

THE PUBLISHERS OF ST. NICHOLAS announce that a permanent enlargement of the magazine will be begun with the issue for November. Each regular number, it is said, will contain at least sixteen more pages than heretofore.

Notices.

Dear Bro. Selden.—Please to allow me to acknowledge the following donations, given to assist the Beaver River Church:

Table listing donors and amounts: H. & A. Locke, \$25.00; Estate, J. Locke, 5.00; Thomas Johnson, 4.00; J. G. Locke, 1.50; Mrs. Robinson, 1.00; Whitman Giffin, 1.00; Whitman Chadsey, 1.00; J. & K., 1.00; Dr. Beckwith, 0.25; Sydney Locke, 4.00; B. W. Lockart, (Lic.), 1.00; Jos. Bill, 0.74; W. Wallace Kinney, 1.00; Lewis Churchill, 4.00; Martin Ringer, 1.00; Churchill Locke, 0.60; J. Glen Allen, 1.00; Mrs. Johathan Locke, 1.00; Miss Ida Locke, 1.00; Watson Sanders, 0.75; Col. in Baptist Church, 8.77; Isaac Lloyd, Brighton, 1.00; Herbert Doleman, 0.50; David Doleman, 0.50; David Eisenhauer, 0.50; Mr. Bower, 0.25; Joseph Lloyd, 4.00; John Eisenhauer, 0.48; E. W. Dunlop, 0.50; Dea Wm. Lloyd, 4.87; Jones Firth, 2.00; Mrs. Dorcas Fader, 0.25; James Maxwell, 1.05; J. C. Williams, 2.00; Mrs. Mary Hayden, Osborne, 1.00; Thos. Hayden, Senr., 1.00; Col. Baptist Church, 3.68; Mrs. Agnus Lloyd, 0.49; Robert Stephenson, 1.00; Mrs. Robt Stephenson, 1.00; Miss Augusta Hayden, 0.45; Leonard Chandler, 1.00; Harris Hardy, 0.25; Mrs. Busby Hardy, 0.50; Mrs. Stephen Hardy, 1.00; Mrs. James Allen, 1.00; Mrs. Robert Hardy, 0.50; James Lloyd, Senr., 1.00; Mrs. John Cook, 1.00; Thomas Hayden, jr., 1.00; Simeon Harding, Jordan River, 1.00; Byron Hayden, 0.50; Charles Hayden, 1.00; Mr. Rogers, Amherst, 2.00.

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CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Table listing cash received: Rev. B. H. Hughes, Interest, \$24.00; Judge Steadman, Interest, 6.00; H. C. Creed, 1.70.

\$31.70 A. D. W. BARSS, Treas.

Wolfville, Sept. 20, 1879.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1st Hammonds Plains, Bap. Sabbath School, per J. E. Schmidt, \$3.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The next regular meeting of this Conference will be held at Annapolis on Tuesday, Oct. 14, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Each church in the County is requested to send two delegates together with its pastor. A pleasant time is anticipated.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary. Bridgetown, Sept. 17, 1879.

THE COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTRIES BAPTIST SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This Convention will hold its annual session at DeBert River, Wednesday October 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. The first meeting will be occupied in routine business, election of officers, etc., and receiving reports from Superintendents. At the afternoon session, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, a paper will be read on "How to teach the lesson," followed by discussion of the same subject. At the evening session there will be an exercise by the school, followed by addresses on Sabbath schools generally. Printed forms will be sent to all the B. S. Schools in these two counties, with the hope that correct statistical returns, may be had. It is most earnestly requested that every superintendent will see to it, that his school send a letter and delegates to Convention.

If these requirements are complied with, we promise a pleasant and profitable session.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, Sept. 6, 1879.

Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS is removing to Gaspereaux, King's County, and wishes all communications for him, addressed to that place.

Rev. JOSHUA T. EATON has accepted the pastorate of the Church at Paradise, and wishes letters, &c., for him addressed to that place.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will be held with the Baptist Church at DeBert River on the 29th of September 1879. The usual Sermon will be preached by the Secretary, on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

News.

The Canada Gazette has a list of new Queens' Council appointments. Amongst them is that of George B. Cramp, Esq., second son of the Rev. Dr. Cramp, of Wolfville. Mr. Cramp has a standing of 25 years as a barrister in Montreal.

The Sugar Refinery is so far progressing, that a meeting of the stockholders is called for Tuesday, 30th, to complete the formal organization.

About forty Sable Island Ponies were sent up from Sable Island last week, in the steamer Newfield. They were all pretty wild. They were sold at auction and brought prices varying from \$11 to \$51. Some of them were very pretty animals.

The Gilchrist Scholarship has this year been gained by Wm. F. W. Jarvis, of Toronto. Mr. Geo. W. Allen, of New Brunswick, comes next, and Mr. John Waddell, of Nova Scotia, third.

A letter in the Gazette, published by command of the Governor General, says: "Six candidates in all presented themselves, viz.: two at Toronto, and one at Kingston, Halifax, Fredericton and Ottawa, respectively. All of these candidates have passed, and passed in the honors' division, so that the Colonial colleges are to be complimented upon having presented, on this occasion, an unusually good set of men."

Mr. Henry Flowers, of the firm of Messrs. G. Flowers & Son, sailmakers, of this city has received a patent from Ottawa for his new method of reefing ships' sails. The name of the patent is "Diagonal Reefing Sails" which, if used successfully, will create quite a change in the method of handling sails at sea. With Mr. Flowers' patent there is no necessity for going aloft as the sails can be reefed from the deck, and a great deal of time saved thereby. It has been practically tested and is very highly spoken of. In a gale of wind the harder it blows the easier it is for the reefing of the sails to be done.

Montague, about 9 miles from Halifax has been of late, furnishing gold in good quantities to its miners. On Tuesday last the Rose Gold Mining Company sent to Halifax a brick of gold weighing over 397 ounces, valued at about \$7,600. It is represented as the product of the work of, on the average, 14 men for a month. The first crushing from the lead yielded 2 1/2 ounces to the ton, the second 5 ounces, and the third (the present) 7 ounces. This company has in three months produced 586 ounces of gold, worth upwards of \$11,000, and as the cost of production has been about \$2,000 it will be seen that they are reaping a rich return. The lead is said to be steadily improving as it is worked.

The Exhibition Building is receiving vast quantities of goods from various parts. The Committee has now removed its office to the Building.

Permission has been given to the Dominion and Western Union Telegraph Companies to open offices in the building, and the Committee authorized to grant the necessary space.

It has been decided that after space for Nova Scotia, exhibits is allotted, any remaining space may be allowed to other Canadian manufacturers.

The offer of Messrs. Macdonald & Co. to fit up one of their patent hot water heating apparatus, in the floral department is accepted.

The Exhibition grounds are to be closed at six o'clock every evening, but the building is to be kept open until 10 o'clock.

The floor of the building has been boarded over.

The painting of the inside of the building is nearing completion, and shows it off to great advantage.

The Decoration Committee were authorized to expend not more than \$100, in the purchase of flags and bunting. There have been about 4,000 entries made.

The Committee have decided to set apart the room adjoining the Secretary's office for the use of the press representatives. Provincial editors, and representatives of the New Brunswick press will be cordially welcome.

At the opening ceremonies it is understood that His Worship the Mayor will preside, and that His Honor the Lieut. Governor will deliver the opening address. An address is also expected from Hon. S. H. Holmes, Provincial Secretary.

The Halifax School Commissioners had a number of applicants for the situation vacated by Dr. Bayne in the High School.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who sent in applications:—E. S. Logan, Kentville; A. C. Mackey, Dartmouth; John Jack, Halifax; John Harper, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Alb. Caldwell, M. A., Wolfville; R. J. Emerson, Halifax; Emile Vosnack, C. E., Halifax; E. Manning, A. M., Charlottetown, P. E. I.; W. C. Ambrose, Prince-

port, Hants Co.; J. T. Mellish, Halifax; W. R. Butler, England.

A resolution was then moved by Mr. Pugh, seconded by Mr. Aekhurst, and adopted, that the names, &c., be referred to the teachers' committee, who should report on the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

It is decided that Latin shall not be taught in the Common Schools—only in the High School.

THE ROWING MATCH between Warren Smith of Halifax and Eyan Morris of Philadelphia, for \$1,000 a side, came off here on Wednesday last. Smith was again victorious, beating his opponent by about four boats length. The excitement had expended itself on the former race between Smith and Ross, and this race excited but comparatively little interest except among the racing and betting fraternity. There was no dispute and both contestants met and shook hands afterwards. A present of \$300 was made up for Morris by his friends the next day. It is said that about \$15,000 were won in bets by Halifax.

On Sunday morning a man named John Bangay, living at Osbourne, Shelburne County, attempted to murder his wife, by striking her several blows with an axe. He then tried to drown himself, but was rescued, and is now under arrest. The woman is not expected to recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

EASTERN EXTENSION.—The portion of the Eastern Extension from New Glasgow to Antigonish was opened on Wednesday last. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Government, and some of our civic authorities and other gentlemen were present on the occasion and enjoyed the trip. The train consisted of three first-class passenger cars, a luggage and smoking car, drawn by the locomotive "Antigonish" handsomely decorated with flags.

The road is described as having its cuttings 22 feet wide and embankments 16 feet. The bridges are of wood. Sutherland's River bridge, the largest, is 160 feet span; French River, 80 feet; the two branches of Barney's River, 75 and 80 feet; James River, 80 feet; Yankee Grant, 80 feet. There is also a trestle bridge at Pine Tree Gut, near New Glasgow.

There are no station buildings on the road yet, but the stations have been located and marked by fences. They are as follows:—(the distance given being from New Glasgow)—Glenfalloch, 5 1/2 miles; Merigomish, 9 1/2 miles; French River, 13 1/2 miles; Peidmont, 18 1/2 miles; Avondale, 22 miles; Barney's River, 24 miles; Marshy Hope, 28 miles; James' River, 32 miles; Bailey's Brook, 36 1/2 miles; Murphy's Mills, 41 1/2 miles. The last named was the station at which the train stopped at 2.45 p. m.; sharp on time, having made the 41 1/2 miles from New Glasgow inside of an hour and three quarters, about a mile from Antigonish town. The regular station for Antigonish, which is also some distance from the town, is further on, at a place called Trotter's Mills; but as there is a heavy bridge this side of it, which is unfinished, the Murphy's Mill station will be used for the present.

The excursion seems to have been a very pleasant one. After the lunch in McDonald's Hall at Antigonish various loyal and patriotic toasts were given, and spoken to by Lieutenant Governor Archibald, Messrs. S. H. Holmes and J. S. Thompson, Abbot, Mayor Tobin, Chancellor Hill, A. C. Bell, and W. B. Vail.

It would seem that by some want of consideration the car in which the parties from Halifax were returning from New Glasgow, it was coupled on to a coal train, and by that means the Lieutenant Governor and other dignitaries to the number of about twenty were detained on the road all night much to their disgust and inconvenience. The Herald very properly gives them a sound rebating. Somebody is surely much to blame.

At LUNenburg a sudden death occurred on Friday last under peculiar circumstances. A young girl, about fourteen years old, named Sophia McLachlan, was accused on Tuesday of stealing a sum of money, about one hundred dollars, from a lady who employed her as sewing girl. The accusation evidently preyed upon her mind and health, and she died suddenly on Friday morning. She protested her innocence to the last. An inquest was held in the afternoon before Coroner Jost. Medical evidence indicated as the cause of death paralysis of the heart, induced probably by strong excitement. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

ANNAPOLIS AND ST. JOHN.—On and after the 24th the steamer between St. John and Annapolis will leave the former place for the latter on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; and Annapolis to return on Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday.

A LARGE SHIP.—The Yarmouth Herald gives the following description of a large ship launched at Tusket on Thursday last. Her dimensions are: 209 feet keel, 40 feet beam, 24 feet depth of hold; she is 1668 tons, carpenters' measurement, and 1600 tons register, and is named the William Law. She is to be rigged and fitted for sea at Yarmouth.

If any of the readers of this paper do not know of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment we urge them to find out about it. Write to Dr. Johnson & Co., of Bangor, Me. It is the most marvelous remedy in the world.

Dyspeptic symptoms, low spirits, restlessness, sleeplessness, confusion, sour stomach, pain in the bowels, sick headache, variable appetite, raising food, oppression at pit of stomach, low fever and languor, Parsons' Purgative Pills give immediate relief and will ultimately cure the disease.

Dr. ANDERSON, dentist, respectfully informs the people of Halifax that he has located himself in the city. Having had long experience he is prepared to guarantee satisfaction for honest, punctual work. Perfect fitting dentistry is assured, and with as little mass in the mouth as possible for retention and durability. Upper or lower sets of teeth from \$10 to \$15. At latter price the very best stock used. Extracting from 25c. to 50c. Ordinary fillings from 50c. to \$1.00. I am using a new carbonized metallic filling (my own), by which any tooth can be saved with not the slightest liability to ache, and with nerve preserved living and healthy. Remember, all work guaranteed, and the times are too hard to pay those old enormous prices. Office, 38 Hollis Street, Mrs. Harrington's A discount made to clergy men, teachers and clerks. Sep. 3.

NO. 19 LOCKMAN STREET, HALIFAX. January 30, 1879.

I had, some years ago, a very severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism from which I suffered for more than nine months, although under medical treatment most of that time; and only those who have been afflicted with that complaint can form an idea of what I have suffered. This winter I was again attacked in the same way only its earlier stages were more severe, and I had reason to dread a similar painful experience, until I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator using it freely both internally and externally as directed, and have been cured in two days and used but one 25 cent bottle.

Sept. 1. WILLIAM GRANT.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last, informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. Brown & Webb; and Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. Nov. 6. 2 ins.

EX INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, 30 bxs. Satin Face Starch. 25 " Durham Corn Flour. 25 " Champion Washington Crystal. 20 " Ex Macaroni. 20 " Assorted Pipes. 6 Cases Alkali. 5 " Gillott's Hop Yeast. 1 " Transparent Soap. 2 " Coleman's Mustard. 2 " Keen's do. 1 " Reckett's Blue.

—TO ARRIVE— 400 bxs. Soap "London Laundry." 200 " "Empress Queen." 100 " "Mayflower." 200 " "Brown."

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SYMINGTON'S Prepared Pea Soup, EASY OF DIGESTION, PERFECTLY WHOLESOME, REQUIRES NO BOILING, and, owing to the scientific treatment of the Flour, never causes any unpleasant feeling after eating, being highly nutritious, is especially recommended BY THE FACULTY. Made only by Wm. Symington & Co., Market, Harbrough, England, and sold by all respectable grocers throughout the world. TRADE AGENCY, WM. JOHNSON, 28 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal. July 2.

J. C. DUMARESQ, ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications, &c., of Churches, Country Residences, and all kinds of Buildings, prepared to order. OFFICE: JARVIS BUILDING, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. May 16.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tenders for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY THE 19th DAY OF OCT. next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's Office, at St. Anne, on and after SATURDAY THE 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of FIVE PER CENT on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railway and Canals, Ottawa, 20th Aug., 1879. Sept. 10. 4 ins.

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TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, After Taking, Before Taking, Impotency, After Taking, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.

Sold in Halifax by all druggists and everywhere in Canada and the United States by all wholesale and retail druggists.

N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to TORONTO, to which place please address all future communications. March 12, 79.

W. FRASER & SONS, 82 & 84 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S. have just finished some very fine trichord COTTAGE PIANOS, overstrung and oblique, with full metallic frames and supports, in handsome rose-wood and walnut cases, which, for material, workmanship and tone, cannot be surpassed by any in the market, and which they are willing to dispose of AT LOWER PRICES than are obtained elsewhere for instruments of an inferior class. Sept. 27. \$66 a week in your own town. Terms Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. May 28, 79. 1 yr.