

BEARS.—A large she-bear was killed the week before last at Rawdon. Three men Messrs. Barton, Dimock and James Wood were out in search for moose, and accidentally came upon Mrs. Bruin with her three cubs. The former was shot, and the cubs were killed by the dogs, although the latter had been much injured in their encounter with the parent. The carcass of the bear was brought to Halifax and sold for \$20. This is the second bear killed by Mr. Wood during the winter.

TEMPERANCE IN KENTVILLE.—Mr. Editor, —Knowing your favourable disposition to the cause of Temperance, I beg to claim a small space in your valuable paper for the following, which may prove interesting to many of its readers.

On the 16th inst., Brother Frank Beattie, (Grand Division Lecturer) delivered a very animated and interesting lecture in this place, in which he strove to awaken the Bacchanalians of the far-famed "Devil's Half Acre," to a sense of their lost and degraded state, urging upon them in terms the most eloquent and persuasive, the benefits and necessity of Total Abstinence, and the heavy claims which Temperance had upon them; after which he cordially invited signatures to the pledge. Fifty-four persons stepped forward and signed the pledge, nineteen of whom were desirous of having a division of the Sons of Temperance organized, which was carried into effect on the 19th inst., by brother Beattie, assisted by officers of Port Williams and Lake Divisions. At our first meeting after organization eight proposals for membership were received. We have bright prospects of large accessions to the shelter of the "Living Oak Division." We number in our ranks two clergymen, good men and true,—warm and energetic friends of the cause. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing quarter:

- Rev. John O. Ruggles,.....W. P. Edwin Dennison,.....W. A. James P. Cunningham,.....R. S. John P. Chipman,.....A. R. S. Francis W. Jones,.....F. S. John H. Dennison,.....T. Charles A. Masters,.....C. Charles Mulowney,.....A. C. Aubrey Blanchard,.....I. S. James A. Dennison,.....O. S. Rev. S. B. Kempton,.....Chaplain. John Grierson,.....P. W. P.

Kentville, March 31st, 1864.

TEMPERANCE IN ANTIGONISH.—The cause of Temperance has had quite a revival in Antigonish, and intemperance seems to be combated with right good will, by the influential and good of the place. The good Bishop of Arichat has taken the matter in hand, and like every good thing he undertakes, for the moral benefit of the people, is sure to succeed. His people, almost to a man, have taken the pledge of total abstinence.

A Division of Sons of Temperance was likewise instituted in this place on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., under very favorable auspices—composed of thirty members, with a certainty of a large accession to its numbers in a short time. The following are the office-bearers elected for the ensuing year:—

- T. M. King, W. P.; A. M. Cunningham, W. A.; Arch. McGilvray, R. S.; Arch. Harrington, A. R. S.; N. McKenna, T.; John Cunningham, F. S.; J. F. Robb, C.; Charles King, A. C.; G. Whidden, I. S.; Wallace Cunningham, O. S.; A. D. Harrington, P. W. P.—Citizen.

Encouraging gold news come from Wine Harbor. The net divided in the Caledonia claim for the past month was \$4,000, and that in the DesBarres claim \$2,160; while there is every prospect that this month's proceeds will be greater. An American company has recently purchased the greater part of the middle lead, and are erecting works for extensive operations during summer.

Some rough characters in Judique, Inverness, C. B., have lately, with wanton barbarity, cut off the ears of two men with whom they quarreled.

During the recent thunderstorm, a horse was killed by lightning at Wine Harbor. The driver, Mr. Kirk, was uninjured.—Cit.

Samuel E. Freeman and other Amherst merchants have recently purchased a large vessel, built at Pugwash which they intend placing in the West India trade.

HALIFAX AND BOSTON.—Two fast steamers are informed are shortly to be placed on the route between Halifax and Boston calling at Liverpool and Yarmouth.

SQUIBBELS.—It has been proposed to place a number of grey squirrels in the trees around the Province Building. It is believed that they would soon become favorites with the boys who would supply them with any amount of nuts and cakes.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man was found on Saturday last in the water beside Clarke's wharf. Coroner Hume held an inquest on the body at the Poores Asylum. Verdict—"Death by drowning while in a state of intoxication." Deceased was a seaman named George Carter.

The best Cartes De Visits are taken at J. M. Margeson's Photograph Rooms, 90 Granville Street, at \$2.50 per dozen.

His copies of old Daguerreotypes are unequalled in the city!

Canada.

THE NEW MINISTRY.—The St. John Morning News gives the following as the personnel of the new Cabinet:—

- Hon. Col. Taché, President of the Council; Hon. G. E. Cartier, Attorney General East; Hon. A. G. Galt, Minister of Finance; Hon. D'Arcy McGee, Bureau of Agriculture; J. C. Chapais, Esq., Provincial Secretary; A. E. Taschereau, Esq., Solicitor General; Hon. John A. McDonald, Attorney Gen. West; Hon. Alex. Campbell, Commissioner of Crown Lands;

- Hon. M. H. Foley, Postmaster General; Walter Shanley, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works;

- Thos. C. Street, Esq., Receiver General; James Cockburn, Esq., Solicitor General;

It appears by some telegrams received from Canada, during the week, that the new government are more favorable to the Intercolonial Railway than their predecessors.

EXECUTION.—Sickening details are given in the papers of the execution of John Mehan, on the 24th ult., at Quebec, for the murder of his cousin—a young man—17 years of age. The spectators seem to have been awe-stricken at the indications of the sufferings of the dying man.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to morning and evening papers.]

WEDNESDAY, March 30th.—The confederates have formed plans for the reclamation of Tennessee and Kentucky.

President Davis believes that Richmond is impregnable, and that the great bulk of the Confederate forces will be concentrated in the West, and they intend to recapture Chattanooga, reach the Ohio, and again close the Mississippi.

Evening.—A St. Louis despatch says Copperheads came to Charleston, Missouri, on Monday, to attend Court, with concealed weapons. An affray occurred between them and Union men; several were killed and a number wounded. Copperheads were overpowered and a number of prominent ones put under guard.

Chattanooga Gazette says Confederates claim fifty thousand men at Dalton, and that they will capture Chattanooga and occupy Tennessee, when Longstreet goes into Kentucky, which he is about doing with 26,000.

THURSDAY, March 31st.—A Pillatka, Florida, letter gives report that ten thousand Confederates are between that place and Gainesville.

Port au Prince dates state that eight persons have been executed for murdering a child and devouring it.

The London Correspondent of the New York Commercial, says Maximilian assented to an audience with Sidel, provided Napoleon would consent. The latter flatly refused to sanction it.

Expedition up Red River is making progress. Alexandria was occupied on the 16th. Confederates north and south of river are concentrating at Shreveport.

FRIDAY, April 1.—Trouble of a serious character is anticipated at Charleston, S. C.

Evening.—Parson Brownlow is of opinion that the Confederates intend invasion of Kentucky. Longstreet's forces are a hundred miles east of Knoxville. Louisville despatch says several Confederates appeared in Kentucky, supposed covering Longstreet's advance.

SATURDAY, April 2.—Negro schools at New Orleans making rapid progress.

French war steamer daily expected at the mouth of the Rio Grande to attack Matamoras. Cortinas is levying contributions and proclaiming his intention to take the field against the invaders. People shipping cotton in foreign vessels as fast as possible.

Confederates reported busily digging rifle pits along south side Rapidan near Raecoon Ford. It is also reported that they are tearing up railroad between Fredricksburg and Hanover Junction.

Subscriptions to ten-forty loan over a million yesterday.

MONDAY, April 4.—A bitter and exciting political contest is now raging in interior between gubernatorial candidates, Gov. Vance and Mr. Holden.

Tribune's despatch says prominent members of committee on Ways and Means, have pronounced in favor of large duties on foreign imports, almost to prohibition.

Memphis despatch reports Confederate Gen. McCullough en route with 25,000 to reinforce Forrest.

Washington despatch says Government intend calling out all Militia of States for 60 days to occupy certain fortified points so that veterans may take the field.

Three hundred prisoners captured near Alexandria, arrived at New Orleans. Great destruction of property going on by both parties on the River.

Evening.—The N. Y. Tribune's Alexandria letter says there is a report current among secesh that Gen. Steele entered Shreveport on 17th, after ten hours pitched battle. No confidence is placed in the report.

Fourteen hundred bales of cotton were captured on Red river.

Gen. Chalmers, with 2,500 men, was reported at Grand Junction, Tenn., 29th ult.

Reported Sixth Tenn. Cavalry, with 600 men, had a fight near Somerville, Tenn., on 30th ult., with 1500 enemy. Supposed part Gen. McCullough's command. Former fell back leaving 50 killed and wounded in enemy's hands.

ALFRED H. DeMILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER &C., Office—No. 7, (second floor) Ritchie's Building, Saint John, N. B. March 2. 6 mths.

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping. SURVEYOR FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOSEPH JOHN TUCKER has been appointed the Surveyor to this Society for Nova Scotia, to reside at WINDSOR, N. S.

NOTICE is also given that all Ships built at Nova Scotia after this appointment, which shall not be surveyed while building by the Surveyor or where the Owners or Builders shall refuse such Survey, will be subjected to the loss of one year (as prescribed by the Rules, page 16, sec. 53, in regard to British built Ships) from the period which they would otherwise be allowed.

All ships built under the immediate inspection of the Surveyor, on the terms prescribed for Special Survey, will be distinguished in the Register Book by a Cross, thus +, and in the Certificate of Classification then issued, as "BUILT UNDER SPECIAL SURVEY."

By order of the Committee, GEO. B. SEYFANG, Secretary. 2 White Lion Court, Cornhill, London, 22nd October, 1863. Jan. 13. 3 m.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the MILL PROPERTY OF SILAS BISHOP, on Gaspareaux River, consisting of A GRIST MILL,

Fifty feet by thirty with Cast Iron Water Wheel and two pairs of Stones, with arrangements for flour; and with all the necessary appliances for manufacturing first quality Flour and Meal. In the upper storey are four plastered Rooms adapted for a Dwelling or for Carding or other Machinery. The building was erected in 1861, and is a thoroughly built and substantial structure.

A SAW MILL, erected five years ago, with Cast Iron Water Wheels, Edger, 30-inch Circular Saw, and Shingle Machine.

A BARN, 32 by 18. This property extends more than a hundred rods along Gaspareaux River, which furnishes an abundant and unfailing supply of water Summer and Winter. It includes about 10 acres of land, is well situated for commanding a very large patronage, has sufficient power for the introduction of additional machinery, and offers a rare chance for the profitable investment of a moderate capital. Terms of payment easy.

ALSO FOR SALE—1 pair 30-inch French BURN STONES, with connected Machinery. 1 pair HULLING STONES, and some spare SHAFING. Apply to JOS. R. HEA, Wolfville, Feb. 15, 1864. March 2. 8 in. Assignee

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN SUFFER WITH WORMS! BUT USE WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES.

51,516 Boxes sold in 1863.

THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and are eagerly taken by children, thereby possessing every advantage over the vermifuges now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to administer to children. They are warranted to contain nothing that would injure in the slightest degree the youngest or most delicate infant; so simple is their composition that they may be used as a simple purgative instead of Castor Oil or Powders, &c.

They are made with great care from the purest Medicines, and are especially recommended for their safe and speedy action, freedom from all mercurial agents, which often prove injurious to children. They are prepared without regard to economy, and contain the purest and best vegetable Medicines known. It is a fact that worms cause nearly all the ills that children are subject to, and the symptoms are too often mistaken for those of other complaints,—but, with very little attention, the mother cannot mistake. Amongst the many symptoms of

WORMS IN CHILDREN.

are the following: A pale, and occasionally flushed, countenance; dull, heavy eyes; irritated, swelled, and often bleeding nose; headache, slimy and furred tongue; foul breath; variable, and sometimes almost voracious, appetite; vomiting costiveness, uneasy and disturbed sleep, and many more; but whenever the above are noticed in children, the cause invariably is WORMS, and the remedy—WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES. A cure is certain in every case, when a faithful trial is given.

The following medical authority is worthy of attention:

"Having examined the prescription from which Woodill's Worm Lozenges are prepared, I can state that they contain the most wholesome ingredients. I can also certify that they are efficacious, having used them in my practice. (Signed) HENRY B. FORMAN, M. D., Halifax February 9, 1860. Surgeon."

DARTMOUTH, October 28th, 1861.

"I hereby certify that I have made use of Woodill's Worm Lozenges in my treatment of worm cases with much satisfaction to myself and patients; and having examined the prescription from which they are made. I am enabled to testify that they are perfectly safe and efficacious, and hereby cheerfully recommend them to the public. T. B. DESBRISAY, M. D.

Hundreds of certificates of their efficacy have been received. Ask for WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES, to be had at the

City Drug Store, Halifax, and from dealers in Medicines generally throughout the Province.

A. H. WOODILL, Successor to JAS. L. WOODILL, 131 Hollis Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COLCHESTER HOUSE. NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends in the country and the public generally, that he has removed from 25 Bedford Row, and has fitted up the house, now known as the "Colchester House."

169 BARRINGTON STREET, A few doors north of the "Mansion House," where he is prepared to accommodate travellers on the most reasonable terms.

Being pleasantly and conveniently situated in the central part of the city, and opposite the Post Office and Parade, the Subscriber hopes by paying strict attention to their comforts, to be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him.

Also, 8 or 10 permanent boarders can be comfortably accommodated on the lowest terms. JOHN F. CROWE, Witness.

April 6th. 3 ins.

SOMERSET SEMINARY.

TEACHERS;—MISS SELINA PARKER, MISS ELIZABETH SILVER AND MISS LUCY SILVER.

THERE will be two Terms of twelve weeks each, the first to commence on Monday, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS: Elementary Branches.....\$2 per Term. All the common English Branches with Latin.....4 " " French.....2 " " Instructions will be given in Music, Pencil Drawing, Crayon, and Painting at the usual extra charges. Tuition payable quarterly. Somerset, March 25th, 1864. April 6th. 4 ins. pd.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having now placed his packet "WILL O' THE WISP," on the line from

Parrsboro to Windsor and Horton,

for the season, hereby tenders his thanks for the liberal patronage received during the past year, and hopes he may secure a fair share of the same during the current season.

The hours and days of sailing will be as follows

Leave Parrsboro for Windsor on Tuesdays. Leave Windsor for Parrsboro on Wednesdays. Leave Parrsboro for Horton on Fridays. Leave Horton for Parrsboro on Mondays.

The first High Water after six o'clock in the morning.

Passengers and freight carefully attended to. JOHN BRODRICK.

March 30. 2 mths.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

.....OF.....

CHEAP REMNANTS,

—AT THE—

Commerce House,

No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET.

REMNANTS Prints, Coburgs, Lustres, Delaines, and Fancy Dress Goods.

REMNANTS Mohairs, Wincles, check and fancy Tweeds, Poplins, Poppinottes, &c. In lengths from 2 to 10 yards, suitable for Shirts or Children's Dresses, all very cheap.

REMNANTS Bed-Ticks, Striped SHIRTINGS, Drills, Denims, Grey and White COTTONS, various useful lengths at very reduced rates.

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REMNANTS Tweeds, Doeskins, Cloths and Coating, in lengths suitable for Coats, Vests, and Pants, at very low prices.

Together with a variety of ends of other goods too numerous to mention.

R. McMURRAY & CO.

March 30.

CAUTION.

THE SUBSCRIBER having given a Note of

hand to Mitchel Achison, Carpenter, in the spring of the year 1863, on his engagement to do work which he has not done, the public are hereby cautioned not to buy said Note, as it will not be paid, seeing no value has been received.

JAMES STEPHENSON.

Wilmot, March 19th, 1864.

March 30.

1864—TRADE FASHION—1864.

EVERETT BROS.

Have received their Spring Style

HAT BLOCKS,

And are now prepared to furnish gentlemen with SILK HATS, that for quality and price are unequalled in this city.

Persons wishing a comfortable Hat will do well to give us AN EARLY CALL, and have their Hats made to order by

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Hats made to order by Conformatteur Messrs without extra charge.

EVERETT BROS., HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURERS, 191 Hollis Street, Opposite Province Building.

March 23rd.

MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.

THIS Compound Stimulating Gold Liniment,

is one of the best remedies extant, and has the advantage of being a

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTION.

For sale wholesale and retail, by Brown, Brothers & Co., Halifax, Wm. Raymond, Esq., Beaver River, Yarmouth, and respectable dealers in town and country.

March 16.