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From A. W. Masters, Esq., St. John, N.S.
John Tapley, Esq., \$10 00
Mrs. M. E. March, 20 00
Isaac Duffy, Esq., 50 00
Miss Susie Davis, 10 00
Mrs. A. Simpson, 2 00
Received from Charles D. Rockwell, Esq., Pugwash, towards "The Additional \$100,000 Endowment Fund of Acadia College" \$ 8 00
A. D. W. BARRS, Treasurer of Acadia College. Wolfville, March 2nd, 1878.

Acknowledgment.

Dear Brother, - I wish gratefully to acknowledge the kindness and practical sympathy of our friends at Masstown who invited us to meet them at the house of Mr. Wm. Lightbody on the evening of Feb. 15th. Pastor Freeman Rev. Bro. Sinclair and wife, (Presbyterian) and a housefull of Baptist and Presbyterian friends were present. The occasion was one of unity, pleasure and profit. We were the happy recipients of \$20 cash, groceries &c., \$13. Which added to cash presents received while we endeavoured to assist the pastor holding special services some few months since, make a total of \$45, received from these kind friends who will please accept our thanks for the same. Our prayer is that they may reap bountifully in time of harvest, partake abundantly of the bread of life, and receive a rich reward. Mat. 25th 34-40. Yours in hope &c. T. B. LAYTON. Great Village, March, 1st, 1878.

Having taken charge of the church at Glenville and River Philip I wish to express thanks to the Church and congregation for their liberal donations especially on two occasions, one at the parsonage where our tables were loaded with the luxuries of the land. After partaking of these, an enjoyable evening was spent; then the donations were presented which were very liberal. The second was at the house of Edward Weatherhead Esq., equally pleasant and enjoyable. Many who could not attend still continued to give also. The friends turned out and hauled 11 loads of good hardwood for all of which I feel my obligation to work more earnestly for this people thankful to the Donor of all good and pray that the Lord will abundantly bless this people both spiritually and temporally. SAMUEL THOMPSON.

Letters Received.

G. P. Sabeau, \$4. A. J. Ledbetter, \$2. W. E. Marshall, \$6. Rev. C. Randall, \$2. J. W. Johnston, \$8. A. Martell, \$2. J. W. Sangster, \$2. B. L. Telfer, \$2.50. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$2. Mrs. B. Woodworth, \$2. M. Kinsman, \$4. E. Campbell, \$4. S. S. Strong, Esq., \$2. Thos. White, \$2. W. B. Wilson, \$2.40. G. E. Dewitt, your subscription was acknowledged Dec. 26, 1877.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The presentation of Petitions, Public Documents, Reports of the various departments of Government, and Local Bills, have occupied a large portion of the time of the Assembly during the past week.

The disgraceful state of things between the Windsor and Annapolis and the Western Counties Railway Companies was under discussion on Tuesday.

The Financial Returns, shew the Receipts and Expenditures of the Province for the year ended Dec. 31, 1877 as follows:

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE, To balance, To cash paid Agriculture, per Abstract, and various categories like Contingencies, Centennial Exhibition, Coroners' Inquests, etc.

Table with columns for ROAD SERVICE, To Cash, and various locations like Annapolis, Antigonish, Cape Breton, etc.

Table with columns for Jan. 1st, 1878, To balance, and various items like Centennial Exhibition, Crown Land Dept., Fees, etc., Provincial Secretary's Office, etc.

On FRIDAY the Hon. Prov. Secretary introduced a bill to assimilate the local election law to that of the Dominion in respect to the polling of voters.

Local News.

JEDDORE.—A sad accident occurred here on the 8th ult., Mr. Leonard G. Myers son of the late Captain Jacob and Catherine Myers, while skating fell into a hole in the ice only about a rod from the shore and was drowned before help reached him.

The March-April number of the North American Review is issued, and contains the following articles: "The Army of the United States, with Letters from Generals Hancock and Sherman," by Gen. James A. Garfield; "English and American Universities Compared," by Charles W. Eliot, LL. D., President of Harvard University; "Stonewall Jackson and the Valley Campaign," by Gen. Richard Taylor; "The Death Struggle of the Republican Party," by Hon. George W. Julian; "The Position of the Jews in America," by Rabbi Gustav Gottheil; "The Alliance of the South and West," by Senator John T. Morgan; "Contemporary Literature;" and a symposium on "The Doctrine of Eternal Punishment," by Rev. Noah Porter, D.D., LL.D., President of Yale College; Rev. O. E. Forthingham, Very Rev. Thomas S. Preston, V. G., Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D.D., Rev. William R. Williams, D.D., and E. v. Thomas J. Sawyer, D.D. Published at 551 Broadway, New York, and for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

The Halifax School Board held a meeting on Friday last. The Supervisor's annual report was read. It showed a great improvement in the schools during the past year. The total number of pupils enrolled on the 31st of October last was 5,324, an increase of 100 on last year.

By a letter from J. Y. Payzant Esq., it was learned that one of the titles of the properties on which it had been proposed to build the new High School was not good. It was therefore moved that the site be abandoned and the site on Spring Garden Road owned by Mr. H. Peters and Dr. Ternan be selected for the High School.

A thousand barrels of Apples were last week shipped hence for Boston. So great has been the improvement of late years in the apples of this province that they are preferred especially for their keeping qualities. This is attributed largely to the efforts of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

A cargo of fish was loaded here a few days ago for Brazil on board the brig "Lady Bird," she had stowage for about 2,700 drums.

The Poultry and Flower Show was the great event in Halifax of last week. It was opened on Tuesday by the Lieutenant Governor amid the loud protests of Chanticleer and many of his feathered friends. The collection of choice varieties was quite large. The prize hen weighed 11 lbs. There were some beautiful cases of stuffed birds. Two bronze colored Turkeys of immense size, had no competitors. The house and nursery plants were not numerous but choice. The Show was well patronized giving a nice little sun over all expenses.

The Central Board of Agriculture met on Thursday last. A large number of members was present. New societies that have not sent in their returns before the first day of July, are not entitled to draw any portion of the Provincial allowance until the following year.

A report was given in by members of the Board who had visited Oakfield the residence of Colonel Laurie that they had spent some time in examining his fine herd of Devon cattle, now consisting of 52 head of thoroughbred animals, all in excellent condition. It was remarked by several of the members that the young stock raised at Oakfield was, as a rule, superior both in form and size, to the animals originally imported from England.

In the afternoon the Board held a conference with the committee on Agriculture of the House of Assembly. On suggestion of Mr. Longley, an appropriate estimate was formed of the probable cost of the proposed importation of live stock and probable proceeds. It was found that the principal loss would be on sheep in consequence of which it was recommended to decrease their number. The following are the animals proposed to be imported: 2 Short Horn Bulls, 2 Heifers or Cows, 2 Devon Bulls, 2 Yearling Alderney Bulls, 2 Heifers, 2 Ayrshire Bulls, 20 Sheep (chiefly shortwools), 4 Pigs (Eilsmere.)

The steamer Nova Scotian brought out a man named Malloy as a prisoner, in charge of a sergeant of the Liverpool, G. B., police force. Malloy is charged with having, last summer, cast away a fishing vessel, of which he was captain, sold the wreck and pocketed the proceeds. He afterwards made his escape to England, where he was arrested. On arriving here he was conveyed to the station, and will be sent by the next steamer to St. John's, Newfoundland to which place he belongs.

THE SHELBURNE ELECTION resulted in the return of N. W. White, Esq., by a majority of 88 votes over Mr. Robertson. The successful candidate in a carriage with Samuel Locke Esq., and a large number of other gentlemen formed a procession through the town on Friday last. The assemblage was the largest ever known there. The procession was over a mile in length. There was a general illumination and torchlight procession at night.

FIRES.—Messrs Wyman Brother's factory at Carleton Yarmouth, and two other mills, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The factory was an extensive affair and turned out large quantities of furniture, and it is said the whole loss is upwards \$10,000.

At Bridgewater a building owned by Mr. Joseph P. Miller, known as the Glasgow House, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning about one o'clock with its contents. There was no insurance. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

On Pleasant River Road near Bridgewater a few days ago, a fire arose from a barrel of ashes in the porch of the house. The inmates of the house were David Oikle and wife; his son and wife and child a year old; single son and daughter. The latter son, 16, was burnt to death, and his sister, 17, trying to save him, was very badly burned, but is expected to recover. Mrs. Oikle, junior, was horribly burned, and had nothing on but a piece of her night dress on neck and shoulders. In this state and barefooted, she went in the sleet storm to the next neighbor's, rolling herself three times in the snow. She died the following day.

The S. S. "Newfoundland" arrived on Saturday Captain Mylius says he never knew the ice to have come down in such quantities so early. Some steamers had passed through three hundred miles of ice. He had seen more icebergs than he ever remembered before in so short a time.

The four superb steamships belonging to the Dundee Sealing Company and Messrs Stephen & Son, Dundee, have safely arrived at St. John's, after comparatively short voyages, not exceeding fourteen days. They are the Arctic, Aurora, Esquimaux and Narwhal. With the exception of the Aurora, they will be all commanded by Scotch captains, but their crews, which, in the aggregate, will exceed one thousand men, will be mainly selected from our Newfoundland sealers.

NOTES FROM BRIDGEWATER.—Scarcely a case of diphtheria, but whooping cough prevails among the children. To-day I saw a live butterfly, in a room without fire, in the possession of F. McLeod, Esq., measuring from tip to tip 5 1/2 inches. It has been about the

house for three days. How is that for mid-winter in Nova Scotia? Last evening we had a most enthusiastic Temperance Reform meeting. Members were present from Lunenburg Club, and addressed the meeting. The pledge was presented, when 222 signed it, and a Reform Club was organized. Arrangements are being made for a torch-light procession and public meeting on 7th inst., when it is expected that as many more will sign. L. M. W.

READ CAREFULLY.—Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says: I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.

A. McKay, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month I was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer. A. Wood, Consequo, says: That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

Henry King, Geneva, N. Y., says: My wife was intensely afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit. She has taken three bottles of the Great Shoshonees Remedy, and is now hearty and well.

Rev. John Scott, says: Mr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

POSITIVE RESULTS.—There are numerous remedies that cure sometimes and become trusted as useful, but none have ever proved so effectual—cured so many and such remarkable cases—as Dr. Ayer's Medicines.

The Cherry Pectoral has restored great numbers of patients who were believed to be hopelessly affected with consumption. Ague Cure breaks up chills and fever quickly and surely.

Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla eradicates scrofula and impurities of the blood, cleanses the system and restores it to vigorous health. By its timely use many troublesome disorders that cause a decline of health are expelled or cured.

Ayer's Pills and their effects are too well known everywhere to require any commendation from us here.—Scranton (Pa.) Times.

1877-FALL-1877

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NO DUTY ON CHURCH BELLS. March 22.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. Strinson & Co., Portland, Maine. March 8. lyr.



Nov. 28. 3m. H

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Table with columns for STATIONS, MILES, Steamboat Express, Passengers and Freight, and times for various routes like Windsor to Hantsport, Hantsport to Windsor, etc.

STATIONS.

Table with columns for STATIONS, MILES, Passengers and Freight, and times for routes like St. John to Annapolis, Annapolis to St. John, etc.

N. B.—Express Trains leave Windsor at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with a steamer for St. John. These trains offer special facilities for the conveyance of Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, enabling us same to be landed in St. John the same evening.

International steamers leave St. John every Monday and Thursday at 8 a. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

E. and N. A. Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a. m. daily, for Bangor, Portland, Eps. on and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Tough tickets may be obtained at the principal stations.

P. JAMES, General Manager. Kentville, 10th Oct., 1877. Oct. 17.

FOR SALE,

That snug little farm, owned by the subscriber and situated on the Post Road, about half-way between Lawrenceton and Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. It fronts on the Annapolis River, the Hanley Mountain road forming the West line. Contains 115 acres, about one quarter of which is under cultivation. Being 65 rods wide, the place is compact and easily worked. The greater part of the soil is a loam of medium texture, free from stone, and well repays cultivation. With a good orchard, the proceeds of which will most year's pay interest on the price of the farm; and being picturesquely situated within short distance of schools, churches and railway station, the place is altogether a very desirable one and will be sold low, the capital being required elsewhere. Incumbent purchasers may see the place on terms all about it by applying to Mr. Jno. E. Elliot on the adjoining farm, or to

W. F. BURDITT, At 22 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

Sept. 19. cf.