

At Lakeside, Digby Neck, on the 25th June, Hannah, wife of Joseph Banks, in the 62nd year of her age. She was the second daughter of the late John Ward, Esq., of Centreville. She was a member of the Methodist Society. Her end was peace.

Very suddenly, at Shelburne, June 7th, 1876, G. S. McLannan, aged 30 years, son of James and Elizabeth McLannan, of Brookfield. He professed religion during the revival of 1874, and united with the Brookfield church. His business having called him from home the most of the time since that we know little of his faithfulness to the cause that he espoused. We learn then, he was a man of prayer, and trust he died with the armour on.

At Little River, Musquodoboit, June 29th, Elizabeth, wife of James Tully, in the 30th year of her age, leaving a kind husband and 6 children to mourn their loss. Her end was peace. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

NOTICES.

Baptist Convention of 1876.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island will be held with the Second Baptist Church at Sackville, N. B., beginning on August 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A large attendance of delegates and other members is solicited, as business of unusual importance will be presented for the consideration of the body.

THEODORE H. RAND, President. Fredericton, July 4th, 1876.

Ministers and Delegates purposing to attend the Annual Session of the Baptist Convention to be convened with the 2nd Baptist Church at Sackville, N. B., will confer a favor by forwarding their names to the pastor before the 1st of August next.

The list of names will be published as soon as received, together with the place where each will lodge during the Convention.

W. A. COLEMAN, Pastor. Sackville, July 1st, 1876.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its Ninth Annual Session with the Church at Brudenell, Montague Bridge, commencing on Saturday, the 15th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

The Male and Female department of Horton Academy will re-open on Thursday, August 10th. For further information apply to the principal.

J. F. TUFTS.

Please allow me to acknowledge the receipt of \$4 for the new Baptist Meeting House in Chester, from Capt. David Smith, of Hantsport.

Yours, &c., L. J. SKINNER. Chester, July 3rd, 1876.

The Ladies of the First Hammond's Plains Baptist Church and Congregation intend having a Tea Meeting at the Baptist Meeting House on Wednesday, July 19th. The proceeds to aid in building a new Baptist Church. Tea at 4 o'clock, P. M. Admission 50 cts. Children under 12, 25 cts.

Should the day prove rainy, it will be held the first fine day following.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Editor.—Please acknowledge the receipt by our Board of the following sums for Home Missions:— Interest for one year on Hon. C. R. Bill's Legacy.....\$28.00 Balance of Legacy above named 273.43 Windsor Church, per Mark Curry. 85.54 Wolfville Church, per Jas. S. McDonald, Esq..... 30.00 Balance of Rev. Obed Parker's \$25 donation..... 13.00 Upper Wilmot Church, per Rev. Wm. Hall..... 3.00 Bridgetown Church, per Rev. J. Clark..... 1.80 Total.....\$434.77

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, July 7, 1876.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

June 30th—Collection received at missionary meeting held in Germain St. Church in connection with Western Association.....\$21.19 New Salem Church, N.B. 1.10 Olivet Church, N. B..... 0.50 July 3rd—Per Rev. W. B. Boggs, Deacon Geo. Teadwell... 1.00 Per Rev. James Spencer, A Friend..... 1.00 July 7th—Per Rev. Dr. G. E. Day, Argyle Ch., Yarmouth... 25.00 Miss A. Crosby, 1st Yarmouth Church..... 1.50 Bridgetown Church..... 1.50 Thos. P. DAVIES, Treas. F. M. Board. July 7, 1876.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Halifax, Granville Street Church, Miss Selden.....\$17.00 Canard, Miss A. M. Eaton..... 6.00 Clementsvale, Mrs. Joshua C. Potter..... 7.51 Halifax, North Church, Mrs. J. W. Manning..... 10.25 R. M. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., July 12th, 1876.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Commencing Monday, 3rd July, 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Express Daily, 1st Class only, Pass. and Frt., Mon. and Fri., Passengers and Freight daily.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: Stations, Passengers and Freight daily, Pass. and Frt., Tu., Th. and Sa., Express Daily, 1st Class only.

N. B.—Express Trains run daily, and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to set down, they will stop at Stations marked thus (*).

Steamer "Empress" will leave St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis and return from Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of 5.00 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

Intercolonial Railway trains leave Windsor Junction daily at 8.45 a. m., 12.32 p. m., 5.05 p. m., and 1.30 p. m. for Truro, Pictou, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, and all places West.

International Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 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.

F. LYNES, Manager. Kentville, 28th June, 1876. July 6.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a FIRST CLASS FARM in the township of WILMOT, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S., situated on the POST ROAD from Annapolis to Windsor and within 2 1/2 miles of Lawrenceton Station.

The Farm contains 115 acres of good land 1/2 of which is cleared and well fenced. The soil is level, free from stones and easily worked. In addition there is an excellent orchard yielding from 80 to 120 bbls. of marketable fruit, which quantity is continually increasing, many of the trees being newly grafted and just beginning to bear.

A never failing Spring supplies excellent water, the line of Rail runs directly through the Farm, and a siding is expected to be built on the land.

For further particulars apply to J. E. ELLIOT on the premises, or ARTHUR P. TIPPET, No. 5 Market Square, St. John, N. B. May 24. 6 ins.

1876—SPRING STOCK—1876

Stationery, School Books, &c. &c. A. & W. MACKINLAY Have received per Steamship "India" and other arrivals,

109 Cases, Comprising BLANK BOOKS of every description. School Books, Maps and GLOBES, Note, Letter and Foolscap PAPERS, BLANK BOOK PAPERS, FLAT PAPERS, assorted, ENVELOPES, assorted.

10 Cases Colored Envelopes, 50 cases School SLATES, 40 cases Slate Pencils, 5 cases Paperettes. To arrive—10 cases SMALL INK. A. & W. MACKINLAY, Granville St., Halifax. April 20.

OXFORD MILLS HOMESPUNS.

A full range of these very excellent goods will, from this time, be kept by us which will be offered AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE.

N. B.—Our Mr. J. W. Smith sailed for Europe by the last mail boat for the purchase of AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS. Any special orders which any of our friends may entrust to us will be forwarded without delay.

SMITH BROS. July 5.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender Penitentiary, Maritime Provinces," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, next, at noon, for the finishing and completion of a Penitentiary to be erected near Dorchester, N. B.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Intercolonial Railway Offices, Moncton, N. B., on and after Monday, the 3rd day of July, where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, a satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of "five per cent" on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 26th June, 1876. July 5. 2 ins.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Grand Rounds, FOR JULY.

CONTENTS.—"Quis Separabit," Our Serial Story. "The Mocking-Bird," Our Historical Sketch. My first Cottage-Meeting. Balaklava. Scenes in the Secret Societies of Paris. The Stranger. Light from the Word. Self-accused. The Prisoner of War. One of the old 74th. The New Year's Blessing. Thoughts by the Way. A little more about the English Dialects. Elvira. What will be Useful. The Donkey and the Bell. General's Inspection. Our Bible Class. Questions for July. French Lessons. Financial Report. To Our Subscribers. A Loyal Compliment.

May be obtained of the EDITOR, SOLDIERS and SAILORS HOME, 36 Brunswick Street, Halifax, at MR. BETCHERS, Corner Cornwallis and Lockman Streets, A. W. Mackinlay, M. A. Buckley, or at the "Messenger" Printing Office, Granville Street. Price 10 cents per number or \$1.20 a year, postage free.

For Foreign parts 12 cents per number or yearly in advance \$1.40. May 28.

SEEDS!

BROWN BROS. & CO. having completed their importation of Seeds for the present season, now offer KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS, in all the leading varieties;

260 Sorts FLOWER SEEDS, comprising all the standard kinds and many new varieties.

Gladiolus Bulbs, &c. WE WILL SEND FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, ALSO SMALL VEGETABLE SEEDS, AT RETAIL PRICES, TO ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION, FREE OF POSTAGE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., Ordnance Square, Halifax, N. S. Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue free on application. March 22. 10 ins.

PATENTS

AMERICAN and FOREIGN, obtained for inventors at prices as low as those of any reliable agency Correspondence invited with inventors, and with those who have had their inventions rejected by the U. S. PATENT OFFICE, also with Merchants and manufacturers desiring TRADE MARKS and LABELS.

LOUIS BAGGER & CO., Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Address: Send Stamp for our "Guide for obtaining Patents."

APRIL 19. MRS. E. O. READ. TREMONT, Feb. 9th, 1876. Feb. 16.

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, Osborne 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. NAPANEE—Over Singer, Howe, Wanzler, and Osborne.

HARLEY—Over all Competitors for Family work. HARLEY—Over all Competitors for light manufacturing. GUELPH—Over all Competitors for embroidery.

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 information 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 always ready for use and I would not exchange 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 splendidly and I make all my Carriage and Sleigh Cushions on it; and it is always ready for use.

Yours, W. P. BENNETT, Carriage Maker. SOMMERMSET. 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 just what he recommended it to be, a first 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.

USE MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.

FOR PAINS GENERALLY. For sale at BROWN BRO'S, Halifax. March 10, 1876. March 8.



BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY. Established in 1837. Superior Bells of Copper and Tin, mounted with the best Rotary Hangings, for Churches, Schools, Farms, Factories, Court Houses, Fire Alarms, Tower Clocks, Chimes, etc. Fully Warranted. Illustrated Catalogue sent Free. VANDUSEN & TIFF. 102nd and 104th East Second St., Cincinnati, Ohio. No DUTY ON CHURCH BELLS. March 22.

BRITISH AMERICAN BIBLE, BOOK, TRACT, AND SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.

RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES.—Sunday at Home, Family Treasury, Leisure Hour, &c., &c. Post paid, \$1.75. PAPERS FOR FAMILIES AND SABBATH SCHOOLS.—British Messenger, British Workman, Cottager and Artizan, Child's Companion, &c., &c., 25 cents. Band of Hope Review, Children's Paper, Children's Messenger, Gospel Trumpet, &c., \$0.14.

International Lesson Papers, Bliss & Sankey's Hymns, Gall & Inglis' Spiritual Songs. We desire to obtain a largely increased circulation for the above and other excellent Periodicals. To further this object we will give

PRIZES,

for Clubs of New Subscribers, as follows: Club of 10 Papers to one address 1 paper at \$0.14 20 " " " 2 " " 30 " " " 3 " " 66 " " " 1 Chatterbox. 120 " " " 1 Sunday at Home.

We invite the boys and girls all over the Provinces to unite with our Society in earnest efforts to supply families with good, cheap, beautifully illustrated papers. Let your motive be "Love to your Lord and Saviour," and your desire,—to do good to all around you.

April 26. A. MCBEAN, SECRETARY.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!! STOCK COMPLETE.

150 Granville, and 25 Duke Sts. We beg to announce the completion of our Spring Stock. Our buyer having been very early in the English market and purchased the stock under the most favorable circumstances, enables us to offer the

VERY BEST VALUE. MILLINERY

and all kinds of FANCY GOODS our Stock is very complete. Wholesale Warehouse (lately erected), No. 25 Duke Street.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

In this department our Stock is thoroughly adapted to the wants of both Country and City buyers. Special attention is devoted to obtaining RELIABLE makes of goods, all of which are offered at lowest market rates.

SMITH BROS. May 10. 1876—SPRING—1876 NEW GOODS.

WOOD BROS. & CO., Have received and are now showing one of the LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCKS OF FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS IN THE CITY.

Worthy of special attention, DRESS GOODS, COSTUMES, MOURNING GOODS, MANTLES, HOSIERY, MILLINERY, RIBBONS, KID GLOVES, HABERDASHERY, &c.

No lady should make her Spring selections without visiting our establishment and inspecting our Stock. Wood Bros. & Co., 109 Granville Street. April 26.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. March 8. 1yr

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. March 8. 1yr.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. Strinson & Co., Portland, Maine. March 8. 1yr.

"CUSTOM TAILORING." H. G. Laurillard, 119 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S. Agency for New York Fashions Jan. 6.