

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE held its Annual Session here last week.

The officers of the Grand Division for the ensuing year are:-

- G. W. Patriarch—Robert H. Wetmore, Halifax.
G. W. Associate—Wm. Bryden, Liverpool.
G. Scribe—J. F. L. Parsons, Liverpool, (re-elected).
G. Treasurer—H. A. Taylor, Halifax, (re-elected).

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October—At Halifax.
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NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday last, Mr William McDean and Joseph Vance, of Londonderry, were returning in an open boat from Maitland, the boat owing to want of ballast, was capsized.

The Colonist intimates "That Nova Scotia is par excellence the ship-building province of the Dominion, and, indeed, of America, has been abundantly proved the past week, by the large number of launches all over the Province east and west.

Though Yarmouth, Sherbrooke, Cornwallis, and even Halifax, have contributed to the quota, yet, Maitland and vicinity, have now the leading shipyards, and the long list of ships, barques and smaller vessels now on the stocks, or just launched, is quite bewildering."

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ALL the New Styles in Figured Plain, and Rich Fancy Stipes, Splendid Tassels, Fringes and Trimmings to match.

1874 FALL STOCK. 1874.
A. & W. MACKINLAY
Have received per recent arrivals 131 CASES

THE BEST LINIMENT EVER INVENTED, HUBLEY'S RHEUMATISM LINIMENT.
Because it will cure Rheumatism, Cramps, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Corns, Stiffness of Joints, and pains of all kinds.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
Hesslie's Building, Hollis St, HALIFAX, N. S.
Designed to Educate Young Men for Business.

BOOKKEEPING
In all its branches by both SINGLE and DOUBLE ENTRY with collateral subjects, including ARITHMETIC, BANKING, PERMANENT BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE, the application of Double Entry Bookkeeping to

JOHN DUNCAN, C. A. WHITMAN.
THE Firm at Ingram River, known as DUNCAN & SON will hereafter do business under the name and style of Duncan & Whitman.

JOHN CHURCH & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.
WANTS a good salary, an independent business, an agreeable occupation, should not fail to send to JOHN CHURCH & CO., Cincinnati, for their circular and terms to agents or CHURCH'S MUSICAL VISITOR.

HORTON ACADEMY.
THE next quarter will commence October 20th.
TEACHERS. Mr. J. F. TUFTS, " A. GOLDWELL, " J. C. SPURR, MISS MARIE WOODWORTH, " AUGUSTA DODGE.

WINDSOR.
THE Ladies of the Windsor Baptist Church and congregation purpose holding a BAZAAR, For the sale of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES.

FALL TRADE.
W. & C. SILVER'S, DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE, Corner George and Hollis Streets.
EVERY department now complete. Goods carefully selected, in best markets, and sold at lowest current rates.

GATES' Life of Man Bitters, COMBINED MEDICINES, CURES
Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind, Dyspepsia, Billiouness, Consumption, spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Running Sores, Erysipelas, stoppage of Menes, Kidney and Gravel complaint, Measles, Fevers, etc.

TO the Electors of Queens County.
GENTLEMEN.—There is none of the public works in the Province that add so much to the comfort and convenience of a majority of the people, as Good Roads, and yet none receive so little attention from the powers that be.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
1874. Summer Arrangement. 1874.
ON and after Monday next, the 27th July, Trains will run as follows:-

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMENCING MONDAY, 27th July, 1874.
HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.
St. John by Steamer... 8.00
0 Annapolis Leave... 7.40 2.00
14 Bridgetown " 8.38 2.35

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THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and Fancy Articles, on Wednesday 28th day of October next.

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Passenger Accommodation Trains
will leave Pictou for Truro at 2 p. m. Truro for Pictou at 10 20 a. m.

Mixed Freight and Passenger Trains
will leave Halifax for Truro at 11.45 a. m. Truro for Halifax at 10.20 a. m.