before the usual period, as no action can be taken by the contractors to prosecute the work, and permanent arrangements for the organization of a systematic immigration from Europe to the North-West territories cannot be satisfactorily made until the policy of Parliament with respect to the railway has been ratified. Steady progress has been made in the construction of those portions of the railway now under contract. Two additional sections have been recently opened for traffic—one from Winnipeg to Portage LaPrairie, and the other from Cross Lake to Keewatin—so that there are now in all 264 miles in operation.

You will be glad to learn that the measures adopted to promote economy in the working of the Inter-Colonial and Prince Edward Island Railways have resulted in a large reduction of the differences between revenue and expenditure, and that the steadily increasing traffic warrants the expectation that during the current year those railways will be self-sustaining.

I have the gratification of informing you that Her Majesty's Government has generously presented to Canada for training school purposes the steam corvette *Charybdis*, lately returned from service in the Chinese seas. The correspondence on this subject will be laid before you.

I have thought it well in consideration of increasing duties thrown by the development of the country upon the Civil Service and for the more efficient organization of such service to issue a Royal Commission to examine and report on the whole question. The report of the commissioners will, I believe, be ready to be laid before you at an early day, and I ask for your consideration of such report and of the whole subject of the Civil service reform.

A measure for the enlargement of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba will be submitted to you.

I greatly regret being obliged to state that the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the Northwest to which I called your attention last session, has continued during the present session, and has involved the necessity of a large expenditure in order to save them from absolute starvation. Several of the bands have, however, already applied themselves to the cultivation of their reserves and the care of their cattle. No effort will be spared to induce the whole of the aboriginal population to betake themselves to agricultural pursuits.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The estimates will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service. It will be satisfactory to you to know that the existing tariff has not only promoted the manufactures and products of the country but has so far increased the revenue of the Dominion as to place it beyond doubt that the receipts of the current fiscal year will be in excess of expenditure chargeable to Consolidated revenue.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Several measures of importance will be submitted to you. Among them will be bills for the winding up of Insolvent Banks and Incorporated Companies, for the amendment of the Railway Act of 1879, for the revision and consolidation of the laws relating to Government Railways, and for improvement in several respects of the criminal law. I am pleased to be able to inform you that there are now good hopes of our being able to place the naturalization of German settlers on a more satisfactory footing. A measure will be submitted with all the papers connected with the matter for your consideration.

Your best attention will, I am sure, be given to the subjects I have mentioned, as well as everything that effects the well being and good government of the Dominion.

The members of the Commons having returned to the Chamber, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bourinot as Clerk of the House, in the room of Mr. Patrick, superannuated. He also read a list of the vacancies and by-elections which had occurred since last session, announcing several new members had been elected.

The address was moved by Beattay of West Toronto and seconded by Vanasse. Mr. Blake, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. McKenzie and two or three others spoke, and the address passed without division. Sir John A. Macdonald laid on the table the Pacific Railway Contract.

MONDAY.—Mr. McKenzie moved for all papers connected with negotiation and all parties respecting the building of the Pacific Railway. He made a short speech in support of the motion.

Sir John A. Macdonald said he could not consent to bring the papers down, as there were a number of parties who came to this Government and subsequently withdrew them. Under these circumstances he did not consider it proper to submit them to the House.

Mr. McKenzie entered a strong protest against such conduct.

Messrs. Blake, Huntington, Mills and Laurier followed, denouncing conduct of the Government.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Langevin defended action of Government. The debate, while it lasted, was quite spirited.

A division was taken when Mr. McKenzie's motion was negitived, by 111 to 51.

Sir John Macdonald moved appointment of select committee of seven to choose the Standing Committee of the session, after which Sir Charles Tupper moved that on to-morrow House go into Committee on the Pacific Railway resolution.

Mr. Blake considered the taking up of this matter so soon after the terms had been laid on table premature and moved that the matter be taken up on the 5th January. Yeas, 51: Nays, 102.

LITERARY NOTES.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the greatest newspapers of the age, one that secures the best writers in this country and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best and fullest book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial subjects: has departments devoted to Fine Arts, Biblical Research (something that cannot be found in any other newspaper in the United States). Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, Cattle Market, Prices Current, Dry Goods Quotations, etc., in fact, a newspaper fully suited to the requirements of every family, containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to THE INDEPENDENT, of New York. "The largest, the ablest, the best." See advertisement in another column, and send for specimen copy.

In remarkable efforts to gain new subscribers, many publishers seem entirely to overlook those already on their lists. To add many names to their lists of subscribers they offer very great inducements, by which they cheapen the paper to those who do not now subscribe for it, while for every one gained, perhaps one or more old subscribers drop off, and take another paper whose inducements to new subscribers sound equally attractive. These publishers in their struggles after a large subscription list lose at one end what they gain at the other, and at the same time depreciate the price of their paper. The Montreal WITNESS is not one of these. Its special endeavor seems to be to increase the value of the paper, so as to make it a necessity, and any very special inducement to new subscribers is made through their old ones, so that the old subscriber gets equal advantage. The special offer this year is the presentation of the celebrated picture, "CHRIST LEAVING THE PRÆTORIUM," to every old subscriber of the WEEKLY WITNESS who sends a new subscription with his own, and the new subscriber gets a copy as well. If the names are sent independently of each other, 25 cents in addition to the price of the paper is charged for the picture, or $1.35 in all. By such means as these, benefiting both old and new subscribers, the WEEKLY WITNESS and NORTHERN MESSENGER have enjoyed a constantly increasing subscription list, until together with the DAILY WITNESS it numbers over one hundred thousand.

☞ Next Tuesday will be the shortest day in the year.

☞ Senator Blaine thinks letter postage ought not to be more than two cents. He intends to introduce a bill into the U. S. Senate making the reduction.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1880.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Messrs. J. Harris & Co. are about commencing four passenger cars for the Grand Southern Railway....The house of Mr. James Frier, Shediac, occupied by Mr. Woodford Avard, was burned on Wednesday. No insurance. The total loss will be about $1,000....There is a rumor current in Fredericton that Mr. Alex. Gibson has gone West to look into the cotton business. It is said that Mr. Gibson was so struck with the figures laid before him by the delegation from the St. Croix that he concluded that with the water power at his command on the Nashwaak, he could just as easily run a cotton factory at his own door and manage it himself, as to take stock in one on the St. Croix. He started West on Thursday morning to visit the cotton factories in the United States and to inform himself on the subject....The *Capital* says an American, called Dr. Gardner, is at Lakeville, S. Co., searching for eels, which when found he intends to ship for the States....The measles have been raging in Sunbury County.... Two fine oxen, belonging to Thos. Taylor valued at, $60, were fonnd dead in his barn, in Sheffield, last Friday morning. They had got locked across each other by some means or other, so that both strangled....On Monday Judge Duff sentenced Mulholland to five years in the Dorchester Penitentiary, but ordered the execution of the sentence to be respited until the third Saturday in February in Hilary term next, so that the motion made by the prisoner's cousel, Mr. Kerr, in arrest for judgment may be previously disposed of by the Supreme Court. The prisoner was again remanded to jail. ....A saw mill owned by Mr. Nathan Wilbur, on the Lutes Mountain, a short distance from Moncton, was burned down. The *Times* says the grist mill was saved and the engine and boiler were not injured, though the frame over them was burned somewhat. A small quantity of lumber was burned, and the dam was injured more or less. Mr. Wilbur's loss, it is thought, will amount to about $600. ....The most encouraging accounts are received every day from the bass fishery at the North Shore One company of three persons had already taken $630 worth of fish. Any one who fishes for bass this season, it is said, can make respectable wages. Last week over 100 licenses have been granted by by the officer at Newcastle to catch bass....The sailor Haentjes is to have a new trial. The date has not been fixed upon....The Chatham *Star* states that Messrs. McDonald, of Black River, are making an average catch of a ton of smelt per day. ....The Moncton *Times* says, it is reported that owing to the scarcity of water nearly all the grist mills in the vacinity of Buctouche have been shut down. Coates' is said to be the only mill that has been grinding for some time, and its proprietors have refused orders. The farmers still have a large qantity of gran on hand, and it is almost absolutely necessary to have at least a portion of this converted into flour. They are at their wits end to know what to do....Water for household purposes is a merchantable thing in Shediac, and large quantities have been brought to the village and sold.... People in Moncton who depend on wells for their supply are beginning to fear for the future. One well which has been dug for eight years, was never known to be as low as it is at the present time. Wells that have had an excellent flow of water are now quite dry or nearly so....Two gentlemen druggists, one of Fredericton the other of St. John, by appointment kept a run of the temprature on the days of last week in their respective cities, and that the temprature throughout the week averaged 9 degrees colder in Fredericton than in St. John.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Meetings have been held in Kings and Annapolis Counties, N. S., to consider the project of fitting out a steamer to trade with England and the idea has met with a favorable reception....Capt. Elderkin, of Falmouth, N. S., manufactured and shipped to St. John and Halifax this season about three hundred barrels of pickles. Mr. Elderkin raises his own cucumbers and tomatoes, and has for several years been doing a large pickle business....War is declared amongst the Amherst doctors. Dr. Allen has issued a number of summons against Dr. Carritt for non-performance of his duties as a Health Warden, and a few days ago Justice Bliss fined him some $20 and costs. The doctor has appealed....On the 9th inst., Judge Tremaine gave a decision in the Gammell Will Case at Sydney, C. B. Considerable interest was manifested by those present. The decree sets aside the probate of the Will of 1877 and admits the Will of 1879 to probate. The following is the decree:—"I do therefore order and decree that the probate of the Will of William Gammell, dated 26th day of April, A. D., 1877, be, and the same is hereby annulled, and further, that the said Will of said William Gammell, bearing date 21st of April, 1879, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, the last Will and Testament of said William Gammell, and I do further order and decree that the said last mentioned Will be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate, the said Will having been proved in solemn form, and I do also further order and decree that the costs of this investigation be paid out of the estate of the deceased."

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of December, 1880.

(Signed). B. E. TREMAINE,
Judge of Probate.

This last Will is the one under which the property of the testator is dis tributed among his heirs at law; known as the McLellan Will.

The Canada Paper Co. are said to be negotiating for the Ellershouse paper mills....The Halifax County Agricultural Society has given a lift to the scheme for having the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax next year. The City Council has also taken prompt action....David Kilcup, of Centreville, Cornwallis, went into his barn on Sunday night while smoking. A spark fell and ignited the hay, and in a few minutes the barn, crops, implements and live stock were consumed. Samuel Manson was severely burned while trying to rescue cattle. No insurance....The Nova Scotia Forge Company, of New Glasgow, shipped to Point Levis lately the crank and shafts for the machinery of the Quebec Graving Dock, which was forged at their establishment. This is said to be the heaviest work of the kind ever done in the Dominion. One of the shafts is over 16 feet in diameter and weighs nearly four tons....Mr. Mann has obtained from England plans and estimates for the building and machinery of a Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill of a power of 20,000 spindles and 250 looms, and he is canvassing our dry goods and general merchants with a view to raising the requisite capital.....Halifax West India sugar trade for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1880, amounts to 20,697,912 lbs, and shows an increase of 16,474,818 lbs. over 1878 and 476,868 lbs. over 1879. The imports of raw sugars were valued in 1878 at $165,115; in 1879, $578,313, and nine months to Sept. 30, 1880, $785,189....Mr. Joseph H. Townsend has struck an exceeding fine show of gold at Tangier. He has perservered for months in prospecting on this property, being convinced that the lead was there, and we hope he may now be rewarded for his determination.... The Albion mines have brighter prospects than at any time since the explosion occurred. The cage pit is now free from fire, and it is expected that operations will commence at once, many of the miners who are now idle getting employment. Sir George Elliott, of England, inspected the different shafts last week. Mr. John Rutherford, mining engineer of the Company, has also arrived from England and will consult with Mr. Hudson the manager, in reference to the re-opening of the Foord pit at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Hudson has been quite ill, having overworked himself in connexion with the late disaster....The New Glasgow fortune teller, prophesied that a great explosion was to take place at the Vale mine (Sir Hugh Allen's) on Friday last. The report caused a panic among the men, 850 of whom refused to work on either Friday or Saturday. It is needless to say that no accident happened.

If you are going West, purchase your Tickets from G. A. Freeze, the agent on Water Street, St. John. Passengers for Winnipeg or other western points have choice of route. Cushioned seats provided for all classes and baggage checked through. ap23-1y

Mr. J. B. Kendall, St. Mary's, N. B., says he was taken alarmingly ill, confined to bed for eight days with severe cold, with a hard dry cough, raised considerable sticky phlegm; was well started on consumption. Just then began using Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, which made a well man of him.

Dr. Wilson, in his family Anti-bilious Pills, has undertaken the preparation of them with a view to supplying a want that is constantly felt for a domestic medicine at once safe, mild, and efficacious, and free from any injurious or other debilitary after effects. Composed of entirely vegetable extracts, without a trace of mineral, they are confidently recommended as possessing all the properties of some of the officinal pills so much relied upon by the profession, and which are objectionable on account of containing calomel. In biliousness, jaundice, bilious fever, and the like, these pills have proved effectual and reliable, acting mildly, but surely, on the bowels, producing bilious stools, and comporting as a general alterative.

Rheumatism is more common and distressing in this country than almost any other, and at the same time it may safely be asserted that it is as little understood and as unsuccessfully treated. Physicians are unable to cure it even on their own persons; yet such is the virtues of Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment that the most obstinate cases at once yield to its application.

AFTER TRYING MANY MEDICINES without benefit, your BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA AND PILLS have cured me of three most painful Ulcers, with which I had suffered for about four years.—THOMAS LAYTON, Geelong, Victoria.

ENGLISHMAN'S COUGH MIXTURE,

The great remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Soreness of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and all other diseases leading to Consumption. It will not make new lungs, but will prevent the disease from spreading throughout the whole substance of the lungs, therefore facilitating recovery. Don't fail to try it. We will give a large reward for a better remedy than ENGLISHMAN'S COUGH MIXTURE.

RINGBONE CURED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 8th, 1880.—*Dear Sirs*,—I have had occasion to use FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE on a horse so lame from Ringbone that I could not use him. I have been using it about three weeks, and find it does all you claim for it, as the lameness has gone and the enlargement has almost disappeared. I firmly believe a few days more will make an entire cure. Respectfully yours,
JAMES T. PARKER.

HORNER'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.—Loss of Appetite, Nausea, bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, fulness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of the body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, Restlessness at night, highly colored Urine.

If these warnings are unheeded, serious diseases will soon be developed.

Horner's Pills are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

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MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.—We earnestly urge every purchaser to ask for that which is prepared by Messrs. Lanman & Kemp, New York, who are the sole proprietors of the true perfume. All other so-called Florida Waters are only ordinary Colognes.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British ship *Belgravia* from Quebec, Nov. 15, for Greenock, was abandoned when sighted. She was set on fire.

The City of Buenos Ayres has been selected as the definite capital of the Argentine Republic, and peace has been permanently insured.

The Brookville cotton mill at Stockport was burned to-day, loss £30,000. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

A terrible explosion occurred this morning in one of the pits in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales. There were a number of men and boys in the pit at the time. It is believed, that 87 lives have been lost.

DURBAN, Dec. 9.—The neck of the rebellion on this side has been broken and the Pondomese been entirely routed. The President of Orange Free States believes that the rebellion will be subjugated in six months.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Mr. Goschen has departed for London.

LONDON, Dec. 10—The explosion at Penygraig colliery occurred at one o'clock this morning. The shock was so violent it was felt for miles around and the damage so great the explorers were not able to descend into the mine for some hours. One shaft is choked. There is not the slightest hope of saving any of the 80 men and 18 horses still in the pit. Four men were brought up alive.

It is now ascertained that 86 of the persons in the pit at the time of the explosion are dead. Seven corpses have been brought up thus far, but many others have been discovered and will be raised this evening.

Twenty two bodies have been recovered so far, and 34 more have been seen in Penygraig pit.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Madam Thiers is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Teneran reports that the Persians have destroyed Uchui, killing many of the inhabitants. They afterwards defeated 12,000 Kurds. At Mergewar Sheik Abdullah is organizing a force for another attack this spring.

LONDON, Dec. 13—A despatch from Dublin says: Each day brings fresh evidence that the country is hurrying on by strides and bounds towards a revolution. The *Times* says. The gravity of the situation in Ireland increases daily and nobody can be surprised to hear that the Cabinet Council has been called to-day. We have reason to believe that the Mr. Foster has, with most earnest and repeated remonstrances, induced his colleagues thus to accelerate the meeting of the Council. All doubt in regard to the state of the country has vanished in the presence of the charges of Justices Fitzgerald, Barry and Baron Dowse. Mr. Foster knows the meaning of these charges. The worst is proved to be substantially true.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Baron de Friedland and his wife have been arrested. The latter, who is the daughter of the Duc de Persigny—grand daughter of the Princess de la Moskowa, and god-daughter of the Empress Eugenie—is charged with counterfeiting her grandmother's signature to acceptances amounting to 198,000 francs.

UNITED STATES.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 9.—A premature explosion of a blast in the Farman shaft killed two men, seriously injuring Charles Jocline, and several others were slightly injured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The Theatre Comique was burned to-day.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 11—The business portion of this city was nearly entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is over half a million. Five blocks in the heart of the city were burned and over a hundred establishments destroyed. Fifty families are homeless. Among the buildings burned are the *Gazette* and *Advance* offices, custom house, post office, Merchants' Hotel, Brent's Bank, both telegraph offices, Dunn Exchange, Wright's dry goods store. The custom house papers are all lost.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Delaware at this point is frozen over six inches thick. The ferry boat and other crafts are unable to run.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Fire occurred in Grey's basket factory last night. Five persons were burned to death.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 12.—Naval Secretary Thompson has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. This is to enable him to accept the chairmanship of the American branch of the Panama Interoceanic Canal Company.

NEW YORK. Dec. 15.—The steamship *Italia* with Neapolitan immigrants is detained at quarantine with small-pox.

Two hundred and sixty-three boats are frozen in Erie Canal, of which 117 are loaded with grain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of War Ramsay is designated by the President to act from the 20th inst. as Secretary of the Navy in addition to his other duties, vice Thompson resigned.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A horrible double tragedy occurred this morning. Hiram D. Holbrook, local agent of the American Express Co., while in bed fired a bullet into his sleeping daughter, two years old, and then shot himself in the head. Poor health is the only cause known. Holbrook died in three hours. The child is dying.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—F. F. Adams & Co's manufacturing establishment was burned last night. Loss over $100,000. Two firemen were killed and several injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A London despatch says it will be surprising if orders are not at once issued, without waiting for the next Cabinet meeting this week, to send every available soldier across St. Georges' Channel. The Queen will certainly, and immediately, be asked to exercise the Royal prerogative and suspend the writ of Hebeas Corpus, and when Parliament meets early in January it will be asked to pass an Act ratifying the suspension.

NOTICE.

The interest on the shares taken in the Halifax Mission is now due, and can be sent to N. McGray, Cape Sable Island, or paid to me. Also, payment on all arrearages on the shares is desirable on or before June 1st. B. MINARD.
Argyle, December 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A Special Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, will be held in the Waterloo Street Church, St. John, on the 29th day of December, instant, commencing at seven o'clock, P. M.

Dated at St. John, N.B., this 26th day of November, 1880. J. T. PARSONS, *Moderator.*
D. McL. VINCE, *Recording Secretary, pro tem.*

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

If in any account there should be an error, the subscriber should write us at once stating the facts carefully, so that we may readily understand the cause and make the correction, if any should be made.

Every subscriber, in sending his subscription should give his correct Post Office address. He should never assume that the editor or mailing clerk will know the P. O. Address simply by seeing the subscriber's name.

It is best always to remit by Post-Office order, when one can be obtained.

When fractions of a dollar are to be sent Post stamps can be used. *One cent stamps are preferred.*

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT? A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Read the following and be convinced:—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes—"I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a public benefit." BEWADE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.
Nov. 5—2m—eow.

Our thanks are due those subscribers who have so promptly responded to the call for payments.

Acknowledgements for Religious Intelligencer, Dec. 17.

James Rideout, $5, 1404; Miss Ellen M. Oram, 1, 1411; Mrs. S. A. Farr, 1, 1407; Eliphalet Jones, 2.50, 1456; Jonathan Randall, 4, 1236; W. R. Logan, 4, 1459; Otis Smith, 3.20, 1456; John A. Morrison, 2, 1409; Thos. Hartt, Esq., 4, 1456; G. W. Fenwick, 2, 1404; Thos. Nason, 2.50, 1456; Robt. Morrison, Esq., 2, 1456; W. H. Vanwart, 2, 1477; Asa Morine, 2, 1404; George Sherwood, 2, 1456; Leander Cox, 5, 1456; F. Kirkpatrick, 2, 1456; Mrs. Wm. Merrill, 2, 1456; Abs. A. Nason, 2, 1402; Jacob Lockhart, 2, 1456; Mrs. E. M. Case, 3.50, 1456; Miss Annie Barnes, 3, 1456; Linus O. Seely, 3.25, 1456; Thos. Ferguson, 3, 1220; Joseph Mauger, 2.25; 1456; Thos. Jones, 1, 1404; Amos Day, 3.50, 1456; Wm. Hodges, 3.50, 1456; Ira Clynick, 2.40, 1456; G.W. Merrithew, 7, 1458; Simeon Clark, 2, 1404; G. W. Ebbitt, 2, 1456; B. Armstrong, 2.50, 1456; Chas. Holmes, 2, 1456; H. C. Guptil, 3, 1455; W. Woodill, 3.50, 1456; Mrs. John Clark, 2, 1456; C. W. Thorne, 3.40, 1400.

Only two weeks of the year remain. In those two weeks we should hear from every subscriber who has not yet responded to our call.

PLEDGES AND CASH FOR HALIFAX MISSION IN YARMOUTH CO.

ARGYLE.—Capt. Wm. Ryder and wife (cash), Albert Gayton, M. P. P., and wife and Jonathan Goodwin and wife $5 each; Capt. Jeremiah Gayton and wife, $3; Capt. Jas. McLarren, Chas. Goodwin and wife, Edward Ryder and wife, a friend and Lovett Hines, $2; Jeremiah Harding and wife, David Spinney and wife, Benj. F. Spinney and wife, Miner Spinney and wife, $1.50 each; Wm. Kenny (cash), Jas. F. Harding (cash), Danl. Gayton, Ezra Spinney (cash), Ezra Rankine, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. A. Pennington, A. M. Shaw (cash), Mrs. Jas. Gayton, Miss Eunice Gayton, Henry Ryder, Howard Gayton, Nathaniel Goodwin, Mrs. Maggie Pennington Adelbert W. Gayton, David Goodwin, Prince Hipson, Wm. Goodwin, Richard Spinney, a friend, (cash), Ebenezer Spinney (cash), and Mrs. Isaac Ryder (cash) $1 each; Miss Sadie Gayton, Mrs. Ruth Spinney, Miss Luzetta Ryder, Miss Sarah Spinney, Miss Ardella Spinney, Mrs. Allison Spinney, Miss Grace Hines (cash), Mrs. Ann Goodwin, Mrs. Isaac Hamilton, Miss Nettie Gayton, Miss Alva Spinney, Miss E. J. Harding and a well-wisher (cash), 50 cts. each; Miss Lydia Spinney, Miss Emma Harding, Miss Matilda Spinney and Miss Effie G. Spinney 25 cts. each; collection, 76 cts. Total, $70.00.

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Dec. 9, 1880. B. MINARD.

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11.—Schr. Mary Theall, Evans, Providence.

13.—Steamer New Brunswick, Thompson, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; bark Atlantic, Browell, Mumbles.

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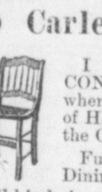
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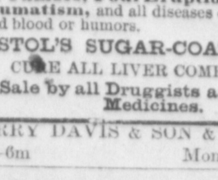
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