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The sales of the Midwinter Scribner were so large, and the advance orders for the March number of that magazine have been so great, that the publishers have been compelled to order a second edition of the latter issue before publication day. This number will contain "The Tile Club Afloat," with thirty nine illustrations by members of the Club, descriptive of their very jolly excursion last summer up the Hudson in a canal boat; also a paper on "Cham," the late French caricaturist of " Charivari," with Teproductions of his best work.

To judge from the announcements of the March " Scribner, readers of that number will find unusual variety in the departments, which are always a fresh and attractive feature of that magazine. Among the subjects of current interest to be treated, are industrial Education, Communism and Socialism: The New Maddison Square Theatre (with cuts), The School Experiment at Quincy, Mass., City Shopping for Country Friends, The Revision of the Scriptures, Old and New Schools of Wood Enand General Principles of Cookery.

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The "Preacher and Homiletic Monthly," for February, contains: Sermonic -" Preaching," by O. H. Tiffany, D. D.; "The First note of my Song," by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon; "Without Fruit," by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; "The Best told Story," by D. H. Wheeler, D. D.; " A Solace for Anxious Thoughts," by John Hall, D. D., &c. Also a number of "Hints at the Meaning of Texts, of great value to Students of the Bible. It grows continually in interest. \$2.50 per year, 25 cents a single number. I. K. Funk & Co., New York.

## Motices.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Baptist S. S. Convention will be held with the Church at Pugwash on March 24th 1880. Moraing session will be taken up by the reading of letters from the different schools of the two counties, and an Essay by Rev. M. P. Freeman, subject of the Essay, "How to make the Sun day School attractive."

Afternoon, Essay by Rev. J. E Goucher, subject, "Sabbath School con certs, use and abuse," followed by dis cussion and remarks.

Evening session, Essay by Rev. C. H Martell, subject, "The place of the S S. in relation to the family and pulpit. followed by discussion and remarks. form will be sent to each S. School in the two counties, which must be filled out accurately and returned to the Secretary of the Convention to be read in the morning session. Each school is requested to send one or more delegates to the Convention so as to have a good representation of our S. S. workers in the counties.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will be held in the Baptist Church at Pugwash on March 22nd 1880.

Rev. J. E. Goucher will preach the usual sermon on Monday 7 o'clock

C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

THE KINGS COUNTY BAPTIST MINISTERS conference will meet, (D. V. ) at Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday the 2nd March, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. Williams is to preach in the evening. Collection in behalf of Home Missions.

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Musquodoboit Correspondence.

DEAR EDITOR,-

On the evening of Monday Jan. 26, we had the pleasure of attending a public examination of the school in Kent settlement, called "Greenwood Section," in Upper Musquodoboit, taught by Mr. George R. Archibald. The school house was crowded with the pupils, their parents and friends. As prizes were to be tures. given, three judges were appointed, George Burris Esq., Rev. Mr. Lane, Wesleyan, and Rev. D. Freeman, Bap. tist. Classes were examined in Reading, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic, English History, and Geography, with a few recitations. The pupils all acquitted themselves well, and some of them splendidly. They had evidently been inspired by their teacher with a high degree of enthusiasm. The reading was beautiful, the spelling all but faultless, and the exploits in mental arithmetic were truly wonderful. In all the classgraving, the Plague of Formal Calls es the pupils were evidently wide awake. This indicates a wide awake teacher. Lucid accounts were given of several epochs in English History, and the general outlines of Geography. The following pupils received prizes, some of them more than one: Bella A. Kent, Emily Kent, Clarence Muir, Simeon Higgins, Charles Robinson, Maggie Kent, Alexander Tait, Norah Dikeman, Willie Reynolds, Fenwick Kent, Lydia Higgins, Nina Kent, Charles Archibald, and Willie Dykeman.

Time would not permit examinations in geometry, algebra, slate arithmetic, and grammar, in all which branches, the pupils would have doubtless acquitted themselves equally well. The successful competitors were then arranged in due form, for receiving their prizes. After some explanation by the teacher, Rev. D. Freeman was called upon to speak a few words of congratulation and encouragement to the pupils. No Col lege president in addressing his graduating class ever felt more truly honored than he, in speaking to those young aspirants. He hoped that as they had done well so they would continue to do. He felt that in Upper Musquodoboit he was standing on one of the classic grounds of his native province. Here has been the abode of Nova Scotia statesmen, the temporary asylum of one of her distinguished politicians and patriots, the recollection of whose eloquence and poetry, must be an important factor in moulding youthful minds, inspiring them with an enthusiastic love of country and future hopes. Rev. Mr. Lane in his accustomed genial and humorous style, then gave an address YORK. which was highly applauded. This was followed by appropriate remarks from David Archibald and James Kent, Esqs. and Messrs. John Reynolds, James Muir, Edward McCabe, George Archibald, and Putnam Henry. All these exercises were interspersed with excellent music on the organ by Mrs. Layton McCabe, Miss Minnie Fisher, and Rev Mr. Lane. The teacher is a young man of energy. He is a grandson of the Rev. George Richardson, of fragrant memory, who I believe was the Baptist pioneer mission-

rounding localities. CORRESPONDENT. February 17, 1880. (Halifax Morning Herald please pub-

ary in Lower Stewiacke, and the sur-

The month of February this year has brought us as great a variety of weatheras perhaps was ever known, storms of unusual severity and cold most intense have alternated with genial days, bright sunshine, and gentle zephyrs. All these have sometimes followed each other on the same day or within 24 hours, making it very trying to weak constitutions.

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We are glad to learn that there is a probability of the cars again running between Digby and Yarmouth early in April. We hope then to continue without interruption.

The ice has destroyed the draw and throughout the province. carried away two spans of the Milford Haven bridge, interrupting communication between Guysboro and Port Mul-

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The Sudden death of T. C. Kinnear, and F. W. Fishwick, two well known citizens of Halifax during the past week, has made a deep impression on the city, of the uncertainty of human life.

GRANVILLE STREET BAPTIST SABBATH School.—The Tea Meeting on Thursday evening last in the Spring Garden vestry was a very pleasant affair, and was largely A FACT FOR THE PEOPLE. attended. The rooms were handsomely and elaborately decorated in bunting evergreens and flowers, by several of the young men connected with the Sabbath School. The young ladies who did the honors at the Tea Tables shewed them. selves fully equal to the occasion, and provided a rich repast in the rooms above. The programme in the large Hall below, comprised some capital read ings by Dr. Delaney and Dr. Trenaman. A speech by Hon. Dr. Parker, on "The Scope and Objects of the Sunday School," and an original Essay by B. H. Eaton, Esq, on "The Boy." The music, vocal. and instrumental by a seleca choir from the Blind Asylum, filled up the measure of the festivities and afforded an excel lent evening's entertainment.

On the following evening the Sabbath School had a grand festival, after which a capital Sciopticon exhibition gave the juveniles, large and small, a great treat. A recitation was given by Master Bleakney and musical selections on the Pianoforte by Misses Beckwith and Twining.

Alderman Murray deserves and has received the thanks of the school for securing the use of the Sciopticon and Messrs. McCrow and Wilson for their kindness in shewing the beautiful pic-

Mr. J. W. Fleming and his wife have been appointed Superintendent had Matron of the Poor's Asylum.

Auraline is a great healer. At Dartmouth a public meeting was held on Monday last to consider the matter of bringing the water into town. After a free discussion it was decided, 'That in the opinion of this meeting it is not advisable to proced with the construcion of Water Works at present"

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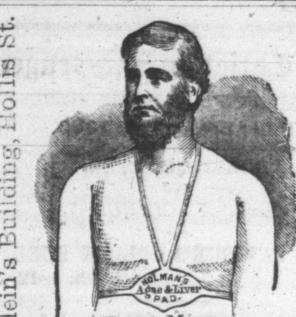
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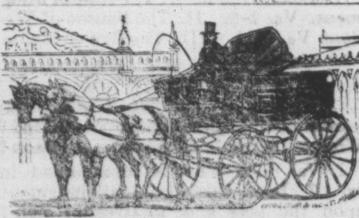
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