

Subscribers in arrears will do us a great favor by sending on the amount due without delay.

Arnold son of the Rev. John Clark, of Nictaux, as he was going in bathing, by some means or other ran against the scythe of a man mowing on the bank of the river and cut himself very badly.

Shad and salmon fishing in the Basin of Minas this season has been very unprofitable.

Extensive building operations are going on at Lunenburg. About a dozen houses, two churches, four stores, a school house and other buildings are in course of construction. There are also six schooners on the stocks and several others contracted for.

The Great Village new Presbyterian Church is nearly completed. It has a new bell weighing over half a ton.

Bibles and Hymn Book in great variety—direct from the Publishers at the Baptist Book Room.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats," 15c.

John L. Boutillier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same diseases. Feb. 14.

We learn from the *Yarmouth Times* that last Friday a resident of the South end of the town, named Hilton, was off the harbor in a boat when he found a good sized dead whale. He succeeded in towing it into Kelly's Cove, where it will be cut up. Quite a number visited the cove to see the unusual sight.

The editor of the *Western Chronicle*, who recently travelled through part of Halifax County, says that he saw better looking potatoes about ten miles from the city than he has seen anywhere in Kings.

In July the output of coal from the Spring Hill mines averaged eight hundred tons daily.

On Monday Mr. Hiltze, foreman of Gates' organ factory, Truro, had three of his ribs broken on the left side by a block of wood thrown from a circular saw.

Diphtheria rages at River Dennis, Inverness, and many children have fallen victims.

H. M. S. *Canada* arrived in our harbor on Wednesday last, having on board Prince George of Wales, who is one of the young midshipmen. He has his quarters with the others, and dresses in all respects like them. He is described as a slender youth, in height one or two inches over five feet, with light colored hair and fair complexion. Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, as he is named, was born at Marlborough House, London, on June 3rd, 1865. With his brother, Prince Albert Victor, he entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in June, 1877, and the two were promoted to midshipmen in January, 1880. The two following years the young princes spent in cruising around the world in the British warship *Bacchante*. On their return home the Prince of Wales' eldest son resumed life on the land, while Prince George decided to follow the example of his uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh, and became England's second ' Sailor Prince.' This is the first visit to Canada of a son of the Prince of Wales, the *Bacchante*, on which the two midshipmen made their trip around the globe not having called at any Dominion port.

A fire-engine inspection and test took place at the corner of Hollis and Prince Street on Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of a number of English visiting insurance agents and others, who expressed gratification at the satisfactory exhibition. First a hose from the hydrant threw a stream of water over Messrs. Doull & Miller's and the Queen building without engine force. Then Victoria steamer, No. 1, threw two streams full forty feet higher while pumping her own water from the well under Prince Street pavement.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS.—The Local Government have awarded contracts for bridges in Cumberland County as follows:—Dominion Bridge Company, Toronto, superstructure of Port Philip and La Planché bridges; Clish, Crowe & Co., Truro, substructure of these two bridges; W. S. Symonds & Co., Halifax, Oxford bridge. The contract for the Stevens bridge has not been awarded.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held with the Granville Street Church, Halifax, N. S., commencing on Saturday, August 25th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Forms for returns have been sent to the churches. Additional copies may be had on application to the Secretary at Apohaqui, N. B. The Secretaries will be at the place of meeting an hour before the opening of the session to enrol members of Convention under Secs. 3, 4 and 5, of Art. III. of Constitution.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y.

Convention Notice.

Persons who propose to attend the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, meeting with the Granville Street Baptist Church, Halifax, on Saturday the 25th of August next, as members in their own right or as delegates from churches, are requested to forward their names, the church appointing them, and their P. O. Address to the undersigned.

Such members and delegates will be notified of the place where they will be entertained.

R. M. KING, Sec. of Com.

N. B.—All delegates and members are requested to have their names handed in not later than the 17th inst., in order that suitable accommodation may be secured for them by the Committee, and that they may be advised of the same.

R. M. K.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

As the accounts of the Financial Committee of Convention must close before the meeting of Convention, those churches which have not yet contributed, as well as those which have not closed their account with the Financial Agent, are kindly requested to forward their contributions immediately.

Personal contributions for denominational enterprises will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

A. H. LAVER, Fin. Com. for P. E. I., Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 23, 1883.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Port Hillford Church.....	\$ 13 00
St. Mary's Church.....	5 00
Osborne Church.....	50 00
Lower Aylesford Church.....	20 30
2nd Cornwallis Ch., Berwick.....	56 40
T. Fletcher, Debert River, for Missions.....	1 00
Debert River Church, or Upper Londonderry.....	19 30
Great Village Church.....	5 50
Amherst Church.....	100 00
Antigonish Church.....	20 83
Annapolis Church.....	12 27
Mrs. J. Elderkin, Athol.....	1 00
Total.....	\$304 60

G. E. DAY.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1, 1883.

P. S.—I expect to be at home next week, and I hope to receive a large amount from the churches for the Convention Fund when I arrive.

G. E. D.

FOREIGN MISSION RECEIPTS FOR JULY.

Bequest late James Wheelock, per J. March.....	\$133 33
Eastern Light Mission Band, per Jessie Woodbury.....	18 00
Convention Fund, per Rev. A. H. Lavers.....	85 00
James McKee.....	5 00
Convention Fund, per Dr. Day.....	100 00
W. M. A. S., East Point, P. E. I., per Jas. Deabrisay.....	28 00
Amherst Baptist Sabbath School, per James Moffatt.....	19 46
Total.....	\$388 79

C. F. CLINCH, Treas.

Clinch Mills, N. B., Aug. 3, 1883.

Moneys Received.

Mrs R D Peers, \$2; Jas Logan, \$2; Rev J B Woodland, \$5; Jos Thomas, \$2; S E Hallmore, \$3; Rev J L Read, \$9.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Halifax—North Church—Mrs. Clements.....	\$14 17
Great Village—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.....	10 10
Billtown—Mrs. W. S. Sweet.....	3 25
Kentville—Mrs. A. J. Stevens.....	30 00
Yarmouth—Mrs. A. M. Heustis.....	7 00
Truro—Mrs. J. Price.....	65 50
New Germany—Miss Ella S. Bars.....	33 00
Windsor—Miss E. Geldert.....	25 00
Miss Rachel West, Aylesford.....	1 00
Total.....	\$240 02

M. R. SLEDGE, Treasurer.

Halifax, August 7th, 1883.

TEA MEETING.—The North Kingston Baptist Church and Congregation purpose having a Tea Meeting on Wednesday, the 29th inst. Proceeds to be appropriated to repairs of the building and the church organ. Tickets 35 cts.; under ten years 25 cts.

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List of Subscriptions to Capital Fund.

Sandy Cove—Rev. J. C. Morse, \$5.	
Hubbards Cove—Norman Chandler, \$1.	
Greenfield, Queens—Stuart F. Hunt, \$5.	
Henry Iboston, M. D., 2; Enoch Freeman, 1; John Arnold, 2; J. P. Chipman, 5; S. S. Strong, 3; S. D. Munro, 2; Mrs. S. D. Munro, 1; Shippy Spurr, 2; Ward Baker, 5; Josiah Palmer, 1; Francis H. Gates, 5; Amos B. Pales, 50 cts.; Mrs. G. P. Phinney, 25 cts.; Mrs. John Burns, 25 cts.; Thomas Maclellack, 1; Mrs. Wm. Brown, 25 cts.; Simon Harris, 3; Mrs. Edw. Harris, 50 cts.; Emma B. Harris, 10 cts.; Johnson Downie, 1; Daniel Fales, 4; A. B. Stronach, 5; David Downey, 50 cts.; Emma Brown, 1; Mrs. Simon Baker, 75 cts.; Simon S. Baker, 2; Charles C. Clute, 1; Mrs. Bell Margeson, 1; Friend, 25 cts.; E. R. Thorn, 1; Manning McGregor, 2; Rev. J. H. Robbins, 1; S. L. Freeman, 2; G. C. Miller, 2; W. H. Miller, 1; Daniel North, 1; Mrs. Jos. North, 1; S. R. Roup, 1; James Morton, 2; O. M. Taylor, 1; Theo. Marshall, 1; Onadiah Dodge, 1; Phoebe Morse, 1; Mrs. G. W. Gunter, 1.	

Geo. A. McDonald, Sec'y.

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. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BROADWAY ST.—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.

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.

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.

Miscellaneous.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a Bill requiring that all pupils in the schools of that State shall be instructed in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

The English Channel Tunnel scheme has come to an end, at least for the present. The ten members of the joint committee of the two Houses of Parliament by a majority of six to four have decided against the undertaking. The promoters of the enterprise will probably make an attempt to proceed with the bill next year; and meanwhile the agitation has had the effect of stimulating those who have the power to lessen the discomfort of the sea passage.

A deed of property lately made over to the United States, near Fort Davis, Texas, reads: 'To the United States or its successors.'

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Acadia College.

The next session of Acadia College will open on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Matriculation Examination will begin on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Theological classes will be formed at the opening of the Term.

A. W. SAWYER, President.
Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 2, 1883.
Aug. 8.

Horton Academy AND ACADIA SEMINARY.

The next session of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary will open on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. The Governors will spare no pains to make these Schools worthy of the enlarged patronage of the public. It is important that students should be in attendance at the opening of the session. Applications for information respecting studies or rooms may be addressed to the subscriber.

A. W. SAWYER.
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Aug. 8.

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