And on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Salem, Congregational Church.

It is requested that collections will be taken at all the meetings in aid of the Barrack Street Mission.*

It is better to borrow than not to read it.

What an awful commentary is being written on the questions asked by the Apostle James: "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?" &c. Who could have believed only a few months ago that a city of the magnificence of Paris could, in so short a time have been invested and its inhabitants reduced to a state of starvation, and glad to get the flesh of donkeys, cats, and dogs, horseflesh being regarded as a delicacy, commanding extravagant prices. Money appears of no value there beside whatever may be used for sustaining human life. Some weeks since a goose would sell for $8 or $10, a pair of chickens for the same, a turkey for $12 or $14, and everything else in proportion. Efforts have been made by the people to obtain from beyond the walls of the city the vegetable productions growing there. Under cover of the guns from the forts, crowds would sally out and think they were gathering loads of food for themselves and starving fellow citizens, when the Prusians would open their fire upon them and drive them back into the city minus their provisions and vehicles.

Who could have thought that the latter half of the 19th century, could have permitted men of cultivation and refinement to come into such deadly hostility, and the perpetration of such horrible cruelties. When a few years since our neighbours were by thousands arrayed against their fellow countrymen, it was hoped thatit would be the last exhibition of the horrors of war. Such hopes appear now to have had but a slender foundation, for the Demon of war appears to have triumphed over the nations, and the mutterings of even a more terrible commotion are heard in the distance. It becomes all christians to pray that this may be averted, and to labor more earnestly to extend the kingdom of the Prince of Peace.

It is better still to subscribe for it.

The doctrine of a personal devil has received another confirmation by a recent decision of the English Bible Revision Board now in session in London. They have voted that the literal translation of the phrase "deliver us from evil" should be "deliver us from the evil one;" and they have decided to expunge the doxology at the end of the prayer as absent from all the earlier manuscripts.

Now is the best time to subscribe. One dollar will pay till July 1st, 1871. Two dollars will pay till Dec. 31st, 1871.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1871, is published by Messrs. Barnes and McAlpine. It has all the information usually given in this favorite manual. It appears to be carefully prepared and is well got up. It does not even omit the weather predictions. We scarcely think the prophecies were fulfilled of last month, Nov. 1870. It said, "*Ordinary—Autumn—weather—Snow—or—rain—perhaps—both—Fair—and—frosty.* It has however so general that it would suit almost any kind of weather.

A post-office order or postage stamps may be sent.

Miss Norris has written to her friends of her safe arrival in London after a pretty long but very pleasant passage. She expected to leave London for her distant home on the 21st or 22nd of November.

Notices, &c.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

Rev. E. M. Saunders will deliver a lecture on his late Tour in Great Britain and Ireland, before the Acadia Athenæum in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, on Wednesday 14th Dec. at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Jno. B. Mills, *Cor. Sec'y*

Acadia College, Dec. 1st, 1870.

WOMEN'S AID MISSION SOCIETY.

Received from Miss Sadie J. Bigelow, Liverpool, N. S., the sum of $20.

M. R. Selden, *Sec'y.*

Dec. 6, 1870.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of governors in the College Library on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Nova Scotia members of thn Board are particularly requested to be present as immportant matters in reference to Horton Academy will be discussed.

Stephen W. DeBlois, *Sec'y.*

Wolfville, Nov. 18th, 1870.

Letters Received.

Dr. Woodbury, $4. E. M. Chesley, 1 sub Rev. J. Murray. Rev. Jas. Parker. H. C. Creed, $2, bal. paid. W. F. Cutten, Esq. Rev. A. R. R. Crawley. Rev. S. March. W. McKenzie. John Kedy, Senr. 1 sub $2.—$3 pd. to G. M.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

General Doyle and suite, returned on Saturday evening.

Hon. S. L. Shannon is appointed Canal Commissioner in place of Hon. W. Stairs, resigned.

School Books for Public Schools.—The following Minute of Council was passed Nov. 23rd, 1870, and is published for general information.—

"Whereas the contract under which Messrs. A. & W. McKinlay & Co. have supplied Prescribed School Books and Apparatus to the Public Schools, has now expired:

And Whereas, it is deemed expedient that all Booksellers be authorized to supply the Trustees of Public Schools with the prescribed Books, Maps, Stationery, and other Apparatus for the Public Schools, at the same rates and upon the same terms, as the Council authorized in its Minute of Oct. 15, 1869—excepting that diagram maps and globes, shall be supplied at the same rate as Books and Stationery:

It is Therefore Resolved, That when any Bookseller in this Province shall supply the Trustees of Public Schools with prescribed Books, Maps, Stationery, &c., for the use of Schools under the management of such Trustees, and may present to the Superintendent of Education the prescribed affidavit, the Superintendent is authorized to pay one-fourth of the cost of Books, &c., furnished to ordinary sections and one-half of the cost of Books furnished to Poor Sections.

A. S. HUNT,
Sec'y to Coun. of Pub. Inst.

The coming storm.—Certain wise people have been frightening themselves and others by prognosticating hurricanes, inundations, earthquakes and such like prodigies on the 22nd of this month. The "storms" are coming, it is said, because the sun, the moon, and two of the planets will be in conjunction at that period. It is true that the "conjunction" will take place, but the influence of the planets will be quite inappreciable, and the conjunction of sun and moon is by no means a rare occurrence. There is not the slightest ground for alarm. Tides will, of course, be high, but there is no reason to expect them to be any higher than on similar occasions. The prediction to which we refer is a mere guess—like the "Saxby storm" of last year, a storm which never took place, except where Saxby knew nothing about it. Guesses will turn out all right occasionally, as in the weather columns of Almanacs. But wise men care nothing for such guesses. They are misleading and unscientific and impudent. All the science in Europe and America cannot yet attain the achievement of telling us how the wind will blow twenty-four hours in advance. We can all guess, and our guesses sometimes are correct; but any honest man of science will confess that there is as yet no science of the weather in temperate climates. We warn the public, therefore, not to be disappointed if there should be no earthquakes or cyclones on the 22nd December.—*Witness.*

The Association for relieving the Poor held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, President John Doull Esq; Secretary M. H. Richey Esq. The Report showed that, 41,502 bushels of stone had been broken in the shed on the common, and disposed of to the city, and that the expenses incurred amounted to nearly as much as was realized from the sale of the material. The expenses were made up with charges for hauling, hammers, and soup and bread furnished to the men at work. During the year a new feature was introduced in the operations of the Associations, by organizing a Committee of ladies for furnishing sewing to female applicants for relief, and this department it is proposed to continue, although attended with considerable loss during the past season. The expenses of maintaining this branch had been $329,36, while the amount realized from shirts, and, other articles made, was but $253,10. The Treasurer's Report shows that the disbursements during the year for relief, amounted to $3742,-42, which included contributions and the sum received for broken stone.

The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President,—John Doull, Esq.
Vice President,—Wm. Roche, Jr.
Secretary,—M. H. Richey, Esq.

Chairman of Districts;—1. W. M. Harrington, Esq.; 2. John S. McLean, Esq.; 3. Wm. Roche, Esq.; 4. C. C. Vaux, Esq.

We hope that the Association will be able to prosecute its benevolent work with vigour during the winter. It has done much good in the past and it deserves continued encouragement, confidence and support.

The Secretary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, would respectfully request those Branch Societies which have not forwarded their contributions, to send them on, with lists of names, at as early a date as possible. Remittances may be made either to the Treasurer, S. H. Black, Esq., or, to the Secretary, James Farquhar, 21 George Street.

Curious forgetfulness of the Situation.—The Yolo (Cal.) *Mail*, relates the following at the expense of Dr. L——, Principal of the State Normal School: The Doctor is a pious, conscientious, and earnest man, and has taken a great interest in the welfare of convicts in the State Prison. He lately visited the State Senate, and having been requested to open with prayer, did so, as follows forgetful of the situation: "O Lord, we pray thee that thy mercies may be extended to these poor men, who have been sent here from all parts of the State. Have mercy upon them, we beseech thee, while they are here serving out the terms for which they were sent; and when they have served and are dismissed from these walls, may they return to their homes better men, and in time may they become useful and upright citizens and honorable members of society. Amen."

Amherst and St. John.—L. Carvell, Esq., Gen. Superintendent of Railways, was in Amherst a few days ago seeing how railway matters were progressing towards readiness for receiving his train. The cars will run between this place and St. John during the winter, as follows: Leave Amherst at 7.15, a. m. arrive at St. John 3.45. Leave St. John at 9 a. m., arrive at Amherst at 5.30. It will be a mixed train between here and Moncton, and an Express over the balance of the line.—*Amherst Gazette.*

A Nova Scotian Killed.—Mr. Edward McGregor, son of Mr. McGregor, Hardwood Hill, Pictou County, was accidentally killed at Oil City, Pennsylvania, on the 14th Oct. The unfortunate occurrence took place on the Franklin Railroad, the deceased being struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.

Suicide.—A few days ago, a young man named Mullen, who resided near Weymouth, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

Fatal Accident on the Railway.—On Wednesday last, as a wood train on the Windsor and Annapolis railway, was at a stand still at one of the stations a few miles from Annapolis, a young man named Burns was standing with one leg on each car, when the train starting suddenly threw him between them, crushing his legs in a frightful manner. Medical assistance was procured as soon as possible, but without avail. He lingered till the following, morning, when death terminated his suffering. The deceased belonged to Annapolis, where he leaves a widowed mother. We understand that no blame can be attached to the Railway company, as it was purely through carelessness on the part of the unfortunate young man that the accident occurred.—*Recorder.*

The Holiday Supplement of "The Children's Hour," contains nine Carols for Christmas, new and old, with music and will be furnished at the rate of $5 per 100, in any quantity, large or small, by mail, post-paid.

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WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 5.

Passenger Fares, 1st Class.	Miles.	Stations.	Passengers and Freight.	Passengers and Freight.	Steamboat Express.
					a.m.
		ST. JOHN, N.B..	....	a.m.	7.00
		Digby by Steamers	....		11 00
					p.m.
Annapolis to		Annapolis	....	7.30	1.30
$0 25	8	Roundhill	....	8.00	1.50
0 50	11	Bridgetown	....	8.30	2.15
0 62½	19	Paradise	....	8 50	2.25
0 75	22	Lawrencetown	....	9.00	2.35
0 87½	28	Middleton	....	9.25	2 50
1 00	31	Wilmot	....	9.35	3.00
1 12½	35	Kingston	....	9 55	3.15
1 25	40	Morden Road	....	10.15	3.25
1 37½	42	Aylesford	....	10.30	3.30
1 50	47	Berwick	....	10.50	3.43
1 62½	50	Waterville	....	11.00	3.50
1 75	54	Coldbrook	....	11.10	4 00
1 87½	59	Kentville, arrive..	....	11.25	4.10
			a.m.		
		Do leave..	6.00	.....	4.15
2 00	64	Port Williams	6.25	.....	4.28
2 05	66	Wolfville	6.40	.....	4 33
2 12½	69	Grand Pre	6.50	.....	4.40
	70	Horton Landing..	6.55	.....	....
2 25	72	Avonport	7.05	.....	4.50
2 37½	77	Hantsport	7.20	.....	5.05
	79	Mount Denison...	7.30	.....	....
2 45	82	Falmouth	7.45	.....	5.30
2 50	84	Windsor	7 50	.....	5.35
3 50	129	HALIFAX	11.15	.....	8.00
Halifax to			a. m.	p.m.	p.m
		HALIFAX	6.45	.....	3.00
$1 35	45	Windsor	9.25	.....	6.50
1 41	47	Falmouth	9.30	.....	6.55
	50	Mount Denison...	....	.....	7.10
1 56	52	Hantsport	9.45	.....	7.20
1 56	57	Avonport	10.00	.....	7 45
	59	Horton Landing..	....	.....	7.55
1 80	60	Grand Pre	10 10	.....	8.00
1 90	63	Wolfville	10.20	.....	8.15
1 95	65	Port Williams	10.25	.....	8.20
2 10	70	Kentville, arrive.	10.40	.....	8.40
		Do. leave.	10.45	2.30	....
2 25	75	Coldbrook	10.55	2.50	....
2 37	79	Waterville	11.05	3.05	....
2 50	82	Berwick	11.15	3.15	....
2 60	87	Aylesford	11.30	3.30	....
2 67	89	Morden Road	11.35	3 45	....
2 80	94	Kingston	11.50	4.15	....
2 95	98	Wilmot	12 00	4.30	....
			p.m.		
3 00	101	Middleton	12.05	4 50	....
3 20	107	Lawrencetown	12 20	5.10	....
3 20	110	Paradise	12.30	5.20	....
3 25	115	Bridgetown	12.45	5.45	....
3 35	121	Roundhill	1.05	6 10	....
3 50	129	Annapolis	1.30	6.45	....
	145	Digby by Steamer	4.00		
4 00	190	ST. JOHN, by Str	8 00	....	....

Fares Halifax to St. John.....$4.00
" Portland..... 7.00
" Boston..... 8.00

VERNON SMITH,
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Kentville, Oct. 27th, 1870.
Oct. 9.

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I make this statement from a sense of obligation to you and hoping that it may carry valuable information to others similarly affected, and induce them to use the same means of cure.

I would also add that your liniment and ointment are a most excellent cure for rheumatism, and it is a real charm for the severest headache, and also, your Plaster is excellent for lame back and side.

I am sir very respectfully
Richard B. Lyon.

This is to certify that I was suffering from weakness and general debility. Having tried many remedies without being benefitted, I was induced to try Dr. Gates' Medicines two years ago, and have enjoyed much better health since using them, than for many years before, and can safely recommend them to the public.

Mrs. L. F. Palmer.

Aylesford, Oct 2nd, 1869.

☞ A large number of certificates, similar to the above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the people generally.