

NOTICE!

The Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association will meet with the Aylesford Church next year—the Church of which Rev. James L. Read is Pastor. J. C. BREAKEY, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements.

Dear Editor,—Please announce in the Messenger, that our Board have received the following amounts:
James H. Marshall, Hillgrove.....\$ 1 00
Charles Eaton, per Dr. Cramp..... 5 00
Hebron Church, balance..... 16 00

Total.....\$22 00
I expect to leave town in order to rest until the first of November next. All Home Mission correspondence may be addressed, until Nov. 1, to Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M., who has kindly consented to take my place for a time. Private letters may be sent to me as usual.

G. E. DAY,
Yarmouth, Aug. 23, 1876.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Pine Grove.—Mrs. L. C. Dodge.....\$ 4 00
Oxford.—T. V. Corey..... 3 50
Amherst.—Miss A. Black..... 20 00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y,
Halifax, Aug. 31st, 1876.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The next Term of Acadia College will open on Thursday, Sept. 7. Candidates for matriculation, who have not completed their examinations, will be expected to be present in class-room, No. 1, at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, the 6th. And any candidates who have not commenced their examinations should report themselves on Tuesday, the 5th. The full course of study extends over four years, and students are promoted from term to term by regular examinations. But the classes are open to any who may desire to pursue special studies and who may be qualified for such studies. Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, and History will come in the first half-year. Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy in the second half-year. Latin, Greek and English Literature through the year.

Public exercises connected with the opening of the College, on Thursday evening, Sept. 7.
A. W. SAWYER, President,
Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 11, 1876.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—The Sixth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School workers of the Maritime Provinces, will be held at Summerside, P. E. I., on Thursday the seventh day of September next, and following days. Extensive preparations are in progress and a large attendance is expected. No doubt the occasion will be one of great interest and profit, and all our Sunday Schools should embrace the opportunity of being represented at this Convention. Arrangements have been made for the return of delegates at reduced fares.

Return Tickets will be given at Kingston for one third the usual fare to parties who may attend that Convention.
E. D. KING, President.

TEA MEETING.

The ladies of the Albany Baptist Church and congregation purpose holding a tea-meeting at the new Baptist Meeting-house, in Albany, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Doors open at 2 o'clock, P. M. Tickets 37 cents. The proceeds to aid in finishing the above mentioned place of worship. Should the day prove unfavorable it will take place the first fine day after. The public are respectfully invited to attend. A good time may be expected.

By order of the Committee,
ALBERT OAKES,
Albany, Aug. 10th, 1876.

THE ANNAPOLIS COUNTY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION will be held at Melvern Square, Wilmot, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, commencing at 10 A. M. A large attendance of Sunday School workers is requested.
J. E. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y,
Granville Ferry, Aug. 21st, 1876.

TEA MEETING AT CHEVERIE, HANT'S CO.

The ladies in connection with the Sewing Circle at Brookville, and Cheverie, purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale at Cheverie, on the 13th of September next, to raise funds to aid in the further completion of the House of Worship, now in course of erection at Brookville, Kempt, Hants Co. A Lunch will be prepared for those who may desire refreshments before Tea. Admittance 5cts., Tea 30 cents. Should the day be stormy the next fine day will be chosen instead. We trust our friends will not forget us but come one and all to lend their timely assistance.

Acknowledgement.

Dear Editor,—I wish to acknowledge through the Messenger my heart-felt thanks to the friends of East Ragged Islands for a donation made me and Mrs. McKenne in the early part of this season amounting to \$20.00 part in cash and the rest in valuable articles.
Also one by the church and congregation of Upper Sable. The day being somewhat stormy the gathering was not so large as was intended, but those who did not come sent in their gifts after-

ward. We had a good and profitable time, the ladies took charge of the parsonage for a while, tables were laid and soon covered with the best of this world's things. Tea being over we spent a pleasant evening, with excellent music and recitations. All was pleasant within while the storm was raging without. It became evident that our friends must tarry for the night. After returning thanks to our Heavenly Father for his kindness it was time to prepare for nature's sweet repose. Mrs. McKenne came to the front and the way she disposed of them, would have done credit to a general. Morning dawned on us with pleasantness and all were soon off for home leaving us the better for their visit and what was sent in by those who could not come the \$11.00 in cash and \$39.00 in other things as good as cash making in all \$50.00. My humble prayer is that the Lord may find them abundantly making them find it "more blessed to give than to receive." Donors will please excuse delay in publication.

J. F. MCKENNE,
East Ragged Island, Aug. 12th, 1876.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Mr. HUTTON in NEWFOUNDLAND.—A large audience assembled at the Drill shed on Wednesday evening to hear Mr. Hutton, Principal of the Deaf-mute Institution of Halifax, on the subject of the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from His Excellency the Governor, Bishop Kelly, and Judge Robinson, the two former subscribing five pounds each and the latter two pounds ten shillings for the benefit of the Institute.

Mr. Hutton referred at much length and with lucid effect to the origin of the education of this afflicted class of our fellow-beings, which was due to the Benedictine Monks of the 16th century, and then described the systems which have been worked out in Europe and America. He also appealed powerfully to the sense of justice as well as to the sympathies of all present regarding the claims of sufferers so helpless as are the deaf and dumb, yet for whom, strange so say, so little practical consideration is generally evinced by society as compared with that extended to other unfortunate less dependent upon its assistance.

Mr. Hutton then brought forward two pupils, belonging to the Halifax Institute, whom he put through a series of exercises in the deaf and dumb language of fingers and signs, and who evinced remarkable expertness and accuracy. They next answered several questions by writing on slates, showing similar proficiency in the use of the pencil—One of them also tried articulation and pronounced several words distinctly, though with effort. The audience were exceedingly interested throughout, and at the termination of Mr. Hutton's instructive address, the following resolution was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Donnelly seconded by W. Pitts, Esq., and carried unanimously:—

Resolved,—That this meeting feel deeply interested in the condition of the numerous uneducated deaf mutes of our Island, and recognizing their strong claims on the sympathy and aid of the community, earnestly urge upon the Government and Legislature, to make early provision for extending to this neglected class of the population the educational privileges hitherto enjoyed exclusively by those blessed with hearing and speech. And, whereas, the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb offers to undertake the education of our Island deaf mutes on most favorable terms, and has already been doing this to some extent gratuitously, therefore, resolved that this meeting commend the same to the confidence and support of the people and Government of Newfoundland.—*Newfoundlander, Aug. 18.*

A GALLANT RESCUE.—On Wednesday while the Trinity Church picnic party on board, was being moored at the wharf at McNab's Island, one of the firemen fell over board, and, as he could not swim, was in imminent danger of drowning. Mr. William Gossip, senr., who was among the party, jumped overboard and supported the man until other aid was rendered and he was rescued. Mr. Gossip's act which would have been gallant under any circumstances, receives additional honor when his advanced age is considered. It is seldom that a man of his years ventures to do such a thing.—*Chron.*

Clerks of County Courts.

Annapolis—George R. Grassie.
Antigonish—R. G. Forristall.
Cape Breton—C. E. Leonard.
Colchester—George Reading.
Cumberland—Arthur Davison.
Digby—W. B. Stewart.
Guysborough—T. C. Peart.
Halifax—M. I. Wilkins.
Hants—Isaac Carver.
Inverness—John McKay.
Kings—Henry Lovett.
Lunenburg—W. M. B. Lawson.
Pictou—David Matheson.
Queens—John Edgar.
Richmond—D. O' C. Madden.
Shelburne—Wm. J. Bell.
Victoria—A. Taylor, jr.
Yarmouth—James Huntington.

The Judges have a Clerk in each of the Courts over which their jurisdiction extends.

THE YACHT RACE under the auspices of the N. S. Yacht Club took place on Thursday afternoon. The prizes were 1st—A silver and crystal flower stand. 2nd—An aneroid barometer. 3rd—Compass. Six yachts started. The Progress, Petrel, Pysche, Kate, Circe and Mystery. The yachts arrived as follows:—

Petrel,	5h. 35m. 0s.
Kate,	5h. 38m. 30s.
Circe,	5h. 38m. 33s.
Pysche,	5h. 38m. 30s.
Progress,	5h. 39m. 50s.

Time being allowed for tonnage, it was found that Circe, Jas. Fraser, carried off the first prize; the Kate, W. H. Brookfield, the second; and the Pysche J. E. Butler, the third.

THE GRAND PARADE.—At the meeting of City Council on Thursday, the ownership of the Parade ground was again under discussion. A letter from Sir William Young on behalf of the Governors of Dalhousie College respecting contemplated improvements was read, also the opinion of the Recorder that the ground is city property.

After a brief discussion, in which several aldermen expressed a decided opinion that the city should not admit the claim of the Dalhousie Governors, it was resolved that the Mayor, Recorder and the Committee on Laws and Privileges be requested to have a conference with the Governors of the College.

GRYSBORO—On Tuesday of last week a most melancholy accident occurred here, two boats loaded with young persons from Manchester went on a blue-berrying excursion up Salmon River. In returning, one of the boats was swamped at the mouth of the river, through the heavy undertow heaving in against a strong tide which was setting outwards. Four of the occupants of the boat were drowned. They were, three young ladies, one a daughter of Mr. Isaac Myers, one a daughter of Mr. Godfrey Hadley, one a daughter of Mr. John H. Hart, and a son of Mr. James O'Brien. This distressing calamity has caused a feeling of sorrow throughout the neighborhood.

The *Truro Sun* tells of a had accident to John W. Lerman, a bralesman who was thrown from the top of a box car and considerably injured and likely will be laid up several weeks.

The *barque Cyclo*, of Newcastle, England, Turnbul, master, of 57 tons from Quebec, loaded with timber deals and staves, was wrecked on flat Island, Straits of Belleisle, on the night of Wednesday, the 9th inst. The captain and crew were taken off the island by the steamer Commodore, Captain Whalen, from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and landed at Pictou.

APPOINTMENTS.—In the United States: To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c. In the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia—Joseph T. R. Plant, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

Annapolis Co.—To be Custos Rotulorum, W. H. Ray, Esq., M. P.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BANK ROBBERY CASE.—The two men C. J. Hampton and C. T. Watson arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, were brought up before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Friday, when he decided to send them for trial, so that a jury might decide according to the evidence.

SYDNEY, C. B.—A heavy thunder storm passed over here on Saturday night. A barn was struck by lightning and set on fire, killing a horse and pig and consuming about eight tons of hay and a lot of farming implements.

The new Episcopal church at North West Arm was struck and injured, and a young man, who was on the building, had a narrow escape. His face was scorched and his side paralyzed.—*Chron.*

GRYSBORO.—During the thunder storm of Saturday the barn of S. McMaster, of Manchester, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with a quantity of hay and grain. A cow near by was also struck and killed.—*In.*

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It is ahead and unequalled among the hundred of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$2; Pills 25 cents a box.
Aug. 16.

Young men who part their hair in the middle in London are known as noodles of the Middle Temple.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEAP FOREIGN POSTAGE.—It may not be generally known that American postal cards may be sent for an additional cent stamp to the following countries: Netherlands, Moldavia, Newfoundland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Greenland, Holland, France, Italy, Turkey, Montenegro, Wallachia. It will be seen that persons can communicate with their friends in many parts of the world for two cents.—*Scientific American.*

ABOUT SHUTTING DOORS.—Boys and girls will always show to strangers whether they are well bred and polite or not by the manner in which they open and shut a door. If they open it in a hurry and in a rush, or if they neglect to shut it, carelessly, or with a slam, they show they are not well behaved or polite. You should always open and close doors gently and carefully. The proverb says: Actions speak more loudly than words.

I have always seen God justify Himself in the long run; I am continually discovering that I misunderstood Him, and murmured when He was kindest.—*Lacordaire.*

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March 8.

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A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1877.
Dear Sir:—I am happy to inform you that my Epilepsy is cured. I was afflicted with Epilepsy in July, 1855. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but it seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician, who was called several different times. I was generally attacked without any preliminary symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever I occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I am now a healthy man, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1877, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5th, 1877, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of this distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known to every sufferer, that persons who are similarly afflicted may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 238 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The ejuphoimed will answer.
GRENADA, Miss., June 30.—Dear Sir:—I have read your advertisement in the Messenger, which induced me to try your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he used according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion regarding your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc.,
C. H. GUY,
Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE
CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS,
BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MOOREHEAD, Texas, June 28th, 1877.
Dear Sir:—I was a person in my infancy had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and often times several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement I concluded to try your Pills. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my private wagoner, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial!
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