

HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The fifteenth Anniversary of this Institution was held on Saturday evening last. A large number of members were present. J. B. Morrow, Esq., occupied the chair at the opening until the President J. S. MacLenn, Esq. arrived. After Devotional exercises the Annual Report was read which showed the Association to be in a highly encouraging condition in all its various departments.

The Treasurer's Report showed a small balance due the Treasurer. These reports were each received, adopted, and ordered to be printed under direction of the Committee. A vote of thanks to the Treasurer was passed by acclamation. After prayer the Association proceeded to the election of officers John S. MacLenn, Esq., positively refused to be re-elected. On a ballot being taken James B. Morrow, Esq., was chosen for President almost unanimously; the vote for the Vice-Presidents resulted in electing the following gentlemen: A. K. Doull, D. Blackwood, W. B. McNutt, W. Roche Jr., W. H. Wiswell, Esqrs., and Hon. Dr. Parker.

Thomas Clark, Secretary. S. H. Black, Esq., Treasurer. The following were chosen the General Committee.

J. C. McIntosh, James Farquhar, John S. MacLenn, D. H. Starr, M. M. Lindsay, A. Patterson, H. N. Paint, H. H. Waddell, George Cunningham, E. D. King, W. H. Neil, John Grierson, Joseph Bell, W. G. Pender, D. J. Smith, R. N. Beckwith, R. M. King, J. S. Becher, J. H. Townsend, W. Montgomery, Edward Jost, W. B. Reynolds, and Drs. Slayter and Gordon.

On motion Messrs. W. B. McNutt, S. Selden and M. M. Lindsay were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution respecting the retiring president: The following is the resolution prepared:

Resolved.—That on the retirement from the Presidency of the Association of John S. MacLenn, Esq., so long our loved and trusted chief officer, this association desire to express their esteem for him as a man and a christian and their approval of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, and their conviction that under God the present prosperous condition of the Institution is largely owing to his unremitting exertions in its behalf.

The Committee further suggested that a life-sized portrait of the retiring President, suitably framed, be procured and placed over the President's chair in the parlor of the Association.

This resolution and suggestion were received with demonstrations of hearty approval; and the same Committee was requested to carry out the suggestion.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Hon. Messrs. Troop, Flynn, and Ferguson were in Halifax last week attending to the business of the Province.

THE CITY RAILWAY has been in uninterrupted operation through our streets thus far. The fall of snow on Sunday presented but slight impediment after the snow-plough had passed over the track.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—Mr. Duncan Campbell, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Society for Encouraging Home Manufactures, has been authorized by the Directors to visit the principal towns in the Province for the purpose of forming branch associations. He was to leave on Monday for Truro, and afterwards visit Windsor, New Glasgow, Pictou, &c.

NOVEL JOURNEY.—Mr. Palmer, the celebrated Arabic scholar (travelling Fellow of the University of Cambridge), has arrived in Arabia, where he and a friend will spend some months among the Arabs of the unknown district bordering upon Sinai. The object of Mr. Palmer is to learn and to record the legends believed to be still existing there as to the passage of the Israelites and their sojourning in the neighbourhood. Mr. Palmer has undertaken this difficult service for the Palestine Exploration Society.—Record.

AWARDS.—The Board of Dominion Arbitrators who have just concluded a sitting in this city, awarded Mitchell & Sutherland, Railway contractors, upwards of five thousand dollars. The Express states that Mrs. Jones, of London-derry, was awarded \$3,500 for injuries sustained on the railway, and Mr. Peter Stewart, of West River, Pictou Co., who had his house and barn burned by sparks from a locomotive, \$2,200.

MILITARY.—In consequence of the death of General Sir de Lacy Evans, Lieut. General T. G. Ball, Colonel of the 8th Foot, becomes a General, and Major General Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, K. C. M. G., Colonel of the 70th Foot, Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, a Lieut. General. The troopship "Orontes" with the 10th regiment on board, sailed for England on Thursday. The Army and Navy Gazette says: "The troops that are now stationed in British North America will be withdrawn during the present year. At Halifax alone a garrison will be retained at Imperial cost. A proposal has, however, been sent to all the colonies to allow Imperial troops to remain in each, provided all the contingent expenses are defrayed by the Colonial Exchequer."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, as the train was passing over Saw Mill Creek Bridge, about two miles from Annapolis, two of the luggage cars broke from the engine, and were precipitated over the bridge, one of them being partly buried in the water while the end of the other car rested on the bridge. The passenger cars also got off the track, but no damage was done to the cars or passengers.

One night this week a lad named Albert Callahan, a patient in the City Hospital, fell out of bed, and broke one of his legs.

HON. MR. HOWE.—The Globe persists in stating that Mr. Howe fomented the Red River Insurrection and says that Mr. McDougall, Col. Dennis and Hon. Dr. Tupper agree in declaring that Mr. Howe used the language imputed to him.

Dr. Tupper in the following telegraph to the Globe, denies it. He says: "I have never corroborated the statement that Mr. Howe used disloyal language at Fort Garry, nor could I do so, as during the four days I spent in the territory, I heard nothing to warrant the assertion that he did."

A FISH STORY.—The Recorder says: It was related in our hearing this morning that there had been an unusual irruption of frost-fish this week up the Subanuncio River to spawn. Where the depth was about four feet the impetuous onset of the fish was such that the passage was choked up, and they were piled above the surface of the water in an unbroken mass about 12 inches. From miles around the farmers came to gather the frost fish for their cattle and they were literally shovelled out of the brooks. The bovines and porcines up that way are now living luxuriously.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street—Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

NEW GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT.

A. C. CROWE & CO., WHOLESALE and RETAIL Grocers, 117 GERRISH STREET, HALIFAX. We have taken the well-known premises in GERRISH STREET, opposite the Common Market, (formerly occupied by H. W. THURBY,) where they intend to keep on hand an extensive stock of—

FAMILY AND GENERAL GROCERIES, comprising everything usually found in a first-class establishment. By selling nothing but good articles, and careful attention to the orders of their customers, they hope to receive a share of public patronage. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. The business in Gerrish Street will be continued as usual. Goods delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. Nov. 17. 3m. (True Mirror Im.)

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.

A. V. P. B. ARCHIBALD'S VEGETABLE PAIN BALSAM. EVERY BODY'S FRIEND.

THE great internal and external remedy for pains of all kinds, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame back, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Coughs, Colds and Sore throats. It cannot be surpassed. It is a sure cure for Cramps, Diarrhea and Bowel Complaints. Likewise his TONIC BITTERS, excellent for Liver Complaints and Dyspepsia, and to purify the blood. Manufactured by M. ARCHIBALD, Truro, Col. Co., (formerly of Mattland, Hants Co.) N. S. Dec. 15. till March 12, 1870

NEW MUSIC BOOKS. To do to others as I would that they should do to me. I will make no honest, kind and good, As children ought to be. I know I should not treat nor use The smallest thing I see. The above beautiful melody is from "THE UNION CHURCH" a new and superior collection of Hymns and Tunes of 150 pages, designed for the Sabbath School, Prayer Meeting, and the Social Circle, by G. W. Linton. Price, \$2.50 per doz. Single copy, 25 cents.

THE VOCALIST. Containing 218 Tunes, Anthems, and Chants. Also 17 Chapters on music, with questions and answers, Articulation, Vocalization, Pronunciation, Trills, Accents, Chanting, and the use of the Singing Post, by G. W. Linton. Price, \$5 per dozen. Single copy, 75 cents.

LINTON'S INDUCTIVE METHOD; Musical Analysis and Teacher's Manual. Containing a complete course of lessons in Vocal Music, with Blackboard Exercises, Questions and Answers, and Instructions to the Teacher. By G. W. Linton, formerly Professor of Music in Queen's University. Price, 50 cents per copy. The above books may be obtained at the "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE, 59 Granville St. east, Halifax. Prof. Linton is prepared to give lessons in practical teaching. Young men who are desirous of becoming Singing Teachers, will please address him at Halifax, N. S. Nov. 24.



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

NOTICE.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Tremont, Aylesford, one mile south of Kingston, and about two and a half miles from Kingston Railway Station, containing 150 acres of good land, 25 of which are in a good state of cultivation. It cuts from 30 to 40 tons of superior hay, and has upwards of 40 acres of excellent pasture, with a good supply of water.

GOOD DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN, with convenient out buildings. A nice young orchard of about 90 trees just commencing to bear of the best kinds of fruit, together with CHERRY, PLUM AND QUINCE trees, and a variety of Ornamental trees, which makes it a very pleasant situation. There are on the above about 40 acres of superior wood and poles which add much to its value. Situated within one half mile, and Religious privileges about the same distance. Call and see it if you want a bargain. It will make two good farms, and will be sold to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to A. T. BAKER, owner and occupant. Jan. 26. 3 months.

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THE AMERICAN TUNE BOOK. Third Edition Ready.

A Collection of all the widely popular Church Tunes, Anthems and Set Pieces which have formed the foundation of our American Church Music for the past fifty years. Containing 1000 choice pieces, selected by 500 Teachers and Choir Leaders. Price \$1.50; \$13.50 per dozen. A specimen copy will be sent by mail to any address post-paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. Jan. 26. 1m.

DECEMBER 28th, 2860.

WHOLESALE. Per City of New York.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

HAVER RECEIVED: Cases GREY COTTONS, Cases White Shirtings, Check COBURGS and LUSTRES, WINCEYS, various qualities, TARTAN DRESS MATERIALS, Plain Poplins and Serges, FRENCH DELAINES, Tartan Trimmings and Buttons assorted, Black Silk Tassels, FINGERING YARNS, Rubber Bracons, 1 sherdashery, &c., JET CHAINS.

ALSO—A Case of WATERPROOF CLOAKING, FANCY FLANNELS, Warehouse—55 & 57 Granville Street Jan. 12.



Notice to the Public.

Reduction of Postage Rate to United Kingdom.

ON and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to SIX CENTS the 4 oz. When sent via New York the charge will be eight cents the half ounce. The rate on Books, Parcels, and other mail matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector, P. O. Inspectors Office, Halifax, 31st Dec., 1869 Jan. 12.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chester, or EAST IRONBOUND LIGHT HOUSE, was completely destroyed by fire at two o'clock, on Monday morning the 3rd inst. No light will, therefore, be exhibited at that point until further notice. H. W. JOHNSTON, Agent. Office of Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, 4th Jan., 1870. Jan. 12.

DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS,

HAS, after years of patient study and practical experiments, proved to every candid observer of his treatment that

CONSUMPTION,

even in advanced stages may be cured. Morbid anatomy has demonstrated that Tubercles degenerate and become abortive, and ulceration of the lungs do heal, nearly 30 per cent of the deaths in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the New England States is by

CONSUMPTION.

We know that Peruvian Bark flourishes in a region infested with fevers, for which it is extensively used as an indispensable remedy. As an antidote for the bites of snakes, the Indian apply the herbs growing in the same country.

The Dr. accuses that the remedy for Consumption grows abundantly in our midst. He uses the Medicine prepared by himself.

After spending the last year in the United States pursuing his Medical investigations he has returned to Nova Scotia determined to give those afflicted with

CONSUMPTION

an opportunity of testing his skill. He has procured in the United States the finest instruments to enable him to thoroughly diagnosis diseases. The

MICROSCOPE

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

LARYNGSCOPE

for ailments of the throat. The

RHINOSCOPE

for the diseases of the nose. The

OPHTHALMOSCOPE

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: Digby, from Nov. 1 to 4; Weymouth, 4 to 6; Yarmouth, 6 to 14; Barrington, 14 to 16 Dec.; Cape Sable Island, Dec. 16 to 23; Sheburne, 23 to 29; Look's Island, 29 to Jan. 5 1870; Liverpool, Jan. 1870. 5 to 12; Bridgewater, 12 to 18; Lunenburg, 18 to 25; Mahone Bay, 25 to 1 Feb.; Chester, Feb. 1 to 8; Halifax, 8 to 1 Mar.; Windsor, March 8 to 15; Hantsport, 15 to 23; Lower Horton, 23 to 27; Wolfville, 27 to 3 April; Canning, April 2 to 6; Kentville, 6 to 10; Berwick, 10 to 24; 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 LAPOUR, Sept. 22, 1869.

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 Respectful y.

ELEANOR J. PATTERSON. Oct. 14, 1869.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY,

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THE SECOND TERM will commence Jan. 6th and end March 18th.

Principal.....Miss M. R. Eaton. Teacher of Classics and Mathematics.....Mr. W. H. Warren.

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Board and Tuition in all the ordinary branches.....\$25 per qtr. Music.....8 " " French.....3 " "

Pupils furnish Bedding, Towels, Fuel and Light. Bills payable quarterly in advance.

The following gentlemen have consented to aid Miss Eaton by acting as an Advisory Committee, viz:—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.; Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.; and the Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M.

Having secured this valuable assistance, and having considerably reduced the charges for board and tuition, Miss Eaton hopes to obtain the patronage of the Public.

Jan. 12.