

MR McBEAN, the Agent of the American Tract Society, requests us to state that in consequence of the wreck of the Halifax a few weeks ago he will be unable to supply subscribers with the American Messenger and the Child's Paper for February.

ERRATUM.—In Rev. T. S. Rand's communication on first page, 11 line from end, for "steeped poles," read, "striped poles."

Colchester County S. School Convention. The Colchester County Sabbath School Convention will meet at Lower Stewiacke, on Friday the 30th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M. T. B. LAYTON, Secretary.

Letters Received.

J. Hunter.—If the papers have the proper address the fault lies with one of the post offices. A. H. Harris. Robt. Bars. Rev. J. Bancroft. 1 sub. G. J. Richardson, Esq., \$4.—Cannot undertake it.—Doubtful if they would come regularly. E. A. Durand, \$5. T. R. Patillo, Esq., \$4. C. Bill, Esq., \$10 30. Rev. S. McLeod.—Books sent by mail. M. Kinsman, \$4. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$4, 1 sub. A. Whitman. J. Greeno, Esq., 25 cts. Rev. Jas. Parker. G. Cogswell, Esq., \$4. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. J. F. Kempton. Rev. E. C. Anderson. A. Newcomb. E. Layton, per D F L., \$2.—Pays R. U. to July 30, 1865. Rev. Dr. Topper, (2) \$4. W. Gates. J. W. Cornwell.—Sent the order on at the time. Rev. W. B. Boggs. L. V. Rockwell. E. H. Jordan. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2.—Not yet sent.—All ready two or three months since. J. Elderkin, \$4. A. Marshall, Esq., \$4, 1 sub. L. Johnston.—Was misad. It will appear.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

STARTLING.—A rumour was in circulation in Halifax on Saturday last that three Fenian iron-clads had escaped from New York, probably intended for a raid on the coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Having no man-of-war in the harbor some were a little scared. It all turned out, however, to be destitute of foundation.

There yet appears to be a disposition on the part of our military authorities to be in a state of preparation for any contingency. The forts in our vicinity have been fully manned, and the whole militia force, as will be seen by advertisement, are called out "for actual service." Fire-arms were supplied to about 250 on Sunday at Dartmouth, and these are held by the men in readiness for service. On Monday the first, second, third and fourth Regiments of Halifax Militia were called out on the Common. After hearing the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th were dismissed, but the 1st were marched to the Ordnance yard, where they were supplied with fire-arms, and were marched thence to the drill room, where they took the oath and deposited their weapons.

The 1st will perform their annual drill this week; the 2nd next and the 3rd the following week. Two companies of Militia Artillery were also in attendance at the Drill room on Monday, and received their uniforms. They are to attend for drill each day this week.

Should any of the crazy-brained pseudo friends of Ireland appear on our borders, they may expect to have their course brought to a summary close.

The man-of-war sloop Rosario, 11, arrived on Monday afternoon from Jamaica. The Fawn, 17, may be expected in a few days.

On Monday the Hon. Prov. Secretary in the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this House cordially approves of the action of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in calling out the militia, as stated in the proclamation now laid on the table, and will provide for any expense required for the adequate protection of the Province."

Mr. Archibald in a few appropriate remarks seconded it, and the House unanimously adopted it.

In the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL the Hon. Solicitor General introduced the following:—

"Resolved, That this House approves of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having called out the militia of the province, and will cheerfully concur with the House of Assembly in making provision for any expenditure required for that purpose."

This was seconded by Hon. Mr. McCully and passed unanimously.

It appears by the remarks made on the introduction of these resolutions, that private information was received on Saturday by His Excellency which induced him to issue the proclamation.

St. PATRICK'S DAY.—On Saturday last the Charitable Irish Society walked in procession to St. Patrick's Church, after which they presented an address to His Excellency at Government House, and dined together in the evening at the Halifax Hotel. Among the guests were His Excellency Sir E. W. Williams, Gen. Doyle, the Chief Justice, Hon. Prov. Secretary, Mr. A. G. Archibald, Hon. A. Keith, Rev. G. M. Grant, His Worship the Mayor and others.

In the course of the remarks made by the Lieutenant Governor he alluded to the Fenians and expressed his confidence that in case of their appearing here the members of this society would prove their loyalty by allowing no foreigners to cross our threshold except our dead bodies.

The Archbishop denounced the Fenian movement and said that no Catholic priest could be found in their ranks either in the old or new world. He paid a high compliment to the Rev. Mr. Grant which was reciprocated by Mr. G. in reference to the Catholic clergy.

Amherst is shortly to have its local press, the "Amherst Gazette," J. A. Black, publisher.

STEALING GOLD.—A bar of gold weighing about two pounds, and worth about \$650, was stolen from a trunk belonging to the Hon. Attorney General, at the Halifax Hotel, on Wednesday last. The thief, J. W. Snelling, was detected, and has admitted his guilt.

The telegrams from the United States are now of a highly sensational character, especially of Canadian news coming via New York. Great alarm has been taken in New Brunswick. Large sums have been withdrawn from the Savings Banks in St. John. One of these rumors was that 10 000 men are on their way from England to New Brunswick, via Halifax. It is not likely that we should receive the first intimation of such a movement unauthenticated. The following is the telegram of Monday evening:

"Additional news per steamer Germania. In Parliament, the prevalence of Fenianism to a considerable extent in the British army, was acknowledged by the Marquis of Harrington, Secretary of War; but it was added that Sir Hugh Rose, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Ireland, had no doubt of the general loyalty of the troops. A proposition was made to fortify the west coast of the Island, in view of a possible American invasion. The Fenians of Kingston had been fraternizing with the crew of the American war vessel lying in the harbor, but on the movement becoming known to the officers of the ship, they at once put an end to the entente cordiale. Reports from all parts of the Canadian frontier state that everything passed off quietly on St. Patrick's Day. Gold 128 1/2

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, MILITARY OFFICERS and SINGERS can use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, as freely as requisite,—containing nothing that can injure the system. They are invaluable for allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, clearing and strengthening the voice.

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 nature, 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. Prepared by GEORGE JOHNSON, 148 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. And sold by all Druggists. 3m.

A New Book of choice Music for every Pianist and Vocalist. GEMS OF SACRED SONG, An elegant collection of Sacred Music, comprising the People's Favorite Pieces, and the choicest compositions of the best composers, with pleasing Pianoforte Accompaniments. The above work forms a new volume of the popular class of Music Books known as the "Home Circle Series," comprising "The Home Circle," 2 vols., "The Silver Chord," "The Shower of Pearls," "Operatic Pearls," and "Gems of German Songs," all bound in uniform style, and sold at the same price, viz:—PLAIN, \$2 50; GLOSS, \$3 00; GLOSS, full gilt, \$4. Sold by all Music Dealers. Copies mailed post-paid, on receipt of price. In Press, and nearly ready. Gems of Scottish Songs, uniform with the above. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. March 7. 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. Feb. 26. 3m.

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

R. N. Beckwith & Co. 89 Granville Street. Respectfully call attention to their BLACK FRENCH MERINOES, Black Henrietta Cloths, Black Balmoral GRAPES, Black Barathea, Black Coburgs, Alpaccas and Lustres, Black Glacé and Gros de Sae SILKS, Black French Kid GLOVES, Black Crape Veils, Black Crape Collars, Black MANTLE CLOTHS. Feb. 7.

TO BE PUBLISHED! A Lithographic View of Halifax City and Dartmouth, N. S. The Subscriber begs to inform the Public that the above view, 4 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide, is to be Lithographed in England, and published under the patronage of His Excellency Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart., &c., &c., by J. R. Woodburn, of Glasgow, Scotland, and will be issued on or about the month of May next. Any person from any part of the City or Province wishing to subscribe can do so by sending in their names, Post-paid, to R. T. Muir, London Bookstore, Halifax, at any time before the 15th May next; after that time the subscription list closes, and the price advances. Price to Subscribers \$5. D. McALPINE, Agent. P. S.—Those that want a nice Picture of the City had better send in their names immediately. Dec. 13. M. McA.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE OF CHEAP REMNANTS! AT THE COMMERCE HOUSE, No. 144 GRANVILLE ST.

REMNANTS Coburgs, Lustres, Delaines and Fancy Dress Goods, Mohairs, Winceys, Checked and Fancy Tweeds, Poplins, Poplinettes, Prints, &c. Various lengths from 2 to 10 yards, suitable for Children's Dresses and for Skirts.—ALL VERY CHEAP. REMNANTS Grey and White Cottons, Striped and Fancy Shirtings, Drills and Denims—various useful lengths.—AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. REMNANTS Towellings, Linen Diapers, Hollands, Grass Cloths, Skirtings, Flannels, Kerseys, Serges, &c. REMNANTS Tweeds, Doeskins, Cloths, and Coatings, in lengths suitable for Coats, Vests and Pants, all at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. 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, IRRITATIONS, INFLAMMATION, STRICTURE, &c. For sale by all dealers in Medicines. WOODILL BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Halifax, N. S. Read the following Certificates, 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 poulticed 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 day's labour, I have used it in a great many instances and found it to be a valuable article. Try for 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. PIERCE.

BEAVER RIVER, Township of Clare, March 25th, 1864. Mrs. W. JACKSON.—Please accept 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 give when brought in contact with it. Respectfully yours, I. A. RAYMOND.

YARMOUTH Co., N. S. 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. 28. JOSEPH SMITH.

Alfred H. DeMill, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., &c. No. 7 (2d FLOOR) RITCHIE'S BUILDING, PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. June 28. 1 yr.

CORSETS. A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES CORSETS. At Greatly Reduced Prices. VAUX BROTHERS, Glasgow House, 152 Granville street. Feb. 7.

Linen Collars and Cuffs. ALL OUR STOCK OF LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS, & LACE SETTS, AT COST. VAUX BROTHERS, Glasgow House, 152 Granville street. Feb. 7.

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ALBERT FIRE, AND LIFE GUARANTEE Insurance Company. OF LONDON.—CAPITAL ONE MILLION. Fire Department. Insurances effected on Buildings and goods &c., &c., at the lowest rates compatible with security to the assured. Losses occasioned by lightning and explosion of Gas made good. Life Department. The Albert, offers advantages for Life Assurance Attainable at no other office. Diseased as well as healthy Lives, taken at the most moderate rate of premium. Guarantee Department. In this department the company guarantees the fidelity of individuals filling, or about to fill, situations of trust where security is required for their integrity,—thus obviating the necessity of being under compulsion to a bondsman. When a Life Assurance is combined with such guarantee, considerable reduction is made in the premium paid for the latter. Office of the Albert, at Messrs. Johnston & Payzant, No. 11 and 12 Union Marine Buildings, Bedford Row. JAMES W. JOHNSTON, JR., Agent. April 5.

CHILDREN TEETHING MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, For Children Teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and RELIEF & HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS. We have put up and sold this article for over thirty years, and CAN SAY, IN CONFIDENCE AND TRUTH of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED, IN A SINGLE INSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "WHAT WE DO KNOW," after thirty years' experience, AND PLEDGE OUR REPUTATION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF WHAT WE HERE DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILLFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in Thousands of Cases. It not only relieves the child from pain but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve CRIPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIC, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the BEST AND SUREST REMEDY IN THE WORLD, in all cases of DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—DO NOT LET YOUR PREJUDICES, NOR THE PREJUDICES OF OTHERS, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be SUKED—yes, ABSOLUTELY SURE—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the name of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper. Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Wholesale Office, No. 45 Bay Street, N. Y. Price, only 35 Cents per Bottle. Aug. 16. 1 yr.