

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. William Crocker and Mrs. Olivia Coalwell, both of Harborville, N. S.

Harbor; British Queen, Blakely, Ship Harbor.

FRIDAY, 28th.—H. M. S. Zephyr (gunboat), Hamilton, Bermuda; Am. stmr. George Cromwell, Bacon, St. John's, Nfld.; Am. schrs. Louis J. Hamlin, Morriscy, Western Banks; Vanguard, Webber, do.; Magic, McLean, do.; Alice M. Gould, Harris, do.; schrs. Vidette, Bethel, Lockport; John Halifax, Goodwin, do.; Vivace, Romkey, LaHave.

SATURDAY, 29th.—Govt. steamer Lady Head, Matson, Philadelphia; stms. West Stanley, (of Newcastle, G. B.), Whitites, Cardiff; Edgar Stuart, Doane, Western Ports; Am. schrs. Freedom, Dixon, Gloucester, Mass.; schrs. Grecian Bend, Williams, Western Banks; Triumph, Wilcox, Cow Bay; Boudrot, do.; Annie Bell, Mills, St. Mary's; Mat Mooney, O'Leary, Salmon River; Tropic Bird, Perry, Shelburne; Speed, Banks, Barrington; Lily of the Clyde, Perry, Lockport; Petite Riviere, Gregor, Clyde River; Wave, Nickerson, do.; Sarah L. Oxner, Oxner, LaHave; Sturgeon, Corkum, Chester.

SUNDAY, 30th.—Stmr. Hibernian, Arch-er, Baltimore; brig. Augusta, (of St. John, N. B.), Buck, Charents; schrs. Teal, do., Simpson, New York; Florence Reed, Bunker, Western Banks; Ruky, Sampson, River Bourgeois; Robert Boak, Sampson, do.; Mary B., Bissett, do.; Lady of the Lady Fougere, St. Peter's; Greyhound, Hemlow, Liscomb; Silver Dart, Romkey, Marie Joseph.

MONDAY, May 1st.—Steamer Caspian, Trocks, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown and St. John's, Nfld.; Am. steamers George Washington, Whitehead, New York; Fal-mouth, Colby, Portland; Am. schrs. George W. Stetson, Daniels, Gloucester, Mass.; J. S. Glover, Heckman, Beverly, Mass.; Chester R. Lawrence, McDonald, Western Banks; schrs. Jessen, Geldert, Banks; Bella Young, Hutt, Tancook.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, April 25th.—Steamers Newfoundland, Mylius, St. John's, Nfld.; Chase, (Am.), Bennett, Portland; Acadian, Cable, Pictou; brigts. Florence, Woods, Jamaica; Mary, Johnston, do.; Louise, Langenburg, Porto Rico; Kenneth, Deegan, do.; schrs. Lizzie Tupper, Hawes, Bay of Islands, Nfld.; Sabine, Holmes, Magdalen Islands; Ella, Westhaver, do.; Laura, Terrio, Grand Banks; William Parsons, (Am.), Hodgkins, Western Banks; Sunbeam, Ham, do.; J. C. Morgan, Swim, LaHave Banks; Whisper, Turner, fishing voyage; Franklin, Myers, do.; Express, Palmer, do.; Dart, Pelrine, Guysboro'; Elizabeth, Logan, Spry Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Barque Mistletoe, Delap, St. John, N. B.; schrs. W. Boak, Thomson, Labrador and Newfoundland; Hattie S. Clark, (Am.), Tilden, Grand Banks; Josephine, Wilson, do.; Lillian, Crowell, LaHave Banks; Mystic Tie, Smith, do.; A. H. C., Perry, Magdalen Islands; Lettie, McDonald, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Laura Cox, Cox, Isaac's Harbor; Spring Bird, Smith, LaHave; Albertina, Freday, Chester.

THURSDAY, 27th.—Brigt. Dottie, Wray-ton, Grand Banks; schrs. Robert Noble, McFarlane, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Re-peal, Clawson, Esquimaux Point, Lab.; Riverdale, Hyson, Harbor Maison, M. L.; Leading Star, Stevens, Liscomb; Carrie Golden, Stevens, do.; Rival, Harnish, Liverpool, N. S.; A. H. C., Sheet Harbor; Highland Jane, Hartling, Banks; Day Spring, Smith, fishing voyage.

FRIDAY, 28th.—Steamer Delta, Warden, North Sydney; barque Wave Queen, Wil-son, St. Margaret's Bay; barq. Harriet Upham, Putnam, do.; brigts. Christina, Crowell, Kingston, Ja.; Eureka, Wilson, do.; schrs. Louis J. Hamlin, (Am.), Mor-riscy, Grand Banks; Olivia, Sanborn, do.; Alice M. Gould, (Am.), Harris, fish-ing voyage; Hard Scrabble, Corner, do.; Golden Rule, Landry, Arichat; Catherine, Fougere, do.; Neptune, Boudrot, L'A-rois; Reaper, Hartling, Sheet Harbor; Hariza, Stoddard, Ship Harbor.

SATURDAY, 29th.—Stms. George Shat-tuck, Guldford, St. Pierre, Miq., via North Sydney; Delta, Warden, North Sydney; schrs. Vanguard, (Am.), Webber, Grand Banks; Freedom, (Am.), Dixon, Western Banks; Grecian Bend, Williams, do.; J. H. Christie, Steele, Magdalen Islands; Malbina, Bell, Crapaud, P. E. I.; Charles Valentine, Ormiston, Louisburg and Syd-ney; Sarah, Murray, Port Hawkesbury; Lillian, Proctor, Port Richmond; Morn-ing Star, Boudrot, do.; Kate B. Boucher, River Bourgeois; B. Wier & Co., Samp-son, L'Ardoise; Harvest Home, Landry, St. Peter's; Ajax, Sampson, do.; Van-McNeil, Cape Canso via Isaac's Harbor; Union Star, Richards, do.; Opal, Myers, do.; Glide, McKinlay, Liscomb; John Thomas, Gaston, Sheet Harbor; Sarah L. Oxner, Oxner, LaHave.

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LODGINGS FOR BAPTISTS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLI-CATION SOCIETY, having received numerous inquiries about places to lodge during the Centennial Exhibition, have decided to fill one or two of their large vacant rooms with comfortable cots for the accommodation of

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To cover expenses, a charge will be made of 50 CENTS per night. The location is central—1420 Chestnut Street, between Broad and Fifteenth Streets. (Cut this out and keep it for reference.)

There are several good Restaurants, within three minutes' walk of the Rooms. Send on your applications.

It will not be possible for us to furnish accommodations to ladies.

Address, B. GRIFFITH, Secretary. April 26.

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JUST PUBLISHED. Grand Rounds, FOR MAY.

CONTENTS.—Nec Aspera Terrent. Our Serial Story, "The Mocking-Bird." Seeking the Lost. The Old Yew Tree. Love and Mischief. Sympathizing Friends. Our Bible Class. Questions for May. Our Historical Article. Our Question Box. French Lessons. Financial Report. H. M. S. "Simoon," and the S. S. "Beta." May be obtained of the EDITOR, SOLDIERS and SAILORS' HOME, 36 Brunswick Street, Halifax, at Mr. BETCHERS, Corner Cornwallis and Lockman Streets, A. W. Mackinley, M. A. Buckley, or at the "Messenger" Printing Office, Granville Street. Price 10 cents per number or \$1.20 a year, postage free.



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for grading, Tracklaying, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of Public Works and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this Office up to Noon of Monday, 22nd May next, for the EXCAVATING and Grading required to be executed on that section of the Pacific Railway extending from CROSS LAKE eastward to RAT POYER, LAKE OF THE WOODS, about 37 miles in length; also for the GRADING required on the WESTERN end of the 13th Con-tract to ENGLISH RIVER, a distance of about 90 miles; also for tracklaying and other works of CONSTRUCTION west of Port William.

FOR PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES, FORMS OF TENDER, and other information, apply to the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa.

No tender will be entertained unless the conditions are complied with.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April, 1876. May 3.



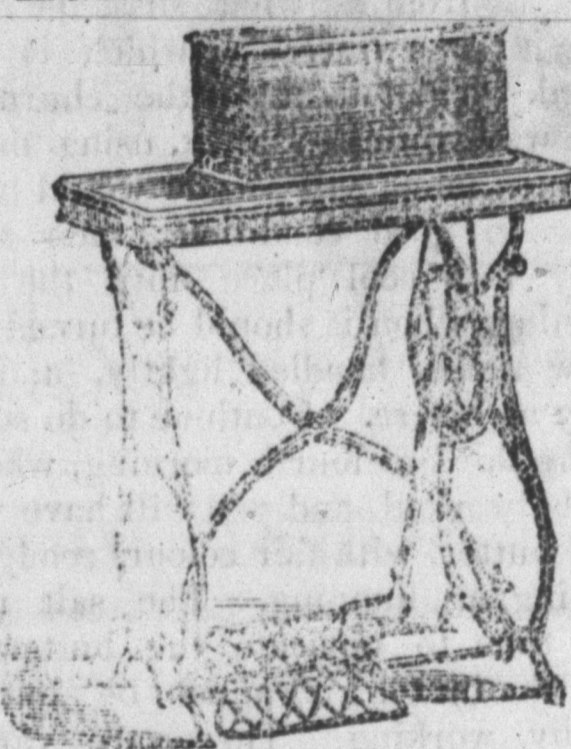
NOTICE

WITH a view to affording greater accommodation to the public, the drop-letter boxes now established in private shops will be closed, after the evening collection, on Monday, the 1st prox., and will be superseded by new boxes, which will be placed at the under-mentioned points, for the reception of letters, on and from the 2nd May next:—Foot of Pleasant and Green Streets, Corner Pleasant and Birmingham " " Spring Garden Road and Pleasant " " Salter and Lower Water " " Barrington and Sackville " " Buckingham and Argyle " " Foot Jacob and Upper Water " " Corner Cogswell and Brunswick " " Cogswell and North Park " " Moren and Cunard " " Water and Cornwallis " " Gerrish and Brunswick " " Foot Artz Lane and Upper Water " " Corner Gittingen and North " " The new boxes will be attached to the Lamp-posts of the Halifax Gas-light Com-pany. Collections will be made from them three times daily, viz:— 1st. At 9.30 a. m.—For letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 2nd City delivery, or for transmission by second mail trains, East and West, or, on the proper days, for the English, Newfoundland and Ber-muda mails. 2nd. At 3 p. m.—For letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 3rd City delivery, or in Summer for transmission by the In-tercolonial Night Express train. 3rd. At 10 p. m.—for letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 1st City delivery, on the following day, or for early morning despatch by trains and mail coaches. P. O. Inspector's Office, 22nd April, 1876. F. M. PASSOW, P. O. Inspector, April 26.

TO CALEB GATES & CO., MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS Co., N. S.

MY DEAR FRIEND—I have always, until of late, been a bitter enemy to all patent or occult preparations, in the shape of medicines for the sick. But, in consequence of an unlucky fall from the deck of a schooner bound to Boston, down into the cabin, by which, displacing two of the short ribs on the right side, the liver was so seriously injured, that for twenty four hours death was expected every moment. In a few days, a bloot was discovered in the ankles, pervading in a short time the whole body. Used every medicine that the medical art could devise, not excepting a thorough course of mercury, in order that the liver might be brought once more to perform its proper functions, but did not succeed until I had taken a jug full of your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, which you kindly sent me; after I had taken a few draughts, I began to improve. I am not a drunkard, but was always fond of bitters, most particularly when prepared with good brandy; this induced me, although an unbeliever, to partake of liberal draughts, in the morning, 11 o'clock, and at 4 P. M., of your Bitters, and before I thought, was cheated into a cure, so far as was possible. I am truly surprised that such a valu-able, and, at the same time, safe compound, should not meet with the liberal patron-age that it, in my opinion, so justly merits. I am yours, most respectfully, WILLIAM KENNEDY, M. D. April 26.

THE LIGHT RUNNING ROYAL AGAIN TRIUMPHS.



THE following are a list of Prizes taken by the Light Running Royal at this season's Fairs; which proves it to be the people's favourite and the best family Sewing Machine. GLENGARY—Over the Webster, Os-borne and Singer. BELVILLE—Over the Wheeler and Wilson. UNIONVILLE—Over the Wheeler and Wilson, and others. TILSONBURG—Over all Competitors. WOODSTOCK—Over all Competitors. PARIS—Over Raymond and Singer. NAPANE—Over Singer, Howe, Wan-zer and Osborne. HARLEY—Over all Competitors for Family work. HARLEY—Over all Competitors for light manufacturing. GUELPH—Over all Competitors for embroidering. CHATHAM—Over all Competitors for manufacturing. DRUMBO—Extra Prize for all kinds of work. HAMILTON—Diploma for best display. For a number of years past Canadian Manufacturers have been in a measure suppressed by the rivalry of their American Cousins, but in the Light Running Royal they have found their equal and got fairly beaten. It is without doubt the lightest running and best Machine in use, as you see by the above it has taken the first Prize at all the principal Fairs. Head Office for the Provinces, No. 50 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. H. M. HAMILTON, Manager.

A few reasons why it is the best Machine. 1st. It is never out of time but always ready for use. 2nd. All the wearing parts are made of steel or case hardened iron. 3rd. All the movements are derived from the main shaft which gives to the Machine great strength and durability. 4th. It is so constructed with set screws so as to keep the Machine always in perfect order. 5th: The most perfect Braider invented. 6th. The bobbin can be filled without running the Machine. 7th. Shuttle holds 50 yards of thread. 8th. Will sew from muslin to thick cloth without changing the tension. 9th. The stitch can be changed without stopping the Machine. Each Machine is furnished with a full set of attachments for hemming, felling, cording, braiding, tucking, quilting and frilling. Every Machine warranted perfect and kept in repair one year free of charge. Price list and Circular sent free to any person on application. Oil and Needles kept on hand. Machines cleaned and repaired at short notice. Machines kept on hand on purpose to rent by the week or month. Any person having a second hand Machine can exchange for a Royal by paying the difference, or will furnish any description of Machine wanted for light or heavy work. For any informa-tion wanted concerning Machines, Address, L. O. NEILY, Aylesford, King's Co. ALSO: Agent for the celebrated ROYAL LAMP HOLDER, a very ingenious invention which can be fitted to any Sewing Machine; which enables the operator to sew by night as well as day. It can be raised or lowered or placed in any position required and can with the aid of the reflector throw the light anywhere wished. It does not soil the work or cannot jar off the table, any party wishing to get one by writing a Postal Card will have one brought to them as soon as possible.

Price with Lamp complete \$2.50. TESTIMONIALS. BLACK ROCK, FEB. 4TH, 1876. MR. NEILY, DEAR SIR,— I am perfectly delighted with the ROYAL SEWING MACHINE, it is al-ways ready for use and I would not ex-change it for any Machine I ever saw. Yours, MRS. L. SWEET. This is to certify that I am using one of the ROYAL MACHINES in my family. It does fine work splendid and I make all my Carriage and Sleigh Cushions on it; and it is always ready for use. Yours, W. P. BENNET, Carriage Maker. This is to certify that I exchanged a Machine I had with Mr. Neily a year ago and got a ROYAL, and I have found it class Machine; and I would advise any person that is in want of a Machine to get a ROYAL. MRS. E. O. READ. TREMONT, Feb. 9th, 1876. Feb. 16.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

TIME TABLE NO. 24. Commencing Monday, April 3rd, 1876.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Express, Freight, Pass. and Fr. M., T., Th., Fr., Passengers and Freight daily. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Windsor Jun, Mt. Uniacke, Ellershouss, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawtown, Paradise, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis, St. John by steamer.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Passengers and Freight daily, Express, Pass. and Fr. M., T., Th., Fr., W. and Sat. Rows include St. John by steamer, Annapolis, Roundhill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawtown, Middleton, Wilmot, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Ellershouss, Mt. Uniacke, Windsor Jun, Bedford, Halifax.

N. B.—Express Trains run every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to set down, they will stop at all Stations. Steamer "Empress" "Scad," leave St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis and return the same day on the arrival of 8.30 a. m. Express Train from Halifax. After 15th of April, and during May and June, Steamers will leave every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 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 8.30 a. m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada. Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis St., Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway. P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, 31st March, 1875. April 5.

FOR CASH. 126-CRANVILLE STREET-126 \$9,000. 20 Per Cent Discount FOR CASH. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. SMITH BROS., Having purchased from Messrs. GEO. Y. YOUNG & CO., their entire stock of the above, value about \$9,000, are desirous of clearing it out at retail immediately, at the above large discount, for CASH only. Stock in good order and well assorted. HALIFAX, February 1st, 1876. Feb. 9.

Fits Cured Free!! ANY person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express, FREE! Dr. PRICE is a regular physician, and has made the treatment of FITS OR EPILEPSY a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy. Do not fail to send to him for a trial bot-tle; it costs nothing, and he WILL CURE YOU, no matter of how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed. Circulars and testimonials sent with FREE TRIAL BOTTLE. Address, DR. CHAS. T. PRICE, 67 William Street, New York. Aug. 5. 52 ins.

DEATHS.

At Sackville, N. B., April 22nd, 1876, Deacon Christopher Harper, aged 64 years. At Port Hood, on the 25th of March, Donald Campbell, in the 95th year of his age. On the 27th ult., Joseph Cooke, aged 23 years. On the 27th ult., John, youngest son of the late Captain John Patterson, aged 11 years and 6 months. On Friday, Ann, beloved wife of Donald Mitchell, aged 35 years. On Tuesday, 25th ult., James T. West, merchant, in the 82nd year of his age. At Preston, on Thursday, the 20th ult., Caroline, wife of Richard Cooper, aged 69 years. On the 26th April, Philpina, daughter of the late William Johns. At the Provincial and City Hospital, April 25th, James Babstock. At St. Mary's Bay, at the house of her son Freeman Treffy, aged 94 years, relict of the late Thomas Treffy. Sister Treffy professed faith in Christ when 45 years of age. She was baptized by the late Rev. Israel Potter, and maintained a consistent Christian walk unto the end. Her faith was strong, giving glory to God. She spoke of her future home with great confidence, saying she had no fear; she knew in whom she had believed. As the end drew near her prospects brightened, and on the 21st inst. she calmly fell asleep in Jesus. Her funeral sermon was preached from Psalm xcii. 13, 14.—COM. BY REV. AARON COGSWELL. After a short illness, Mrs. James Harris, of Canard Street, Cornwallis, was called to her rest. She died April 11th. A large number of mourners followed the remains to the grave. She has for many years been a member of the 1st Cornwallis Baptist Church. A sermon on the occasion of her funeral was preached by her pastor, from 2 Cor. v. 17-19. Our brother, her husband feels his loss keenly. Suddenly at Isaac's Harbor, Nov. 17th, 1875, Mr. Peter Bezanson, aged 84 years. He was born in Chester, N. S., shortly after his marriage in 1832, he removed to Country Harbor, Guysborough Co., where he was converted and baptized by Rev. Wm. Hobbs. Some years later he removed near Isaac's Harbor, and united with the church at that place, continuing in membership up to the time of his death. During his final illness, which lasted but a few hours he gave good evidence of a well grounded hope in Christ and of a meekness "to be partaker of an inheritance of the saints in light." A aged widow, one son and a daughter are left to mourn. April 24th, at Hantsport, Miss Bezanson, aged 15 years. Her end was peace. April 27th, at Hantsport, Mrs. Jno. Frizzle, aged 20 years. She desired to be with Christ.

SHIPPING LIST.

Arrived. TUESDAY, April 25th.—Steamer George Shattuck, Guldford, St. Pierre, Miq.; barque Guiona (of Windsor), Smith, Liver-pool, G. B.; Am. schr. Wm. Parsons, Hodgkins, Gloucester, Mass.; schrs. Lone Star, Farrell, North Sydney; Excelsior, Sheppard, Cow Bay; Josephine, Farrell, do.; Francis Harriet, Gallant, do.; Four Brothers, Farrell, Glace Bay; Jessie, Whitman, Louisbourg; Head Reacher, McDonald, Fougere; Apollone, Porrior, Arichat; Highland Jane, LeBlanc, do.; Nimble, Fougere, do.; Annie, Sampson, do.; Manchester, LeBlanc, Little River, do.; Morning-Star, Boudrot, River Bour-geois; Olivia, Burke, do.; Elizabeth from do.; Express, Perrior, D'Escoisse; B. Wier, Sampson, L'Ardoise; Morning Light, Walker, Port Richmond; Philomel, Dugau, St. Peter's, C. B.; Mary Moulton, Fougere, St. Peter's, C. B.; Renfrew, Perrior, Isaac's Harbor; Glide, McKinlay, Liscomb; Union Star, Tor Bay; Unicorn, Haley, Port Felix; Foaming Billow, Glawson, Beaver Harbor; James Dwyer, O'Leary, West Quoddy; John Thomas, Gaston, Tangier; Active, Palmer, Ship Harbor; Vesta, Richards, Western Banks; Mary E. Noble, Sperry, LaHave. WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Barques Mistletoe, (of St. John, N. B.), Delap, Liverpool, G. B.; Wave Queen, (of Londonderry, N. S.), Wilson, Hamburg; Am. schrs. Josephine, Wilson, Beverly, Mass.; W. H. & J. Hooper, McCormiskey, Mar-behead; Hattie S. Clark, Tilden, Western Banks; schrs. Agilty, Fougere, North Sydney; Rose, Leonard, Glace Bay; Cath-erine, Boudrot, River Bourgeois; Two Brothers, Landy, St. Peter's; Hard Scra-ble, Currie, Sheet Harbor. THURSDAY, 27th.—Schr. Julia, Birt, River Bourgeois; Reaper, Harting, Sheet