

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND to commence at Wolfville, on Saturday, the 25th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. July 16—Per Hon. A. McL. Seeley, Leinster St. Baptist Ch., St. John, N. B. \$31.46

Letters Received. E. York, \$1.00. W. C. Bill, Esq., 1 sub, \$1. J. R. Raymond, \$4. W. R. Doty, 1 sub. John Bigelow, Esq., \$4.

Local News.

The exercises in connection with the closing of the term at the Normal School, Truro, took place on Friday last. The exercises are reported as varied and interesting.

Early on Wednesday morning last policeman Wm. Keating was violently assaulted by two soldiers who inflicted a deep gash on his forehead.

We have had about a fortnight of foggy weather, yet we have nothing in this line to compare with either Yarmouth or St. John.

Mrs. Goff the Temperance Lecturer in her lecture on the South, given in Temperance Hall last week, expressed the opinion, that another great war might be expected in the United States before their difficulties are fully settled.

A WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION has been formed under the efforts of Mrs. Goff, by a number of energetic christian ladies.

Mrs. Sweet, President. Mrs. Pitblado, Vice-President. Mrs. Ross, Treasurer. Miss Sarah Robinson, Cor Secretary.

It was deemed advisable to meet for the present on each Thursday at 3.30, in the Mission Chapel. The meeting was then formally closed with singing the Doxology.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday last two of these occurred here. Mr. Oscar J. Knapen, stencil-plate cutter with a friend, Mr. Wm. Stewart, walked out to Chocolate Lake on Saturday afternoon.

PORT HAWKESBURY, C. B.—The News of the Week of the 16th inst., gives a glowing account of the Fancy Sale and Strawberry Festival held there on the 12th.

number of fair ones who presided at the tables, for their watchfulness of the wants of these attending. The pastor, Mr. Grant, is also remembered for his untiring efforts to make the affair a success—

In the examination for teachers in the Brunswick Street school building last week, the number of applicants for the different grades of license was:—A, 3; B, 14; C, 90; D, 96; E, 9.

A VALUABLE LOBSTER CARGO.—The packet "Sonata" was cleared for London at the Custom House on Tuesday last by Mr. Isaac H. Mathers with a cargo which was valued at \$75,453.

At a meeting of the Halifax County Agricultural Society on Thursday afternoon, the following gentlemen were appointed to act as judges at the Kentville Exhibition:—

Horses—Messrs. John Stairs and W. J. Veith. Cattle (Thoroughbred)—Messrs. W. J. Lewis and Wm. Duffus; (Grade Stock)—Messrs. Thomson Woodill and John Parker.

Sheep—Messrs. Alex. Anderson and George Madill. Swine—Messrs. Wm. Evens and Henry C. Cook.

Poultry—Messrs. Andrew Downs and George Piers. Roots and Vegetables—Messrs. A. K. Mackinlay and Daniel Sullivan.

Grains and Field Seeds and Grain Manufactures—Messrs. W. C. Moir and E. Morrison. Dairy Produce—Messrs. Thos. Bayne and Willoughby Anderson.

Woolen, Flax and Straw Goods—Messrs. W. C. Silver and Chas. Robson. Agricultural Implements—Messrs. B. W. Chipman and H. H. Fuller.

Fruit—Messrs. Geo. Creighton and J. D. Peakes. Flowers—Messrs. Jas. Thomson (Barister), and Richard Power, Superintendent Public Gardens.

MR. T. GRAHAM & SON. I had for several years been subject to severe attacks of Inflammatory Rheumatism, from which I would suffer the most intense pain from four to eight weeks, although under the best treatment I could procure.

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