

Barrington and Cape Sable Island... \$1,000
Picton and Port Hood... 2,000

PACKETS.
Guysboro and Arichat... \$ 150
Picton, Arichat and Cape George... 200
Picton and Merigonish... 150
Weymouth and Sandy Cove... 100
Westport and Meteghan, two trips per week... 250
Westport to Meteghan or Meteghan River weekly, during winter... 250
Cape North and North Sydney, calling at Englishtown... 150
Town Point, Antigonish... 25
North Sydney to Cow Bay... 200

MISCELLANEOUS.
Transient Poor and Visiting Dispensary... \$ 1,500
Medical College... 800
Blind Asylum... 1,050
Truro Normal School Bonds... 6,000
Asylum water pipe... 15,858
W. C. Railway interest... 5,000
Interest on Loan, N. S. N. A. S. Railway... 9,992
Total Estimated Expenditure... \$589,920

The Legislative Council has been subjected to some changes by the appointment of three new members on Wednesday last—Mr. Monson H. Goudge of Windsor, Mr. I. V. Dexter of Brookline, Queen's Co. and Mr. Alexander McKay, of North Sydney, C. B.

The Railway Transfer Bill was before the Council on Thursday, when Hon. Mr. Creelman moved that the bill be deferred three months. This was rejected by the following vote:

For the amendment—Creelman, Parker, Black, Owen, and Whitman, 5.
Against the amendment—Morrison, Fraser, McKinnon, McCurdy, Francheville, Butler, J. B. Dickie, Dexter, Goudge, MacKay and Boak, 11.

Three members were absent, Messrs. Baker, Oakes and Locke.
The bill was consequently carried and the transfer of the railways to the Dominion government will accordingly be made.

The question of colored children in the Public Schools with others was before the Council, and an amendment made that the words "or different color" be struck out of the Revised Statutes Of Public Institution, was carried.

This was sent to the Assembly on Thursday and adopted, and the colored children will now be allowed to attend the Schools in the ward in which they reside.

On the matter of Grants to Colleges we now have the official report and publish the substance, as follows:
Mr. Longley said that, if there was nothing else before the House, he would like to move the resolution of which he gave notice the other day with reference to Grants to Colleges. The resolution did not affirm anything: it was merely to send the papers on the subject to a select committee. He had explained on a former occasion very briefly the grounds on which the claim of the petitions from the Colleges rested a report of a committee of this House in 1865, signed by C. Tupper, A. G. Archibald, S. Campbell, Jno. Bourinot, and S. L. Shannon, and assented to by this House by a vote of 27 to 7. That report recommended that the colleges now petitioning should receive \$400 a year each for all time to come as a sort of equivalent for the gift of £5,000 to Dalhousie in 1864.

Mr. Weeks said that was long anterior to the complete settlement of the educational difficulties of this Province by the Act of 1876, which increased the grants to the Colleges till 1881, on the understanding that they should then cease forever.

Mr. Townshend seconded the resolution of the hon. member for Annapolis. He thought there was something in this matter that required investigation by this House.

Hon. Mr. Fielding suggested that the resolution be amended by striking out the special instruction to the committee to report.

Mr. Weeks said he should not oppose the resolution if so amended.

Mr. Longley consented to withdraw that portion of his resolution which instructed the committee to report.

CAPTAIN ROOD of the steamer, Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home "to die as she expressed herself," as she had been told by her physician that there was no hope of her recovery, that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended her to get home.

The captain seeing that she was very sick and having a very severe cough, gave her a bottle, that he had on board of Puttner's Syrup Hypophosphites, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much comfort. When she got home she continued the bottle and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a dozen bottles.

The patient has been taking it for some time and has improved in a most astonishing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two years.

This is not the first charitable act of Captain Rood, who always looks after the interest of the passengers committed to his care, and says, I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Puttner's Syrup, Hypophosphites.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

HOME FOR THE AGED.—Through the kindness of Mr. Geo. E. Franklyn, representing Mr. Wm. Cunard, of London, the old Canard homestead on Brunswick Street has been placed at the disposal of the committee of the Home for the Aged as a temporary home while their new building is being erected.

The official investigation concerning the wrecked steamer Daniel Steinmann has failed to bring forth any facts further than has been made known. The cause of the wreck seems to have been no want of attention or look out. There appears no evidence that there had been any drinking. The severe storm and rapid progress of the ship, drove her on faster than was supposed. The steamer had ample life preservers but her sudden sinking prevented the possibility of getting and making use of them. In the coronor's inquest the jury was unanimous in their verdict of "accidental drowning."

Our harbor was visited several days last week by blackfish, several were seen—or one several times—apparently forty or fifty feet in length, disporting in the water. It is unusual for these large fish to venture so far up into our inland sea. They created quite a sensation on board the excursion steamers—running every quarter of an hour between the city and Dartmouth.

Tuesday of last week was observed by the Presbyterian W. M. A. Society as a whole Anniversary Day. Three sessions were held. At the morning and afternoon sessions reports were read from several societies in the country, and from ladies invited belonging to the Methodist and Baptist Societies, with whom Conference was held as to the best methods of working at home and abroad. Papers were also read by several ladies, on Missions among the Shans by Mrs. Cornelius; on Lights and Shadows of Missionary Life, by Mrs. W. H. Harrington.

In the recent trial of James Holmes and William Breckon for having dynamite &c., all the articles discovered, dynamite, clocks, cartridges, etc., were spread out for the inspection of the jury and presented a sight that it is said caused some feeling of uneasiness among the jurymen who were hard by. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty." The effect will probably be a couple of years in the penitentiary.

INTERCOLONIAL CLAIMS.—The commissioners appointed to report upon claims arising out of the construction of the Intercolonial Railway have submitted a report upon fifty four claims. The aggregate amount of the claims was \$4,146,207, and the aggregate amount allowed \$148,705, divided as follows: Alex. McDonell & Co., \$64,167; Duncan McDonald, \$31,540; Starr & DeWolf, \$3,077; Nelson & McGaw, \$18,138; McBeau & Roberts, \$3,055; Donald Fraser, \$5,847; M. Murphy, \$8,927; E. A. Jones, \$10,354; T. Turgeon, \$1,500; J. M. Blaikie, \$1,126; A. Matte, \$297; A. Johnson & Co., \$506.—Recorder.

The Kings County Temperance Committee have applied to the Dominion for protection against the recent action with regard to the Scott Act. A petition was sent to Ottawa by telegraph and it was resolved that an Appeal be taken from the decision of Judges to the Privy Council in England or the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Matthew Fisher, Somerset, Kings County is the Secretary of the Committee.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on Thursday last, at which Mr. W. C. Silver moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting instruct the committee on pilotage and harbor regulations to press upon the Dominion Government the great importance of life-boats and life-saving apparatus being placed at such points on the coast of this and other counties, as may be deemed best for the end in view—the saving of life and property."

This was seconded by Mr. C. F. DeWolf and endorsed by President Doull, Mr. J. Pugh, Dr. Farrell, and Mr. J. T. Wood. Mr. Doull, in referring to the matter, stated that he thought Halifax harbor to be as free from danger as any other port and said that within the past thirteen years, out of all the large fleet of vessels bound direct to Halifax, there had been only five actual wrecks.

The following are portions of tables shown to the meeting giving the number of foreign vessels entering the port of Halifax from 1858 to 1883.

Table with 3 columns: Year, No Vessels, Tonnage.
1858.....714 165,298
1859.....1089 274,089
1860.....1251 311,357
1861.....1384 372,985
1862.....1074 316,955
1863.....1215 354,274
1864.....1067 374,705
1865.....1076 494,633
1866.....917 423,423
1867.....959 391,448
1868.....1070 529,663
1869.....1167 601,398
1870.....1168 575,528
1871.....1079 540,882

The number of steamers entering Halifax harbor in
No. Strms. Tonnage.
1880.....454 514,688
1881.....494 514,688
1882.....485 487,393
1883.....494 501,857

It was announced by Ald. O'Bryan that he understood the Dominion Government to have under consideration improved signalling apparatus and also that they contemplated placing an illuminated buoy at the harbor's mouth.

AMHERST.—Temperance matters in this county have been somewhat lively during the past week. A large and influential gathering of the friends of temperance filled the Music Hall here on Friday evening 4th. The platform was graced with the presence of some fifteen of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, four clergymen, and a number of the leading temperance men from other parts of the County. The meeting was called to take into consideration a circular recently issued by the Executive of the Cumberland County Prohibitory Alliance, and some adverse criticisms thereon by some of the License commissioners.

W. H. Rogers, Esq., was the leading speaker and it is safe to say that he never did up a job of the kind more to his credit. Knowing the temptation to retaliate in the same coarse kind of language used by some of the commissioners, it was feared that he might overstep the bounds of prudence, but those who were watching for spots through which to pierce his armor, went away disappointed. The effort in defence of the circular, and the principles of prohibition was most able and eloquent.

Warden Wilson, who was also on the platform, made a feeble reply, and attempted some flimsy excuses, but Mr. Rogers soon disposed of each of them. The clergymen and Commissioner Lowe also spoke ably and with good effect.

At the close a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing the circular. Some half a dozen or so of a certain class near the door attempted by repeating nay, nay, to get up an opposition to the passing of this resolution without effect.

The meeting can well be counted a grand victory for the temperance cause, and places Mr. Rogers in the front rank as an advocate and defender of temperance principles.

The friends of the Scott Act are quite jubilant over the passing of the amendment which will make this Act now in force in this county.—Moncton Transcript.

BAPTIST BOOK ROOM AND TRACT SOCIETY.—Acadia College Memorial Volume, 65 cts. each, post paid.

More than three quarters of a century has passed since Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was invented, and it is to-day the most widely known as well as the most valuable internal and external remedy in the world. No family should be without it a day.

In the Supreme Court on Monday morning Judge Thompson sentenced three prisoners, the latter of whom was Robert Stather, who is to be imprisoned for four years in the Dorchester Penitentiary. The indictment contained other charges besides that on which he was convicted. The judge said, Upon these I respite judgement for the present.

Rev. Dr. Hill stated to his congregation in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last that he had that day closed his labors of a quarter of a century with them. He gave them many suitable reflections and exhortations adapted to awaken deeper interest and concern in their religious life.

The Presbyterian Seminary property in Truro was sold by auction on the 8th for \$3,050. Mr. J. F. Blanchard was the purchaser. The property includes the Seminary building and about an acre of land, in an excellent situation.

It was announced in Chalmers' Church on Sunday last that Rev. J. McMillan had accepted their call and would be inducted on the 29th. Mr. McMillan's record at Truro is a very good one. He leaves there with many indications of affectionate esteem.

It is said by reliable persons that Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders fed sparingly to laying hens will increase the quantity of eggs two fold. Try it. It won't cost much. Don't throw away your money on the large packs.

The preliminary examination of James Cunningham, extradited from Boston for forgery, was commenced before the City Stipendiary on Thursday last. The case was continued till Tuesday.

The steamer Newcastle City was taken off the beach at McNab's island early on Friday morning and towed up by tugs and placed on the Marine Slip, at Dartmouth, where she will have to undergo extensive repairs. She has a large hole in her bottom and about 20 feet of her keel broken off and three blades of her screw-propeller broken.

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.

C. CREW-READ, Lieut.-Col.
ITCHING PILES.—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the 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, 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.

Dominion of Canada.
It is expected that the Ottawa Parliament will be prorogued this week, probably to-morrow.

In the Police Court at Toronto, on Tuesday of last week, Messrs. Bunting, Wilkinson, Meek and Kirkland were committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy to overturn the Mowat Government. As the sitting magistrate was giving his decision Mr. Kirkland fainted and was obliged to be taken out of court. The second charge of bribery—

an offer of \$1,000, it being alleged, was made to Mr. McKim for his vote against the government—was held in reserve until the other charge is disposed of. The defendants were admitted to bail.

News of the World.

The doctors have advised the Queen to go to Darmstadt. Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice were to start for Darmstadt on the 14th.

Mr. Gladstone made a powerful speech in the House of Commons last week in support of the Franchise Bill. He said it was a good thing for the state and that the largest number of capable citizens should possess the franchise. He defended the extension of the franchise in Ireland as an act of right and justice.

The Times of Saturday prints a communication from its Paris correspondent which gives much information concerning dynamite and Clan Nagal societies, constitution and terms of oath. These organizations are fully described, and accounts also given of how dynamite is obtained in France.

At a meeting of Nationalists at Ennis on Sunday last, Mr. Kenny, member of Parliament, said he had attended the meeting to show that the rights of free speech could not be suppressed because Mr. Biggar had called Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a drunken house breaker and other names equally true.

A despatch from Massowah reports that Admiral Hewitt has started for Abyssinia taking with him 250 mules and camels laden with presents for King John.

Advices from Suskim on Sunday state that it is rumored that Khartoum has fallen, and that General Gordon is a prisoner.

An official despatch received in Madrid from Cuba says that a band of forty-two insurgents, under Durass, who intended joining Agiero, were attacked by troops and thirty men killed.

A letter from Havana dated April 5, says serious accounts from the interior as to the movements of large parties of bandits and of government troops continue to come in. Private accounts from San Domingo say Cuban refugees there are in possession of a large amount of money, and are preparing for the landing in Cuba in combination with parties in New York. A perfect panic is reigning in the markets. The merchants, in order to sell their drafts, have to submit to a large loss on current rates of exchange, which are continually declining.

Joseph Agate a millionaire resident of Yonkers, shot himself dead in his room at Earle's Hotel in New York on Friday night. He had suffered from nervous prostration, and left a note stating that he had not had an hour's natural sleep in four months, and had determined to end his life in preference to a mad-house.

The report of removing the bodies from the Pocohontas mine is progressing. Sixteen have thus far been taken out, only six of which have been identified. Most of them are horribly mutilated. Several miners were found with picks in hand, and the position of their bodies indicate that death was instantaneous to all in the mine.

The annual report of the American Steamship Company for 1883 shows receipts \$684,766, and expenditures \$906,897, leaving a deficit of \$222,131.

NOTICES.
CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.
Tanook Church, instalment, for Foreign Missions..... 7 00
Berwick Church, " for missions &c..... 49 00
Hebron Church, 2nd "..... 100 00
Digby Church, for Foreign Miss. 5 00
New Harbour Church..... 3 00
Hillgrove Church, for Home Mis. 5 00
\$169 00
G. E. DAY,
Yarmouth, April 14th, 1884.

The Annapolis County Baptist Ministerial and Monthly Conference will meet at Lawrence town, on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. M., of Canard, Kings Co. will lecture in the evening—subject: Missions.

REV. J. T. EATON, Sec'y.
Paradise, April 7th, 1884.

RECORDED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
Windsor, Miss Etie Geldert... \$20 00
Onslow East, North River, Miss Elida Lynds..... 20 25
M. R. SALDEN, Treasurer.
Halifax, April 15th, 1884.

NEW SOCIETY AT NORTH RIVER.—Dear Mrs. Selden.—At the close of the monthly Conference of the church, January 24th, 1884, the sisters of the Onslow East Church met to organize a W. M. A. Society. Mrs. Martell gave a short sketch of the working of the W. M. A. S., and presented the claims of the heathen. An unanimous resolution was passed to organize a Society. Thirteen names were given, and the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. C. H. Martell.
V. P.—Mrs. Albert Nelson.
Treasurer—Miss Elida Lynds.
Secretary—Mrs. Alex. Fulton.

A few weeks since we had a sociable' under the auspices of W. M. A. S. After tea was served, and we had enjoyed a good social time, the meeting was called to order by our pastor, Rev. C. H. Martell. Some interesting and instructive exercises were given, which gave us a fresh impetus to do our part in sending the blessed Gospel to those who are bound in the chains of heathenism.
L. FULTON, Sec.
North River, Col. Co., April 8th, 1884

We are glad to receive from a number of brethren brief accounts of revival and religious progress, although to get them in we are compelled to defer till our next the report of Joseph Cook's last lecture of the course, which was already in type.

THE YEAR BOOK.
The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces is now ready for distribution. 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

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 STREET.—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. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Acknowledgments of letters received next week.

Joseph Cook has an alarm clock on his desk on the Boston platform, to warn him when to end his prelude and begin his lecture, when to break off for an interlude, when to resume his lecture and when to conclude the whole.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRINKLED vs. IMMERSED.

An eight-page Tract containing all the Greek words Baptize and Baptism in the New Testament, prepared in tabular view. The Canterbury version of 1881 will be found in the first column, and in place of the Greek words Baptize and Baptism, Sprinkled and Sprinkling are substituted as practiced by Pedobaptists, and in the second column will be found the American Bible Union version of 1866, wherein the Greek words Baptize and Baptism were translated Immerse and Immersion, as practiced by Baptists, including a large number of testimonials of Pedobaptist scholars. For sale by the Baptist Publication Society, No. 9 Murray St. and Horace Waters, 124 Fifth Ave., New York. Price, 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100 mailed. By express \$6 per 1,000. For fractions of a dollar send stamps. Abridged Edition, 10 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100 mailed or \$3 per 1,000 by express. The Abridged Edition contains about one-fifth of the Greek words Baptize and Baptism.
April 9. 4 ins.

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April 16.



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DIPLOMAS OF TORONTO BAPTIST COLLEGE.

By a recent vote of the Faculty all full graduates of the Theological Department of Acadia College are, on application, admitted ad eundem gradum in Toronto Baptist College. This privilege was granted two years ago to full graduates of the Theological Department of Woodstock College, and a large number have already applied and received their Diplomas. We wish to gather into one Alumni Association all graduates from the various Theological Schools now transferred to Toronto. Any who wish to receive their Diplomas at the Coming Convocation, 29th April, are requested to send immediately their full names, with \$8.00 to cover expense. JOHN H. CASTLE, 401 Sherbourne St., Toronto. April 9. 2 ins.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 2nd May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between.

DEAN and SHUBENACADIE under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of Proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Dean and Shubenacadie, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 21st March, 1884. March 26. 3i.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 2nd May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail, three times per week each way, between Blanford and Hubbard's Cove under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post offices of Blanford and Hubbard's Cove, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 21st March, 1884. March 26. 3i.

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