

THE ARGOSY: published by the Euhretorian Society of Mount Allison College has again made its appearance.

Horton Collegiate Academy is now in full operation in both Male and Female Departments.

At a Tea Meeting held in connection with the opening of the New Baptist Church edifice at Ottawa, the Hon. Mr. McKenzie, who presided, is reported by the Montreal Witness to have said:

"He referred to the progress made in the matter of church architecture, made an appeal on behalf of Christian toleration, and stated jocularly that although a worshipper in this church he had not had much opportunity of meeting with them on occasions of this kind.

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR BUILDING OF ACADIA COLLEGE. John W. Barss, Wolfville, \$250 00 Mrs. Emma P. Jones, " 10 00 Willie E. Jones, " 5 00 Aubrey H. Jones, " 20 00 Rev. S. W. DeBlois, " 12 50 Wm. Corning, Chegoggin, Yar. Co. 4 00 Mrs. James Power, Ohio, " 4 00 John Churchill, " 0 50 Shubael Dimock, Windsor, " 75 00 Rev. M. P. Freeman, " 5 00 \$286 00 A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer. Wolfville, Oct. 5th, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Canso, Miss L. Whitman, \$10 00 Windsor, Miss S. Shand, " 12 50 Torbrook, Mrs. H. A. Parker, " 6 46 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Oct. 9, 1878.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery, now on a visit to England. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. John Clark. Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

- 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B. 3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—Andrew D. W. Barss, M. D., Wolfville. 4. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Barss, Wolfville. 5. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax. 6. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Yarmouth. 7. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis. 8. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst. 9. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James Des-Brissay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. Murray, reply sent. A. E. Durland, Esq., \$8. D. Knowlton, \$1. I. Thurber, Esq., \$2. J. Dunn, \$2. Rev. R. S. Morton. Yes: Its publication would have been making too much of such a writer.

Rural News.

The remarkable season of drought we have had for several weeks past was relieved by a fine shower on Sunday night. It refreshed vegetation, but was insufficient to supply the lakes or wells which are lower than known for many years.

The Civic Elections took place last week, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen to preside over our city affairs:

- MAYOR—Stephen Tobin. ALDERMAN. Ward 1.—Thomas Clay. 2.—Dr. Trenaman. 3.—G. A. Sanford. 4.—Dr. T. Walsh. 5.—W. Woodill. 6.—David McPherson.

On the following day Mr. Jeremiah Murphy was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Reid in Ward 3.

Mayor Tobin was sworn in on Monday by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

At a meeting of the City Council on Friday, Ald. Fraser, after a few appropriate remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, M. H. Richey, for the uniform courtesy with which he had treated the Council and the efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of his office.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Chipman and passed.

At a meeting of the City School Commissioners on Thursday, the matter respecting the conduct of the Principal of the Morris Street School was taken up for reconsideration. The vote carried by a vote of 6 to 2. Messrs. Brookfield, Belcher, Nisbet, M. J. Power, Ackhurst and Forsyth. Against Messrs. Bremner and Harrington.

After a lengthy discussion of a very unpleasant character, the minority report of the Teachers' Committee, recommending Mr. Jack's dismissal, was adopted—5 to 2. Names being called for, there appeared, for the adoption: Messrs. Nisbet, Belcher, Forsyth, Brookfield and Ackhurst. Against it: Messrs. Bremner and Harrington. Mr. M. J. Power asked to be excused from voting. It was subsequently moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mr. Nisbet, and resolved that the resolution passed, dismissing Mr. Jack, go into effect forthwith, and that Miss McCulloch be requested to return to her place in Morris Street School on Monday.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Sept. 13. To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—W. B. Ross, Esq., Barrister, Halifax.

Antigonish Co.—To be Justice of the Peace,—Martin Brophy, of Hallowell Grant, and Roderick Chisolm, of Antigonish.

HALIFAX DISPENSARY.—Report for September:—Attending Staff—Medical department, Dr. Pitts, 120 consultations Surgical do., Dr. Rigby, 66; Women and Children do., Dr. Campbell, 72; Eye and Ear do., Dr. Dodge, 80; Dental do., Mr. C. E. Puttner, 49; Dartmouth do., Dr. Milsom, 59. Visiting Staff—North District, 182 visits; Central do., 148; South do., 45; Dartmouth do., 30; Prescriptions for different charities, 39; number of prescriptions dispensed by Mr. C. E. Puttner, 897; number of consultations attended to by attending staff, 446; number of visits to those unable to visit the Dispensary, 430; grand total, 876.

General Sir P. L. McDougall left on Friday last for Quebec to assume the duties of Administrator of the Government in the interim between the departure of Earl Dufferin and the arrival of the Marquis of Lorne.

SHEEP.—The steamer Canadian, which arrived from Liverpool, G. B., on Friday last brought out one hundred thoroughbred sheep for the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

Professor Lawson's yearling prize bull, raised at Lucyfield farm last week at the Provincial Exhibition, was sold to the Union Cornwallis Society for \$500. This is the largest price ever paid for an animal in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Lawson took the first prize of fifty dollars for the best herd of Short Horn Durham cattle.

An oil painting, at the late Exhibition at Truro, by Mrs. R. M. King, of Halifax, representing a coast scene at Mabou, C. B., is highly spoken of.

SOME APPLES.—Mr. Charles Rumsey, of Clarence, informs the Bridgetown Monitor that he picked from one tree in his orchard, sixteen barrels of Gravenstein apples, No. 1 and 2, and that there were about two barrels of windfalls from the same tree.

Mr. Joshua Kinsman, of Cornwallis, a few days ago picked from one tree nineteen barrels and one bushel of Nos. 1 and 2 Gravenstein Apples, beating Mr. Rumsey of Clarence, Annapolis Co., by three barrels.

A defective potato crop in New England, this season, has led to a smart advance in the price of potatoes. One day last week no less than 20 cars, containing 300 bushels each, came down the St. Andrew's Railroad from the upper country and went on direct to Boston. The purchases of potatoes at St. Stephen and Calais lately have been very large. The lowest price for good potatoes at St. Stephen is \$1.10 per barrel.

The herring fishery on the coast of Labrador, up to Saturday last, was a complete failure.

A little boy, son of Mr. Stipendiary Motton, at Dartmouth, on Saturday last, was attempting to get into a carriage from behind, when one of his feet caught in the wheel, and at the same moment the horse started. The little fellow was thrown violently to the ground, and, striking on his head, became unconscious. He was taken home and medical attendance procured. His injuries are of a serious, if not dangerous, character.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces met in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on Tuesday last.

The Synod embraces Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Newfoundland and Bermuda, a total of 184 congregations and about 140 ministers.

The Synod has the charge of sustaining the missionaries to the heathen in Trinidad, and three in the New Hebrides. It has also to maintain the Theological Hall (or College) at Halifax, and it pays three Professors in Dalhousie College.

A sermon was preached by the Rev. James Byers, the retiring Moderator. The roll call showed one hundred and ten members present.

Rev. Alex. Ross, pastor of Knox Church, Pictou, was unanimously elected Moderator.

On Wednesday Mr. Charles Robson sent in his resignation as representing the Synod on the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College. The Rev. John Forrest was unanimously nominated to succeed him.

The Synod recommend the raising of the salaries of the Theological Professors to \$1,750.

Dr. McCulloch presents a valuable museum, belonging to the late Professor McCulloch, to the Synod.

The report of the Hunter fund shows \$16,000, applied in three years, to aid church building.

Dr. Patterson gave an account of his recent visit to Manitoba and the church work there.

Dr. McGregor reported the foreign mission funds were \$3,000 in arrears. A resolution of welcome to the Marquis of Lorne passed unanimously.

At New Glasgow on Wednesday last the first spike was driven on the Eastern Extension Railway at the junction with the Intercolonial.

A telegram to the Chronicle says the ceremony was performed by Mr. Jas. H. Fraser, Town Warden, who prefaced the operation with a short speech, in which he expressed confidence in the due completion of the work by those having it in hand. He spoke of the benefits likely to arise from bringing the districts further east into communication with this town and the Continental system, and hoped the driving of the last spike would be reached without accident. The spectators gave three hearty cheers and the workmen proceeded with the track-laying.

The new schooner N. W. White, of Lockeport, is reported by telegraph to have been found at St. Martin's, W. I., in a dismantled and abandoned condition. There are no tidings of the captain and crew. The N. W. White left Lockeport for Barbadoes on the 30th August, and she is supposed to have been abandoned on the outward voyage. She was a vessel of 95 tons register, launched last April, and owned by J. C. Williams, of Lockeport. The outward cargo is insured in the Nova Scotia office of this city for \$6,500, and the vessel for \$5000 in the Ocean, Halifax office.

At Westville on Tuesday last a building, owned and occupied by Fredk. J. Fuller as a general store and dwelling, were burned with all its contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Kate Patterson, of Barney's River, N. S., blew out the gas on retiring to rest in the Waverley Hotel, St. John, last week, and narrowly escaped death from suffocation.

The North Sydney Herald tells of the sad death of an old man named Donald McNeil, in the employ of the General Mining Association, Sydney Mines. He was missing from his work at the reservoir, when his daughter came as usual with his dinner. It was thought that he might have gone off suddenly on a visit to his friends at Boularderie, and in consequence an immediate search was not made for him. But it was suggested on Saturday night that perhaps he had fallen into the quarry, which is a few yards from his work, and about 15 feet deep. Early on Sunday morning some persons repaired to the quarry and there found the body of poor McNeil, with life quite extinct. The body was examined by the doctor, who thinks he died on Saturday from hunger.

On Saturday night George Johnston, the engineer in charge of the steam fog whistle at Sambro light, after going to bed as usual, was attacked by a man who beat him in an unmerciful manner, and left him with his face and body a mass of cuts and bruises. The man is known and will be looked after.

The first cargo of new P. E. Island produce arrived on Monday.

The City Council meet this afternoon to initiate preparations for giving a suitable reception to the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne.

Windsor on Monday last chose for its first corporation the following gentlemen:—

- Warden—Mark Curry, Esq. Councillors—Ward 1. A. P. Shand, Dr. A. Halev. Ward 2. Charles Wilcox, John Webb. Ward 3. Shubael Dimock and William Curry. We hope the town may always get as good men.

We saw some apple blossoms on Sunday last from a tree in full bloom in Dartmouth. Strawberries are also in blossom. Not so bad for Nova Scotia.

MR. GEORGE SEWELL of Memramcook, N. B., writes from Moncton, N. B., under date of May 7th, 1878, Says:—

"J. H. ROBINSON, Esq., St. John, N. B. DEAR SIR:—In January last I came to Moncton from Memramcook to consult a physician as I was in the last stage of consumption. When I arrived here I had at once to go to my bed and was so low I never expected to leave it. A physician was called who pronounced my case as hopeless; that I might live a week or two, but certainly no more. As a last resort he recommended Robinson's Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime. I purchased a bottle and after taking the first dose I commenced to improve. It seemed, after taking a dose, as if I had eaten a good, hearty meal. I have continued taking it ever since and am rapidly improving, I am confident that had it not been for your Oil I would have been in my grave to-day. You are at liberty to use this in any way you wish as I am anxious to let others, who are afflicted in the same way, know, in the hope they, too, may receive the same benefit."

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime is prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

Brown & Webb; and Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. Oct. 9. 2 ins.

DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been very prevalent and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglecting what is supposed to be an ordinary cold or sore throat until it has progressed to its last stages, and then when medical aid is procured it has often been found to be too late. From the fatality attending this disease every family should keep a suitable remedy on hand and use it on the first appearance of sore throat. A preparation called DIPHTHERINE has been placed before the public. It is the discovery of an English Physician and has been regarded where it is used to be an infallible remedy for that disease. To place it within the reach of all it is put up in bottles with full directions, and sold by Druggists and Dealers in medicines at the low price of 25 cents a bottle. Sept. 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, WOLFVILLE, N. S. The Second half of the First Term begins on Oct 21st. Students wishing to enter the Academy at that date should notify the Principal at an early day. For Circulars and other information apply to J. F. TEETS, Principal. Oct. 9. 2 ins.

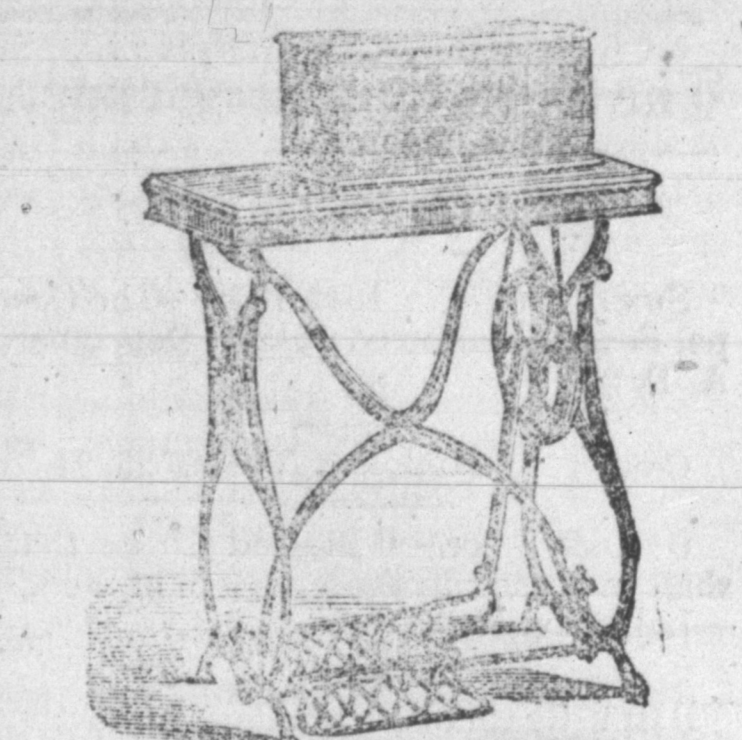
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Fall Exposition. WOOD BROS. & CO. GRANVILLE ST. Beg to announce the completion of their FALL IMPORTATIONS, Embracing all the Latest Novelties in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, All of which have been purchased under the most favorable circumstances in the European and French Markets, and are offered at a Small Advance on Cost, WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Wood Bros. & Co. Oct. 9.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. March 8. 1yr.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address Strinon & Co., Portland, Maine. April 24. 1 yr.

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THE RAYMOND MACHINE is too well known to require any puffing; and there have been some important improvements put upon it of late, which render it, by far, the best family machine made.

The following are some of the kinds kept in stock by us, viz:— SINGER, WEBSTER, EMPRESS OF INDIA, HOUSEHOLD, WEED, WILSON A, WANZER, CHAMPION, OSBORNE, ABBOTT, ROYAL, HOWE, &c., &c.

SECOND-HAND MACHINES taken in exchange for new ones. S. Machines in Price from \$5 to \$100 Sewing Machine Attachments, FIRST CLASS OIL, AND NEEDLES OF ALL KINDS IN STOCK.

All Sewing Machines warranted to give good satisfaction. Also importers and dealers in FIRST-CLASS MAKE OF Pianos & Organs.

PIANOS IN PRICE FROM \$25 to \$1000 ORGANS " " " \$75 to \$400 Instruments guaranteed for five years, and sold on very easy terms. Liberal reduction made to Clergymen, Churches and Sabbath Schools. Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. As we have now been in the sewing machine business for ten years and import all our stock direct from the manufacturers on Cash Principles, and our expenses being much less than would be in the city, we are prepared to sell on the very best terms.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS OF Sewing Machines, Promptly attended to by a first-class machinist. CHARGES MODERATE. Sept. 25. 1yr.

SAVE THE NATION! For it is sadly too true that thousands of children are STARVED TO DEATH every year by improper or insufficient food. Remember, RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS, is all and a great deal more than we have claimed for it. It is simply a HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS and easily assimilated FOOD, grateful to the most delicate and irritable stomach, and especially adapted for the INFANT AND GROWING CHILD. Invalids, Nursing Mothers, and those suffering from INDIGESTION will find on trial that RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS, is all they can desire. It is carefully put up in four sizes. Constant users will find our No. 4 size (always the most economical size to buy) now much larger than formerly, thus materially lessening the expense. WOOLRICH, Dispensing and Family Chemist, Upper Water St., Depot for Ridges Food, Pick-me-up Bitters, &c., with a well-assorted stock of Pure Drugs. April 17.

SPICES, COFFEE, CREAM TARTAR. A full assortment. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.

TEA, TEA. Chests Choice Congou. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.

SOAP, SOAP. 300 bxs. "Queen City," 100 "Queen's Laundry, Stags Head 150 "Brown Family, Cases Toilet Soaps, assorted. R. N. BECKWITH, Apl. 10. Head of Commercial Wharf.

SUGAR, SUGAR. Hhds. and bbls. E. Refined. April 10. R. N. BECKWITH.