

PROF. JONES'S LECTURE.—Mr. Editor,—Prof. Jones delivered his lecture on "Robbie Burns" before the Athenaeum on Friday evening. I wish I could give your readers a just idea of his splendid eulogium of the character, genius and writings of the great Scottish Poet.

ARGYLE.—We have, in the Yarmouth Herald, an account of a terrible calamity which occurred there on Saturday the 17th. The house of Mr. Henry Spinney was burned to the ground, and his five children perished in the flames.

MINAS BASIN.—Last week two vessels were reported—a brig and a schooner—floating about in the ice in Minas Basin where they had been for a week or ten days. Great concern has been felt for the crews, who it was feared, might perish from cold and hunger.

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WINDSOR.—The Mail reports that a few nights ago the Clothing and Boot and Shoe Store occupied by Mr. James Chisholm, situated in the west end of Clifton Block, was broken into by some rascal or rascals, who succeeded in carrying off about seventy-five dollars worth of clothing and Woolen Goods.

PICTOU.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Pictou Mechanic's Savings Bank, was held on Friday last. A dividend of 15 per cent. on each share was declared.

DARTMOUTH.—A shocking accident occurred at the Rowwalk on Friday. Alexander Brodie, in his 19th year, son of Mr. James Brodie, slipped while tending the Oakum carder, and in attempting to save himself, his arm was drawn into the machine and fearfully mangled.

DOUGLASTOWN.—An infant son of Mr. Robert Rennie, while playing about the kitchen with the other members of the family on Saturday last, accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water, and was so severely scalded that he died a short time after in great agony.

REWARD FROM THE MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.—The Yarmouth Steam Tug Co., in compliance with an application made through T. E. Moberly, Esq., Collector of Customs at this port, have received the sum of \$100 from the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services rendered by the steamer "G. W. Johnson" in going to Mud and Seal Islands in search of the barque "Hibernia," of St. John, N. B., who (as already reported) were found at the last named island and brought to Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Herald.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—There appears to be some new activity awakening in the Temperance cause in connection with the Sons. We learn from the Kentville Star, of the formation of a new Division, at Lower Canard, comprising twenty-five members. The officers elected and installed were:—

- W. P.—John E. Starr.
W. A.—B. Farnham.
R. S.—Alfred Eaton.
A. R. S.—Evered Eaton.
F. S.—Wm. H. Hardwick.
T.—James G. Lockwood.
C.—Lawrence Eaton.
A. C.—Leonard Eaton.
I. S.—T. H. Fitch.
O. S.—Charles G. Ellis.
P. W. P.—C. F. Eaton.
Chaplain.—Rev. S. E. Kempton.

A Section of Cadets appears also to be flourishing in that locality under the control of Messrs. Alfred Eaton, as W. P.; R. Farnham, A. P., and James E. Lockwood, Chaplain, members of Cornwallis Division.

A communication to the Abstainers of last week also mentions the formation of a new division at Lormay Mines, Little Glace Bay. The following are the officers:

- W. P.—John Blackett.
W. A.—James Corbett.
R. S.—Joseph R. Blackett.
A. R. S.—William Knox.
F. S.—Donald McAnley.
T.—William McLellan.
Chap.—Duncan McDonald.
Con.—Alex. McPherson.
A. C.—Alex. McDonald.
I. S.—Fermin Guthro.
O. S.—Archy Campbell.
P. W. P.—John Penwarden.

This Division has every prospect of success, as those who compose its membership are all active young men.

THE TRURO SUN of the 21st, informs us that a Temperance lecture was delivered at the School House at Central Onslow on Thursday evening last by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. Subject—"The martyr Queen." The discourse was deep and very interesting, the lecturer going back in history upwards of 2000 years, and dwelling upon many points from that to the present, showing with solemnity where and how strong drink and revelry had caused the downfall and ruin of nations, kings, princes and nobles, as well as thousands of the lower orders of the human family.

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We feel much for our recently afflicted brother and now this misfortune to Mrs. Parker. May they both be sustained under their afflictions by the assurance that the Lord reigns and can over-rule even these sad events to their highest spiritual good.

The Manitoba Legislature closed on 22nd inst. Governor Archibald assented to thirty-three, and reserved four Bills.

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On Tuesday afternoon as a lad nine years, old, son of Mr. Joseph S. Belcher, was, with a number of companions, engaged in the amusement of throwing a pole into the branches of a tree at Spring Garden, the stick fell on the head of young Belcher and injured him so severely that he died early next morning from concussion of the brain, caused by the blow from the pole.

The Imperial Government has intimated that they will place steam fog whistles on Cape Race.

We understand that the Whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our doctor, however, says a little ipecac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of Pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best anti-bilious pills we ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parsons' Purgative Pills.

Carleton, St. John, N. B., April 25, 1869. I had suffered for over 17 years with Rheumatism that was so severe, that by it my thigh bone was put out of joint. Near six years ago, while suffering more pain than at any previous period, I was persuaded to try Graham's Pain Eradicator, which removed the pain before I had used one bottle, and I have not felt it since. THOMAS ROBERTS.

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In cases of lung disease, the No. 1 Bitters must be taken with No. 1 Syrup, except in weak cases and young children, when No. 2 Syrup and No. 1 Bitters must be used. Those suffering from Lung diseases, should not fail to use in addition to the above, Gates' Vegetable Plaster applied between the shoulders and to the throat and chest with Nerve Ointment.

In Liver complaint and Dyspepsia, No. 2 Bitters must be taken with No. 1 Syrup. In bad cases of Dropsy, No. 1 and No. 3 Bitters must be taken with No. 1 Syrup.

For Gravel No. 3 Bitters and No. 1 Syrup, together with Gates' Vegetable Plaster and Nerve Ointment applied to the back near the kidneys.

For pains and Rheumatism in any part of the body, No. 1 Syrup, and Gates' Nerve Ointment and Acadian Liniment mixed together applied to the painful parts.

For sore throat, rub the Linctum and Ointment (mixed together) into the parts affected, at the same time taking No. 1 Syrup to cleanse the stomach.

These medicines will be promptly forwarded by the manufacturers when orders are accompanied by the cash. Address CALEB GATES & CO., Middleton, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

Granville, Annapolis County, N. S. Mr. Caleb Gates—

The leading facts of my case are as follows:—I was troubled with a pain in my left side for several years back, and tried some preparations which failed to do any good, I took a trip to New York about four years ago; grew worse after my arrival there; felt a violent pain in my forehead and directly above my eyes so that I could scarcely open them for a time; then I applied to a doctor, who informed me that I had a combination of diseases, viz.—liver complaint, heart disease, pains in the back and shoulders and jaundice; he said he could cure me, and gave me some medicines; also a plaster to wear on my side. I thought I felt somewhat better for a while, but after arriving at Halifax, grew worse than ever. I left that place and came home; my friends said that I was too far gone to last much longer. The doctor here advised me to discontinue using the medicines I had been taking, my knee joints and other parts of my body feeling very weak; they gave me tincture of iron, but it did me but little good; at length I gave you a brief explanation of my condition, asking if your remedies would do me any good; the answer was try them if you wish to do so. I took several quarts of your bitters and invigorating syrup and applied some vegetable plaster, and got great relief in a short time; kept gaining in strength and health, and my appetite has been good ever since, so that I can do a good day's work and travel around as well as ever. In fact my system is so regular of late that I need no common purgatives. The cure is an astonishing one even to myself, therefore after taking a view of the deplorable condition I was in I considered it a duty which I owe to you and my fellowmen to give the above statement, in order that it may be made public for the benefit of suffering humanity. Yours Respectfully, JOHN BOHAKER.

PRICE. Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Linctum 30 cents per bottle and the ointment 40 cents per box. Address CALEB GATES & CO., Farmington, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

A large number of certificates, similar to the above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the people generally.

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

GENERAL AGENT, JOHN K. BENT 124 Granville Street, Halifax. Feb. 14.

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From the great advantages we possess for the purchase and replenishment of our Stock and from an adherence to a

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