

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—A special telegram from Victoria says the Governor-General arrived down from Kamloops on the 15th and leaves for San Francisco on the 21st.

Parliament is further prorogued to the 27th of October.

The Provincial Exhibition opened at Montreal, on Tuesday last, and closed on Friday, and was pronounced a complete success. The number of exhibitors was ahead of the last year, while the exhibits were an increase over previous years.

A large political meeting was held at Brantford on Wednesday last, 7000 people were said to be present.

A scaffold round a R. C. church, now in course of erection at Montreal, fell on Thursday last, severely injuring three men.

A comparative statement of the lumber passed through the Chaudiere Slides from 1872 to 1876 shows a very large increase this year over the quantity in the preceding four years.

A telegram was received on Friday, from Governor Morris, stating that he had completed a second Treaty with the Indians in the district whose centre is Fort Hill.

New BRUNSWICK.—Mary Riley, a woman from Chicago, dropped dead suddenly at St. John, on Sunday morning, leaving a helpless infant.

A boy, named McDonald, escaped from the St. John penitentiary on Saturday to see his father's funeral which took place on Sunday.

UNITED STATES.—The Republicans of the seventh Massachusetts District have nominated General Butler for Congress.

By the explosion of a boiler in North La Crosse, Wis., on Monday the 11th, the engineer was killed and two others fatally injured, and \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of property destroyed.

The Rhode Island bleaching and dye works, at Providence, were burned on Friday last. Loss \$100,000.

Friday last was Massachusetts' day at the Centennial. Eighty thousand visitors, including twenty thousand from Massachusetts, were on the grounds.

CUBA.—Merchants and business men in Cuba complain that under the arbitrary system of taxation the property of prominent English importers of dry goods has been sequestered for non-payment of the enormous war tax.

ENGLAND.—The London Times again warns Turkey of the effects of her atrocities, and says the temper of Europe is swiftly undergoing a menacing change.

The London Post, a supporter of the Government, says "We may feel confident that Lord Derby's and Mr. Elliott's earnest interposition have not been without effect in securing the punishment of the guilty and relief for the sufferers."

The Times blames Ambassador Elliott for tardiness in forwarding despatches on the Eastern question, and says: "We are now passing through a time when momentous issues are hanging in the balance. In the Middle of May the object of paramount importance was to prevent Serbia and Montenegro from engaging in war."

No limit to the duration of the armistice is specified, but either party may terminate it by giving notice. There was great activity among foreign consuls all day; many cipher despatches passed between Belgrade, London and Constantinople.

A despatch from Belgrade on the 18th, says Tchernayeff's army on Saturday proclaimed Prince Milan King of Serbia.

Russia.—At the Czar's birthday banquet at Belgrade, Prince Milan said the Emperor was Serbia's great friend and protector, and he thanked the Russian people for their sympathy and aid.

The Russian Consul-General, in acknowledging the congratulatory despatches, said that henceforth Russia and Serbia were united.

SPAIN.—Spain is threatened with another insurrection.

The intolerant measures adopted by the Spanish Government against Protestants have given rise to a frequent exchange of notes between the British

and German Governments. It is understood they will address remonstrances to Spain on the subject.

AFRICA.—A report, apparently trustworthy, is current that the war between Egypt and Abyssinia will be renewed.

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Pictou Co.—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c.—D. D. McDonald, of Bailey's Brook. To be Justices of the Peace—Rich. Fraser, Mill Brook, William McLean, West River; James Keith, Stellarton; Roderick McDougall, Blue Mountain; and David J. Meikle, Merigomish.

GRAND RECEPTION OF THE OARSMEN.—Halifax went into ecstasies over the reception of our modest Fishermen, who went on to Philadelphia, and beat the Londoners in a contest on the Schuylkill.

Several large bonfires of tar-barrels were moored out on the harbor, which gave a strange weird appearance to the city and its surroundings.

Rhodes, the man charged with placing obstructions on the Windsor and Annapolis Railroad, is sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

One of the marines belonging to H. M. S. "Bellerophon" returning from the rifle range at Bedford recklessly fired at a horse belonging to Mr. John Corbin and killed it. He was arrested.

A BLUE SHARK measuring nearly five feet in length, was caught off the mouth of our harbor and was on exhibition on Saturday last.

The barque Templar, of Yarmouth, N. S., Captain Trefrey, from Montreal, laden with grain, which sailed from Quebec 11 days ago, for Cork for orders, was towed into this port on Friday last by the Belgian steamer Aguste Andre, and left at quarantine, having had small-pox on board.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., the barque was hove down on her beam ends in a N. E. gale and water came up as high as the windows in the fore-castle and drowned some live stock carried on board.

The annual exhibition of this society is to be held at Wolfville on the 4th and 5th of next month. The total amount of prizes offered is \$484.75.

PICTOU COUNTY.—A few days ago a barn belonging to Mr. John Lunn, of Avondale, Barney's River, was destroyed by fire.

Several fires have lately occurred in Cape Breton.

LUNenburg ELECTION.—The nomination of Candidates to take the place vacated by Judge Desbrisay is to take place this day.

VICTORIA Co. ELECTION.—The nomination of Candidates for the House of Commons took place on Thursday last.

PICTOU held its 103rd Anniversary on Friday. It was kept as a high holiday.

John Murray, the night watchman at the railway station, Pictou landing, was drowned on Friday evening.

It is expected that a conveyance will be at the station to convey delegates to Pugwash.

when attempting to light the first lantern the ladder slipped and Murray fell into the dock with the ladder on him. He was probably stunned by the fall.

SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY:—Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J. says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry that I could hardly speak."

Rev. Geo. W. GROUT, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees," and now enjoys the best of health."

Rev. T. C. BROWN, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better."

Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.

Sept. 20.

NOTICES.

Please allow me through the Messenger to acknowledge aid received (at sundry times but not previously acknowledged) toward liquidating the debt on our meeting house, viz.:

John Brown.....\$2.00 Bayard Margeson..... 2.18 G. J. Kinney..... 5.00 Mrs. Wm. Woodworth.....24.00 L. J. Walker, Esq..... 5.68 Total.....\$38.86

For which our friends will please accept our sincere thanks. Ever yours, &c., E. C. BANKS.

Lower Steviacke, Sept. 9, 1866.

Permit me through the Messenger to request that all brethren expecting to attend the Ministerial Conference and Sabbath School Convention to be held in this place the 29th of this month, forward their names to me, so that we may know how many teams to send.

Pugwash, Aug. 14th, 1877.

Summerville.—Miss S. E. Marsters, \$12.00 Mrs. Bancroft; Walton..... 2.00 Black Point, Margaret's Bay—Mrs. G. Hubley..... 2.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

Sept. 20th, 1876.

BAZZAAR AND TEA MEETING AT CHESTER. The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar on Wednesday the first day of November next, in the Basement of the New Meeting House in that place, to aid in finishing said building.

By order and in behalf of the Committee. I. J. SKINNER.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Annual Meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Baptist Church, Pugwash, Wednesday, 27th inst., at half past two o'clock, P. M.

Subject for discussion in the afternoon: Methods of Teaching. To be opened by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

The evening session will be devoted to the children. Rev. D. A. Steele to give the opening address.

All the S. Schools in these counties are earnestly requested to send statistics and delegates—any letters sent to the Secretary should reach Truro not later than Saturday preceding the 27th inst.

It is expected that a conveyance will be at the station to convey delegates to Pugwash. A. J. WALKER, Secretary.

Truro, Sept. 8th, 1876.

RECEIVED FOR FRENCH MISSION. Milton, Yarmouth.—Stephen Patten, \$1.00 Montagon River—Jos. R. Raymond. 4.00 M. NORMONDAY. Saulnierville Sept. 12, 1876.

TEA MEETING AT FALMOUTH VILLAGE, HANTS COUNTY. The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at Falmouth Village, purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale on the 27th inst. Doors open at two o'clock, P. M. Tickets thirty-seven cents, children half price.

By order of the Committee, S. N. DANIELS. Sept. 4th, 1876.

CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The next S. S. Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held in the Kentville Baptist meeting-house on Thursday, Sept. 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Every S. S. worker should be present. Reading of letters will occupy the forenoon; the afternoon will be devoted to hearing suggestions from Superintendents and Teachers relative to improved methods in each department of S. S. work; and in the evening we propose holding an inspiration meeting, when earnest and intelligent addresses will be delivered, which by the help of God, will have the hoped for effect of inspiring every Sabbath School with new zeal for the service.

S. J. NEILY, Sec. We are informed by H. Lovett, Esq., that arrangements have been made for the Convention at reduced rates by railway.

By taking a first class ticket at any station on the Windsor and Annapolis line, for Kentville, a return ticket may be obtained by showing a certificate of attendance for one-third of first class rate, any time up to Saturday, 5 o'clock train.

BAZZAAR AND TEA MEETING. The ladies of Sewing Circle of South Rawdon intend holding a Bazaar at the Mission House on Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1876, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Baptist Parsonage.

Doors open at 10 A. M. Tickets 10 cents. Dinner 40 cts., served from 12 until 2 P. M. Tea 30 cents Children under 10 half price. Refreshment and Fancy Tables will be well spread.

Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held on the first fine day following. There will be conveyances at Uniacke Station for the accommodation of persons who wish to attend said Bazaar.

By order of the Committee, R. H. CREED. South Rawdon, Hants County.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The next Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held in the Kentville Baptist meeting-house, on Thursday the 21st inst. Rev. A. J. Stevens, Henry Lovett, T. H. Borden and George Masters, are the Committee of arrangements.

Interesting topics upon Sabbath School work will be discussed. Let every Sabbath School worker be present. Session to open at 10 o'clock, A. M.

S. J. NEILY, Sec'y. Canning, Sept. 2nd, 1876.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Wm. Hayden, Senr., per X. A. Chipman, \$2.50. C. E. Sanford, H. C. Davison, 1 sub. \$1. Rev. J. A. Durkee, H. E. Payson, Esq. D. Archibald, 1 sub. J. H. Haley, all correct, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$2, letter with \$8 all right.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time.

One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farinham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.'"

Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized. May 10. 2. m.

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