

UNADULTERATED FOOD.

The Boston Watchman in thinking over this matter indulges in the exclamation:

Happy subjects of Queen Victoria! Thanks to adequate inspection laws fearlessly enforced, the frauds and perils of adulteration are no more; or they may, at least be shunned by those who will. Every article of consumption is supplied to the market in a pure and wholesome state, and the purchaser may feel a reasonable certainty that what he receives is what he asked for.

A Public Meeting was held in the Town Hall at Dartmouth on Friday last, to receive the report of the delegates to Ottawa on extending the Intercolonial Railway into Dartmouth.

PERSONALS.—The Concord N. H. Daily Monitor informs us that Rev. E. C. Spinney, of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church in that city had declined the unanimous call of the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence, Mass.

We had a pleasant visit from Rev. Isaiah Wallace last week and were glad to learn that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Kentville and 3rd Horton Baptist Churches.

Rev. W. G. Goucher after a pastorate of more than five years at Coaticook, has become the pastor of the Baptist Church at Fairfax, Vermont, with good prospects.

HALIFAX COUNTY.—The Candidates for election to the Local House of Assembly as representative of Halifax County are now announced:

For the Government, JOHN F. STAIRS, Esq., of the Dartmouth Rope Walk Company.

For the Opposition, DONALD ARCHBOLD, Esq., of Musquodoboit.

We shall doubtless have stirring times in political circles for a few weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer is being observed this week. There are services in the Association Hall every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

THE BAPTIST QUESTION BOOK, 1880. THE PRIMARY QUESTION BOOK, 1880.—Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication Society.

These are two valuable little books containing the International Series of lessons with Explanations, helps to study &c., &c. They are very compact and most desirable for Teachers and pupils.

A BAD ACCIDENT occurred at Tanook Island, Lunenburg Co. N. S., in the evening of Oct. 31st. David Hisler 21 years of age left the shore in a dory loaded with eight barrels of herring to be put on board of a vessel a short distance away; when about a stone's-throw from the shore the dory capsized and he was drowned.

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes Cavendish Church, Rev. A. Cohoon, Theophilus Crosby, etc.

Received on Current Expenses. Bridgewater Church, Grand Fall Church, N. B., Rev. G. W. M. Carey, interest, Mrs. S. Hersey, (donation), Mrs. Pettingill, do.

A. W. D. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Christian Visitor please copy.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Church/Person and Amount. Includes 1st Baptist Church, Digby Neck, Little River Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Morse, Thos. P. Davies.

INFANTS' HOME.

We gratefully acknowledge the following Thanksgiving Collections:

Table with 2 columns: Church/Person and Amount. Includes Granville Street Church, Truro, per Rev. J. E. Goucher, Stellarton, Rev. A. F. Weldon, Liverpool, from the Wesleyan Congregational and Baptist Churches, per G. O. Gates, Also a don. from H. W. Crawley, Esq., of Sydney, C. B., M. K. F. SANDERS, Secy.

CORRECTION.—The Clerk of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association requests us to say, that the total of the number baptized as it appears in the P. E. I. Minutes is incorrect, by the misplacement of the figures. It should be 82 not 28. The error is also copied in the Report on the State of the Denomination as it appeared in our columns.

Letters Received.

Mrs. H. H. Hill, \$2. Rev. R. S. Morton, \$4. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1.

THE SUPPLY DEPOT of the entire bodily economy is the stomach. There it is that the manufacture of blood goes on, and upon activity of the great digestive organ depends in a great measure the well being of the system. If its functions are interrupted by dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation supervene, the blood becomes meager in quantity and poor in quality, the appetite impaired, nervous symptoms manifest themselves, and there is a loss of flesh and vigor.

Marriages.

Oct. 20th, by Rev. W. J. Ancient, George Hall, of London, England, and Elizabeth Brine, of St. John's, N. F.

At Windsor, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., Daniel T. Moody, of Milton, Queen's County, to Maggie, daughter of the late James Thomson, of Windsor.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. Abbott, Mr. John Kiddy, of Halifax, to Miss Annie Muir, of England.

On Saturday, 8th inst., at St. George's Church, by the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Rector, Harry Cunningham, Esq., S. S. Faraday, to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late Thos. McKie, and niece of the late E. K. Brown, Esq.

Nov. 4th, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, at the residence of the bride: George C. Ellis, Esq., son of Abraham Ellis, Esq., of Scott's Bay, to Rebecca C., daughter of Samuel Kinsman, Esq., of Canard, Cornwallis.

Deaths.

On Saturday, Nov. 1st, at Guysborough, Jeremiah Calneek, at the advanced age of 90 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 5th inst., Andrew Shields, Esq., in the 87th year of his age.

On the 3rd inst., Samuel, son of Simon Fagan, Ketch Harbor, aged 37 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Nov. 2nd, Jas. Johnson, aged 65 years.

On the 7th inst., John Keys, aged 66 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 6th Nov., Patrick Scanlan, aged 17 years.

Nov. 9th, Sarah, daughter of the late Charles Wright, aged 85 years.

At Stark, Florida, Oct. 23rd, aged 23 years, Alonville Thomas, fifth son of Joseph and Mary E. Thomas, and grand son of the late Rev. T. C. DeLong.—(WESLEYAN please copy.)

At Truro, Oct. 27th after a long and painful illness, which she bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Esther, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Higgins, in the 76th year of her age lamented circle of relatives and friends.

At Tanook by drowning Oct. 31st, David Hisler only son of Deacon Caleb, and Hannah Hisler aged 21 years. The deceased leaves a father, mother, and sister, together with a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his departure; but they need not sorrow as those without hope, for he had enlisted about two years ago, as a soldier for Jesus, and the Scripture saith, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

At St. Margarets Bay, on Thursday 23rd, Allen R. McDonald, aged 85, last surviving son of the late Neil McDonald of Inverness, Scotland, G. B. He united with the first Baptist Church of that place, upwards of fifty years ago. A worthy and consistent member. (Canada and California papers please copy.)

At Lower Economy Oct. 22, of Diphtheria, Margaret Jane, aged 13 years, and Emma Arasinta, aged 6 years, Oct. 23, Annie Belle, aged 3 years, Nov. 1st, Ellen Melissa, aged 10 years, all children of Robert S., and Angus McLaughlin. The first named, were laid side by side in the same grave, at the same hour, in the new Burying Ground at Five Islands on Oct. 23rd.

This Burying Ground was another noble gift of our aged Brother Ebenezer Fales, Esq., in addition to the site previously given for the new Baptist Church where the glorious Gospel of the Blessed Son of God is proclaimed. Services were held there at the close of the burial by Rev. G. F. Miles, which greatly comforted the bereaved parents. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be his name.

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WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramey's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Sections Nos. 33 and 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock Cut."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. TENDERS FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY the 17th day of NOVEMBER next, for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line from near Yale to Lake Kamloops, in the following sections, viz: Emory's Bar to Boston Bar... 29 miles Boston Bar to Lytton... 29 " Lytton to Junction Flat... 23 " Junction Flat to Savona's Ferry... 40 " Specifications, Bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway Office in New Westminster, British Columbia, and the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

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 place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of three thousand dollars for Section No. 33, and one for four thousand dollars for Section No. 34 must accompany the Tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

No tender will be entertained and unless one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canal, Ottawa, October 3rd, 1879. Oct. 15, 5ins.

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.

MAIL CONTRACT. TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 31st October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between Noel and Walton, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Noel and Walton, or at the office of the subscriber. CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 19th Sept., 1879. Sept. 24.

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 Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 25th October, 1879.

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