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Notices.

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Amount Received. Includes Truro Church, Dea. John Lantz, LaHave, Miss Nellie M. Nelson, Brookfield, Colchester, Miss Sophia Nelson, do. do., Joshua Ellis, Canard, Temple Church, Colchester, Burton Jost, Esq., Guysboro, Pine Grove Church, instalment.

THE ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE will hold its annual session with the Church at Pine Grove, Annapolis Co., (D. V.) on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. The P. E. I. Baptist S. S. Convention will meet in its annual session, with the church at Alexandria, at 10 a. m., on Saturday, 8th January, 1881. A large representation is earnestly requested.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Pereaux, Mr. J. L. Sandford, \$5 00. Yarmouth, Temple Church, Mrs. Joshua Huestis, 11 50.

- Treasurers of Baptist Funds. 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. W. P. Everett, St. John, N. B.

THE SHELBURNE BAPTIST MINISTERIAL LAY CONFERENCE will be convened at Shelburne, January 11th, 1881, at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY. GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders.

WANTED. Minutes of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, from 1822 to 1840, and 1845 and 1847. Also, Minutes of the Eastern New Brunswick Association, for 1850, and of the 19th session held in 1866, also 1876 and 1878.

FOR THE INFANTS' HOME. A. A. Pineo, Esq., Church Street, Cornwallis, \$1 50. Ward Baker, Esq., Melvern Square, 1 bl. apples.

Moneys Received. W. Cummings, \$2; A. McDonell, \$14; Mrs. T. Dickson, \$2; M. E. Marshall, \$2; J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2; H. C. Sabean, \$2 & \$8 for For. Miss.; N. Rushton, \$4; I. D. Cook, \$2; L. McDonald, \$8; W. H. Sabean, \$2. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$5. P. W. Maskell, \$5. Rev. R. S. Morton, \$2. Rev. H. A. Charlton, \$3. M. Kinsman, \$10. R. Thomson, \$1.

News. The New Market in Barrington St., between Bells Lane and Buckingham Street, is quite an imposing structure, ornamented with a handsome cupola over the centre.

The S. P. C. A. officials are actively looking after the neglected horses left standing in the streets by their unfeeling masters.

The barge Chili that recently brought a load of sugar to this port, being unable to reach Montreal, is to receive a load of grain sent from Montreal by I. C. R.

A Lecture was delivered by the Hon. P. C. Hill, on Tuesday 1st, in the Y. M. C. Association Hall, subject—"The good old Times." His object was to show that with the many improvements and reforms of the present time, we are in a far better condition, and have far greater advantages than at any previous time in the world's history.

It is probable that some of the troops will be removed from the Halifax garrison for service in Ireland.

The Sailors' Home is doing a good work. The annual meeting of its friends was held last week. The Report shewed a satisfactory state of affairs.

BAZAAR FOR THE POOR.—At a bazaar in aid of the poor, held at Cambridge House by Mrs. Dashwood's pupils, the sum cleared was \$112.63.

The fastest time on record in the transmission of the English mail from Halifax to Ottawa was made last week. The S. S. Circassian arrived at Halifax at 10.15 a. m. on Sunday, and at 10 p. m. Monday the matter was ready for distribution at the Ottawa Office.

On Saturday afternoon the proprietor of a Halifax livery stable was out driving with a friend on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, when he saw two young men in one of his teams, drunk. The team was broken down, so he stopped and repaired it.

A despatch to the owners of the Hannah Morris, states that she was spoken on the 8th of Dec., by Capt. Redding, of the schooner Lucretia, of Yarmouth, in lat. 33 and lon. 71, or about half way between Bermuda and Cape Hatteras.

The Lower Horton Methodist church had a narrow escape of being burned on Wednesday last. Ashes put in a barrel had set the barrel on fire.

At Bridgewater, on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock the large building occupied and owned by Jasper Ernst was discovered to be on fire, up-stairs. Every means at hand were used to put it out, but of no avail, and this building, and also the one south, occupied by Simeon Ernst, and the Liverpool House, owned by S. Foshay on the other side, with barns and outhouses, together with Feindle's livery stables, in the rear of the hotel were destroyed.

The schooner Mediator, Nickerson, master, from Halifax for Yarmouth, coal laden, when off Little Hope, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, sprung a leak and sank. The crew landed at Lockport.

TEMPERANCE IN KINGS COUNTY.—A meeting was held on Monday of last week in the Wesleyan Church, Grand Pre, Kings County, for the purpose of bringing before the electors the advisability of adopting the Scott Temperance Act, in Kings County.

A good purgative medicine is one of the absolute necessities of the age. This want has been supplied by Dr. C. Ayer & Co., whose celebrated Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest, and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public.

At Stellarton, a young man named James Turner, unmarried, was instantly killed on Friday last, by a fall of coal while working in the Acadia Colliery.

The fire in the Cage Pit has been apparently checked. The openings into the Seam have all been carefully closed up. On Tuesday the injection of carbonic acid gas commenced. This process, known as "Gurney's," has been successfully tried in several similar cases in England, and has been commenced here at the request of the President of the company.

VENNOR is a bold man—prophet or no prophet. He now writes to the Montreal press as follows:

SIR,—The snow storms predicted tried to come, but the winds were adverse. They commenced in a number of points, but were brought to an abrupt termination. However, there is a great amount in store for us, and this we will get between the present date and New Year's Day.

Yours truly, HENRY G. VENNOR. Montreal, 18th Dec. HALIFAX COTTON AND WOOLLEN MILLS COMPANY has published a prospectus. It is proposed to form a Company with a capital of £100,000.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Nova Scotia, 2,222,938 yards. New Brunswick, 2,933,218. Quebec, 22,157,993. Ontario, 18,019,160. Total: 45,322,369.

The public are invited to apply for shares. There is no reason why this should not be made a very practical and useful thing in our city.

Mr. Thomas Cook has resolved to honour the memory and perpetuate the earnest life work of his beloved daughter by building a memorial hall, in which good work of various kinds may be done both for the young and the aged.

Miscellaneous. ENGLAND'S MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.—We notice that Canon Scott Robertson has completed his annual summary of English contributions to the great missionary enterprise. Here are the figures: Church of England, £449,886. Joint Societies of Churchmen and Dissenters, 156,985.

Compared with what the country spends on intoxicating drinks—£130,000,000—how small the sum! Compared with the value of our imports and exports—more than £600,000,000—the contributions are not large.

ETERNITY.—I have lain upon a river bank above a cataract and fall, where waters were as yet unruffled, moving swiftly softly under willows, plaited in graceful curves about great roots, now foaming into laes around my immersed hand.

AN EXALTED EXAMPLE.—Miss Helena Gladstone, a young daughter of the Prime Minister of England, is causing quite a sensation in England and on the Continent by the moral courage developed in her recent determination to enter an active and useful career, and give to the young women of England a very noble example.

The engagement is announced in Washington of the venerable Bishop Pinckney (Protestant Episcopal), of Maryland, to Miss Lucy Hunter. The romance of his married life is somewhat remarkable.

A society for Jewish studies has been founded in Paris. It will publish a quarterly review, with original documents, and will organise lectures to popularise a knowledge of Jewish history and literature.

MR. JUSTICE LUSH.—We learn with great pleasure, on the authority of the Times, that this eminent judge will succeed the late Lord Justice Thesiger in the Court of Appeal.

The Archaeological Society of Athen, has purchased half of the village which is built on the ruins of the temple of Eleusis. New dwellings are to be built in another place for the villagers, and after their transfer to them, the evacuations will be commenced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

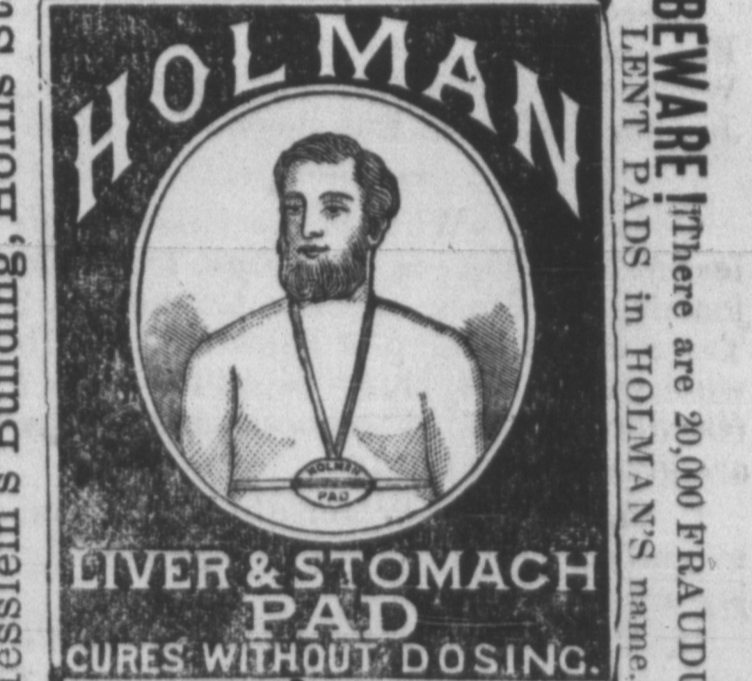
THE PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT "The Woodlands," Wilmot, WILL RE-OPEN ON January 5th, 1881.

This is just the place to send lads whom parents wish carefully guarded. Send for Circulars to W. M. McVICAR, PRINCIPAL.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A Happy New Year.

C. GATES, SON & CO. wish to thank their customers for the patronage they have extended to them during the past year, and from the numerous testimonials and letters of thanks received from all parts of the Lower Provinces during the year, they feel doubly confident that all their preparations are making the most remarkable cures and giving the most complete satisfaction.



TESTIMONIAL. ACADIAN MINES, December 16, 1880. TO HOLMAN PAD CO., 119 Hollis St., Halifax.

GENTLEMEN, I suffered for many years from an impaired digestion, an evil which rendered me anything but an agreeable companion. At times, during an especially bad attack, the pain in the region of the heart would be terrific, causing me to become insensible in a moment.