

Education.—Hon. Prov. Sec. from the Committee of Education, reported a bill to amend the act "for the better encouragement of Education," and explained the policy of the government and the provisions of the bill in accordance with the suggestions in the Superintendent's Report. It was adopted by the whole Committee except Mr. S. Campbell.

Mr. S. Campbell explained the grounds of his dissent. He proposed that the whole support of Schools should come from the Treasury. He disliked that there should be a Council of Public Instruction whilst on the Superintendent as he believed the whole responsibility devolved.

Mr. Archibald expressed his hearty concurrence in the measure introduced by the Hon. Prov. Sec. and differed entirely from the previous speaker in reference to the power of the Superintendent of Education. He thought it would be very undesirable that the Council should allow the whole responsibility of administering the law to rest upon him. He Mr. A. defended his action of last year in introducing the provision of raising the supplementary amount for schools by subscription; as it had shown the people the necessity for, and value of, the assessment principle. He thought the fact of nineteen counties having agreed to assess themselves for the support of schools indicated great advancement in their appreciation of free schools and education generally.

Mr. C. J. Campbell thought matters had come to a strange condition. He was afraid that the leader of the Opposition was playing a game upon the Government, and would advise them to extricate themselves as best they can. He promised that upon the second reading he would move an amendment expressing his views. He held that if the Government intend to establish free schools, those schools should be supported out of the revenue, instead obliging the people to tax themselves for the support of them.

Mr. Tobin thought the hon. gentleman usually styled the leader of the opposition ought to be called a supporter of the Government. He expressed his views of the constitution of the Council of Public Instruction. If the Superintendent were clothed with entire and absolute authority, he would have some difficulty in going into some counties in the Province. He believed that to be the conservative feature in the bill, and a very valuable provision, as giving such a right of appeal from the decisions of the Superintendent as would allay the feelings of exasperation that were likely to be aroused. If it had been otherwise, no Superintendent could have withstood the opposition of the people in arranging the various sections. As one of the committee, he said the bill had his entire concurrence.

The house then adjourned until 3 p. m. on Monday.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Tancook Island and Margaret's Bay.

MR. EDITOR,—

Having by request of the brethren visited the Tancook Church during the month of February; at which time it was deemed expedient to hold some special services. And God who is ever ready to hear the humble cries of his children appeared among us by the quickening influence of his Holy Spirit, and gladdened the hearts of the faithful ones in Zion. Those who had become "lukewarm" were quickened into new life. And those that had retrograded from the path of devotion returned, we trust, to the living way. Seven precious souls were enabled to give themselves up to God and his Church. And others we believe tasted of the goodly fruits of the Heavenly Canaan, but appeared to lack strength to marshal themselves with the army of the Most High.

Arrangements were also made for finishing the Meeting-house on the Island. Therefore they anticipate in the early part of the coming fall to be able to dedicate a house for the service of the Lord.

The cause of Christ has been much revived in the Margaret's Bay church during this winter. The prayer-meetings are well attended. The congregation is increasing both in numbers and attention. Our house of worship is becoming to errand for us. We trust that Providence will shortly open a way by which we will be enabled to procure greater accommodations for those who are willing to attend to the administration of the word of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
P. E. FOSTER.

St. Margaret's Bay, March 24th, 1866.

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Nov. 2.

Marriages.

By the Rev. I. Melb. Parker, Jan. 24th, Mr. Caleb Kniffin, of New Albany, to Mrs. Margaret Bows, of Hillsburg.

By the Rev. G. D. Cox, Dec. 25th, George Dunn, to Margaret Berry.

By the same, Dec. 28th, Abner Chute, to Mary Ann Kniffin.

By the same, Jan. 8th, Gilbert Ruggles, to Eunice Rice.

By the same, Jan. 14th, George Purdy, to Hannah E. McKenna.

By the same, Jan. 15th, Wallace Morgan, to Sarah E. Hulsman.

By the same, Jan. 17th, Isaac M. Kempton, to Mary L. Parker.

By the same, Jan. 31st, the Rev. Gilbert Spurr, of Wakefield, N. B., aged 77, to Mrs. Sophia Chute, of Clements, aged 65.

By Rev. D. G. Shaw, Jan. 24th, Mr. Alexander Bowden, of Tracadie, to Miss Susannah Joshua, of Arichat.

Deaths.

At Enfield, on the 13th inst., of Consumption, Sophia, wife of Donald McKenna, after suffering 13 months, which she bore with great patience and christian fortitude. Her end was peace.—[*Wesleyan please copy.*]

On Saturday 3rd, Isabella, aged 72 years, wife of Alexander Knight, Esq.

On Wednesday last, Mr. James Spruhan, aged 50 years.

At Renfrew, on the 6th inst., Robert Dickey Burden, aged 31 years.

On Wednesday, Mr. Clement Ahier, a native of Jersey, G. B., aged about 35 years.

At Wolfville, on the 9th inst., Mr. Wm. Thomson, Proprietor of the Wolfville Hotel.

At Windsor, on Sunday, 4th inst., Mr. Stephen Bramford Smith, aged 50 years.

At Barrackpore, East Indies, on the 10th Nov. last, beloved by his comrades, Mr. Aaron Harris, aged 30 years, gunner in the Royal Bengal Artillery. The deceased was a son of Mr. Ashel Harris, of Yarmouth, N. S.

At Springfield, Feb. 22nd, Mary, aged 2 years, youngest child of John and Sophia Stoddard.

At Springfield, Jan. 24th, Mrs. Isaac McNayr, in the 34th year of her age. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Robert and Hannah Freeman, of Milton, Queen's Co. Sister McNayr obtained hope in Christ in 1847, under the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Rideout. Through her lingering illness, her mind passed through many seasons of light and shade. "Faint, yet pursuing," she hoped to the end.

At Hammond Plains, on the 3rd inst., after a lingering illness, Ellen, the beloved wife of Samuel Thomson, leaving a kind husband and five children, with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 6th.—Schr. Sardonyx, Banks, Barrington; M. E. Banks, McKinnon, Yarmouth; Emma, Siteman, Cape Canso; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool.

Wednesday, 7th.—Brigt Empress returned from sea.

Thursday, 8th.—Schr. S. E. Cove, McKenzie, Port Medway.

Friday, 9th.—Brigt Constance, Mason, Boston; schr. Maria, Cronan, do.; Reindeer, Parr, do.

Saturday, 10th.—Barkentine Mary Roe, Siteman, New York; schr. Robert Noble, Lewis, Boston.

Sunday, 11th.—Brigt Alma Jane, Delaney, New York; Blonde, Marbrick, New York; schr. Advance, Dickson, New York; Graham, Welsh, Baltimore.

Monday, 12th.—Brigt Orion, Curry, New York; Clyde, Walters, New York; schrs. Robert Noble, Sharp, New York; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B. Ida May, Buck, New York; Lone Star, Farrell, Boston; Henry, Arnold, Haged Islands, bound to Barbados—put in to be steamed.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 6th.—Brigt Florence, Davidson, Barbados.

Wednesday, 7th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; Brigt Round, Gaunjon, Jamaica; Annette, Roche, F. W. India; schrs. J. W. Deering, Corbin, Providence; Margaret, Dill, Boston.

Thursday, 8th.—Brigt America, McGregor, Boston; schrs. Swan, Kelly, B. W. India; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

Friday, 9th.—Brigt B. L. George, Deroy, Porto Rico; schrs. Fruro, Martell, Cow Bay; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Mary Jane, Freeman, Boston.

Saturday, 10th.—Brigt Thomas Albert, Joyce, Jamaica; schr. Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool.

Monday, 12th.—Schr. Ann Leahy, Diz, St. Peter's, C. B.

Memoranda.

Capt. Simpson of the schr. Juliet, reports that the schr. Margaret Ann, Siteman, master, hence for Boston, went ashore on McNatt's Island, Shelburne, on Friday evening last. It is thought the vessel had bilged.

Boston, March 5th.—Arr. brigt. M. T. Ellsworth, Harris, Cornwallis; Elinore, Moore, Musquash, N. B.; schrs. A. Leonard, Perry, Nfld.; E. Bowby, Parks, Margareville; Diadem, McBride, Cornwallis; C. H. Ingalls, Ingalls, Grand Menan; British Guide, Haley, St. John, N. B.; old schrs. Jack Easy, Bullerwell; A. Seaman, McIvor, St. John, N. B.; Reindeer, Parr, do.

R. N. Beckwith & Co.

69 Granville Street.

Respectfully call attention to their

BLACK FRENCH LINEN, Black French GRAPES, Black French GLOVES, Black French Collars, Black MANTLE CLOTHS.

Feb. 7.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,
Halifax, Feb. 24, 1866.

Notice to Mariners,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the FOG TRUMPET, on CRANBERRY ISLAND, off Cape Canso, recently out of order but now repaired, will be in operation as usual, from this date until further notice.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman.
1m.

BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. T. W. DEWOLF having removed to Halifax, invites the patronage of her friends and acquaintance from the country to a comfortable and quiet BOARDING HOUSE, near to the centre of business.

No. 30 JACOB STREET,
Upper corner of Starr Street,
and nearly opposite Temperance Hall.

Dec. 6.

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

140 Granville Street.

January 22nd, 1866.

FROM this date we will largely reduce the prices of our entire stock.

We call particular attention to the following lots which we will sell at cost:

WHITE SHEETINGS, SOILED BLANKETS, CLOTHS, TWEEDS.

In all makes some of superior quality.

SHAW & MURPHY.

Jan. 31. 1m.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE OF

CHEAP REMNANTS!

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REMNANTS Coburg, Lustris, Delaines and Fancy Dress Goods, Mohairs, Wineceys, Checked and Fancy Tweeds, Poplins, Popinetres, Prints, &c.

Various lengths from 2 to 16 yards, suitable for Children's Dresses and for Skirts.—ALL VERY GREAT.

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Together with a great variety of Ends of other Goods too numerous to mention.

Feb. 14. R. McMURRAY & Co.

Mrs. Jackson's

Compound Stimulating GOLD LINIMENT,

Unsurpassed for all diseases of the THROAT, BRONCHITIS, INFLAMMATION, STRICTURE, &c.

For sale by all dealers in Medicines.

WOODILL BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Halifax, N. S.

Read the following Certificate, selected from many:

LONG ISLAND, Oct. 1st, 1863.

I have made use of Mrs. JACKSON'S Golden Liniment, in a case of Bronchial Affection arising from preaching, and find it a good remedy for that disease. I know of no remedy so powerful or so efficacious from Sore Throat, Bruises, Diarrhoea, &c.

WILLIAM HALL, Baptist Minister.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S.

TO W. S. RAYMOND.

Having a gathering coming on my hand which I supposed to be a Felon, I suffered, very severely, from pain for four days and nights. I positioned it with every thing nameable, and used every thing that I could think of to relieve the pain, and nothing seemed to have any effect whatever. One of my neighbors advised me to use Mrs. JACKSON'S Golden Liniment, which I did, and in twenty-four hours my hand was well enough to perform a days labour. I have used it in a great many instances and found it to be a valuable article. Try yourselves and you will find the Gold Liniment just what it is recommended, excellent for Sore Throat, Headache, Toothache, Inflammation, it is excellent.

W. H. FISHER.

BEAVER RIVER, Township of Clara,
March 25th, 1864.

Mrs. W. JACKSON.—Please except the following testimonial, which, if desirable, you can use for the public good:—

I have used, also made more than a score of applications of your Gold Liniment, in cases of Inflammation arising from colds, following cuts and bruises, &c. and in every stage of inflammation even where previous days and nights have been spent in restlessness, and pain, defying ordinary applications. In every such case when I have used your Liniment liberally applied saturating the under wrapping. The effect in removing the pain and inflammation has been astonishing whoever will try this remedy, will prove inflammation cannot live when brought in contact with it.

Respectfully yours,
INA RAYMOND.

Mrs. JACKSON.—Having been brought very low by bleeding of the lungs in connection with the Bronchitis for several years, during which time I tried many medicines without material benefit, about seven months since began using your Gold Liniment, and found the bleeding entirely cured, and received great relief otherwise. Also my wife having been for some years troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, has found great relief from the use of the same liniment.

Feb. 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TANCOOK MEETING-HOUSE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, will be received at Tancook Island, until the 16th day of April next, from persons desirous of contracting for the materials and finishing the inside of the Baptist Meeting-house, on Tancook Island, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the store of Joseph Ham, Esq., Mahow Bay. Tenders must be accompanied with a written guarantee from a responsible person who is willing to become surety for the completion and faithful performance of the contract entered upon.

One third of the money will be paid the day the contract is sealed.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLIAM CROSS, Chairman.
CALEB HISLER, Secretary.
DAVID LANGILLE.
WALTER PEARL.
HENRY HUTT.
JOHN CROSS.

March 14.

Prepare for the Worst by getting

a Bottle of

LANGLEY'S CORDIAL RHUBARB,

OR

ANTI-CHOLERA COMPOUND.

In the present age of humbug it is hard for a genuine preparation, however good it may be, to escape the open or the covert sneer, and the muttered condemnatory word "QUACK," that many preparations thoroughly deserve on account of their utter worthlessness.

LANGLEY'S CORDIAL RHUBARB has however managed not only to escape censure, but also to obtain high praise. This it has done simply by being what it purports to be, A RELIABLE MEDICINE for a specified complaint. It does not propose to cure a dozen different diseases of most opposite natures, but confines itself with great modesty to one particular class of diseases, viz: those arising from a DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS. This Cordial is therefore good for Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera. It has been used with great success in the EAST INDIES, having been introduced there by officers at one time stationed in this garrison. Lately it has found its way to the COAST OF AFRICA, and is there fast becoming esteemed for its curative powers as a specific for Asiatic Cholera. Each bottle has around it a copy of the "Recommendations of the Royal College of Physicians on the subject of Cholera,"—of itself worth the price of the bottle. Price 50c. a bottle. Liberal discount to dealers.

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March 14. 3m.

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A CATECHISM OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM, BY REV. J. M. CRAMP, D. D. Part I.—What Baptism is. Part II.—What Baptism is not. Part III.—The duty of Christians with regard to Baptism. Nov. 8.

Bargains in Dress Goods. LONDON HOUSE,—HOLLIS STREET. SUPERIOR Scotch Tweeds and Aberdeen Wineceys, from 1s per yard. Knickerbocker Tweeds (double width), excellent quality, reduced to 1s. per yard. COBURGS, in all colors, from 10d. French Merinos, reduced to cost price. Camlets, Poplinettes, Checked Wineceys, Norwich Serges, Alpaccas, &c.—All at a LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE. EDW. BILLING, London House, Hollis Street. Feb. 21.

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THE MASON & HANLIN CABINET ORGANS. THE following is the amount of Internal Revenue taxes returned to the United States Assessors, by four of the principal Manufacturers of Cabinet Organs, Harmoniums and Melodions, for the month of October, November and December, 1865:

	Oct. '65.	Nov. '65.	Dec. '65.
Mason & Hanlin, Cabinet Organs only...	\$1,775.10	\$2,106.00	\$2,408.70
Geo. A. Prince & Co., Melodion Organs...	1,105.50	1,000.00	993.48
S. D. & H. W. Smith, Carhart, Hammond & Co., Melodion Organs, Reeds, Reed Boards, etc. &c.	771.50	939.92	912.40
	760.50	745.50	731.04

March 7.