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ear left of Dalhousie College and its revenes, and may still be regarded as an expriment, and but temporary, until a more favorable opportunity presents itself fo a fair and equitable adjustment.

The Registration la also needs amendment to make it operative and efficient.

The Franchise wi we doubt not come under revision. Te anomalous state of having some memers representing a restricted constituery whilst others were elected by univeral suffrage, will doubtless form a theme for some declamation and debate, yet we o not apprehend that any serious inconveience will arise from this circumstance.

Our Railwy operations will have a chance of sole further ventilation. The to awake io activity in early spring.

All the isdom of our ablest men will be gratefully received. called intrequisition in dealing with the Tariff o Duties. on Imports, or our Revenue will be seriously interferred with, and ow past years' tide of progress will take a bb which will seriously embarrass us in I our public works.

Coederation too will draw its lines mordistinctly than heretofore. Whether the amber of its advocates will prove to havincreased by the year's discussion of theuestion is somewhat doubtful. Until th change is rendered absolutely necessary, iwill continue to be resisted by those who not appreciate the movement.

Memoirs, &c. of Father Harris Harding

J. DAVIS begs to informs the subscribers to the above work, with all others who may wish to obtain it, that, after various unavoidable delays, he has now begun to put his book to press. Its appearance may be looked for, at the latest, in the course of the fol lowing symmer. Charlotetown, P. E. I., Jan. 1866.

Correction -Rev. Dr. Cramp has requested us the Rev. George Dimock. It was his mother who was | contest. daughter of Joseph Baily, Esq. The name of his first wife was Eunice Skinner, daughter of Mr. Chas. Skinner of Cornwallis, and sister of the Rev. Ed. ward Manung's wite.

Lines "InMemory of the Departed." are doubtless well itended by the writer, but are not quite up to he standard in respect to the poetry that should apear in print.

Donation Visits.

Rev. L. B. tes wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a Donationnade him by the friends at St. Mary's Bay, Digby, iCash and useful articles, amounting to forty-four diars.

DONATIONS | REV. W. H. PORTER.—The season has again retued when the shepherds share the fleeces, in this estern fold During the festivities in commemorate of the Christ-born-day, many a willing offeringas expressed love's homage to the Saviour, in theersons of those "beseeching men in Christ's steaf As one of such, though most of all unworthy, yould acknowledge to His praise, the kindness off is people which was expressed in our annual dotion visits, in the different sections of the church, the amount of \$70 in cash and about \$80 in usit articles. Total \$150. W. H. PORTER.

DONATION TORV. E. M. SAUNDERS .- Mr. Editor -The member the 2nd Cornwallis Baptist Church and ceregation, with a goodly number of the "Methot," friends, among whom was the venerable Rev. Davis resident preacher in this locality, paid t Rev. E. M. Saunders a Donation Visit on the 30tan. Good speeches were made by the Rev. E. M. anders, Rev. Mr. Davis, Deacon W. Craig and gustine A. Pineo, Esq. About \$120 was contried, \$100 of which was in cash.

Receiver Mome Missions.

Received fro2nd Horton Church for Ham mond's Plains Ling-house, \$3.00. From 1st Hu Church for Home Missions,

R. N. BROKWITH, Secretary.

Lers Received.

.C. Longilletev. A. Chipman, \$10.12., pd. \$9.88 to A. | W. S. Jas. Desbrisay, \$4. | a large and attentive audience. Rev. W. H. Er. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$10. former letter. B. Lamont, \$1.

Demestic.

A Coal Ol has been discovered at the Morristown SLake, Antigonishe.

The Ice His of the present winter is being garnered in and condition, and at least tweninches in the last of whater these a seen

that he died may.

-On the afternoon of January 26th, the house cially among the young men. of Mr. Isaac B. Spinney, of Lower Aylestord, been exercised in examining ashes, kept for some considerable time in an iron boiler before putting them in a barrel, yet it appears there must have been a live coal among them, which set the barrel on fire; the burning of the house was far advanced before it was discovered. (Greater care should be exercised by all to avoid the like calamity.) Mr. Spinney was some distance from home; and very little was saved.

Mrs. Spinney, in attempting to rescue some of their effects from the flames, very narrowly escaped with her life. Her face, arms, and hands were shockingly burned.

As Mr. and Mrs. Spianey are advanced in years, and in quite limited circumstances, and there was no insurance on the property, it is to be hoped that a humane and generous public line from Widsor to Annapolis, is quietly will readily afford aid. Any articles of clothslumbering or a little while now, we hope ing, bedding, food, materials for building a new house of moderate dimentions, &c., will be very

> Yours in gospel bonds, C. TUPPER.

Aylesford, Jan. 30, 1866.

(We shall be very glad to receive and forward any sums contributed by benevolent individuals in aid of the above unfortunate sufferers.) -ED C. Messenger.)

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. - At the annual meeting of this Association, held at Wolfville 10th ult, the following gentlemen were appointed office bearers for the ensuing year:-President-Dr. Hamilton, M. P. P.

Vice Presidents-Kings, Riehard Starr, Esq. Annapolis, Jared C. Troop, Esq ; Halitax, Geo. A. S. Crichton, Esq.; Hants, John Brown, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph R. Hea,

Auditor, G. V. Rand, Esq. Council, Thos. W. Ches.ey, Oliver Foster, Jas. E. Fellows, Herbert Harris, A. J. Ritchie, D. R. Eaton, Jno. G. Byrne, Robt. W. Starr, Sydney Shaw, Atms Black, Andw. Johnston.

Esq., Halifax.

YARMOUTH ELECTION.—John K. Ryerson, Esq., has published an address to the Electors of Yarmouth, offering himself as a candidate for their suffrages in opposition to the government. We have not yet learned when the election is to to correct a statement at the close of the Memoir of take place, or whether there is likely to be any

> We learn from the Eastern Chronicle that on Friday last the house of Mr. D. Chambers, of River John village, was consumed by fire, and sad to re-ate. Mr. Chambers perished in the

SLEIGH DRIVES are now all the go. The Halifax Rifles propose having a turn out to-mor-

The application of the Police Force to have a turn "up the road" being acceeded to only by allowing one half to go at a time, they have declined the holiday for the present.

The Witness says that on the 9th January the ice across the Strait of Canso was formed so regularly and safely all over that Mr. Isaac W. Archibald of Upper Stewiack drove across with his horse and sleigh. 'This is the first instance on record of such an achievement. Persons had previously driven across on drift ice, but this was the veritable local ice of the Strait itself.

It is currently rumored that the Hon. John McKinnon has resigned his seat in the Executive Council, but for what special reasons has not yet transpired. We believe the report to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000. be correct, but we will probably have to wait the meeting of the House before we have the necessary explanations for the step which that bonorable gentleman has thought fit to take .--Chronicle.

The Express of Friday last stated that " the mate Douglas of " Zero" notoriety, is now confined in the Penitentiary, and it is said that he a few days ago that he attempted the insane dodge, but it appears it did not succeed."

We are informed by those in charge of the prisoners in the Penitentiary that the above, "It was stated &c.," is untrue.

"THE TEMPERANCE BALANCE SHEET .-Dr. Cramp's lecture on Temperance in the vestry of the Baptist Chapel on Monday evening, was listened to with evident satisfaction by

The mass of facts, and statistics brought togeth-Jas. Higgins, 2 subs. W. J. Peppitt, 87 er by the Dr. into the compass of an hour and a Rev. J. E. Ger, \$4. A. J. Ledbetter, \$5, half, interspersed with racy anecdotes, and remi-1 sub. E. F. seman, \$4. Rev. I. J. Skin- niscences of fifty years ago in " merrie England," ner. Ward in, Esq., \$4, 1 sub. Rev. J. combined to form a lecture of no ordinary inter-A. Stubbert, J. McLean, \$4, 1 sub. Rev. est, and established beyond question a large bal-J. Shaw. Arshall, Esq., \$10, also \$8 in ance in favor of Total abstinence. It is gratifying to learn that Wolfville Division is completing arrangements for a course of monthly lectures on this subject of which the present is the maugural. We wish the Division all success in its good work, and are happy to be able to record its increased and sound prosperity .- Aca.

TEMPERANCE PROGRESS IN WEST CORN-WALLIS.- There is a Temperance revival in progress here. A new Division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized lately, called

"Fenwick." The Aurora Division has been resuscitated and Mr. Ebendienderson, of Goshen, Guys-borough Course cutting wood, as fuel for also are doing a good work here, and there seems the School Hibers, on the 9th of January, to be a pretty general waking up in the Tempe-when a large b he was chopping off fell on runce cause. For these several years that the bim, severelying and paralyzing him, so friends of Temperance have been napping in had better send in their names immediately.

VERY AFFLICTIVE DISASTER .- Mr. Editor, ful strides in almost all classes of society, espe-

We are glad to see many of the Clergymen, was consumed by fire. Though caution had (would that we could say all) taking teld in this good cause with renewed vizor-doubtless great good will be the result.

Pleasant Valley, Jan. 2nd 1896.

ITS VALUE IS INCALCULABLE .- For all diseases with which children are afflicted during ing the process of teething, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is a safe and certain remedy. It has stood the test of thirty years, and never known to fail. Cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, seftens the gums, and allays all pain.

Prince Edward Island.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM has been experienced in Prince Edward Island. The Charlottetown Examiner of the 29th says:-" There have been no Mails from abroad for several daysthe violent snow storm which commenced on Thursday night, and continued until Saturday night, rendering travelling of all kinds, and especially across the Straits, quite impossible. We understand that the roads are in every direction, blocked by immense drifts of snow; and we fear that it will be some days before easy communication can be had with the interior."

The Summerside Journal says that the submarine cable between P. E. Island and the Mainland, has been so much injured, probably by the dritting ice, that telegraphic communication is most likely suspended for the winter. It is probable the Summerside office will be closed till spring unless some measures are taken, on the part in those interested, to prevent it.

The railway agitation is spreading in Prince Edward Island. A large meeting at Summerside decided last week by a majority of two hundred in favour of an immediate inauguration of a railway measure by the Government. More meetings are to be held.

New Brunswick.

The St. John Ragged School has the names Corresponding Secretary D. Henry Starr, of one hundred and thirty-six children on its register, between ninety and a hundred of whom on an average, attend daily.

If the St. John Schools were free, there need be no "Ragged" Schools.

the St. John Public Hospital, died of typhoid fever a few days ago. There are upwards of forty cases of that malady in the hospital at present. The matron of the institution recently high from base to vanc. died of the same disease.

Mr. John Leslie, at Grand Falls, N. B., was lon. 60deg. 53min. 40sec W.; is situated on the sumdestroyed by fire, and Mr. Leslie perished in the mit of the Island, and exhibits a Fixed Light, elevat-

Canada.

A lew days ago the river below Niagara Falls froze over and tormed an ice bridge extending three miles down the rapids. It is the largest on the centre of the Island, and exhibits a Revolving bridge formed for many years. People were crossing to and fro from both sides of the river brilliancy every minute, showing alternately Red and on the 25th ult.

The Toronto, Montreal, and Kingston Police forces have all been served with seven barrelled revolvers. Some of the Canadian papers condemn the proceeding.

On the night of the 25th ult. a fire occurred in London, C. W., by which a block of stores on Dundas street, the property of the Matthew estate was burned. The goods were insured to

THE HON. FERGUSON BLAIR ON CONFEDE-RATION. - At his re-election for Brock, C. W. on the 25th ult., Hon. Mr. Blair said :- " I hope and believe that whatever may be the result of the efforts for continued reciprocity and for confederation, the Province is about entering upon a great sphere of usefulness, enterprise and prosperity, and that the bond of union between is learning the trade of a cooper. It was stated us and the parent country will be very materially strengthened.

Mr. McRae-How long shall we have to wait before we shall know whether we are to have Confederation or not?

Mr. Blair-Not longer than until next session of Parliament."

CHEAP SKIRTS.

IDWARD BILLING offers the balance of his L'stock of Ladies' Covered Skirts, at the following Reduced Rates :-

Best Steel Skirts covered 7s. 6d. with Balmoral Skirting. \ Former price 10s. Ditto, trimmed, 8s. 9d., former price 11s. 3d. Ditto, covered with French 12s, 6d.

Delaine, superior. f Former price 17s. 6d, LONDON HOUSE, HOLLIS STREET. Jan. 31.

TO BE PUBLISHED!

Lithographic View of Halifax City and Dartmouth, N. S.

The Subscriber begs to inform the Public that the above view, 4 feet long, 24 feet wide, is to be Lithe-graphed in England, and published under the patronage of His Excellency Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart, &c., &., by J. R. Woodburn, of Glasgow. Sectland, and will be issued on or about the month of May next. Any person from any part of the City or Province wishing to authoribe 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.

this place, intemperance has been making fear- Dec. 13. Address of autoidant to toy Med.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

COMMERCE HOUSE, -144 Granville Street.

E are new offering at REDUCED PRICES, Black VV and Colored Velvet and Terry BONNETS, Velvet and Plush HATS, from 3s. 9d. upwards, do. 5s. and upwards. A large assortment of FLOWERS and BONNET FRONTS. Also Black and Col'd Plumes, Wreaths, Head Dresses, &c.

R. McMURRAY & Co. Jan. 10.

NOTICE.

TO be sold at private sale TWO FARMS, with I Houses and Barns, and Out Houses, Wharves and Stores, Blacksmith Shop and Carpenter's Shop, with orchards and never failing well of Water. Nineteen acres and a half in one farm, and one hundred acres of wood land. The other about Fifteen acres of plough land, and thirty acres of pasture land, with a beautiful Grove of hard wood, not one quarter of a mile from the house and other lots of timber

Farther particulars apply to James C. Mason, Esq., Head of St. Margaret's Bay near the 21 mile house.

BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. T. W. DEWOLF having removed to Halifax, invites the patronage of her friends and 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.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS, HALIFAX, Dec. 26th, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Four new Lighthouses erected during the summer in this Prevince, undermentioned and described, are new and will be in operation from this date until further

The Light-house on Flint Island, on the eastern coast of the Island of Cape Breton, on the sight of Dr. Sinclair, the Medical Superintendent of the former light-house, in lat. 46deg. 11min. 5sec, N., lon. 59 deg. 47min. W.; exhibits a Revolving Light 65 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every fifteen seconds. The building is octagonal in form, painted white, and is forty-three feet

The Lighthouse on Green Island, near the southeast end of Madame Island, off the town of Arichat, On the night of the 24th ult., the house of Cape Breton Island, in lat, 45deg. 28min. 51sec. N., ed 70 feet above high water. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of Lan-

tern, 31 feet. The Lighthouse on Egg Island, on the south east coast of this Province, in lat. 44deg. 39min. 51sec. N., lon. 62deg. 51min. 32sec. W.,; is situated nearly Light 85 feet above high water, attaining its greatest White, and stands twelve yards south-east of the Keeper's dwelling.

The Light house on Little Hope Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat 43deg. 48min. 31sec. N., lon. 64deg. 47min. 15sec. W.; is situated nearly in the centre of this Island, and exhibits a Revolving Red Light, elevated 40 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of lantern, 31 feet.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman. Jan. 3.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

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