

Upper Granville church have made donations to their pastor. First Bridge-town presented me with \$130; then Wadeville with \$41.25; and lastly Centreville with \$28. In each case the greater part of the amount was in money, the rest in useful articles. I must not forget to say that the friends at Wadeville presented Mrs. C. with \$5.85. Thus the sum total amounted to the noble sum of \$205.

Our gratitude is due first to the Lord Himself, and then to His liberal-hearted servants; may the Lord reward them abundantly, both now and hereafter. Thus prays

Yours very truly,
J. CLARK.
March 12, 1876.

Letters Received.

- Rev. W. H. Richan, \$2.00. Mrs. Morrison, W. H. Haines, \$2.00. Rev. R. D. Porter, \$10.00. Rev. W. Spencer, 1 sub. \$2.00. Thos. Potter, \$2.00. Rev. J. A. Moore, Rev. H. Eagles, \$9.00. Mrs. A. McDougall, \$2.00. Josiah Soley, Esq., \$8.00. T. M. King, G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$23.00. E. Uhlman, Rev. N. Vidito, Rev. J. A. Moore, J. D. Halford, \$9.81. J. McLearn, 1 sub. Rev. A. F. Porter, E. D. Fraser, \$1.04. Richard N. Sibley, \$9.00. J. W. Frail, \$2.00. Joseph Dimock, Esq., \$4.00. Rev. Charles Randall, \$6.00. Rev. J. F. Kempton, A. J. Walker, J. M. Parker, Esq., \$7.00. C. E. & G. O. Gates, T. H. Randall, \$2.00. Rev. G. W. Thomas, R. H. Chipman, \$2.00. J. Miers, \$2.00. J. W. Higgins, \$1.50.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor are in need of funds. The expenditure in February was over \$1000. There has been considerably less received this winter than last up to this time.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—There was to be seen last week, at Jost Bros., dry goods establishment, Granville Street, a whatnot designed and executed by Mr. Josiah Hooper, for the Centennial Exhibition. It is made of black walnut inlaid with Nova Scotia white maple. It stands six feet high, triangular built, with five shelves, and comprises four hundred and fifty pieces of wood. The lining is grape vines and grapes. On the corners are carved apples, pears, grapes, peaches, plums, rose-buds, &c., the tops being ornamented with two paroquets, and Prince's feather. Mr. Hooper never learned any trade; he is a retired merchant.

HANTS COUNTY.—A horrible outrage was perpetrated on a respectable girl at Indian road by a man named Clark. It is said a magistrate gave intimation to the man that a warrant was issued for his arrest, and he escaped, but was afterwards arrested at River John, Pictou.

PICTOU COUNTY.—On Wednesday last a train of 18 cars of coal was thrown off the track two miles west of West River. Nobody was hurt and the damage comparatively small.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. John A. Chipman, Church Street, Cornwallis, fractured his hip by falling on the ice. Mr. John Brennan, North Aylesford, had his hip broken by a falling tree. Mr. Finlay-McDonald, Whycomagh, C. B., partly chopped off his toes while cutting firewood.

William McIntosh was sawing some timber with a circular saw in the Oxford Woodenware Factory on Friday night, when his hand came in contact with the saw, cutting the index finger badly and the thumb almost off.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Quinpool Road, went out to milk their cows, leaving two children in the house. On their return they found the youngest, a boy aged 19 months badly burned. The little fellow suffered for several hours and then died.

BRIDGEWATER.—A large and enthusiastic railway meeting was held here. The meeting was addressed by Mr. L. Bloomfield Page, Mr. Eisenhour, M. P. P., and others.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the representatives of the county to use their influence to obtain the subsidy asked.

OXFORD.—Very interesting meetings are being held here under the direction of the Y. M. C. Association, they are to be continued this week.

The Oxford Manufacturing Co., sent a large case of goods to Halifax, last week to be forwarded to the Centennial. A man was fined at Oxford last week for selling liquor.

Is health worth having? If it is protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and particularly at this season of the year, people are apt to take cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores generally throughout the Province at 25cts per box.

SYDNEY.—A man was arrested here, supposed to be Betts the murderer. He denies that he is the man but everything appears to agree with the description given of him. If they get him to Cumberland it is hoped they will not allow him to escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM.

THIS standard remedy for coughs and bronchial ailments, was first put before the public in 1826 and ever since then, a period of half a century it has maintained and increased its reputation. In the meantime, probably thousands of so-called cough remedies, under every conceivable name, have appeared, been puffed, had their day, and most of them sank into the oblivion from which they never should have emerged to cheat invalids with false hopes of cure.

Though no infallible virtues are claimed for this medicine it is just to say that it possesses the following excellencies:— 1. On many cases of cough it exerts an almost specific remedial influence, and the cases are very few which it quite fails to benefit. Long standing cases and those of aged persons are almost always greatly relieved. 2. Its action is speedy and pleasant; its taste is not disagreeable; and its dose is small. The last point is sure to be appreciated by the invalid. 3. It has received medical sanction, and has been frequently prescribed by some of our leading physicians.

Add to the above that, when the smallness of its dose is considered, it is even cheaper than the common 25 cent Cough Drops and Syrups, of the Druggists.

This remedy has held its way and attained its present reputation by its own merit, with little aid from advertising. It has an established sale, and those who know it will always use it when they need such aid. But while our climate remains what it is, the army of sufferers from throat and lung complaints will always be a large one, and continually reinforced by new recruits. That all such may be acquainted with this reliable medicine is the aim of this advertisement. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

CUTLER BROTHERS & CO., Proprietors, Boston. AVERY, BROWN & CO., Agents, Halifax.

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 been benefitted 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 in 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.

TO SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS. 100 COPIES

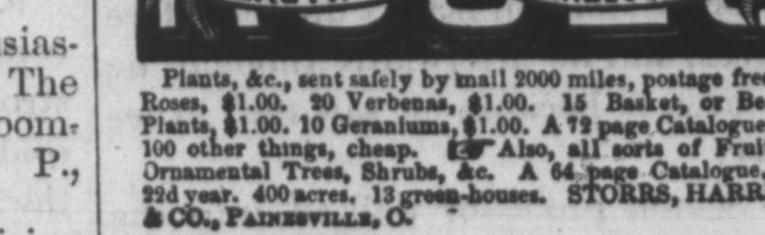
of the Sabbath School Lessons, for the year 1876, sent, postage paid, to any part of the Dominion of Canada or the United States for 50 cents.

Christian Messenger Office, 60 and 71 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. Feb. 16.

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.



FOR SALE AT WOLFVILLE. A most valuable property. Buildings and land in excellent condition. Possession given 1st of May. For particulars apply to William DeWolf, Esq., Wolfville, or to Rev. I. E. Bill, St. Martins, N. B. 4 ins. March 1.

AGENTS WANTED

in every County in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Exclusive territory given. For terms and further particulars. Address, A. M. VAN NORDEN, HEBRON, YARMOUTH CO., N. S. Feb. 16. 3m.

Nova Scotia Book Bindery,

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, and marked "Tenders for Mail Services," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 17th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice per week each way.

Between Kentville and New Ross, on and from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made by Vehicle.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be as above, via North Alton, Beech Hill and New Ross Road.

The computed distance between Kentville and New Ross is twenty-six miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do

Leave Kentville on Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at New Ross 12.30 p. m. Leave New Ross on same days, after arrival of Mails from Chester Basin.

Arrive at Kentville 8.30 p. m.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster-General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention. All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, etc., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at Kentville and New Ross or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, Feb'y 21, 1876. March 15. 3l.

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Between Chester Basin and New Ross, on and from the 1st April, next. The conveyance to be made by Vehicle.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be as above, via Chester Grant.

The computed distance between Chester Basin and New Ross is fifteen miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

Leave Chester Basin on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a. m. Arrive at New Ross at 10 a. m. Leave New Ross after arrival of Mail from Kentville.

Arrive in Chester Basin in three hours. The contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster-General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, etc., must be defrayed by the contractor. Each tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded; undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the due performance of the service.

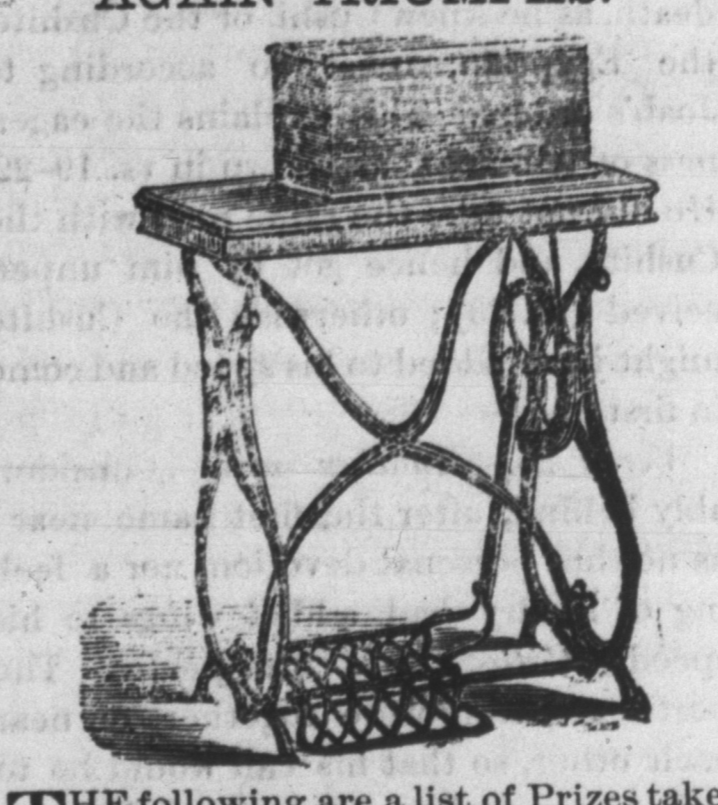
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AGENTS WANTED.

THE PICTORIAL BIBLE AND COMMENTATOR For Young People. THIS is a revision of the celebrated COBBIN BIBLE: One of the most Popular and valuable Books of the day. No family should be without it. Agents Wanted in every County. For Terms apply to JOHN MACKINTOSH, Earlton, Colchester Co. (General Agent for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.) Dec. 20.

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 German 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 turning 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 splendid and I make all my Carriage and Sleigh Cushions on it; and it is always ready for use. Yours, W. P. BENNETT, Carriage Maker. SOMMERSET.

This is to certify that I exchanged a Machine I had with Mr. Nelly 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.

NOTICE.

WOOD BROS. & CO.,

109 GRANVILLE ST., Are still offering extra inducements in every Department, among which are some special lines in

GREY, WHITE & PRINTED COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY, MILLINERY, &c.

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Sure relief ASTHMA. KIDDER'S PASTILLES. Price 40 cts. Sold by mail. Stowell & Co. Charlottetown, Mass. Oct. 6.

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FITS! FITS! FITS!

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS, BY HANCO'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hanco's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by curing this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1876. SEY HANCO, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1868. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of Providence without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; he was cupped and bled several different times. I was generally attacked without any prominent symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever I occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1869, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5th, 1869, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 336 North Third St., Philadelphia. WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss., June 30.—SETH S. HANCO.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly every day. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc. C. H. GRAY, Grenada, Yalabaha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS, BY HANCO'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

TO SETH S. HANCO.—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and often times so severe in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagoner, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial. B. L. DEFRESE.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SETH S. HANCO, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms of an attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him, body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours, respectfully, etc. W. F. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage on receipt of a remittance. Address, SEY S. HANCO, Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$1.00; twelve, \$7. Please mention where you saw this advertisement. Aug. 4. 1 yr.