

**HABIFAX**  
Fire Insurance Company!

Directors for the Year 1855-56.  
A. M. UNIACKE, Esq., President.  
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A. McLeod, and John Gibson, Esquires.

This Company continues to effect insurance against  
Fire by the Year or Month, at their office, No. 51 Bedford  
Row, Jan 9. 1 m. RICH'D TREMAIN,  
Secy. & Treas.

**British American Friendly Society  
OF CANADA.**

For the Assurance of Health and Lives.  
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.  
CAPITAL STOCK, £100,000.  
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

LOCAL BOARD FOR NOVA SCOTIA.  
Hon. James W. Johnston, M. P. P.  
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James W. Johnston, Junr. Esq., Solicitor.

Office, No. 42 Hollis Street.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT AS PRESENTED TO THE 2ND  
ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER LAST.

Whole No. of policies received to Oct. 1, 1855	5,268
do. do. accepted	4,792
do. do. rejected	476
do. do. forfeited by non pay- ment of premium	2,747
do. do. forfeited by fraud	5
do. do. issued	2,045
do. do. weeks sickness experienced	627
do. do. death	10
Average age of Members	32
ANNUAL INCOME, Oct. 1, 1855	£3,600

FINANCIAL REPORT,

1855	
Oct. 1, To total amount of cash received on account of Health Assurances	£5,517 2 3
To agent's balances and amount due on application	594 10 0
	£6,111 12 3
1855	
Oct. 1, By agent's commissions and returned entrance fees	£2,634 0 0
By contingent expenditure	1,592 8 11
By sick claims	526 10 0
By balance in Bank	1,358 13 4
	£6,111 12 3

EXTRACT FROM DIRECTORS REPORT.

"The experience of the past year has but confirmed  
and strengthened the confidence of its friends which  
has been growing during each year of its operations in  
the fidelity, economy and discretion with which its  
affairs have been managed."

"The plan of its (Health Department) operation is  
based upon the idea of paying into a common fund a  
certain sum annually by each member to be refunded  
in an equivalent amount in the event of sickness, old  
age infirmity and death."

Example.—A person aged 20 next birth-day by the  
payment of £1, may secure one pound per week when-  
ever incapacitated. Should such occur within one  
year from date of Policy or the same party by the  
annual payment of £1 2 6, for five years may secure  
the like amount when ever incapacitated, should such  
occur within FIVE years from date of policy.

Or by the payment of £1 5 annually for seven years  
secure the same amount, should incapacity occur within  
seven years from date of policy.

Or by the annual payment of £1 7 6 for life, secure  
the like amount on the same contingency, occurring  
during the remainder of Life.

ANNUAL RATES TO INSURE A WEEKLY  
BENEFIT OF ONE POUND.

Age:	1 year.	5 years.	7 years.	For life.
	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
20	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 7 6
25	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 10 0
30	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 15 0
35	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 12 6	2 2 6

ENTRANCE FEES, 10s.

Other amounts (not exceeding £2, nor less than 10s.  
per week) may be assured in proportion.

The rate of premium have been carefully prepared  
with reference to fluctuations from the "experience of  
Friendly Societies," and the Carlisle, Sweden, North-  
ampton, and other tables of mortality.

The profits remaining after the prompt payment of  
losses as they occur—are added to the policy, OR PAID  
IN CASH OR DEMAND.

Local agents will be appointed throughout the  
Province, on application to the Subscriber, by letter,  
post paid—to whom a handsome commission will be  
given.

Applications for membership received by the Sub-  
scriber from whom prospectuses and every information  
may be at all times obtained.

JAMES W. JOHNSTON, Junr., Solicitor,  
Local Manager,  
42 HOLLIS STREET.

January 23, 1856.

**DYSPEPSIA MANUFACTURERS.**

HUNDREDS of awful dyspeptic cases have been  
brought on by loading the stomach with medicines  
intended to heal the lungs. How absurd is this mode  
of treatment; and yet it is a fact that the doctors advo-  
cate it. In all cases of lung and bronchial disease, the  
organs affected should be healed without the remedies  
becoming weakened or useless by traveling the stomach  
and intestines. Gery's Pectoral Tablets go at once  
from the mouth to the lungs, and effect almost certain  
cures.

Price one shilling sterling, at Morton's Medical  
Warehouse,  
January 16,

**CITY STOVE STORE.**  
500 Cooking, Franklin, & Closed  
Stoves.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by late arrivals  
from Scotland and the U. States, his usual ex-  
tensive assortment of STOVES, GOTHIC REGISTER  
GRATES & CABOSES.—50 Bales prepared furnace,  
Dried Bedding FEATHERS. For Sale at low prices,  
for Cash, or credits at 3 6 to 9 months.  
Orders from the Country executed with care and  
despatch.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Old Stand near H. M. Ordnance,  
Nov. 7th, 1855.

**Spirit of the British Press.**

DURING the continuance of the war, the under-  
signed will supply the following

**LONDON NEWSPAPERS**

At the prices named

NEWS OF THE WORLD,	4s.	stg. per quarter.
PICTURE TIMES,	4s.	" "
ILLUSTRATED NEWS,	6s. 6d.	" "
WEEKLY TIMES,	4s.	" "
ILLUSTRATED TIMES,	4s.	" "
KEYNOLDS, OR LLOYDS,	4s.	" "

The Comic Times, or Cassell's Illustrated Family  
Paper, supplied at 6s. sterling for a year.

The Ladies' Newspaper, Punch, and other British  
Periodicals, at publishers' prices.

Mail free to any part of the British Provinces  
on receipt of a quarter's payment in advance.

New Subscriptions may commence on JANUARY  
1st, 1856. Please address.

G. E. MORTON & CO.  
Halifax, Jan. 1, 1856.

THE PEOPLE'S REMEDIES  
TRY GERY'S  
PECTORAL TABLETS.  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.  
BRYAN'S  
TASTELESS FERRO-FUGE,  
AND  
SANTAL PILL.

THESE Celebrated Remedies are sold Wholesale  
by the Proprietors, appointment in Nova Scotia,  
at Morton's Medical Warehouse in Halifax, by G. E.  
MORTON & Co., and retailed by the principal Dealers  
in Medicines at 1s. sterling per Box or Bottle, with full  
directions.

Feb. 13.

The best and cheapest Family Medicine in the world.  
**DR. ROBERTS' COMPOUND  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.**

An alterative, Tonic, Diuretic and mild  
Cathartic.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX, CONTAINING 50 PILLS.

Each box contains fifty pills, which makes them as  
cheap again as any other standard pill, and four times  
cheaper, and warranted much superior in the cure of  
various diseases, to any of the Syrup mixtures sold;  
besides being a more convenient and proper form for  
use.

THE astonishing success which has attended the  
use of Dr. Roberts Compound Sarsaparilla Pills is  
proof abundant and conclusive that they are truly

**Nature's Own Remedy,**  
and that they will cure all curable diseases, quicker and  
more pleasantly than any other medicine ever known.  
The Pills are principally an alterative medicine, (their  
basis being the solid extract of Sarsaparilla, prepared  
in a superior manner,) but sufficiently cathartic to gently  
assist nature, without purging unnecessarily, which  
make them peculiarly adapted to weak and enfeebled  
persons, invigorating and strengthening the body, purify-  
ing the system, producing new rich blood and a healthy  
action of the stomach and liver.

They are acknowledged by our ablest physicians to  
be not only unexceptionable, but efficacious in the  
highest degree, and as a general

**Family Medicine unequalled.**

The Compound Sarsaparilla Pills are used for the  
permanent cure of those diseases which arise from an  
impure state of the blood, and morbid secretions of the  
liver and stomach, viz., erysipelas, scrofula or king's  
evil, ulcers, scald head, obstinate cutaneous eruptions,  
blotches, boils, pimples, sores, weak or inflamed eyes,  
glandular swellings, rheumatic affections, pains in the  
bones and joints, dropsy, dyspepsia, asthma, diarrhoea  
and dysentery, coughs, colds, consumption when caused  
by capillary obstructions of the lungs in persons of  
scrofulous constitutions, inflammation of the lungs,  
influenza, indigestion, headache, jaundice, fever and  
ague, chill fevers, and fevers in general, general and  
nervous debility, and diseases arising from an injudicious  
use of mercury, and whenever medicine is required to  
invigorate and purify the system.

They are a purely vegetable compound, and may be  
used by persons of all ages. They are pleasant to the  
palate, and produce no nausea, uneasiness or griping in  
their operation. Hundreds of certificates, could be  
given of those who have used them with great benefit.

We ask no person to take our word as to the merits  
of the medicine, but to call on the agent and purchase  
a box, and if on trial it does not give the most perfect  
satisfaction, they can return the box and receive the  
money paid for the same. Purchasers will be particular  
to ask for "Dr. Roberts' Compound Sarsaparilla Pills,"  
and observe that the green wrapper on each box has a  
fac simile of the signature of Jos. Roberts, M. D., and  
C. B. Fay, and to purchase none others.

Sold at Wholesale, by J. D. NASH, and at Retail by  
all the principal Druggists in Halifax, N. S.  
October 10.

**Gery's Pectoral Tablets.**

THIS elegant preparation of Gery, suffered to dis-  
solve on the tongue, has its active principles at  
once absorbed by the capillaries and sent direct to the  
lungs where without delay it commences a healing  
process. How much better than those so-called re-  
medies which only clog the stomach and create new  
diseases.

Price one shilling sterling, at Morton's Medical  
Warehouse,  
January 16.

**A MARVELLOUS REMEDY!**  
For a Marvellous Age!!

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

The Grand External Remedy.

By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little  
openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these  
this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to  
any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys,  
disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflam-  
mation of the Lungs Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are  
by its means effectually cured. Every housewife  
knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of  
any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily  
penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living  
body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints,  
that cannot be reached by any means.

**Erysipelas, Rheumatism and Scrofulic  
Humours.**

No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of  
disease of the Skin whatever form they may assume,  
as this Ointment. Scrofula, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or  
Erysipelas cannot long withstand its influence. The  
inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe  
visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Oint-  
ment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus  
been the means of restoring countless numbers to  
health.

**Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds & Ulcers.**

Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely  
on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having  
to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers,  
glandular swellings and tumours. Professor Holloway  
has despatched to the East, large shipments of this  
Ointment to be used in the worst cases of wounds. It  
will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or  
contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

**Files and Fistulas.**

These and other similar distressing complaints can  
be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in  
over the parts affected, and by otherwise following  
the printed directions around each pot.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in  
the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism
Bad Breasts	Cancers	Scalds
Burrs	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples
Bunions	Erysipelas	Sore-throats
Bite of Mos- quitoes and Sand Flies	Fistulas	Skin-diseases
Coco bay	Glandular Swell- ings	Scurvy
Chicago-foot	Lumbago	Sore-heads
Chilblains	Piles	Tumours
Clapped hands		Ulcers
		Wounds
		Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,  
24, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London, and  
80, Maiden Lane, New York; also by all respectable  
Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the  
civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 3d.;  
3s. 3d.; and 5s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.

**N. B.**—Directions for the guidance of Patients in  
every disorder, are affixed to each Box.

Sub-Agents in Nova Scotia.—J. F. Cochran, & Co.,  
Newport; Dr. Harding, Windsor; G. N. Fuller, Horton;  
Moore & Chipman, Kentville; E. Caldwell &  
N. Tupper, Cornwallis; J. A. Gibbon, Wilmot; A. B.  
Piper, Bridgetown; R. Guest, Yarmouth; T. R.  
Pattin, Liverpool; J. F. More, Caledonia; Miss  
Gardner, Pleasant River; Robt. West, Bridgewater;  
Mrs. Neil, Lunenburg; B. Legge, Mahone Bay;  
Tucker & Smiths, Truro; N. Tupper & Co. Amherst;  
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Port Hood; T. J. Jost, Sydney; J. Matheson & Co.,  
Braz D'or.

JOHN NAYLOR, Halifax,  
General Agent for Nova Scotia.  
Jan. 2, 1856.

**The Christian Messenger**

Is Published every WEDNESDAY, for the Proprietor,  
S. SELDEN, at the Office, nearly opposite the Baptist  
Chapel, Grandville Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and  
will be sent to any address in the City or elsewhere, on  
payment of Ten Shillings a year, in advance. If pay-  
ment is delayed over three months, Eleven and three-  
pence; if over six months, Twelve and six-pence.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

Inserted at the usual rates. If the time be not speci-  
fied, they will be continued until forbid and charged  
accordingly.

The "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" is filed  
and may be seen at the News-Room of Professor  
HOLLOWAY, 24, STRAND, (near TEMPLE BAR), LON-  
DON, where it can be seen at any time and where Ad-  
vertisements and Subscriptions will be received for this  
Newspaper.

Printing in general done at the Office,  
with neatness and despatch.



In the House of Assembly,  
3rd APRIL, 1855.

RESOLVED, that no Bill of a private or local na-  
ture, or petition therefor, or for money or relief,  
be received by the House after the 1st (fourteenth day from  
the opening of each session, and that the Clerk do, one  
month previous to the meeting of the Legislature,  
cause this Resolution to be inserted in five or more of  
the public newspapers.

HENRY C. D. TWINING,  
Clerk of Assembly,  
Jan 9.

**Can't Stomach it!—Of Course Not.**

WHAT STOMACH can bear the enormous dose  
of medicine some give when the disease is not  
in the stomach at all, but in the lungs!—and the road  
to the chest is not through the digestive organs! When  
you are threatened with consumption, and have cough,  
colds, or bronchitis, take GERY'S PECTORAL  
TABLETS. They attack the organ diseased, and do  
not beat about the bush. Price one shilling sterling, at  
Morton's Medical Warehouse.

**FOR SALE.**

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale, the Premises  
where he now resides, comprising half an acre of  
LAND, on which are erected a comfortable DWELL-  
ING HOUSE, STORE, BARN, and other OUTHOUSES.

The above property is situated in the Village of  
Amherst, adjoining the Rossville Female Seminary,  
and is one of the best BUSINESS STANDS in the  
County of Cumberland.

Any person wishing to engage in business will find  
this a desirable location.

A. W. MASTERS,  
Amherst, January 1856.

**THE  
"SEBASTOPOL" OF DISEASE.**

THE ALLES have made great blunders in the  
Crimea, but not greater than are every day made by  
doctors, who, to dislodge the enemy Consumption from  
the lungs, throw immense quantities of ammunition in  
the shape of powders and pills into the stomach. They  
often seriously damage the latter organ, but fail to  
operate on the former. Now the Pectoral Tablets go  
directly to the seat of mischief, and the whole tribe of  
lung diseases, Asthma, Coughs, and sore throat, are  
quickly subdued. Price one shilling sterling, at Morton's  
Medical Warehouse.

**KENNEDY'S  
Medical Discovery  
THE GREATEST OF THE AGE.**

MR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in  
one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that  
cures EVERY KIND OF HUMOR, from the worst  
Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has cured it  
in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except  
in two. He has now in his possession over two hun-  
dred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of  
Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore  
mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pim-  
ples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker  
in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst  
case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor  
in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the  
ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and  
running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst  
case of Ringworm.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most  
desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt  
rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of  
scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle,  
and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quan-  
tity is taken.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in  
vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as  
that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and  
along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the  
system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a hu-  
mor it has to start. There are no life nor ends about it,  
suing some cases, but not yours. He has peddled  
over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston,  
and knows the effects of it in every case. It has al-  
ready done some of the greatest cures ever done in  
Massachusetts. He gave it to children a year old; to  
old people of sixty; and has seen poor, puffy-looking  
children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a  
perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bot-  
tle will always cure it. It gives great relief in catarrh  
and dizziness. Some who have taken it have been cov-  
er for years, and have been regulated by it. Where  
the body is sound, it works quite easy, but where there  
is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will  
cause very singular feelings, but you must not be  
alarmed—they always disappear in from four days to a  
week. There is never a bad result from it—on the con-  
trary, when that feeling is gone, you will feel yourself  
like a new person. I heard some of the most extraor-  
dinary encomiums of it that ever man listened to.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you  
can get, and enough of it.

Principal Office of the Medical Discovery for the  
State of Maine and the British Provinces, is at the  
Drug Establishment of H. H. HAY, 15 & 17, Market  
Square—Portland, Me. To whom all orders should be  
addressed.

MORTON & COGSWELL, General Agents; JOHN  
RICHARDSON; AVERY BROWN & Co.; DEWOY &  
Co.; JOHN NAYLOR; WM. LANOLEY; THOS. DEN-  
NETT; G. E. MORTON.—Halifax Agents. G. W. Mc-  
LEOD & Co., London, and Druggists generally through-  
out the province.

For Sale at Dr. CARRIET'S Drug Store, Amherst,  
Oct. 31.