

America in behalf of the sufferers show some of the blessings that arise from modern facilities of intercourse.

The Forest Fires in Wisconsin have been scarcely less terrible than that of the great city.

Rev. J. C. Burkholder, of Berlin, Wis., sends to the N. Y. Examiner & Chronicle the following graphic description: "Simultaneously with the Chicago calamity one of the most destructive fires ever known on the continent, in the rural districts, occurred in the northern part of the State."

J. S. Witter, Esq., of Canning will please accept our thanks for a copy of the book just published, written by Mrs. Witter.

EVERY BAPTIST FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA should have the weekly visits of the Messenger. We should be glad to assist them in getting it, and have therefore concluded to make the following liberal offer:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1872, who forward their subscriptions any time between this date and the end of the year will receive the Messenger without charge, to the end of this year.

OUR CHRISTIAN WORK. If any of our Agents will send by letter or Postal card the names and address of any parties they believe would like to become subscribers, we will forward to such address one copy of the Messenger free.

HOME MISSIONS. Received for Home Missions per Wm. Frizzle, Mabou, C. B.:

Joseph Hunt, \$2.00; Edward Irish, 0.50; David Smith, 1.50; Robt. Frizzle, 2.90; William Frizzle, 2.00; O. C., \$8.00; D. C., \$7.79; Paid to Treasurer.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Billtown, Mrs. W. C. Bill, \$7.62; Mrs. Selden, Sec'y., C. B. Halifax, Nov. 7th, 1871.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. A meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, in the Committee Room of the German St., Baptist Church, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. T. C. DeLong has removed to Kempt, Queens Co., and wishes all letters and papers for him sent there.

LETTERS RECEIVED. W. Frizzle, \$8. J. McLeod, G. M. White, 1 sub., \$2. W. Laughey, 2 subs. W. McCully, 4th, 1 sub. J. F. Morrow, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. I. J. Skinner, John Killam, Sen., \$2. Nelson Miller, Esq., 2 subs., \$5. Rev. L. B. Gates, G. B. Titus.

News of the Week.

Sixty freight cars for the Intercolonial Railway have been constructed at the Londonderry Iron works.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The following Aldermen were elected by the City Council to seats at the City school board:

- Ward 1. Alderman McCulloch. Ward 2. Alderman Wydale. Ward 3. Alderman Duggan. Ward 4. Alderman Blackadar. Ward 5. Alderman Graham. Ward 6. Alderman Rooms.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE was re-opened for its Winter Session on Tuesday of last week in the Library room of the Institution. The Principal stated that he expected a gain of five students during the session.

FIRE.—No. 4 Engine House with the hand Engine, a hose reel and a large quantity of leather hose were consumed on Friday last. A barn adjoining belonging to Rev. J. B. Uniceke, and about three tons of hay were also destroyed.

Miss Rye arrived in the Nestorian on Monday, with her host of 145 orphan girls. Thirty-six were for Halifax, and were soon taken in charge by those who had spoken for them.

A RAILWAY TO YARMOUTH has at length taken more tangible shape, by the Incorporators calling a meeting for the election of a Board of Directors for the Company; it is to be held on Tuesday, the 13th of December. Success to the enterprise.

A case of chronic rheumatism of unusual severity, cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," is noticed by one of our exchanges. A large bunch came out upon the breast of the sufferer, and appeared like part of the breast bone.

The sweetest word in our language is health. At the first indication of disease, use well-known and approved remedies. For dyspepsia or indigestion, use "Parsons' Purgative Pills." For coughs, colds, sore or lame stomach, use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Mr. John Hutchinson, a well-known farmer of 70 years of age, residing in Grenville, P. Q., says—"I have long suffered with distressing Pain in my back, caused by over exertion in unloading hay. I heard of the great cures made by Graham's Pain Eradicator, and tried it, and was cured by one bottle. I had tried previously all the popular remedies without benefit."

Registration of Births and Deaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after it has taken place. Penalty for neglect, Two Dollars.

HALIFAX OFFICE—No. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

Marriages.

At Milton, Queen's Co., Oct. 27th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. James McLeod, of Bridgewater, to Miss Josephine Harlow, of Millon.

At Port Hastings, Oct. 31st, by the Rev. W. G. Forb, S. T. C. James, to Sophia E., second daughter of James G. McKeen, Esq.

At St. John's, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Nicholas Hopkin, D. M. Edward Goldspring, to Miss Anna M. Syrell, both of that city.

At Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Stubbart, Mr. Webster Grant, of Weymouth, Digby County, to Miss Melissa Fletcher, of Ohio, Yarmouth Co.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Edahill, Chaplain to the Forces, Corp. Alfred Swallow, 3rd Brigade, R. A., of Ramford, Essex, England, to Miss Harriet McAulay, of Quebec.

At St. Croix Cove, Oct. 19th, 1871, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Joseph H. Graves, to Miss Mary M. daughter of Captain Elias Britton.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. George B. McGill, of Kingston, Aylesford, to Miss Helena, daughter of Capt. Charles B. Inton.

Deaths.

At Lawrenceston, Annapolis Co., Oct. 3 d, 1871 Mrs. Abigail Smith, relict of the late John Smith Esq., aged 74 years. Mrs. S. experienced a change of heart, and a knowledge of the forgiving love of God many years ago and united with the Baptist Church at Wilmot, of which she remained a consistent and useful member until called to join the church above.

On Friday morning, Mr. Joseph Keefer, in the 83 d year of his age. At Mount Uniceke, on the 30th ult., Wm. F. Uniceke, aged 38 years. On the 3rd inst., Mr. Alfred Branch, late Paymaster Sergeant 2nd. Batt. 4th (The King's Own) Regiment, aged 82 years.

On Saturday 4th inst., Helen, youngest daughter of J. R. and Helen Richardson, aged 2 years and 10 months. At Chester, Windsor Road, on the 25th ult., Eunice, the beloved wife of Mr. Milledge Sawyer, and daughter of Edward Heckman, Esq., of Marriett's Cove, leaving a husband and four children to mourn the sad bereavement.

On Sunday, the beloved wife of John Kline, in the 23rd year of her age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, October 31st.—Steamer Alpha, Hunter, North Sydney, Bristol, Spanish Main, McCulloch, Havana; Memphis, (of Windsor) Macomber, New York; Champion, Fanning, Boston; Fortuna, (new) McConnell, Mahone Bay; Schrs. Southern Cross, (of Parrshoro) Brown, New York; Ajax, Hiltz, Georgetown, P. E. I.; William Taylor, Bollong, Grand River, P. E. I.; Bloomer, Lewis, LaPole, N. F.; Stronsa, Martell, N. F.; Annie Leahy, Shelburne, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Annie L. Leahy, Labrador; Jane, Romkey, do; Isaac McKean, (Am) McKeanie, Provincetown, Mass., bound fishing; Ocean Belle, McLellan, Sydney, with iron, &c., from the wreck of the barque "Wild Wave," from England.

WEDNESDAY, November 1st.—Ship Koorla, (of Greenock) Hildred, Brunswick, Ga.; Brig. T. H. A. Pitt, Smith, Bermuda; Schs. Maria Blagdon, Turk's Island; Northcote, (Am) Smith, Bay Chaleur; Isaac Patch, (Am) McIsaac, Grand Banks; Busy William, Zinec, Mahone Bay; Spotsless Queen, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; J. F. Perry, Purney, Shelburne; Lord Lyons, Sangster, New Harbor; Cambridge, Shute, from the Westward; W. Taylor, Bollong, P. E. I.; Sarah Elizabeth, Boudrot, North Sydney; Chester, Hayes, do.

THURSDAY 2nd.—Schrs. Alpha, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Vol nteer, Pertus, North Sydney; Mary Jane, Forrest, Sydney; Sabrina, Dauphiney, Ingonish and Cape Breton; W. Grant, Parker, Lockport; Silver Bell, McKay, Tiverton, Digby Co.; Phebe, Zinec, Lunenburg; Daywing, Conrad, do; Rover's Bride, Fraelic, LaHave.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—R. M. S. City of Halifax, Herd, St. John's, N. F.; Schrs. Perseverance, Fuchs, Sydney; Rose Searelet, (Am) McFadden, Provincetown, Mass.; Leander, Kelly, Mahone Bay; Warren D. Hopkins, (Am) McFaden, Provincetown, Mass.; C. W. Lyle, Smelster, Lunenburg; Electric Flash, McDonald, Bay Chaleur; Maggie Maud, Archibald, Port Hawkesbury; Sea Queen, Heyson, Mahone Bay.

SATURDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. Austrian, Brown, Baltimore; Smr. Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Brig. Deborah S. S. S. (Am) Dr. Portland; Schrs. Joseph Chandler, (Am) Martin, Western Banks; Guide, McLean, Shelburne.

SUNDAY, 5th.—Brig. Mirella, Conley, hence 4th for Jamaica put back, having sprung mainmast on Saturday night; Schrs. Horton, (of Windsor) Wallace, Boston; A. C. Major, (of Shelburne) Perry, Turk's Islands; Cambridge, (Comm-ariat Yacht) Shute, Sambro.

MONDAY, 6th.—R. M. S. N. storian, Aird, Liverpool, G. B.; Steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Commerce, Duane, Boston; Franklin, N. Y.; Settin, bound to New York, put in for coal; Schrs. Bertha, Hopkins, Turk's Island; Adilly, Pye, Labrador; Lady Caroline, Ernst, LaHave; Juno, Doane, Lockport; Spotsless Queen, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; Friend, Lantz, do; Reaper, Hartling, do; Dusky Lake, Mille, P. E. I.; Telegraph, (Am) Boston; Annie, Reeve, Labrador; James McKean, Ritchey, P. E. I.; J. S. Ritchey, Ritchey, do; Ellen, Smith, do; Morning Star, Grimes, do; Brig. Bishop McKinnon, Boudrot, Pictou; Schrs. Chieftain, Nickerson, Barrington; British Lady, DeLong, Tangier; Mariner, Kisser, LaHave; Spring Bird, Sinoat, do; Robert Noble, Dixon, Liverpool, N. S.; Fride, of the North, Young, N. F.; Margaret, Wentzell, LaHave; Mary Maria, Doane, Grand Meun.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, October 31st.—Steamers Conocdia, (Am) Hedge, (from New Orleans) Liverpool, G. B.; Carlotta, (Am) Colby, Portland, (for United States); B. B. Woodworth, McNeely, (from Liverpool), G. B.; City Point and Richmond, Va.; J. W. Gilen, Pictou; Briggs, Devonshire, Bermuda; General Pillsber, Pictou; Schrs. Lark, Eastman, Rose Blanche, N. F.; Lotta Bell, (Am) McIntyre, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Rustic, Beaton, Pugwash; Consort, Boudrot, Arichat; Domile, Boudrot, St. Peter's; Swallow, LeBriere, Sydney; Challenge, LeBlanc, Pictou; Keward, Hill, Windsor; Adonis, Pentz, LaHave; Frank Newton, Wilkie, do; Traveller, Langley, Sheet Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, November 1st.—Brig. Ellen H. Dwyer, Port Caledonia, C. B.; Schrs. Life Boat, Foster, Georgetown, P. E. I.; John McKean, Smith, LaHave; Abby Alice, Hurst, Bay St. George, N. F.; Aj x, Hiltz, Shelburne; Mary, Sullivan, Guysboro' and Isaac Harbor; J. W. S. Giffen, Atwood, Barrington; Carlwe, Nickerson, Liverpool, N. S.; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, Arichat; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingan; Tyro, Smith, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Forrest Queen, Bayfield and Pictou; John Williams, McKitchie, St. Ann's and St. Peter's C. B.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Schrs. Laura, McFarlane, Bay St. George, N. F.; Henrietta, Shaw, do; Buxey, Suttis, Pictou; Rose Cartwright, McCadeen, Boine Bay, N. F.; Carrie Fraser, Messervey, N. F.; President, Williams, Chapeau, N. F.; Lizzie Tupper, Dickson, Beuleque, P. E. I.; Lucretia, Lee, Little Glee Bay; Grand Master, Seaboyer, LaHave; Manati, Ormiston, Louisbourg; Lark, Sheppard, Cow Bay; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; Arbus, Bragg, Bay St. George.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brig. Kingston, Venle, Havana; Schrs. John Bull, Boudrot, Sydney; Freedom, Hickman, St. Peter's; Rose Cartwright, McCadeen, Boine Bay, N. F.; Carrie Fraser, Messervey, N. F.; President, Williams, Chapeau, N. F.; Lizzie Tupper, Dickson, Beuleque, P. E. I.; Lucretia, Lee, Little Glee Bay; Grand Master, Seaboyer, LaHave; Manati, Ormiston, Louisbourg; Lark, Sheppard, Cow Bay; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; Arbus, Bragg, Bay St. George.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Smr. Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Briggs, Mirella, Conley, Jamaica; Sisle, Cody, Porto Rico; Schrs. Warren B. Hopkins, (Am) McFadden, Boine Bay, N. F.; Marie Louise, Cormier, Magdalen Islands; George, Morrissey, Boudrot and Little Bras d'Or; Flying Robbin, Deveau, do; Bradfordian, LeBlanc, do; Ranger, LeBlanc, do; Mary Jane, Jones, Camo; Templar, Dauphiney, Port Medway; Caleb Corkum, Conrod, Bridge-water; Baronet, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

MONDAY, 6th.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Nestorian, Aird, Quebec; City of Halifax, Herd, St. John's, N. F.; Commerce, Duane, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Brig. Mary, McDonald, Ponce; Schrs. Atlantic, Coalfield, Sydney, C. B.; U. S. Grant, Parker, Yarmouth; Baronet, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Enguld, Comean, Magdalen Islands; Barrington, Burke, Mahone Bay; Sarah Elizabeth, Boudrot, Sydney, C. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PULMONARY BALSAM. USED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS. "NOTHING BETTER." CUTLER BROS. & CO., BOSTON.

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NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS marked "Tender for Engine and Turn Table Shed" will be received at this office until MONDAY 13th November, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of an Engine and Turntable Shed, at Windsor Station. Plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and no tender will be noticed unless on the proper form, which can be had on application at this office, or at Windsor Station.

Security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract. GEO. TAYLOR, Gen'l. Sup't.

RAILWAY OFFICE, } 4th Nov. 1871. } Nov. 8. } 13th.

Agents Wanted For BRINGING IN SHEAVES.

By Rev. A. B. Earle, } The fruit of his life work. "This book is having an immense success."—Bridport Daily Standard. For terms, etc., address JAMES H. EARLE, Publisher, Boston, Mass. Nov. 8 4ms.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, endorsed, "Tender MacNair's Cove," will be received at this office until noon of Friday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of a Pier or Breakwater at MacNair's Cove, Cape George, N. S.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Hugh McDonald, Esquire, M. P., at Antigonish, N. S., where printed forms of tender and other information can be obtained.

The signature of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract must be attached to each tender. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Work, } Ottawa, 12th Oct, 1871. } Oct. 25.

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At Freeport School Section, A-FIRST CLASS MALE TEACHER. Apply to Z. C. DOTY, Freeport, Digby Co. Oct. 25. 2ms.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. OTTAWA, 3rd Aug. 1871. Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, by an order in Council bearing date 29th July last, and under the authority vested in him by the 3rd Section of the 34th Victoria, Cap. 16, has been pleased to order and direct that the following articles used as materials in Canadian manufactures, be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

"Canvas," for the manufacture of floor cloth not less than 18 feet wide, and not pressed or calendered. "Heavy Oil," or "Carbolio Oil," a product of coal tar used in the manufacture of Wood block pavement, and of wood for buildings, and railroad ties.

By command, R. M. S. BOUCHETTE. Oct. 25

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS,

FROM THE ROOTS and Plants of Nova Scotia, FORMERLY MANUFACTURED BY MRS. GATES, OF WILMOT,

WHO was pronounced incurable of Liver Complaint and Dropsy by many skillful physicians; when procuring several receipts from an eminent French physician, she was entirely cured; and afterwards cured hundreds of cases for which at first there seemed to be no hope. We offer these remedies to the public through the persuasion of those who at present consider that they are indebted to them for the preservation of their lives.

Many certificates can be given for the cure of the following diseases:—Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind; Dyspepsia, Biliouness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Diseases of the Blood, Female Diseases, Running Sores, Rheumatism, Erysipelas.

These Bitters are taken in connection with a Syrup to regulate the bowels and purify the blood. We also prepare a LINIMENT and an OINTMENT for external application when required.

The following certificates describe a few of the astonishing cures which have been made by the use of these remedies:

This is to certify that for three or four years I have been troubled with headaches and that six months ago I procured a bottle of Gates' Bitters, Syrup No. 1, and have not been troubled in that way since; and would recommend it to any who are subject to pains of that kind. It is a sure cure. J. H. FRASER. Mill Village, Feb 24, 1871.

Melbourne Square, Nov. 24th, 1868. Dr. C. Gates, Victoriaville.

Dear Sir, I have great pleasure in informing that the Ointment made by you and used by myself according to your directions has, in my case, proved completely effectual, and I firmly believe has worked a perfect cure. For twelve months previous to using your valued preparation I was almost constantly troubled with a very annoying affection in my throat, causing an unpleasant hacking, which was generally believed would terminate in consumption; but since using your ointment I am wholly clear of said cough, and now feel it my duty to inform you, as I would add you are at liberty to use this certificate in any way that will induce others to give your preparation a trial. Yours very truly, WM. STEPHENSON.

This is to certify that I was suffering from weakness and general debility. Having tried many remedies without being benefited, I was induced to try Dr. Gates' Medicines two years ago, and have enjoyed much better health, since using them, than for many years before, and can safely recommend them to the public. Mrs. I. F. PALMER. Aylesford, Oct. 2nd, 1869.

The medicines are manufactured by Caleb Gates, Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Liniment 30 cents per bottle and the ointment 30 cents per box.

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NOTICE.

WE would respectfully inform our Agents and friends that J. C. Rockwell is no longer our Agent, and to receive no more medicine from him or any other person or persons, which they may say is our genuine medicine as our "Invigorating Syrup" has been counterfeited. Until further notice. Yours, CALEB GATES & CO. Oct 4