

Notices.

Acadia College. The second session of Acadia College and of Horton Collegiate Academy, for the year 1877-8 will open on Thursday the 10th of January.

A. W. SAWYER, President. Wolfville, Dec. 29, 1877.

Acknowledgements of amounts received on behalf of Montague Church. Table with columns for date and amount.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. P. S.—I only acknowledge amounts that have been sent to myself personally.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing donations from various women's mission aid societies with names and amounts.

NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED. Mrs. W. B. Boggs writes the Central Board, Jan. 1st, 1878:—Last Sunday, Dec. 30th, Mr. Boggs and I spent with the Church at Upper Stewiacke.

Annapolis County Ministerial Conference. The next Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County will be held at Nictaux, Jan. 16th.

Halifax Customs' Returns.—Table showing revenue for 1876 and 1877.

Provincial Appointments.—Messrs. C. J. P. Clarkson, of this city, and Wm. C. Henley, of Spry Bay, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Halifax County.

The Government steamer Newfoundland, from Halifax, with Canadian goods for the Paris Exhibition, arrived at Havre on the 30th December, all well.

The snow storm last week delayed the trains at Folly Lake but a short time, although there was a complete blockade, and it was feared that it would be more serious.

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 DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received. J. D. Melony, \$4. M. Kinsman, \$4. L. Hall, \$2. A. T. Morse, \$4. B. L. Telfer, \$10. Rev. L. B. Gates, \$10.

The very kind and seasonable congratulations sent with many of the above payments have afforded us no small amount of encouragement.

Local News.

A STRANGE AND SAD ACCIDENT occurred on Saturday night which is at present involved in a great deal of mystery. It appears that a man who is employed in putting out the gas lamps was in Inglis street on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock and there found a horse, wet and cut, with an empty sleigh, much injured, as if it had been dragged on its side.

It is strange that Wilson's badge and hat were found on the ice near the place where it had been broken and yet nothing further found of him.

The Town Council of Dartmouth have nominated a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to the erection of buildings for Provincial Exhibitions in the County of Halifax.

A SWEET STORY.—The Windsor Mail is responsible for the following:—Mr. Jos. Searight, of Three Miles Plains, discovered a hive of tame bees in a hollow tree, and obtained about seven buckets of honey therefrom.

On Thursday of last week Asa and Charles Filmore shot near Oxford, Cumberland Co., a moose which stood 7 feet high and weighed 800 pounds. The hide when stretched out measured 14 feet.

The Jeddore Bridge has been in a very dangerous condition for some time. On his last trip to town Mr. Archibald, mail contractor, very nearly lost a valuable horse.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little girl, six years of age, daughter of Mr. Edward Spencer, Cow Bay, C. B., was so badly burned on Saturday, 29th ult., by her dress catching fire while she was handling a red-hot poker, that she died in eight hours after the accident.

The mail train for England was detained on the Grand Trunk Railway, in consequence of collision between two G. T. R. freight trains.

On Saturday a man named Joseph Manly was walking down Jacob Street when he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his left arm.

H. M. S. Argus, in leaving Bermuda for Halifax a few days ago, struck on a reef and had to return to port to go into the dry dock.

On Friday last the Joint Committee of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Importers' Association, passed the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up a memorial to the Dominion Government, to be signed by the citizens, requesting them to make a survey of the most feasible plan for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from the North Street Depot to the South end of the city."

On Wednesday last a young man named Smith was fined \$10 or 90 days for carrying a pistol. It appeared that he had thought proper to use it, as well as carry it, and if the party he injured had been disposed to appear against him, it would have gone much harder with him.

The New Year brought forth several business changes in Halifax, among the most prominent are the following:—Mr. W. C. Moir has admitted his son James W., and the business heretofore carried on under the name of Moir & Co., (millers, bakers and confectioners) will now have the new name of Moir, Son & Co.

Jennings & Clay dissolve, Mr. Jennings continuing the business. Bauld & Reynolds dissolve, Mr. Bauld continuing the business.

DARTMOUTH has made a good movement during the past week in establishing a Reform Club of very respectable proportions. Between 300 and 400 have signed the pledge.

The Yarmouth Shipping Record is published in its usual complete form, in the Yarmouth Herald of last week.

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The Kentville Temperance Reform Club has changed its name to the "King's County Reform Club and has passed the following resolution:—That this Reform Club pledges itself to shut up every rum shop in Kentville within three months from date."

The Yarmouth Shipping Record is published in its usual complete form, in the Yarmouth Herald of last week. The losses in 1877 were 12 vessels, amounting to 6,714 tons—sold, 11 vessels, 740 tons; total lost and sold, 23 vessels, amounting to 7,504 tons.

There are now building, or under contract to be built this year 14 vessels of 18,800 tons—being 3,800 more tons than last year.

At a "shooting" in Smithfield (6 miles from upper Stewiacke village) on Christmas day an accident occurred by which a man named James J. Gourley lost his life.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Augusta Ont., Dec. 4, 1869.—I had long suffered great pain in my thigh, occasioned by a hurt from a fall, and was scarce able to work until I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, and was cured by a few applications.

Mr. James Scribner, Jemseg, N. B. has suffered for about five weeks, with Neuralgia in his head, causing a distressing Earache, but was cured by one bottle of Graham's Pain Eradicator.

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