

one-sixth of the debt if you will promise... "et it perish first," was Horace Mann's reply...

attention to shew no favor to any such... Schools, remarking: "However it is possible that we are wrong in our opinion of the intentions of the Catholics of Nova Scotia..."

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Weymouth, Miss S. J. Randall, \$10.00. Beaver River, Miss Gertie Ray, 24.57.

SHELBURNE CO., MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Baptist Ministerial Conference, of Shelburne County, lately organized at Lockport, will hold its first regular session with the Sable River church, and will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday Feb. 24th.

ERRATUM.—In the C. M. Feb. 4th. in my communication concerning baptising converts, instead of seventy-seven read twenty-seven.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. M. McVean, \$4. H. E. Payson, \$6. Rev. G. E. Dav. 1 sub., \$2. J. P. Nowlan, C. W. Roscoe, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, R. Delap, \$2. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$2. Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Rev. D. McDonald, Job Seaman, Esq., \$4, all correct.

News of the Week.

SOMEWHAT STATIONARY.—A remarkably monotonous life closed on Tuesday last the 10th inst. Mrs. Agnes Hamilton, daughter of Edward and Catherine Hogg, died in Bedford Row, Halifax.

Notices.

TEA-MEETING AT LAWRENCETOWN.—The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, intend having a sale of Fancy Articles, &c., and a Tea-meeting on the 25th inst., in the basement of the New Meeting House.

Deaths in the City of Halifax in 1873.

Seven hundred and seventy-eight deaths were registered in this city as having taken place in 1873, 404 being males and 374 females. Eight of these deaths, however, took place outside the city limits; 22 in the City Hospital; 62 in the Poor's Asylum, and 32 were soldiers or their children, not forming a part of the civilian population.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Three Rivers commencing Friday the 20th of March, 1874. Preaching at 7 o'clock, P. M. As there is a certain subject under consideration and it is to be discussed there and then, it is desirable that all our ministering brethren on the Island and delegates from our churches should be there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

A donation for the pastor, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of Bro. T. B. Woodland, Oxford, was a pleasant and profitable gathering. The expressions and presence of brother Bost, brother Corey, Dr. Howard and others added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Managers of the Institution for the Blind of Halifax gratefully acknowledge the whole Bible in raised characters, intended for the use of the Blind, donated to them by the American Bible Society, New York, through their agent Joseph Holdick, Esq.

THE WEATHER.—Perhaps there has rarely, if ever, been known a winter in which such great and sudden changes of weather have been experienced. Last week we had cold, and snow, and storms galore, and on Friday night it rained in torrents carrying away the snow more rapidly than it came.

THE EAST INDIA REMEDY is the only thing upon record that positively cures CONSUMPTION and BRONCHITIS. We have many palliatives, but Calcutta Hemp is the only permanent cure, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. One bottle will satisfy the most skeptical. Price \$2.50. Send a stamp for certificate of cures, to CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., naming this paper.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING. TENDERS will be received at this office until 6 p.m., on Saturday, 21st February, inst., from persons disposed to offer for the construction of a

DWELLING HOUSE AT MONCTON.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday next, at the Railway Office, Hollis Street, Halifax, at the Railway Office, St. John, and at the Engineer's Office, Moncton, where forms of Tender may be obtained. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR FENCES. TENDERS will be received at this office until six o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a quantity of FENCING between Windsor Junction and Pictou Landing, and between St. John and Point du Chêne, and also for the delivery of a number of

FENCE POSTS AND POLES

at various points on the line. Tenders will be received at the same time from owners of Land fronting upon the Railway, for the erection and maintenance of the Fences across their property. A Specification of the work with Bill of quantities, may be seen after Wednesday next, 11th inst., at all Stations on the line, where printed forms of Tender may also be obtained. The Department will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Joyful news for the Afflicted,

GATES' Life of Man Bitters, AND COMBINED MEDICINES. CURES. Dropsy, in its worst form. Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Consumption, spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Racking Sores, Erysipelas, Stopping of Menstrue, Kidney and Gravel complaint, Measles, Fevers, Sea Sickness, Spinal Disease, or Affection of the Spine, Heart Disease, Pleurisy, Piles, Coughs, and Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat Pain in the Stomach, Worms, Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Tooth ache, and Ague Sprains, Strains, Felons, Cullblains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Eyes, Lame Cack and Side, Boils, Cuts, Cracked Hands, &c.

For Certificates, &c., taken before Justices of the Peace, see pamphlets which can be furnished at the Agencies. Agents at Halifax—Brown, Bros. & Co.; John K. Bent. Manufactured by C. GATES & CO., Middletown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Messrs. CALLED GATES & Co., Dear Sirs—I am going to give you this testimonial of my appreciation of your most invaluable medicines, and the wonderful satisfaction that I have experienced from their use. I was troubled with liver complaint for a number of years, and by times was not able to work. In March 1872, I was taken very sick, was thought by my friends to be going with consumption. I was very weak with a bad cough, pain in my lungs and left shoulder, was unable to turn in bed; tried everything that was recommended but found no relief; and having a catalogue of your medicines in my house, sent and got two bottles of your Bitters and Syrup, and used them; and am happy to say that I am hearty and well, through the use of the same. They also have cured me of dyspepsia, which at times troubled me much. I have also used your Eye Relief, and believe it to be the best preparation for weak eyes in use. No family should be without your medicines; for by their use they will escape a vast amount of suffering. You are at liberty to make this public if you wish, for the benefit of suffering humanity. Believe me, yours truly, DAVID FREEMAN. Sworn to at Kempt, October 3rd, 1873, before me, CHAS. H. FORD, J. P. Jan. 21.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 24th November, 1873.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp. Pass. No. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt. No. and Frgt. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Wind Junction, Mount Uniacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Middleton, Lawrence town, Bridgetown, Annapolis.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass. and Frgt. No. and Frgt., Exp. Pass. and Frgt. No. and Frgt. Rows include St. John by Steamer, Antapopolis, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Mount Uniacke, Ellershouse, Windsor unc., Bedford, Halifax.

N. B.—Trains Nos. 1 and 6 run in connection with the Steamer "Scud" and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only. Steamer "Scud" leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival of 8 a. m. Express Train from Halifax. International Steamers leave St. John, every Thursday, at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston. European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John, at 8 a. m. for Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen's, Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

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