

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th Nov, 1876. Halifax Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—John P. Frecker.

Cumberland Co.—To be Justices of the Peace.—John Howard Copp, of Apple River; and George King, of Port Philip.

WINTER has at last come upon us in good earnest. About ten days since we were rejoicing in pleasant balmy weather, but the past week has changed the whole aspect of the country, a driving snowstorm set in on Saturday last, and on Sunday morning, and on Monday morning we found the thermometer had registered 69 during the night. On Monday evening it went down below zero.

Y. M. C. A.—The programme for the Winter Course of Lectures is out. It was commenced last evening by a Social Reunion of the members and their friends. On the 26th a Literary Olio; Jan. 23rd and 30th, ditto; on the 13th of February a Literary Olio; the three following Tuesdays, Lectures; and on the 20th of March another Social. Season tickets for the Lectures and Olios may be had of the Secretary for 50 cents.

THE FIRST ONE THIS WINTER.—A boy, fell through the ice on the first lake Dartmouth on Tuesday of last week. He was rescued with difficulty. We hope it may be the last.

On Thursday afternoon a young man named Michael Hogan, who was engaged in blasting in a quarry on the other side of the North West Arm, had part of one of his arms blown off by a blast.

Mr. Ephraim Corkum, of Cole Harbour had his left arm broken while engaged at work on his farm last Friday.

A drunken man fell into the dock at Tobin's wharf on Friday night. His cries brought Policeman Inglis and several others to his assistance, and he was rescued in an exhausted condition.

On Monday afternoon of last week a man who was evidently laboring under a fit of insanity, went down the Liverpool wharf, and after looking round to see that no one was near, drew a large knife, which he had concealed in his clothes, and attempted to cut his throat. A man employed on the wharf, who had been watching him, rushed on him and succeeded in getting possession of the knife.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING, under the auspices of the Good Templars will be held in Temperance Hall to-morrow evening. Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Nova Scotia, Dr. E. T. McRoberts, will preside, and the representatives of the various city lodges will take seats on the platform. Rev. Dr. Burns will give an address on the "Social Customs of the Season." Rev. J. M. Lowden (a member of the I. O. G. T.) will speak on behalf of the Order; and another gentleman, yet to be named, will give an address bearing on the broad aspect of the temperance question; while probably some interesting facts will be told regarding temperance work in the army. The admission will be free, with no collection.

On Saturday night last a man named James Crane and his little boy recently from St. John, N. B., were found near Richmond, where the father had been drinking with, and was afterwards beaten by two men from Cape Breton, one of whom—Angus McDonald was subsequently arrested by the police.

A fire occurred in Dartmouth on Sunday morning in an unoccupied house near the Starr Manufacturing Company's works. It belonged to John Regan, and was believed to be the work of an incendiary.

On Saturday, a man named Patrick Harvey was examined before Stipendiary Magistrate Motton, and committed for trial in the Supreme Court, for having cut one of the Dominion Telegraph Company's poles, near the First Lake, Dartmouth.

A young man named John McKay had his hand cut off by a saw in Sutherland's Mill, Clyde River, Shelburne Co., on Thursday night of last week.

THEO.—A Frenchman named Pettipas, who burglariously entered a store at Memramook, N. B., on Sunday night, and stole some money and goods, was arrested here and sent back for trial.

OLIVE BRITTON BOARD OF TRADE.—An association bearing this name has been formed at Sydney. The following are the officers: Wm. Purves, President; George H. Dobson, Secretary; John E. Burchell, Treasurer.

COUNCIL.—C. H. Harrington, W. McDonald, John Vooght, Chas. Archibald, Edgar Stirling, M. J. Phoran, James McKenzie, S. N. Robinson and E. T. Moseley.

The great objects of the combination will be the promotion of the coal trade, and especially the advantages of Sydney Harbour as the summer Atlantic port for the Dominion and particularly for the trade between the St. Lawrence ports and the West Indies.

Messrs. G. H. Dobson and S. Napier Robinson were elected representatives

of the Board at the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, to meet at Ottawa on the 17th of January. The entrance fee for membership to this Board was fixed at \$2, with an annual fee of \$4. The meeting was numerously attended and enthusiastic. The organization of the board was completed by the enrollment of about fifty members. The gentlemen comprising this board have a large field of usefulness before them, as a board, and we wish them much success in their efforts to advance the many industries and enterprises with which we are surrounded.

ANNAPOLIS.—At the farmer's dinner, in response to the toast of "the banking interests," Mr. Thomas S. Whitman said he had, during the past year, discounted over two million dollars worth of paper for the farmers of the Annapolis Valley and only lost \$38.

The Berwick Baptist friends are giving variety to the long winter evenings, by holding a series of Socials. The third one was at the residence of T. H. Parker Esq., on Friday week. Music and Readings were alternately given with social intercourse and all enjoyed the occasion. The next is to be on the evening of New Year's Day, at Mrs. A. J. Parker's.

A narrow escape from death occurred a few days ago at Centerville. W. B. Marsters, Esq., was in an upstairs room, stooping down, picking apples from the floor, and putting them into a basket. In one corner of the room stood a gun, loaded with a heavy charge of Partridge shot, a little boy, (grandson of Mr. Marsters) came into the room and while handling it discharged it. Several shots went through the collar and hat of Mr. M., and some in the back of his neck. Although badly injured, he is rapidly recovering. It was estimated that had the gun been pointed the sixteenth of an inch lower down, the whole charge must have been deposited in his head.

Cumberland County is still suffering from Diphtheria.

BRANDS HILL.—On Wednesday, at noon as Elijah Langille, Carlinspector, was standing on the end of a coal car at Spring Hill, the engine, attached to the train started suddenly and he fell on the track. A carwheel passing over his right arm crushed it so badly that amputation became necessary, and was performed by Dr. A. Cove of Spring Hill, and Black of Amherst. Mr. Langille belongs to Pugwash.

The English mail for Canada arrived in the steamer Prussian on Monday about noon. It was immediately placed in a special train, and was at Moncton at 6.15 P. M., going at a speed of 37 miles an hour.

Jacob Stephens and his two sons, Henry and Alexander, all belonging to Chester, left Lunenburg on the 4th inst., for home, which they never reached.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old Physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. W. C. Stevens, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 16. Im.

READ CAREFULLY.—Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says—"I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the "Shoshonee Remedy." After using three or four bottles, I felt much better, and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I have been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy."

A McKAY, TRURO, N. S., says "I was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the "Shoshonee Remedy," and in a month was as well as he had ever been in his life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer."

A Wood, Consequon, says—"That he has tried the "Remedy" for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the "Shoshonee Pills," and find that they are as good as ever I tried."

REV. JOHN SCOTT says—"Mr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the "Shoshonee Pills," was able to walk as well as ever." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Nov. 29.

HOT SUPPER AND FANCY SALE.—The Ladies of the Lower Stewiacke Baptist Church will serve a Hot Supper and hold a Fancy Sale on Tuesday, the 19th day of December in the store formerly occupied by F. Williams, Stewiacke Station. Proceeds to aid in defraying the debt on the New Baptist Meeting-house. There will be a Refreshment Table abundantly supplied. Good speeches and music suitable to the occasion are expected.

Doors open at 3 o'clock, P. M. Admittance 10 cents. Supper 35 cents, served from five until eight. Children half price.

Should the weather be unfavourable it will take place, the first fine day. E. C. BANKS. Lower Stewiacke, Nov. 30th, 1876.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections,—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing and successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing, with stamp, and naming this paper, DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL, 33 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 25th, 1876.

FRANK MILLER'S HARNESS OIL received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition. Held at Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 18th.

FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water-Proof Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition. Held at Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 18th.

POST OFFICE, Halifax, 10th Nov, 1876. NOTICE.—Mails will close at this office, daily, as follows: For St. John, N. B., and all places along the line of the Intercolonial Railway at 7 o'clock, A. M. For the Upper Provinces, Moncton, Dorchester, Sackville and Amherst, at 12.30 P. M. For the United States, and St. John, N. B., at 4.30 P. M. For Pictou and New Glasgow, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and 4.30 P. M. Collections will be made from the Street Letter Boxes at 10.15 A. M., 1.30 P. M., and 9.30 P. M., Delivery by Letter Carriers: 8 A. M., 11.30 A. M., and 3 P. M. H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. Nov. 22.

W. & C. SILVER.—Have received a large and carefully selected stock of

Autumn Goods.—Which they offer at very Lowest Current Rates.

CHEAP LINES in all American Staples, BLANKETS of superior make and value, EIDER QUILTS of the very best quality.

CLOTHING, Of London and Domestic Manufacture. CARPETS.

Of every style and price, from Rich Brussels, Tapestries and Three Piles to the Cheapest Scotch, Unions and Druggets. Cheap Lots for the Trade.

Repps and Damasks, In new and beautiful Colorings, with Trimmings to match, &c., &c. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FLOOR CLOTHS, LINOLEUM, &c., &c. Oct. 4.

150 GRANVILLE ST. 150 AND 25 DUKE STREET.

Knitted Wool Goods! JUST received ex Hibernian, 4 CASES, containing

150 DOZEN Clouds & Promenade Scarfs.

These Goods having been purchased DIRECT from the MAKERS, will be found EXCELLENT VALUE.

ALSO—3 CASES, CONTAINING Black and Brown Silk Veils.

Black and Brown President Cloths (cheap) Scotch Fingering Yarns. Rib and Col'd. Worsted Fringes.

ALEXANDRA WOOL JACKETS. Orders respectfully solicited. SMITH BROS. Nov. 22.



This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown, or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H. Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Hairdressing.

AVERY, BROWN & Co., Halifax, Dec. 13th, Wholesale Agents.

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

1876 FALL STOCK 1876. STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. A & W MACKINLAY

Have received per recent arrivals 94 CASES, Consisting of

FLAT PAPERS, CARD BOARD, WRITING PAPERS, NOTE PAPERS, BLANK BOOK PAPERS, BLANK BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY, MEMO. BOOKS, POCKET BOOKS, ENVELOPES, ASSORTED, GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS, ROWNEY'S PENCILS, GOLD PENS, SCHOOL BOOKS, DICTIONARIES, DRAWING BOOKS, GLOBES, MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, MAPS AND ATLASSES, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail at low rates. Oct. 4.

DYSPEPSIA invariably yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients contained in that great Purifier of the Blood and Restorer of the Health—MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT. For sale at

BROWN BROS., Halifax, Jan. 19, 1876.

1876—AUTUMN—1876 SMITH BROS. Wholesale Dry Goods.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES Grey Cottons, Grey Flannels, White Cottons, Set Twilled Flannels, 3-4 and 4-4 Prints, Battings and Waddings, 8 and 10oz. Columbian Ducks: Unbl. Fleecy Cottons, 8oz. Tan Duck, White Fleecy Cottons, Striped Tan Duck, Brown Drills, Satin Corset Jeans, Hair Goods, Belts, Frillings, Knitting Cottons, etc.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! LATEST NEW YORK STYLES. Black Straw Hats, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Felt Hats, Straw Hats.

These goods have been personally selected and purchased from the leading U. S. manufacturers at very low prices, and are offered to all cash and close buyers at a small advance.

Our stock of European goods, the largest and most attractive we have ever imported, is also open and ready for inspection.

SMITH BROS., 150 Granville Street, Oct. 18.

BUCKLEY BELL FOUNDRY, Established in 1807. Superior Bells of Copper and Tin, mounted with the best Rotary Bearings, for Churches, Schools, Farms, Factories, Court Houses, Fire Alarms, Power Cloths, Chimes, etc. Fully Warranted. Illustrated Catalogue sent Free.

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AGENTS WANTED for the CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER of the UNITED STATES, showing the grand result of our first 100 years. Everybody buys it, and agents make from \$100 to \$200 a month. Also, for the new historical work, Our WESTERN BORDER, a complete and graphic history of American pioneer life 100 YEARS AGO—its thrilling conflicts of red and white foes, exciting adventures, captivities, forays, scouts, pioneer women and boys, Indian war-paths, camp-life, and sports. A book for old and young. No competition. Enormous sales. Extra terms. Illustrated circulars free.

J. C. McCURDY & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 27. 3m.

50 VISITING OR CALLING CARDS, with your name finely printed, sent for 25 cents. Agents wanted. 6 samples sent for three cent stamp.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. May 24. 1y.

1876—THOMAS & CO.—1876. Corner Barrington & Sackville Sts.

THOMAS & CO. Fur Glove Manufacturers, Halifax, N. S.

OUR Stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting of Fur Caps, Gloves, Gaiters, Muffs, Tippets, Boas, Ladies' Seal, Astrachan and Bechamra Sacques, &c. &c. GENTS FOR COATS, in Beaver and Buffalo, with Gloves to match. Trimmings of all kinds, cut and made to suit the purchaser, and a full stock of BUFFALO, WOLF BEAR, COON and FOX HATS, &c. &c. all of which we offer low for cash. A few very choice LADIES' SEAL SACQUES, at 80¢ each, which were purchased at a bargain; will be sold as such. Call early and inspect the Stock. Accommodating clerks whose assistance in a sale are constantly on hand. Nov. 1.

GATES' ACADIAN LINIMENT. Is the best known remedy for pains internal or external, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Toothache, Chills, Cuts or Bruises of every kind in man or beast. Have the following certificates: TO CALEB GATES & CO., Middleton, N. S.

DEAR SIRS, For the benefit of all concerned I make the following statement: About 3 years ago I was seized with a severe pain in my arm which lasted several days, and then settled in my wrist leaving my arm entirely useless for at least six months, during this time I was under the doctor's treatment, but all to no purpose. And strange as it may appear I dreamed that your agent in Wallace had medicine in his store, that would cure my arm. I asked my husband to go and see, he went, and brought home one bottle of "Gates' Liniment of Man Bitters No. 2," and one of Gates' Acadian Liniment with immediate results two bottles of each made a perfect cure. During my trouble with my arm my general health was much impaired, appetite gone, and notwithstanding all the prejudice against patent medicines, I must not only praise it, but also recommend it to an afflicted public for I consider it providential that I found such medicine. MRS. STEPHEN CANFIELD.

The above statement sworn to before me at Wallace this 13th day of October, 1876. W. B. HUSTON, J. P.

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MRS. JACKSON'S Gold Liniment. Is the best family medicine now in use. It cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Chills, Bruises or Wounds of every kind in man or animal. It is purely vegetable, and the best Hair Restorer ever invented. Cures Dandruff in a short time. Agents wanted. Immense profits. Terms, &c., address, with 3 cent stamp, S. A. KINNEY & CO., Yarmouth, N. S. June 15, 1876. July 12.