achilles, Feb. 14th, 1875, Mr. James Mailman, to Miss Mary Frederick, all of Lunenburg.

At No. 2 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh, Feb. 5th, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Lord Wm. Kennedy, and eldest daughter of the late Wm. M. DeBlais, of this city.

On Monday, John Soley, a native of the United States.

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At Dartmouth, on the 27th inst., William T. Murray, Esq., in the 42nd year of his age.

At Tasset Wedge, on the 17th, Mr. An-lem LeBlanc, aged 87 years.

The necessity for a Ladies Seminary of a Higher Order is being more and more felt. The proposal to erect one at Wolfville is not at all before it is needed. The Halifax press begins to see the necessity. One of our evening papers of last week said:

It is one of those long felt wants left to private enterprise and foreign enterprise to provide a remedy. We mean a Seminary for the instruction of young ladies. There are Colleges for the young men, but only a private establishment or two for young ladies of which our citizens can avail themselves to supply their daughters with those graces and refinements of manner that adorn society, and give zest to home life.

A clever dodge is related in the way of advertising by a Presbyterian paper out West. A prize is offered for a new hymn, and another for an original Mission poem. A very polite note is sent with an advertisement of the same asking for "one insertion and editorial commendation."

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT was recently given at Pittsburg for the relief of the poor. The seats were sold by auction. The first choice sold for \$651.50. The net proceeds amounted to \$3,500. A pleasant way of bestowing your goods to feed the poor.

Our brethren in the United States are actively preparing to celebrate their National Centenary next year by paying off all their church debts by the 4th of July and by raising Endowments for their Educational Institutions.

"There," said he, opening to the first page of his Centennial Subscription Book, "that's the beginning—subscribed to-day." Sure enough, there stood the names of James B. Colgate and John B. Trevor, both Yonkers men, as everybody knows, with \$25,000 opposite each name.

WILL THEY ALLOW IT?—At a meeting of the City Council last week the draft of a bill was introduced authorizing the expenditure \$1000 for the celebration of the 21st of June, and providing for the assessment of the citizens for the same. It is not very likely the Legislature will give its sanction to such expenditure.

Rev. H. Achilles has received and accepted a call from the Kempt Baptist Church and having entered upon his labors with that church, wishes all letters and papers for him to be addressed to Kempt, Queens County, N. S.

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FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale (or to exchange for a property in the city) his late residence at INGRAHAM'S RIVER, 24 miles west of Halifax, consisting of a NEW DWELLING-HOUSE thoroughly finished, Barn and other out houses

33 Acres of land, 3 or 4 under grass, the remainder covered with a fine growth of wood, AN EXCELLENT GARDEN with superior young fruit-trees &c. With a 300 yards of School-house. One mile from church on one side and Temperance Hall and Mills &c., on the other. An excellent place for a Blacksmith to start a business.

For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at No. 74 Creighton Street, HALIFAX, N. S. GEO. J. RICHARDSON. March 3. 2 mths. pd.

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AGENTS, male and female, to sell Pictures everywhere. For ten thousand retained by one. Another writes: "I can make more money in this business than I can on a \$10,000 farm, all stocked."

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COMFORT for travellers. COMFORT at church or other meetings. COMFORT for pleasure-seekers. Eastman's Foot Stove (COMBINING FOOT-STOOL, FOOT-WARMER and LANTERN) is most highly recommended by numbers that are using them.

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1874--Winter Arrangement--1875

ON and after MONDAY next, the 14th December, Trains will run as follows: EXPRESS TRAINS

Will leave Halifax at 8.40 A. M., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, connecting at Annapolis same P. M., with steamer "Scud" for St. John. Will leave Annapolis at 2 P. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, arriving in Halifax at 8.10 P. M.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

We leave daily Halifax for Annapolis at 7.30 A. M., and Annapolis for Halifax at 7.40 A. M. Kentville for Halifax at 6.30 A. M., and Halifax for Kentville at 2.40 P. M. For particulars see Time Tables. P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, 10th Dec., 1874. Dec. 16.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23rd.—Brigt. Woodcock, Byers, Boston. WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Schr. Caspian, Trucks, Baltimore.