

country at large. To allay the anxieties of the Government press we may inform them that the speedy restoration of Mr. Rand to office is insisted upon. It matters little, comparatively, whether the Government survive two years or ten. Let us have some guarantee that our schools are not to be trampled under the feet of the Hon. Patrick E. Flynn.

PETITIONS.—We learn that Petitions are being numerous signed in this city and though the country addressed to His Honor Sir Hastings Doyle, Lieutenant Governor, deprecating the introducing of party politics and Sectarianism into the sphere of Common School Education, and urging the immediate restoration of T. H. Rand Esq., to the office of Superintendent of Education.—These petitions have received the signatures of gentlemen of all denominations and of all shades of politics in this city. It is desirable that Petitions should be forwarded without delay. Gentlemen in charge of Petitions may send them to James Farquhar Esq., George Street, Halifax, after which they will be duly presented to the Lieutenant Governor.—Witness.

Just as we were going to press, we received an interesting letter from Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, then at Aden, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea. It will appear in our next.

Notices, &c.

CAPE BURTON QUARTERLY MEETINGS. The next C. B. Quarterly Meeting and Ministerial Conference will be held (D. V.) with the church at Mira and Cow Bay, commencing on Saturday, March 12th, at 2 P. M., in the Homeville Meeting-house. There will be preaching in the new meeting-house at the Cow Bay Mines, on the previous evening.

ALSO, Owing to certain circumstances, the Quarterly Meeting, which would be regularly held in June next, will take place with the Sydney Church a week after the meeting above mentioned, i. e., on Saturday, March 19th, at 2 P. M. A Missionary Meeting will be held on the previous evening.

By order, W. B. Boggs, Secy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our annual visit was made this year on the beginning of the 2nd inst., Bro. Boggs of Sydney by request presented the purse with a very pleasing address, followed by the recipient and others. The donation, with what has since been received, amounted to nearly \$60.00. But to this must be added all the hay required to winter both horse and cow, a large portion of our year's fuel, over \$20.00 of travelling expenses, and numerous gifts extending through the entire year, not forgetting the rich, varied and abundant fruitage gathered from a beautiful "tree" as late as between the 24th and 25th of December, and a barrel of very fine apples harvested somewhat earlier. Thus, when least deserving, we receive in greatest abundance. May the Great Giver richly reward all the donors, and increase our usefulness proportionably to our mercies. T. H. PORTER. North Sydney, C. B. Feb. 10th, 1870.

Dear Brother.—Permit me through the Messenger, to acknowledge the kindness of my friends who visited us on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., and after spending a very pleasant evening at which they made us happy by their presents, their music and their speeches; departed leaving us the richer by some \$47.50, of which \$27.40 was in cash. This added to the one before received this winter makes \$94.50 given to us in this way.

May God abundantly bless this dear people for their kindness, is the prayer of His unworthy servant. Wm. E. Hall.

You will be glad to learn dear brother that our church is religiously in a better condition than it has been for some months past. New Germany, Feb. 14, 1870. W. E.

Birthday Visit and Donation.—On the evening of the 10th inst, my 56th Birthday, a number of kind friends met at our residence according to previous notice, to give a tangible expression of their regard for myself and family. After spending a few hours very pleasantly a purse amounting to forty one dollars were deposited in our possession including a Barrel of Flour from the Students of Acadia College with sundry articles and cash from other friends in Wolfville amounting in all to Sixty one dollars.

The evening was closed with singing and prayer. Such an expression of sympathy and kindness is truly cheering and encouraging. May the Lord abundantly bless the donors. J. STEVENS. Gaspereaux, February 10th 1870.

Letters Received.

T. H. Vidito, \$2.45. Edw. Lidston, \$2. Rev. W. E. Hall, M. Kinsman, A. H. Peppard, Rev. T. H. Porter, Chas. Eaton, Esq., \$2.1 sub. C. F. Jost, 1 sub. J. Gourley, G. V. Rand, 1 sub. B. L. Telfor, P. Harlow, C. Brundage.—It has been sent regularly. G. H. Dobson, Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. I. Shaw, \$2. R. Harris, Esq., \$5. Rev. J. C. Mor-e, \$22, 2 subs. Geo. Robbins, J. S. Witter, \$15.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Knight, of Halifax, has been appointed Inspector of Customs, for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr. Sydney Howe, succeeds to the office vacated by Mr. Knight; and Mr. W. Howe succeeds his brother.

LOCKPORT.—At a regular meeting on the 16th inst., called for the purpose, the district hitherto called Locke's Island was named LOCKPORT.

Branch Societies for the encouragement of Home Manufactures, are being organized in various parts of the Province.

YARMOUTH.—A Public meeting was called to be held on Monday last, at Yarmouth, to consider the propriety of sending Delegates to the Dominion and Local Legislatures, for the purpose of using their endeavours with the governments to obtain an extension of the Annapolis Railway to Yarmouth. All right, go ahead. It must be done, and is only a matter of time.

SYDNEY C. B., is enjoying rich intellectual feasts in the way of Lectures. A. H. Bourinot gave one last week on "Novels and Charles Dickens." H. Poole, Esq., was to give one on Monday on the "Exploration of Palestine."

AT NORTH SYDNEY, Rev T. H. Porter lectured on the 7th inst., on "Interest Policy, or Policy that pays." Mr. Poole was to lecture at the same place on the 21st; Subject:—"Life underground."

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Governor Hill in reply to the Assembly's Address said:

"I am unable to endorse your opinion that it is a settled conclusion in the minds of the people here that a Union with Canada would not be conducive to their essential interests. I frankly admit that the late votes have proved adverse to Union, but I believe when the proposal is more calmly and maturely considered and better understood by the people, that they will be satisfied that this wise measure of Imperial policy is intended for their welfare, and will accept Confederation as tending politically and socially to the prosperity of this Island."

A despatch from the Imperial Government informs the Island Government that the Imperial troops are to be withdrawn from the Island. This has been under discussion in the House of Assembly.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Rolling Stock:

- 40 Locomotive Engines and Tenders; 250 Box Freight Cars; 150 Platform Cars. Printed Specifications according to which these Engines and Cars are to be constructed can be had, and general plans of the different vehicles can be seen, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, in Ottawa, on and after the 17th January, 1870.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, marked "Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa up to 7 o'clock, P. M., on the 17th March, 1870.

A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. M. McLELAN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Ottawa, 14th January 1870. Jan. 26.

NOTICE.

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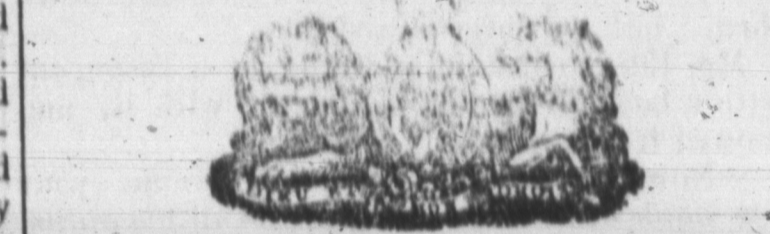
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WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

HALIFAX & ST. JOHN, Time Table commencing December 18th, 1869.

Table with columns for Miles, A.M., P.M., and P.M. listing stations from St. John N. B. to Halifax and Annapolis.

NOTE.—Steamer Emperor runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, on which days the through trains carry no live stock or way freight.—On other days trains leave Annapolis at 1.30 and Stations to Kentville proportionably earlier; returning leave Kentville at 12.00 and arrive in Annapolis at 3.30. Kentville Dec 13th 1869. VERNON SMITH, Manager.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are now prepared to receive tenders for four further Sections of the Line.

Section No. 13 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 8 to Station 906, near Malait Lake, about 20 1/2 miles in length.

Section No. 14, will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 13, to Station 543, a point between the mouth of the River Anqui and the little Matapedia Lake, about 27 1/2 miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 9 to Station No. 439, a point fully half a mile Easterly from the crossing of the River Nepisiguit—length, twelve one-tenth miles.

Section No. 16, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 15, to the Westerly end of Section No. 10, about 18 1/2 miles in length.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1872.

The Commissioners also give Public notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos 3 and 4, they are now prepared to receive Tenders for re-letting the same.

Section No. 3 is in the Province of New Brunswick and extends from Station No. 370, about two miles South of the Restigouche River to Station No. 190, about 2,000 feet South of Eol River, near Dalhousie, being a distance of about 24 miles.

Section No. 4 is in the Province of Nova Scotia, and extends from Station No. 230, on the Amherst Ridge, to Station 0, on the Ridge about a mile North of the River Philip, a distance of about 27 miles.

The Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4 to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1871.

Plans and Profiles, with specifications and terms of contract, will be exhibited at the Office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa; and at the offices of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John, and Halifax on and after the 19th March next; and Sealed Tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders" will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1870.

Surities for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tenders.

A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. W. McLELAN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Ottawa, 2 th January, 1870.

DECEMBER 28th, 1869. WHOLESALE.

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HAVE RECEIVED: BALES GREY COTTONS, Cases White Shirts, Check COBURGS and LUSTRES, WINCEYS, various qualities, TARTAN DRESS MATERIALS, Clan Poplins and Serges, FRENCH DELAINES, Tartan Trimmings and Buttons assorted, Black Silk Tassels, FINGERING YARNS, Rubber Braces, 1 shirtdashery, &c., JET CHAINS

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MICROSCOPE for testing the impurities of the blood, urine, mucus expectoration of the lungs, etc., etc. The

RHINOSCOPE for the diseases of the nose. The

APHTHALSCOPE for the eye. The

OTOSCOPE for the ear. The

STETHOSCOPE for the chest, including heart and lungs. By the

Electro Medical Instrument he can ascertain the exact state of the lungs and kidneys.—Thus the Dr. is not left to guess, but exactly to define the disease.

The Dr. intends visiting the various towns and localities below mentioned.

Table with columns for location and dates: Halifax, Windsor, Hantsport, Lower Horton, Wolfville, Canby, Kentville, Berwick, Bridgetown, Nov. 10.

IMPORTANT. YARMOUTH, Sept. 29th, 1869.

Dr. J. D. DAVIS.—Dear Sir,—A sense of duty, and not the desire of notoriety, impels me to make public the following statement of fact—

Two years ago I had all the symptoms of Consumption in its advanced stages,—racking coughs, shortness of breath, pain in the lungs, back and shoulders, loss of appetite, and great weakness, being able to sit up only a part of the time. A year ago last winter, I applied to Dr. J. D. Davis, and have been under his treatment the most of the time since. Contrary to the expectations of my friends, I have recovered my health, as those who know me can testify, and do most cheerfully recommend to consumptives a fair trial of Dr. Davis' new treatment of a disease which is one of the most terrible scourges of the human race.

MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN. I the subscriber do hereby certify that Mrs. Allen is a near neighbor to me, that the statement made by her in the above, I know to be strictly true. A. C. WHITE.

UPPER PORT LATOUR, Sept. 22, 1859. DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS.—

Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in informing you that under your treatment I have received much benefit. In the winter of 1867, when I commenced taking your medicine, I had a bad cough, severe pain in my shoulders, and feared that consumption had claimed me for its victim. I took your medicine for about a year regularly, and since occasionally, and do not hesitate to say that my health is better now than it has been for the last ten years and consider it is owing to your treatment and the blessing of God alone that I am alive to-day, and able to look after my family as usual. Hoping that all who are suffering from lung affections will not fail to try your medicine. I remain, Dear Sir, Yours Respectfully, ELEANOR J. PATTERSON.

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