

Dear Editor.—The people of River Hebert, among whom I have laboured for more than four years, met at our residence on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., and after spending a pleasant time with the family, left about \$90 in money and produce. Notwithstanding bad times and heavy losses sustained in this community, expectations of pecuniary support will be more than realized. H. BOOL. 13th Dec., 1878.

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Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, \$2. E. Layton, \$7. A. G. Purdy, \$4. L. Tremain, Esq., M. D., \$11. C. E. Spinney, \$8. C. Jost, Esq., 1 sub. M. Kinsman, \$2. W. H. Lyon, Esq., \$2. 1 sub. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 1 sub. J. Smith, \$1.

Local News.

Christmas is a season which is looked forward to by our children with great pleasure, and it is but right that we should use every means in our power to gratify the little ones and strengthen the true ties which bind them to our homes. Messrs. Davidson & Crichton, 155 Hollis Street, have prepared extensively for the requirements of their friends at this time, and have devoted the use of one entire ware-room in their building to the exhibition of Christmas goods. Their variety of dolls, toys, games and general holiday nick-nacks is most extensive, and we would advise all in search of these goods to pay them a visit.

Remember! At the Tabernacle, Brunswick Street, this (Wednesday) evening, the Ladies of the Third Baptist Church have a number of Christmas trees for sale, which are offered ready trimmed from 50 cents and upwards. Tea and oysters will be supplied. Admission 10 cents.

At the meeting of the City Council last week two letters from Mr. B. G. Gray, solicitor of Dr. Cogswell, of London, were read. One asks that the Council would pass a resolution allowing him to withdraw his offer of \$4,000, bequeathed by the late Miss Cogswell towards the improvement of the Grand Parade. The other letter informed the Council that the offer would be withdrawn if the Parade improvement was not commenced by the end of the present year.

His Worship the Mayor was authorized to inform Mr. Gray of the present aspect of the Parade question.

Forty-three persons applied for situations on the Police force, two were required. Thomas Kline and John Meagher were appointed.

Mr. John Shean, a veteran and active member of the order of the Sons of Temperance died in Halifax on Friday last, aged 76 years. The Bands of Hope will feel that they have lost a warm friend.

The barquentine "Ocean Swell," cleared at this port on Thursday for Pernambuco, in Brazil, with a cargo of 2800 quintals of dry fish.

It is said that a coal mine has been discovered about a mile from Bridge-water, towards Mahone Bay. There are good indications. Parties have applied for the necessary right to search.

At Wolfville a sad accident occurred on Thursday last. George R. Collins, of Amherst, who had been at work on the College building, while attempting to get on board the train from Annapolis, fell between the cars, and one of the wheels passed over his foot, mutilating it very badly. He was attended by Dr. Bowles and is doing well. Collins is a hard-working and temperate man. It was a miraculous escape from a horrible death.

Another accident occurred on Wednesday at Amherst. A man named McDonald was struck by the Quebec express train for Halifax, between Amherst and Nappan. He was walking on the track on a heavy grade, one mile and a half south of Amherst station. The engineer whistled the alarm repeatedly and put on brakes, which on heavy grade and wet rails had no effect. The man was struck and knocked insensible. He was brought back to Amherst station. Both legs and one arm are broken.

An inquest was held on Thursday. Hunter, engine driver, said the train was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, on a down grade, when the man came into view around the curve, and on a heavy down grade; and that he blew the whistle, reversed the engine, applied the brakes, and sanded the rail. He thought, in the hurricane blowing at the time, he did not hear the warning. He was struck by the cow-catcher and fell back against the cross-beam and thence into the gutter, on one side.

Until further notice the steamer "Scud," connecting at Annapolis with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway will make only two trips a week between Annapolis and St. John—on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

On Saturday, 7th inst., a little girl, aged two years, daughter of Capt. Chas. and Annie Hackett, of North Sydney, accidentally fell into a tub of hot water, and was terribly scalded, from the effects of which she died on Sunday morning.—C. B. Times.

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