

Local and Provincial.

Mr. J. P. McDONALD has just received from New York his Spring and Summer Fashion Plates for 1888.

Rev. D. W. C. DIXON will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour.

Shirts for our summer service during the rebellion are put down to the number of 16,800 at a value of \$15,082.

The Mayor of Halifax has called a meeting to consider the advisability of having a summer carnival. We may safely predict that there will be no carnival.

The Terra Guardian now comes twice a week. This is a new departure. We wish our contemporary success in the new venture. It is a step toward a daily paper.

A. S. FERGUSON, Esq., has our thanks for Vol. 10, of Bencia, that a Y. M. C. A. has been recently formed in that place.

The street car strike at Toronto is not only giving the residents a chance to exhibit themselves, but is impeding business. The relation of labor to capital must soon undergo some change.

We have to record the death of Robert Putnam, Esq., of Fort Becher, which took place on Monday. Mr. Putnam was one of the largest and most successful farmers of this county, and most successful in his business qualities than his integrity and uprightness. He was well and much favored by his neighbors.

SAYS THE SUNDAY WOLF: A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about, and sometimes abuse, are rather poor conversationalists.

Halifax School for the Blind.—We have just received the 15th report of the Board of Managers of this Institution.

Card of Thanks.—In behalf of the Acadia Mines Brass Band we respectfully tender our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who gave us such valuable assistance and support towards making our concert a grand success.

The Spirit of the Religious Press

Messenger and Visitor, (Baptist.)

The editor in his third article on Church Work points out that it is not to be done by leaving all to office bearers. This would not require much effort if a system was adopted. Let a head be appointed, and if there are some absent from service, or a prayer meeting, or some of Lord's Supper, let some one be detailed to look after them. They would be reached before they came to confirmed indifference.

Church Guardian (Episcopal.)

The editor thinks that leaflets, tracts and other denominational literature might be more largely circulated.

One reason is that the clergy are not well prepared as to lesson the work, and this is a more form. They take certain vows, make certain promises and should strive to fulfill them. The rule that sponsors must be communicants is now a dead letter. They should see that the child is instructed in the Christian faith.—The London Guardian, which has supported him up in an article "The Lost Leader." The editor shares in the opinion of that paper, and can him the most unrepentable public man of the present century.—The Halifax Institute has had its annual meeting, and is reported in a flourishing condition.—Most of the City Rectors are holding Confirmation classes.

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Deaths.

At Acadia Mines, March 25th, Mary Jane, daughter of Joseph Stevens, aged 8 years.

At Acadia Mines, March 22nd, Bertha, daughter of John Hill, aged 2 years.

Dr. H. CLAY, SURGEON DENTIST.

All kinds of Dental operations skillfully performed. Office, (Hotel St. Ursus, N.S.) Will be at AMERICAN HOUSE, Acadia Mines on the 16th and 17th of each month.

QUICK CURE.—Being compelled to leave work on account of severe attack of Cholera, I was advised by a friend to try R. C. R. Siphon's Certain Cure, and after three bottles, was completely cured. I am a firm believer in R. C. R. Siphon's Certain Cure, if taken according to directions.

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TENDERS.—Will be received up to the 30th day of March, 1888, by the Overseers of the Poor, for the furnishing of Staple Supplies for the six months ending 30th day of September, 1888.

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It is no force in the words, unless they pray to be baptized in the Holy Ghost. It is competent to a lay minister to invite a minister of another denomination to occupy his pulpit without consulting the Church, but a minister has no right to alter the usages of the Church without consulting it.

Good news comes from all parts.—The Baptist Church of Acadia Mines is vacant, and wants a good man to look after the flock.—We understand that some application have already been received.

The Wesleyan, (Methodist.)

The editor thinks some time will be spent over the Riel question, and the country will anxiously await the verdict.—In the Salvation Army meetings at the Academy of Music, it is said that the mixture of things sacred and amusing is being carried to far. The announcement of a marriage, &c., for a legal purpose, was not good taste. The work of John Wesley was carried on successfully, but with different means. He used the word of God.—The treasurer of the Infants Home reports that nothing has been received from the Charity Ball, and appeals to the public for help.—A gentleman of Halifax distributed 50 Wesleyan's weekly, and is adding to his list by sending a few more to Newfoundland.—A Methodist minister of New York declines a call to a congregation of the Church. He said, "If I forget thee, O Methodist, let my right hand forget its cunning.—An appeal is made to the brethren of the Cumberland district by the the finances of the Church.—Of the late Levi Smith, of Windsor, it is said that not a few Methodist ministers can bear testimony to many generous acts.—John R. Gough's conversion is ascribed to his wife's prayerful fidelity, and the preaching of Dr. Kirk.—C. H. Paisley gives some missionary figures from N. B.—There are 26,400 Methodists in 1885 the sum of \$4,348.—Letters from various parts of the Conference show that showers of blessings are falling upon many of the congregations.

Card of Thanks.—

In behalf of the Acadia Mines Brass Band we respectfully tender our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who gave us such valuable assistance and support towards making our concert a grand success. We are extremely grateful for the services of our pianist, which added greatly to the enjoyment; Prof. Egan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Messrs B. Henderson, M. Cox, Mr. A. McDonald, S. Thomas, L. Cook, Messrs. German, Haines and Lawrence will accept our gratitude for their generous manner in which they performed their separate parts, and also those who extend a golden opinion. We desire to send a hearty vote of thanks to our general Postmaster, T. E. Atkins, Esq., and his letter half, for valuable assistance, and also those who, in the absence of our tickets, but are so numerous to our very obliging risk managers, Mr. Wallace, who kindly accept the risk, and last, but not least, to our very obliging and enterprising Editor, J. E. Biggley, Esq., who give us a hearty vote of support he has so cheerfully bestowed upon us, and which is the chief characteristic of this community to support a whatever it does.

(Signed in behalf of A. Bruce Band.) JAMES THOMAS, M. L. STRICKS, J. W. MORRISON, Com.

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