

NORTH BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL, HALIFAX.

The Ladies of the School in connection with the NORTH CHURCH intend holding a sale of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES in the Vestry, Gottingen Street on Tuesday next, 21st inst., afternoon and evening. A LUNCH and REFRESHMENT Table will also be spread.

Toys and CHRISTMAS gifts will be disposed of cheap. CHRISTMAS clothing in variety.

Doors open at 2 30 P. M. Tea at six and through the evening. Entrance fee 10 cents.

TEA MEETING—FANCY SALE.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at Lawrencetown and Valley West, intend having a Tea-meeting and Sale of Fancy and useful articles on New Year's Eve, Friday Dec. 31st, in the New Baptist Church, for the purpose of assisting in paying the debt on the said House. Tea from 3 to 8 o'clock P. M. Sale at same time. Admission to sale 5 cents. Tea 37 cents.

If weather unfavorable to take place the next fine evening.

By order of Committee,

L. R. MORSE, M. D.,

Secretary.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 10th, 1875.

The following notice came to hand after the Christian Messenger of last week was printed.—Ed C. M.

FANCY SALE AND TEA MEETING (THIS DAY) AT KENTVILLE.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Kentville intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea Meeting in the Court House, on Wednesday the 15th inst. Doors open at 5 o'clock, P. M. Tea served from 6 until 9 pm. There will also be a refreshment table, and a Christmas Toy table with choice varieties for presents.

Admission ten cents. Tea Forty-cents. All are invited to come.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Committee.

Kentville, Dec. 6th, 1875.

Mrs. CHAS. A. MASTERS,
" WM. HARRINGTON,
" H. LOVITT,
" DR. SHAW,
" T. A. PORTER.

Committee.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library Dec. 16th, 1875.

S. W. DEBLOIS Sec'y.

Wolfville, Nov. 23rd, 1875.

Dear Editor,—Please acknowledge in the Messenger, the receipt by the Board of \$20 00 from a friend in Guysborough, for Home Mission.

Truly yours, &c.,

G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Dec. 11, 1875.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

According to appointment the meeting for organizing a Baptist Sabbath School Convention for P. E. Island, will D. V., be convened at Tryon, at 2 P. M., on Wednesday 29th inst. All interested please take notice and send a good delegation.

A. CHIPMAN.

Bedford, P. E. I., Dec. 9th, 1875.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. W. Anderson, \$2. J. D. Cook, \$2. J. H. Archibald, \$2. Rev. H. Ross, \$2. Rev. A. J. Stevens, 1 sub., \$2. Rev. J. Stevens, Mrs. C. W. Bent, \$2. Rev. S. J. Neily, 1 sub. Rev. John Shaw, \$1. Rev. W. H. Warren, \$1. Rev. K. S. Morton, E. S. Prentiss, \$1. F. D. Cook, 2 subs., \$4. J. Kennedy, \$2. J. F. Morrow, \$1.25. A. A. Pines, \$2.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 8th, 1875. Queens Co.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Mill Village, Herbert H. Mack, Esq.

Antigonish Co.—To be Justice of the Peace—Lachlan MacIsaac, Thos. M. King, Angus Boyd, Daniel Chisholm and James Chisholm. To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c.—Donald McKenzie, Thos. M. King and Edward Corbett, Esqrs.

DARTMOUTH.—The Ferry steamer met with an accident on Saturday evening by the breaking of a small iron connecting rod. The boat brought up near a vessel at anchor with a rope was attached, and which saved the necessity of the steamer putting off her anchor. The small boat was got off the top of the cabin, and a man rowed to Dartmouth to give information. Soon the Mic-mac was sent over and brought the disabled boat and her passengers home about 12 o'clock.

Private Thomas Burgess of the 60th accidentally shot himself on Friday morning and died instantly. An inquest was held on Saturday, when the following verdict was given: That the deceased, Thomas Burgess, came to his death by a shot from a pistol in the head. That the bullet entered above the right eye, and passed through the back of the head, causing death. That the deceased fired the shot himself, either not knowing that the pistol (a five chambered revolver) was loaded, or mistaking the double action of the weapon.

G. S. YATES' BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY in

the upper part of Water Street, near West's wharf, had a serious accident on Friday morning. The steam engine boiler was exploded with terrific force. The engine and boiler were in a one story brick building outside of the main building. The boiler was torn from its brick foundation, and hurled a distance of about thirty yards, over several fences and outbuildings, striking the back of a house on the South side of Gray's Lane occupied by a family named Dodge, breaking through the side of the house and shaking the whole building to its foundation. A large piece of the boiler was thrown completely over the factory into a garden attached to the house of the Rev. Mr. Ancient on the lower side of Lockman street. The chimney, which was about sixty feet high, was shattered to pieces. The engineer who was in the engine room at the time was severely scalded about the head and hands, but was otherwise uninjured. All who witnessed the scene saw the terrible effect of the explosion could not understand how he had escaped death.

The engineer is unable to account for the accident. It occurred just before the arrival of the workmen and women. If it had been a few minutes later there would have been about 70 persons at work in the factory and there is no telling what loss of life would have resulted. Mr. Yates is getting the building repaired and it will be soon ready again for his operations. In the meantime the machines must be run by foot power instead of by steam. Much sympathy is expressed in the community for Mr. Yates who has succeeded in establishing so extensive a business and finding employment for so many hands.

A case of infanticide was discovered on Saturday last by some boys who were skating on the first lake. The guilty person has not yet been discovered.

The City Council resolved to pay the Association for improving the Condition of the Poor \$2500 due them by the city for broken stone, to buy \$500 worth of stone which the Association have now on hand, and to buy \$3000 worth from them next year, so as to enable them to give work to the poor during the winter. This speaks well for the desire of the City Council to help on the good work in which the Association are engaged.

GUYSBORO ELECTION.—The nomination took place on Thursday last at the Sheriff's Court. Capt. J. W. Hadley was nominated by George Whitman, Esq., and Burton Jost, Esq., of Guysboro; and Otto S. Weeks, Hon. Attorney General, by Wm. Hart, Esq., of Guysboro, and Francis Cook, Esq., of Port Mulgrave.

A public meeting was subsequently held in the Court House, Hon. Mr. Hefferman in the chair. It was agreed that each side should have one hour to be appropriated as they thought best.

The speaking seems to have been with a good deal of warmth on both sides.

After some time spent by speeches on both sides from Messrs. Weeks, Hadley, Woodworth and Allison, Mr. Weeks and his friends withdrew and went to the Temperance Hall, where speeches were made by Messrs. Goudge, Macdonnell, Frenchville, McDonald, J. McKinnon, Fraser and Campbell.

The meeting in the Court House was carried on and addressed by Messrs. Holmes, DeBarres, Woodworth, J. J. McKinnon and Hadley.

We were glad to learn from the Herald that the Sheriff had warned those suspected of selling rum, not to do so on nomination day, which injunction seems to have been obeyed and the town was not disturbed by drunken men.

Of course both parties are sure of the success of their candidate. We are informed that barrels of flour are to be seen just now, in great abundance in Guysboro county, whether they have anything to do with the election is not of course, very easy to learn.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Halifax County Agricultural Society has resolved to accept the terms offered by the Legislature, and hold the Provincial Exhibition next year at Halifax.

A foolish man, named Querolo, was robbed of \$300 in a house of ill-fame in Albermarle Street one night last week. By the aid of the Police he recovered about \$260 of the amount.

PUGWASH.—A man fell through the ice here on Friday last, and lost his horse, while attempting to cross the harbor.

BEDFORD.—The railway station-house here was broken open on Thursday night, and about \$70 stolen.

WAVERLEY.—On Wednesday morning an explosion took place at the Waverley Powder Mills, which very fortunately resulted in no injury to the workmen. The damage can be repaired in three or four days.

DIGBY.—Robbins the wife murderer is to be hanged to-morrow. In order that the execution shall be private, according to law, a high fence has been erected around the jail.

ANNAPOLIS Co.—The Bridgetown Monitor says on Wednesday morning, the 1st inst., a shoemaker's shop, situated at Chute's Cove, belonging to Eben Chute, was burned to the ground with all its contents. Loss about \$150.

THE SOUP KITCHENS, provided by the Association for improving the condition of the poor, are doing good service. The soup is sold at 3 cents per quart and bread is supplied cheaply. For 5 cents one can get at the soup kitchens a pure, healthy and substantial meal.

A man was found dead on the gratings over the boiler on board the steamship "Casparian," on her voyage from St. John's, Nfld., (previously from Liverpool, G. B.) to Halifax. The ship's doctor examined the body, and concluded that the man had been suffocated by gases from the furnaces. Previous to the discovery of the body the man had not been seen on board the vessel. He had evidently gone on board at St. John's and concealed himself. Some discharged sailors of the ship "Rising Sun," who were passengers on the "Casparian" from St. John's knew him as "Dick," and were of opinion that he had been a fireman on one of the Lake steamers in the West.

On Saturday last a man named James Fraser was engaged by a lady to take some provisions to her residence which she had purchased at an auction, but instead of doing so, took them to his mother's, at Harrietsfield. By the vigilance of the police he was discovered and a portion of the goods. He pleaded that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he did.

YARMOUTH.—Mr. John Crawley, Jr., Justice of the Peace, was killed instantly on Thursday at Carleton, while working at his mill. The large circular saw, in front of which he was standing, broke in fragments, mangle his body and causing immediate death.

TUSKET.—Mr. Roland VanNorden's house and barn were burned on Wednesday last.

GREAT VILLAGE.—From the Truro Sun we learn that a few days ago, Henderson Vance, of Great Village, while chopping in the woods, was so severely injured by a falling tree that he died a few hours after. Fortunately another chopper was near or the wounded man would have died in the snow where he fell.

WALLACE.—Several small vessels were caught in the harbor and bay, and will not get away this season. The brig, Model, Capt. McCoy, from Halifax, reached Malaga in a gale on the 20th ult., where she must find her winter quarters. She had a narrow escape from a winter in the Gulf, as the Straits were full of ice next day. Schr. Wallace, loaded with hay at the abattoir, for Dunlap & McKim, went aground coming down the Bay, and is frozen in. It is thought she will have to discharge her cargo. Schr. Philistine, lay in Pictou harbour. The Philistine lay in Pictou three weeks waiting for favorable winds. A Young Men's C. A. was organized last week, and enters on its work with prospects of usefulness and success.

The Church Chronicle announces the death of the Rev. M. Ross, of Georgetown, P. E. I. He died Nov. 29th, in the 38th year of his age, having served his Master in the ministry for about ten years. His remains were taken by kind friends to Lunenburg, and were there committed to the dust on his birthday, the 5th December.

SYDNEY, C. B.—A colored man called "Black Ned," made a bold attempt and robbed the store of Mr. B. Curry of four watches whilst he was at tea on Friday last. The watches have been recovered and the burglar lodged in jail.

The men employed by the General Mining Association at Sydney have very foolishly stopped work, because the company have reduced wages twelve and a half per cent. The coal owners some time ago gave notice that such a reduction would be made, owing to the depression in business.

The Sessions of Cape Breton County appointed the colliery managers and resident magistrates at the mines to collect reliable information regarding the distress among the miners.

SIR FENWICK WILLIAMS OF KARS.—We regret to have to confirm the report that Gen Sir Fenwick Williams' retirement from the Governorship of Gibraltar has been rendered necessary in consequence of his recent illness having incapacitated him. —Army and Navy Gazette.

The Annual-meeting of the Halifax Agricultural Society was held in the Provincial Library on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected: President—Hon Sir Wm. Young, Kt. Vice Presidents—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield; George Madill, Esq., Millford. Treasurer—W. C. Silver, Esq. Secretary—Prof. Lawson.

Committee for Peninsula of Halifax.—Hon. Judge Ritchie, Dr. Lewis, William Duffus, Esq., Peter Ross, Esq., Alex. Anderson, Esq., William Veith, Esq., A. K. Mackinlay, Esq.

Committee for Gay's River District and Millford.—J. J. Blackburn, Esq., Wm. McKeen, Esq., B. Bond, Esq., J. Wickwire, Esq., W. Wardrop, Esq., J. Logan, Esq.

Moved by Mr. Duffus, seconded by Mr. Kenny, and resolved,—That the Halifax County Agricultural Society are prepared to accept the terms offered by the Legislature for the holding of a Provincial Exhibition next year in or near the city of Halifax.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Lewis, it was resolved to urge upon the Central Board of Agriculture the desirability of holding a Ploughing Match in connection with the Provincial Exhibition.

CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., April 25th 1869.—I had suffered for over 17 years with Rheumatism that was so severe, that by it my thigh bone was put out of joint. Near six years ago, while suffering more pain than at any previous period, I was persuaded to try Graham's Pain Eradicator which removed the pain before I had used one bottle, and I have not felt it since.

THOMAS ROBERTS.

THE OLDEST RAILWAY IN AMERICA.—Nova Scotia claims the honor of possessing the first piece of railroad laid down on the American continent. It is the coal road from the Albion Mines in Pictou County to their shipping wharf. When first built the rail was flat, with a groove in the centre in which ran the beveled wheels of the engine and cars. The modern rail has since been substituted. There may yet have been seen daily plying on the road, the third steam engine that was ever manufactured. It was built by Stephen in England. His first was an open cylinder boiler, his second was an experiment in introducing tubes into the boiler to get more heat; his third was a perfect machine after this manner, and was purchased by the Coal Company and sent to Pictou, N. S., where it may yet be seen in splendid working order.—Amherst Sentinel.

Is health worth having? If it is protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to take cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores generally throughout the Province, at 25cts per box.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

NOTICES of Meetings and Exercises connected with the close of the first session of the year 1875-6. Dec. 14th and 15th, Tuesday and Wednesday, Examination of College Classes. Dec. 15th and 16th, Wednesday and Thursday, Examination of Classes in the Collegiate Academy, which will be open to the public.

Dec. 16th, Thursday, Meeting of the Governors in the College Library at 11 A. M. On the same day, from 5 to 7 P. M., Tea and Coffee will be served in the new Dining Hall to all who may present themselves. During these hours all the rooms in

THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN to Visitors; and at this time or at the close of the Examination in the Academy Hall, addresses will be delivered, relating to the completion and opening of the Building.

Tickets for admission to the Dining Hall can be obtained in the Village, through the day, at 40cts. cents each.

Thursday evening, 7 A. O'clock. Rhetorical Exhibition of the Sophomore Class, in the Baptist Church.

A. W. SAWYER.

Dec. 1.

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July 21. 13 ins.

AT NORTH BROOKFIELD.

A FANCY SALE and REFRESHMENT table under the auspices of the North Brookfield Baptist Sewing Circle will be held in Fraser's Hall, on Friday evening, December 24th, 1875.

In connection with the above a hot supper at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 4 o'clock. Admission fee at the door 10 cents. Children under 12 years, 5 cents. Hot Supper 30 cents. By order of Committee.

Dec. 1.

FITS!

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CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS. Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by cutting this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867. SEPT. HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1863. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and bled several different times. I was generally attacked without any preliminary symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever I was occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1865, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5th, 1865, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly afflicted may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 836 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer.

GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—SETH S. HANCE.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was first attacked with Epilepsy in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc. C. H. GUY, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS, BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, June 20th, 1867. TO SEPT. S. HANCE.—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits or Epilepsy for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagoner, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.

B. L. DEFEUSE.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SEPT. S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him, body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours, respectfully, etc. W. P. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SEPT. S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Price, one box, \$4.00; six, \$24.00; twelve, \$47.00. Please mention "you saw this advertisement" Aug. 4 1 yr

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1875—Summer Arrangement—1875.

ON and after MONDAY, 21st June, Trains will run as follows:—

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 7.30 a. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 5.45 p. m., and St. John for Halifax at 9 p. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Pictou for Truro 3.00 p. m., and Truro for Pictou at 11.00 a. m. St. John for Sussex, at 5.00 p. m., Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a. m., Point du Chene for Painesack at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painesack for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 10.00 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a. m. Truro for Painesack and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painesack and Truro at 7.00 a. m., Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.30 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS

will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., and Halifax for Truro at 2.00 p. m., Moncton for St. John at 9.40 a. m., and St. John for Moncton at 1.45 p. m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRYDGES,

General Superintendent of Government Railways.

RAILWAY OFFICE, } July 14.

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