

CIVIC.—At a meeting of the City Council on Friday last, the following resolution, moved by Alderman McCulloch, was carried by 8 to 5. Resolved, That the Report of the Committee of City Property with reference to the first clause in the report concerning the erection of a City Hall and the preparation of a plan for a Building on the Grand Parade, be adopted, and that a committee be appointed for that purpose, and also to secure the Water Lots on the North West Arm mentioned in the report.

It was also agreed by 11 to 5 to replace the cracked fire bell at the Parade Engine House, and buy a new one of the same dimensions. The lease of the wharf used by the Dartmouth Ferry Company will shortly expire. The City Council offer to renew the lease for five years at \$400 per annum; or for 10 years at \$600.

A locomotive, belonging to the N. S. Railway, was lost overboard from the steamer Equator, while on passage from Portland to this port. The Equator experienced very heavy weather during the passage. The locomotive was, we understand, fully insured.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS OF NORTH AMERICA.—A Grand Temple for the Province of Nova Scotia, in connection with this order, was organized at Great Village, Londonderry, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., when the following officers were elected and installed, viz:— C. E. Hatchford, G. W. C. S., Amherst. Benj. M. Oxley, G. W. W. C., River Philip. Delia S. Crane, G. W. V. T., Halifax. J. Willard Crane, G. W. Sec'y., Halifax. J. J. Hingley, G. W. Treas'r., Acadia Iron Mines.

Thompson Bond, G. W. Chap., Salt Springs, Cumberland Co. George Y. Darning, G. W. M., Upper Economy. Chandler Crane, M. D., G. W. D. M., Amherst. Hattie J. O'Brien, G. W. J. G., Great Village. C. T. McRobert, G. W. O. G., Great Village. C. E. Hatchford, Esq., was elected representative to the R. W. G. Lodge, and George Dimock, Esq., alternate.

PETER PAUL, an aged Mic-Mac, who was reported dead in the Eastern Chronicle, has called on the editor since, to correct the statement. The Picton Standard contains the following:— Frances Hadley Camp, Indian Cove, Friday after storm, this year.

TO ALL WHITE MEN, Me hear 'em one Hinglishman, Glasgow, tell me dead, 'cause me 88 years old and 'spectable Indian. That no reason. All men not 88 years old—some not 88 years yet 'live. Suppose 'em man 'spectable, that no reason he dead. White man tell Peter Paul dead, tell too soon. Me not believe me dead.

PETER PAUL. WOLFVILLE.—The Acadia gives the following notice of the lecture recently delivered before the Acadia Athenaeum by J. W. Johnston, Esq., subject "The Skeleton in the Cupboard."

The lecture could very appropriately receive the title of "The Ghosts of real Life." A very good lecture. Though some might cavil and see in part of it only a tirade against ladies and their fashions, yet as a whole there was nothing stated which could not find a counterpart in real life. The speaker did better than Glendower in Shakspeare, for he not only called spirits from the vasty deep but they came at his beck and retired at his behest. First he called up Envy and by some apposite illustrations showed what a skeleton or ghost it was in a great many cupboards.

Pride stalked forth next at his bidding in a hideousness not at all ameliorated by contact with Poverty which in many instances contests position with Pride, and as neither is willing to give way they make a compromise; Pride takes precedence when visitors are present, and he also attends the inmates abroad while Poverty rests content with the kitchen and the house generally when no friends are near. Often with glee Poverty exclaims to Pride: "If you were not here I should not be tolerated."

Again the Lecturer spoke, and there appeared the grim skeleton of family discords, differences which, insignificant at first, by the want of mutual forbearance and good judgment with common sense come to be of such magnitude as to drive away peace, love, and content. Avarice and Usury keep on hand lots of skeletons—every mortgage and distraint—every drawer with papers—every unjust gain—every refusal of pity has a skeleton to hold it which should cause the good to sigh—the evil to fear.

The last and greatest he left nameless and so shall we. After clearly demonstrating that children are not the great skeleton of the cupboard, that is judging from the bread and butter consumed; nor are men the great bugbear of mundane existence, nor lawyers either, but the greatest possible good. He very happily called up the skeleton and let us view it. We felt satisfied from experience that there was a great reality in this last and greatest skeleton which he left unnamed and which we shall not attempt to describe.

BRIDGEWATER.—The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance recently held in this town was highly satisfactory to all concerned. Over 50 Delegates were present. On Tuesday evening a public Temperance meeting was held. There was a large audience present. The G. W. P. presided and made a brief speech. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. H. B. Mitchell, A. Morrison, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Hume, (of Chester,) Russell, (of Halifax,) B. L. Teller, (of Queen's Co.) Wallace, (of Halifax,) R. M. Barratt, and Rev. S. March.

AMHERST.—The Episcopal Church was in danger on Sunday the 3rd Inst., from the pipe passing through the floor igniting the wood work. It was discovered and extinguished before much injury had been done.

A bill to incorporate "the Amherst Canal Company," was read before a late sitting of the county Sessions, and will be submitted to the Legislature at its next meeting. The Canal in contemplation is to lead from the Leplanche River, near Embree's landing to the old Canal already existing, and leading from said river above the aboteaux to the upper water of the Leplanche.

The Phrenological Journal for February contains portraits of the Princess Dagmar, the Czarowitch of Russia, eminent American clergymen, besides a variety of interesting and instructive reading. Two dollars per year. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this society, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the year:—President, Dr. Black; 1st Vice do., Dr. Page; 2nd do. do., P. W. Smith (Digby); Secretary, Dr. Woodill; Corresponding do., Dr. Rigby; Treasurer, Dr. Wickwire; Council, Drs. Parker, Weeks, Hattie, DeWolfe.

The granite building known as the Jerusalem Warehouse, fronting on Hollis and Water streets, has been purchased by John S. McLean, Esq., of the firm of McLean, Campbell & Co. We are informed that the price paid for it was \$30,000. The building was erected some years ago by the firm of D. & E. Starr & Co., and cost originally a much larger sum than the price paid by the present owner.—Express.

OUR MILITIA OFFICERS.—About one hundred and fifty militia officers from different sections of the Province, who have been for the past two months undergoing a course of military instruction under the care of Capt. Brechin, D. A. Q. G., were inspected on Wednesday last by Col. Lauris, I. F. O., who highly complimented the men for their proficiency in drill.

A number of men were at work clearing the ice from the track of the Horse Railway on Saturday last. They came as far as the Ordnance yard on Monday, and we understand that the cars were to ply between that point and Richmond until the southern portion of the track is cleared.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Directors are thankful to be able to acknowledge the following contributions in aid of their funds since their last announcement: From Messrs. Robert Nelson, J. F. Blanchard, and Samuel Rennie, 1ruro, collection at United Prayer Meeting, £12 10 0 A member of Central Church, West River, Picton, 0 15 6 Thanksgiving Collection, Blue Mountain, Picton, by Rev. D. B. Blair, 3 6 9 C. H. M. Black, Esq., Halifax, 2 10 0 Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, (£5 sig.), 6 5 0 J. C. COCHRAN, Secretary. Halifax, 5th Feb., 1867.

HALIFAX, THE CROSTADT OF BRITISH AMERICA.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Halifax, says:—"For some days past, men have been very busy, under the direction of engineer officers, working at the forts on the islands in the harbor. They are as thick as bees, as if the British Government meant to make another Cronstadt of this small city. It is said that 400 guns can be brought to bear upon any one point. It was to be supposed that, with an engineer officer for Governor, the defenses of this port would be made strong, but the vast strength given them by Gen. Williams is rather surprising, and makes one think the general has got 'Kars on the brain.' All this is, of course, done by orders from England, and the question arises, why is all this arming? Who is going to make war upon the provinces? There can be only one answer to this. It is a provision against war with the United States. In the confederacy that is to be, the Halifax is to be strong port in winter, as Quebec is to be in summer. The International railway is to terminate at Halifax, in the east, and running the length of the Canadas, to rest its west end at Sarnia. Fears are expressed about the safety of that part of the International railway to run along the New Brunswick frontier, and means are devised to render the line safe there. Those means are a chain of earthworks, or at least, of block-houses. This is suggested by Gen. Sherman's block-house cover to his line of railway communication during his 'march to the sea.' A chain of block-houses is good protection against cavalry, the more so if it has not time to lay siege to the block-houses; hence this means of cover was effective in Gen. Sherman's campaign, the cavalry of Hood (as this ex-general told the writer) being unable to do anything with them."

Prince Edward Island. MECHANICS' FISHING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.—The annual meeting of the above Company was held last evening, when the directors presented a statement of their operations during the past year, which, considering the circumstances of the Company in the first year of its existence, and the fact that fishing operations during the past year were everywhere unprofitably, showed a very favorable result. The Company declared a dividend of 20 per cent. on their paid capital; after which the following persons were chosen Directors for the current year, namely: Messrs John Cairns, J. W. Falconer, W. T. Morris, Benjamin Williams, John Ross, James Barrett, and John Quirk. J. W. FALCONER, Sec'y. Charlottetown, Jan. 25, 1867.

The Patriot says that Charlottetown has the most commodious Market in the Lower Provinces.

NOMINATION DAY was on the 10th Inst.—Electioneering is the order of the day on "the tight little Island." Efforts are made to put aside Confederation as one of the issues, but it will have its influence nevertheless.

BRIBERY.—The Herald states that an attempt at bribery and corruption on a gigantic scale on the part of the Government, involving an expenditure of £30,000 of the revenue for electioneering purposes, has just come to our knowledge, the details of which, when given next week, will astound the public. Thanks to Col. Smith, the scheme—which is connected with the Volunteers—has been nipped in the bud.

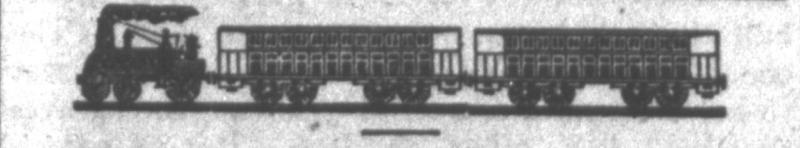
Canada. FENIANS.—The county of Peel, has commenced legal proceedings against the Government for supporting the Fenian prisoners confined in Toronto, and for the use of the old jail. The Government refuses to allow the county for the prisoners' support.

The expenses of defending Canada against the Fenians during the past year are estimated by a contemporary at over two millions of dollars. The Rev. Mr. BABIN, a clergyman of the Church of England, was tried at Aymer, Canada, on the 26th ult., for the murder of his sister, and acquitted.

QUEBEC.—Somebody got off a hoax on the people and Mayor of Quebec, by issuing above two hundred fictitious invitations to parties to dine with His Worship on the 16th inst., and forwarding them through the Post Office. It created quite a flutter on the appointed day.

AN ICE SHOVE.—The Witness publishes a letter from St. Regis, C. E., dated 2th, stating that a dreadful ice shove took place there. The writer says: I was awakened about half past four by some one calling 'Ice come! Ice come!' I jumped out of bed and ran down stairs, when I found myself in water. The noise of crushing ice, like thunder, and rushing water, screams of poor Indians, men, woman and children, and all this in the dark, were frightful. The ice came within a few feet of our house, and as it stands on the highest ground in the village you can imagine the position of matters. It was a fearful scene; Combs got up into a tree, and had to sit there for three hours; the ice being up to the roof of his house. The priest and many others had nothing to eat for a day. The poor Indians lost their all, and are lying on straw without any covering."

VICTORIA CROSS.—The Queen has signified her intentions to confer the Victoria Cross on Private Timothy O'Hea, of the 1st Battalion of the Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade for his courageous conduct on the occasion of a fire which occurred in a railway car containing ammunition, between Quebec and Montreal, on the 9th of June last. The sergeant in charge of the escort states that, when at Danville Station, on the Grand Trunk railway, the alarm was given that the car was on fire. It was immediately disconnected, and, while considering what was best to be done, Private O'Hea took the keys from his hand rushed to the car, opened it, and called out for water and a ladder. It is stated that it was due to his example that the fire was suppressed.



WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers WILL be received for the supply of the undermentioned Sleepers, being a first portion of those required in the construction of the Railway:

- Lot No. 1.....16,000 Sleepers.
Lot No. 2.....20,000 Do.
Lot No. 3.....14,000 Do.

These mentioned in Lot No. 1 to be delivered at or between Hantsport and Hantsport; Lot No. 2, between Hantsport and Wolfville; and Lot No. 3 between Wolfville and Kentville, at such places as may be indicated by the Engineer, and to be subject to the inspection and approval of himself or assistants.

Each Sleeper to be of best quality Haematac, Black Spruce, Hemlock or Pine, 9 feet in length, either sawn square to 10x5 or made from round logs not less than 10 inches in diameter in any part, sawn through or split to half round, with the flat side evenly hewn.

The contractor to state in his tender which of the above descriptions he purposes to supply, and the quantity and price of each kind of timber.

Payment will be made in cash for each One Thousand Sleepers delivered, on the certificate of the Engineer—the whole quantity to be delivered on or before the first day of April, 1867.

Tenders will be received for the above, addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board of Directors at Halifax, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th Jan'y. inst.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, and each will be considered subject to the selection of any portion thereof. Any further particulars may be obtained at the Company's offices at Windsor or Halifax.

JAMES B. OXLEY, Chairman. Office of Windsor & Annapolis Railway. HALIFAX, JANUARY 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE time for the reception of Tenders for the above Contracts is EXTENDED to the 14th February, and for the final deliveries to the 1st June, 1867.

Jan. 30th, & 14th Feb. JAS. B. OXLEY, Chairman.

Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound, is an Alterative medicine of uniform strength, the effect of which is to eradicate from the system all those disorders which originate in Impure Blood.

Each of its ingredients are known and used by medical men in their practice, but this combination is believed to have a greater medical effect than could be produced by their use separately or in any other form.

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Hence, Scrofula, in all its multitudinous forms, whether in that commonly known as King's Evil, Enlargement of the Glands or Bones, Goitre, white Swellings, Chronic Rheumatism, Cancer, Diseases of the Skin or Spine, or of Pulmonary Consumption, emanating from the same cause, which is a poisonous principle or virus in the system, is in most cases completely eradicated by this medicine.

Curing Scrofula in all its forms, this preparation may be relied upon as an effectual remedy for complaints of a kindred nature, such as Dropsical Swellings, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, Enlargement of the Ovaries, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, St. Anthony's Fire, Gout, Chronic Inflammation of the Mucous Membranes of the Throat, Windpipe, Nose and Ears, Mercurial and Syphilitic Affections, Neuralgia or Tic Dolereaux, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Scald Head, Ulcers of all kinds, Weakness or Soreness of the Eyes, Female Complaints, such as Suppression, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Sterility, &c., General Debility, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Carbuncles, Pain in the Stomach, Side and Bowels, and all those affections which require an Alterative or Purifying Medicine.

Price, \$1.00 per bottle,—6 bottles for \$5.00. Prepared by E. R. KNIGHTS, M. D., CHEMIST, Melrose, Mass.

LAROOKAH'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

The best Preparation ever made for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Influenza, Pleurisy, Spitting Blood, Pain in the Side, Night Sweats, Humors, General Debility, the various Throat Affections and Hoarseness to which Public Speakers and Singers are liable, Consumption in its early stages, and all complaints tending to Consumption.

This Preparation is universally acknowledged to be the best remedy for Pulmonic Complaints that has ever been made available to the public. Purely vegetable in its composition, it may be administered with safety to the tenderest infant; while at the same time it is sufficiently active to meet the requirements of the most robust. The proprietor constantly bears in mind that the sick require the best aid that science can devise and under his personal supervision, Dr. Larookah's Syrup is kept at that high standard of excellence which has won for it at the bedside of suffering such a reputation as no other medicine has ever merited or attained.

FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.—Take the Syrup morning, noon and evening, according to directions on the bottle. Take the largest dose at night, on retiring to bed.

FOR CROUP OR HIVES.—Give the Syrup in doses large enough to produce vomiting, and it will effect an immediate cure.

WHOOPING COUGH, however severe, may be alleviated and cured by the use of Larookah's Syrup, given from three to five times a day.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH.—Asthma, or Phthisis, is caused by an accumulation of mucus or matter in the bronchial tubes, which run through and supply every portion of the lungs with air; besides the phlegm which clogs up the wind tube, they are often loosened to one third of their usual diameter by spasmodic contraction, so that it is with the utmost difficulty that respiration can be performed.

The Syrup immediately overcomes the contraction of the bronchial tubes, and enables them to expand to their original size; while at the same time it loosens the mucus which clogs them up, and which is, by a free and easy expectoration, ejected from the lungs. It should be taken in larger doses than for a mere cough, and in such quantities as will give relief, even if it produces vomiting.

BRONCHITIS.—Difficulty of breathing, harsh cough, a slimy expectoration, with all other symptoms by a disease of the air-tubes leading from the throat to the lungs, are effectually and specifically relieved by the use of this admirable remedy. This is a very painful, wearing, and injurious complaint, and always has a powerful tendency to inflame and soften the lungs, and thereby induce the worst form of pulmonary disease. Be warned in time, ye afflicted, and employ this valuable remedy.

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Feb. 6.