

Agriculture, &c.

THE FARMERS' CREED.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe the soil loves to eat as well as the owner, and ought, therefore to be well manured. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and, therefore, in deep ploughing and enough of it. All the better if it be a subsoil plough.

THE ROAD TO POOR FARMING.

- 1. Invest all your money in land and run in debt for more. 2. Hire money to stock your farm. 3. Have no faith in your business, and be ever ready to sell out. 4. Buy mean cows, spavined horses, poor oxen and cheap tools. 5. Feed poor hay and mouldy cornstalks exclusively, in order to keep your stock tame; fiery cattle are terribly hard on rickety waggons and ploughs.

A NEW PLANT.—Rame is the name of a plant about which considerable noise is now being made in the South. In its nature it resembles flax, but works up into a finer fibre, and can be manufactured into an article equal to the coarser imported silks. It has, moreover, these advantages over cotton, that it will yield from three to five crops in a year, and is proof against overflow and the army worm. Of this valuable plant a contemporary remarks that it is likely to be an important product in the South, is already in great demand in England, and promises to be one of our principal exports. Its superiority to cotton, both in its abundance and certainty of yield, and in the quantity of the cloth made from it, will probably make the raising of rame the next agricultural epidemic.—Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Area (yards wide by 484 yards long) and Acres. Rows include 20, 40, 80, and 220 yards wide.

The Ohio Farmer says that the Indian tribes of the Six Nations, having 25,000 acres of land, held a fair in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., showing all kinds of stock, grain, vegetables, and needlework. The women were handsome and finely dressed, and only white people were drunk.

At the Colorado Fair, four cabbages weighed an average of forty-five pounds each, a dozen turnips and fifty potatoes made each a barrel, and there were squashes 5 1/2 feet in circumference.—Horticulturist.

Some of the sugar plantations of Louisiana had done so well this year as to have yielded sums equal in value to lands, houses, and machinery.

Lands in some parts of Georgia have advanced 400 per cent. during the past year.

It is a good old rule, that our conversation should be rather laid out on things than persons.

In time, we transact business for eternity:—whatever, therefore, we do now, should be done well.—Rev. R. Ray.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX, WINDSOR. Rows include dates from March 14th to 27th, 1869.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pictou Wash, Walle and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax. For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

CHIPMAN & RUMSEY, Produce and General Commission Merchants. No 5 DUKE STREET, Near Fishwick's Express Office, HALIFAX.

PARTICULAR interest taken in the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and consignments respectfully solicited. Place of business central, and ample facility for the storage of goods. City References: E. W. CHIPMAN & Co. AVARD LONGLEY, Esq. Sept. 23.

GREAT CLOSING SALE OF English and American BOOTS AND SHOES! AT AND BELOW COST.

THE Subscriber will offer from this date the balance on hand of the above mentioned Goods at DECIDED BARGAINS! And will continue the sale until the whole is disposed of.

WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find in this STOCK, some Very Cheap Job Lots. TERMS CASH.

GEORGE S. YATES, 22 & 23 George Street, N. B.—This Stock has no reference to Home Manufactured Goods. Feb. 3.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, 4th January, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:— MAIN LINE.

Table with columns: Carrying Passengers, Mails and through Freight, Ditto Local Freight, Ditto Local do., Ditto (Through). Rows include departure and arrival times for Halifax and Windsor.

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NOTICE TO COUNTRY DEALERS AND OTHERS.

THE subscribers at the commencement of the year 1869, would respectfully return sincere thanks to one and all of their numerous customers for past patronage that they have so liberally bestowed upon them, and would now intimate that after this date they intend to sell at greatly reduced prices for READY PAY ONLY, and in future will be able to supply customers with goods at cheaper rates than can be got in the City. JOHN F. CROWE & CO 41a. Jan. 6.

Ladies Seminary, WOLFVILLE.

THE 1st Quarter of the year 1869, will commence on Wednesday, Jan. 6th. Principal.....Miss O. J. Emerson. Assistant.....Miss Norris. Drawing and French.....Mr. F. Crawley. Music.....Miss Crawley. Board and Tuition, in all the ordinary branches of an English education, \$30 per qtr. French, \$3 extra. Music, \$9. Drawing, \$7. Committee of Management.—Revs. Dr. Crawley, T. A. Higgins, S. W. deBlois, D. Freeman, S. B. Kempton, E. O. Read, and A. D. Bairs, M. D. J. S. Morse, Esq., for the present, will provide for the wants of the house. Bills payable to Dr. Bairs, one half in advance. Dec. 2. 2mo.

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.

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.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL SERIES. Just Published: SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD.

BY J. B. CALKIN. WITH Over 100 Illustrations AND 21 BEAUTIFULLY COLORED MAPS, The Physical Features of the Continents being shown. A. S. W. JACKMAN & Co., PUBLISHERS, Halifax, N. S. Jan. 27. 6ms

Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote.

WARRANTED TO REMOVE ALL DESIRE FOR TOBACCO. Its purely vegetable and harmless. It purifies and enriches the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, is an excellent tonic and appetizer, enables the stomach to digest the heaviest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. Smokers and drinkers for sixty years cured. Price Fifty cents per box. An interesting treatise on the injurious effects of tobacco, with lists of testimonials, references, &c., sent FREE. Agents wanted. Address DR. T. R. BURTON, Jersey City, N. J.

TESTIMONIALS. I feel it my duty to testify that Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote has given entire satisfaction. My father used for tobacco thirty years, and I also have been a slave to the foul weed ten years, and we have both been permanently cured by using two boxes of Dr. Burton's Antidote. Dr. H. H. HURD, Secretary of the Office.—Please send a supply of the Antidote. The one received has done the work surely. O. T. EDGAR. FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.—Gentlemen of influence here having been cured of the appetite for tobacco by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, we desire a supply for the prisoners of this institution. JOSEPH MAYO, Warden of N. H. State Prison. A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—Dr. Burton's Antidote for Tobacco has accomplished all claimed for it. W. MARY, 1st Nat. Bank, N. Y. Albany, Ind. A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.—ONE BOX OF ANTIDOTE cured my brother and myself. IT NEVER FAILS. Rev. I. W. SHORREMAN, Kelley Station, Pa. FROM THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, LYNN, MASS.—I have gained thirty-five pounds of flesh in three months by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, and all desire for tobacco is removed. WM. L. WAT, JR. FROM THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL, BARTON, MD.—One box of Burton's Antidote removed all desire for the weed from me. I take pleasure in recommending it to all our readers. T. Y. SLATER, Editor.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

66 Granville Street, Halifax. Keep constantly on hand a good supply of STANDARD RELIGIOUS, THEOLOGICAL AND SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS, Including those of the LONDON, AMERICAN STIRLING and DUBLIN TRACT SOCIETIES, with selections from leading Publishers in Great Britain and the United States. COMMENTARIES by Lange, Jacobus, Barnes, Plummer (on the Psalms), Ripley, Hodge, Alexander, Scott, and Henry; Valuable Helps for S. S. Teachers, such as Pardee's S. S. Index, House's S. S. Hand Book, Todd's S. S. Teacher, S. S. Times (an excellent weekly Paper, \$1.25 a year), &c. A liberal discount to Clergymen and S. Schools. N. B. The Society have recently purchased the Stock and effects of the Religious Book and Tract Society on Barrington St. Both Depositories (now united) are removed to 66 Granville Street, Opposite the Province Building. S. School Papers, Religious Magazines, &c., furnished by the Society, as formerly by the Depository on Barrington Street. Orders addressed to REV. A. McBEAN, Secretary of the Society, Halifax, will be promptly attended to. Dec. 2.

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.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

\$1.50 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$7.50. FOR SALE BY

JOHN K. BENT, 124 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, SPONGES, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, &c. Garden Seeds, Dye Stuffs, Spices. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch. Farmers and Physicians from the country will find my stock of Medicines complete, warranted genuine, and of the best quality. Jan. 13. 6 mths.

Hoop Skirts, &c.

Just Received at the Liverpool House 127 GRANVILLE STREET, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies', Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS, Newest Styles Canadian manufacture, very cheap. Ladies' and Gents'. PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS, New Brunswick make, together with a full Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Adapted to the City and Country trade, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, Wholesale and Retail. WETMORE & McCULLOCH. Oct. 16.

LADIES (representing all societies, classes and ages) Clergymen, Physicians, Lawyers, Merchants, Editors, Vocalists.

an indeed representatives from all orders, and from every business pursuit, have been benefitted or cured by FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Amongst the diseases overcome by the use of this remedy, are the following: Chronic Constipation, Chronic Asthma, Chronic Consumption, Chronic Laryngitis, Nervous Debility, Chronic Dyspepsia, Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Paralysis, Chronic Diarrhea, Melancholy. Debility resulting from typhoid and other low fevers, Diphtheritic Prostration, Hysteria, Hypochondria, Amenorrhoea, Chlorosis, Anemia, Leucorrhoea, Nervous Excitability, Mercurius, or Weakening of the Muscles, Aphonia, or Loss of Voice, Anaemia, or Loss of Vision, Chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, Sluggishness of the Liver, Interrupted and Feeble Action of the Heart, Suffocating Feelings caused by mucous obstructions of the Lungs and Air Passages leading thereto, and Debility from various causes, many of which appeared hopeless. For sale by Apothecaries at \$1.50 per Bottle, or six to \$7.50. Oct. 25. 6ow.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, 11th December, 1868. Authorised discount on American Invoices until further notice: 25 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. The above is the only notice to appear in newspapers authorized to copy. Dec. 30.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the name and style of JAMES THOMAS & SONS, Hat, Cap & Fur Dealers, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Thomas, will in future, be conducted by JOHN B. THOMAS & PETER E. McKEERROW, at the old stand, corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment. The Subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors, and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same. JAMES THOMAS, J. B. THOMAS, P. E. McKEERROW. Halifax, 1st January, 1869. Jan. 6.

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. GORDON & KEITH. May 20.

The "Christian Messenger"

Is published every Wednesday, and will be sent to any address in the City or elsewhere on payment of Two Dollars a year in advance within the Dominion of Canada. Subscribers in other countries must send in addition thereto, at the rate of five cents per quarter for prepaying the postage. If payment is delayed over three months, \$2.25; if over six months \$2.50. ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates. STEPHEN BELDEN, Proprietor. Office No. 50 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. Printing in general done at the Messenger Office with neatness and despatch.