

by the German Parliament, she will contribute a further sum of \$2,000,000 towards the St. Gothard railway.

Local News.

December has come upon us as a thorough-going winter month. On Sunday morning the thermometer marked 9° the lowest by several degrees this winter.

Halifax is now favoured by weekly mail steamers to and from England.

The Winter Port question has had another airing. The visit of Sir Hugh Allen gave the citizens an opportunity of learning from him the difficulties in the way of Halifax becoming the port for shipping grain and produce from Canada to Great Britain.

The Allan line advertise no less than seven of their steamers to sail from Halifax for Europe in December.

We have now the announcement that another steamship line is to be added to the number that include Halifax within their spheres of operations.

The Halifax Street rail and nuisance. Take them up and sell them.

A strange freak occurred at the Police Station, a man came and asked to be locked up although he had committed no crime. He was indulged.

A change is to be made in the British Army uniform. The following are given us the principal features:

The tunics are to be made after a different pattern; turned up collars and cuffs are to be abolished, and the colors of the regiment will be shown by a narrow cord around the collar and wrist.

A fire occurred on Sunday night in an unfinished house on the Kempt Road, and completely destroyed it.

A quantity of liquor, say \$100 or \$200 worth, seized by the Clerk of License under the destruction clause of the law, was on Thursday publicly destroyed in accordance with the provisions of the same Act.

A good lesson was taught three young men who mis-behaved themselves at a meeting of the Reform Club one evening last week. Another one who assailed the usher was fined \$20 or 90 days.

The Y. M. C. Association commenced its series of Winter entertainments on Tuesday of last week by a Re-union of a very pleasant and sociable character.

An effort was made to lift a portion of the debt realized about \$175. On Tuesday, Dec. 11th there is to be a parlor entertainment. On January 15, 1878.

Lecture. January 29—Musical and literary olio. February 12—Lecture. February 26—Musical and literary olio. March 12—Lecture. March 26—Social.

Tickets for the lectures and literary olio, 10 cents each. Parlor entertainment and social, 25 cents each.

The schooner W. & H. Wetherspoon, of Parrsboro', G. E. Pettis master, made her first clearance from Windsor, on April 4th, and during the season has landed nine cargoes of plaster, of about 340 tons each, at New York, and brought back to Windsor and other ports the same numbers of full cargoes of freight.

ANTIGONISH will be through its agency of an election before our present issue goes to the Post office. The two candidates Messrs. J. S. D. Thompson and Joseph McDonald have but few things in relation to them common to both.

Our legislature needs men of sterling worth and we suppose the one elected will be one whom the Antigonish people regard as having these qualities.

Monsieur Tremblay, of the French Canadian Press, is, we understand, located in Halifax for the winter season, and will receive pupils for instruction in the French language.

This gentleman some years since delivered some "Lectures on Popular Instruction," "Teachers and Teaching," which were highly commended by the Press.

Mr. Tremblay, although a Frenchman, speaks English fluently and well. He is, undoubtedly, a man of superior intellectual attainments. He comes to Halifax well recommended. We also understand that he proposes lecturing in this city on "The Art of Teaching."

Notice of which will be given. We hope Mr. Tremblay will receive in Halifax the support and encouragement which he apparently deserves.

At the Carribo Mines, Musquodoboit a fire took place on Friday destroying the engine house and crusher—loss probably \$2000.

We were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our persons all over.

In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her authority, plunged our feet in hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful son for a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

It is a splendid medicine—pleasant to take, and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke well the next morning. We know we owe our quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Tehuacana (Texas) Presbyterian.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. S. W. DAVIS, Sussex, N. B., had suffered with Pain in his Back for more than twenty years until he used Graham's Pain Eradicator, and was cured by less than one bottle. He had previously tried all other available means without being able to find a cure.

For Spinal Complaints, Graham's Pain Eradicator is the best remedy known for relieving the pain and restoring a healthy action. If applied before the bones have grown to the form of the curvature it can be prevented, but at any time affords great relief.

JOHN JOHNSON, aged 18 years, of Billtown, Cornwallis, N. S., had suffered for four years, had Spinal Curvature, and contraction of his right leg, he could not straighten himself more than two thirds his height, and was suffering great pain.

He was failing so that medical men supposed he could not live three months. He was cured by the use of three bottles, and when the proprietors last heard from him, in six years afterwards had remained well.

GIVEN AWAY.—A superb pair of 6x8 Chromos, worthy to frame and adorn any home, and a Three Months' Subscription to LEISURE HOURS, a charming 16-page literary paper, full of the choicest Stories, Poetry, etc., sent Free to all sending Fifteen Cents (stamps taken) to pay postage. The Publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William St., N. Y., Guarantees every one Double Value of money sent. News dealers sell LEISURE HOURS, price seven cents.

Oct. 24. 4in. eow.

NO RISK. Thomas' Electric Oil! Worth ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common SORE THROAT. One bottle has cured BRONCHITIS. Fifty cts. worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH.

One or two bottles cures bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR ENLARGED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAMB BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB, by six applications."

Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have had a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy it. I could get no more."

Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ELECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ELECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

It is composed of SIX of the BEST OILS THAT ARE KNOWN. It is good for internal use as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. THOMAS is on the wrapper, and the name of Northrop and Lyman are blown in the bottle, and TAKE NO OTHER. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized. Nov. 21. 2m. eow. to Feb. 20.

Marriages.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. S. F. Heustis, George Worth to Millie, second daughter of Thomas McCarthy, both of this city.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Thomas Forhan, and Jean, fourth daughter of the late Wm. Taylor.

At Napanee, Nov. 22, by Rev. A. B. Chambers, B. C. L. Mr. George Byvel, of the Toronto 'Globe' Parliamentary staff, to Ella, eldest daughter of Charles James, Esq.

At Lockport, on the 21st Nov., by the Rev. E. D. Miller, Susan Robertson Stalker to Robert Simpson Jackson, of Shelburne.

On the 26th Nov., by Rev. A. W. Bars, Mr. Charles C. Cunningham to Miss Esther L. Bruce, all of Manchester, N. S.

A Granville Centre, on the 14th Nov., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. Thomas Harris, of Canard, to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. Woodworth Eaton.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Thomas J. Johnson and Maria Smith, both of Preston.

By the same, at Beech Hill, on the 22nd, Richard Munro, and Elizabeth Brown, both of Halifax.

Deaths.

At Dartmouth, on the 28th inst., David Spence, in the 40th year of his age.

On Thursday, the 29th inst., John, the youngest son of George and Barbara J. Renner, in the 19th year of his age.

On Tuesday, 27th Nov., Margaret Rosanna Barratt.

October 22nd, 1877, Mrs. Margaret McBurney, aged 64 years. She was the third daughter of the late Dea. Aylwood, of the Five Islands and Economy Baptist Church. She was baptized in the year 1837 by the Rev. J. E. Cogswell. Was called to pass through many severe afflictions in the loss of seven of her children, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Our sister rose on the Sabbath morning, took her breakfast as usual, was suddenly taken sick, and died at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. Her end was peace. Her funeral was attended by a large company of sympathizing friends, and the solemn event was improved by the writer from Psalm xlviii. 14.—COM BY A. E. I.

At Fall River, Halifax Co., at the residence of her son Willard Miller, Oct. 22nd, Lavenia Miller, aged 76 years. Ever with the Lord.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY To make money is offered in the sale of "Disenthralled,"

OR, "THE STORY OF MY LIFE,"

By GEORGE M. DUTCHER, the celebrated Temperance Reformer and Advocate. Price \$1.50. Agents wanted in every section of the Lower Provinces. Address for Circulars, terms, etc.,

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STARCH, STARCH. BLUE STARCH. Corn Starch; Satin Gloss Starch. Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH.

Beware of Deception. THE Genuine Queen's Laundry Bar, with the STAG'S HEAD, for Sale WHOLESALE, by R. N. BECKWITH, Sept. 19. Head Commercial Wharf.

SOAP, SOAP. IN Stores and to arrive 150 boxes XX Brown Soap, 150 do Ivory Bar, 100 do Queen's Laundry Bar, 50 do Cold Water Soap, 30 do Blue Mottled, English, 100 do Toilet Soap. Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH.

SUGAR, SUGAR. HDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, Brils. Coffee, Crushed. Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH. Head Commercial Wharf.

TEA, TEA. CHESTS Choice Congou, gives general satisfaction. Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH.

SPICES, SPICES. A FULL assortment of best quality. Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH.

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

HASTINGS HOUSE, 73, GRANVILLE STREET, NEXT "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE.

IN the centre of the city, it is convenient for business men. Being detached, it is pleasant and comfortable for Permanent or Transient Boarders. Terms moderate. June 20. R. & E. PRINCE.

EMPLOYMENT. FOR male or female—at your own homes—pleasant—useful—constant—sure—good pay. Applications solicited. Address JOHN KILLAM, SENR., Yarmouth N. S. May 16. 6ms.

Fall Carpets. WE have opened our usual large stock of CARPETS. NEW AND CHOICE DESIGN'S IN Brussels, Tapestry, Two and Three Ply Wools, &c., &c. ALSO, BEST SCOTCH OIL CLOTHS CUT TO ANY SIZE. Wool Damasks, Repps, Terry and Cretons for Coverings, Curtains, &c., &c. W. & C. SILVER, Corner George and Hollis Streets, Sept. 12. Opposite Post Office.



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GATES' Acadian Liniment

Is a Vegetable compound, possessing a well concentrated combination of soothing and healing virtues for external and internal diseases, Inflammations or Pains seated in any part of the body, Chills, Toothache.

To be mixed with the Nerve Ointment for Diphtheria and Sore Throat, Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Spinal Disease or affection of the Spine, Sprains, Felons, etc.

Also excellent for Beasts. MESSRS. C. GATES AND CO. Gentlemen,—Mr. Daniel Alward, of Butternut Ridge, N. B., appeared before me and made oath that in November, 1876, he was attacked with Diphtheria in its worst form. The Doctor pronounced it a very bad case and gave him some medicine which appeared to ease him, but he took cold and his throat was fast filling up, so he could scarcely breathe. He applied Gates' Acadian Liniment internally and externally with immediate relief. He feels confident that unless he had got relief he could not have lived long.

Sworn to before me at Salisbury, this 7th day of July, 1877. Oct. 3. 3mths. J. W. HICKS, J. P.

IMPORTANT Announcement

School Inspectors, School Trustees, Teachers and other School Officers.

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THE lessons in them have been compiled and written with special reference to the history, topography and commercial enterprise of Nova Scotia and the neighboring provinces. Selections from the writings of Haliburton, Howe, Gesner, Forrester, Macgregor and many others, have been inserted. The illustrations include views of the cities and other interesting Maritime scenery, while the books are printed on superior paper and bound in extra cloth. In their enterprise the publishers have spared no expense to make the new series the best, cheapest, and most suitable for the schools in the Maritime Provinces of Canada; and while making arrangements for their introduction in Nova Scotia, they respectfully solicit the co-operation of teachers and all others interested in educational progress.

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THE MARITIME SCHOOL SERIES have been authorized by the Council of Public Instruction. FOR SALE BY ALL BOOKSELLERS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE. Sep. 26.

1877---FALL STOCK---1877

STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, &c. A. & W. MACKINLAY, Have received per recent arrivals: 109 CASES STATIONERY, ASSORTED. 41 CASES SCHOOL SLATES, 17 CASES INK, Which they offer Wholesale and Retail, at low rates. Oct. 3.

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JEREMIAH HARPELL, SENR., of Jeddore West, Halifax County, offers for sale his Farm and Fishing Stores, comprising fine a House and Barn, two Fishing Houses, FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, with a well of never-failing water; within one quarter of a mile from meeting-house and a half mile from school-house. Parties wishing to purchase can consult the subscriber on the premises. JEREMIAH HARPELL, Jeddore West, September 16, 1877. Sept. 26.

1877---FALL---1877

WE have received our Fall and Winter Stock of HATS and CAPS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURS, LADIES' AND GENTS' WINTER MITTS AND GLOVES, TRUNKS, VALISES AND BAGS, BUFFALO AND

FANCY ROBES, Gives us a call, you will find we sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the city.

T. E. EVERETT & CO., Hatters and Furriers, 122 Granville St. Oct. 17. 3mths.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

TIME TABLE. Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Steamboat, Express, Mon, Wed, and Saturday, Passengers and Freight, daily, Passengers and Freight, daily. Rows include Windsor, Hantsport, Horton Landing, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville.

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N. B.—Express Trains leave Windsor at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with steamer for St. John. These trains offer special facilities for the conveyance of Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, enabling the same to be landed in St. John the same evening.

International steamers leave St. John every Monday and Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

E. and N. A. 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 may be obtained at the principal Stations. F. J. JONES General Manager, Oct. 17.

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