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The annual scull-race for the chamnionship of Halifax harbor was rowed on Redford Basin Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a small number of spectators. The contest was over the usual three-mile course. Peter Day and William King were the only starters. and the race between them was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in this locality. They got off well together and kept alongside each otherover the whole course. Both rowed hard to gain any advantage, but their positions remained the same throughout, and they approached the winning line neck and neck. When within half a length of the dropped his oars, and Day, almost as exhausted as his competitor, crossed the line ahead .- Chronicle.

The Chronicle in announcing the St. Mark's Pic-nic at Wolfville to-morrow Thursday, very justly remarks "Wolfville is one of the most dellightful little towns in the Province at this season of the year."

This idea of making visits to country towns for Sabbath School pic-nics ia a grand one, and will give our young people an early acquaintance with the country and so mingle instruction with pleasure.

How great the change.-It is comparatively a short time since the introduction to the profession and the public of that valuable preparation known as BUDD'S CREAM EMULSION, and which to day, stands higher than any other known compound in British North America. It has been universally adopted by the profession who pronounce it excellent, and another, and the highest, recommendation it could obtain that it is the ONLY ONE USED in the HOSPITAL.

Dominion of Canada.

Hon. A. McKenzie is making a tour in Manitoba. He was at Port Arthur on Thursday last.

Mr. Schreiber returned to the city after making a tour of inspection of the Intercolonial, the Pictou branch and the Prince Edward Island railways. Mr. Schreiber will leave in a few days for British Columbia, accompanied by P. S. Archibald, of the I. C. R. Mr. Perley, chief engineer of the department of public works, has returned from England. It is said that several leading British scientists are extremely anxious that a delegation of Blackfeet Indians should be present at the coming meet- for China. ing of the British Association. Manitoba will send a team of five to represent the province at the annual prize meeting of the Dominion.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has awarded a gold watch to the chief officer, a silver watch to the third officer and money rewards to several of the crew of the steamer Scotland, of London, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the wrecked brigantine Minnie Louise, of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., on the 18th December. A binocular glass has been awarded to Captain Luckhurst in recognition of his kindness to the crew after they reached the Scotland.

Senator R. W. Scott has been retained as legal adviser by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

During the month of July there were shipped over the Intercolonial from Port Mulgrave to Boston, 3.000 bbls fish. From August 1st to 8th 1850 bbls. had been shipped.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.-The Phoenician, which cleared on Tuesday for Glasgow, G. B., takes three hundred and thirty seven head of cattle.

Ansel Robbins, of Yarmouth, has been appointed customs landing waiter. Alex ander McIsaacs, of Antigonish' is appointed harbor preventive officer. An order-in-council amends the order of March, 1879, respecting lobster fishing in counties bordering on the Northumberland Straits, extending the time for lobster catching for ten days. The Canada temperance act is declared in force in Yarmouth county.

The lobster fishing season is extended this year for ten days in the counties of Inverness, Antigonish, Pictou and portions of Colchester and Cumberland on the Northumberland Strait

### Newfoundland.

COPPER MINING -It is reported that rich deposits of copper ore have been recently discovered at the well known Lady Pond claim yielding 25 per. cent of copper. Former discoveries have only yielded about 9 or 10 per. cent. The licence was granted to Mr. J. Wilson about five or six years ago, but no attempt has been made to work the claim till June last when he commenced sinking two shafts, each 7 feet long by 6 feet in width. Both shafts are now a depth of 12 feet, and have already yielded 30 tons of bright yellow ore. One shot is said to have broken a lump of pure copper which took 10 men to hoist a a distance of 12 feet. This valuable mining claim is situated about 21 miles west from the Southwest Arm of Little Bay, one of the grandest shipping har-bors in Newfoundland. A gradual incline extends from where the copper has been discovered down to a suitable place for shipping. Timber is to be found on the road in abundance, so that the cost of constructing a tramway for conveying the ore to a place of shipment will be very trifling.

BEWARE OF THE SNAKES! You have heard of "the snake in the grass," my boy, Of the terrible "snake in the grass;" But now you must know Man's deadliest foe Is a snake of a different class,

'Tis the venomous snake in the glass.

## News of the World.

On Monday evening in the House of Commons at London Mr. Gladstone said the Earl of Northbrook was sent to Egypt to make enquiry and advise the home Government concerning the new position in the Soudan disasters and Egypt's financial troubles. Mr. Gladstone reminded the House that even had the Egyptian Conference succeeded in adopting the French agreement it was entirely and absofinish, King, completely played out, lutely dependent upon the will of parliament.

On Tuesday evening the appropriation bill passed its third reading. Lord Randolph Churchill denounced the enormous growth of the outlay of money, and attacked the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

On Wednesday last thunder storms of great severity swept over the north of England and Scotland. Many buildpartially demolished by lightning. Dundee was enveloped in dense darkness for an hour and traffic was for a time susby lightning, among them the Earl of Landesdale, who was overtaken by

The Duke of Wellington dropped dead on Wednesday of heart disease. He went to Brighton for his health recently, but fearing an attack of illness decided to return home and tell dead at the train.

capture of Kulung, says it was not an act of war and that the port will be returned to China when the indemnity should again be agreed upon. Should China resume hostilities along the cost of Tonquin, the Minister states that war will be declared and the French squadron will bombard other ports whether they are open to international commerce or not.

A Paris despatch says two regiments of marines and three more ironclads have been placed in readiness to start

The London Times has received a despatch from Foo Chow stating that Kulung has not actually been taken by the French. The French destroyed the forts and retired. The losses sustained by the French is unknown. The Chinese are daily becoming more emboldened by the inaction of the

The Versailles Congress has resumed its labors. The proposed amendment providing for the election of Senators by universal suffrage was rejected by a vote of 418 to 327.

The record of ravages of the cholera in various French towns during 24 hours is as follows: At Toulouse three deaths occurred; at Caicassone there were six deaths and sixteen fresh cases; at Nimes one death; at Cette seven, and at Noaque three.

A number of arrests have been made at St. Petersburg lately of persons suspected of being connected with nihilistic plots. One of the persons arrested was a candle maker, who had a secret passage from beneath his house to the road over which troops pass in going to and from their manceuvres, the intention being to cause an explosion while troops were passing. A detective was shot while arresting a suspected person. Lieut. Wimmann, a suspected conspirator at Warsaw, committed suicide when the police went to search his lodgings. The Czar has suspended several university

It was a surprise to the Vatican to learn that King Alfonso of Spain is a tree mason. Cardinal Jacobini, pontifical secretary of state, has written in behalf of the Pope to Murcio, at Madrid, for details of the matter.

A plan of the expedition for the relief of General Gordon has been settled by the war office. The expedition will leave Wady Halfa in the third week of September in detach ments, and will concentrate at Hannek, from which point it will ascend to Meraweh, where it is expected to open communication with Gordon for a simultaneous movement on Berber. Gen. Stephenson has been finally instructed to take command of the Gordon relief expedition. It is reported that King John of Abyssinia will assist the expedition by a flank movement on Marif river.

The Government has ordered one thousand row boats for use on the Nile expedition in passing the cataracts. Six thousand men and 1,000 tons of coal will be sent to Wady-Halfa, which will be made the base of operations. The Ameer of Afghanistan promises to furnish guides to assist the Afghanistan frontier commission with local knowledge, also to arrange a supply of provisions and other requisite material at the halting places.

The Presidential Election is the great topic of the telegrams from the United Blaine is prosecuting some of his

opponents for libel of his wife. Ex-Governor Butler has mapped o the plan of his campaign. He wut

because he considers that the weak spot of both Cleveland and Blaine. To his intimate friends the old warrior is very frank. His letter of acceptance will be a ringing document, so plainly written that the most ignorant cannot go astray. On all the issues of the day he will take sides against both of the great parties.

The Department of Agriculture investigating the cattle disease in the Western States, has received positive intelligence that Wyoming is not clear of infectious disease. Secretary Sturgis, Governor of Montana, says that cattle from southern ranches of Texas infected with Texan fever are in Wyoming on their way to Montreal.

A horrible story is going through the papers in connection with the rescuing of the survivors of the Greely Expedition. It is affirmed and evidence is given to sustain the statement that the survivors had been kept alive by eating ings in Edinburg and other cities were the flesh of their dead companions. Commander Schley and Lieutenant Greely deny the truth of the story. One of the bodies brought home wrapped pended. Several persons were killed in cloth and buried, has since been exhumed and partially confirms the

The following is a later despatch respecting the sad statement concerning the Greely rescue. The Brooklyn Union prints an interview with Chief Engineer Melville, of the ship Thetis, in which the latter expresses regret that the body of Kislinbury was dis- prairie, and by them the traveller may interred, and says: "His relatives determine his course. M. Padenetre, the French Minister | might have known after what has been to China, in a note to the Chinese said and written of late that they would a herder and his two hundred cattle. Government at Pekin, referring to the find a mutilated body. Greely and his The animals are never housed—summer companions could not have lived as long as they did unless they ate the flesh of the men that died. It was only natural that they should do this. They did not kill their companions in order to eat them but only ate them after they were dead. These poor wretches had to go through slow starvation. Think of it and realize it if you can, after a time they being mad! There have been all sorts of stories written about this thing, but when the official investigation comes, only about one tenth of them will be found true."

# Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger. To the Rockies and back.

At the time I expected to be moving towards the Atlantic I found myself moving towards the Pacific. Plans were suddenly upset through unmerited generosity. On the 31st of July I went to Chicago followed by many good wishes. Taking a "Pullman" on the C. B. and Q. we are soon steaming out of the ragged edges of the Garden City. Ere long we are well out upon the rolling glory of Illinois. The eastern world slips rapidly away. Right and left vast corn fields appear, and husbandmen are happy over the crops that are promised. By sundown the Mississippi is reached and crossed at Burlington, the home of Burdette. Recently he lost his invalid wife, and what is related of her just before death is pleasing to think of. In her life she was a great lover of flowers, and knowing that at her death they were likely to fall profusely upon her casket, she requested that they be taken instead to the couches of the suffering and the sad. We ought to show kindness to those about us while they live, and not save kind acts to be shown when they can no longer be a benefit.

Nearly two years ago I crossed the Mississippi farther north. As I then touched the western bank I thought myself in "the far west," and never expected again to get so great a distance from the rock-bound peninsula where my home is. But we cannot tell in advance what new territory we may see.

While riding "the breezy swells of Iowa" we are in the arms of the drowsy god. It is just twelve hours between the Mississippi and the Missouri or "the Big Muddy." Looking from the bridge of the latter and thinking of the river's shifting nature those words in "Between the Gates" are re-called. "It is the worst river to drown geographies that ever went anywhere. I have crossed it in a stage coach, in a boat, and on foot. It gets up and lies down in a new place oftener than any other running water in America. It changes beds like a fidgety man in a sultry

night." The remainder of our journey, before stopping to rest, is in Nebraska. Before night fall we are half way across the State. Leaving our car we go to the home of a family recently from Virginia and enjoy their hospitality. This comes of the friendship of one farther east. We scarcely feel that we are among strangers. After Sunday my host, a kindly old gentleman with a beard like an Arab Sheik, took me out sixteen miles over the rolling prairie. The country looks newer than that we have come from. Trees are few. The air is

make his big fight in New York state, hot but dry, and hence less oppressive than the air around Lake Michigan. At some points on the prairie no tree or shrub can be seen anywhere. Here and there a grain stock stands out clearly against the sky and if far distant looks like a ship at sea. Prairie chickens and quails start up frequently. It is much more of a sight to see the prairiedogs in their native towns than to see them in the Zoological Gardens. It is amusing to watch the movements of these fat, rollicking animals. Owls are always found with them, and often rattlesnakes. The last mentioned are diminishing in numbers. I wanted to see one and did. Walking in the grass I heard its rattle and recognized it. After a little I had the rattles in my hand while the original owner lay dead. But a short time before the poisonous reptile had bolted an uncarved gopher. I shall be satisfied though I never see another rattlesnake. The prairie wolves I wanted to see and hear, but I had not the satisfaction of either. They are numerous, however, and often pay visits to neighboring barns. Occasionally an antelope is seen. Fifteen years ago buffalces roamed here nunmolested. Now they are not found in the State except in the north-western part. Their trails, running north and south, the direction of their migratory journeys, are here yet clearly seen over the

One bright morning I went out to see nor winter. At night they are driven into corrals and taken out next day to new pasturage. They find water in the draws and lagoons. Little rain or snow falls in the winter. In the houses fire is kept up in the colder weather by and corn cobs. Wells have to be sunk from one hundred and fifty, to two hun. dred feet.

Sod-houses and "dug outs" are beginning to be displaced by frame houses. New settlers have to get along with a rude shelter. But these humble homes are cool in summer and warm in winter. Their occupants seem as happy as those anywhere to be found. All are about in the same circumstances, and none can be discontented because others are in better quarters than they. It must not be thought that only ignorant people are found in these places. They have good literature and they have time to read, and, what is more, digest it. Out there I met one lady who graduated in 70 from Mount Holyoke Seminary, and who afterwards spent three years as a teacher in a young ladies' school. In another house the whole family were remarkably intelligent, not, for such a place, but for any place. A daughter eleven years old was as bright and intelligent a child of that age as I have anywhere seen. In these days of printing presses and railroads books, find their way into the most secluded places. Teachers and preachers need to be well qualified, or they will not be able to meet the demands even upon the

My next, if next there is to be, will probably come from the bank of the South Platte River. At Checke RYE.

Red Cloud, Nebraska, Aug. 8, 1884.

### Mobices.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME

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.

TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION.

Delegates to Convention coming by one or all of the following Railways or Steam Boat-viz.: Intercolonial, P. E. Island, Albert, Elgin, St. Martins, Western Counties, New Brunswick for all its lines west and north of St. John, steamers-Fishwick's Nova Scotia Steam Companys, River St. John, P. E. Island Steam Navigation Companys from Summerside, and having paid one full first. class fare-will be entitled, by arrangements made, to a return free-on presentation of a properly signed certifi-

Delegates coming by Fishwick's stmr. to Yarmouth connect with Dominionwhich leaves Yarmouth Friday, at 3, P. M., connecting Saturday morning at St. John with train for Moneton. Delegates coming on Boats of P. E. I.

Steam Navigation Company will inform Ticket Agent of destination. GEO. O. GATES. Chairman of Com. of Arrangement.

Moncton, August 9th, 1884. N. B .- The New Glasgow and Cape Breton Railway grant the same privilege as the I. C. R.

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KENTVILLE, Aug, 9, 1884. Dear Sir,-

Arrangements have been made with the W. and A. Railway, for Convention at Moncton, N. B., as follows, a full firstclass fare going and one-third first class fare returning, on production of certifiburning sunflower stocks, corn stocks, cate of attendance, good to return up to 30th August, 1884

Yours truly, HENRY LOVETT, Com. on Fares, &c.

NOTICE TO W. M. A. SOCIETIES OF N. SCOTIA. tion as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. One dele- small case or barrel of such articles of gate from each Society at least will be

M. R. SELDEN, Secretary Central Board.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College will meet at the Baptist Church, Moneton, N. B., Thursday, Aug. 21st, at 3 o'clock, P. M. T. A. Higgins, Sec'y.

Wolfville, July 31st, 1884. RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

North Sydney, C. B .- Mrs. H. Moore......\$10 00 Westport,-Mrs. S McC. Black... 7 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, Aug. 19th, 1884.

RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE. Indebtedness Fund. H. H. Chute, Bear River ......\$500 00 Winkworth Chipman, Kentville. 35 00 Convention Fund. Per Rev. G. E. Day ...... 80 00 John March, F. C. N. B...... 169 10 Donations to Current Expenses. C. B. Whidden, Antigonish..... 50 00

A Friend...... 105 29 Endowment Fund. Per Rev. J. A. Gordon and Rev. G. E. Day -Samuel Newson, Carleton Point, P. E. I..... Theodore Fay, do. do. ERROR. - Christian Messenger, August 13th, Hon. A. F. Randolph to Indian Fund, should have been \$1,000.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer. Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 16, 1884.

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Correction.-In Christian Messenger of last week in the article headed "W. M. A. Central Board Meeting," 4th line, for "May" read August, 9th line, for "\$755.47," read \$855.97; for "\$601.01" read \$610.01; 10th line 8. P. E ISLAND WOMEN'S MISSIONARY leaving a balance of \$245.96; and 4th AID SOCIETY—Mrs. Jacob Bain, North line from bottom for July 5th read River, P. E. I. August 5th.

The inaccuracies in figures arose from moneys having come to hand after the accounts had been made up. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SMALL FRUIT The annual meeting of the Baptist | GROWERS' ASSOCIATION intend holding a meeting and pic-nic on the grounds of Moncton, N. B., during the Convention. the President Wm. McNeil, Esq., of Melvern Square, Annapolis Co., on the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The new Baptist Church at Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., N. B., will be dedicated to the worship of God on Lord's Day, 31st inst. Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Anderson, and in the evening at 7 by invited brethren. Collections will be taken at each service towards the payment of the debt.

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 It is hoped that there will be a good | her address, 62 Argyle Street, Halirepresentation from the Societies in fax, no later than the first week in Nova Scotia at the approaching Conven- September. It has also been thought desirable to forward at the same time a food as would be acceptable. The following are mentioned as suitable. Maple 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.

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

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 15 00 School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings 5 00 on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. AFRICAN BAPTIST GHURCH, 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

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Prayer and praise are like the double motion of the lungs, the air that is drawn in by prayer is breathed forth again by thanksgiving .- Goodwin.

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