

as one closes the steam escapes by the exhaust, whilst the other wing is simultaneously opening causing a continuous application of power without any dead centre as in other engines. In the construction of these engines, friction is entirely avoided in all its infernal parts, and herein consists its superiority over all others hitherto invented upon a rotary principle; as there is no friction, there is no wear, and consequently no possibility of its wearing out, in fact, it is the next best thing to perpetual motion, as yet invented. To demonstrate the power of these engines, with the smallest possible consumption of steam, Messrs. Hamilton & Son are now running one, 9 inches diameter, with a three-quarter inch pipe, from the driving pipe of their own engine. This little fellow drives two large machines outside the machine shop; one machine for crushing stone and grinding burnt fire brick for the foundry furnaces, and one machine for clearing and separating iron scrap and castings. This feat may be witnessed in operation by the curious, and engineers who have examined these two machines give a rate of five to six horse power to drive them. This demonstrates the greatest power ever yet obtained from such a small supply of steam. In this connection, we may mention that the engine runs at 300 revolutions per minute, and the average of pressure is 60 lbs. to the square inch. As a water power, this engine will be invaluable to those having a good supply of that useful element. It is calculated that a head of 100 feet will give ten horse power through a one-inch pipe.—*Toronto Globe.*

We are informed that a Firm in the lower Provinces has secured the right to manufacture for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS have been severely taken to task by some anonymous writer or writers in our morning and evening papers. As inaccurate statements had been made respecting one of these schools, the following note has been addressed by Mr. Parsons to the editor of the Morning Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—“A Country man” in your issue of the 6th inst makes erroneous statements in regard to the attendance at the Brunswick Street School [formerly Tabernacle].

Please insert the following monthly report for March, compiled from the registers of attendance in the various departments, and consequently reliable. By so doing oblige the public, and yours very truly,

J. PARSONS, Principal.

Grade.	Name of Teacher.	No. in attendance.	Maximum attendance.	Average.	Per cent of attendance.
1st	Miss Layton.....	55	52	45	.82
2d	Miss Sheilds.....	65	53	47	.73
3d	Miss Bennett.....	70	62	57	.81
4th	Miss Sterns.....	70	62	49	.70
5th	Miss Ryan.....	72	62	52	.72
Total of Females:		32	291	250	.75
1st	Mr. Parsons.....	48	47	44	.92
2d	Mr. Dakin.....	55	52	48	.90
3d	Miss Gammell.....	66	63	61	.92
4th	Miss Barnaby.....	74	65	60	.81
Total of Males..		243	230	213	.83
Total whole school		575	521	463	.81

The journeymen bakers, finding that their former employers have made other arrangements since they struck, are proposing to set up on their own account and have taken a place on Barrington Street for this purpose.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Good Friday fasting did not appear to work well on some parties in the city. Six women old and young were brought up before our Police Court on Saturday morning. They as well as eight men were sentenced to fines of from \$2, to \$7 or from 20 days to one year at Rockhead.

A Special Sessions of the Magistracy will assemble on Monday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of filling the office of County Treasurer, vacated by the demise of John Naylor, Esq.

GOLD.—There was an exhibition on Monday last at the office of Messrs Huse & Lowell, some eight hundred ounces of gold. The aggregate was made up of contributions from Renfrew, 1 bar, weight, 94 ounces; Mount Uniacke, 1 bar, 153 oz; Sherbrooke, 5 bars, weight 490 oz; Frazier 1 bar, 57 oz.

Two policemen were arraigned at the Police Court on Saturday for furious driving. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$4 each.

FIRE.—On Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, a policeman discovered smoke issuing from the cellar of Edward Harris' grocery store, north end of Barrington street. The alarm was given, the firemen were promptly on the spot, and a speedy application of water extinguished the fire before any material damage was occasioned. It is not known how the fire originated.

EMIGRATION.—The Berwick Star says three vessels have recently left the Cornwallis shore, carrying a large number of young men to the United States.

WINDSOR.—Mr. W. Foster Parker, late Registrar of Deeds for the County of Hants,

has been appointed Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, in the room of the late Charles E. Harding.

WINDSOR AND ST. JOHN N. B.—The steamer Empress will leave Windsor for St. John this evening at 6 o'clock.

KENTVILLE.—The Acadian says:—The Lecture delivered by Dr. Crawley on Monday last, under the auspices of Crystal Fount Lodge was well attended. The audience were delighted. The subject, “The influence of mind on mind,” was fully exemplified upon the occasion.

During the heavy gale which prevailed on Monday, several houses and barns caught fire in Kentville, and but for the praiseworthy efforts of the inhabitants, the whole of that pretty village might have been reduced to ashes.

The Entertainment for raising funds on behalf of the distressed fishermen realized about \$30.

WOLFVILLE.—The lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum by Joseph Coombs, Esq., on “The Irish Poet” was listened to with much interest by a large audience. Some fine passages were given from the writings of Moore.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Nova Scotia will hold their Quarterly session, at the Temperance Hall in Wolfville, commencing on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

A vessel employed by the Government to carry potatoes to the distressed fishermen on the South Shore, was off Harborville, Cornwallis, on Monday last.

W. H. Chipman, Esq., M. P., for Kings is reported as recovering from his late illness. He was on his way to Ottawa when he was suddenly taken sick at Halifax and found it necessary to return to his home.

The store of James Givan, Harborville, was broken into on Tuesday night last, and several articles stolen.

WILMOT.—Fire, originating from a deposit of ashes in the wood-house of Mr. Joseph Wheelock, of Torbrook, on Sunday evening last, consumed the building and also a hog pen. Mr. W's dwelling house escaped with the loss of the end of the kitchen.—*Free Press.*

AMHERST.—The annual Town Meeting to provide for the support of the Poor was held in the Public Hall on Monday afternoon last. C. G. Donkin, Esq., was appointed Chairman to the meeting.

Mr. Cullen, the treasurer, submitted the accounts for the past year. The disbursements amounted to \$57.99 and the receipts, including \$35.12 on hand the first of the year, to \$667.17, leaving a balance of \$190.82 due the treasurer.

It was voted to assess the district in the sum of \$900.00. Only \$400 was assessed for last year, and the assessment for the present year has to provide for the deficit of last, as well as to meet the expenses of the present.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and the meeting adjourned.—*Gazette.*

YARMOUTH CO.—The telegraph line between Yarmouth and Argyle was cut on the 5th inst., and forty yards of wire stolen.

The storm of Tuesday last was the heaviest experienced at Yarmouth for some time.

Government House, Ottawa.

Thursday, 5th day of March, 1868.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council. ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority given conferred by the Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled: “An Act respecting the Customs,” His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulation:—

WAREHOUSING PORTS

mentioned in the Act passed during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, entitled, “An Act respecting the Customs,” and also in addition to the Ports named in a list sanctioned by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, of the 24th December, 1867, passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Ports be included in the List of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion, viz.:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PORT OF GANANOQUE, NEWCASTLE.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

PORT OF HORTON.

WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.

March 25. 31.

1868. Spring Styles. 1868.

SILK HATS!

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SILK HATS,

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April 8.

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R. R. R. PILLS.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.—Dose.—For Regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, and promoting Digestion, One Pill at Night. For Obstinate Diseases and Chronic complaints—4 to 6—every 24 hours.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS are COMPOUNDED FROM VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, Coated with Sweet Gum, and are the best, quickest, and safest Purgative, Aperient, Anti-Bilious and Cathartic Medicine known to Medical Science.

One of Dr. Radway's Pills contains more of the active principle of cure, and will act quicker on the Liver, Bowels, Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder, Blood, &c., than four or six of the ordinary common Purgative Cathartic Pills sold under various names, or than ten grains of Blue Mass.

TRUE COMFORT FOR THE AGED AND OTHERS AFFLICTED WITH COSTIVENESS AND PARALYSIS OF THE BOWELS.

ONE TO THREE OF RADWAY'S PILLS—Once in 24 hours will secure regular evacuations from the bowels. Persons who for 20 years have not enjoyed a natural stool, and have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

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New Albany, Ind., March 12, 1867.

For forty years I have been afflicted with costiveness, and for the last twenty was compelled daily to resort to injections to secure an evacuation. In December last I commenced the use of Radway's Pills. After taking a few doses, my liver, stomach, and bowels were restored to their natural strength and duties. I have now a regular movement once a day, and, although 80 years of age, feel as hearty and strong as I did 40 years ago.

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Persons engaged in Paints, Minerals, Plumbers, Type Setters, Goldbeaters, Miners, as they advance in life will be subject to paralysis of the bowels, to guard against this, take a dose of Radway's Pills once or twice a week as a Preventive.

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Of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Billous Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of the Internal Viscera. One to six boxes warranted to effect a positive Cure. Purely vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs. Dr. Radway's Pills sold by all Druggists and Country Merchants. Price, 25 Cents.

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DR. RADWAY

is in receipt of an important official document signed by the Professors of the Medical College of Breslau, Prussia, embodying the result of an analysis of

RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS.

Instituted for the satisfaction of the Prussian Government and people. It appears that the great popularity of the pills throughout Germany, as an aperient, antibilious and alterative medicine, had provoked the malice of the apothecaries, who caused a report to be circulated that the ingredients were poisonous. Therefore, a scientific inquiry into their nature and properties was ordered, the issues of which was a most triumphant vindication of the sanitary value of the Pills.

The Faculty of the College state in their report that after a careful and minute examination, they have the honour to state that “the pills are not only free from every substance injurious to health, but are composed wholly of substances and elements promotive of digestion, and certain at the same time to act favourably upon the nervous system,” &c., &c. They state, further, that the injurious rumours set afloat by the Prussian apothecaries originated in a mean spirit of trade jealousy, excited by the great celebrity attained by the Pills within a very brief period.

Signed in behalf of the College,

DR. PHIL. THEOBALD WERNER, Director of the Polytechnic Bureau.

DR. HEISE, First Assistant.

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April 1.

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IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block, Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

DWELLING HOUSE

and STORE, known as the Telegraph Office. Said half part of said three lots, measures about one hundred and eleven feet on Water Street. Also at the same time and place, the

Water Lot

In front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subscribers at Halifax, Terra, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance on delivery of the deed.

E. S. BLACK, M. M. } Executors Estate
M. G. BLACK, } of M. G. Black.
S. H. BLACK, }
Halifax, Feb. 12th, 1868.
Feb. 19. till 1st May.

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HAVING been appointed by the manufacturer of the above celebrated Blinds, sole Agents for Nova Scotia, the public are respectfully invited to call at their Ware Rooms 70 & 72 Barrington Street, Halifax, and examine Samples of different Styles and prices. They are the best and most durable article in use for Bay Windows, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Conservatories, Public Buildings, &c. These Blinds are of different widths of slat, and trimmed with Worsted or Silk, with plain or carved cornice, to suit the taste of purchasers. Oct. 30.

MORE PROOF.

LEWISTON, MAINE, U. S., Jan. 1868.

MESSRS. ROGERS & Co., Dear Sirs,—This is to say that I was formerly troubled with an eruption on my face which troubled me for several years, it was not large, and it grew very slowly and defied all I could do, to remove it, till I used your Cancer and Scrofula Remedies which entirely removed it, and all those alarming sensations connected with it, so that it has not troubled me since, which is now some two years or more.

Wishing you much success, I remain, truly yours, S. BCOOTHBY, Agent A. and F. Bible Society. Feb. 19. 3m.

January, 1868.

MOURNING GOODS.

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Respectfully call attention to their stock of BLACK FRENCH MERINOES, Black French Paramattas, Black Saxony Cords, Black Baratheas, BLACK COBURGS AND LUSTRES, Black Mantle VELVETS, Black Crape Collars and Veils, Black Illusion and Fig'd Nets, Black Bonnet Ribbons, all widths, Black Mantle Cloths, Black Astrican, WATERPROOF CLOAKINGS, The above goods will be offered,

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WM. R. BARSS.

Feb. 17, 1868.

Feb. 26. 3m.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

THE last quarter of the present Term will commence March 27th. All who intend joining the classes of the quarter will do well to be present at the opening.

TERMS.

Board and Tuition.....\$30.00 per
Music, with use of Piano..... 4.00 “ “
Penciling..... 4.00 “ “
India Ink, Crayoning and Water
Colors, each..... 5.00 “ “
Oil Painting..... 7.00 “ “
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