

NOTICES.

Dear Editor, I heartily wish that the addition of a cipher could change a fact as easily as it multiplies a number. Then indeed all friends of the Baptist Institute at Woodstock would be grateful to your type for transforming forty-five hundred dollars into forty-five thousand as the amount pledged for that institution in Toronto, and fifteen hundred into fifteen thousand as the annual bonus to the Literary Department. But alas! facts are stubborn things, and loyalty to them compels me to ask your readers to consider the last cipher removed from those numbers and to read \$4500 and \$1500, respectively. When the larger measure looking to permanent endowment comes on for action, the larger figures will, doubtless, be in order. Meanwhile, I remain, in hope, Yours respectfully, I. E. W.

The New Baptist Meeting House at Five Islands (D. V.), be dedicated to the service and worship of God on Sabbath, Nov. 26th. Rev. D. McKeen is expected to preach at 10.30 A. M. All ministers and friends who can make it convenient to attend will receive a cordial welcome. A. E. INGRAM, Pastor.

Rev. J. B. McQUILIN has removed to Isaac's Harbour and wishes that his correspondence may be addressed to him there.

RECEIVED FOR THE BAPTIST MEETERY, NEW GLASGOW. From Matthew Newcomb, Esq., of Upper Stewiacke, by Rev. A. W. Bessant, \$10.00. I returned on the 18th from my tour Westward for the above object. We are about making a contract for the building. When we do I will state results, and what further will be needed to accomplish our object. I find the little church here active, united and hopeful. To God be praise. Yours, &c. D. FREEMAN, New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 20, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla** For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and Urine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood. This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure. Its ingredients are so skillfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease. The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness. Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. AYER, BROWN & CO., Halifax, Nov. 22. Wholesale Agents.

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 woman 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. 3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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—5 CASES, CONTAINING

**Black and Brown Silk Vests.**

**Black and Brown President Cloths** (cheap).

**Scotch Fingering Yarns.**

**Blk. and Col'd. Worsted Fringes.**

**ALEXANDRA WOOL JACKETS.**

Orders respectfully solicited.

**SMITH BROS.**

Nov. 22.

**POST OFFICE,**

Halifax, 18th Nov., 1876.

**NOTICE.**

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, 20th inst., Mails will close at this office, daily, as follows:—

For St. John, N. B.,

and all places along the line of the Inter-colonial 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 1.30 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. pd. 1 mth.

**For one month.**

LARGE PERFORATED MOTTOS will be given away to all purchasers of our cheap MOTTO FRAMES—in all the popular styles.

CARVED WALNUT MOTTORUSTICS 5 cents each.

A GOOD STEREOSCOPE for 50 cents. STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS cheapest yet offered.

MOTTOS from 2 cents. FRAMES from 5 cents. PICTURES from 1 cent.

MOULDING—new styles—at lowest prices.

PICTURE FRAMES at your prices. Job lot of framed PICTURES at cost.

Cheap MIRRORS, CORD, KNOBS, &c. Fine line of CHROMOS and STEEL ENGRAVINGS.

HOLLY and WALNUT BRACKET STOCK, cheap.

Please examine the above and other stock opposite the Tabernacle, Yarmouth. Orders by mail filled at once for cash.

C. H. SANDERS, Yarmouth.

Nov. 22. pd. 1 mth.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 8th December, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week each way, between

**Barrington and Port Clyde,**

under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Barrington and Port Clyde, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 8th Nov., 1876. 3 ins.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 8th December, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week each way, between

**New Glasgow and Sherbrooke,**

under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at New Glasgow, Melrose, Upper Cross Roads, St. Mary's and Sherbrooke, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 3rd Nov., 1876. 3 ins.

WOODILL'S GERMAN

**Baking Powder.**

Manufactured by FRED. B. WOODILL, FOR M. W. D. PEARMAN, Factory, 133 Upper Water Street.

For making Bread, Biscuit, Buns, Tea-Cakes, Pastry, &c. Far Lighter, Sweeter, and more wholesome than by any other process, and at a great saving of Time, Trouble, and Expense. Nov. 15. 11.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 8th December, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week each way, between

**Lunenburg and LaHave Cross Roads** and once per week each way between

**LaHave Cross Roads and Kingsbury,** under proposed contracts; for Four years, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Lunenburg, Middle LaHave Ferry, and LaHave Cross Roads, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 8th Nov., 1876. 3 ins.

**GOOD ADVERTISING!**

\$3,250.40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for \$700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

Nov. 15. 3m.

**THE "PEOPLE'S HARMONY."**

A SELECTION OF SHORT AND PLEASING Part Songs & Glee.

in four parts, suitable for Singing Classes, Choir or Social Practice:—in sheets containing three pieces each at 4 cents per Sheet.

NUMBERS ONE TO EIGHT NOW READY.

An edition of the first six numbers, (containing eighteen pieces), in covers for 25 cents.

Printed for the proprietor by LAMBORN COCK, London.

Music selected and arranged by ARNOLD DOANE, 69 BIRMINGHAM ST., HALIFAX, N. S., to whom application may be made.

Nov. 15. 1m.

**POST OFFICE,**

HALIFAX, 31st Oct., 1876.

**NOTICE.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the mails for the UNITED KINGDOM via QUEBEC will close at this office every THURSDAY, at 7 A. M., and not at 9 o'clock, p. m., as previously advertised.

H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster.

Nov. 8. 1m.

**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 5cts. for one year's subscription to REV. J. F. AVERY, 18 Moren St., Halifax, N. S. Sept. 20. 3m.

**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.

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.

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, Boas, Ladies' Seal, Astrachan and Boachara Sacques.

**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; ACADIA 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.

**CONVOCAION.**

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, Chilblains, 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 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.

Oct. 25. W. B. HURSTES, J. P.

**Nova Scotia Book Bindery,**

Corner Sackville & Granville Streets.

PERIODICALS, LAW BOOKS, MUSIC BOOKS, &c., Bound in the Latest Style of the Art. Blank Books Ruled, Printed and Bound in Calif, Russia, &c.

G. & T. PHILLIPS.

Jan. 27. 1 yr.

TO LET.

A COTTAGE in Quarrel 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,

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 \$20,000 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, QUEBEC.

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 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 \$1.13, 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. Strisson & 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,**

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, Chilblains, 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 15.