

tended, we believe by many who would not go to see a regular play. It would however still come under the denunciation of a resolution passed by the Presbyterian General Assembly at its late meeting at Saratoga, New York, which reads as follows:

Resolved, "That in view of the increased attendance of church members at theatres and operas the Assembly bears earnest and solemn testimony against this practice as inconsistent with Christian duty, since it not only gives countenance and support to an institution justly described by a former Assembly as a school of immorality, but is in itself spiritually hurtful and tends to obliterate the line which should always be plainly visible between the followers of Christ and the world."

An editorial in the N. Y. Independent recently referred to "the late open communion movement" as having proved a complete failure. It appears that the attempt to produce a movement of that character brought forth so strong a tide of evidence to the contrary that the Pedobaptists have been compelled to the conclusion that there was no reality in it. The fact of themselves demanding that persons must be baptized before they could appear at the Lord's table, fully sustained the Baptists in their practice.

A paper was started to foster and help on the "movement" but that has long since disappeared. There were two or three men of some standing who ventured to embark in the enterprise but they soon found out how weak such sentiments were in the Baptist denomination, the Independent now says of them:

"The gentlemen themselves seemed finally to come to this conclusion, and the open-communion party dissolved. Dr. Behrends became a Congregationalist, Mr. Mellish and now Dr. Malcolm, Episcopalian, and Mr. Smith has renounced the doctrines of the Baptists. Mr. Pentecost is no longer in the pastorate, Dr. Sartelle, Mr. Machett, and others formally renounced the open-communion movement. Dr. Jeffery, with all his conceded ability, has never fully recovered his denominational standing. The Baptist Union newspaper long ago expired. The movement is regarded as among the things of the past and it is declared, no doubt with truth, that the "restricted communion" sentiment of the denomination is stronger than it was before."

Notices.

We, the ministers of the Eastern Baptist Association of N. S., hereby signify that we have no fellowship with E. T. Carbonell lately preaching to the church at N. E. Margaree, and hereby advise all the churches to close their doors against him.

(Signed)

- D. A. STEELE, J. E. GOUCHER, J. F. KEMPTON, G. F. MILES, C. H. MARTELL, A. W. BARRS, SAM'L THOMPSON, J. J. ARMSTRONG, D. W. CRANDALL, H. BOOL, M. P. FREEMAN.

Goose River, July 15, 1879.

RECEIVED FOR WOMENS MISSION AID SOCIETY.

- Great Village—Mrs. M. P. Freeman \$4 70 Gideon Fleck, Hollands Harbour. 1 00 Hammonds Plains—Miss M. Hays. 8 25 The proceeds of a tea-meeting held by the members of Hammonds Plains Society for the purpose of making Mrs. Naomi Haverstock a Life member. \$25.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax July 22, 1879.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

- John W. Margeson, Cornwallis...\$20 00 Mrs. James Morton, Wilmot. 6 00 George Kundry, Granville. 10 00 R. Delap, " 5 00 Mrs. Irene Kendrick, Barrington. 1 00 B. W. Shaffner, Granville. 5 00 A. Friend, Yarmouth. 5 00 J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth. 10 00 Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Milton. 5 00 J. L. Brown, Yarmouth. 10 00 C. A. Perry, " 1 00 Henry Haley, " 5 00 E. F. Parker, " 5 00 Mrs. John Hibbard. 5 00 Miss Isabella Crosby. 5 00 Jas. R. Kinney, M. P. P. 20 00 Geo. F. Allen. 5 00 Mrs. J. W. Patten, Ohio. 1 00 Mrs. Geo. Eldridge, Ohio. 1 00 Miss Emma M. Crosby, Ohio. 4 00 Mrs. William Cook, " 1 00 Edwin Crosby, " 1 00 S. N. Cann, " 3 00 Z. Patten, Hebron. 10 00 Jas. E. Allen, Ohio. 10 00 C. W. S., Yarmouth. 1 00 G. F. Cook, Chebogue. 2 00 Chandler Robbins, Chebogue. 2 00 J. G. Cavanah, " 2 00 Thos. J. Perry, " 2 00 Mrs. William Currier, " 1 00

- Zabina Goudy, Yarmouth. 10 00 Mr. C. Strickland, Hebron. 4 00 W. D. Lovitt, Yarmouth. 10 00 S. D. M. " 1 00 A. C. Dunn, Hillsborough. 3 00 H. H. Chute " 20 00 G. F. Miller, " 1 00 Richard Clarke, " 10 00 T. M. Johnson, " 5 00 Wm. Miller, " 2 00 Mrs. Alex. Ross, " 1 00 James Dillon, Digby. 5 00 R. C. Cann, " 5 00 George Staling, " 1 00 A. J. Walker, Truro. 25 00 Obadiah Dodge, Middleton. 5 00 Isaiah Dodge, " 25 00 J. H. Smith, " 2 50 W. Miller, " 2 50 Fred. Brown, Wolfville. 94 69 Collected by Austen K. Deblois A. Vaughn, Waterville, Hants Co. 0 50 Mrs. A. Vaughn, " 0 25 M. C. Higgins Wolfville. 0 10 \$397 54

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

- John Smith, North River, Onslow \$5 00 On appeal Musquodobit Church. 12 25 Musquodobit Church, Theological Fund. 1 00 Western Association, N. B. proportion of Union Fund. 0 90 Eastern Association, N. B. Union Fund. 1 02 Special donation. 3 40 Acadie Church. 2 00 A. D. W. BARRS, Treas. Wolfville, July 19, 1879. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY and LADIES SEMINARY.—The Academic year begins on the 1st Wednesday in Sept. With first class accommodation and an efficient staff of instruction, large patronage is solicited. For further information apply to the Principal. J. F. TUTTS.

Acknowledgment.

REV. S. W. DE BLOIS wishes to acknowledge the kindness of friends, members of his church and congregation in Wolfville, in presenting him with a sum of money towards defraying his travelling expenses, on a summer trip for the re-establishment of his health.

Letters Received.

- Rev. J. B. McQuillin. \$1 00 E. S. Creed, \$2. Rev. I. R. Wheelock, \$6. Israel Dunn, \$2. D. Whitman, \$4. Rev. G. O. Gates, \$1.

News.

BELLS.—The Roman Catholics of Halifax had a grand celebration on Sunday last on the occasion of blessing of the bells—a new chime of eight bells for the St. Mary's Cathedral. We need hardly say that we were not present on the occasion, but we may inform the curious amongst our readers that the seven smaller bells were suspended in a massive wooden framework stationed under the gallery or organ loft, near the main entrance to the church. The large bell weighing 1,685 pounds was also suspended in a massive framework of wood, and stationed at the head of the centre aisle in front of the altar. The framework in both instances was entwined with bunting and otherwise ornamented.

At the appointed time the Archbishop entered the Church preceded by acolytes, thurifers, incense-bearers and clergy in processions. His Grace wore the ornaments appropriate to his position, and the deacons their appropriate vestments. After singing by the choir His Grace Archbishop Healy, of Portland and preached a sermon. In which he referred to the hell having been made made by the hand of sinful man, hence it must be exercised, baptized, and blessed. This he said is no common bell; the Church calls it by the holy name of Mary, and the others by the names of Apostles. So when heard let them be a perpetual lesson and a continual preacher. Know that the bell of your Church is your blessed Mother who calls you.

After the sermon Archbishop Hannan proceeded with the ceremony, reciting several psalms. He then began to wash the bell with holy water, the clerks continuing to wash the bell, both inside and outside, with the proper linen.

The Archbishop then proceeded to anoint the bell, making on it a cross with the holy oil of the sick. Then he recited in Latin several prayers. Incense of various perfumes were offered, and collections were taken up.

At the close the Master of Ceremonies presented the book to the Archbishop, who kissed the beginning of the Gospel and then blessed the bell with the sign of the cross.

The bells have been named St. Mary, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter, St. Michael and St. Bridget. They will be placed in position this week.

The Edgar Stuart is making trips to Annapolis. On her first on the left Halifax on Tuesday, and arrived at Annapolis on Thursday at 5 p. m. calling on her way at Lunenburg, verpool, Shelburne and Yarmouth. Condition of the freight and the ches were very satisfactory.

The Annapolis River is to be \$1500 expended upon it in clearing the bed and removing a number of ingenuous rocks, \$700 has been awarded to the distance between Annapolis a Bridge-town, the balance will be forrk done below Annapolis.

The Normal School at Truro held its usual closing exercises on Idlay last. There were present Revs. I McCulloch, A. Burrows, J. E. Gouer, D. W. C. Dimock, J. McMillan and Dr. Dodwell, also Sheriff Blanchard, JG. Walker, Chairman of the Truro School committee and a number of other gentlemen. There were about 50 pupils present. The examination, largely of a professional character lasted several hours, class in Chemistry and Botany gave illustrative exercises. There ere several good speeches at the close.

The Steamship State of Virginia, 1594 tons, from New York, ran on shoal off Sable Island, on Saturday evening 12th Inst. in a dense fog. All efforts to get her off failed. A surf boat was sent from the Island and rescid all the passengers except 5 children and 2 women who were drowned by the upsetting of a boat. On Monday night ten men left the Island in an open boat and reached Port Beckerton on Wednesday last, and soon made know their condition.

The S. S. Glendon went down to the Island on Thursday and returned on Sunday night with the passengers. The S. S. Griffon was afterwards sent, but her services were not required. It is said the cargo may be saved if efforts are made at once, but the ship is fast settling down into the sand.

From the Truro Guardian we learn that Mr. Wm. Vance, of Jebert River, was accidentally drowned a Five Islands on Monday of last week while swimming from Sand Point off to his boat, a distance of 60 to 70 yards. His clothes were found on the shore, and on search being made his body was found in the channel some distance from the boat.

Particular attention is called to the Advertisement of the "Nutritious Condiment" this week.

Port Hawkesbury was visited with a terrible thunder squall on Wednesday, hailstones measuring an inch in thickness fell, doing much damage to the windows. The brig Laura was thrown on her beam ends. A boat was upset in the harbor. but no lives were lost.

It is stated that the Governor-General and Princess will visit P. E. Island early next month.

The Newfoundland Copper mining operations are suffering from strikes among the workmen. Operations at Betts Cove have been very much curtailed, not more than four hundred men being employed there now against the 1000 or 1100 men employed there up to last fall, and the yield of ore for 1878 being only 25,000 tons as against 44,000 in 1877.

The NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT is pronounced "the best thing" in existence for Horses and Cattle on or off grass.

Two seamen named John Robins and Fabian Nolan, belonging to the American fishing schooner Thrasher, of Gloucester, arrived at this port on Wednesday evening in the schooner Thetis, which put into Sheet Harbor on the voyage from Lingan. The men left the vessel on Western Banks, on Thursday (the 10th) to attend trawls, and got lost in a fog. They were picked up on the Saturday following, when 40 miles off Sable Island, by the schooner Lizzie and Emma, of P. E. Island, and landed at Sheet Harbor. They were without food or water in the boat and were pretty well exhausted when picked up by the American Consul.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery, cholera morbus and cholera, used internally. There is no remedy known so valuable for immediate use as this old life preserver.

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HERRING COVE, Halifax, Co., N. S., May 24, 1879.—I had for nearly two years suffered severely with pain in my breast and side, resulting from a severe cough that was supposed to be consumption. For a long time I had a swelling or lump in the lower part of my side which increased in size and painfulness until one night my sufferings were so great that it was feared I would not live until the morning, when Graham's Pain Eradicator was tried both internally and externally; the result was astonishing, it gave immediate relief and completely reduced the swelling or lump and drove it all away. For the pain in the breast and side as well as other forms of pain I have never found its equal.

MICHAEL DELROCHET, July 9.

The Potato trade has been brisk in Colchester county during the spring Mr. C. G. Cummings of Folly, shipped upwards of 60,000 bushels between the 17th of April and the 26th of June. He paid out in cash for potatoes, labor in putting them up, truckage, warfrage, railway freight, barrels, sacks, &c., upwards of \$40,000.

From the Herald we learn that while Mr. S. P. Heales, of Wolfville, was building a fence in front of his residence last week, he asked some of his neighbors who were standing by if they wanted to see some gold, at the same time breaking a piece of quartz which had been lying by the roadside for years probably. To his own surprise as well as that of the bystanders the fractured quartz disclosed a very handsome specimen of gold.

SOMETHING THAT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN OUTSIDE THE CITY.—John Nash & Co., 77 & 79 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S., are manufacturing Soda Water, Aerated Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla and Ginger Beer, which they will ship safely packed to any address for \$1.00 per dozen and allow 60cts. for returned empties, which makes the Beer only 40cts. per dozen. These are just the articles for Bazaars, Tea-Meetings, and Pic-nics. They are a wholesome and delicious beverage, not being spirituous or mal, children can drink it. Country orders promptly attended to. No charge for packing or shipping by Rail or Vessel. Give them a call.

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.



PACIFIC RAILWAY TENDERS.

TENDERS for the construction of about one hundred miles of Railway, West of Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, 1st August next.

The Railway will commence at Winnipeg, and run North-westerly to connect with the main line in the neighborhood of the 4th base line, and thence Westerly between Prairie la Portage and Lake Manitoba.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, OTTAWA, 16th June, 1879. 5 ins.

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Its action is to remove fever and dryness, thereby causing the hoofs which have become hard and brittle, to be softened and elastic, and promotes the rapid growth and full development of soft new hoof in such a manner, as can be best appreciated by being witnessed. Its beneficial effects are so prompt and decided, as frequently to very far exceed the anticipations of the most sanguine—to excite their admiration—and secure their highest confidence. All horses that are stabled, should have an application of this Liniment to the hoofs of the fore feet, once in every two or three weeks, to prevent their becoming feverish, dry, brittle, hard, contracted, or otherwise injured.

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