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News from the Churches.

ST. CATHERINES, ONT .. - Rev. W. H. Porter writes on the 14th of November:

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We have had twenty-eight added by baptism during the last four weeks, in connection with the labors of Bro. D. L. Chubbuck, the evangelist. The church seems greatly encouraged and revived. Bro. C. has gone this week to Brantford to labor with the First Church there. He has a large number of invitations from churches in Ontario to labor with them.

PARADISE. - Dear Editor, - Your excellent paper is welcomed by us every week, and helps us by the good news it brings from the world and the churches. We have little of interest to report from our field of labour. God allowed us to visit the baptismal waters, Nov. 25th, we are looking, praying and laboring for the Master. Pray for us.

Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, who for more than forty years was pastor of this church, has been among us for a week, he preached twice and visited from house to house cheering and being cheered. He looks well, and though his physical force, he thinks, is abating, yet when blowing the gospel trampet, he does not lack in force, and gives no uncertain sound.

surfeited us. We did not need so much We noticed that those who asked us to have nothing to do with Didactic grapes said they did not know where they grew, nor what kind they were, yet they were sure they were poisonous and would kill the College. We could not believe them; for in education, ig norance is not bliss, we do not believe in turning away from old-trusted and tried leaders to follow even those dear anonymous Brethren who love the College so much (?) they will please ex cuse us, for we believe, "Union is strength," and Acadia College needs

REV. J. T. EATON. Paradise, December 1st, 1883.

YARMOUTH COUNTY .- We are in formed that Rev. Isa. Wallace baptised two persons at Tusket Lakes on Sunday, the 18th inst., and three at Tusket Lakes on Sunday the 25th, and three more at Tusket Village in the afternoon of the same day, and that a very gracious work of revival is in progress in those places in concexion with our brother's labours.

Since the above was in type we have intelligence, and he further adds :-

valuable addition. Our Sabbath School | sides. is large and hopeful. Mr. Wallace Day afternoon, with good effect. In the evening the congregation was very large, and the largest number met at the Lord's table that we have seen for a

We are much encouraged. The meetings are continued, and others are coming to Christ. We have been in a languid state, having been pastorless so | seriously injured by a Jersey bull on Frilong; but thank God the scene is day last. changed. Will your readers kindly pray for us?

List of Useful Articles for the Missionary Box.

Having been asked what articles will be most suitable to send to our missionaries, I herewith give a list of some that I know will be acceptable: Stationery, arm. Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Underclothing, especially light under flannels, mines and light woollen socks and stockings, and breakfast shawls for the cool season. this winter. Wools in Saxony, Sangfred or Andalusian, will also be useful. Table linen, white and colored thread, in cotton and linen. Linen, pearl, dress and pant buttons. Paper lamp shades, lamp-mats, toilet mats, hair and clothes brushes, &c.

M. L. SANDFORD.

Home Refus

Nova Scotia.

The Halifax North British Society held its annual dinner on Friday even State were present, and indulged in the festivities with music and song up to a

There has been expended in improvements at the Deep Water Terminus in Halifax about \$10,000 or \$12,000.

The Customs Returns for November in this city were: Sick M'ners' Fund. 324.64

Signal Tax...... 45 00 Other Revenues... 203.72

New Era, Mr. John W. Watt is now the

In the case of Robert Stather the prosecuting counsel has expressed the opinion that no case has been made out but Mr. S. is committed for trial in the Supreme Court on the charge of embezzlement of \$24,000 from the Auditor's office, and falsification of his books as accountant therein

The sugar refinery has shut down. There is not a pound of refining sugar

Your generous fare of Didactics has co operation, and support of the breth one, chartered in England, cannot by good word, and work.

sortment of Baptist and general literature at low prices.

Brethren, the making of the Colporteur work a success lies very largely with you. Then let us have success. GEO. A. McDonald, Sec'y.

from the patent office at Washington a paient for a fire escape.

Five hundred and fifty-four cars freight were handled at the Halifax terminus last week. Of these 25 cars of sugar and 114 cars of English goods were sent forward

Thirty-three bags of English mail matter was received at the post office ou Wednesday last, fifteen by the steamship "Sardinian" and eighteen via New

Intercolonial railway officials The following gentlemen arrived in the city ast week, on a tour of inspection; Collingwood Schrieber, P. S. Archibald, George Taylor, A. Busby, H A. Wnitney, B. Archibald, C. F. Hillson, Thomas Evans, H. A. Price, R A. Knight, T. V. Cooke, A. N. Greenfield, and J. J.

Andrew Allan, the senior member of the great steamship firm of H. & A Allan, Montreal, was also in Halifax in company with Messrs. Schrieber and Pottinger, Mr. Allan visited the deep water terminus and thorough y inspected the extensive freight sheds, grain elevator and other facilities for the quick handling and shipping of freight. Mr.

Dr. Honeyman proposes to establish gave a sermon to the young last Lord's a marine aquarium in Halifax. All interested in our fisheries may expect a call. . An excellent suggestion if practi-

> Eight small fishing vessels are being built at Shelburne.

New Glasgow has been infested with a nest of burglars. Mr. Thomas Jones, New Glasgow, was

last on account of defective masonry.

of Stellarton, an employe of the Halifax Coal Company, whilst in the act of getting on to a locomotive at the Albion Mines immediate increase of flesh. Sold by got his foot caught in the switch rail and all. Price 50 cts. left leg near the thigh, and also his left

Hantsport is to have a skating rink

About one hundred sheep have been killed in Guysboro County within the past few weeks by bears.

The glass works at New Glasgow are now running at full blast, and turning out the best glass in the Dominion.

A sad affair occurred on Monday in the wreck of the new government steamer Princess Louise launched on Saturday from the shipyar i of Jotham O'Brien, at Maccan, Cumberland Co. It was being towed thence by the steamer Newfield for Halifax, to get her held its annual dinner on Friday even ing—St. Andrew's Day—at the Halifax Hotel. The dignataries in Church and State were present and included in the was swept by the fierce waves of immense size, driven on shore, and broken in pieces. Capt. Daniel Browne, super intendent of Lighthouses, who was on board and six men were drowned, and but three men were saved, in a very much exhausted condition.

The Acadia Iron Works have been under embarrassment for some time Customs.\$92,363.49 \$113,405.08 past. A motion was made in the Su preme Court on Thursday last to wind houses were destroyed. A building was 47 00 up the concern. The motion was made 135.00 at the instance of Gillespie, Moffatt & flames. Co., of Montreal, creditors of the com \$92,936.85 \$113,783 98 pany to the extent of \$71.860.45, of which \$13,196,43 is due. The company by their counsel, consented to a winding Increase, 1883.....\$ 20,847.13 up order being made. The motion was Mr. G. W. Dakin has retired from the Halifax, creditors to the extent of about work in the Hudon cotton mill, and 300 works of the Steel Company will be stopped. It is probable that a new company will be constituted to operate the works and carry on the business as

In the Supreme Court on Saturday, decision was given by Judge Rigby granting the order to have the Company wound up. Mr. James B. Duffus was appointed provisional liquidator Mr Duffus gives bonds to the amount of \$20,000. Notice.—Brother Frank Atkinson, of It is not probable the litigation Apple River, Cumberland Co., is now regarding the winding up of the comengaged as Colporteur, for the Baptist pany is concluded. It is rumored that Book and Tract Society, 104 Granville action will be taken in the interest of the English proprietors, some contend-We bespeak for Bro. A. the hearty | ing that the company being an English ren in that County. Aid him in every the action of our provincial courts be placed in liquidation, and that proceed-Bro. A. carries with him a choice as- ings for such will have to be taken under the Imperial Act.

ORDER NOW, 1884.—Sabbath Schools Periodicals, will please send us their James Carey was rendered. Judge orders at once. Remember the Chil-Samuel Norris, of this city, has received dren's Picture Lesson has been changed to Primary Lesson Quarterly, clubs of 5 10 cents a year. Also solicit your orders for English Periodicals (monthly) Cottager and Artizan, British Workman, British Workwoman, Infant's Magazine, Child's Companion, Children's Friend, Band of Hope R-view, Band of Mercy, Family Visitor, Advisor Sunshine, Child's Own Magazine and others, also Sword & Trowel. Prices same as sold by other Societies. Orders taken for 6 and 12 months only.

> Send all your orders at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street.

at auction by Mr. Hannington. They amounted to \$33,800,00 and realized

About 25,000 pounds of starch, or over 12 tons, from the P. E. Island factories, was shipped from Summerside to Point du Chene in two days of last week. The starch-making industry is growing fast on the Island and large of Canada as well as to Europe.

ITCHING PILES-SYMPTOMS AND CURE. received a letter from Abram S. Lent Allan expressed himself as greatly The symptoms are moisture, like pers. Esq., clerk of the church, with similar pleased with these vast improvements, pration, intense itching, increased by for stealing and receiving bonds of the the fire; loss \$16,000. and also gave it as his opinion that Hali- scratching, very distressing, particularly London and River Plate Bank was fax was not standing still, as was at night, seems as if pin-worms were Five of those received last Lord's evidenced by the great changes for the crawling in and about the rectum; the Day are beads of families, and make a better which were noticed by him on all private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, of men favoring the Parnell party. Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

June 20. BUDD'S CREAM EMULSION IN GENERAL DEBILITY AND WASTE OF FLESH .- In conditions of General Debility, Waste of Flesh, Coughs, and tendency to Lung and Bronchial Affections, which are so reported The new reservoir being built at Lep. often found in young children, nursing per's Brook, Truro, collapsed on Friday | mothers and young women, in the lack of vitality attending old age, and the prostration following Fevers, Diptheria On Friday last Alexander McKenzie, and other acute diseases, Budds orkam EMULSION will at once give strength, and vigor to the emaciated, and produce

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life migut have been saved by A jail is being build at Acadia iron the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant

> Half Price Books now in Stock at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville

The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident,-Lamb.

Dominion of Canada.

Messrs. Pipes and Fielding had interviews with the Ministry on Thursday and Friday last. An answer was promised on Monday.

The Trade and Labor Council at Coronto have petitioned the Government to do away with assisted passages to immigrants, which it is alleged brings to the country a class of paupers who have to be supported by public charities.

Attorney-General Miller left Winnipeg on Monday to confer with Mr. Mowat regarding the recent trouble at Portage La Prairie.

Large portions of the town of Rat Portage, 100 miles East of Winnipeg were burned on Tuesday last. Ten business blown up with gunpowder to check the

The election at Lennox was a very close one. It apnears that Allison was elected by a majority of five.

A telegram from Montreal on the 27th, injured. \$100,000, and the Halifax Company more have been added to the St Anne (limited), creditors for \$14,000. It is cotton mill. In a week or two these not intended or expected that the two factories will have their full complement of operatives.

Mr. Gisborne, superintendent of Government telegraphs, in the North west, has been mobbed and burned in effigy at Prince Albert, for locating the telegraph station two miles out of the town.

At Moutreal, Dean Baldwin was enterained at a public breakfast at the Windsor Hotel on Monday 26th by ministers and laity of various Protestant denominations, prior to his departure for the diocese of which he is to be the

News of the World.

The trial of O'Donnell in London for shooting Carey the Irish informer at the Cape of Good Hope, was brought to a close on Saturday. The case was given desirous of beginning the first quarter to the jury at 7 p. m., and at 9 a verof the year, with Lesson Helps and dict of guilty of the wilful murder of Denmen thereupon sentenced O'Donnell to death.

After the delivery of the sentence of death on O'Donnell he sprang to his teet, shouting, "Three cheers for Ireland! Good bye to the United States To hell with the British and the British Crown 1" He was dragged out of the court room by police. The prisoner will probably remain at Newgate, where he will be hanged, probably on December 17th. Ample precautions Send for catalogue of libraries. Samples have been taken to prevent his rescue. Two warders remain with O'Donnell night and day.

Seventy-five thousand cotton opera-The book debts of Messrs. L. H. De lives in the North-East of Lancashire Veber & Sons, St. John, N. B, were sold have determined to resist the masters'

proposals to reduce wages five per cent. At Bradford two thousand five hundred operatives in Sir Titus Salts' mills have been thrown out of employment by the strike of sixty spinners.

upon the railway track near Wolver hampton on Monday. It is surmised quantities are now shipped to all parts | they were placed there for the purpose Gladstone was expected to travel.

found guilty, and sentenced to twelve years penal servitude.

At a meeting of Orangemen at New-

ry, on Toesday, arrangements were made to hold a demonstration, counter lest. Twenty thousand Orangemen arranged to place a thousand men on the principal roads to prevent the Nationalists from entering the town.

A number of disasters at sea are

The abandoned Norwegian barque New Brunswick, from Quebec, has been towed into New Haven.

The British barque Kate Covert, at Liverpool, from Quebec, lost deckload during the passage, and rescued the crew of the Norwegian barque Dei abandoned at sea. Two of the crew were drowned and three others injured.

Louisa for Puermerend, has been lost were drowned, the captain being the only survivor.

Paris, and a pacific solution of the line of Green County, Ill. Every questions between France and China is business building in the place, including

pending trouble.

Le Voltaire denies the report that

England had offered to mediate between | Barre and Gardner Railroad, just after France and China upon the Tonquin leaving North Worcester station on

Marseilles says it is rumored that 12, fifty passengers were in the car, thirty 000 men will be mobilized immediately of whom were more or less injured. for China, and that Gen. Campanon. The Windsor Theatre at New York Minister of War, is negoiating for the services of ten great transports, by night last. which to forward troops to their desti-

near St. Meen department of Ille Eti- by a band of robbers. The priest and laine France on Friday by which 18 two servants were killed and a niece of persons were killed and 15 seriously the priest was severely wounded. The

Advices from Algeria state that there is a great agitation among native tribes the success of El Mahdi on the Soudan having aroused Mussulman fanaticism.

A Khartoum despatch to the Times says the Arabs report a large force of rebels close to Khartoum. El Mahdi has issued orders to all the tribes not to send corn to Khartoum The despatch says: "We only have food for a month. The land line of retreat is closed and the river line may be stopped to-morrow. The rebels are holding the cliffs overhanging the river at Sebalake.'

A Cairo despatch says reports of the capture of Khartoum by El Mahdi's forces is unfounded.

All the English non commissioned officers in Egypt have volunteered to go to the front, and much enthusiasm prevails among the troops.

The Egyptian Government, up to the present time, has received no communication from the Porte concerning the operations in the Soudan.

Suakim to take the command of the Soudan expedition.

Colonel Coetlogan sends a message from Khartoum, dated Nov. 25th saying that Mr. Viettelly, the artist of the London Graphic, is the sole survivor of the recent battle with El Mahdi's forces, and that he is a prisoner ot El

After a review on Tuesday of the troops adout to start for Suakim, their Turkish officers went to Baker Pasha and refused to go to the Soudan on the ground that their contract was for service in Egypt alone.

A telegram from Restor, Russia, says it is feared that thirty-five wheat-laden steamers, ice-bound at the mouth of the river Don, will be held fast until the

The great Masonic Temple at New York caught fire on the roof, but the Eight blocks of stone were placed flames were extinguished with a loss of

At Chicago the Evening Journal and Jeffrey's printing office were destroyed of wrecking the train in which Mr. by fire Saturday night; loss \$200 000. Farwell Block, the largest business The trial of John D. Watters, broker, block in the city, was also damaged by At this juncture I had to leave the

A telegram from Gloucester, Mass., tained for the safety of six of the fish-The Municipal elections at Limerick ing fleet, overdue, viz., schooners Hattie and Dublin, Ireland, resulted in a gain | Chester and John McDonough, in the haddocking fisheries. Maude Leighton, Rutherford B. Hayes and Ruth Greves, in the Georges, and the Sultana, in the bank fishery. They were to that of the Nationalists on Sunday exposed to the furious gales of the 12th and 13th inst. Of the two first there promised to attend. The Orangemen is scarcely any hope; and the Ruth been informed by the acting Secretary Groves has been absent six weeks, that the above statement was incorrect, which makes it look bad for her. If they are lost some seventy-five men have gone down.

A riot took place at a natural gas well in Murraysville, Westmoreland county, 40 miles east from Pittsburg, Pa., between the laborers of the rival gas and fuel companies, resulting in the death of one man and probably fatal injuries to three others.

A telegram from Provincetown, Gratia from Quebec for Liverpool, Mass, Nov. 28, says: The schr. of the full persuasion that no such chair Orange Grove, of Lockport, N. S .. ashore at Wood End, was hauled off College, especially when we consider The Dutch barque Judith bound from this morning by the steamer Longfellow, with five feet of water in her hold. near Mandal, Norway. Fifteen persons The vessel is now in this harbor with cargo badly damaged.

A fire early on Tuesday morning almost completely destroyed the town A more hopeful feeling prevails in of Albany, situated near the Eastern now regarded as possible, inasmuch as the Post Office and two newspaper

England is exercising her influence in offices, were burned. Three men were favor of a peaceable settlement of the severely burned in making their escape from a building occupied by them, and La Liberte publishes a telegram from seven others were probably fatally London stating that the English have injured from falling timbers. The offered to mediate between France and weather being at zero the suffering China and that France has accepted among many of the townspeople is

A rear car on a train on the Boston, Wednesday afternoon, turned over and A despatch to the Daily News from went down an embankment. Some

was burned to the ground on Thurday

The house of Rev. Father Miguel Cabo, at Ixcaquintla, State of Puebla, A collision occurred on the railway Mexico, was attacked a few nights ago robbers rifled the house of its valuables.

> William Ring for many years the trustworthy night watchman at the Dartmouth Steam Ferry, slipped off the wharf or plank leading to the boat during the night and was found drowned on Monday morning.

> For every five persons who use tobacco in England, France, and Russia, there are 15 in Germany and North America, 24 in Belgium, 28 in Holland.

Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger. The New Chair at Acadia.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger :

DEAR SIS, -Having been laid by with a severe cold during the past six weeks, I have not had the opportunity of attending to the discussion of the mat ers concerning Acadia College which others have enjoyed. I have no intention at Baker Pasha will shortly start for the present time f taking any part in the discussion which is now going on, but merely to state my position with regard to the new professorship.

Having been a G werpor of the College for thenty seven years, and Secretary of the Board of Governors for twenty-five years, I did think that I ought to have been consulted, or at least informed, of any new measure to be devised in the matter of educational advancement by the Board.

I think you will be surprised to learn that I heard nothing of the establishment of the chair of the Principles and Practice of Education until the lith f Sept. last. At the meeting on that day I was informed that the chair had been established, and that Dr. Rand had been nominated by the Senate to fill it. It was move I and seconded at that meeting that the recomm endation of the Senate be adopted. I moved an am indment that the action of the Board on the 29th of August last, in establishing the chair be rescin le l. Bro. Lo gley seconded the amen iment. Bro Waid ien and, I think, Bro Co loon, spoke in favor of it. meeting for a short period, and when I returne i I found the Board discus ing on Thursday said, - Fears are enter- matters of detail in reference to Dr. Rand's duties.

I inquired what had become of my amendment, and was informed that it had been withdrawn by Mr. Longley, the seconder. I thought this a strange method of procedure. Hovever, "I held my peace even from good, though my sorrow was stirred." I have since and that my am indiment still stands on the books as naving had no action passed upon it. As the establishme it of the chair seeme i to have been a foregone conclusion with certain members of the Boar i, I submitted.

I had no personal objection to Dr. Rand. He seemed to me to be the fittest person to fill such a chair that could be appointed, but I was and am as that mentioned is needed in Acadia the limited income of the Institution, and the necessity which exists of secu ring professorsh ps in other branches of the Arts course.

Truly yours, STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. Wolfville, Nov. 30th, 1883.

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