

SPRING HILL, October, 1881.—For several years I was a great sufferer with Neuralgia in my head, so that all my hair came out and left my head entirely bald. I used "Minard's Liniment" freely on my head which entirely cured my neuralgia, and after using several bottles, to my astonishment I found the hair rapidly growing on my head, and I now have as good a head of hair as I ever had, and would recommend all to use "Minard's Liniment" who have lost their hair from disease, as the Liniment will positively give you a good crop again.—Wm DANIELS, Jan. 12, 1883.

If the fountain is pure the streams will be pure also. So with the blood. If that be pure the health is established. Parson's Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night, will change the blood in the entire system in three months.

A despatch from North Sydney, on Thursday says, during a heavy thunder storm at Sydney last night lightning struck and completely demolished the house of Mrs. Col. Reade, smashing and damaging all the furniture. Mrs. Reade was slightly burnt and bruised by the falling debris. Lightning also struck the house of D. McLennan, tailor, but it being new was not so badly damaged.

A party of gypsies, men, women, and children, with two teams each drawn by three horses abreast, came in to the city from Dartmouth on Saturday afternoon and took the St. Margaret's Bay road. They said they had come from New Brunswick.

The Halifax Pools Asylum in the annual report of that institution to the City Council has an account of the number of days charged as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Dartmouth poor, Provincial, City, and Total.

This is a very large proportion to Halifax City.

The report of the City Inspector of Buildings showed that in the year preceding May last there were 20 new buildings erected in the wooden districts and 6 in the brick district; also 22 repairs and alterations had been made in the former districts and 37 in the latter.

The Morning Chronicle in an interview in reference to the projected new Horse Railway learns that after some preliminaries in about a fortnight if it is not considered too late in the season to commence track laying and get the line in working order before winter, operations will be begun at once. If things cannot be arranged to complete the work before the fall the inauguration will have to stand over till as early as possible next spring. The line will be as previously announced, a single track from Richmond through Campbell Road, Lockman, Barrington, and Pleasant streets, to Freshwater, with such cut-outs or passes as may be necessary.

We know of no way that we can benefit our readers more than by calling attention to Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the oldest and most valuable patent medicine in the world. Everybody should keep it in the house. It will check diarrhoea and dysentery in one hour.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

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Dominion of Canada.

Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Canadian Minister of the Interior, was on Wednesday last, gazetted Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Alberta, from Collingwood, Lake Huron, to Port Arthur, Lake Superior, collided with the steam barge Osborne. The steam barge sank. There is great excitement caused by the news of the disaster, as there were over one hundred Torontonians on board the Alberta for Winnipeg. It is said the Osborne sank rapidly and several of the crew were drowned. One of the passengers, David Moore, was drowned while trying to save a fireman of the steam barge Osborne.

Freight trains commenced running over the Ontario and Quebec Railway on Wednesday. Next Monday regular passenger traffic commences. Trains will leave Toronto for Montreal and leave Montreal for Toronto daily, with parlor and sleeping cars attached.

News of the World.

The British Parliament will be prorogued August 9th and will be re-opened October 23rd.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone in reply to a question of Mr. Labouchere, said the Government had no intention of again moving a second reading of the Franchise Bill, although the House of Lords had not formally rejected it.

At a meeting of the Welsh Congregational Union Mr. McNally, in behalf of a hundred thousand adherents, said they unanimously denounced the action of the House of Lords on the Franchise Bill. The agitation on the subject is becoming more intensified.

It is reported from Cardiff that a man had died of cholera on board the French steamer Granville, from Marseilles, which is lying at anchor in Penarth Roads. The body was thrown overboard. Another man on board the ship is very ill.

At a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament last week, it was decided to send Messrs. Saxton and W. Redmond on a special mission to America, for the purpose of reviving the interest in the national cause and to raise funds to enable the nationalists to run ninety candidates at the next general election.

At the trial of the suspected dynamiters, John Daly and Jas. Egan, at Warwick. Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, testified that Daly had in his possession when arrested six bottles of sulphuric acid and four dynamite bombs. It only required the insertion of the sulphuric acid to produce an explosion. He knew of no purpose, scientific or practical for such bombs, except to take life.

The Egyptian Conference in London the Austrian, German and Russian delegates intimated their approval of cleaving to the Government of Egypt. M. Waddington, French Ambassador, offered for acceptance of the Conference a year's provisional arrangement, based upon a tax on foreigners in Egypt, suspension of the sinking fund and an economic administration. He also abandoned his proposal to reduce the interest on the Suez Canal shares held in England. Earl Granville, the British Foreign Secretary, asked for an extension of the provisional arrangement to two years.

The Conference met on Tuesday, July 29, but as the delegates were unprepared to take final action, it was adjourned till Thursday.

On Thursday there was no hitch in the progress of the discussion. It is thought probable that an arrangement will soon be agreed upon. The Conference adjourned to reassemble on Saturday.

The German, Austrian and Italian delegates to the Conference will support the compromise on the question. The terms of the compromise are that a reduction of one-half per cent. in the interest on the Egyptian debt shall be made if the revenue derived from the land tax does not reach Bligniere's estimate. M. Waddington, French Ambassador, has made a final reference to the convention of the French terms.

The total number of deaths from cholera in Marseilles since the outbreak has been 1248.

Henry M. Stanley has gone to Ostend to meet King Leopold of Belgium and the directors of the African International Association. Mr. Stanley denies that any discord exists between him and the directors, who, he says, have assembled at Ostend specially to accord him a warm welcome.

It is reported in Shanghai that France and China has made a treaty of peace. China is to pay France an indemnity of \$7,280,000.

Bishaieen sheikhs will assemble on Sunday near Esnel to determine whether they will adhere to the Khedive or go over to the Mahdi. The Mudir of Dongola ordered the Christians in that city to become Mussulmans, but rescinded the order after the Mahdi's emissary had departed. Col. Kitchener will arrive at Dongola on Monday. He has been ordered to telegraph if the reported letter from General Gordon to the Mudir is authentic.

It is reported that 500 persons were massacred at Agis. A letter from Gen. Gordon, dated 11th inst., emphasises the necessity of his remaining to protect Kasala. He says his soldiers are in good spirits and only awaiting the rising of the Nile to destroy the rebels.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Suakim says: Friendly tribes on the mainland near Agis have been massacred. Seventeen thousand rebels are around Suakim and make nightly attacks upon the town, coming within short range of the garrison. Sailors and marines landed, but the rebels fearlessly danced and waved their spears in broad daylight within two miles of the town.

A despatch from Cairo says the Government is seizing the farming implements and cattle of fellahs where their crops are insufficient to pay arrears in taxes.

The Times has received from Alexandria the following translation of an Arabic telegram dated Dongola, July 25th: The Mudir, with two battalions of Bashi-Bazouks, a detachment of mounted infantry, some guns and four thousand armed volunteers, attacked and defeated a rebel sheikh named Ahmet Elhoda, who was entrenched in the Ambakob district among ruins in the mountains. The rebels were driven completely out of the province, and Dongola is now safe and tranquil. A messenger from General Gordon has arrived with a letter for the Mudir and is awaiting a reply.

Prime Minister Ferry gave an audience on Friday to Li Fong Pao, the Chinese Minister. La Libre says France is not likely to break the negotiations with China or to push matters to an extremity.

The time granted to China by France to decide upon the matter has been prolonged beyond the first of August. A secret edict has been issued ordering the Chinese not to molest foreigners. French civilians and mandarins, however, assert that the lives of foreigners are not safe. The English flag ship is landing sailors to act in defence of foreigners. In Foo Chow a China mer-

chant fleet has been sold to an American firm for nearly \$7,300,000.

From Paris we learn that the new divorce law was gazetted on Tuesday last. Three thousand suits for divorce have already been begun. Many noble and prominent families are involved in some of them.

The arrival of the Greely relief squadron at Portsmouth N. H. on Friday last was an event of much interest to the friends of the survivors. The Thetis, Bear and Alert arrived off New-castle before daylight and came to anchor in Portsmouth harbor in the afternoon. The warship Alliance had been stationed outside the harbor to watch for the squadron. The vessels received every demonstration that enthusiasm could invent. A meeting between Greely and his wife was ingeniously arranged so that he should not know that the lady was on board the vessel until she made her presence known to him in Commander Schley's cabin, where the two were left alone. Greely did not expect to see her, thinking she had not arrived in time to meet the fleet and was sitting in the cabin with Schley when she approached. She trembled in every limb, her breath came in gasps and her whole frame shook with emotion. With trembling steps she descended to the cabin door and just at the instant she entered Commander Schley left the room, leaving the long separated couple alone. Lieut. Greely was sitting with his back to the door, but when Commander Schley so abruptly left him, he turned and at the same instant saw his wife enter. With a loud cry like a gigantic sob Greely bounded from his chair with eyes half standing from their sockets. Mrs. Greely sprang forward to meet her husband, crying, "Arthur, Arthur come!" The cabin was closed, but through even the heavy oak doors could be heard the convulsive sobs which shook the frame of the sturdy explorer who so recently was snatched from the jaws of death.

Later in the afternoon the mother of Lieut. Greely came and was put on board the Thetis. When she arrived there Mr. and Mrs. Greely and the latter's brothers were seated in Commander Schley's cabin, alternately crying, laughing and embracing. An instant before the Lieutenant's mother entered the cabin Commander Schley stepped to the cabin door and said "Lieutenant, your mother is here." Mrs. Greely then entered and threw her arms around her son's neck, saying only "My son, my son." Lieut. Greely spoke no word save "Mother," but in his tone and expression there was a world of tenderness. Clapping his mother in his arms, the lieutenant did nothing but sob, while his mother cried like a child.

The Secretary of the Navy actually took the gallant explorer in his arms in the feeling of his greeting. "God bless you, God bless you," he said; "you have come back to us almost from the grave, I hope your future happiness may reward you for the terrible experience you have had."

The total estimated expenses of the Greely relief expedition just returned is \$700,000. This includes all purchases and repairs. The expense will be materially reduced if the Government disposes of the vessels and outfits not exhausted by the expedition.

Is this Christ-like or Apostolical? We would rather commend than censure any earnest endeavour to save souls. Indeed, we confess to being favourably disposed toward the Salvation Army, and have often wished its officers "God-speed" in their battle with sin. Not that we approve their parody of the military system; a parody which has no sanction from the example of Christ, and seems utterly inconsistent with the humility enjoined on the disciples of the Prince of Peace. But we think the parade and sensationalism employed by General Booth of worse than doubtful tendency. Last week there was a great "field day" in Manchester. The commander-in-chief himself wore a red jersey, and rode in a war chariot, drawn by a couple of horses, to the Free Trade Hall, where he was received with sound of trumpets, and rattling of timbrels, and waving of handkerchiefs, and hearty shouts of welcome. Is this Christ-like? Can we conceive of the Saviour thus coming among the people? Is it apostolical? Did Peter, or Paul or John claim military honours? Nor does the meeting appear to us to have been less objectionable. As we read the account, we cannot tell whether the speakers glory the more in their former sins or in the the Saviour. A man sang of his experience, to the tune of "The Girl I left Behind Me." Billy M'Leod talked with some gusto of his prize-fighting

days, when he weighed nine stone two pounds, and was seldom sober, except when in training; though he also rejoiced that the Salvation Army had taught him better things. Another man related how he pawned household articles to get drink, and sold the hens he had reared. Gaol birds told the story of their crimes, as well as of their conversion. A converted clergyman sang some songs to the tune of "Champagne Charlie." Old Mother Rowe related how she had been a notorious drunkard and a great swearer, but was now a respectable Christian. Our fear is lest there should be boasting of former sins, rather than grief in the remembrance of them; lest such recitals should tempt men to glory in what ought to be their shame, to exaggerate their wickedness, encouraged thereto by the applauding responses of audiences that evidently think the worse a man has been the better. There is great power for good in the Salvation Army, and that last year 150,000 people came to the penitential form shows the influence of rough and ready speakers on their hearers. The 14,000 services conducted weekly might be the means of much and varied good. But is it not worth a thought whether methods more in accordance with the spirit and precepts and example of Christ and His Apostles would not accomplish as much for Christ and men without impairing sacred interests? We write in sorrow heartily sympathizing with the objects of the Salvation Army, and deeply regretting that its tactics should be unworthy of those objects.—London Free man.

Notices.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will hold its Thirty-ninth Annual Session with the First Moncton Baptist Church, at Moncton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Secretary.

NOTICE!

TO WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Miss Wright will be pleased to take charge of any parcels for the Missionaries in India, provided they are sent to her address, 62 Argyle Street, Halifax, no later than the first week in September. It has also been thought desirable to forward at the same time a small case or barrel of such articles of food as would be acceptable. The following are mentioned as suitable: Malted sugar, dried beef, hams, fish, dried or evaporated apples, canned fruits, Digby herring, &c. A cheese has been promised. All these articles, whenever practicable should be secured in tin boxes or cases.

M. R. SELDEN, Secretary Central Board.

Delegates to the Convention to be held on the 23rd of August will please send their names to the undersigned not later than Aug. 12th, in order that arrangements for their accommodation may be made, of which they will be duly informed.

HENRY V. CRANDALL, Church Clerk, Post Office Box 250, Moncton, N. B.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing donations from various societies and individuals, including Wolfville, Amherst, Bear River, Digby, Billtown, Digby, North River, Lynds, Mission Band, Per Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Lawson, Dartmouth, Annapolis, Falmouth, Truro, Sydney, and Wolfville.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College will meet at the Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B., Thursday, Aug. 21st, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

T. A. HIGGINS, Sec'y. Wolfville, July 31st, 1884.

ERRATUM.—In the poem, "The command of Jesus," on 2nd page the 1st line of second verse should be "Go to the worn and weak."

RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

Table listing donations for Acadia College, including Somerville, Charles Nelson, Alvin Crowe, G. F. Allen, Wm. Bentley, Clifford Locke, and Enos Churchill.

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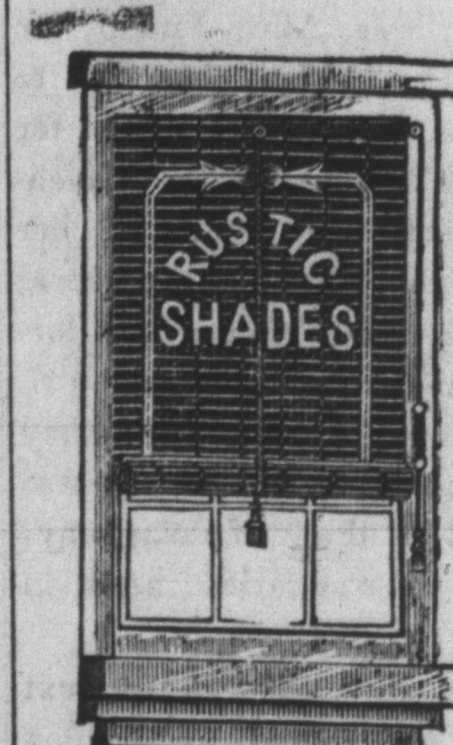
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Table listing names and amounts for the Baptist Convention, including Wallace Graham, Mrs. Cas, John Nalder, Webber, Dr. E. G. DeWitt, Charles Lovitt, C. M. Huxford, Jos. H. Cook, P. F. Murray, J. V. Dexter, Mrs. Robt. Chambers, A. J. Walker, G. W. Christie, Jas. Fuller, J. S. Leighton, Per Rev. G. E. Day, J. & C. Harding, Mrs. Annie Kilman, N. B., Mrs. Capt. S. Young.

Table listing names and amounts for the Endowment Fund, including T. McDonald, Dr. Sawyer, Wm. Bentley, J. A. Ash, Webber, Wm. Hunter, John M. Hunter, Geo. B. Hunter, B. L. Telfer, Duncan Walker.

Table listing names and amounts for the Interest section, including E. G. Freeman, L. H. Burnaby, Jos. B. Freeman, Wm. Bentley.

Table listing names and amounts for the Convention Fund, including P. E. Island, Per Rev. G. Day.

Table listing names and amounts for Special donations to Current Expenses, including Hon. Dr. Parker, F. G. Parker, X. Z. Chipman.

Table listing names and amounts for the Convention Funds Received, including From Central Association, Eastern Association, Benjamin Hardy, Onslow West, Onslow East, New Germany, P. E. Island Expense Fund, Joseph Atkinson, Maccan Church, Amherst Church, Amherst Shore Church, Sydney Church, C. H. Harrington, Mahone Bay Church, Berwick Church, Billtown Church, First Cornwallis instalment, Masstown Baptists, First Horton Church instalment, Mabou Church, Waterville, Hants, Sab. S., Cow Bay Church, Mira Bay, Philip Spencer, Homeville Church, Little Glace Bay, Antigonish, Lower Economy and Five Islands, First Hammonds Plains, Round Hill, H. Healy, Margaree, Gideon Cook, River Hebert Church, Osborne Church, Upper Londonderry Church, Brookfield, Colchester, Lawrencetown and Valley West.

Table listing names and amounts for the Home Missions section, including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Home Mission Board, Foreign Missionary Board, Acadia College and Horton College Academy, Infirmary Ministers' Relief and Aid Fund, Nova Scotia Women's Missionary Aid Society.

Table listing names and amounts for the Treasurers of Baptist Funds, including Convention Funds, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Home Mission Board, Foreign Missionary Board, Acadia College and Horton College Academy, Infirmary Ministers' Relief and Aid Fund, Nova Scotia Women's Missionary Aid Society.

Table listing names and amounts for the Infirmary Ministers' Relief and Aid Fund, including Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S.

Table listing names and amounts for the Nova Scotia Women's Missionary Aid Society, including Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

Table listing names and amounts for the Acknowledgment section, including Rev. M. P. Freeman, W. B. Bars, J. E. Bagnall, E. Wood, J. F. Masters, Miss H. Jones, Mrs. R. D. Peers, Rev. D. O. Parker, Mrs. Barker.

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P. S.—My absence in New Brunswick occasioned the delay in acknowledging the receipt of many of these amounts. The friends who are behind last year in their contributions to the Convention Fund, will kindly forward their collections as early as the 15th if possible. But let them be brought to me at the Convention if they cannot be sent before. *Stanley Pezantson only 4 years old, collected \$5.00 of this amount, and Willie Hurtle, aged 11 years, collected \$2.52. What a noble example for older ones to follow!

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 Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning, No. 268 Robie St. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday 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.

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.

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.

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5. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND.—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S. 6. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.—Jno. W. Bars, Esq., Wolfville.

7. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY.—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

Acknowledgment.

Rev. M. P. Freeman has removed from Great Village to Wolfville. We are pleased to learn that a few evenings previous to his leaving, the ladies at the former place and Acadia Mines met at his residence and left with them substantial tokens of their sympathy and good will. The \$30 in cash and useful articles, including a set of glass ware by the W. M. A. Society to Mrs. F. were all thankfully received.

Moneys Received.

J. E. Bagnall, \$7; A. E. Durland, \$2; E. Wood, \$2; Mrs. C. H. Estabrooks, per J. F. Masters, Esq., \$2; J. Walsh, \$15; Miss H. Jones, \$5; Rev. H. Fosbury, \$2; Mrs. R. D. Peers, \$2; Rev. D. O. Parker, \$2; Mrs. Barker, \$2.

We have been obliged to defer some articles to enable us to insert the very acceptable correspondence in our present issue.

Total \$1732 99. G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, August 4th, 1884.