

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

With the immense and numerous colonial possessions of Great Britain in all parts of the world, it is not a matter of surprise that she should come into conflict with some of the neighbouring peoples and tribes from time to time.

With our present military appliances it is not surprising that when we do come into hostilities with them there should be a great destruction of life and a speedy extinction of a large part of the opposing force.

The Zulus are a handsome, brave race, far in advance of the Negro, with light brown complexions and woolly hair.

Zululand has a population of about 300,000, whilst the army is composed of thirty-three regiments, twenty-six of which number, about forty thousand men—one half between 20 and 30 years of age.

There is a very strong opposition in England to this war. The large standing army of the Zulus appears to form a sort of standing menace to the neighbouring British colonies.

One case of trouble was that a party of Zulus crossed the Buffalo River into Natal and forcibly removed two Zulu women, who, it is reported, were subsequently killed.

for an hour and a half or thereabouts, they allowed them to go."

This would appear altogether insufficient as a cause for our beginning such a frightful war as has been recently raging there.

What is to be the outcome of this conflict it is not very difficult to foresee. The probabilities are that before long another piece of African territory will be added to those now under British rule or control.

The Local Legislatures are all, with the exception of Nova Scotia, in full operation. New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Newfoundland are at work attending to the wants of the several provinces.

After to-morrow Nova Scotia will join them, and our provincial representatives will be with the others, "in parliament assembled."

The public are anxious to know what the coming tariff is to be. Other matters before the House of Commons are regarded as of but small moment compared with this, which, however, is not to be known till after next week.

Notices.

Acadia College.

Rev. R. D. Porter has been appointed an Agent to solicit contributions and collections for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pastors of churches, local agents and all others interested in our Institutions, will afford Bro. Porter all necessary information and assistance in prosecuting this work.

By order and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

D. F. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Wolfville, March 1st, 1879.

FOR THE "INFANTS HOME."

- Mrs. A. F. Walker, Truro.....\$2 00
Mrs. S. B. Kempton, Canard..... 1 00
Mrs. Murray, Yarmouth..... 1 00
Two Friends in Yarmouth..... 1 00
G. Whitley..... 1 60
Wm. Frizzle..... 1 50

A box from the ladies in Yarmouth collected by Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

A box from the Ladies in Ashdale, Hants Co. collected by Mrs. Dimock.

Accompanying these contributions are expressions of the deepest interest and tenderest sympathy for our "Infants' Home."

M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Rev. A. J. Cogswell has removed to New Tusket and wishes correspondence for him to be directed to Havelock, Post Office.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

- John R. Hutchinson, Canso, Guys-boro.....\$ 5 00
Per Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I., viz:—
W. Caulback, Tryon..... 5 00
A. Linkletter, "..... 3 00
M. G. McLeod, City..... 5 00
Mrs. Peter Forbes, "..... 1 00
B. S. Davies, "..... 5 00
Malcolm S. McLeod, Uigg..... 10 00
Lawrence Tremaine, M. D., Crapaud..... 4 00
A. A. McLean, Montague..... 8 00
James Harris, "..... 2 50
W. D. Shaw, "..... 2 50
Jno. M. McLeod, Uigg..... 6 00
A. Newsom, Crapaud..... 2 00
Geo. Howlett, Grand River..... 2 50
Robert Howlett, "..... 2 50
John Nichols, "..... 10 00
James McLeod, M. D., City..... 15 00

\$89 00

A. D. W. BARRS, Treas. Wolfville, Feb. 28, 1879.

(Christian Visitor please copy.)

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of King's County will hold their next monthly meeting at the vestry of Baptist Church, Port Williams, Kings Co., the first Monday in March at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Clarence.—Mrs. Albert W. Stone \$15 00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, March 4th, 1879.

Acknowledgments.

Mr. Editor.—Please allow me to acknowledge the receipt of \$54.91 in cash and other useful articles presented to us at a sociable held in the basement of the Baptist Meeting House in Chester on the 4th Feb. 1879, and also the sum of \$36.55 at a sociable held at the house of Bro. Harris of Chester Basin on Feb. 7th, making \$91.46 in all.

May the Lord bless the donors abundantly and may they realize the truth and force of our Lord's declaration in Act. xx. 35.

Yours very truly, J. J. SKINNER.

Chester, Feb. 28, 1879.

Letters Received.

- J. McLearn, Esq., \$8. J. Wheelock, Esq., \$2. W. Frizzle, \$2. D. Knowlton, \$1. E. Hallimore, \$3. A. Thompson, \$2. J. Gough, \$2. A. A. Pineo, Esq., \$4. D. H. Jenks, \$2. Stewart Freeman, Esq., \$2. W. M. McVean, \$2. F. M. Hawkins, \$2. M. Kinsman, \$2. D. Whitman \$2.

Local News.

Mr. Forshaw Day has been appointed Professor of Free Hand Drawing in the Military College at Kingston, and is about to enter upon his duties.

The N. S. Poultry Association held its third Exhibition on Tuesday and two following days last week. The display of choice varieties of poultry was the finest that has yet been held.

In the City Council on Thursday last the matter of the Dartmouth Ferry was brought up by the report of the committee recommending that the Ferry be owned by the corporations of Halifax and Dartmouth conjointly, and managed by a joint Commission appointed by the two bodies.

The City School Commissioners have done a wise thing in adopting the recommendation of the Supervisor to close any class or school he may think proper for an afternoon, to allow the teacher to visit any other school, under his direction, for the purpose of observing the method of instruction adopted by the teacher.

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.

Have you inflammatory sore throat, stiff joints, or lameness from any cause whatever? Have you rheumatic or other pains in any part of the body? If so use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

We caution all persons not to buy the extra large packs of dust and ashes now put up by certain parties and called condition powders. They are utterly worthless.

Countless sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood.

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.

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.

Brown & Webb; and Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. Nov. 6. 2 ins.

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Agent for this paper at Yarmouth. Jan. 20. 3mths.

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For it is sadly too true that thousands of children are STARVED TO DEATH every year by improper or insufficient food. Remember,

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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.

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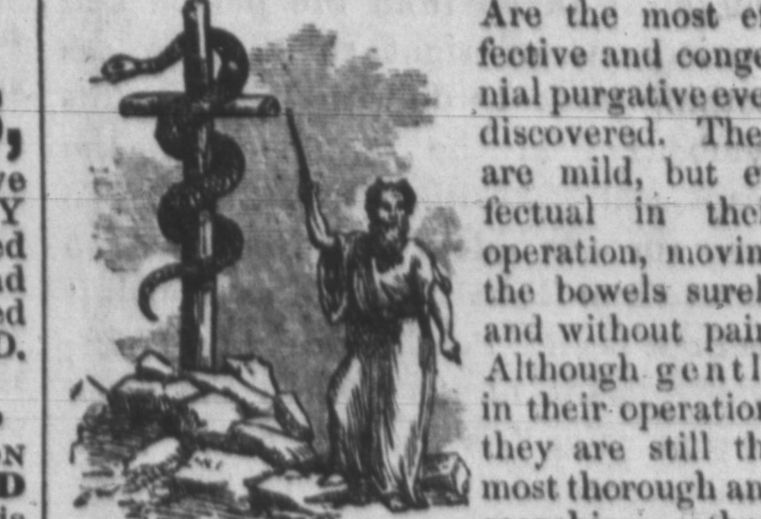
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