

- The Officers of the Alliance shall consist of
 - A President.
 - Twenty-five Vice-Presidents.
 - Two Secretaries.
 - A Treasurer.
 - An Executive Committee of seven—the President and Secretaries to be ex-officio members of the same.
- The meetings of the alliance shall be held annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon at a previous meeting. The officers shall have power to call other meetings whenever they shall deem it advisable to do so.
- The funds of the Alliance shall be derived from subscriptions from members, donations from friends of the cause, and an annual contribution of not less than \$1 from each Temperance organization represented in the Alliance by delegates.

Charles Robson, Esq., having resigned the office of Treasurer, W. C. Silver, Esq., was elected in his stead. The following were appointed the Executive Committee:

Daniel Mosher, Windsor; William Murray, Halifax; W. A. Porter, Lockhartville; William Cummings, Truro; W. R. Wentzel, Bridgewater; David Marshall, New Glasgow; A. A. Pineo, Cornwallis; and the President and Secretaries ex officio.

The following resolutions establishing "the platform" were adopted:

Whereas, this Convention has been summoned for the purpose of eliciting the opinions of the various Temperance organizations in this Province upon the great question of Prohibition: Therefore Resolved, 1st., That a Provincial Temperance Alliance be and is hereby constituted a permanent institution, the grand platform of which is Prohibition.

2nd. That as Prohibition is one of the greatest political questions of our time, a party to represent it is imperative, and that party be and is hereby formed.

3rd. That we pledge ourselves, one to the other, and each to all, that we will support no man for Legislative honors and office, except the nominees of this party, or such as enjoy its confidence.

4th. That a Committee for the Province, located in the city of Halifax, be formed, to cooperate with Committees in the several Counties, for the purpose of carrying these measures into effect.

The following were appointed the Central Committee, in accordance with the 4th resolution:

The President, W. C. Silver, H. H. Bligh, F. A. Lawrence, Dr. Chandler Crane, John Grierson, H. A. Taylor.

The following resolutions were adopted: That this Convention would recommend friends of the total abstinence cause, to encourage the following efforts as auxiliary means of putting down drunkenness:

- 1st. The establishment of places where innocent recreation could be enjoyed;
- 2nd. That all eating houses be conducted on temperance principles;
- 3rd. Sailors' Homes;
- 4th. Temperance Hotels;
- 5th. Savings' Banks;
- 6th. Better and cheaper houses for the lower classes.

Whereas, the Convention thinks it very desirable that temperance men should not patronize merchants or hotel keepers engaged in the liquor traffic;

Therefore Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to withdraw our patronage as much as possible from these persons.

Resolved, That the "Abstainer" be the medium through which to express our views and impress the public mind with our principles, and that we recommend that it be sustained by contributions and subscriptions, and otherwise receive the hearty support of the temperance public.

At a quarter-past six o'clock on Thursday evening, the Convention closed its proceedings with prayer by the Rev. Alexander McArthur.

REV. DR. FYFE.—We regret to learn that Dr. Fyfe, Principal of the Woodstock C. W. Baptist Institute, is seriously ill.—We trust he may soon be restored to health and to his highly important field of labor.

Notices, &c.

The Treasurer of the Home Missionary Society begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$41 from the First Horton Church to the funds of the Society.

Acadia College.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library of the College on Friday the 19th inst., at ten o'clock, A. M.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

March 1, 1869.

The Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at Great Village, on Tuesday the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.

Londonderry, March 1st, 1869.

Hants County Temperance League.

DEAR EDITOR.—Please allow me to make some explanation in your columns, respecting our League, which meets at Noel, Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the Annual Session, in September next, the Constitution will be revised and enlarged, and in pamphlet form will be distributed among the different Temperance Organizations: until that time it will be impossible for the Secretary to furnish copies of Constitution to any applicants. The place of meeting of each Quarterly Session, is decided at the Annual Session by a vote of the League.

There are about forty-two Lodges and Divisions in the County, besides a number of Bands of Hope and Juvenile Lodges; all of which have the right of sending Delegates to each Session of the League. The Delegates must be furnished with Credentials. Yours, &c., &c. LUCIUS B. BANCROFT, Sec'y.

ERRATUM.—My Dear Sir,—There are two verbal errors in your impression of my last letter. In the 12th line for "edish," it should be "petti-h." In line 64 for, "I will not trouble you with merely the names," read, "I will trouble you, &c." Fear not a wrong interpretation of my meaning might result from the above mistakes, I hasten to rectify them. Yours, very truly, TIMOTHY HARLEY. St. John, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1869.

Letters Received.

A. Jaques, \$2.86. J. W. Johnston, \$1.00. B. H. Parker, Rev. G. D. Cox. J. W. Allison. A. Thomas, \$2.00. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. T. Harley. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$8. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$4. E. Chute, \$2. W. Churchill, 1 sub. E. M. DeWolfe. Rev. J. F. Tooker. W. Nichols.

AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST AND THROAT.—Persons afflicted, however slightly, with any weakness of the Chest or Throat, involving either the Larynx, Trachea, Bronchial Tubes, or the Lungs themselves, should on the first symptom, commence with FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP, as by its use diseases of those organs (even Consumption in its primary stage) are speedily cured and more alarming symptoms prevented. This we are enabled to state most positively. The Blood is restored to purity and health; the Nerves and Muscles are strengthened, while tuberculous or consumptive deposit is retarded. The extraordinary effect of this preparation is due to its power of imparting the vital principle to all constitutions impaired by wasting or debilitating maladies. It is acceptable to the palate, and suitable for all ages and all constitutions. Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50 the proprietor will forward 8 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

The SEMI-ANNUAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION throughout the Province, begins on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 9.30 A. M.

THE CITY MARKET has been rented, at \$81 per month, by a company of Americans, who intend opening a Velocipede School.

Rev. John Campbell, of Pictou, having accepted the call to St. Andrew's congregation in this city, will be inducted on Friday evening next, at half-past seven.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette announced the appointment of Hugh W. Blackader, Esq., to be Queen's Printer, in the place of E. M. McDonald, Esq.

Mr. McDonald has also been expelled from the Repeal League, for "publishing in the Citizen articles in support of Mr. Howe."

The greatest Snow-storm of the season commenced here on Saturday night last, and continued through the day on Sunday. The Churches were but thinly attended. The sleighing season will be considerably extended by this covering for the roads.

THE PLAISTER TRADE is now being carried on via Halifax, by means of the Railroad. It was stated in a former issue, that a cargo of Plaster was shipped to a southern port on the 13th ult. This we learn was Plaster of a very superior quality for fertilizing purposes, taken from the Quarries owned by Messrs. Boggs & Tremain of this city, who have lately shipped large quantities to southern markets.

THE COLDEST DAY WAS ON Saturday last. The thermometer was seven degrees below Zero.

Three or four Velocipedes arrived here by the steamer Chase on Friday evening. The machines are owned by a person who intends opening a school to teach the mode of using these unique vehicles.

The property known as "Fort Needham," owned by the late Alderman Jennings, has been sold to a Company for \$17,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An elderly man named Patrick Garret, died suddenly in St. Mary's Cathedral, during morning service on Sunday last. He became ill and attempted to leave the church, but while going down stairs fell and expired immediately. Deceased was a carpenter, and had been employed for a long time by the Imperial authorities.

HALIFAX DISPENSARY.—During the month of February, 445 patients have been treated at this most useful institution, by the various attending physicians; and 370 visits have been made by Dr. Slayter and Rigby to out-door patients; 696 prescriptions have been dispensed by Mr. Putner, the resident apothecary.

THE RAILWAY POST OFFICE is now in operation on the line between Pictou and Halifax. A Post Office car is attached to each train, one under the management of Mr. Tremain, and another of Mr. Blanchard. The car is fitted up as a Post Office, and letters or papers dropped into it, or delivered at any station on the line, will be arranged and assorted just as they would in a post office at any town in the province. Mails are also delivered at all the stations on the line. Parties availing themselves of the Railway Post Office must recollect that all postage on letters and papers must be prepaid by stamps, otherwise they will be charged double postage, as no stamps are sold in the car.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ANNAPOLIS.—The Berwick Star says, a man named Samuel Copeland, who lived about eight miles from Annapolis town, recently fell from a load of hay, and the sled passed over his body killing him almost immediately.

IN THE ICE.—Thomas Power, keeper of Poughood Lighthouse, under date of 3rd inst, reports that the schooner Model, of Charlottetown, PEI, bound to Havana with a cargo of potatoes, codfish, deals, and shingles, got into the ice on the 14th of January last, and is now floating with the ice about 1 1/2 miles off Little Mabou shore, about 3 miles north of Port Hood harbor. He had seen some of the crew. There are eight persons on board—all well.—Chronicle.

THE SEAMAN MURDERED AT CIENFUEGOS.—The Citizen is informed that the name of the seaman belonging to the brig "Mary Alice" of this port recently murdered at Cienfuegos, was Wm. Murphy. He was about 38 years of age, belonged to Ketch Harbor, and left no family.

LUNenburg.—The Bridgewater Farmer says that during the present winter, there are about five hundred men employed in lumbering on the LaHave and its tributaries. About one hundred yoke of cattle are also employed. It is estimated that upwards of one hundred thousand logs will be floated down the LaHave during the coming season.

MARGAREE C. B.—The Antigonish Casket informs us that a very virulent form of small-pox has broken out in Margaree, C. B. There have been over twenty cases since the 14th Jan., all of them in three Acadian families. One death, that of a young woman of twenty-two, has been reported.

GOLD MINING AT SHERBROOKE.—A correspondent writes from Sherbrooke on the 3rd inst., that the new mine lately opened at Cochran Hill, is improving rapidly, and promises to be one of the most productive yet discovered. The shaft is now about forty feet deep, with a lead of quartz from 18 inches to 2 feet in thickness, increasing as the shaft deepens, and showing more signs of gold. The Cochran Hill Company expect to have a meeting about the end of the month to make arrangements for building a crusher. By being able to build at ten miles distant from any other crusher, the Company will have the advantage of being free from royalty.—Chronicle.

YARMOUTH Co.—The Yarmouth Herald gives an account of the capture of a gray eagle measuring from tip to tip, at Maitland in that country, three weeks since. The bird after having one wing broken offered sharp resistance, and was taken with difficulty by a lad 15 years of age son of Mr. George Sollows. Is this a prognostic of the death of Annexation?

We understand that the Whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little ipecac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of Pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best anti-bilious pill we ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parsons' Purgative Pills.

SPLENDID MUSIC BOOKS.

Every Family having a Piano should purchase them. HOME CIRCLE. A Choice Collection of popular Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Quadrilles, Contra Dances and Piano Pieces. In 2 Vols. OPERA BOUFFE. An admirable selection of Vocal and Instrumental Gems from Offenbach's Operas of "Grand Duchesse," "Belle Helene," "Barbe Bleue," "Genevieve," "Orpheus." GEMS OF SCOTCH SONG. A Collection of the Most Beautiful Scotch Ballads, set to Music. GEMS OF SACRED SONG. An Elegant Collection of Sacred Music, comprising the Choicest Compositions of the Best Composers, with Pleasing Piano-forte Accompaniments. GEMS OF GERMAN SONG. A Choice Collection of the Most Beautiful Vocal Compositions of Beethoven, Von Weber, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Abt. Kucken, Gumbert, Krebs, Reichardt, &c., &c., with Accompaniment for the Piano-forte. SHOWER OF PEARLS. A Collection of Choice Vocal Duets for two Sopranos, Soprano and Alto, Soprano and Tenor, Soprano and Bass, and Tenor and Bass. With Accompaniments for the Piano-forte. SILVER CHORD. A Companion to the "Home Circle" containing Beautiful Songs, Ballads, Quartets, Duets, &c. With Accompaniments for the Piano-forte. WREATH OF GEMS. A new Collection of popular Songs, Ballads and Duets, with Piano Accompaniment. OPERATIC PEARLS. A Collection of the best and most taking Songs from Modern and Popular Operas, with Piano Accompaniment. Price of each, Boards, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3.00; Cloth, full gilt, \$4.00. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. Feb. 24.

To Parents and Sabbath School Teachers.

JUST PUBLISHED. A SCRIPTURE CATECHISM, for the Family, the Bible Class, and the Sabbath School, BY S. SELDEN.

At the end of the Catechism are the following HYMNS:—"Around the Throne," "My Heavenly Home," "The Sabbath School," "In the Christian's Home in glory," "Happy Day," "Shall we gather at the river," "There is a happy land." Price 6 cents or \$6.00 per 100. Feb. 17.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

WHEREAS Richard Forsyth, of Cornwallis, in King's County, yeoman, having by deed of Assignment, and bearing date the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1869, assigned all his Real Estate, personal property, debts, credits and effects, to the subscriber, for the benefit of his creditors as therein specified, notice is hereby given that the said deed is now in the office of the subscriber for inspection and signature, and all creditors of the said Richard Forsyth Not executing the same within three months from the date of the said indenture of assignment, will be excluded from any benefit arising therefrom.

AUGUSTINE A. PINEO, ASSIGNEE. Waterville, Cornwallis, March 1st, A. D. 1869. March 10. till May 11.

FANCY SALE AT CANNING.

THE ladies of the BAPTIST SEWING CIRCLE in Canning, intend holding a SALE OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES on the evening of TUESDAY, March 23rd. Refreshments also will be provided. Proceeds to be applied for painting meeting house, and purchasing a bell. Should the evening be unfavorable, it will be held the next evening. A liberal patronage is solicited. Mrs. EDWIN RAND, President. Miss ANNIE SHAFNER Secretary. March 10.

NEW MUSICAL WORK.

THE STANDARD SINGING SCHOOL, A Complete Method for the Cultivation and Development of the Voice, and for acquiring the ART OF SINGING, based upon the celebrated SCHOOL OF GARCIA. With additions and adaptations to the English Language prepared for the use of Conservatories, Classes, and Private Teachers. By L. H. SOUTHARD. Price \$3.00. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. March 10.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are now prepared to receive TENDERS for THREE FURTHER SECTIONS of the line. Section No. 5 will be in the Province of Quebec and will extend from Forty miles East of Riviere du Loup, at the end of Contract No. 2, to the Sixty-sixth Mile Post, near Rimouski, a distance of about Twenty-six miles. Section No. 6 will be in the Province of New Brunswick and will extend from the Easterly end of Contract No. 3, opposite Dalhousie, to the West side of the Main Post Road near the 48th Mile Post, Easterly from Jacquet River, about Twenty-one miles. Section No. 7 will be in the Province of Nova Scotia and will extend from the Southerly end of Contract No. 4, near River Philip, to Station Fifty at Folly Lake, about Twenty-four miles. Plans and profiles with specifications and terms of contract will be exhibited at the office of the Board of Works, Toronto, and at the offices of the Commissioners at Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Ft. John, and Halifax, on and after the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1869, and SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa up to SEVEN o'clock, p. m., on the TWENTY-NINTH day of MARCH, 1869. Intercolonial Railway Office, Ottawa, 11th February, 1869. A. WALSH, Ed. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, W. F. COFFIN, Commissioners. March 3. 4ins.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

Will continue their sale of DRY GOODS, DURING THE PRESENT MONTH, Greatly Reduced Prices.

THE BALANCE OF THEIR Ladies' Woolen Jackets, Sontags, Heavy Woolen Cloths, Astricon Sealskin, and Cloth Jackets, Summer Dress Goods, Imitation Ermine and Martin Boas, Ladies' and Misses' Skeletons, Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, AT COST. Black and Col'd Coburgs and Lustres, Towellings, Linens, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Oct. do., Men's Ready Made Clothing, Woolen Gloves, Hosiery, &c. At a Large Reduction on former Prices. 89 GRANVILLE ST. Feb. 10.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER."

WHOLESALE.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

Have received as above: GREY DOMESTICS (several qualities), SCARLET FRENCH DELAINES, FINGERING YARNS, and HERRINGBERRY. (ASSORTED). Which they offer low at their Warehouse, 98 & 99 GRANVILLE STREET. Jan. 18.