

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
To the N. S. Western Baptist Association.
The Committee appointed by the late Association to secure a place for its next meeting is pleased to announce that the Baptist Church in Brookfield, Queen's Co., has asked the privilege of providing for its next Session. We therefore announce that the next Session of the Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association, will be held at North Brookfield, Queen's County, opening on the third Saturday in June.

JOSEPH JONES,
W. G. PARKER,
J. MELBOURNE PARKER,
H. ACHILLES,
Committee.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.
To the Editor of the "Christian Messenger."

DEAR BROTHER,—
Again I have to request the acknowledgment of the following sums of money in the columns of your esteemed Messenger, for our Foreign Missions: VIZ:

From Week of Prayer offering, Hebron, N. S., by S. Selden, Esq.	\$5.00
From Charles Hall, N. S. New Year's offering by do.	2.00
From Edwin Hubby, by do.	1.00
From Indian Harbour church, N.S., per Rev. H. Eagles, by do.	4.87
From the Lockeport church, N. S., by Rev. Dr. Day, handed in by J. S. May	16.00
From Miss Rachael Downing, Col. County, N. S., handed in by Rev. W. S. McKenzie	5.00
	\$38.74

Z. G. GABLE,
Treasurer of the B. F. M.

P. S.—All persons sending monies for the Foreign Mission will please be particular in naming the amount sent, and from whom—writing out the amount—as such only is the Treasurer's voucher.

Z. G. G.
RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

North River, P. E. I., Per J. Debrisay, Esq.	\$10.00
East River, P. E. I., Per J. McVane, Esq.	11.25

Mrs. M. R. Selden, Sec'y.
Feb. 19th, 1872.

MISS NORRIS'S LOSSES.—Since the insertion of Miss Norris's letter, giving an account of the destruction of her effects in the boxes sent on from America after her departure, several of the Women's Aid Societies have made known to the Secretary of the Central Board, their sorrow for Miss Norris, and their wish to replace, as near as they can, the missing articles and forward them to her as soon as possible. They comprised—sheets, towels, pillow-slips and comforts, bed spreads, dresses, books, &c. Just now is a favourable time for attending to matters of this kind, and if the Societies will send their contributions to my care, they shall be securely packed in one or more tin-lined cases and should be sent on by the middle of April or first of May, as the articles are such as are needed at once.

Mrs. M. R. Selden,
Sec'y of C. Board.
P. S.—Promises have already been received of a patch-work quilt and other articles.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. Chipman, \$6. Rev. A. Chipman. Rev. D. McKee, 1 sub 2.50. D. B. Dimock, \$2. W. B. Bradshaw. Joseph Dimock, \$4. J. Chaloner, \$2.42. J. Grieco, \$5. J. S. Witter, \$10. E. B. Hubby, \$2.20—All right, the \$1. sent on. A. W. Christopher, \$2. O. Jost, \$2. Rev. J. Melbourne Parker. W. E. West, 1 sub \$14. Joseph McVane, \$8.75. Rev. S. J. Neely, 1 sub. J. C. Anderson, Esq., \$2. Rev. J. Davis. A. McDonnell, \$4. Rev. G. A. Weathers. Rev. D. Freeman. H. H. Crosby. Rev. T. B. Layton, \$2. Ezra Layton, Esq., \$4. John Moser. Z. G. Gable, Esq. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5.

News of the Week.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The annual meeting of the Halifax Protestant Industrial Schools will be held at the "Home," on Friday evening next, the 23rd inst. Chair to be taken at 7.30. The friends and the public generally are earnestly requested to attend.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The station houses at Athol, River Philip, Acadia Iron Mines and Debert are to be 60x30 feet, with verandah roofs and battened sides. The platforms connected with each will be 300 feet long and 20 feet wide.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday while a man named Thomas Pender was passing the building at the foot of Sackville Street, known as Doran's Hotel (now being converted into a warehouse by Messrs. Chipman Brothers), a piece of timber, which was being hoisted, slipped from its fastenings and swung across the sidewalk, striking him and breaking one of his legs. It is feared that the broken limb will have to be amputated.

WILL OF THE LATE ROBERT NOBLE.—The "Abolitioner" says the late Robert Noble left liberal sums to the religious, benevolent and temperance societies of the city.

THE CONCERT IN AID OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY CHURCH realized \$284.37 after payment of all expenses.

AMHERST.—The Rev. Mr. Beatty, of Shediac, N. B., delivered a highly interesting lecture in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel on Wednesday evening. His subject was: "Daniel."

"COMMANDING TO ABSTAIN FROM MEATS."
—The Express of Wednesday last gives the following information, and regulations for Catholics.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, the Lenten Services commenced in the Catholic Churches, by the blessing and distributing of the ashes—forewarning the recipients of their final worldly end, their bodies returning to ashes. Two masses will be offered up every week morning in the Cathedral at half-past seven and nine, and Rosary and Instructions every evening at six. The regulations for Lent in the Catholic Church in this diocese are as follows:

1. Every Week-day in Lent is a Fast Day.
2. The use of Flesh Meat is allowed by dispensation, without restriction on Sundays, and once a day only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during Lent.
3. The first, second and last Saturdays are not included in the above permission.
4. The use of Fish and Flesh Meat at the same repast is strictly prohibited.
5. Eggs are forbidden on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The erection of permanent quarantine buildings on McNab's Island has been commenced.

A mine of Manganese has been discovered in the neighborhood of Truro.

FARMERS' CLUB.—A correspondent of the Kentville Star reports that a "Farmers Club" has been organized at Lower Horton. The attendance is large and the discussions are lively and interesting. Two evenings have been spent in discussing "Manure, its preparation, its preservation and application." The next subject for discussion is The raising and feeding of stock.

ACCIDENTS.—As Mrs. T. L. Seaman of New Minas was recently stepping into a neighbor's house, she fell and broke one of her legs.

The Rev. Dr. Crawley fell on the ice on Friday last, striking his head with such force as to render him insensible for a short time. There is no apprehension that he will be permanently injured by the fall.—Kentville Star.

THE SNOW STORM in the Eastern Counties on Friday has considerably interfered with the regularity of the railway trains.

DAMAGE TO THE SACKVILLE, N. B. RAILWAY BRIDGE.—We learn from the Amherst Gazette of the 16th that on Friday morning last, it was found that the Tantram iron bridge, at Sackville, was in an unsafe condition, and the conductor of the train from this place, on arriving there, declined to carry his passengers over, and they crossed by the highway bridge. The accumulation of ice and rise and fall of the tide had exerted such an immense pressure upon the western pier that the upper portion of it had removed so far from its place that the superstructure only bore upon a few inches. The train was carefully taken over, but by evening of the same day, the situation being more critical, it was not attempted to retrace. Messrs. Schreiber and Perley, C. E.s, have been at the place and are making exertions to rescue this valuable structure from its impending fate, so far as can be done at this season; and it is hoped that it may be so braced by timber that, with watchfulness in keeping the ice clear, it may be preserved until substantial work can be done in the Spring. A locomotive and car were got on this side on Tuesday which have since made connection with the train at Tantram bridge, regularly.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILROAD.—The "Prince of Wales," which left St. John for Annapolis on Tuesday, with the locomotive for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, arrived safely. She attempted to return yesterday, but after coming out of Digby Gut returned, owing to a heavy sea on the Nova Scotia coast. The locomotive taken over was a second hand one, but was only in use a short time, and was sold by the Maine Central Company, owing to the gauge of the road being changed.—St. John Tribune.

MASTERS' AND MATES' CERTIFICATES.—The following gentlemen have passed successful and creditable examinations before the Board of Examiners at St. John:

For the grade of Master:—William Hill Townsend, Amherst, N. S.; Robert Armstrong, St. John, N. B.; Robert G. W. Thompson, Carleton, N. B.; Clarence Stephen Young, St. George, N. B.; Alfred Morrell, Yarmouth, N. S.; William Alonzo Steeves, Hillsborough, N. B.; Matthew Adams, St. John, N. B.; George Whitney Blaney, Weymouth, N. S.

1st Mates:—Ernest Romeo Kerston, Pictou, N. S., late of Dresden, Saxony; Edward McFaden, Bear River, N. S.

The fact that the Express has several times of late been unable to reach Annapolis and has had to leave her freight and passengers at Digby, is a plain indication of the necessity of carrying the Annapolis railway on as far as Digby at the earliest possible day.

Rev. G. W. M. Carey, of St. John, delivered his popular lecture on "John Bunyan," in the Baptist Chapel, Upper Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday last. Supper was served in the Hall immediately after. The whole affair was pronounced a decided success.

The Legislature of Newfoundland opened on the 25th ult. The Governor in his Speech congratulated the House on the prosperity of the colony.

FOSTER'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA OF POETICAL ILLUSTRATIONS will be issued from the press of W. C. PALMER & Co., New York in the second week in March. It is said to be the most extensive collection in the English language.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—Exchange.

Mr. Daniel Sweeney, Parrsboro', N. S., was cured of Erysipelas in his hand, by four applications. His wife was also cured of Rheumatism. Both cases by one bottle.

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200 Active Intelligent canvassing Agents three or four in each County of the Maritime Provinces, business honorable respectable, and lucrative. For further particulars apply to

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Amherst, Feb. 15, 1872.
Feb. 21. 3m.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the erection of a frame church at Canard, Cornwallis, will be received until the first of March, 1872, at the residence of the subscriber, where plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 14th inst., or at the office of J. C. Dumoreque, Architect, 118 Hollis street, Halifax.
K. M. BROOKWITH,
Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis.
Sec'y. to Building Committee.
February 5th, 1872. Feb. 14.

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AT the Halifax Stables in Argyle Street,
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Feb. 7. 3ins.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Steam Fog Whistle has been erected at the entrance to Digby Gut, a few yards east of the present Light House.

In thick and foggy weather the Whistle will be sounded EIGHT SECONDS IN EACH MINUTE with an interval of fifty-two seconds between each blast.

This Whistle has been heard six miles against the wind and over fifteen miles with the wind in calm weather. The Whistle is now in operation.

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HALIFAX, N. S.,
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The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be under the personal management of Mr. GEORGE WHITEHEAD, Master Tailor of London, G.B., who, guided by a lengthened Metropolitan experience, will be in a position to introduce the latest and most approved Styles.

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The BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT will be kept fully stocked with a large and complete assortment of

Diagonal, Melton

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richly braided and trimmed, at most economical rates.

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In GLOVES, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, AND UNDERCLOTHING, will be found replete with a full and choice stock of the best articles.

From the great advantages we possess for the purchase and replenishment of our stock and from an adherence to a

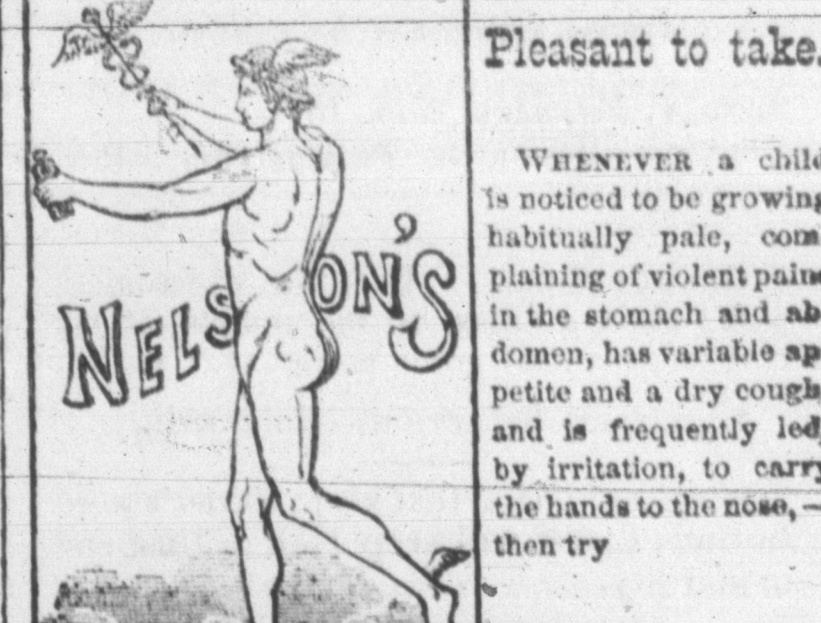
STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM,

we shall be prepared to offer inducements to customers heretofore unprecedented in Halifax, and we beg most respectfully to solicit your patronage and support.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON.
May 17.

NELSON'S CELEBRATED Cherokee Vermifuge.

CERTAIN DEATH TO
WORMS.



Pleasant to take.
WHENEVER a child is noticed to be growing habitually pale, complaining of violent pains in the stomach and abdomen, has variable appetite and a dry cough, and is frequently led, by irritation, to carry the hands to the nose, then try
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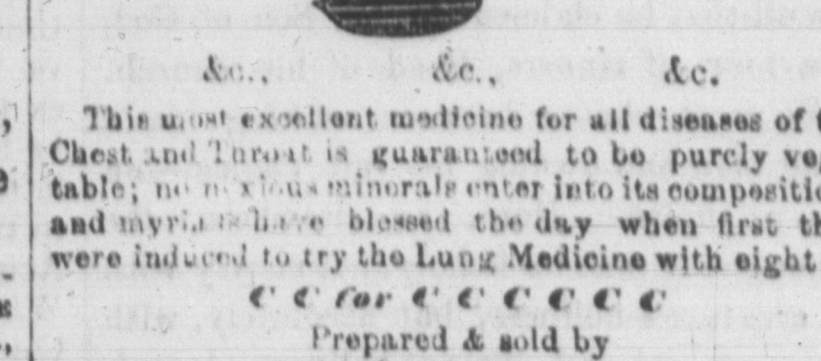
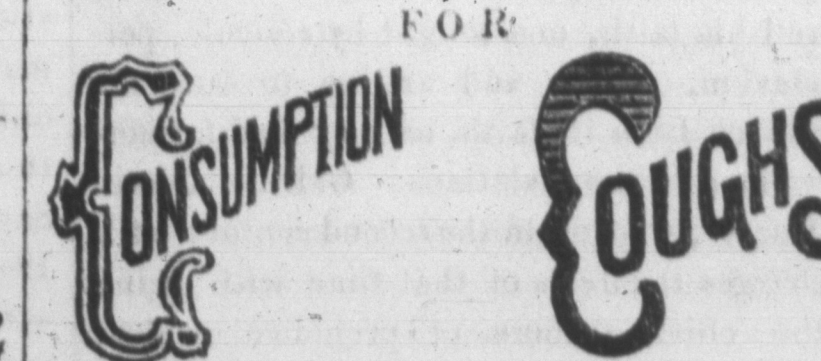
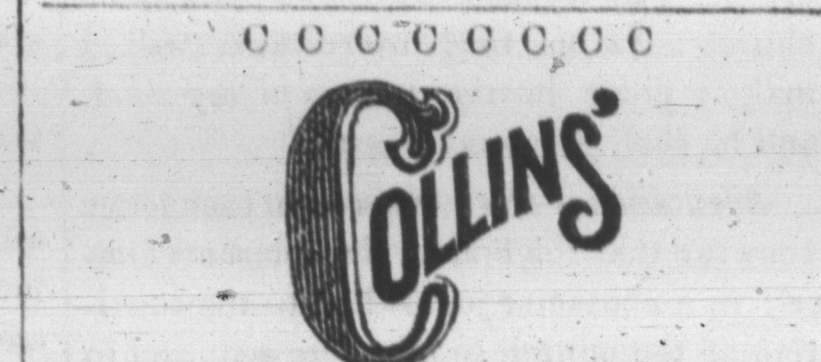
Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge will certainly effect a cure, whether the person afflicted be infant or adult, as is proved by its universal success; which has been such as to warrant the offer to

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It is hereby certified that this preparation contains no mercury, and is an innocent medicine, incapable of doing the least injury, even to the most tender infant, if given strictly according to the directions enclosed with each bottle.

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