

to stone the building, when they were dispersed.

The Queen and family returned to Madrid on Monday of last week. They were greeted with an ovation by the populace.

A meeting of the principal French residents of Madrid was held, at which the insult to King Alfonso was strongly condemned and cordial sympathy with Spain expressed.

The Correspondence states that the Government has telegraphed to Senor Nunez, Spanish Minister at Paris, that the French apology is insufficient, and that if France persists in her refusal to make satisfactory declaration, Senor Nunez will be required to leave Paris.

Norway is passing through a somewhat curious experience for a monarchical government. The supreme tribunal of the country has impeached the whole ministry. Their trials were to begin on Thursday last with the case of the prime minister.

A sad accident occurred near Naples Italy, on Monday of last week. The train was thrown from the track, five persons were killed and forty injured.

A public meeting at Neuchatel Switzerland was called for Sunday last in demand of the authorities the expulsion from the country of the Salvation Army.

At Pittsburg U.S., on Wednesday last the Exhibition building caught fire, and in twenty minutes the entire structure, with the machinery and floral halls, were in ashes.

The Dartmouth Exhibition on Tuesday 2nd inst. was a great success. The opening speech by Lieut. Governor Richey was a plain sensible talk on the progress of the people of Dartmouth and in the Eastern section of Halifax County.

Five of the crew of the steamer Newborn at San Francisco, have been attacked by yellow fever, one fireman died.

At a bicycle race at Washington the time made was nearly a mile in three minutes.

The Philadelphia courts have decided against the naturalization of Chinese. The Act restricting immigration passed May 16th, 1882, provides that hereafter no courts shall admit Chinese to citizenship.

On the 1st inst. two ladies, aged respectively 78 and 75 years, were run over and instantly killed on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railway at Lockport, while walking on the track.

The steamer Resolute, of the New England Transportation Co., bound for New Haven, lost her whole lot of eleven boats off Merom's Point, Melford, in a storm.

Two canal boats belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, containing 200 tons coal broke loose from the steam tug while being towed to Bridgeport, Conn., and sunk between Penfield Reef and Bridgeport.

Parties fleeing from Mexico to escape the yellow fever, have fallen victims in many cases on the road. Twenty deaths of this character are reported from Hermosillo and others at other places.

There was a severe hurricane at Martinique, West Indies, on the 4th ult. Much damage to vessels and cargoes was done in the harbor of St. Pierre amounting to losses to the value of about two millions of dollars.

The destruction was very great at Nassau. It is seventeen years since any such hurricane has occurred there. It is said that some seventy vessels of all nationalities are now piled up on the shoals of the island, and in the fury of the storm eighty lives were lost.

This is RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagedorn's Pectoral Balsam.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

POLITICAL.—The Yarmouth Times says it is rumored in Yarmouth that Mr. Gayton is likely to be appointed Sheriff of Yarmouth.

Much interest is centred in the result of the Lunenburg election. Politicians are busy and of course both parties expect their man to be elected.

Thomas Twining Keefer was nominated by James Eisenhour, of Lunenburg and some twenty-six others.

Charles Edwin Kaulbach was nominated by Cyprian E. Godard, of Bridgewater, and some twenty-four or twenty-five others.

The court adjourned at 2 o'clock, when speaking commenced outside the Court House. Dr. Pickles, of Mahone Bay, chairman, announced that Mr. Kaulbach would speak first one hour; Mr. Keefer to follow one hour.

After the two candidates had spoken, Mr. Keefer and his friends withdrew to another place and listened to speeches by Messrs. Wade, Church and Ross. The voting will take place this day, Wednesday.

The Church of England here to have a mission in this city commencing Saturday, Nov. 10th, with missionaries from Boston and Baltimore at daily services in St. Luke's and St. George's churches from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

The Windsor Mail has changed hands and will in future be edited and managed by Rev. A. W. Nicholson and Mr. Heustis.

Hon. Samuel Chipman, of Church Street, Cornwallis, visited the St. John Exhibition. He is ninety-five years old.

The frost on Monday night of last week was the severest known in Halifax on the 1st of October for many years. A large number of plants and flowers were killed.

The Nictaux and Atlantic Railway enterprise has assumed a phase which warrants the anticipation that it will now be pushed forward to completion.

The Presbyterian Mission Band purpose having a Concert in the South Park Street Rink on Friday evening. The three missionaries belonging to that body now in Halifax will be in attendance and speak.

The Baptist Book & Tract Society have just received a splendid assortment of Sabbath School Library Books including Cullm Rock, 50 vols. Selling Cheap.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts Druggists.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases."

Send to the Baptist Book & Tract Society for Lesson Helps—at Publishers Prices.

Mr. Robert Stather who has for many years past been assistant, in the Dominion Auditor's office, of which Mr. Sydenham Howe, is the principal, was on Friday last arrested on a charge of wilfully making false entries in his books.

How shall revivals be promoted? Not, we should say, by multiplying public meetings, but rather by unworded faithfulness and fervor in preaching the word, by private and social prayer, by personal conversation and appeal, by greater directness and tenderness in Sabbath-school and Bible-class instruction, by a more faithful discharge of parental duty, and by exercises designed particularly for awakened rather than for awakening sinners.

ITCHING PILLS.—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected.

THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK. The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hagedorn's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP."—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

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HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Rev. Dr. WELTON wishes that after this all letters, &c, for him should be addressed to Baptist College, Toronto.

Moneys Received.

Thos. Ramsay, \$3. A. Robbins, \$2. W. E. Armstrong, \$6. J. W. Johnson, \$4. A. W. Kinney, \$4. R. C. Raymond, \$2. J. Ham, \$2. Mrs. A. McAskill, 50c. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$1. Rev. I. Wallace, \$2. J. Desbrisay, \$4.

PROSPECTUS.

Government of Canada Loan for \$4,000,000, 4 per cent. Currency Bonds.

The Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada is authorized to receive tenders for a loan of \$4,000,000 currency bonds, bearing interest from the 1st November, 1883, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November of each year, at his office in the Finance Department, Ottawa.

This loan is issued under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed during their last Session, (4th Victoria, cap. 2, sec. 4.) The object of the loan is partly to provide for the payment of debts maturing or redeemable in the course of the current fiscal year, and partly for expenditure on public works.

The principal of the loan now offered is to be repaid at Ottawa in twenty years. Subscribers will receive bonds to bearer which may at any future time be converted into registered stock.

The subscription list will be opened on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, and will be closed on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and tenders in the accompanying form, marked on the outside, "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the latter date, at the hour mentioned.

Tenders must be made for not less than \$1,000, and in multiples of \$1,000. The allotment of the loan will be made as soon as possible after the close of the subscription list, the amounts allotted will be payable on the 1st day of November next, and Bonds will be issued shortly after that date.

Copies of this prospectus and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned, from the several Assistant Receivers General at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Saint John, Winnipeg and Victoria, and from the Dominion Auditor at Charlottetown.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, Finance Department, Ottawa, September 21st, 1883.

FORM OF TENDER FOR BONDS.

TENDER. Government of Canada Loan for \$4,000,000, 4 per cent. Currency Bonds.

Amount tendered for \$.. Rate.. per cent. Sir, I hereby tender for the sum of \$ nominal capital in the above mentioned issue in bonds to bearer, at the price of per cent, and engage to accept the said sum, or any portion thereof which may be allotted to me, and to pay therefor at the said price and in conformity with the terms of your prospectus of the 21st September, 1883.

Name..... Address..... Date..... To the Honorable The Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Oct. 3. till Oct. 20.

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SMITH & CHISHOLM HAVE JUST RECEIVED AT 18 GEORGE STREET, 18 A FULL LINE OF OVERCOATINGS, CONSISTING OF Whiteneys, Meltons, Irish, Freize, Astracans, Beavers and Heavy Worsteds.

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS, All suitable for Fall and Winter, which will be made up in the latest styles at short notice and moderate prices.

Ladies' Sequies and Ulsters made to order in the latest styles. Oct. 10.

DEAR EDITOR.—You will oblige by allowing me to say that if any of your readers wish to purchase or rent a large and commodious house, situate in Wolfville, within four hundred feet of the College, with two and one-third acres of land under good cultivation attached, I can accommodate them. Terms easy. Possession given at any time. For particulars inquire of Prof. Tutts at Wolfville, or myself at Toronto. D. M. WELTON. Oct. 10.

The Guelph Opera House Co. Trust. Which many papers have pronounced a thoroughly sound Lottery Scheme, is still flourishing. It appears admitted to be a successful evasion of the law, though the Scheme is a very simple one. The Company sells shares in land at \$2 each and nobody denies that it can do this. Then, by a simple contrivance, the purchasers effect a division of \$30,000 and some 1870 others, to take place at Guelph, Ont., on Oct. 30th next. This kind of division is said to be excepted from the Lottery Act and joint owners, as the Shareholders, Chance, independently of it. The Company then agree to redeem or take back the property, paying the value in Cash, thus making the affair result like a Cash Lottery. Parliament, it is said, will be asked next session to further prohibit such a device. The present one, and the Toronto Evening Canadian pertinently suggests that "At the same time the Stock and Grain Lotteries which have ruined and demoralized more people than all the regular Lotteries the world ever saw" be also prohibited. The management committee of the Guelph affair including many of the leading citizens, are pushing it vigorously and will no doubt make it a success. Oct. 10.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals.

Tenders will also be received until TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, for the extension of pierwork and deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing, on and after Tuesday, the 30th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

A map, plans and specification of the works to be done at the head of the Galops Canal can be seen at this office and at the lock keeper's house, near the place, on and after TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind 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 signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa 28th Sept., 1883. Oct. 10.

THE GEM PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

Each album is in a handsome binding, and on the front cover is a hand painting of a bunch of flowers. Nothing is more appropriate as a gift or more pleasing to possess than a photograph album. How pleasant to look at the faces of friends and acquaintances, bringing up pleasant memories of those who are perhaps far away, or may have long since departed. In order to meet the increasing demand for these goods, we have imported a large stock, and offer them at the following low prices. Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts. Sent by mail, post-paid. Agents wanted for visiting cards, books, and novelties. 12 fine samples and outfit for 3c. stamp. Return this slip and address A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. Oct. 3. till Dec. 25.

REV. G. FRED. DAY, Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S. May 9. 8 m.

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Ample supply of the best and most popular Sunday School Books published. HALF PRICE—Books of Religious Tract Society, London; STRONGEST BINDING, SUPERIOR TYPE. Sold both through the Depository and the Society's Colporteurs in lots to suit the Schools.

50 Volumes for \$6.00 to \$9.00. The Committee have been selecting from the leading Publishing Houses of Great Britain and America for 15 years the choicest S. S. publications, and have made a specialty of Libraries, Periodicals, Lesson Helps, Cards, etc.

PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSONS, postpaid \$1.25. HACKETT'S COMMENTARY ON ACTS, edited by Dr. Hovey, of Newton, postpaid, \$2.

People's Home Mission Agency. The Society has been in operation 15 years. Colporteurs to the number of 102 have been employed, who have distributed Bibles and good books worth \$141,236 by sale, and books and tracts valued at \$10,081 by grant. Total grants by the Society, including those from Depot, more than \$16,000 worth. Time served by the Colporteurs equals that of one man for 142 years. Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and a portion of Quebec have been explored. There have been found 1,525 families without God's Word; 2,682 families with no other religious book; and 2,545 families who habitually neglect attending any place of worship. The 25 Colporteurs employed in 1882 performed labor equal to that of one man for 124 years; and sent 205 Protestant families without Bibles, 279 with no other religious books, and 373 families who never enter the House of God. They sold books worth \$13,332, and made free grants to the value of \$913, as they made 31,679 family visits, and held 625 religious meetings.

The books circulated are sound and good, teaching the truth of man by the full exhibition by the Holy Spirit, and redemption through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. They are eminently designed to spread abroad Divine truth, and they are accepted by those that in every place call upon the name of the Lord. They give no uncertain sound upon the essential doctrines of the Cross; justification through the blood of the Redeemer, holiness through the sanctification of the Spirit, and complete redemption through God's grace alone. Books and tracts designed especially to awaken the impatient and point to Jesus are imported in great numbers. Almost 10,000 "Come to Jesus" were distributed last year.

The prayers of all God's people are earnestly requested for the Spirit's power to accompany the reading of the books and the evangelistic efforts of the Colporteurs. A copy of the last Annual Report, giving much interesting information and copious extracts from the Colporteurs' reports, will be sent on application to the Secretary.

American Baptist Publication Society. As advertised last year, we continue to order the publications of the above Society upon which we allow a discount of FIFTEEN per cent., excepting periodicals, from the catalogue prices. As compared with the issues of the British houses these books are expensive. Catalogues will be supplied upon application, and those ordering can decide for themselves.

The Psalmist, published in the United States for 85 cents, we continue to sell for 75 cents. From our Depot and through Colporteurs about 5,000 Psalmists have been already sold.

Donations to Dec. 31st, 1882, in aid of Colportage, \$40,127; amount paid by Society to Dec. 31st, 1882, for Colportage, \$68,250.

Patronize the Depository and thus aid Colportage, to which all accruing profits are applicable. Jan. 31. 1y.

CARD. BEING in possession of a valuable remedy for Asthma, Hay Fever, Phthisis, Bronchitis and all difficulty in breathing, I have consented after numerous solicitations to make it known. Any individual so suffering can get valuable information by addressing REV. G. FRED. DAY, Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S. May 9. 8 m.