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Nova Scotia.

A very sad case of death arising from abortion has been under investigation during the past week. Verdict given by the jury was, "That Bridget O'Connor came to her death by abortion practised by Dr. Archibald Lawson with criminal intent."

Dr. Lawson left the city before the commencement of the investigation.

It appears that the ship *Charlydis* has not been sold yet. The Admiralty place the reserve price at £5000. Offers are solicited.

The Board of Dominion Arbitrators (Mr. Cowan dissenting) have filed awards for lands taken for the cotton factory siding as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Claim'd, Tender'd, Award'd. Includes James Nicholson, Michael Conroy, Mrs. Woodworth, Wm. Cunard.

The race for the harbor championship will take place to-morrow, Thursday, either on the harbor or Bedford Basin, as the weather permits.

The Halifax County Jail was last week full of criminals for trial, and the jailer had his hands full in looking after them.

The Presbyterian Mission Band held a very successful concert in the old rink building on Friday evening last. Addresses were given Rev. Messrs. Robertson, Morton and Christie. The R. M. F. military band gave a number of fine pieces of music between the speeches.

Rev. Dr. Cochran, returned missionary from Japan, and now president of the Toronto Methodist conference, is visiting the lower provinces in the interest of foreign missions.

Large additions are being made to the Dartmouth Rope Works.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, while pastor of M. E. Church, Bothwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

A new steamer is being built at Maccan, for the Dominion Government, by Mr. Jotham O'Brien.

The Yarmouth Exhibition on Thursday last, was a very successful affair. The weather at first was unpropitious but it became finer afterwards, and a very large number of persons were present. The Prize List was quite an extensive one. The arrangements were well carried out.

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL, TRURO.—The next annual session will begin on Wednesday, November 7th. According to regulations, students are not admitted later than one week from that date. A preparatory department, with a six months' course, has been organized for the training of third class (Grade D) teachers. Circulars giving full information can be had on application to the Principal.

KING'S COLLEGE.—The first term of the year opened last Saturday. The Students have been arriving in numbers during the week, so that it is thought the attendance during the year will be quite up to the average. There were five candidates for matriculation, of whom Messrs. Murray, Brown and Dibble were successful.—Hants Journal.

The barn of Robert Faulkner, Hantsport, was destroyed by fire on Sunday week with all its contents.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated and contain no mineral poison.

We understand that Mr. Vossnack has succeeded in obtaining from the merchants and others of Queen's County the required amount of capital to ensure the building of the pulp and paper mill at Milton.—Liverpool Advance.

The dwelling house of Mr. John Morrison, ex-M.P. for Victoria County, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. Mr. Morrison was absent from home at the time, and his family lost nearly all their furniture and clothing.

On Friday of last week Mr. James Grantmyre, of Little Bras d'Or, met with an accident of a serious nature. As he was getting over a fence with a loaded gun he tripped and the gun was discharged, the contents of it entering his knee, shattering it very badly.

From the Lunenburg County Times we learn that work is being vigorously pushed on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway at present. A large gang of men are at work directly opposite the town, and everything on the line seems booming.

New Germany is being visited by hungry bears who are feasting on the unprotected sheep.

The Lunenburg election resulted in the return of Mr. Kaulback by a majority of 278.

The hog which took first prize at the Truro Exhibition, belonging to Mr. A. Carter, Truro, when slaughtered and dressed weighed 455 lbs.

THIS IS RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby rouses out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

Bibles and Hymn Book in great variety—direct from the Publishers at the Baptist Book Room.

THE EXHIBITION AT ST. JOHN.—There are still some items respecting the late Dominion Exhibition at St. John which will interest many of our readers:—

The following table shows the amount of prize money going to each N. S. county represented at the exhibition:—

Colchester, \$1791; Pictou, \$528; Antigonish, \$57; Kings, \$628; Cumberland, \$96; Hants, \$237; Annapolis, \$311; Lunenburg, \$6; Lunenburg, \$5; Halifax, \$146.

Thursday was a great Tree Planting day. There were 250 trees planted in Queen's Square in commemoration of the day—some for one person of note and some for others and some for certain places, England, Ireland, and Scotland had their separate trees. Some Halifax boys were determined to have one for their native city, and they did. The weather was propitious for the trees, but not for the planters, for it rained and blew a gale, yet the work was done and will long be remembered by the young folks. May they never have them destroyed by a fire as their predecessors were.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

New Brunswick.

The Westmoreland Election resulted in the return of Mr. Killam.

Counterfeit two dollar bills of the Union Bank of P. E. Island are said to be in circulation in St. John.

The large brick block, corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets, occupied by T. S. Simms & Co.'s brush factory, Stewart & White's furniture warehouses, Peters & Sutherland's shoe factory, William Logan's soap works, with Kelly & Green's carpenter shop next adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire. The conflagration is one of the most destructive since the great fire of 1877.

P. E. Island.

The potato crop in P. E. Island is reported scarcely up to the average.

A young man named Rice, belonging to Sparrow's Road, Charlottetown, was killed Tuesday evening last, whilst feeding a threshing mill. The accident was caused by the bursting of the drum of the thrasher.

Dominion of Canada.

Upwards of one hundred workmen have received notice of dismissal in the car works of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Perth, Ontario. The reason is that a depression exists in this kind of manufacturing establishments in the United States, and Canadians are therefore able to purchase at a cheaper price on the other side than at home.

Messrs. Pipes, Fielding and Scott are at Ottawa awaiting the expected arrival of absent Ministers. They are reticent as to their communications with the Government, but express a strong opinion that when the facts are fully known the Government cannot possibly take the stand indicated by the Ministerial press in relation to the Pictou Branch.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess were to depart from Ottawa on Monday. The Civic addresses were presented on Saturday.

An action by the Dominion Government against the Bank of Montreal is before the Exchequer Court at Ottawa for thirty thousand dollars.

A passenger train on the Canada Pacific was thrown from the track at Mattawa. There were two hundred passengers aboard, several of whom were badly injured. The train took fire and some passengers were injured by the flames.

Rich gold deposits on the line of the Canada Pacific Railway in the Rocky Mountains are reported.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Proportion of profits of "Missionary Link" per Miss Buchanan, \$20 86. Proceeds of "Sociable" at Sandy Cove, Mrs. F. L. Morse, 15 00.

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, October 16th, 1883.

CORRECTIONS.—In Foreign Missionary Report last week, line 16, for "outward" read "inward"; line 10, 2nd column, after "agencies" insert, are so numerous; line 59, for "excepted" read "accepted".

RECEIVED FOR LUNENBURG BAPTIST BUILDING FUND. Peter Heckman, Esq., Lunenburg, \$10 00. Nomination Dinner, 80 00. Harvey Lantz, Esq., N. Germany, do. Per Rev. L. M. Brown, 5 00. Mrs. Prescott Webber, N. Germany, Lunenburg, per R. L. M. Brown, 1 00. ISAAC GATES. Oct. 12th, 1883.

NOTICE. The adjourned meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference, will be held (D. V.) in North Kingston, on the evening of the first Monday in November, and on the following day, Tuesday. Important business will come before the conference. A full attendance is requested. Brethren in Annapolis County are invited to be present. (Signed) D. FREEMAN, Chairman. Canning, Oct. 10th, 1883.

Collections for Acadia College.

GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

Per A. J. Denton, Agent.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Hon. A. Coburn, Skowhegan, Me., \$100 00; H. A. Eaton, Canard, 25 00; Charles Ellis, 25 00; Isaac Shaw, Waterville, 9 00; L. R. Harris, M. P. P., Aylesford, 10 00; Mrs. Silas W. Crosby, Yarmouth, 1 00; P. Innes, Kentville, 5 00; Wm. H. Skinner, Weston, 15 00; Henry S. Newcomb, Church St., Kings Co., 5 00; James W. Masters, Ft. Williams, 10 00; Coldwell & Murray, Wolfville, 10 00; Rev. R. H. Bishop, Freepoint, 5 00; E. C. Simonsen, Tusket, 100 00; J. W. Stevens, Brookfield, Colchester Co., 100 00; Rev. H. Morrow, Tavoy, Burmah, 20 00; E. B. McCabe, Musquodoboit, 5 00; Mrs. McCabe, 1 00; Archibald Hamilton, Brookfield, Colchester Co., 5 00; Geo. Johnson, Truro, 5 00; Chas. Bryson, Johnson's Crossing, 5 00; Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Onslow, 5 00. Total \$466 00.

Per Rev. Dr. Welton.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes A. Friend, Amherst, \$10 00; Nelson Forest, 10 00; M. D. J. ride, 10 00; T. S. Corbett, 4 00; Arvad Black, 5 00; Sydney W. Steele, 4 00; Jesse Harding, 5 00; Thomas Lusby, 5 00; Alex. McKindley, P. E. Island, 25 00; Rev. J. B. Woodland, 5 00; Mrs. A. M. Wheelock, Berwick, 5 00; A. Friend, South Rawdon, 5 00; Mrs. Quigly, Amherst, 1 00; Mrs. E. B., 1 00; I. De Mill Forest, 10 00; B. L. Douglas, 25 00; Nelson Forest, 40 00; B. W. Ralston, 25 00; Solomon Schurman, Bedeque, P. E. I., 15 00. Total \$210 00.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Wm. L. Bars, Dartmouth, \$100 00; Walter Bars, Wolfville, 100 00; Leonard Eaton, Canard, 25 00; John Nichols, P. E. Island, 25 00; Edwin King, Halifax, 100 00; A. Friend, per E. D. King, do., 502 05; Mrs. J. W. Lovett, Yarmouth, 500 00; Rev. C. Goodspeed, 100 00; John March, St. John, N. B., 25 00; Albert Pearl, Margaret's Bay Light, Lunenburg, per Hon. Dr. Parker, 5 00; Sackville Church, per Rev. D.G. McDonald, 22 00; Dr. J. W. Sangster, Sackville, 50 00; Alfred Seely, St. George, N. B., 25 00; James Cummins, Moncton, 8 00. Total \$253 25.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes C. R. Higgins, Wentworth, N.S., \$ 5 00; J. Chaloner, Digby, 25 00; Miss Lottie Hart, St. John, 100 00; G. & C. Christie, Amherst, 50 00. Total \$180 00.

Per Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth, on Harris Harding Professorship, \$ 5 00; Rev. Solomon Smith, N. B., 2 00. Total \$52 00.

Per A. J. Denton, Agent.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Daniel Blair, North River, Col. Co., \$ 5 00; Joseph W. Lynds, do., 15 00. Total \$20 00.

INTEREST.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Mrs. E. A. Wheelock, Wilmot, \$60 00; C. R. Higgins, Wentworth, N. S., 3 00; J. DesBrisay, Charlottetown, P.E.I., 6 00; G. & C. Christie, Amherst, 7 50; J. L. Walker, Truro, per A. J. Denton, Agent, 16 00. Total \$92 50.

CONVENTION FUND.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Per J. March, St. John, \$ 67 43; "Rev. A. H. Lavers, P. E. I., 35 00; "G. E. Day, 420 00. Total \$522 43.

BUILDING FUND.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes Per A. J. Denton, Agent. P. McG. Archibald, Truro, \$20 00; D. S. Hanson, 10 00; C. S. Shaffner, Paradise, 5 00; Geo. Randolph, Lawrenceport, 5 00; John Hall, 1 00; Lydia Parker, New Minas, 1 00; Mrs. Peleg Spinney, 2 50. Total \$44 50.

CORRECTIONS.—"C. M." 22nd August, Credited "Mrs. S. A. Kenney," should be Mrs. Irene Kendrick. Credited "Capt. J. T. Raymond," should be J. F. Credited "Samuel F. Troop" should be Roop. Credited "Whitman Dimock" should be Dimock Whitman. Credited "I. H. Uhlman" should be T. H. U.

X. Z. CHIPMAN. Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 6th, 1883.

THE YEAR BOOK.

The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts.

J. PARSONS, Chairman of Committee. Oct. 8th, 1883.

Moneys Received.

Table of donations for Acadia College. Includes W. A. Hutcheson, \$2; F. Layton, \$2; Mrs. Geo. Dart, for For. Miss, \$2; T. M. King, Esq., \$4; P. R. Peers, \$2; M. E. Marshall, \$2; L. N. Foose, \$2; Rev. A. W. Bars, \$1.50; Hans Mills, \$7; I. Thurber, Esq., \$2.

If you would create something, you must be something.

Tunnels in our Lives.

I have recently been reading the letters and diary of a pious, gifted young Scotch lady, who was an invalid and traveled abroad for her health. After having described, in one of her letters, her passage through the Most Cenis Tunnel, she thus moralized:—

"We have tunnels sometimes in our lives—long, dark places filled with sadness and gloom, and God does not tell us what they mean—we could not understand; but we wait, and in good time comes the sunshine and the flowers."

How well does this accord with the experiences of the people of God generally! Rarely will you find one who has not met with such passage-tunnels of greater or less length, and of more or less darkness and gloominess in the pilgrimage of life. So was it with the saints of ancient times. So it was with Abraham in his journey of three days with his beloved Isaac to Mount Moriah—a dark tunnel all the way.

So it was with Job during that sad period of his history, of which we read in the book which bears his name. A long, dark, unrelieved night was that! And so was it oftentimes with David. How many were the dark passages in his troubled life.

Not greatly unlike theirs has been the experiences of modern saints. Not unlike was that of the young lady from whom we have quoted. Her illness was to her a long night of affliction. And for one cause and another such nights have been common with the people of God of all times and of all countries. With some it has come from bereavements; with some from frustrated plans and for 'purposes broken off,' and with others from the hidings of their Father's face. They have walked in darkness, seeing no light.

But take courage, all ye benighted and troubled souls; the dark tunnel will ere long be passed through, and you will emerge from it amid bright and joyous scenes. To quote again from the diary already mentioned:—

"Most beautiful day! However dark the day may be for a time, sunshine always comes again. Fairer far than sunny Italy is that heavenly land toward which you are journeying. Your days of gloom and sadness will all soon be past and gone forever. Soon will 'come the sunshine and the flowers,' the 'never withering flowers.' Soon will you have become an inhabitant of 'the city that hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it; for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. All tears forever wiped away, you shall dwell amid the splendors of a cloudless, eternal day.—New York Observer.

Keep the Star in Sight.

It is related of an old sea captain that, on a perilous night when his ship was in terrible danger, he stood at the wheel as long as his strength would permit, and then, finding he could hold out no longer, called one of his trustiest men to take his place. "Will," he cried, "do you see that star, right ahead? Steer straight for that, and you are safe." "Then, as his men helped him from the deck to his berth, where, a few hours later, he breathed his last, he added: "Remember too, Will, that there is another Star you must always keep in view, if you get safe into port at last. The storm increased in fury; but the man at the helm held firm to the old captain's orders, notwithstanding the blinding spray, and eventually saved the ship and crew.

It would be well for us all if we would remember this grand old man's advice and always keep Him who is the bright and morning star in sight. Sailing over life's sea with our eye fixed on him, we cannot go wrong. Losing sight of him, we are liable to be dashed on the rock, or drift to destruction upon the eternal shore. The sailor who tells this story says that, as his dying commander left the deck, he cried with a loud voice, that was heard above the roaring of the tempest, 'Keep the star in sight, lad. Keep it in sight.' Let us allow nothing to obscure the Star God hangs on the sky for us. So, sailing on through life's storms, we shall make the heavenly port, and be forever safe.

Hope.

BY THE REV. J. CLARK, NICTAUX.

Hope is of immense service in the ordinary affairs of life. It comforts, sustains, inspires. Without it, life would be full of gloom. With it, burdens are cheerfully borne, labours willingly undertaken, and pains patiently endured. In the realm of religion, hope has a wider range, and penetrates farther into the future—even into eternity itself. Indeed, its brightest visions relate to the approaching solemn after-life. Alas! it is to be feared that many a hope is worthless, and will fail in the time of need. Some years ago a number of passengers on board a sinking ship were supplied with life-belts; and with these around them they cast themselves into the sea, and hoped for safety. But, sad to tell, the belts, were only a base deception, being made of the poorest material, and consequently those who reposed confidence in them went down to a watery grave. Thus many a precious soul, clinging to a false hope, goes down to everlasting destruction. No hope is true that does not rest on Christ. Every other foundation must be abandoned. To come short of Christ is to come short of heaven. The most experienced and devoted Christian has no hope that goes beyond the Saviour. The sentiment of his heart is this:—

"My hope a built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name; On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand."

Such a hope is beyond all price. Money cannot purchase it. Wealth, honour, fame, are empty things without it. It secures our salvation, for "we are saved by hope." It makes us glad, for we "rejoice in hope of the glory of God." "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God." It sustains the soul in the midst of adversity and trial, and knows nothing of discouragement, confusion or failure; for "hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

A traveller on his journey, knowing that he would have to pass through a narrow passage, both dark and dangerous, provided himself beforehand with a light. This light he carried with him for some distance, but just as he reached the spot where he needed it most a gust of wind blew it out. We, too, are approaching a dark and narrow passage—one that leads out of time into eternity. Sad, sad will it be for us if our hope should be utterly and forever extinguished in the trying hour of death.

"The Christian's hope 'abideth.' "The wicked is driven away in his wickedness; but the righteous hath hope in his death." When an infidel reached the closing scenes of life, he found himself adrift amid the dark surges of doubt and uncertainty, without anchorage, without a harbor in view, and without a ray of light to illuminate the gloom. His companions in unbelief said to him, "Hold on! hold on!" "Ah!" he replied, "I should be only too glad to hold on, if you would only tell me what to hold on by." To die thus is to die indeed.

The historian tells us that when the great Scotch reformer, John Knox, lay dying, his friends said to him, "Hast thou hope?" His strength was gone, he spoke nothing, but raised his finger and pointed upwards, and so died. We would put this question to the living, "Hast thou hope?" for who would wish to go to his death-bed and to the awful bar of God without hope? Most pitiable is the state of those now, who are "without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world; but what must it be hereafter? O reader, reader! Seek God's favour now. At once hasten to the Saviour, for "The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy." With eagerness and earnestness, let us "lay hold of the hope set before us," giving ourselves no rest until we can say:—"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."—British Flag.

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PROSPECTUS.

Government of Canada Loan for \$4,000,000, 4 per cent. Currency Bonds.

The Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada is authorized to receive tenders for a loan of \$4,000,000 currency bonds, bearing interest from the 1st November, 1883, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November of each year, as his office in the Finance Department, Ottawa.

This loan is issued under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed during their last Session, (46th Victoria, cap. 2, sec. 4.) The object of the loan is partly to provide for the payment of debts maturing or redeemable in the course of the current fiscal year, and partly for expenditure on public works.

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The subscription list will be opened on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, and will be closed on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and tenders in the accompanying form, marked on the outside "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the latter date, at the hour mentioned. Tenders must be made for not less than \$1,000, and in multiples of \$1,000.

The allotment of the loan will be made as soon as possible after the close of the subscription list, the amount allotted will be payable on the 1st day of November next, and Bonds will be issued shortly after that date. Copies of this prospectus and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned, from the several Assistant Receivers General at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Saint John, Winnipeg and Victoria, and from the Dominion Auditor at Charlottetown.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, Finance Department, Ottawa, September 21st, 1883.

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