

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Venables, House Surgeon at the Provincial and City Hospital, being about to leave that Institution and enter upon private practice in this city, has been presented with a handsome Silver Butter Dish and Teapot, by the matron, domestics and patients at present in hospital, as a slight token of their regard for his constant attention, and kind and gentlemanly manner towards them while under his charge.—Mayflower.

GOING TO A FIRE.—The firemen were running down Prince street to a fire one day last week with a hose-reel when the reel was by some means allowed to slip from them, and it dashed into a corner shop, breaking the windows and shutter, and smashing up the reel generally.

POLITICAL.—Dr. Hamilton is out as a candidate for the House of Commons, for Kings Co. Mr. T. B. Flint is out as the Temperance candidate for Yarmouth Co., for the House of Commons.—Rep.

THE "DACIAN," GOODS are at present the great staple of Halifax. On every fine day long lengths of carpet are hanging from the tops of a number of our highest city stores, nearly covering the buildings. Every body seems to want goods soaking in salt water.

The coasting schooners have been making a fine thing of the 50 per cent salvage of the goods saved. The steamer is now broken up and sunk. Probably two-thirds of the cargo were saved, and sold by auction at good prices. The purchasers of the hull take possession to-morrow.

THE EDUCATION REPORT has not yet reached our office. The Eastern Chronicle in offering some criticisms upon it and upon the teachers who obtained licenses without examination; and upon the fact stated by Mr. Hunt that "there are some who yet hold only a District, and may engage with Trustees of Public Schools, as teachers holding license from the Council of Public Instruction," expresses the opinion that the first Act passed by the Legislature should be to the effect "that Mr. Hunt be positively prohibited from ever publishing another Annual report." When the Report arrives we shall be better able to form an opinion on these matters.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.—His Worship the Mayor has received from Ottawa a copy of a plan for bringing the terminus down to the South end of H. M. Dockyard, which was adopted in Council by the Government on the 19th ultimo. The line will run along East of Water street. On reaching the Dockyard it will run just inside of the line of that place through its entire length. The terminus will be at the foot of Gray's Lane, where two buildings, one for freight and the other for passengers, each 300 feet long, will be erected. Water street will at this point be made 100 feet wide. A new street will be cut diagonally from the corner of Cornwallis and Lockman to the corner of Water street and Gray's Lane, 60 feet wide, with a fall of 1 foot in 26. A large open square will be thus formed between the water and the termination of the proposed new street.

ESCAPE OF EIGHT PRISONERS FROM ROCKHEAD.—About 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon eight prisoners, viz., John Geobegan, James McNab, James Pendergast, Arthur Brown, James Ashton, Patrick Ryan, John Morrissey and Bernard McKernan, escaped from the City Prison at Rockhead. They were at work in the yard cracking stones. The gate was opened to admit a cart, and the eight men instantly made a rush and escaped. Geobegan was under sentence for assaulting his father and stealing a cloak; McNab for drunkenness; Pendergast for assaulting the police; Brown for stealing a ham; Ashton for robbing clothes lines and yards in the north end; and Ryan, Morrissey and McKernan for vagrancy and stealing clothing from the hall of Judge McCully's house.

EXCEEDED HIS DUTY.—In the Police Court, on Thursday, policeman Kermer was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars for striking a citizen named Power with his baton, during a disturbance on the street.

NEW GLASGOW.—A large contract for spikes for the P. E. I. railroad has been taken by Messrs Graham, Fraser and McKay of this place.

GLACE BAY, C. B.—A powerful steaming tug called the "E. M. Cates" has been purchased in Boston by the Mining Company here. She is expected to arrive immediately.

YARMOUTH AND ST. JOHN, N. B.—The St. John Board of Trade has petitioned the Dominion Government to subsidize the steamer "Emperor" for the route between St. John and Yarmouth.

EDWARDS, the Pilot who ran the Peruvian ashore, has been deprived of his certificate.

POSTAL.—The morning papers state that on Monday of last week while the morning train from Truro was on its way to Halifax, the mail bag was cut open and a package of letters extracted therefrom. It appears that there were no valuable parcels in the bag, but one package of ordinary letters are missing. The only registered letter to be forwarded that morning was fortunately detained. Who were the parties in charge?

TRURO.—We learn from the Sun that the work of grading the grounds in connection with the Intercolonial R. R. Buildings at Truro has commenced and is being vigorously pushed forward. The work of track laying has also been commenced and is rapidly progressing.

CIVIC.—The following is the short Act to amend the laws respecting the city, passed by the Legislature:

1st.—That the City Council shall have the entire control and management of the Police Force.

2nd.—That the Council shall not, in future have the power to permit alterations in wooden buildings within the brick-district.

3rd.—That no person shall hereafter be allowed to vote at elections for Mayor and Aldermen on account of his being a member of any Militia Volunteer Corps.

4th.—That the Civic Officers shall hereafter be paid in Dominion Currency.

5th.—That assessments shall after the first of May next be levied in Dominion Currency.

The debentures issued on the credit of the city amount to \$375,000. The interest on these amount to \$21,620 yearly.

Rev. E. Annand of Halifax has received a call to a Presbyterian Congregation in East Boston, and expects to commence his labours there, we understand, on Sabbath the 12th of May.

ACCIDENT TO THE "ROYAL ALFRED."—A letter from one of the officers of H. M. S. "Royal Alfred," received in this city, says the ship recently ran ashore on one of the Bahama Islands and received such injuries as will necessitate her going to England for permanent repairs. The Captain and two of the principal officers are being Court-martialled at Bermuda.—Chron.

Two of the passengers in the steamship Peruvian have been attacked with small-pox. They were removed to Lawlor's Island.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY contains the following selection of New Music:—Papa Stay Home! Song and chorus. Ethel Deeme. Song and chorus. Darling, I am lonely now. Song and chorus. Oh Sam! A famous Minstrel song and chorus. Will thou weep when I am low? Ballad. We pray thee sing that Song. Vocal Duet. Attack Galop. 4 hands. From Strauss. Eddie's Polka. Charlie's Galop. Happy Thoughts Mazurka. The Flowers' Complaint. Reverie. The entire lot may be had by sending 30 cts. for the May number of Peters' Musical Monthly.

THE SUPREME COURT commenced its April sittings on Tuesday this 23rd ult., Judge Wilkins presiding on the Criminal and Judge McCully on the Civil side. Three cases of larceny, one of burglary, and one of shooting were submitted to the Grand Jury. On Wednesday the Grand Jury reported true bills against Donovan and Francis for larceny, and against Sarah Bungay, for arsony of a barn on the Guysborough road. The prisoners were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. On Friday the Grand Jury reported true bills against George Oliver for stealing eight kegs of powder from a store at Tangier, and against Daniel Gilfoy for receiving the same knowing it to be stolen; against Peter Medley for assault, and also true bills against John Connors, Luke Whelan and Joseph Doyle for obtaining money under false pretences through the Lloyd's Christie Minstrel swindle.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.—The Convocation at the close of the Winter Session, was held in Argyle Hall, on Wednesday last. Rev. Principal Ross opened the meeting by prayer, and gave a brief address, shewing the present standing and prospects of the College. He stated that the number of students was larger than ever before, and that the attendance had been uniform. The number of graduates was larger than usual. The following are the names of the gentlemen who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

William P. Archibald, W. T. Bruce, James M. Carmichael, Wm. Cruickshank, Duncan C. Fraser, Adam Green, Hugh McKenzie, Alex. W. Pollok, Ephraim Scott, and Arthur L. Trueman.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Joseph Annand, Herbert A. Vant, James Forrest, and John J. McKenzie.

The Doctor of Medicine degree was conferred on Roderick Sutherland of River John, H. H. DeWolfe, of Halifax; Charles W. Hiltz, of Bridgetown; Wm. McLae, of Inverness; and Findlay McMillan, of Pictou.

The following students received Prizes for superior attainments in various studies:—W. P. Archibald; Ephraim Scott; C. D. McDonald; A. H. McKay; J. C. Herdman; George Macmillan; Robert McLellan.

Rev. Robert Sedgewick and Rev. Dr. Bayne briefly addressed the assembly, and the proceedings were closed with the Benediction.

Fifteen of the eighteen prizes awarded the students were won by natives of Pictou! Two by those of Halifax, and one by a Prince Edward Islander.

LIVERPOOL, QUEENS CO.—It appears that the colored boy Matthews, who was so brutally murdered at Liverpool, recently, belonged to Halifax. His mother, a widow, is at present residing here. Her deceased husband's brother, who resides at Liverpool, came to Halifax last fall and prevailed on her to allow him to take the boy home with him, promising that he and his wife, being themselves childless, would treat him as their own. Matthews was absent at sea when the murder was committed. Is there no clue by which the guilty party may be discovered?

VISITS.—Dr. Porter of Belfast is now in the United States as a delegate from the Irish Presbyterian Church. It is said that Dr. Guthrie will visit this continent in the Autumn. Dr. Norman McLeod, the popular editor of Good Words, has made arrangements for visiting Canada in the course of the summer. Dr. M. is expected to arrive about the end of August, and will be accompanied by Sir William Thomson the Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, whose name has become celebrated in connection with the laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable.—Wit.

The Rev. R. A. Griffin, having resigned the pastorate of the Church at Bank-Buildings, Weymouth, was to sail from England for Canada a week or two since. On the 16th ult., he was presented with a purse of twenty guineas by his friends.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce have sent a remonstrance to Ottawa against the repeal of the Insolvency Law. Although the law is not in all respects satisfactory, yet it is regarded as better than none.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGES AT HALF RATES.—Telegraph messages will, in future, be received and forwarded at half rates after business hours at the Telegraph office for the principal cities of the United States, and for St. John, N. B. They will be delivered the following morning.

ROBBERY AT DOMINION WHARF.—On several occasions during the past winter, the store of G. P. Black, Esq., Dominion wharf, has been robbed, one time of goods to the value of \$570, but the thieves could not be detected. On Monday two men named Dennis Moffat and George Shea were arrested on suspicion.

GOING AND COMING.—If people are continually going from the Province, it is consoling to know that a few, at least, are coming to it. The arrivals at the city hotels have been unusually numerous during the past week. Among the arrivals yesterday were a number of persons from Portland, Me., who, it is stated, intend opening an oyster packing establishment in this city.—Citizen 30th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

99 GRANVILLE STREET. 99

S. S. "DACIAN,"

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

BLACK CRAPES,

BLACK FRENCH MERINOS

SMITH BROS.

May 1.

WRECKED GOODS

From S. S. "DACIAN,"

AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.

800 yds Black Silks & Satins,

Black and Colored Silk Ribbons.

A large assortment of

BRUSSELS CARPET,

TAPESTRY do.

SCOTCH do.

BLACK CLOTHS AND COATINGS.

The above are only slightly damaged, and will be sold off at GREAT BARGAINS.

THOMPSON & CO.

May 1.

1872 SPRING STOCK 1872

School Books, Blank Books,

Stationery, &c.

A. & W. MACKINLAY,

HAVE received per steamers Peruvian, Caspian, Alexandria, Olympia, and ships Rose-nath and Forest King:

121 Cases, 7 Casks, 35 Bales,

COMPRISE:

School Books, Bibles, Testa-

ments, Church Services,

BLANK BOOKS,

LEDGERS, JOURNALS, CASH BOOKS,

MEMO. BOOKS.

WRITING PAPERS,

FOLIO POST,

POOLSCAP,

P.U.S.T.

NOTE PAPERS,

ASSORTED STATIONERY, &c.

All of which they offer, wholesale and retail at low rates.

A. & W. MACKINLAY,

Granville Street.

May 1.

P. O. D.

Notice to the Public.

Reduction of Postage to Bermuda.

COMMENCING April 1st, the Rate of Postage on Letters passing between Canada and Bermuda, per Cunard Steamers from Halifax, is reduced from 12 cents half ounce to

6 CENTS PER HALF OUNCE.

Table at Rates of Postage by this rate.

FOR BERMUDA. FOR W. INDIES.

Letters... 6c. per 1/2 oz. 12c. per oz. Must be

Newspapers 2c. each 2c. each Prepaid

Books... 6c. per 4 oz. 6c. per 4 oz. by Stamp

B. W. COCHRANE, P. M.

Post Office, Halifax, April 5th, 1872.

April 13.

Arrival of Stock.

SPRING NOVELTIES.

S. Howard & Son,

HOLLIS STREET,

ARE HAPPY TO INFORM THEIR

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CUSTOMERS,

That they have now opened the

LARGEST AND CHOICEST

STOCK,

That they have ever had the honor of

submitting for inspection. Having

been the first buyers in the

BRITISH & CONTINENTAL MARKETS

this season, they have been able to

secure the bulk of their STOCK at

much lower prices than those now

prevailing, while from the early date

of the arrival of their

LONDON & PARIS GOODS,

The wreck of the Stm. "DACIAN,"

has only affected the completeness of

their Stock to a very trivial extent.

S. Howard & Son,

HOLLIS STREET.

April 17.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

CLOTHIERS AND OUTFITTERS,

Are now receiving a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

IN

Best West of England Broad

Cloths,

BLACK and BLUE DIAGONAL and

FANCY COATINGS,

6-4 CHEVIOT TWEEDS,

West of England

TWEEDS AND DOESKINS.

They would call attention to the following

special lots, viz:—

Gents' 8 Ribbed Silk UMBRELLAS

from \$1.50.

Gents' 12 Rib'd Silk UMBRELLAS

from \$2.75.

GENTS' LIGHT MELTON OVERCOATS

Good Material, Fashionably Trimmed for

\$4 00.

GENTS' FASHIONABLE SCARFS,

at most reasonable prices.

Particular attention is directed to the

BEAUTY and DURABILITY

of the Work we produce, and as our terms

are

STRICTLY CASH,

We are enabled to offer our goods

Much below ordinary Prices.

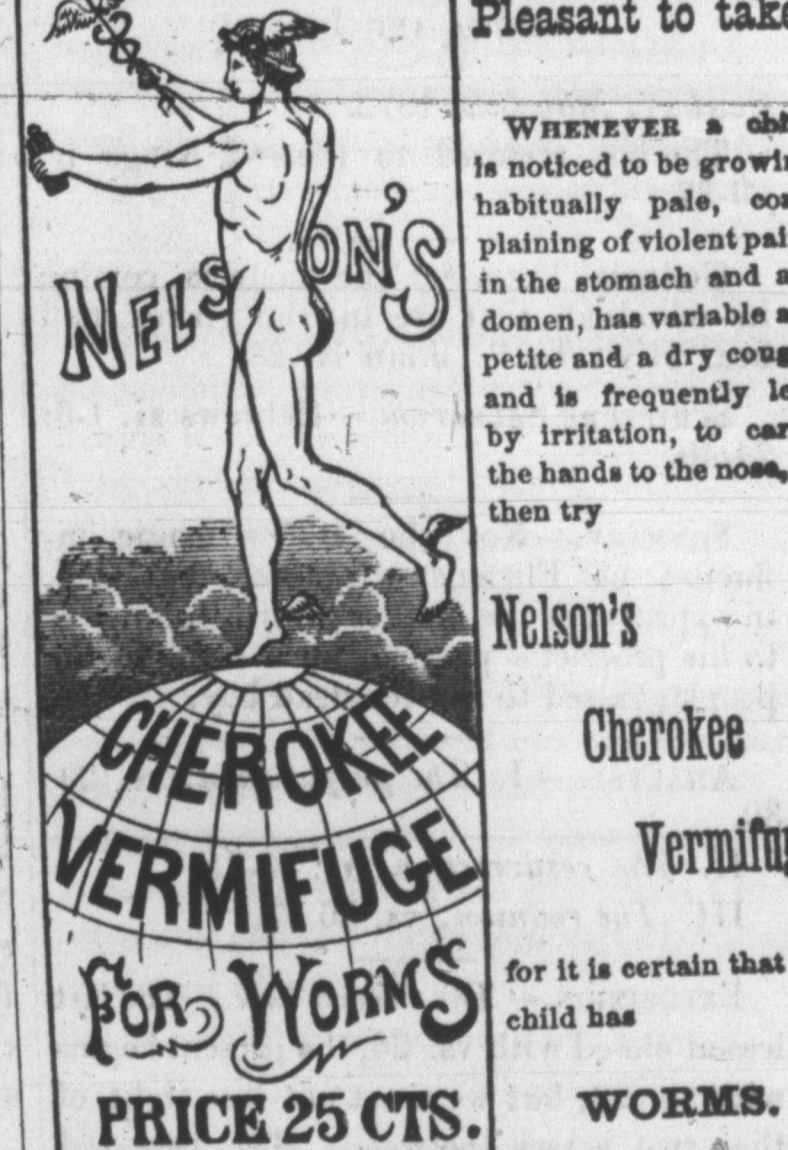
HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON,

HOLLIS STREET.

May 1.

NELSON'S CELEBRATED Cherokee Vermifuge.

CERTAIN DEATH TO WORMS.



Pleasant to take. WHENEVER a child is noticed to be growing habitually pale, complaining of violent pains in the stomach and abdomen, has variable appetite and a dry cough, and is frequently led, by irritation, to carry the hands to the nose,—then try Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge, for it is certain that the child has WORMS. Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge will certainly effect a cure, whether the person afflicted be infant or adult, as is proved by its universal success; which has been such as to warrant the offer to Return the Money in any case in which it should fail to prove effectual, when the symptoms have justified the administering of the Vermifuge. It is hereby certified that this preparation contains no mercury, and is an innocent medicine, incapable of doing the least injury, even to the most tender infant, if given strictly according to the directions enclosed with each bottle. PREPARED BY W. J. NELSON & CO., BRIDGEWATER, N.S. Sold by all Druggists and respectable dealers in the Dominion.

COLLINS' CHEST CURATIVE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH, DROOP.



This most excellent medicine for all diseases of the Chest and Throat is guaranteed to be purely vegetable; no noxious minerals enter into its composition, and myriads have blessed the day when first they were induced to try the Lung Medicine with eight Cc.

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DYSPEPTICS LOOK OUT FOR COLLINS' CERTAIN CURE PILLS. Sold Everywhere.

No more Dyspepsia for those who use them. Try one box and convince yourself that they will cure DYSPEPSIA, PILES, SICK HEADACHE, LIVER COMPLAINT, BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE, &c., and all impurities arising from a disordered Stomach. Manufactured by W. J. NELSON & CO., Bridgewater, N. S.

COLLINS' CONSTITUTION HORSE BALLS

For the cure of Bots and Worms in Horses. See directions on Box. Manufactured by W. J. NELSON & CO., Nelson & Co., Bridgewater, N. S. Nov. 20.