CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

As one saved through coming to this and noble charities, to assist in holding up 48 West Fourth Street, South Boston, Mass., full particulars and a detailed statement of the work done by the Home, its receipts and expenditures, etc., will re forwarded to any address. I have written this without the knowledge of Mr. McKen zie, as one desirous to aid him by all means in my power, and by making known what he has done for me and for many, many WM. B. SCOTT. others. Boston, January 10th, 1875.

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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 oar 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. The complaint is universal. One gentleman will tell us : " I have sent my daughter to house of worship. the Convent School drawing, music, and other accomplishment ;" another, " I am going to Europe and intend to take my daughter with me and leave her there for a year or two to finish her education : I wish there was some institution here, so many have to send their children away, but what can you do ?" We should say-follow the J. A. Stubbert, \$2. Rev. Chas. Randall, example of Pictou, and remove the difficul- \$2. Rev. J. Clark. John Darrack. ty. Keep the children and the money it costs to educate them abroad, at home, by building a Seminary for young ladies: place in it an efficient staff of teachers, and the institution will be self-supporting, and a boon to society. This is a subject that neither needs argument or illustration ; the facts referred to in a general way are patent to pater familias in Halifax, and only requires concert of action. The summer should not be allowed to pass without an effort being made to realize the project referred to.

Dear Editor,-It is with no small degree blessed refuge, I would earnestly appeal to of pleasure that we are enabled to announce all whose hearts are open to truly deserving to the readers of the Christian Messenger that the new Baptist Meeting House at his hands and in forwarding this noble Mahone Bay will-God willing-be dediwork. By addressing D. Banks McKenzie, | cated 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. Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.,

Feb. 18th, 1875.

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 94 A. M. Discussion of assigned [subjects may be ex-

pected. A full attendance is desired. In behalf of the Conference, J. B MCDUNALD

Feb. 15th, 1875.

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. His untiring labors there have been greatly blessed, and he will soon be able to preach in their new

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. Rev Rev. H. Eagles. M. Kinsman, I sub., \$7. J. E. Lockwood, E-q. A. Pulsifer, J D. Halfyard, E.q., \$8. Rev. J. B. Mc-Donald, \$2. S. F. Matthews, \$2. N R. Morse, \$10. J. P. Foster, E-q., \$8. J. Lantz, \$6.50. Rev. T. C. Delong, 1 sub. A. E. Durland, Esq., \$6. Rev. W. L. Parker. L. Tremain, E.q. M. D , \$10. E. Borkman. R. Harlow. J. Heustis, \$2.50. - Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub., \$14 M. Kinsman, \$4. A. P. Shand. Mrs.

SAD EVENT .- As our readers are aware, the trial of John Dugas, at Digby, for the murder of Capt. Robichau, of Weymouth, miles south of Kingston, Aylesford, on was postponed from the special term held last week until April next, in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Robichau, widow of the murdered man. A despatch received by Mr. John Herbin, conveys the sad intelligence that Mrs. Robichau, who, a few days ago, gave birth to a child, died at Weymouth on Saturday morning. The deceased woman was an eye-witness, it is said, of the stabbing of her husband by Inquest held by James Palmer Esq , one Dugas, and hers would have been the principal evidence againt the prisoner .---Express.

caused last week by a telegram announcing | consumption. He says in a letter addresed an explosion and fire in the Drummond to Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., proprietors Mines. A correspondent of a morning of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, I have no hespaper 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. Immediately there was a rush of gas, which caught fire from the miner's lamp blowing both some distance. The alarm was given. A miner named Purvis volunteered and went down and put out the fire in the furnace. All the openings were then closed to prevent air from entering. The fire appears to be going out. Smoke and steam are still arising from the shaft mouth." The Manager of the Mines shaft mouth." The Manager of the Mines by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Wm. Henry has authorized the following statement : Covey. of Indian Harbor, to Miss Lydia C., "There has been no explusion in the Drummond Coal Mines. Everything is perfectly quiet and all the openings have been damped down. It is most probable the fire is extinguished, and it is very likely the mines will be re-opened early next week."

THAT OLD MAN .- A CORRECTION .- OUT 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. Mr. Turner had twelve sons (not four as printed and five daugh ers. The grand-daughter with whom he is now living has grand children, to whom he is great great great granfather. If there is an older man, cr one having more generations of descend. ants, we would like to hear of him .--Chronicle.

A SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT took place in the woods at Cloud Lake, about eleven 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. One of the limbs of the trees passed through bis body, one arm was severed from the body and he was otherwise mangled His body was taken to Tremont and an of the Coroners for this county. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

DR. LOYD, of Ohio, surgeon in the army NEW GLASGOW .- Much anxiety was during the war, from exposure contracted tancy in stating that it was by the use of your Lung BALSAM that I am now alive and enjoying health.

> Capt. Ephnaim Oxner of the brigt. Norman was washed overboard and drowned on the voyage from Porto Rico to Boston.



At Fox Point, Lunenburg Co., Feb. 17th daughter of James Coolen, Esq., of Fox Point.

At Tancook, on the 26th January, by Rev. Thomas C. DeLong, Mr. Sylvester Baker, to Miss Adeliade Stephens, both of Tancook Island.

At Athol, Jan. 12th. by Rev. D. McK.en. Albert J. Delany, of Parrsboro, to Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. Jeseph Atkinson, of Southampton.

At M.bou, C. B, Feb. 19th, by the Rev A. F. Thomson, Mr Geo. P. Murray merch. art, of Margaree, to Miss Malinda E., daughter of John Buston, Esq.

THURSDAY, 25th .- Brigt, Mirella, Meredith bence for Jamaica, returned from ses on account of light head wind, drift ice and head

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FRIDAY, 26th .- Brigts. Ha'ifax, Power, Cientuegos; Westwood, Siteman, Porto Rico; Comrade, Doane, Demerara.

SATURDAY, 27th -- No arrivals.

SUNDAY, 28th -Schr. Palm, Pelrine, Port Medway.

MONDAY, March 1st.-Am. steamers Chase, Bennott, Portland ; Albambra Doane, Boston; schrs, Rosanda, Zwisker, Getson's Cove; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23rd .- Steamers Newfoundland, Mylius, St. Johns, N. F.; Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; brigt . Bossie, Ryan, Demerara ; Mirelia, Meredi h, Jamalca ; Forest Prince, Carroll, Porto Rico.

WEDNESDAY, 24 h .- Stmrs. George Shattuck, Guildtord, St. Pierre, Mid.; Casplan, Tiocks, Liverpool.

THURSDAY, 25th -Schr. Belle, Knock, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, 26th .- No cleafances.

SATURDAY 27th .- Schrs. Mary Maria, Leary, Grand Menan, N. B.; Sea Queen, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

MONDAY, March 1st .- Brigts. Woodcock, Byers, Ponce, P. R.; J. Coffill, Clucus, Liverpool, N. S ; schr. Albertine Annie, (Fr.) Bechet, Boston.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale (or to exchange for a property in the city) his late residenc at

INGRAHAM'S RIVER, 24 miles west of Halifax, consisting of a NEW DWELLING-HOUSE

thoroughly finished, Barn and other out houses

23 Acres of land,

At Teviotdale, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, by 3 or 4 under grass, the remainder covered

A clever dodge is related in the way of advertizing 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 advertizement of the same asking for "one insertion and editorial commendation !" The Rev. D. D. is no doubt an enterprizing gentleman with some assurance. A little too transparent!

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT W98 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. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will particpate large. ly in the sympathy of the Northern Churches. The New York Examiner & Chronicle informs us that Dr. J. B. Simmons who is actively engaged in this business made a good beginning a few days since :

"' 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,



Wilson, \$2.

HALIFAX HARBOR is again comparatively tug Gotiah crossed about two-thirds of the perilous. distance on Saturday, and for 25 cents landed passengers on the ice. A heavy South East gale on Saturday night broke up the ice and subsequently the wind turning to Notherly, blew the ice in large fields out to sea. It had a curious appearance floating away with the trees that had been planted to define the track of the road all standing across.

Whilst the steamer was crossing on Sunday afternoon, a large block of ice got across the entrance of the dock and preeventd her going in The passengers had to land on the ice and the boat went into the town dock and remained for the night. On Monday she ran to and from Symonds wharf, a large quantity of ice being all around the ferry wharf. Although somewhat inconvenient yet it was so much better than crossing on the ice, it was taken as a vast improvement on the past week. The tug Goliah was employed by a number of private individuals to cut away the ice and give it a chance of going to sea.

A SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED. - Last evening a young man named John Hughes, a wel 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 ; while there he stole a dozen pairs of socks. The articles being missed, the thiel was followed and discovered. Policeman Rockwell arrested him and took him to the station, but not without difficulty, as he resisted violently. The coat and sacque were recovered.

ILLNESS OF J. D. NASH, ESQ. - We re-

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 it they were clear of ice. The ferry steamers resumed in the land of the Esquimaux. In other their trips about noon on Sunday. The localities floating icebergs render navigation

> 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. It was estimated at 3,000 feet in width by 4,000 in length.

> Two-thirds of all the fire-hydrants in the city were last week reported frozen so tightly that it required from three minutes to an hour and a half to thaw them out by steam.

A coronor's inquest was held on Wed nesday last over the bodics 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 lew days ago by unknown thieves. Two gold watches, a lot of jewelry and \$60 in cash were stolen.

DISTITUTION 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, ay, in the first five days of one week, it is. recorded that forty-one sober industrious, tered the rest that remains to the people of address. and honest working men, in my own city, God.

the Rev. J. H. Chase, James Lorraine, of with a fine growth of wood, AN EXCEL-Onslow, to Annie, daughter of David Carlyle, LENT GARDEN with superior young fruit-Esq.

By the same, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at Chiganoise, Wren J. Whidden, of Ouslow, to Maggie, only daughter of John Lightbody, Esq.

At Lunenburg, on Saturday. Feb 20th. by Rev. H. L. Owen, Capt. David Knock, of the brigt. " Belle," to Anna, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Heisler, all of Lunenburg. At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., by Rev. H Achilles, Feb. 14th, 1875, Mr. James Mailman,

to Miss Mary Frederick, all of Lunenburg.



February 12th, 1875, Josephine, daughter of Joseph and Bessie Shankle, aged 1 year and 11 months.

At Margaret's Bay, Feb. 8th, 1875, Alfred Moser, aged 26 years.

At Aylesford, February 10th, Mr. Alfred C. Fitch, aged 40 years, he leaves a widow, one daughter and one son to mourn their loss. He lived by faith and died in peace, the church has lost a good member.

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. He leaves a widow and a large circle of friends. May they be comforted and obtain spiritual profit by their loss,-Provincial Wesleyan please copy.

At Margaretville, Wilmot, Jan. 30th, Alexander Clark, aged 39 years, leaving a widow and several children. Many years ago Mr. C. related his Christian experience, and was received for baptism. As, however, this was deforred at that time, as frequently occurs, in such cases, it was deferred altogether. But he led a quiet and moral life; and his example was well worthy of imitation in his constant and diligent study of the holy Scripture. His lingering illness was borne with calmness and submission, and with the cheering hope of future blessedaess.

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. He was a vigorous man, and probably labored beyond his strength till he was about 60 years old. He then failed suddenly, and suffered greatly from rheumatism; and for 15 months before his decease, was afflicted with cancer on his side. These atflictions were borne with Christian patience; and his bereaved widow and children are shown in our Pamphlets which can be obtained comforted with the firm hope that he has en- from our agents, or will be sent free to any

trees &c. With n 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 bus ness.

For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at

> No. 74 Creighton Street, HALIFAX, N. S. GEO. J. RICHARDSON.

pd. 2 mths. March 3.



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

> WHITNEY & CO., Norwich, Conn.

March 3. 3 mths. EASTMAN'S FOOT STOVE.

COMFORT for travellers.

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COMFORT at church or other meetings. CUMFORT for pleasure stekers Eastman's Foot Stove (COMBINING FOOT-STOOL, FOUT-WARMER and LANTERN)

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