

A "High School" building is to be erected in Halifax soon. The Commissioners have advertised for a site.

AT A SALE OF POTATOES last week 5000 bushels were sold at 26 cents per bushel.

APPLES were sold at auction last week at from \$2 to \$2.55.

A large hotel is to be built on North Street opposite the new Railway Depot.

CAPTURED.—A man-of-war sailor named James Powers entered the residence of Mrs. Fenerty in Argyle St. on Saturday morning about one o'clock. The door was left unlocked. He took off his shoes crept upstairs and entered Mrs. Fenerty's bed room. Mrs. F. awoke and screamed, when he tried to escape, but, instead of opening the front door, he opened a closet door and went in, when one of Mrs. Fenerty's sons ran down and kept him there whilst another brought in two policemen who arrested the man. On being brought up at the Police court no one appeared against him.

Fish is being sent by rail in large quantities from Halifax for Chicago. This trade is likely to increase almost indefinitely.

The Magdalen Islands were visited by a severe gale on the 16th and 17th ult. The heaviest of the gale experienced there for some years.

At Etang du Nord, about forty fishing boats were driven ashore and more or less injured.

The scaffolding round the tower and spire of the new Catholic church, in course of erection at Grindstone Island was blown away, and fears were entertained for the safety of the building.

At Amherst and Grand Entry harbors several schooners dragged their anchors but escaped without further damage.

The Government steamer Napoleon III, from Labrador, reports the herring fishery on the Labrador coasts very poor.

The steamer Albert makes but one more trip this season. Sailing from Pictou on Saturday, 11th of November.

At the meeting of the School Commissioners last week a letter was received from Canon Power, the administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese in the absence of an Archbishop, claiming that the Archbishop is the governing body of certain Schools, and having the right to nominate Teachers to those Schools—those under Roman Catholic patronage. No action was taken by the Commissioners on said letter.

John Blackburn, of Mills Village, unmarried, while at work digging a ditch at Alpine Mills, on Saturday last, fell in a fit, face downwards, in about six inches of water and when found was dead.

An unknown American schooner was wrecked on Cape Negro Island on Thursday last. The mate and two men were drowned.

Mr. Ellershausen has at Hantaport a large gang of men with teams loading logs from the river on board cars for Richmond, whence they will be shipped to Betts' Cove, Newfoundland.

Intelligence has been received by telegraph from Demerara that Capt. Williams, of the brig. Zerlina, (of Liverpool, N. S.) and his child were drowned while the vessel was on the voyage out from Liverpool. No particulars have been received. Capt. Williams had his wife and two children with him.

The schr. Morning Star, Forbes, master, 28 tons, from Sydney for Lockport, struck a shoal near Little Hope Light, on Saturday and sank in seven fathoms of water. Her cargo consisted of three hundred qts. of green fish. The crew was saved.

The Dominion Line of steamers will call at Halifax on their outward passage to Philadelphia. The first one, the Dominion, 3200 tons will leave Liverpool on the 11th inst.

FRANK MILLER'S HARNESS OIL received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition. Oct. 18. 13 ins.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable; there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble. The medicines are widely known throughout the Dominion, and are for sale by the principal medicine dealers. Try them, and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who tried the Shoshonee Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them, no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular, free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Oct. 25. 1m.

FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water Proof Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition. Oct. 18. 13 ins.

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. 3m.

The Am. schr. Nellie May, McDonald, master, has been seized for smuggling.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.'"—Joseph Busan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine. S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electro-rized. May 10. 2 m.

At Freetown, P. E. Island, at the home of the bride, on Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, by Rev. A. Chipman, A. M., assisted by Rev. Joseph Murray, A. M., Mr. Charles Lidstone, son of Mr. Edward Lidstone, to Miss P. Jane Schurman, eldest daughter of Ralph Schurman, Esq. At Kingston, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Wm. B. Banks, to Miss Annie M., daughter of Mr. James Crocker, of Meadowvale, Annapolis Co. At Lunenburg, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Rector, John D. Sperry, merchant, of Petite Riviere, to Maria Louise, daughter of Wm. J. Dauphinee, Esq., J. P., of Lunenburg. On Thursday, 26th ult., by the Rev. J. Abbott, Rector, Mr. John S. Parker, son of the late James Parker, to Miss Matilda Payne, daughter of George Payne. On the 25th ult., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Charles Wortman, of New Annan, to Hannah, daughter of Samuel Porter, Salem. On the 25th ult., by the Rev. George Armstrong, at the parsonage on Wellington Row, St. John, N. B., Geo. D. Lent, of Bear River, N. S., to Rossanna M., youngest daughter of the late Alexander McLaughlin, of South Bay, St. John, N. B. At Black Point, Margaret's Bay, Oct. 10th, by Rev. Wm. Spencer, Mr. Josiah Hume, of Chester, to Miss Alice Boutiller, of Black Point. At Scot's Bay, Oct. 23rd, by the same, Mr. William A. Frail, of Kentville, to Miss Sophia Legg, of Scot's Bay.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2. Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2. Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect. HALIFAX OFFICE: HOSE McMillan, S. BELMONT, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistica.

DEATHS. At Brooklyn Street, Cornwalls, Oct. 20th, John P. Porter, aged 77 years. At Hantaport, on Monday, 23rd ult., George Walton, infant son of Captain Joseph and Mary Ann Lockhart, aged 4 months. At Athol, on the 17th ult., of diphtheria, Frank, oldest son of H. W. and Angelina Baker, aged 14 years. At Athol, on the 22nd ult., of diphtheria, Flora Eliza, only and beloved daughter of F. A., and Eliza Donkin, aged 11 years and 8 months. At Athol, on the 25th ult., of diphtheria, Hattie Janie, third daughter of H. W. and Eunice Read, aged 8 years and 8 months. At St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday 12th ult., Mary Harley, aged 23 years. At Percu, Oct. 7th, after a lingering illness, Mr. Arthur Cox, aged 74 years. On Saturday, the 28th ult., John H. Barber, aged 43 years.

At Lower Canada, Oct. 22nd, Edward M., only child of Ellen and James B. Dickie. Though but 7 years and 2 months old, by her affectionate disposition and loving ways, she had become endeared to a large circle of friends, who bitterly mourn that she has been called from them so soon. Her mind seemed wonderfully matured for one so young. S. B. K.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 1876---THOMAS & CO---1876. Corner Barrington & Sackville Sts.

OUR Stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting of Fur Caps, Gloves, Gauntlets, Muffs, Tippets, Beas, Ladies' Seal, Astracan and Boachara Saques.

GENTS' FUR COATS, in Beaver and Buffalo, with Gloves to match. Trimmings of all kinds, cut any width to suit the purchaser, and a full Stock of BUFFALO, WOLF BEAR, COON and LYNX ROBES, 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 who can always make a sale are constantly on hand. Nov. 1. 3 m.

POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, 23rd Oct., 1876. NOTICE. FROM THIS DATE MAILS WILL BE despatched from this Office daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: For ST. JOHN, N. B., and places along the line of Intercolonial, and the UPPER PROVINCES, at 7 o'clock, A. M. For the UNITED STATES, St. John N. B., Moncton, Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst, at 5.30 o'clock, P. M. For Truro, Pictou and New Glasgow—Second Mail—at 3.40 o'clock, P. M. For the UNITED KINGDOM, via Rimouski, every THURSDAY evening, at 9 o'clock. Collections from the Street Letter Boxes will be made daily, at 9.30 a.m., 4.15 p.m., and 9.30 p.m. H. W. BLACKADAR, P. M. Nov. 1.

UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX. NOTICE is hereby given that Graduates of any of the following Colleges: KING'S COLLEGE, Windsor; ACADEIA COLLEGE, Wolfville; DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, Halifax; ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Halifax; ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE, Antigonish; and MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Sackville,—holding any degrees in any branch of knowledge other than Theology, are entitled to become Members of the Convocation of the University of Halifax, on registering their names at the office of the Registrar, 12 Prince Street, Halifax, before the 4th day of April, 1877. The registration may be effected personally or by letter, and the following information must be supplied to the Registrar:—Full name and address; degree held; date of graduation; name of College conferring the degree. The diploma or certificate of degree and a fee of TWO DOLLARS (\$2) must accompany the application for registration, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

CONVOCATION. The first meeting of the Convocation of the University will be held within the Legislative Library Room, Province Building, Halifax, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DECEMBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. No person is entitled to vote at this meeting unless his name shall have previously been placed on the Register of Convocation in accordance with the above notice. F. C. SUMICHRAST, Registrar. Halifax, 19th September, 1876. Nov. 1. 4 ins.

GATES' ACADIAN LINIMENT. Is the best known remedy for pains internal or external, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Toothache, Chillsblains, Cuts or Bruises of every kind in man or beast. Read the following certificate: TO CALEB GATES & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S. DEAR SIR, 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' Life of Man Bitters" 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. HURSTIS, J. P. Oct. 25.

TO LET. A COTTAGE in Quarral Street, Dartmouth, containing 7 Rooms, a Garden, and a good well of water; 5 minutes walk from the Ferry. Rent moderate. Apply to GEORGE CORKUM. Oct. 11. 1 m. pd.

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 ATLASES, Wholesale and Retail, at low rates. Oct. 4.

WANTED. WE want reliable, energetic canvassing agents in every town in the Dominion for the new "Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada." This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings. The work is published in Paris, on a plan which insures its welcome to every English reading family. To energetic young men or ladies, who are willing to work, we will guarantee a permanent position for two years, and good pay! Don't fail to write for our private terms, sample pages, etc. This is a grand opportunity for school teachers to make more than double their salaries without interfering with their professional duties. The work is being manufactured at a cost of over \$30,000 for the literary, artistic and mechanical work of producing the plates, by the old well-known, reliable Lovell Printing and Publishing Co., of Montreal. All letters from agents must be addressed to the Publisher's general agents as follows:—HAZEN B. BIGNEY & CO., 28 and 30 St. Francis Xavier St., MONTREAL, QUE. Sept. 13.

POPHAM'S Asthma Specific THE BEST ASTHMA REMEDY IN THE WORLD. Persons suffering from Asthma, arising from whatever cause, will find in Popham's Asthma Specific a safe, certain and immediate relief. It has received, unsolicited, the highest testimonials from every part of the country, and from every station in life; and a medicine so highly recommended by the thousands who have benefited by its use, merits a trial from all those who are suffering from the same disease. For sale in Packages, ONE DOLLAR each, or mailed FREE to any part of the Dominion, for \$1.15, by HENRY A. TAYLOR, Druggist, &c., Barrington St. Jan. 26.—6 mths. The editor of the MESSENGER would add his testimony, from personal knowledge, value of this excellent "Specific" for Asthma.

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

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.

MRS. JACKSON'S Gold Liniment. Is the best family medicine now in use. It cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Chillsblains, 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. For terms, &c., address, with 3 cent stamp, S. A. KINNEY & CO., Yarmouth, N. S. June 15, 1876. July 12.

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. 3m.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES, showing the grand results 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. Oct. 18. 3 m.

MONTHLY BUDS AND BLOSSOMS, A Home Visitor, Is a new 16 page religious paper, containing choice extracts from living authors and preachers, which together with original articles by the Editor, is calculated to edify and instruct. A Nova Scotian writes: "I would see Buds and Blossoms thick, All o'er my native land; I would see Buds to Blossom quick, Not lifeless long to stand." Reader, if you wish as the writer above, please send 7cts. for one year's subscription to REV. J. F. AVERY, 18 Moren St., Halifax, N. S. Sept. 20. 3m.

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME; BAZAAR. The ladies of the Infants' Home intend holding a Bazaar in the last week in October. They respectfully solicit the aid and co-operation of all who wish to help destitute and helpless infancy. Donations in money or in PLAIN AND FANCY ARTICLES will be thankfully received by the following ladies: Mrs. Ronne, 14 Annandale St. Mrs. J. H. Liddell, 24 Bauer St. Mrs. W. H. Black, 111 Lockman St. Mrs. J. Scott Hutton, Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Gottingen Street. Mrs. Jas. C. Mackintosh, Tower Road. Mrs. P. Kuhn, Dartmouth. Aug. 30.

EXHIBITION!!! EXHIBITION!!! THE LADIES of the Prince Street Baptist Church in Truro, intend holding a Bazaar, etc., during the week of the Provincial Exhibition. Programme as follows: Dinner, luncheons, and tea on the grounds. Dinner, tea, bazaar and refreshments in the vestry of the Church every day. Refreshments every evening. Instrumental and vocal music may be expected. We will be prepared to give a hot dinner, and hot tea and coffee at all hours during the day. Should any of the days prove unpleasant the vestry will be especially comfortable. The proceeds to go toward building a parsonage. By order of Committee, WILLIAM FAULKNER, Chairman. Truro, Sept. 23, 1876. Sept. 27.

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 Plies 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.

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 Artisan, Child's Companion, &c., &c. 28 cents. Band of Hope Review, Children's Paper, Children's Messenger, Gospel Trumpet, &c., \$0.15. International Lesson Papers, Bias & 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 " " 60 " " " 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 motto be "Love to your Lord and Saviour," and your desire,—to do good to all around you. A. McBEAN, SECRETARY. April 26.