

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Good things from Freeport.

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With the hearty consent of my kind people I had the privilege of spending the last two weeks of October in my own native place, Kempt., Queen's Co. The first day after my arrival there the Agricultural Society held an Exhibition, of which I really felt proud. It was a very fine display of many of the products of the farm. The exhibit of stock and grain, especially, was very good considering the limited extent of country represented. Butter and apples and vegetables of all descriptions were exceedingly good. Truly the people of North Queens are abreast of the times in the spirit of enterprise.

This was clearly illustrated not only in the fine exhibit already referred to; but, also, by the enthusiastic and successful efforts the ladies of the Baptist congregation were making to provide for their Pastor and family a comfortable residence. In close proximity to the Exhibition Building they had provided an excellent dinner and tea, by means of which they were anxious to supply the wants of the hungry multitudes; and completely successful they were both in satisfying the people and securing the "Needful." More than 100 dollars were raised by the effort for the purpose of cancelling old debts and carrying the work of building forward to completion. All honor to the ladies!

At the close of the dinner, addresses were made by several gentlemen, among whom were the Political Representatives of the county. Of course, they spoke well of the Exhibition, as, also, of the good things on the tables, and the ladies who had prepared them. Doubtless, there was a little policy in their speeches; and doubtless, also, a good deal of honest truth.

All appeared to feel the need of a better building for Exhibition purposes; and judging from the addresses of the Representatives of the county, we should expect some assistance from Government, in this matter, at no distant day.

More pleasant to me than all the rest, I had the privilege of aiding bro. Jos. Fletcher, (Lic.) pastor elect of the Kempt Baptist church, in holding some extra services. Some encouraging tokens were seen; still, there was not that deep and general interest taken by the church, that is so much needed to insure success in the Lord's work.

Three young people who had previously experienced hope in Christ, presented themselves to the church and were received as candidates for baptism; and it was with a peculiar pleasure that I yielded to request and led those converts down into the waters, in the very spot where I myself was "Buried with Christ by baptism" some 24 years ago. All the scenes and experiences of that to me memorable day were recalled; and, in view of the many and great changes that had taken place, in the meantime, and probabilities of the near future, I sought to consecrate myself, anew, to God.

"Oh, to grace how great a debtor!" I ought not to omit mentioning a beautiful incident that occurred at a Lord's supper season on one of the sabbaths above referred to. At the close of the sermon, as the church had gathered at the Lord's Table, bro. Fletcher stepped forward and removing the cloth from the table, opened to view a very beautiful silver service which had been purchased by two young ladies, sisters in the church, and which they then through Bro. Fletcher, presented to the church. It is a very fine service, and must have cost 40 or 50 dollars.

These sisters had, in their absence in the States, remembered Zion, at home, and had chosen this method of surprising and cheering their brethren and sisters. May God reward them.

Very truly yours, J. F. KEMPTON. Freeport, L. I., Digby Co., Nov. 5, 1881.

TANCOOK ISLAND.—Dear Bro. Selden,— I have lately spent a few weeks with my old friends on Tancook Island, trying the effects of the "out-at-sea" on my health. The results were beyond my expectation. My head wonderfully improved, so that I was able, after a few weeks, to labor without the distressing pain which caused me to relinquish my loved work at Margaree, and laid me aside from active work for some time past. I feel now able to resume active and regular work again. During my stay on the Island we enjoyed some gracious sittings together, and, as we trust, were brought to Christ. Sixteen were baptized. The field is truly white ready to the harvest. Yours in Christ, P. R. FOSTER. Brookfield, Queen's Co., Nov. 7th, 1881.

RAWDON.—Rev. Isa. Wallace baptised on Lord's day, Oct. 30th, and gave the hand of fellowship to two persons into the Rawdon Baptist Church.

FREEPORT, DIGBY Co., Feb. 8th, 1881. On the evening of Nov. 8th, a very interesting sermon was preached by our Pastor, Rev. J. H. Kempton, to a large and appreciative audience. With a united and loving church, Deacons willing to help and ready to sympathize, a Sabbath School of nearly two hundred, whose superintendent gives his heart to the work; a large adult Bible class led by an efficient High School teacher, a large congregation, and a salary promptly paid, the outlook for the coming year is encouraging.

If the spirit he poured upon us from on high, we will have good news to send you, but "Paul may plant, and Apollos, water, God only gives the increase." A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION.

News.

Dartmouth has some large tax payers. Here are a few items: The Dartmouth Ropewalk Co. \$741 95 Starr Manufacturing Co. 712 50 J. P. Mott & Co. 686 48 The Steamboat Co. 570 00 Chebucto Marine Railway 575 00 Symonds & Co. 191 90 Hon. Dr. Parker 145 50 G. J. Troop 111 45 The percentage of loss of the Dartmouth assessment last year did not amount to over 1 1/2 per cent.

The Herald informs us that "it is reported that two new steamers are to be built this winter for the Dartmouth Steamboat Co. When completed they will replace the floating palaces that now cross the harbour."

The Chronicle gives a graphic account of the gallant rescue of the crew of the Norwegian barque Uranus by the Capt. S. B. Robbins and crew of the barque Templar, of Yarmouth. The former vessel was discovered in a sinking condition, and the sea running so high that it was impossible to get near her, but the men were pulled from the ship to the boat by ropes thrown to them. Next morning she was boarded and set fire to.

Gold has been discovered at Milford corner, Bear River, Annapolis Co.

Two schooners ran aboard of each other on Saturday morning last, at the entrance of the Harbor, a hole was made in one, the Shaughran. She was subsequently brought to the Marine Slip by a tug.

The first of the weekly mail steamers for the present season came in on Monday morning.

The Canada Temperance Act was voted on in Pictou County on Wednesday, and carried by a large majority.

The Pictou Standard publishes the following opinion of medical men on the subject of Temperance: We, the undersigned members of the Medical Association of Pictou County, hereby declare that in our opinion the habitual use of wine, beer or spirits is prejudicial to health, that stimulants should be regarded as drugs, and only to be taken when medically prescribed, and that the physical, intellectual and moral well being of our County would be greatly promoted by the universal adoption of the principle of total abstinence from all alcoholic and fermented liquors—Geo. J. McKenzie, G. Murray, C. J. Miller, Munro Sutherland, John McMillan, H. Kirkwood, D. M. Linton, J. F. McDonald, J. R. Baillie, John Stewart.

The Nova Scotia Glass Factory is rushed with orders. Some 19 new hands have arrived from Hamilton, Ont., and the works are now kept in operation both night and day. The company are also securing the necessary machinery for the manufacture of their own moulds, which will hereafter be made on the ground.

Five cotton factories are building in the Maritime Provinces which will employ not less than 2000 hands.

Thomas Clark, of Truro, has received \$500 from the American Humane Society, in recognition of the valuable aid which his patent cattle cars give to the work of prevention of cruelty to animals. Had Mr. Clark been willing to give up the patent he would have been awarded the first prize offered by the Society.

The Journal of Education contains the results of the recent Provincial Teachers Examination, in a list of 399 names of those to whom licenses were awarded—Grade A. 2; Grade B. 51; Grade C. 151; Grade D. 195.

18,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Great Village this season. The principal shippers have been C. N. Cummings and A. A. Hill.

Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton, Eatonville, have connected their steam mill with their wharves by telephone; distance two and one-half miles.

Hon. P. C. Hill, M. H. Richey, M. P., and W. F. McCoy, of Halifax, have been elected vice-presidents of the American Humane Society.

A new Methodist Church is in course of erection at Port Hawkesbury.

The St. Lawrence sugar refinery, of Montreal, it is said, will be removed to a Maritime port, likely Halifax.

A rumseller at Spring Hill Mines sold a man three glasses of grog in one day, and had to pay as a fine for each offence—\$10, \$20 and \$40.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Woodstock has been visited by a serious fire. Early on Friday morning last it commenced in the Mechanics Institute, which, it is believed, was set on fire, as there had not been any fire in it for some weeks. The fire spread rapidly, there being a heavy Northwest wind blowing. Soon both sides of Main Street were fiercely burning. The Free Baptist Church, the old and new Episcopal churches and the Registrar's office were soon wrapped in flames.

The work of destruction was only of short duration. The engine company having stayed the flames at the Institute, a section came across the bridge to battle with the greater and newer danger. They were driven down Main Street house by house, till at last on a street passing the new hotel they finally stayed the devouring element. This was not accomplished without the most determined effort. The fire swept Main street, from Hugh Hay's to the Town Hall for ten rods on each side, running down to a point at the river ending with the residence of Mr. J. T. Allan. The fire burned over an area of twelve acres and destroyed fifty buildings, occupied by sixty families. The documents in the Registrar's office are safe.

The Provincial Normal school at Fredericton was opened for the season on Wednesday under promising auspices. There are 117 students enrolled, of whom 25 are Acadians; 74 were admitted on departmental certificates, a few by license, and the remainder by examination.

Moncton is progressing in its manufactures. The Cotton Factory stock is being rapidly taken up.

A neglected cough bring on consumption—the most fatal and prevalent of all physical ills that flesh is heir to. To check the malady in its early stage, be fore the deadly tubercles develop themselves in the lung, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which also annihilates bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, piles, kidney, troubles and soreness of the muscle and joints.

S. Chadwick of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes:—"I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

No hair preparation in the world has attained such a world-wide reputation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. This is due to its healthy action on the hair to its original color and imparting a gloss and freshness which makes it so desirable to all classes and conditions of people.

It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance in such a Company as the UNION MUTUAL certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTER, Manager, office Queen's Building, Hollis Street.

THE BLOOD AND NERVE TISSUES

owe their healthy existence to PHOSPHORUS and become disorganized when it is lessened in quantity. It is as necessary to the proper preservation of the functions of life as Electricity is to the Telegraph. The use of Phosphorus, combined with Cod Liver Oil, Lime, Soda &c., in PUTNER'S EMULSION, by providing, in a palatable and perfectly digestible form, all the elements necessary to the healthy growth and vitality of the body, prevents and rapidly cures all diseases which are due to its being present in less quantity than nature demands. Hence its inestimable value in Brain diseases, Nervous debility, Wasting and other Lung troubles which, beginning in loss of flesh and vitality, with COUGHS, COLDS and BRONCHITIS, end in that fell destroyer of the human race—CONSUMPTION.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Putner's Emulsion stands to-day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrophulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic. Jan. 19. 6m.

The longest Act of Parliament issued for a lengthened period was one extending to thirty-six folio sheets, comprising a consolidation of the laws on the army, and issued just before the close of the session just ended.

There is a pastor in Maine, who, in the Congregationalist describes him correctly, runs three churches, a salmon fishery, a large farm, a coal office, a teamster's route, a stage line, a public bath, and a mineral spring, besides holding several public offices.

Notices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We beg respectfully to suggest to those of our Subscribers from whom we have not as yet heard this year, that we are very anxious to hear from them. Our necessities are great and pressing. It would be esteemed a special favor if they would send on without further delay, as we are desirous of meeting the obligations incurred to furnish them with their weekly supply of Christian literature.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Halifax, Granville St. Church,— Mrs. A. L. Wood.....\$4 50 Indian Harbour,—Miss M. Covey 3 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, Nov. 15th, 1881.

THE DIGBY COUNTY MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

will meet with the Church at St. Mary's Bay, on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Wm. Spencer will preach at 7 P. M. Brethren who have been previously appointed to prepare papers will please present them. The deacons of our churches, who are members of the Conference, are especially invited to be present, together with all our brethren who are interested in the prosperity of our churches. It is the purpose of the Conference to hold a few special services with this church on this occasion; let prayer be offered for the Divine blessing thereon. What we may honestly and earnestly pray for this favor, let us, so far as we can, put all things in order in our churches—perfect all our machinery—bring all tithes into the storehouse. Then will we prove God and receive an abundant blessing. The prey will be taken from the mighty and the lawful captive will be delivered. The promises of God are as sure as His directions are plain. Has not the time come for us to go forward, and convince the unconverted of these grand facts? Sec.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Port Williams Sabbath School, per Miss S. A. Bishop.....\$16 00 Dartmouth Church, per C. H. Whitman..... 25 00 Brookfield Church, Queens Co., per E. R. Christopher, Esq..... 41 25 G. E. DAX 25 Yarmouth, Nov. 12, 1881.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Acknowledgments.

Had I known what good things there were yet in store for me, I would have delayed writing respecting the present of the cow from Debert River until now. Last Thursday evening our house was quite unceremoniously filled by friends

of the "Great" and "Folly" Villages; of the especial object of the gathering, we were wholly ignorant. The mystery was however solved when Miss Delany came forward with a neat address, and in behalf of the company, presented a valuable fur over coat and gloves, to keep their pastor warm during his cold winter drives. Now I am up to bro Saunders, and a little ahead. Who "will outdo this? Brethren and sisters provoke one another to love and good works." Please present my thanks to the friends for their kind and thoughtful generosity. M. P. FREEMAN. Great Village, Nov. 7.

DONATION AT MOUNT UNIACKE.—Dear Editor,—Prompted by heartfelt gratitude to the people of Mount Uniacke Gold Mines, and appreciation of their great kindness to me, I am disposed to report to you a donation visit made for me at this place on Monday evening, the 24th ult., at the residence of Chas. S. McLearn, Esq. The attendance, tea, music, sociability, speeches and generosity were all that could be desired, and reflected the utmost credit on all concerned. The handsome sum of \$50 was donated, all in cash, save one article and that was better than gold; it was Rev. Dr. Bill's History of the Baptists, and was presented to me by Deacon E. Brymer. A revived state of religious feeling in the community stimulated the giving.

By the way, brother Brymer has been appointed by Dr. Bill, agent for the sale of his valuable work in this County, so that the friends desiring a copy may be looking out for a call from him at an early date.

Yours truly, ISA. WALLACE. Mount Uniacke, Nov. 8, 1881.

Moneys Received.

T. P. Calkin, \$2; Joseph H. Eaton, \$4; Rev. J. Murray, \$1.50; Robt. Reid, \$4; W. P. King, 2.50; S. T. R. Bell, \$10.00; G. Metcalf \$1; Dr. G. E. Dewit, \$2; A. L. Sent E-q. \$20.00; L. S. Morse, \$1 87; J. Bew, 2.00; and \$8 for Foreign, and \$8 for Home Missions; Knowles & Co \$2.00.

THE ALEMBOIC OF THE BODY.—The stomach is the alembic of the human system. In it those wondrous chemical changes take place which result in the transmutation of food into the blood. When it is vigorous the necessary processes of digestion and assimilation go on uninterrupted, and the system is suitably nourished. When it is feeble or disordered, they are obstructed, and being in consequence ill supplied with blood of a vitalizing quality, the feeble organism becomes weak and feeble, the nerves suffer, the liver and bowels are semi-paralyzed and appetite and sleep fail. These disastrous consequences may, however, be prevented or remedied with the supreme stomachic and aperient, NORTROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DEBILITATING CURE, a medicine of rare purity and efficacy, which reforms a disordered and repairs a weakened state of the digestive organs, overcomes biliousness, relieves the bowels when obstructed without straining or weakening them, and promotes the exit from the system of impurities which infect the blood, which cause serious organic maladies. No objectionable mineral contaminates it, and its value is not marred by a subsequent re-action prejudicial to the general health. Far preferable is it to the ordinary nauseous drugs used to produce a similar effect, but which are frequently ineffective as well as unpleasant; nor is it a cheap and valueless medicine, puffed into existence. It is used for dyspepsia, biliousness, affections of the blood, kidney complaints, female weakness, lumbago, &c., and in all blood diseases it is unequalled. Price, \$1.00. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Ask for NORTROP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrapper bears a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers. Nov. 16. cow. 2m.

Marriages.

At Milton, Queens Co., Nov. 5th, by the Rev. James I. DeWolf, Mr. James M. Cameron, of Caledonia, to Mrs. Nancy Brown, of Milton.

At Middleton, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, on the 9th inst., Alexander Gregory, of Gates Mountain, to Eliza McGregory, of Antigonish.

At the Baptist Meeting-house, Nictaux, on the 31st, by Rev. W. J. Bakkeny, Alfred D. Brown, to Laura Ruggles, all of Nictaux.

At St. James Church Dartmouth, Nov. 10th, by the Rev. P. M. Morrison, assisted by the Rev. D. McDougall, of West Bay, C. B., George E. Boak to Charlotte, eldest daughter of Hon. A. James.

On the 11th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector, assisted by His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Rev. D. C. Moore, Rector of Stellarton, Francis Duke Laurie, youngest son of the late John Laurie, Esq., M. P., London, G. B., to Joanna Archibald, eldest daughter of the Hon. A. G. Archibald, C. M. G., Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia.

3rd inst., at Rockley, by Rev. H. Bool, Mr. Philander Stevens, to Christie, daughter of Mr. Alexander Cameron.

10th inst., by the Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Stephen McKay, to Miss Velona J. Goodwin, both of Tidnish.

By the Rev. J. A. Saunders, Nov. 3rd., at the house of the bride, Mr. Geo. Sylvanus Sanborn, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Angie May, daughter of Dea James Anthony, of Lower Granville.

By the same, on the same day, at the parsonage, Digby, Mr. Samuel O'Neal of Plympton, and Miss Sabina J. O'Neal of Mr. John Savery of Bear River.