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News of the World.

A despatch from Cairo to the London Daily News, says that four rebel leaders are in the place of exile to which six rebel prisoners will proceed within a fortnight.

Another despatch to the London Daily News, says that on Thursday were sentenced to exile and that a similar sentence will be passed against Mahmud Fahmy, Arabi's military engineer, and Kikook Samy, his under-secretary of War. All six leave Egypt in ten days for Pieter Martzburgh. It was rumored that a European mob would attempt to lynch the prisoners. Such proceedings would however soon bring the parties attempting it to a condign punishment.

On Tuesday the Times Cairo correspondent telegraphed a letter from Arabi thanking England for her interposition in his behalf.

The Khedive has been informed that the English Government recommends General Sir Evelyn Wood for the command of the new Egyptian Army.

The family of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, declined the offer of the burial of the Archbishop's body in Westminster Abbey. The remains were buried in the family vault at Addington. Representatives of the Queen and the Prince of Wales were present, and the Duke of Connaught attended in person.

The Queen was yesterday (Tuesday) to receive the Malagasy Embassy. We shall probably hear, from them, the correct version of the demands of France on Madagascar.

The Times has reason to believe that soon after Christmas Lord Derby will be invited to join the Cabinet. Hugh C. Childers, now War Secretary, will become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Charles Dilke enter the Cabinet.

The Queen opened the new courts of Justice in the Strand on Monday 4th. Mr. Lowell, United States Minister, and all diplomats and Cabinet ministers and other officials were present at the ceremony.

A snow storm of special severity occurred on Thursday last in Scotland. Railway communication was interrupted.

A greater fire occurred in London on Friday last than has been there for many years. It commenced on the premises of Foster, Porter & Co., wholesale hosiers, on Wood Street. The whole block between London Wall, Phillips Lane, E. Street and Wood Street except warehouses on the Corner of London Wall has been destroyed. It is believed that eight persons were injured, some seriously. The loss by the fire is estimated at upwards of £3,000,000. The burnt area is over two acres.

On Thursday last the Royal Alhambra Theatre was destroyed by fire. At 7 a. m. there were 25 steam fire engines playing on the ruins. Owing to the great height of the minarets it was impossible to reach them.

Eight houses situated back of the Alhambra theatre were burned. The total loss by this fire is £150,000.

The Times says the result of the Liverpool election is a signal victory for the Ministry. That the Government have largely recovered their popularity of late.

The steamer Peruvian, Capt. Ritchie, from Montreal, while entering the River Mersey at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, collided with a steamer of the Clan Line. The Peruvian was considerably damaged, cut down to the water's edge amidships, and sunk on Crosby Beach. The crew and passengers were saved. Hopes are entertained that the breach can be repaired, the vessel has been floated.

Five persons were drowned in London by breaking through the ice while skating. Thermo. 25.

In France the River Seine floods are subsiding. 1,000,000 francs have been voted by the French Senate for relief of the sufferers. On Friday the water had reached the head of the city. Drains in the low lying quarters were unable to find an outlet, and the water had risen to a level with the roads. The cellars of the Foreign Office building were flooded. Notre Dame quarter was swarming with rats driven out from the sewers, and the people were suffering from their depredations.

The floods in Germany still continue and a vast amount of property has been destroyed. The freezing of the waters

which inundated the Rhine land intensifies the devastation and suffering.

At Prague in Austria, the trial of fifty Socialists began on Tuesday last.

The St. Petersburg Official Gazette says that the Czar has assumed the title of Lord of Turkestan.

At Odessa, Solomon Hacker, a distributor of Revolutionary pamphlets, has been sentenced to ten years labor in the mines.

A young lady who was lately banished to Siberia for complicity in the Nihilist conspiracy has killed the Governor of Waushaikal territory.

China has experienced violent storms since the 20th of October. The greatest damage done was on the Island of Luzon. Several villages were destroyed, and Manila and its suburbs are in partial ruins. From twelve to twenty large ships are aground.

Burmah is again giving trouble, the eldest son of the late King of Burmah has escaped from Benares. It is believed he is en route to Upper Burmah to raise a rebellion.

Fifty Caffres have been killed with dynamite in a cave where they took shelter from the Boers.

The U.S. President's Address is spoken of favorably by the press generally as containing many wise and prudent suggestions, which, if adopted by the leaders of the Republican party will be beneficial and unite them together.

The Indians of New Mexico, are giving fresh trouble. It was reported on Friday last from Albuquerque, that a band of Apaches, numbering five hundred, crossed the border, descended upon the little town and began an indiscriminate massacre. Fully 75 persons were victims. Several girls and women were carried off by the savages, and a large quantity of stock and other property stolen. The houses of the unfortunate Mexican were burned and dead bodies were stripped of their clothing and jewellery. The murdered persons were among the wealthiest class, several of the most prominent families being among the victims. Troops were despatched to the scene but the capture of the Indians is not probable.

From Denver, Col., a dispatch on the previous day, stated that a massacre had occurred in the state of Chihuahua, by Jule and his band of Indians, of a whole party of about thirty, who were pursuing the Indians to recover stolen cattle and sheep. Five of those killed were Americans and the remainder Mexicans. It is quite as likely that the Indians were but defending their property, yet it will of course be made a pretext for a wholesale slaughter.

On Tuesday last, the passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad collided with a freight train on a side track, by reason of switchers giving wrong signals. Both engines were wrecked. The mail, express and baggage cars and several freight cars caught fire and burned. Three or four men were burned or fatally injured.

Hong Ah Doek was executed at San Rafael, on Friday last, for the murder of a fellow convict in the penitentiary, also a Chinaman, two years ago.

A Philadelphia, a building occupied by a number of cotton and woolen yarn manufacturers, on the corner of Coral and Stayner Streets, was burned on Tuesday. Total loss, \$130,000.

On Thursday last, a collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between a passenger and freight train, at the West portal of Stretchers Neck Tunnel, W. Virginia, resulting in the instant death of three persons and the more or less serious injury of five others.

A chest containing \$27,000 in old French coins, it is reported was dug up in Franklin, Pa., a few days ago, probably placed there in 1769, when Fort Mifflin was evacuated.

The purchase of Alaska by the United States seems to have been a pretty good speculation. The amount paid for this region of almost perpetual ice and snow was \$6,000,000, and when Mr. Seward negotiated the purchase on behalf of the United States Government it was supposed by many that he was mad. A howl was raised that almost equalled in intensity "The wolf's long howl from Oonaslaska's shore."

But it appears that there was method in his madness. Already the Washington Government has realized \$10,000,000 from the Alaska Fur and Seal Company for the right to catch seals. It is also estimated that the receipts from this company will reach \$20,000,

000 by the time its lease expires, some eight or nine years hence. This will leave the Government a margin of profit amounting to \$14,000,000, less such expenses as may have been incurred in connection with the establishment of its authority over the territory. Upon the whole the speculation has turned out to be a good one.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

APPOINTMENTS.—Hants Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Milton O'Brien, of Noel.

Cape Breton Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—H. R. Mackenzie, of Sydney.

Guyaborough Co.—To be Registrar of Probate—E. I. Cunningham, Esq., of Guysborough.

To be Clerk of the County Court—E. I. Cunningham.

The Annual meeting of the Asylum for the Blind was held on Saturday last at the institution in Morris street. Clergymen and laymen of all the religious denominations were present, and participated in the business of the meeting. Before the commencement of the business the pupils sang in excellent style several part songs and a Christmas hymn to close.

John S. Maclean, Esq., the President, occupied the chair. The report, of the Board of Managers read by Hon. S. L. Shannon, showed that there are at present 24 pupils who have enjoyed general good health and are receiving a very superior education under the instruction of Mr. Fraser, the devoted superintendent, and Miss MacKenzie the very superior instructress. The financial condition of the institution is somewhat improved.

The total receipts during the year were \$5,945.54, and the expenditure \$7,028.81, throwing a balance to the credit of \$1,086.73. The receipts from bequests amounted to \$1,716.36, and from the subscriptions and "donations," to \$384.73. From New Brunswick they received \$720 towards the instruction and support of pupils from that Province, and from P. E. Island, \$200 for a similar purpose. From the Nova Scotia Government grant and assessment they received \$1,271.78.

The Chairman read the report of the Superintendent.

Mr. Fraser subsequently addressed the friends present. Other gentlemen also spoke at some length.

The following gentlemen were elected as the Board of Managers for the ensuing year:—Messrs. J. S. Maclean, M. H. Richey (M. P.), John Duffin, W. C. Silver, S. A. White, W. H. Neal, Geo. Thompson, Geo. Mitchell, Hon. S. L. Shannon, H. E. Fuller, Ald. J. C. Mackintosh and E. D. Meynell.

"BUCHUPATRA"—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

Don't go on.—Never drug the stomach with nauseating and weakening expectorants and opiates; Haggard's Pectoral Balm is pleasant and reliable in its effects, and safe in all throat and lung complaints that, if neglected, end in consumption.

The lottery drawing for the old Masonic Hall came off on Friday last and resulted in one of the \$2000 worth of unsold tickets, taking the building, so that the debt on the building is paid and they still hold it the same. We have yet to see the difference between this and a common lottery which the law forbids. It was of course a perfectly honest transaction and doubtless properly managed.

A company has been formed in Sackville, N. B. with a capital of \$10,000, for the purpose of erecting a music hall.

A burglar entered the Lorne Hotel at Spring Hill, on Sunday night last, and helped himself to quite a large sum of money belonging to the proprietor.

We regret to learn that the Presbyterians of Great Village, Londonderry, lost their fine church edifice by fire early on Monday morning. It is supposed to have been from some defect in the chimney, which was under repair. Loss about \$4,500. No insurance.

A Halifax man who has been sharpened by a residence in the United States, on Monday last, presented a forged order at John Tobin & Co's, for a barrel of sugar, and after disposing of it, supposing he was free to leave the city, had taken a ticket and a seat in the I. C. R. for St. John, when he was waited on by Sergeant Meagher and returned with him to Halifax instead.

SKINNEY MAN.—Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotency, Sexual Debility, &c.

WHAT IS BETTER than presence of mind in case of accidents? Why, absence of body, of course. Be prepared for accidents and emergencies by having a bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil, the great external and internal remedy for all pain, soreness, lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, colds, cramps, &c.

Parties are prospecting for copper in Westmoreland, N. B.

J. F. L. PARSONS, Esq., lectured on Friday last before the Acadia Athenaeum, at Wolfville, on "Travelling with one's eyes open." The lecture was received with great eclat. In response to a warm vote of thanks, Mr. P. addressed the students present, and recommended them to commit to memory Longfellow's Psalm of Life and the xxiii Psalm, and to read carefully the lives of Horace Greeley, Moses, and our Blessed Lord. There are to be four more first-class lectures during the winter.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.—Impure blood and low vitality are the great sources of most diseases for which Burdock Blood Bitters is the specific. S. Peirin, Druggist, of Lindsay, writes that Burdock Blood Bitters give more general satisfaction than any blood purifier in the market.

A fine fall of snow came on Monday last, giving excellent sleighing in the city.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts Druggists.

The Editor of the Grand River Sachem says:—"We are usually sparing in our encomiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. F. Milburn & Co., styled 'Burdock Blood Bitters,' as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people."

Dominion of Canada.

A telegram from Victoria, B. C., to the Morning Chronicle on Monday says:—"The corvette Comus sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise aboard, for San Francisco. It was previously announced that they would go to Portland, but the plan was changed at the last moment, one account says from consideration of the safety of the Princess, and another that Mr. Lorne's rheumatism returned, and her physicians recommended a warmer climate. Her Royal Highness looked the picture of robust health when driving through the streets, and a great crowd cheered the party, and the yards of the warships were manned and salutes exchanged with the shore batteries. A fleet of steamers accompanied the party to the straits, dipping their flags and sounding their whistles, while the people on board cheered vigorously."

The revenue of the Dominion for November, amounted to \$3,007,072.08; for November, 1881, \$2,857,344.72, showing an increase for November of this year of \$149,727.36.

A rumor is current that next session of Parliament an attempt will be made to subsidize a line of steamers which will run between Montreal and Bremen in the summer, and Halifax and Bremen in the winter.

The Government has made a concession to the Southern Manitoba, and the Pacific Railway Company agrees to build the Loup line from that place to the C. P. Railway, and bridge the Red River. This is not much, as monopoly still remains.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, at Hamilton, 8th inst., unanimously adopted a resolution condemning Sir John Macdonald's proposal to confer liquor licenses on houses instead of persons.

It was reported that on Friday last a cold wave swept over the Western parts of the Dominion and the United States, almost unparalleled for its severity. The despatch says that at Winnipeg this was 55 degrees below zero; this is not much, as monopoly still remains.

James White, whose farm is situated about eight miles from Rapid City informs us that he grew last season 75 bushels of wheat of the White Russian variety from 2 bushels 10 lbs of seed, sown on 1 1/2 acres of ground. Sixty bushels to the acre is not bad even for Manitoba. Who can beat it?—Rapid City Standard.

The sale of postage stamps in Winnipeg for the year reached \$70,000, being next to Toronto and Montreal.

A large deputation are visiting Ottawa, with petitions, asking the government for the construction of a deep water harbor at Father Point, in connection with the I. C. R.

The Liver is the most important of the glandular organs, acting as a filter for the blood; when obstructed in its functions, various illnesses ensue. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon the liver, the bowels and the kidneys, while purifying and toning the system.

A LARGE SALE.—C. J. Judson, of Wallaceburg, takes great pleasure in saying that Burdock Blood Bitters is having a largely increased sale; he says he has received numbers of testimonials to its virtues in the ailments for which it is recommended.

Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Ordination at Alexandria, P. E. I.

A Council called by the Alexandria, Uig, and Belfast Baptist Churches convened on Wednesday, 29th ult., at Alexandria. The Council was organized by choosing Pastor W. B. Bradshaw, Moderator, and the undersigned Clerk. The churches represented were as follows:

Charlottetown—Pastor E. Whitman.

Cavendish—Pastor J. B. Woodland, Deacon Simpson, Bro. McNeil.

Bedeque—Pastor A. H. Lavers, Dea. Hooper, Bro. Buggall.

Long Creek—Pastor M. Ross.

East Point—Pastor R. B. Kislay.

Uigg—Deacon M. S. Macleod, Bro. N. S. Macleod, and Murdoch Macleod.

Belfast—Dea. J. S. Macdonald.

Three Rivers—Pastor W. B. Bradshaw.

Alexandria—Deas. Robert Jones, T. R. Wood, Bro. W. Jones, J. S. Jones, T. Wood, H. Wood.

By invitation from the Alexandria Church—Pastor D. G. Macdonald, Sackville, N. B.

Bro. D. McKinlay was invited to a seat in the Council.

The Clerk then read a statement which expressed the unanimous decision of the churches to call a Council to consider the advisability of Bro. J. Otis Redden's ordination, and which also informed the Council that arrangement was made by the churches for his support. Prof. E. M. Keirstead, Bro. Redden's late pastor, who was invited but was unable to be present, sent a letter which expressed his high opinion of Bro. Redden after long acquaintance, and stated his approval of proceeding with his ordination. The candidate then made a lucid statement of his conversion to God and call to the ministry, and in a manner most satisfactory gave his views on Christian doctrine; whereupon it was voted that the ordination proceed, at 2.30 p. m. Closed with prayer by Bro. George McNeill.

Meeting opened at 2.30 p. m., Moderator in the chair. Reading of the Scriptures by Pastor R. B. Kinlay; prayer offered by the Moderator. An appropriate and practical sermon was delivered by Pastor E. Whitman, from the text, "We are laborers together with God." The Ordaining Prayer was offered by Pastor J. B. Woodland; the hand of ministerial fellowship was given by the undersigned; charge to the candidate by Pastor M. Ross; charge to the church, Pastor A. H. Lavers; benediction by Pastor J. Otis Redden.

D. G. MACDONALD, Sec'y.
Sackville, N. B., Dec., 1882.

P. S.—I cannot refrain from congratulating the Island Baptists generally on so valuable an accession to their ministerial band, and especially on expressing my joy that the church wherein my membership was first recorded in connection with the other churches named, have obtained so devoted and in every way so worthy a brother as their leader.

For the Christian Messenger.

Dear Bro. Selden,

I have just returned from Port-au-Pique Mountain, where God is manifesting his favor in the reviving of his people, and in the conversion of souls. Seven rejoicing converts were baptized last Lord's day by the pastor, and others will follow in obedience to the divine command. Bro. Miles has a large and interesting field, extending from the Acadia Mines to Five Islands. He still retains his love for the truth, and the courage of his convictions. His work in these regions has been blessed in the confirming of the churches, and the upbuilding of the cause. We hope he may long retain, despite increasing years, the energy of youth.

M. P. F.

For the Christian Messenger.

Colchester County Sabbath School Convention.

Mr. Editor,—Allow me, through the Christian Messenger, to give the friends in Colchester the programme for our next Sabbath School Convention, which will differ considerably from our usual mode.

Monday evening, 18th inst., there will be a gospel meeting, presided over by Wm. Cummings, Esq. Tuesday, at 10 a. m., reading of letters, report from the travelling agent, and other business.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., discussion on Sabbath School Literature, opened by Rev. J. E. Goucher. In the evening a gospel meeting, President in the chair. Circulars have been sent to all the Schools in the County, which the Superintendents will see are filled up and returned either to the Secretary not later than Monday, 18th, or forwarded by the delegates appointed to the Convention. We hope for a large gathering, and pray for the Divine blessing on our meeting. Paul may plant and Apollus water, but God giveth the increase. This session will be held in the Baptist Church, Debert River, Rev. M. P. Freeman, pastor.
A. J. WALKER, Sec'y.
Truro, Dec. 9th, 1882.

Bro. M. P. Freeman, pastor of the church writes: You have a notice from Bro. Walker of the Sabbath School Convention at Debert River, commencing Monday evening, the 18th Dec. Will you allow me to add that a large attendance of the Sabbath School workers is desired on that occasion. The Monday night meeting is to be a Gospel Service, and to be conducted by Bro. Cummings, of Truro. This will be an important meeting, and we trust the brethren all will favor us with their attendance on that occasion, as also at the sessions of the following day—morning, afternoon, and evening. We are praying for good results to the church from the coming together of the brethren.

Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUNDS.

Mr. Editor.—I have been requested to have published in the CHRISTIAN MESSANGER a list of the money received by me from Nova Scotia, since Convention, and I therefore ask you kindly to give the following a place for the information of all interested. I would suggest that it is desirable that all contributions to our benevolent objects should pass through the hands of the Finance Committee resident in the province from whence they come. A proper acknowledgement will always be made:

Chester—Request of Miss Lynch	70 00
Foreign Mission—Special donation for Kentville	10 00
Foreign Mission—do do do do do do do do do do	10 00
Paradise—do do do do do do do do do do	8 00
Port Medway—do do do do do do do do do do	8 25
1st Cornwallis—do do do do do do do do do do	14 82
Mrs. M. R. Selden, (W. M. A. S.)	157 35

The latter amount was deposited in the bank of New Brunswick to the credit of the Foreign Missionary Board, Nov. 23rd; the rest was paid over to the Treasurer in due order. Hereafter I will acknowledge receipts from Nova Scotia in the succeeding issue of the MESSANGER.

Truly yours,
J. MARCH,
Sec'y. For Missions Board.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 4, 1882.

INFANTS' HOME

Rev. W. S. Darragh, Lundon, Goose River.

The sum of \$5 acknowledged Nov. 29th from Canby by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, should have been from Canard.

The Committee of the Infants' Home are very thankful to the kind friends who have so generously responded to their appeal to sustain this noble and humane institution.

M. K. F. SADBERS, Sec'y.

BARBAR.—The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Lunenburg town intend holding a Bazaar and Tea-meeting the first day of January, 1883. The proceeds to aid in the erection of a meeting-house in that town.

Should the day be unfavorable, it will be the first fine day following. Contributions of useful and fancy articles will be gratefully received by any of the undersigned:—

Mrs. Caleb Spilde, President.
Mrs. Thomas Silver, Treasurer.
Mrs. George Miller, Secretary.

P. E. I. S. CONVENTION.

The next Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. S. Convention will be held with the Sabbath School at Cavendish, commencing with a sermon by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock. Delegates coming by railway from the East will be met at Hunter River Station, from the West at Broadalbin Station; if they notify Arthur Simpson of their intention,
W. B. BRADSHAW,
Sec'y. Convention.
Montague, Dec. 1, 1882.

Monies Received.

C. W. Saunders, \$4	Rev. J. O. Morse, \$2
Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2	N. Miller, \$7
Rev. H. Eagles, \$4	G. E. DeWitt, Esq., \$6.50
B. L. Teller, \$4	D. Fraser, \$2
A. E. Durland, \$4	B. S. Shepard, \$1
Geo. DeChamp, \$5	M. E. Marshall, \$2
J. W. Ingraham, \$2	H. I. Meister, \$1
B. W. Balston, \$2	J. Desbrisay, Esq., \$10
C. E. Parker, \$2	