

sly fulfils secret understanding that she had with Russia.

A Vienna correspondent says Austria has just received satisfactory assurances on the subject of the boundaries of Bulgaria and Russian occupation of that province.

GERMANY.—While the Emperor was taking a drive on Sunday afternoon some shots, proceeding from a house in avenue Unter Den Linden, were fired at him.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent remarks that but for Bismarck Congress might at one time have been convened without England, which would have been worse than no Congress at all.

SERBIA.—A disturbance occurred on Monday last in Belgrade. The crowd pelted Prince Milan's palace.

ITALY.—A despatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Pope is ill in body and distressed in mind by plots and cabals designed to prevent the reforms he proposes.

SPAIN.—In the Cortes at Madrid, on Monday, the President explained his conduct in summarily terminating Saturday's session before the opposition could be heard.

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POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 18th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING from the 25th instant, the Mails for GAY'S RIVER, MIDDLE and UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT and MEAGHER'S GRANT will close at this office on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, instead of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as heretofore.

H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster, May 20, 31.

TENDERS.

THE Governors of Acadia College are prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a College Building on their grounds at Wolfville, and also for the erection of a building for a Ladies' Seminary—both to be of wood.

Tenders should be addressed to the Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., and each marked "Tender" on the envelope. They must be presented not later than the

THIRD OF JUNE NEXT. Plans and specifications of both buildings can be seen at the College, Wolfville, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd inst., where all necessary information will be communicated.

The party to whom a contract for the erection of either or both buildings may be awarded, will be required to furnish two sufficient bondsmen.

The Governors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of Executive Committee, A. W. SAWYER, May 22.

POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 8th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE mail for the UNITED KINGDOM per Canadian Packet, via Rimouski, will close at this office every FRIDAY at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Saint John, N. B.," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above buildings.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N. B., on and after MONDAY, the 20th inst., where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of FIVE PER CENT. on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th April, 1878. May 1.

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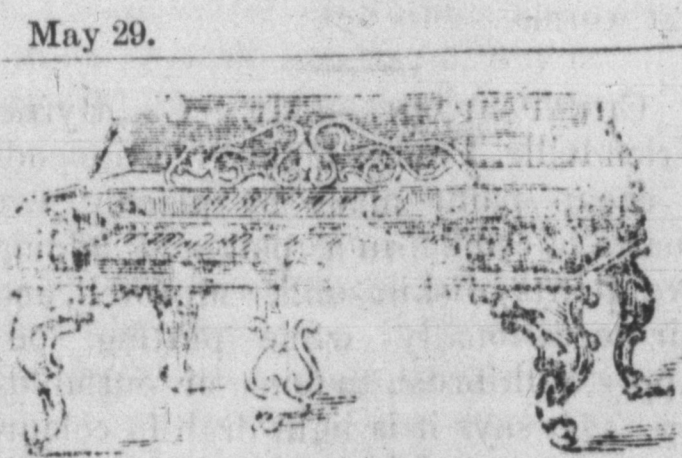
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TONEY RIVER, N. S., Nov. 15, 1877. C. Gates & Co., Gentlemen.—Some time last winter one of my children—a little boy about eighteen months—was badly frightened and his health became seriously affected. On the least alarm he used to go off in a kind of fit, becoming motionless and black in the face, his heart at the same time palpitating in the most alarming manner.

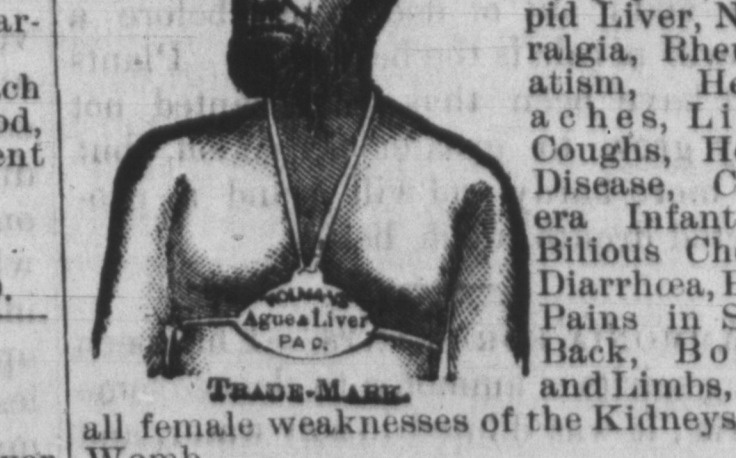
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Bible Baptisma: By Pastor D. G. McDonald.

Rev. J. Lathern's "Baptisma." Will, after June 1st, be on sale by S. Selden, of Halifax; J. A. Payzant, of Wolfville; and Crosby, Yarmouth; Armstrong and Hopper, St. John, and Rev. T. Todd, Moncton, N. B.

The book contains over 200 pages and will be sent to any address on receipt of 32 cents, in cloth limp, and 38 cents in cloth cases. 2 mths. May 29. [CHRISTIAN VISITOR please copy.]

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A WORD TO AGENTS.—One agent secures us that he can clear \$20 per month. He sold two hundred books in four days. Another agent tried six weeks, and then refused a school at \$45 per month, board and washing included, and is now selling. A lady in Battle Creek, Michigan, sold fifty-seven books in one afternoon, and sold three hundred in a short time.

THIRTY THOUSAND copies have already been sold, and we have a new edition of Ten Thousand in the bindery, fully illustrated. They sell like hot cakes. Prices are as follows: Single copy, 25 cents. Twelve copies, \$2.00, sent post-paid. Twenty-five copies, \$4.00. Fifty copies, \$6.00, and One Hundred copies, \$8.00, express charges added. We are willing to send books U. S. D., by express, but 25 to 50 cents will be used by sending money order or registered letter. Now friends, if you send for 100 books, you will get \$7 for selling them at 25 cents each. If you sell 500 in four days, you get \$125, or \$250 per day. But you will not get so many. Most agents will average from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, by giving their time to it. We make the above statements from personal experience, and feel sure that those who may engage in selling these books will not be deceived or disappointed.

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F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 17th May, 1878. 1 May 22.

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