

Some conversions. May the Lord pour out His Spirit upon us, and cause a large increase in the numbers of those who will proclaim themselves to be on the Lord's side.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a Letter from the Canal Commissioners respecting the improvement of the Inland Navigation of Canada with maps of sections of the several Lines of Navigation in the Dominion. It forms a pamphlet of 329 pages, and comprises a vast amount of information in reference to Canals &c.

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Canard, Miss Janie D. Rand. \$7 00 Guysborough, Mrs. J. Cunningham 20 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec. May 9th, 1871.

Items of religious intelligence are always acceptable; but they should be accompanied by the name of the writer, although it be not required for publication.

THE FOREIGN-MISSIONARY BOARD will meet, (D.V.) in Tremont, Aylesford, on Friday, May 12th, at 2 P. M. Important business requires a full attendance. CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Aylesford, April 28th, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. S. March. J. Chaloner. J. MacVane. \$14. A. Holmes. Rev. J. H. Saunders. Rev. A. Cogswell. Rev. F. Kempton. J. H. Eaton. Dr. C. Tupper. A. G. Musgrave, \$2. W. M. Robbins, \$30—McBean out of them—More expected next steamer. Rev. E. B. Corey. Rev. E. Hickson, \$2.

News of the Week.

THE SEASON is unusually backward in this part of the province. The wet and cold weather has retarded farming operations. The snow on Friday last gave quite a wintery aspect to all out-of-doors. Fuel has been in great demand in the city.

PENITENTIARY LECTURE.—Rev. John Forrest, a few days since gave the inmates of this institution, a popular lecture on "Self-Government." Not a bad idea for the convicts to think upon. The prisoners expressed their thanks by a unanimous vote at the close. The venerable chaplain Rev. Mr. Pope presided and conducted the opening and closing exercises.

We are glad to have been of service to several of our contemporaries in making for them a summary of what the electors must observe in "Voting by ballot."

SUSPICIOUS.—Two gold watches a gold guard, and a valise, were found in the woods near Rockhead on Sunday last. The authorities have sent for the articles to the persons finding them, and the matter will be investigated.

SIGNIFICANT.—The government party designate the policy of the opposition as "the Policy of Harmony." The opposition organs return the compliment by styling the government policy "the Policy of Discord." What is in a name?

The steamer "City of Limerick," which arrived on Sunday night from Liverpool and Queenstown, had 1150 emigrant passengers, chiefly Swedes and Irish, for New York.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man was found floating in the water at Ferguson's Cove on Saturday. It was supposed to be one of the men drowned in the schooner "Phoebe."

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—The Pictou train, on Saturday evening encountered a herd of cattle at Shubenacadie Bridge, and one car was thrown off the track. An hours delay was fortunately the only result to the train.

FIRES IN YARMOUTH COUNTY.—An unoccupied house in Tuskent Village, owned by Mr. Henry T. Goudey, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 14th ult. It was partly insured. A Shingle Mill near Sloane's Lake, on one of the branches of the Tuskent River, also owned by Mr. Goudey, was destroyed by fire on the following night, with all its contents. There was no insurance on the property, which cost \$900 and was transferred to Mr. Goudey only the day before. An unoccupied house at Plymouth, owned by W. J. Hatfield, Esq., was consumed by fire on the night of the 27th ult. There was \$800 insured on the property. We understand the origin of these fires is unknown.—Herald.

AMHERST is rejoicing in the advantages of its railway facilities. During the month of April 474 passengers left Amherst, their tickets amounting to \$605.67; and freight to \$274.86. Freight towards to \$269.04.

Mr. R. C. Douglas, C. E., of Amherst N. S., has been awarded, by the City Council of Ottawa, two prizes for bridge plans, of \$100 and \$50, respectively. There was quite a number of competitors.

THE ELECTIONS.—The Nominations took place yesterday. We have not been able as yet to obtain a complete list of the Candidates in each of the counties, and it is possible that other names may have been substituted in some of them. It is probable too that there are men of whom we have not heard, who will contest the seats on behalf of the Opposition, which would fill up the blanks appearing in the following list.

The star (*) designates those who were members of the late House of Assembly. Although the two parties only are designated, yet we are informed that some under the head "Government" have not engaged to sustain the present government, and others under "Opposition" who also regard themselves as "Independent" although heretofore they may have been recognized as on the other side. We are not sure what position the Yarmouth Candidates occupy, as their cards make no reference to the government:

ANNAPOLIS. Government. J. C. Troop* D. C. Landers* Opposition. Avar Longley T. W. Chesley

ANTIGONISH. Daniel McDonald* Joseph McDonald* W. A. Henry McGillivray

CAPE BRETON. J. Ferguson* Alonzo J. White*

COLCHESTER. T. M. Morrison* Dr. E. McRobert Rattie

CUMBERLAND. George Hibbard* John K. Elderkin* H. G. Pinco, jr. Edward Vickery

DIGBY. W. B. Vail* Urbino Doucette* Colin Campbell

GUYSBOROUGH. John A. Kirk* Wm. H. Wyldo Alex. N. McDonald J. H. Hadley

HALIFAX. William Garvie John Flinn Donald Archibald P. C. Hill M. B. Daly John Geddes

HANTS. Wm. Lawrence* Capt. F. Curry Henry Allison Wm. McDougal

INVERNESS. Alex. Campbell* Hugh McDonald* Hiram Blanchard Sam'l McDonnell

KINGS. David M. Dickey* Dr. E. L. Brown* Daniel Moore D. B. Woodworth

LUNenburg. M. B. DesBrisay* Jas. Eisenbauer*

PICTOU. John D. McLeod* Dr. Geo. Murray* R. S. Copeland* James McDonald Simon H. Holmes Hugh J. Cameron

QUEEN'S. H. W. Smith* Samuel Freeman* Wm. Hendry Thos. R. Patillo Junr.

RICHMOND. E. P. Flynn* Josiah Hooper*

SHELBUERNE. R. Robertson* Thomas Johnston* W. F. McCoy John H. Kendrick

VICTORIA. John Ross* William Kidston* Chas. J. Campbell McCurdy

YARMOUTH. J. K. Ryerson* W. H. Townsend* J. V. N. Hatfield Forman Hatfield.

CLIMATE OF YARMOUTH.—Mr. H. Clifford Creed gives the Yarmouth Herald a summary of memoranda, taken in that town in the month of April, as follows: Mean temperature..... 38.9° Max. temp. observed, (14th)..... 56.5° Min. temp. registered (2nd)..... 23.7° Highest daily mean (8th & 14th) between..... 43.8° & 45.5° Lowest daily mean (1st)..... 28.9° Mean cloud (tenths of sky obscured)..... 7.5° Total amount of rain, in inches..... 2.694° No. days on which rain fell..... 11° No. days on which snow fell..... 2° Days without snow or rain..... 18° Days on which there was thunder or lightning..... 3° Days on which there was no fog..... 7°

Mayflowers were found on the 1st of the month and were plentiful on the 15th. Crocuses and snowdrops bloomed about the 7th. A few swallows appeared as early as the 7th, followed by the rest of the tribe a fortnight later.

DALHOUSIE ALUMNI.—An association of the Alumni of Dalhousie College has been formed. The following are the officers:—President—Rev. J. H. Chase, M.A.; Vice President—J. J. Cameron, M.A.; Secretary—J. G. MacGregor, B.A.; Treasurer—H. McD. Scott, B.A.; Managing Committee—H. A. Bayne, B.A., E. D. Miller, B.A., and A. W. H. Lindsay, B.A.

The Times says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in the harness, it is supposed from Bots or Pin worms. If the Dr. had used Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, he would no doubt, have had his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

Chapped hands are very common with those who have their hands in water. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed over the hands two or three times a day, will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors, and others will do well to remember this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "RAYMOND"

Sewing Machine Agency. Wishes to inform the Public, especially the Ladies, that he has removed from the old stand (under the Mansion House) to the Store lately occupied by Mrs. Harrison, Milner.

115 BARRINGTON STREET, opposite Northeast corner of St. Paul's Cathedral, where he will be happy to wait upon all who wish to see, examine, or purchase, a first class Sewing Machine. WILLIAM CROWE, Proprietor. May 10.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1871.

Commencing Monday May 15th, 1871.

Table with columns for Passengers and mail, Freight, and Mixed. Rows for various routes like Halifax, Windsor, Kentville, Truro, and Pictou.

Stages connect at Truro with morning train for Anherst, connecting there with Intercolonial Railway, and with E. & N. A. Railway to St. John, N. B. and with Stages for Pugwash, Wallace and Tatamagouche.

Connections are made at New Glasgow with Stage Line to Antigonish, Strait of Canso, Sydney and Cow Bay and Sherbrooke. The steamers of the P. E. I. Navigation Company, connect with Trains at Pictou for Charlottetown, and other ports in P. E. Island, and for Hawkesbury and Port Hood, Cape Breton, and with the Quebec and Q. J. Harp Steamship Co.'s steamers for Quebec, Montreal, and all intermediate Gulf Ports.

Government House, Ottawa.

Wednesday, 19th day of April, 1871. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs and under the authority given by the 54th Section of the Act 31st Vict., Chap. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs, His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the Port of Morrisburgh, in the County of Dundas, and Province of Ontario, shall be and the same is hereby ordered into and constituted a Warehousing Port, within the meaning of that Act.

SPECIAL OFFER.

CONCORD BEAN, (new) the earliest, hardiest, and most productive of all POLE BEANS, 30 cents per quart, free by Post to any part of the Dominion, 50 cents per quart.

Astor, Phlox Drummondii, Primula, Stock, Zinnia, and other popular FLOWER SEEDS, selected with the greatest care, and cannot be surpassed for quality.

50 varieties choice Annuals \$1.75 25 " very fine selected. 1.00 10 " extra choice . . . 1.00 All free by Post, Stamps taken in payment. Circulars of new and rare PLANTS sent free on application.

H. HARRIS, 370 and 372 Upper Water Street. April 19th.

A. V. P. B.

ARCHIBALD'S VEGETABLE PAIN BALSAM is an article worthy of patronage and should be found in every house. It is equal if not superior to any other Pain Killer now in use. Also, Archibald's Cough Mixture for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases. The Proprietor has removed to Truro, Celestine Co., N. S., is now extending his business, and will be prepared to furnish his numerous patrons with the above, as well as many other valuable remedies compounded by him. Sold by all the principal Dealers and Druggists in the Province. 1 yr. Oct. 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



The foregoing Section of the Act passed at the last Session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada—Chapter XX, intituled:—

An Act to make temporary provision for the election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada is published for the information and guidance of Revisors appointed under the Nova Scotia Election Law of 1863:—

4. All persons nominated as Revisors, under Chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1863, intituled "An act to regulate the election of members to serve in the General Assembly," shall in the present year 1871, within three months after the passing of this Act, and in any future year all the time of their preparing the annual list of Electors qualified to vote at election of members of the General Assembly, prepare also, and file with the Clerk of the Peace a like alphabetical list of Electors qualified to vote at elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, by adding to the list of Voters for Members of the General Assembly the names of officials and employees of the Dominion Government qualified to vote at elections of Members of the General Assembly under the laws in force in Nova Scotia on the first day of July, 1867, but who may have been disqualified by any Act of the Legislature of that Province passed after the same day. The lists first made shall form the register of Electors of Members of the House of Commons until the next year's lists shall be made and perfected, and the provisions of sections twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven respectively of the said chapter shall be held applicable to such future lists. For any neglect or wilful breach of duty under this section the Revisors shall be subject to the like penalties as prescribed in section twenty-five of the said chapter. May 10 3ins.

CHALONER'S ANILINE DYES.

THE proprietor of the celebrated Aniline Dyes in packets wishing to prevent the public from imposition begs to call attention to Messrs Avery Brown by his imitation of Rosine containing only ONE FOURTH THE PROPER QUANTITY to retail at the same price as his, viz. 10 cents. The proprietor has some one else in this province in view, but not having oculer demonstration, will only refer the imitation to the above with the caution that whenever there is not a shadow of a doubt in his favor he will be advertised also.

The only genuine are to be had in St. John, of Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, Harrington Bros., and H. L. Spencer, all of whom buy largely. These Dyes give better satisfaction than any other class, they are in almost all colors, Magenta, Pink, Fonceau, Yellow, Mauve, Violet, Purple, (no black), with directions. The original have the directions printed on colored labels corresponding with the shade of the dye, they are soluble in water. For any further information on the subject, Address—J. CHALONER, Inventor and Proprietor of the Aniline Dyes in packets. Corner King and German Street, St. John, N. B. May 10. 3m.

1871--SPRING STOCK--1871

School Books, Blank Books, Stationery. A. & W. MACKINLAY

HAVE received per steamers "City of Dublin," "Alexandria," "Ship Roseneath," 103 PACKAGES School Books, Blank Books, and Stationery.

Being a portion of their usual extensive Spring Stock which they offer.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ON LOW TERMS. Remains of Spring Stock expected per "Maria Bouché," "Argis," "Valero" and "George Daucet." May 2. 6ins.

TEA MEETING AND BAZAAR AT ONSLOW.

THE LADIES of the Baptist Church at Onslow, who some time since, formed themselves into a Sewing Circle, with a view of raising funds for their new Place of Worship, beg, in this way, to notify their friends and the public generally, that they intend to hold a sale of their handy-work at the new Church Factory in Onslow, near the residence of William Blair, Esq., on Thursday the 25th day of May, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A sumptuous tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Those who wish to know what a good tea means, will please put in an appearance.

This being the first time the Baptist Ladies of Onslow have appeared before their friends, cap in hand, they bespeak a most generous and large hearted response.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee of management, to either of whom contributions for the object may be sent and by whom they will be thankfully received.

MRS. J. B. MCNUTT, DAVID BLAIR, JOHN B. DICKSON, JAMES M. CURDY, JAMES LINTON. Onslow, May 1st, 1871. 4ins.

THE Ladies of the Granville Street Church and Congregation are preparing to hold a Sale of Useful and Ornamental Articles early in the ensuing summer; the object of which is to aid the New Church Building Fund.

They hereby invite the co-operation of their friends in other places. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:— Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Mofr, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs. Wier, Mrs. J. P. Crowe, Mrs. E. D. King, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. J. T. Twining, Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Barnstead, Mrs. B. March 8. THE GOLDEN ROBIN may be had at the "Messenger Office," 59 Granville St., Halifax May 3rd.

NOVA SCOTIA

Boot & Shoe Factory 23 & 25 GEORGE STREET. (North-end of Provincial Building.)

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends, and Public generally, that having fitted up his Establishment with the

Latest and most Improved Machinery, and having secured a STAFF OF SUPERIOR ARTIZANS, he is now in a position to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES, Which for VARIETY, QUALITY, STYLE, FINISH AND CHEAPNESS cannot be excelled by any goods offered in this market, whether Dominion, English or American.

BOOTS AND SHOES, at all Prices. BOOTS AND SHOES, in all sizes. BOOTS AND SHOES, made after the latest French, English and American designs. Examine for yourselves, compare with other Goods, and if found worthy, encourage Home Manufactures.

WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best attention. GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871. May 3.

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, FROM THE

Roots and Plants of Nova Scotia, FORMERLY MANUFACTURED BY MRS. GATES, OF WILMOT,

Throw aside prejudice. Buy and use the best Medicines ever offered to the public, as multitudes that have proved them to be, are daily declaring. We now ask who dare question the truthfulness of this assertion? Can there be found a man so devoid of principle that could be induced to deny one statement that has ever been made relative to what our Medicines have done, are doing, and will ever continue to do, when taken, and used according to the prescribed instructions? Such an one cannot be found; and why? Simply because in this advanced stage of the 19th century, with all its giant intellects at work doing their utmost to educate man and infuse right principles throughout the entire universe, no species of humanity would willingly betray such unparalleled depravity as to withhold by falsehood from their poor suffering fellow beings that which every physician aims at, viz. to restore nature to its own state—which is all we claim to do.

Our medicines are extracted entirely from the roots and plants of the vegetable kingdom, such as Life of Man roots, Sarsaparilla, Consumption roots Male and Female Nerve roots, &c., which make up our compound of different remedies, that has been thoroughly tested for 25 years, in some of the most severe and apparently hopeless cases, which a few of the numerous certificates we possess and here subjoin loudly testify. No calomel. No mineral of any kind. These medicines being made in a liquid, are easily taken even by children, and will operate as a mild and gentle physic, without griping or pain, and will not, like other medicines, leave the stomach and bowels in a worse state than it found them, but will impart to them a healthy tone, and vigor before unknown. There is no doubt about it, if you are sick and feeble and your digestive functions are impaired, your blood impure, stomach unable to digest your food, and nervous system generally prostrated, this is the medicine you want to stimulate your stomach and liver to healthy action, create a desire for food that will digest, strengthen and build you up. These medicines are confidently recommended for all kinds of humors, bilious diseases, sour stomach, headache, dizziness, heartburn, and all impurities of the blood. All adult so effectual a remedy for dropsy never was known. If your liver is torpid and inactive, if you are troubled with jaundice, only try our medicines, be cured and believe. Ladies in the turn of life will find in them just what they want. Young ladies, in particular, just budding into womanhood, above all others should never be without them; they are what you want at this critical period. Mothers should see to this and provide their daughters with them. Children, crying their little lives away while worms eat up their vitals, may be cured, their tormentors killed and driven away by the timely use of our effectual remedies.

We do not pretend to offer them to the public as a perfect cure-all of every disease, which every intelligent mind knows is out of the question; we only wish to make known what they positively will do and no more; therefore we submit this Circular to those who are willing at least to make a trial; their judgment we sanguinely await, knowing it must be the same as thousands already have given. We offer medicines that may be used with perfect safety. We do not claim they will always effect a cure, for man is born to die. We wish to inform all that our medicines are prepared with great care, expressly for family use, and all so admirable calculated to preserve health, remove disease, and restore nature to its own state that no family should be without them. These medicines are carefully compounded upon scientific principles by those thoroughly acquainted with the medicinal properties of each article used, as well as the effect the combination will have on the system. Consequently we feel safe in recommending our preparations with the greatest confidence. It has become an undeniable fact that when the system becomes infected with malignant diseases, either local or general seated in either the nervous, glandular, or muscular parts of the body, it can only be made healthy by cleansing the blood, and this done the disorder lets go its hold, and nature resumes her original standing; no medicine, therefore, that does not strike at this the root of all diseases—the impurity of the blood—cannot, nor should not have any claim to public attention. The blood is the grand consideration then; and it becomes the duty of the strong, as well as the weak and unhealthy, to guard well this part on which so much of our comfort depends.

AGENTS.—George V. Rand, Wolfville. John Webb, Windsor. J. E. Newcomb, Hantsport. J. L. Cogswell, Kentville. Sheffield & Wickwire, Canning.

GENERAL AGENT, JOHN E. BENT. 124 Granville Street, Halifax. May 3rd.