

McALPINE'S NOVA SCOTIA DIRECTORY, for 1868 and '69, is to appear in October. Mr. McAlpine's experience in this branch of business, is a guarantee that the work he has now in hand will be to the entire satisfaction of the public. In addition to the large amount of information in the former issue of this work, there will be a classified business Directory of Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto; St. John, and Fredericton, N. B.; Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I., and St. John's, N. F. Agents are employed in each of the above places, as well as in all parts of Nova Scotia collecting information, and any aid that can be rendered to them in the several localities, as tending to render the Directory in all respects accurate and complete, will be thankfully received by the Agents and by the Publisher and Proprietor—Merchants, and other business men, will find the Nova Scotia Directory an excellent advertising medium, as it will have a wide circulation not only throughout the Province, but also in the several cities and towns above named.

The Hon. Dr. Parker, M. L. C., has been unanimously elected a Director of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in this city, in place of the late lamented John Naylor, Esq.

H. M. S. Himalaya arrived from St. John, N. B., on Monday morning.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning a little boy aged seven years, son of Mr. Henry Watt of Dartmouth, while playing in his father's yard fell into an open well and was drowned.

Messrs. Charles Taylor, George H. Elliot, Archibald S. Sutherland, and Benjamin Smith Students at law, having undergone the examination, and taken the oaths required by law, were this day admitted and enrolled Attorneys and Barristers of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province. J. W. NUTTING, Proby. 18th May, 1868.

GERMANS GOING WESTWARD.—The Inman Steamer *Etna* bringing the English Mails on Wednesday last, had a full cargo of 800 German emigrants bound for New York.

SMUGGLING DETECTED.—The Custom authorities made two important seizures of smuggled liquors in mercantile establishments of Halifax, on Monday last.

MACKEREL—the first of the season, were on sale at 12½ cents each, in our fishmarket on Monday last.

The QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was kept on Monday—a regular Queen's day.

THE DISTRESS IN CAPE BRETON.—J. L. Tremain, Esq., in a letter dated Port Hood, May 17th, says: "The accounts you hear of the distress in this county of Inverness, are by no means exaggerated, particularly respecting the northern and eastern portions. Much distress prevails and hundreds of families will not have seed for any crop unless timely assistance is sent."

Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. E., was a passenger in the steamer *City of Washington* for Liverpool. It is understood that he goes to England on business connected with the Intercolonial Railway.

We understand that the gold discovery at Sutherland's River, which we noticed some time ago, gives every indication of proving valuable. A returned Californian who lately passed that part of the country on his way to Sherbrooke, says that the general appearance of the land gave every indication of being rich in gold bearing quartz—not inferior to the best quartz fields he has yet seen in the Province. We also learn that rich specimens of quartz have been got at a place on McLellan's Mountain known as "the glen," and a right of search for 40 acres has been taken out by parties in New Glasgow.—*New Glasgow Chronicle*.

THE RAILWAY APPEALS FROM ANNAPOLIS AND KINGS COUNTIES.—The Chief Justice on Thursday last, delivered the judgment of himself and Judge Wilkins in the above case. After reciting the nature of the appeals and reasons, given for them, he said:

"It is obvious that these appeals in the two Counties can never be tried by juries in the Supreme Court. The delay and the expense would be alike intolerable, and would probably lead to a special Act, and to a series of voluntary arbitrations as in the County of Pictou. It is not impossible, too, that the appeals for small sums in the County of Annapolis, which really are not worth the cost either of arbitrating or trying, may be adjusted with the local authorities, which a Judge would confirm on circuit.

In the meanwhile the course we shall pursue is this: Mr. Justice Wilkins being about to leave town for the Eastern Circuit, I shall grant orders for the trial of some of the larger appeals before the Supreme Court at the ensuing terms in Kentville and Annapolis. The results of these trials, and the facts that will come out upon them as to the allowances, delay of payment, &c., will guide the Legislature in dealing with the several cases whether there have been appeals or no and will direct us also in the orders to be given in the remaining cases, which, in the meanwhile, will lie over to be hereafter disposed of."

A man named Samuel Lawrence committed suicide by drowning himself in Indian Harbor lake, Pictou, on Friday morning last, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

Passengers who left Halifax on Friday morning last by train reached Charlottetown in the *Princess of Wales* within eleven hours.

The hon. Messrs Howe, Annand, and Dr. Tupper, have all been elected members of the Reform Club in London.

The receipts on the Provincial Railway, for the month of April, exhibit an increase of \$3087.01 over those of the corresponding month of 1867.

The *Eastern Chronicle* says that Manganese on the East River, and Copper at Peidmont Valley are among the latest mineral discoveries in the County of Pictou.

BRIDGEWATER—Extensive saw mills are being successfully worked. It said that the mills belonging to E. D. Davidson Esq., are capable of supplying five millions of feet of lumber per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our Governor, Major General Doyle, was present at a dinner party given by the Prince and Princess of Wales, in London, on the 8th inst.

It has been determined to erect a church in London for the deaf and dumb.

THE CROPS.—Favorable accounts, respecting winter wheat, have been received from Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. There is, however, some winter-killing on old ground, and with late sowing, in Missouri, Southern Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. More was sown last Fall than usual, and at present, the prospect is that we will have a large yield. It is conceded that of Spring wheat fully one-third more has been sown than ever before, and all through the West it is coming up with great promise. In Nebraska and Iowa the grasshoppers have appeared in great numbers and some farmers are withholding their hands in fear of their ravages; but it should be understood that their continuance is limited to a period of a few weeks, and as they have come, unusually early, they will disappear, in all probability, before the time for planting passes. Last year they were in Kansas in June, and in places swept fields and gardens, yet they who replanted raised fine crops, and the damage was inconsiderable.—*N. Y. Tribune, 13th Inst.*

THE CABINET ORGAN.—Mason & Hamlin's reputation, as the inventors, and builders of that universal instrument, the Cabinet Organ, has extended to the farthest bounds of civilization. We know of no better illustration of what genius, indefatigable energy can bring to pass than this same Cabinet Organ, which has become the formidable rival of the piano forte in the drawing-room, and of the pipe in the church and chapel. Being apparently determined that not a family in the land shall have an excuse for being without an instrument so promotive of social enjoyment and domestic harmony, Mason & Hamlin have got up a new series, called the Portable Organ," with the same interior work, but with a smaller and plainer case, the first style of which is afforded at the unprecedented low price of seventy-five dollars.—*Newburyport Herald*.

SUDDEN AND DANGEROUS ATTACKS.—Like forked lightning from a clear sky, the bolts of disease sometimes fall unexpectedly. Sun Stroke, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Spasm and local Paralysis generally come unheralded. Meet them on the instant with the most patent of all recuperants—Radway's Ready Relief. Give it internally. Apply it to the surface. Persist in its use till reaction take place. Keep it within reach. An exigency may occur at any moment. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME."—The simple pathos of this melody touches every heart. It is whistled, sung, and played on instruments every where and next to it, as benefactor, is Grace's Salve, which is so well calculated to relieve suffering. It is to be found in the homes of all who prepare against accidents.

Improvements are continually being made in everything else, why not in medicine? We believe they are not exempt. Try a bottle of Blood's Rheumatic Compound and be convinced.

So far as we have had any expression in regard to Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, now so extensively used, it has been one of universal approbation.

PREMIUM VENETIAN BLINDS, W. FRASER & SON

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

CAREFULLY SELECTED FROM ENGLISH PUBLISHERS, At \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.20, \$3.75, \$4.10, \$4.25, \$4.50.

The Provincial Melodist:

containing 82 Tunes and 202 Hymns and Chants, appropriate for Sabbath Schools, Social Religious meetings, and the Family Circle. Price 25 cents, or \$2.40 per dozen. A few copies remaining of "THE BABES IN THE BASKET." Price, cloth binding, 25 cents; paper cover 15 cents. \*THE YOUNG MAN'S FRIEND, by Dr. Eddy, price \$1.00. "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE, 59 Granville Street, Halifax. April 1.

WRIGHT'S Patent Sectional Spring Bed!

THE Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agents in the Province for the sale of this article, recommend it as being the easiest and most comfortable to rest upon, and together with its durability, and the facility with which it can be taken apart and cleaned, they feel certain that it will be found to be a most convenient article. May 20. GORDON & KEITH.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington St., Boston, MUSIC PUBLISHERS AND DEALERS.

Publish upwards of 500 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every Branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$3.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing, Complete—\$4; Abridged, \$3; Spohr's Violin, Complete—\$4; Abridged, \$2; Berbiguer's Flute, \$3; "The Home Circle Series" of Piano forte Music, 9 Vols each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Boards, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah and The Jubilate, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.38; Golden Wreath and Merry Chimes by Emerson, each 50 cts. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.

The special attention of Dealers, Seminaries, Teachers, Musical Societies, Choirs, Amateur Clubs, and all persons interested in music, is respectfully solicited to the numerous advantages secured to them at this establishment. May 20.

Floor Oil Cloth.

JUST received ex "Forest King" from London, and "Rosenath" from Glasgow, our Spring supply of English and Scotch Floor Oil Cloth, which can be cut to any size or shape. Also a large assortment of

Iron Bedsteads and Stretchers, Children's Bedsteads, Bedding of every description, Superior Feather Beds, Best Goose Feathers, and warranted free from unpleasant smell. ONE TON GOOSE FEATHERS, in bags.

Three hundred sets of NARROW SLATS & OTHER VENETIAN BLINDS. GORDON & KEITH. Orders from the Country promptly executed. May 20.

WANTED—AGENTS—\$75 to \$200 per month, everywhere, male and female, to introduce the GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. This Machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider in a most superior manner. Price only \$18. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay \$1000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay Agents from \$75 to \$200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address SECOMB & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., or BOSTON, MASS.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other parties palming off worthless cast-iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured. May 20. 4ins.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, 6th March, 1868. Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 23 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. The above is the only notice to appear in newspapers authorized to copy. March 25.

1868. AGENTS WANTED to sell our EXCELLENCE MAP OF U. S. AND CANADA BIBLE READERS MAP OF PALESTINE and HOLY LAND; Religious and Patriotic Pictures and Charts Agents make \$100 to \$200 a month. Send for terms to D. L. GUERNSEY, Bookseller, Concord, N. H. April 29. 1m.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, MONDAY, 6th April, 1867.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," it is enacted that—"Except in cases which by any regulation to be made by the Governor in Council, may be excepted from the operation of this section, all spirit (unless in bottle and imported from the United Kingdom, or in-bond from a Bonded Warehouse in some British Possession) brought into Canada, in casks and packages of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, shall be forfeited."

And whereas Brandy and other Spirits are usually exported from Europe in casks or other packages, containing less than one hundred gallons, whereby such goods, when imported into Canada, would become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid, unless excepted from the operation of the Act referred to,—Therefore His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the said Act, has been pleased to make the following "Regulation."

"All importations of spirits made direct to Canada from European Ports, shall be and they are hereby excepted from the operation of the 1st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap 6, intitled, 'An Act respecting the Customs.'" WM. H. LEE Clerk Privy Council April 29.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Who wish to have a gay and festive time TO THE BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING. To be given by the Ladies of the Pugwash Baptist Church, on Tuesday 23rd day of June, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pugwash. Bazaar will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., where there will be offered for sale a large assortment of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES. A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, with all the delicacies of the Season. TEA will be served at 4 o'clock, P. M., where all can be provided with a bountiful repast. Admission to Bazaar, 12½ cents. To Tea, 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at the store of A. McKenzie & Son, and at the door. Pugwash, 1st June, 1868. May 20.

HARDWARE.

WE beg to announce to purchasers of HARDWARE, that we have now on hand and are daily receiving a well selected stock of Cordage, Canvas, Paint, Linseed Oil, Cutlery, Farming Tools, Building Hardware, Iron, Spikes and other goods too numerous to mention, such as are usually found in hardware stores; all of which we offer at low prices.

BLACKWOOD & SUTHERLAND. May 13. wes. 3ins.

VAUX BROTHERS

Have now ready for inspection:— FRENCH CAMBRICS, newest Styles, Fancy and Mourning PRINTS, Bismark and Black VELVETEENS, White, Tucked and Emb'd SKIRTS, Drab and White STRAW HATS, Plumes, Flowers and Straw Ornaments, Emb'd and Linen SETS, Coventry and Lace Edged FRILLINGS, New Washing Trimming BRAIDS, New Dress Trimmings & Satin Piping, Maltese and Cluny Laers and Insertions, Gossamer and Lace FALLS, Chignon Hair Pads, Elegant Hat and Bonnet WREATHS, New Dress Buttons, Bismark Dress Trimmings, &c. GLASGOW HOUSE, 5 GRANVILLE STREET, April 22.

MAY, 1868. INLAND ROUTE.

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of May, as follows:

Saturday, 2nd.....	8.00 a. m.
Wednesday, 6th, at.....	11.00 a. m.
Saturday, 9th.....	1.00 p. m.
Wednesday, 13th.....	5.00 a. m.
Saturday, 16th.....	7.00 a. m.
Wednesday, 20th.....	10.30 a. m.
Saturday, 23rd.....	12.00 noon.
Wednesday, 27th.....	4.00 p. m.
Saturday, 30th.....	6.30 a. m.

Connecting at St. John with the International Company's Steamers which leave every Monday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. At Portland, with the Grand Trunk Railway for all points of Canada and the West. At Boston with the Bristol Line for New York. FARES: Halifax to St. John.....\$4 00 do Portland.....7 00 do Boston.....8 00 do New York.....12 00 do Montreal.....15 50 do Toronto.....17 50 do Ottawa.....16 75 Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A. & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordnance Square. May 6.

A FARM, WHO WANTS ONE?

SITUATED in New Germany, in the County of Lunenburg; containing 210 acres, or more. The above farm is one of the most finely situated in the place and has the handsomest front. About 40 acres are cleared; 8 of which are now in burnt-land. The remainder is all that can be desired, having hard-wood, spruce, pine, poles, and meadow-land. On it is a new BARN, a good well of water, and a young orchard. The whole will be sold greatly under value, as the subscriber wishes to leave the Province. WM. R. BARSS. Feb. 17, 1868. Feb. 26. 3m.

To Builders and Carpenters, THE ACADIA MOULDING FACTORY, WM. L. DODGE & CO., PROPRIETORS, Fresh Water.

Supply the following building material at low prices and guarantee good work: White and Pitch Pine door Sashes and Blinds, MOULDINGS of all descriptions, Stairs built to order, CLAP BOARDS, long lengths (St. John Pine), Pitch Pine and Spruce FLOORING, Pitch Pine Boards and Timber, PLANED LUMBER of all descriptions, Planing, Jigsawing, Turning, and other Machine work; and all kinds of Carpenter work done with dispatch. March 18. 2ms.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

INTENDING Housekeepers and those refurnishing can do much better than speculating in second-hand articles at auctions, by an inspection of our unrivalled stock of custom-made first-class FURNITURE, comprising— DRAWING ROOM SETS, DINING ROOM SETS, HALL FURNITURE, BEDROOM SETS, Several suits of Drawing Room Furniture, finished in plain and fancy Reps, Brocatelles and Damasks; Wardrobes, Book Cases, Whatnots, Fancy Tables, Fancy Chairs, &c., &c., in Walnut and Mahogany. GORDON & KEITH. May 20.