

FIRE was discovered on Saturday morning in the coal stored in one of the outbuildings of the Provincial Penitentiary. It is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. One of the steam engines sent out from the city extinguished the fire before any serious damage was done.

ANTIGONISME.—The potato blight has made its appearance to a fearful extent in the country during the past week. It is said that one third of the crop is already rotten.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. D. W. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes—"I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's Zylbalsamum with much satisfaction in dressing my own and children's hair. After trying various articles, I feel no hesitation in recommending yours as the best I have ever used. It gives the hair a soft, glossy appearance, and retains it in any position desired." Sold by all Druggists. Depot, 193 Greenwich st., New York.

It was a happy thought of our celebrated townsman Dr. Knights, to make Dr. Severy's Restorative available to those who suffer, or may hereafter suffer from attacks of Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery or kindred complaints, throughout the land. For nearly twenty years it was used by one of our most celebrated physicians in his private practice, but since his death, the recipe has been locked up by the executors—who have lately conveyed it to Dr. Knights, knowing that he would adhere to the original formula with religious fidelity. As the Cholera approaches our shores, Dr. Knights with characteristic thoughtfulness prepares to meet its attacks, and his whole force of employees are constantly engaged in preparing this medicine for sale while shipments are daily made hence to all our principal cities and towns, north, south, east and west. Guarded by this preparation, the Cholera is shorn of its terrors. It is an unfailing cure in the early stages of the disease, as thousands among us can attest—while for all those complaints which arise from a disordered state of the stomach or bowels it is prescribed and used by physicians and people wherever its virtues are known.—Melrose Correspondent of Journal of Commerce.

Temperance Pic-nic at Lakeville.

Mr. Editor,—

A grand Temperance procession and pic-nic was held at Lakeville on Saturday last, representing the union feeling and strength of all the lodges of British Templars within a radius of nine miles. The morning dawned delightfully. The members of "Silver Lake" Lodge were quite excited and highly gratified as eight different processions, carrying gay bunting and honored with very many of the fashionable families of the country were observed to be rapidly moving to the station-points on the cross roads. A fine looking Highlander, perhaps 6 1/2 feet high, dressed in national costume (the Stuart plaid) accompanied the "Village" lodge. They all promptly arrived at the appointed hour, (10 1/2 o'clock) and were quickly marshalled into a general procession, extending some two miles and numbering 200 carriages. It was headed by Dr. Payzant, G. Marshall, and Dr. Smithers, Marshall of "Silver Lake" lodge, accompanied by lady assistant marshalls on horseback. The distance around the square—seven miles—was accomplished without accident, in a spirited hours drive. Mr. John L. Dunham kindly loaned his field for the occasion. Its centre was elevated and partly occupied by a small grove. A brief shower at noon interrupted the arrangements somewhat on the ground; yet after the drenching rain of the week, this dash was well endured by the cold water assembly—this field, showy with flags, teams, and the brightly dressed multitude, estimated at seven hundred or more, appeared at a distance, as if the orchard and garden blooms of early summer had burst forth. The procession was well enjoyed and pronounced a success.

The very long tables were loaded with excellent edibles, and were well walled about with a close standing file of ladies and gentlemen, pleasantly enjoying the repast. Just think now, of the lively automatic motions of those who were eating, down a hundred feet or so of this table.

At 3 o'clock the Rev. James Parker being chosen chairman, called upon Bro. Prof. Miles to open with music. "Lift up your stately heads," &c., was sung by the choir. The programme continued as follows:

Opening Remarks, by Bro. James Elder, M. W. Sect.

Music—Union River, in full chorus.

Address by Bro. Charles Marsters.

Music—"Father come home," by the choir of "Silver Lake" Lodge, accompanied on a cabinet organ, by Miss Burgess. "Father" has come home," by the choir of "Crystal Fount" Lodge.

Address by Bro. Witter.

Music—"Wild old woods," by the choir of "Crystal Fount."

Address by Bro. John Chipman, son of our late Father Chipman, which was touchingly complimented by the chairman in a fine address.

Music—"On, on, the boys are marching," by the choir of "Village" Lodge, accompanied by Miss Beekwith.

Closing Address by Bro. Elder.

A fine selection of music held the company for a while longer. Many enjoyed the sport of boating on the lake. This demonstration cannot fail in exerting a strong temperance influence.

PARTAKER. Cornwallis, Aug. 28th, 1866.

Dr. KNIGHTS' ORIENTAL HAIR RESTORER

Is the only preparation in use which invariably CHANGES GRAY AND FADED HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. Its effects are SO UNIFORM AND SPEEDY, as to be regarded almost MIRACULOUS.

It gives UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION, a single trial proving its superiority over all other articles offered to the public under similar names.

LIEUT. E. G. WHITE, writes from Eastport, Me., April 17, 1866: "Though but twenty-six years of age, my hair had become quite gray, when, at the suggestion of Dr. Carpenter, I gave your Oriental Hair Restorer a trial. In TEN DAYS from the first application my hair was dark and soft as in childhood. I believe no other preparation can boast of such remarkable effects."

REV. EDWARD ORR, writing from Alexandria, Va., February 5, 1866, says: "I am too old to regret that the frosts of Winter should glisten perpetually in my hair, but to gratify my daughter, I have used your Oriental Hair Restorer, and with the happiest results. My hair which two weeks since was white as silver, is COMPLETELY RESTORED TO THE COLOR AND TEXTURE OF FORTY YEARS AGO. In my daughter's behalf, I thank you heartily."

Columns might be filled with testimonials like the above, but their publication is not considered necessary. In the preparation of the Oriental Hair Restorer the most costly material is used, and no pains are spared to make it an article which shall STAND THE TEST OF ALL TIME.

The verdict of the people is in its favor.

Knights' Oriental Hair Restorer

IS PREPARED BY E. E. KNIGHTS, M. D., Chemist, Melrose, Mass., And sold by all Druggists, Perfumers, Fancy Goods Dealers and Merchants generally, at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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A VEGETABLE PREPARATION For Preserving and Beautifying the Hair, Contains neither Oil nor Alcohol.

This article has been prepared with a view to supercede the pernicious compounds so common in the market, the use of which has been almost invariably detrimental to the growth and beauty of the hair. It is especially adapted to the use of LADIES AND CHILDREN, with whom it is a UNIVERSAL FAVORITE. Persons whose hair has been thinned by sickness or age should give it a trial. A LUXURANT GROWTH WILL RESULT. By the use of DR. KNIGHT'S HAIR DRESSING, the hair is beautified, its growth is improved, the scalp is cleansed, nervous headache is cured, hair eaters are eradicated, and all cutaneous eruptions are removed.

Dr. Knights' Hair Dressing

Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle. Prepared by E. E. KNIGHTS, M. D., CHEMIST, Melrose, Mass.

DR. LAROOKAH'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pain in the side, Night Sweats, Hoarseness, Consumption in its early stages, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

This remedy is too well known and too highly esteemed to require commendation here. It is regarded a necessity in every household, and is heartily endorsed by the medical faculty, clergymen of every denomination, authors, editors, members of Congress, and many of our most distinguished men in public and private life.

COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, &c.

Letter from Hon. D. W. Gooch, Member of Congress from Massachusetts. Melrose, July 19, 1865.

DR. E. E. KNIGHTS—Dear Sir;

I have used Dr. Larookah's Syrup in my family for six years, and have found it an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, and all consumptive complaints, &c. I have recommended it to several friends, who have received great benefit from its use.

SPLITTING OF BLOOD, PLEURISY, INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS, PAIN IN THE SIDE, NIGHT SWEATS, HOARSENESS, &c.

E. W. FIELD, Esq., writes from Virginia City, Colorado, March 11, 1863: "I feel very grateful for having Larookah's Pulmonic Syrup near me, my lungs being weak and demanding the most vigilant care. I believe the Syrup the surest remedy for Pulmonary Complaints that has ever been made available to the afflicted."

Space will permit the publication of but a title of the certificates which are constantly coming in from all quarters of the globe. Patients will find the most conclusive evidence of the value of this remedy, in a trial of it, which will cost but a trifle, and which may yield priceless results.

Large bottles \$1.00—medium size 50 cents. Prepared by E. E. KNIGHTS, M. D., Chemist, Melrose, Mass., and sold by all druggists.

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For the speedy and permanent cure of Liver Complaint, Scrofula or King's Evil, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples, Fustules, Blisters, Boils, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism; Pain in the Stomach, Side, and Bowels, General Debility, Uterine Ulceration, Syphilis and Mercurial Disease and all complaints arising from or resulting in IMPURE BLOOD.

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BAZAAR AT MAHONE BAY.

THE LADIES of the Baptist Sewing Circle, will hold a Bazaar on the beautiful grounds in front of Mrs. John Maders, at Mahone Bay, on Tuesday, September 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The proceeds to be appropriated towards building a Baptist Meeting House, at the above named place. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee. Should the weather prove unfavourable, the bazaar will take place the next fine day. COMMITTEE.—REV. A. Shields, Gideon Langille, John Mader, Joseph Ham, Jr., Mrs. John Mader, Mrs. Joshua Langille, Mrs. Philip Ernst, Miss Mary Mader, Miss Rebecca Aoker. Mahone Bay, August 28th, 1866.

N. P. KEMP, SABBATH SCHOOL Bookstore, No. 40, Cornhill, BOSTON.

April 18. The Standard Life Assurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1825. WITH WHICH IS NOW UNITED.

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AN Amalgamation having been formed between the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and the COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, the business of the United Companies will henceforth be conducted under the title of the

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The Annual Revenue of the Standard Company is now upwards of £650,000, and the Accumulated Funds amount to upwards of £3,500,000 Sterling. The New Business transacted during the past year amounted to the large sum of £1,375,000 Sterling, the corresponding Premiums amounting to £45,337 per annum.

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June 6.

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The greatest and best musical capacity at the lowest possible price.

THE MASON AND HAMLIN Portable Organs.

MASON & HAMLIN respectfully announce that, in order to meet the demand for low-priced instruments, they have commenced the manufacture of a new series of single-reed organs, the design of which is to furnish really good instruments in the most economical form, and at the lowest prices possible. They are smaller in size and more compact than the Cabinet Organs, and hence will be known as THE MASON & HAMLIN PORTABLE ORGANS. The cases, which are all of walnut, are very plainly, though neatly and tastefully finished; and in various details, such as ivory keys, pedal coverings, music desks, hinges, &c., not affecting the practical usefulness or durability of the instruments, less expensive materials and workmanship are employed than in the Cabinet Organs. This economy of manufacture is not, however, allowed to extend to the working parts of the instruments, which are all made with that scrupulous care and thoroughness for which the M. & H. Cabinet Organs are celebrated.

It should be observed that the principles upon which the MASON & HAMLIN PORTABLE ORGANS are made are just the reverse of those which are generally adopted in the manufacture of low-priced instruments. The plan commonly is to make as much show as possible in externals, and to slight the interior parts of the instrument, which are not seen. In the Portable Organs it is upon the externals—upon those parts which are seen, and which are not essential to the musical capacity of the instrument that the saving is effected, and not upon the more important interior.

In that liquid purity and smoothness of tone by which the M. & H. Cabinet Organs are distinguished, and for which they have become so celebrated, the Portable Organs cannot claim to be fully equal to them. The necessity for adopting different and smaller cases and scales renders the attainment of this impossible. Yet it is confidently believed that in quality of tones the Portable Organs approach nearer to the M. & H. Cabinet Organs than do any other reed instruments. In power, quickness of action, and other excellences, they are worthy of highest praise. Each one is furnished with the Automatic Bellows Swell, two Blow Pedals, Combination Valves, and such other of the patented improvements of M. & H. as are applicable to them.

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The following are the styles and prices—AMERICAN CURRENCY.

No. 1. Four Octave Single-Reed Portable Organ, Black Walnut Case.....\$75

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S. SELDEN.

July 25.

James E. Masters,

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Particular attention paid to the sale of Country Produce, Leather, Lumber, Fish, &c. &c.

REFERENCES.—Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Secy, N. B.; Jardine & Co., Saint John, N. B.; N. P. Kemp, Esq., Boston; Hon. A. McL. Seely, Pres. Com'l Bank; D. B. DeWolfe & Co., New York; H. N. Beckwith, Esq., Halifax; Rev. John Davis, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Aug. 29.

Farm for Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber offers at private sale, the FARM on which he now resides, on the west side of Jeddore, County of Halifax, containing about Two HUNDRED Acres of Land. About ten acres of which is cultivated Marsh Land. The remainder in wood and pasture land, with a fine new HOUSE, containing six rooms on the first floor; a barn, work shop, poultry house, &c. Also fifty acres of Wood Land, one quarter of a mile from the premises, with a splendid Mill site. For further particulars enquire of the proprietor on the premises.

CHAMBERS BLAKENEY, J. P.

July 4.



Notice to the Public.

Mails for Newfoundland and North Sydney, Bermuda and St. Thomas, by Branch Royal Mail Steamer Packet.

As some misapprehension seems to prevail in reference to the closing of the Mails at this office, for NEWFOUNDLAND and BERMUDA, and also for NORTH SYDNEY, by Branch Packet.

Notice is hereby given that the Mails for Newfoundland and North Sydney will be closed at 6 P. M. on the

Thursday on which the Mails are made up for England.

and those for Bermuda and St. Thomas at the same hour, on every alternate English Mail night.

On the above named Thursday Evenings, the Letter Box at the North door of the Post Office will be open for the reception of letters intended for the Provincial Mails and city delivery only; any other letters which may be dropped therein, will be stamped, "too late," and forwarded by next Mail.

F. M. PASSOW, Acting P. M. General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Halifax, 31st Aug., 1866.

2w. Sept. 5

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

Connecting with the First-class New Steamer "EMPERESS," at Windsor, N. S., between St. John, N. B., Canada, and United States, Bay of Fundy, and International Steamship Routes.

During the month of September, 1866, REGULAR and EXPRESS TRAINS leave Halifax as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 8th.....6 45 a. m.

Wednesday, " 12th.....6 45 a. m.

†Saturday, " 15th.....11 30 a. m.

Tuesday, " 18th.....4 15 p. m.

Friday, " 21st.....4 15 p. m.

Wednesday, " 26th.....6 45 a. m.

†Saturday, " 29th.....11 30 a. m.

LEAVES WINDSOR AS FOLLOWS:

†Saturday, Sept. 8th.....11 30 a. m.

†Wednesday, " 12th.....2 45 p. m.

†Saturday, " 15th.....4 50 p. m.

Wednesday, " 19th.....6 45 a. m.

†Saturday, " 22nd.....11 30 a. m.

†Wednesday, " 26th.....2 45 p. m.

†Saturday, " 29th.....4 50 p. m.

Trains marked thus * are Express Trains, and will stop at Bedford, Windsor Junction, Mount Uniacke and Newport, to land and receive passengers. Regular Trains will stop as per time table. Should the steamer not arrive at Windsor (from any unforeseen cause) as advertised, Express trains will not run.

†Connect with down trains from east at Windsor Junction.

†Connect with up trains going east at Windsor Junction.

AVARD LONGLEY,

Chief Commissioner.

Commissioner's Office, 30th August, 1866.

Sept. 5. 3 ins.

Still they Come?

ROGERS & CO'S MEDICINES.

Messrs. ROGERS & Co.—

Gentlemen—In reference to the case of EPITHELIOMA OF THE LIP, in which I used your Ointment, I beg to say that the patient entirely recovered and has continued well ever since. I have also used the Medicine in some cases of obstinate skin disease with much benefit. I believe it to be a valuable remedy in many otherwise intractable cases.

H. H. READ, M. D.

Stormont, Guysboro', 17th April, 1866.

Messrs. ROGERS & Co.—

Gent.—Your medicine has made another wonderful cure.

Thos. Cooper, Esq., of Lochaber Lake, (Store-keeper) got some for his wife who had been afflicted with Scrofula for seven years, and nothing she got from the Doctors did her any good. Mr. Cooper says her face was in a dreadful state with itching sores, and is now well; as he expressed it: "It made a total cure of her."

Yours truly, S. F. MELWARD, J. P.

May 90.