

Ministers get return tickets on W. C. R. for one fare; other delegates by paying one first class fare, can get return ticket for one-third fare, on presentation of certificate from Secretary of Association.

Delegates will please state how they intend coming, and without exception, send in their names by the 10th of June, to the undersigned.

L. M. WEEKS, Pastor. Freeport, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE.

Persons who expect to attend the session of the Central Baptist Association to be held at Windsor on the 26th to the 29th inst., are requested to send their names to the committee of arrangement as early as possible. Those who travel by W. & A. Railway will be granted a return ticket for one-third first class fare, upon presentation of certificate of attendance.

E. M. KIERSTAD, For Committee.

NOTICE.

Delegates and other friends who intend travelling by rail to attend the Prince Edward Island Association which meets with the Baptist Church at Tryon on the third day of July next, will please notify the undersigned at least six days previous to that date, stating the time they expect to arrive at County Line Station. Teams will be in waiting for such as comply with the above request.

W. B. HOWATT, Church Clerk. Tryon, P. E. I. June 7, 1880.

ASSOCIATION AT ADVOCATE HARBOR.

All persons proposing to attend the "Eastern Baptist Association" to be held at Advocate Harbor, July 10th inst., will please inform me immediately; and I will forward "Postals" naming thereon their homes during the session of the Association.

Please be particular in stating numbers; and whether ladies or gentlemen; also number of horses.

It was hoped that arrangements could have been made with the steamboat, by which persons could be taken from Parrsboro' village to Advocate Harbor and back again to Parrsboro. But this cannot be effected. So the best way to come will be by private conveyance.

Any person choosing to come by train will get a reduction of one-half fare over the Parrsboro and Spring Hill Railway.

At Parrsboro, Mr. David MacNamara will furnish first-class carriage conveyance to Advocate Harbor on Saturday morning and return the next Tuesday afternoon, a distance of thirty miles each way, for the small sum of three dollars.

Ministers always get over the Intercolonial for one-half fare. But they must show a Clergyman's certificate, on purchasing a ticket.

I will write to the authorities and, doubtless, an excursion ticket can be secured for one-half fare as on the Parrsboro' and Spring Hill Railroad. I will give notice in time.

J. F. KEMPTON.

Parrsboro.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following contributions have been recently received by our Treasury, per Rev. R. H. Bishop:

Table listing contributions for foreign missions, including names like Matthew D. Newcomb, N. S., and amounts such as \$85.00, 0.50, 50.00, etc.

W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y. St. John N. B., June 11, 1880.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Sable River, 2nd Ragged Islands and Lewis Head Churches, per Rev. J. F. McKenne, \$6.39

We hope that the churches which contribute through the Associations to our Convention Fund, will endeavour to reach the one dollar per member.

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, June 12, 1880.

Rev. J. C. BLEAKNEY wishes to inform his friends that he has accepted the unanimous call of the Berwick Church, and wishes all papers and letters addressed to Berwick, Kings Co. N. S.

CORRECTION.—On page 181, Christian Messenger of June 9th, line 34, instead of "He (Rev. James Meadows) immersed 10 persons for the writer on the 11th of April, &c.," read on the 2nd of May &c.

R. H. BISHOP.

Moneys Received.

M. E. Marshall, \$5; F. Wheelock, \$2; M. Kinsman, \$2; H. R. Cunningham, E. G., \$2.37; S. T. R. Bill, Esq., \$4.

News.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—Alterations have been made in the Time Table since our outside sheet was printed. On and after Monday last, trains leave Halifax for Annapolis at 7.45 a. m., daily, at 9.00 a. m., on Monday Wednesday and Friday, and at 3.00 p. m., daily. Trains leave Annapolis for Halifax at 6.30 a. m. and at 12 p. m. daily.—Railway Time; Halifax Time is sixteen minutes later. The other stations are of course also changed, which will appear in our next. The steamer Empress leaves St. John at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Digby and Annapolis, and leaves Annapolis on arrival of Express Train from Halifax at 1.40 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Digby and St. John.

PRESENTATION.—The Baptist Church, and congregation of St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., on the evening of the 7th inst., presented to Mrs. Emma A. Spurr, as she was removing to the States, a handsome Bible worth eleven dollars as an expression of their appreciation of her services as their Organist.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Inverness Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for North Inverness District.—The Reverend William Leblanc, P. P., Friar's Head.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Commissioner for taking Affidavits &c., Frederick Moseley, Esq., Barrister, Sydney, and Martin J. Phoran, Esquire of North Sydney.

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public.—John Menger, Esquire, Barrister of Halifax.

To be Commissioners of the Legislative Library under the Provincial Act of 1880, The Hon. Simon H. Holmes, Provincial Secretary; the Hon. Robert Boak, President the Legislative Council; Stephen Tobin, Esquire, Mayor, and William Gossip, of the city of Halifax.

Antigonish Co.—To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, John C. McKinnon, M. D. Antigonish.

Halifax Co.—To be a Member of the Board of School Commissioners, for the City of Halifax,—Robert Sedgewick, Esquire, Barrister, in place of George R. Anderson Esq., resigned.

Queens Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—Robt. H. Curry, Queens' County.

At the City Council meeting on Friday last the Mayor was, by motion, requested to declare the 21st of June a public holiday.

Attention was called by one of the Aldermen to the large unlicensed sale of lager beer in the city, but no action was taken in reference thereto.

The Halifax Public Gardens promise to be more beautiful this year than ever before. Several improvements have been made, one of the principal is the construction of a high mound immediately north of the tennis lawn. On the summit a large rustic summer house is being built. From this place the whole Garden can be overlooked, and from it the scene is indeed a pretty one. No new fountains will be put in this year, but that in the circular pond in the north-east square has been surrounded with an ornamental rockery, which greatly adds to its appearance, and will be planted with flowers, so arranged as to form the words "Victoria," "Leopold," "Lorne," "Louise."

The commissioners of Common and Public Gardens have decided to hold a grand promenade concert on the evening of the 21st of June, at which special attractions will be offered. Seats for three hundred people are being made at Dempster's mills, and will be ready for the Gardens before the concert.

On Thursday no less than six thousand plants were set out, and on Friday about nine thousand. There will be bedded out this summer over fifty thousand plants, comprising a great many varieties.

Mr. Power, the Superintendent, has already won golden opinions for the great taste and skill displayed, and his continual efforts to make the Public Gardens surpass in beauty all others in the Dominion, or perhaps America, will no doubt, be still further appreciated. The Commissioners all deserve the thanks of the public, as we have no hesitation in saying that no Public Gardens elsewhere, of the magnitude of these of Halifax, are more economically managed.

Mr. D. Hockin, for a long time Stipendiary Magistrate of Pictou, has resigned, on account of ill health. His successor is Mr. H. R. Narraway.

A large number of farmers in Annapolis county are this season experimenting in the cultivation of early amber sugar cane, now so largely grown in Minnesota for sugar and syrup.

The Eastern Chronicle says that recently two attempts were made to wreck the train to and from Vale Colliery by placing sleepers on the track. An investigation is proceeding.

Berwick will have its Methodist camp meetings from July 1 to 8.

A little son of Mr. Frederick Lunn, of Falmouth, kindled a fire on Saturday week, near his father's barn to have some fun with June bugs. This fire opened business with the barn, and the result was its total destruction together with its contents, consisting of two cows, a valuable mare, agricultural implements, &c. Loss about \$500; no insurance.

On Thursday last a fire broke out in a barn owned by J. Thompson of Liverpool; and before it could be subdued had consumed three fine dwelling houses and three barns. The following persons were burnt out:—Jeffrey Thompson, C. E. D. Snow, S. S. Murray, J. B. Middlemas. Furniture partially saved. The loss is estimated at \$6,000; insurance, \$1,200.

The schooner Sarah L. Oxner, of Herring Cove, arrived in Halifax on Tuesday last, and brought 50 barrels of cotton seed oil, which she picked up at sea, 30 miles from the wreck of the ship Borneo, at Beaver Harbor.

The case of the City Horse Railroad Co. against the Dominion Government before the Dominion arbitrators, is concluded, as far as the evidence was concerned, having occupied fourteen days. The written argument of counsel will be furnished to the arbitrators, thus dispensing with the necessity of oral addresses.

The American ship Borneo, from New Orleans for Trieste, before reported ashore at Beaver Harbor, was floated off with part of her cargo, and towed to that place by the schooner Lizzie Tupper Capt. Hawes. Her bottom is knocked out forward, and it is not likely she will be worth repairing, being so old. The schooners Freedom and Nimble arrived last week, the former with 961 barrels, and the latter with 240 barrels of cotton seed oil, also the Lizzie Tupper arrived with 360 barrels, and the J. W. Falt, with 140 barrels of oil from the ship.

At Truro on Friday last Judge McDonald sentenced criminals as follows: Nelson, for issuing counterfeit bills, five years in the penitentiary; Chisholm for counterfeiting, six years; Clyke, for burglary, three years; Jodrey, for burglary, three years six months; O'Brien for assault, four weeks imprisonment and a fine of \$80. While being taken back to jail after sentence Nelson made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed.

The visit of Her Wilhelmj the violinist on Saturday night, appears to have been a great treat to the music loving public.

Mr. James Purcell brought from Ferguson's Cove on Saturday four lobsters that weighed together twenty-eight pounds.

The silver mines at Cape Mabou have been sold to the Cape Breton Oil and Mining Company of Boston, and operations will be at once commenced thereon. Several new wells are also to be sunk by the same company at Lake Ainslie, where they will probably soon "strike oil."—C. B. Advocate.

No. 115 GRAFTON ST., HALIFAX, N.S. August 4th, 1879.

Messrs. T. GRAHAM & SON,—DEAR SIRS,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of my perfect cure of CATARRH, from which I have suffered in its most severe form for 12 years without being able to find a remedy for it, and I had long thought that nothing could cure me, but thanks to Providence and the use of your valuable preparation, CATARRHINE, I have been completely cured of that distressing and I might say disgusting complaint, and I only used one box. I can confidently recommend it to any suffering from that complaint. Price 25 cents a box. Yours truly, C. F. F. SCHOPPE.

Advertisement for Hestlein's Building, Hollis St. featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Beware! There are 20,000 FRAUDULENT PADS IN HOLMAN'S name. We have found the Holman Pad and Auxiliaries to be all that is claimed for them."

Earl of Cottenham; Dowager Marchioness of Devonshire; Hon. Mrs. Alfred Sartous; His Excellency Capt. Sir John Glover, B. N. G. C. M. G.; Dowager Countess of Gainsborough; The Right Hon. Sir John Stuart; Lord Lingen; Lady Isham; Lady Richardson; Hon. Lady Nugent; Lady Christian Maule; M. Maule; Hon. L. Poer; Hon. George Peoys; Major Hon. Wm. Le Peor French. Price of Pads, \$2.50; \$3.50, Absorption Plasters and Salt. J. G. BENNET, 243,000 TESTIMONIALS. Beware of 20,000 fraudulent Pads in HOLMAN'S name. Free by mail on receipt of price. 119 Hollis Street, Halifax. March 17.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VEGETINE. -WILL CURE- Scrofula.

Scrofulous Humor. VEGETINE will eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humors. It has permanently cured thousands in Boston, and vicinity who had been long and painful sufferers.

Cancer, Cancerous Humor. The marvellous effects of VEGETINE in case of Cancer and Cancerous Humor challenges the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are presenting VEGETINE to their patients.

Canker. VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most inflexible case of Canker.

Mercurial Diseases. VEGETINE meets with wonderful success in the cure of this class of diseases.

Salt Rheum. Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald, &c., will certainly yield to the great alterative effects of VEGETINE.

Erysipelas. VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most inveterate case of Erysipelas.

Pimples and Humors on the Face. Reason should teach us that a blotchy, rough or pimply skin depends entirely upon an internal cause, and no outward application can ever cure the defect. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Tumors, Ulcers or Old Sores. Are caused by an impure state of the blood; cleanse the blood thoroughly with VEGETINE and these complaints will disappear.

Catarrh. For this complaint the only substantial benefit can be obtained through the blood. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Constipation. VEGETINE does not act as a cathartic to debilitate the bowels, but cleanses all the organs, enabling each to perform the functions devolving upon them.

Piles. VEGETINE has restored thousands to health who have been long and painful sufferers.

Dyspepsia. If VEGETINE is taken regularly, according to directions, a certain and speedy cure will follow its use.

Faintness at the Stomach. VEGETINE is not a stimulating bitters which creates a fictitious appetite, but a gentle tonic, which assists nature to restore the stomach to a healthy action.

Female Weakness. Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs and allays inflammation.

General Debility. In this complaint the good effects of the Vegetine are realized immediately after commencing to take it; as debility denotes deficiency of blood, and Vegetine acts directly upon the blood.

VEGETINE Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. Vegetine is sold by all Druggists. June 16. DR. J. WOODBURY'S Horse Liniment. Is the only decidedly, reliable remedy for all affections of the Horses hoofs, and promptly removes Splints, Curbs, Bog Spavins, Strains or Sprains, Bruises, Saddle or Collar Galls, &c., &c. And given internally will promptly relieve every character of Cough, Enlargement of the Glands, Affections of the Kidneys, etc. And when used according to the directions as an internal or external remedy it is strictly warranted to effect that for which it is recommended. No stable should be without it. For full description and directions, see Circulars around each bottle. Sold Wholesale by BROWN & WEBB, Halifax; and at Retail by BROWN BROS., and by Druggists and Grocers generally throughout the province. Nov. 5. eow. 6m.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAIL CONTRACT. TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd July, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between Grandique Ferry, Arichat and West Arichat, under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st October next.

Conveyance to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses. 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 Grandique Ferry, Arichat, and West Arichat, or at the office of the subscriber.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Brier Island Fog Whistle. THE Fog Whistle at the above Station will not be sounded for about Fourteen Days from the 11th June inst., pending repairs to boiler.

MARINE AND FISHERIES, Halifax, N. S., 8th June, 1880. 3 ins.

CARPETS In Every Make and Price. FLOOR CLOTHS From the Cheapest to the Best Make.

CRETONNES & DAMASKS! The Largest Stock in the City, TABLE LINEN AND TOWELS, Direct from the Manufacturers.

Lace Curtains! In immense Variety, cheaper than ever. W. & C. SILVER. June 16.

Farm for Sale. FOR SALE, a FARM of Four Hundred and Five acres, more or less, in Cambridge, Hants County, N. S. About 100 acres cleared, balance in wood, poles, ship-timber and saw-logs, with DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and out-houses, plenty of good water, cuts twenty-five or thirty tons of hay, also 6 acres salt marsh. A good ship-yard and Saw Mill on the premises. This Farm bounds on Minas Basin, and offers an excellent chance for getting salt mud in large quantities if required, which is a good fertilizer. Stock and Farming Utensils can be bought with the Farm if required. Apply for further particulars to, MILTON TOMLINSON, Cambridge, Hants Co., N. S. June 16. 3 m.