

through the Province of Quebec, across the State of Maine, through the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and the colony of Newfoundland, to a point on its Eastern coast above ice and fog limits, thereby giving the shortest and safest route to Europe. The petition asks that Parliament grant a cash subsidy to aid in the completion of the line proportionate to their relative cost of construction, as follows:—For construction and completion of those portions of the line between Montreal and Louisbourg, not to exceed 295 miles, the sum of \$1,200,000.

On Tuesday on the vote for the Intercolonial Railway, Sir Charles Tupper explained that during the year the number of passengers carried on the Intercolonial had increased over the previous year was 148,748. The increase in receipts for passenger traffic was \$186,182. In freight the increase was 113,379 tons. Increase in receipts for freight carrying, \$89,662; increase in receipts for carrying mails \$24,063. Total increase of earnings \$313,868. Increase in train mileage 1881-82, over 1880 81 was 381,843;—car mileage 5,288,219. The total earnings for 1880, were \$1,760,393. Total earnings for 1881-82, \$2,078,263. Working expenses, 1880 81, \$1,789,867; working expenses 1881-82, \$2,069,637.

In the Senate on Tuesday night Hon. Mr. Plumb made an excellent speech on the productive capabilities of the Canadian North West, showing from carefully compiled statistics the immense superiority of that district, and the cereals grown therein, to the United States wheat growing states, both as regards the yield per acre and quality of wheat, or other grain.

On the franchise question it appears there is considerable difficulty with regard to the position that women shall occupy. The French members are largely opposed to women voting.

In the discussion on printing for the House, it was stated that the publications of the Hansard Reports would cost about \$25,000. On Wednesday last Sir Charles Tupper introduced a bill to further consolidate the railway Act of 1879, and to declare certain lines of railway for the general advantage of Canada. He explained that the main points of the bill had been considered by the Railway Committee and an almost unanimous feeling existed among members that the railway Act should be amended. The bill was read a first time.

It is said that the Dominion Parliament will not be prorogued until the 24th of May, and that on that day Lord Lorne will confer knighthood on Speaker Macpherson.

There will be no general review on the Queen's birthday as in previous years, as the Government considers it advisable, not to pay the cost of transport of battalions for that purpose.

A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia on Saturday said the House passed the second reading of the bill to provide for the construction of the Vancouver Island railway and dry dock. The vote affords every satisfaction. Only five members opposed the scheme.

Parliament at Victoria, B. C., prorogued on Saturday. The session lasted one hundred and seven days.

One half of the Wellington Colliery, has been sold for between five and six hundred thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated and contain no mineral poison.

Miscellaneous.

It is stated that a "beautifully printed book, bound in red morocco, richly gilt, and lined with white watered silk," was on Tuesday sent to Mr. Gladstone, on behalf of from thirty to forty chairmen of Liberal Associations in the United Kingdom. It is inscribed "The Liberal Party and the Bill for legalising Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister." It contains copies of resolutions passed unanimously by 200 of the largest Liberal associations in the country. It sets forth that, with the exception of the Lord Chancellor, the Government are united in support of the measure, and it furnishes the names of a number of large boroughs, the local parliaments of which have passed resolutions in support of the bill.

A portion of the train on the Southern Pacific Railway broke loose on an incline, and the carriages, running back, fell over an embankment and caught fire. Twenty one persons were killed and many others injured. It is believed that the disaster was caused by robbers attempting to stop the train and that two of the culprits were killed.

Republican City, Neb., March 31, 1880.—I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin which other treatments failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles, from Linn County, Iowa, to Harlin County, Neb., with a load of 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your "Treatise on the horse."

Yours truly, JAMES YELLENO.

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News of the World.

A meeting of the Paragelic members of Parliament was held on Monday of last week. Parrell presided. A motion was passed in favor of the formation of three sub-committees—one on estimates, one on foreign and colonial affairs and one on local affairs. Each committee composed of five members.

In the Dublin trial on Tuesday the jury on Kelly deliberated for an hour before they brought in their verdict. The Judge sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on June 9th. On being removed from the dock, Kelly said: "I am innocent; thank you, my Lord." He also expressed thanks to his counsel for their exertions in his behalf, and said he hoped that they might live long to defend the innocent.

Edward O'Brien, Thomas Doyle and Edward McCaffrey, indicted for conspiracy to murder, were arraigned in the court on Friday morning. O'Brien and Doyle pleaded guilty and McCaffrey not guilty. McCaffrey, who subsequently, was indicted for the murder of Mr. Burke, was arraigned to plead to that charge. He said he was not guilty and asked that counsel be assigned to him. His trial was postponed until next week.

Mathias Brady has been committed for trial on a charge of threatening the foreman of the jury which convicted his brother, Joe Brady, Kingston, Healy and Gibney who are charged with conspiracy to murder Poole, were arraigned on Friday and committed for trial. Healy was admitted to bail in £100.

Joe Brady was hung at Dublin on Monday. A vast concourse gathered outside the prison yard in which Brady was executed. There was no attempt at disturbance.

Brady was visited by his mother on Sunday evening. She was heard to exclaim, "Mind, Joe, no statement." Brady smiled and replied, "Don't be foolish; do you think I'm a fool." It is stated that his mother threatened to disown her son if he gave the Government any information.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has commuted the death sentence of Patrick Delaney, who pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

On Friday last in the Bow Street Police Court in London all the dynamite conspiracy prisoners, except O'Connor alias Dalton, whom the Crown were unable to connect with the others, were committed for trial on the charge for treason, felony, conspiring to damage public buildings and unlawful possession of nitro-glycerine. Lynch alias Norman, the informer, was committed on a charge of misdemeanor, O'Connor on leaving the dock was arrested by detectives from Liverpool.

On Thursday a terrific snow storm visited Galway, the snow there is said to have laid over two feet deep.

The International Fisheries Exhibition was opened by the Prince of Wales on Saturday last.

Disturbances in Western China have been repressed, and thirty-five leaders of the uprising have been beheaded.

Prince Roland Bonaparte will take the first opportunity presented to offer himself in Corsica as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies.

A tragedy which has caused a great sensation was enacted in Paris on Thursday in Rue Saint Denis. While a marriage party was proceeding along that thoroughfare on its way to the church where the marriage was to be solemnized, a rival of the bridegroom suddenly appeared on the scene, and to the horror of the party shot and killed him. The assassin poisoned himself after firing the fatal shot.

Official reports from the Governments of Samaria, Simbrick and Astrakhan state that the crops are a total failure and a famine is expected.

The debate on the budget in the Reichstag on Monday was remarkable, owing to the conciliatory tone of the clerical speakers. Herr Windtborst, the Ultramontane leader, said that order and true liberty could only be maintained by a powerful monarchical regime. The existence of a republic in a European continent was impossible; even that in France, he said, would come to an end. In the Reichstag the Government bill increasing the duty on wood was rejected by a vote of 177 to 150.

Prince Bismarck is becoming daily more emaciated, and his physicians have informed him the worst may happen if he does not abandon all state work for the present.

A fight occurred between forces of the Ameer of Afghanistan and the Shin-wanis, resulting in the defeat of the latter with 200 killed.

A telegram from New York on Tuesday last said O'Donovan Rossa had received a letter from John Sanderson of Portsmouth, England, dated April 21st, stating that two men were on the steamer City of Paris who were selected out of forty to come to New York and assassinate Rossa.

One of the severest hail storms ever known in the West occurred at Denver,

Col., on Tuesday last. The storm was accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning and lasted fully an hour. Hail stones measuring an inch in diameter lay six inches deep in the streets. The damage done by the storm will probably aggregate \$75,000. Hardly a residence or public building in the city escaped injury. Vegetable and flower gardens are complete wrecks; young fruit trees suffered terribly, every variety of fruit being killed. The loss to ranchmen is very heavy. The train on the Vanderbilt road in Nebraska went over a bridge about thirty miles from Norfolk on Tuesday morning. Joshe Tassenden and the engineer, Saml. Reem, were killed.

At Clarksville Little Rock, May 11, the Johnson brothers, train robbers are pronounced "guilty of murder in the first degree." Three have already been convicted.

On Wednesday a fearful cyclone, accompanied by rain, lightning and hail, struck Paterson, N. J. Several mills were unroofed and an unfinished church spire demolished. Lumber piles were scattered, trees uprooted and the telephone system demoralized.

In New York the wind was very high for a time, and many signs were blown down and other damage done. At Trenton a circus tent was torn to shreds and several employes injured. The audience had just left the tent, or great loss of life must have resulted.

A telegram on the same day from Nebraska says a cyclone was reported in the vicinity of North Platte. The telegraph lines were prostrated and no particulars could be had. The tower of the telephone exchange at Omaha was struck by lightning and burned.

A fire occurred in the livery stables of Rufus Smith, New Haven, Conn. After the fire had been extinguished the firemen of a hose carriage were ordered away from the wall. As they were going away a brick wall fell burying them under the debris. Augustus Hyland and James H. Finnegan it is thought will die. Four others were more or less injured.

A fire in Cumberland, Rhode Island burned over about three hundred acres of woodland.

On Thursday morning last lightning struck a tank of oil in the yard of the Standard Oil Works at Cavan Point, Jersey City. The tank exploded and it was followed by the explosion and burning of seven more large storehouses with the dock of several tank boats, and 100 feet of trestle work leading to Black Tom's Island were also destroyed. Tank No. 7, filled with naphtha, probably 20,000 or 30,000 barrels, exploded with terrific force. The fire raged with fearful violence. The company had besides the oil contained in the tanks about 250,000 barrels of refined oil in storehouse, all of which is destroyed. This loss will foot up \$600,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The burning works extend with those of the Eagle Refinery about three quarters of a mile along the bay and a quarter of a mile inland. The buildings that have been destroyed were situated in the midst of tanks. The buildings burned comprise an engine house, carpenter shop, machine shop, boiler and pump-room, two warehouses, a cooper shop and blacksmith's shop. Six men lost their lives.

At Palmyra, Mich., on Monday last week, Lyman Havelock and wife left four children in the house. Allice, the eldest, thirteen years old, fell asleep while reading a newspaper, which caught fire and set the house and her clothes in a blaze. She ran out of doors but was burned to death. A boy nine years old, rescued the baby and fourth child and escaped.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Margaret, C. B.—Mrs. Jas. Frizzle, \$9
M. R. Selden, Treasurer.
Halifax, May 16th, 1883.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

New Albany Church, 3rd instal. \$ 5 00
First Horton Baptist Church, Con-
vention Funds..... 35 65
First Baptist Church, Cornwallis. 20 00
Antigonish Church, quarterly col-
lection Convention Fund..... 25 34
Brookfield Baptist Church..... 9 00

Yarmouth, May 14th, 1883.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

1. HOME MISSION BOARD—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Chas. F. Clinch, Clinch Mills, N. B., Treasurer; John March, St. John, N. B., Secretary.

3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGE ACADEMY—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Wolfville.

4. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S.

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Bates, Esq., Wolfville.

6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

Moneys Received.

G. W. Freeman, \$6. A. Burns, \$1-58
L. Ellis, \$25. A. Fisk, \$3.

MASON & HAMLEN
BEST
DRAWING ROOM
ORGANS
POPULAR
STYLES
No. 109, SUFFICIENT
COMPASS FOR FULL PARTS
OF POPULAR MUSIC
OTHER STYLES:
\$30. \$57. \$72
\$78. \$93. \$108.
\$114. \$127. \$120 UP
FOR CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS
OR RENTED
FREE
AT ALL THE GREAT WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS
FOR SIXTEEN
YEARS
ONE
HUNDRED
STYLES
MASON & HAMLEN ORGAN & PIANO CO
BOSTON 154 Tremont St. NEW YORK 46 E 14th St. CHICAGO 149 Wabash Ave
April 11.

AYER'S
Hair Vigor
restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.
It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.
Mr. C. P. BUCHNER writes from Kirby, O., July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which stopped the falling of my hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."
J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."
MR. ANOUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Yocalists, writes from Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1883: "Ever since my hair began to give any evidence of the change which fleeting time procures, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."
Mrs. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."
We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.
Feb. 7.

Business Notice
SMITH & CHISHOLM,
NO. 18 GEORGE STREET,
desire to inform their numerous friends and the public generally, that having bought out Mr. D. Chisholm's
FIRST-CLASS
TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
they are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them with care and despatch, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
They have now on hand a choice selection of Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, Broadcloths, Doeskins and fine Canadian Goods to select from, all suitable for spring and summer wear, and will endeavor to their customers good value in perfectly fitting garments at moderate prices.
ADAM JAMES SMITH,
JOSEPH COLIN CHISHOLM,
April 18.

SPRING GOODS
WHOLESALE.
WE invite attention to our Warerooms, newly stocked in every department from the best markets in the world. All leading makes in SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS at manufacturers' prices.
1,500 pcs. new and beautiful PRINTS.
500 pcs. heavy OXFORD SHIRTINGS.
Special lines in cheap HOSIERY and DRESS GOODS.
The largest stock of CARPETS, FLOOR-CLOTHS and TABLE LINENS in the city.
CLOTHING,
Home-made, better adapted to the wants of the Lower Provinces and cheaper than the imported.
April 11. W. & C. SILVER.
6 ins.

EDITORIAL NOTICE
FROM THE
N. Y. WATCH TOWER.
BUDS AND BLOSSOMS is the title of a neat and attractive illustrated religious monthly magazine, published in Halifax, N. S., and edited by Rev. J. F. Avery, pastor of the Third Baptist Church of that city. It is now in its seventh volume, and does credit to both publisher and editor. It is such a periodical as will prove a blessing in any family where it is taken and read.
"J. F. AVERY, of Halifax, editor of his magazine, sent us a copy of it with it. It is a nearer approach to the English magazines of the same class than anything published here. Its ILLUSTRATIONS are good and its reading matter such as must do good. We wish it success."
THE PRESBYTERIAN WITNESS in its last issue had a word for "Buds & Blossoms." It is a good family magazine.
A Baptist Minister writes: "Buds & Blossoms is nearly perfect in get up, the quantity and price is also a great temptation and surprise. It knows it must gain subscribers."
A Cabinet Photo of the Editor and his wife is offered for 3 new subscriptions. 12 pictures monthly. A 36 page magazine for 75 cents a year. Specimen copy 7 cents.
Jan. 24.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE!
MR. GEORGE A. McDONALD has been appointed Secretary of the Baptist Book and Tract Society.
In future please address all business communications to him,
No. 104 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX.
A. P. SHAND,
Chairman of General Com.
May 19.

CARD
BEING in possession of a valuable remedy for
Athma, 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. 6 m.

NOTICE.
The mail for the UNITED KINGDOM, per Canadian packet, via, Rimouski, will, as usual, further close at this office every FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The mail for NEWFOUNDLAND, per Allan Line, will close at this office, on MONDAY next, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., instead of 2 o'clock, p. m., as advertised in Time Table for May.
H. W. BLACKADAR,
Post-master.
Post Office, Halifax, N. S., May 16.

Lachine Canal.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE next, at which time the TWO SLIPS OF BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal, a plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MAY next, at either of which places 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.
An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each 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, 21st April, 1883.
May 2. 7 ins.

BAPTIST BOOK ROOM,
104 Granville Street,
HALIFAX, N. S.
Just received:
Christian Baptism, Wiberg..... \$0 90
Baptism in its mode and subjects,
Carson..... 0 75
Baptist pamphlets—bound..... 0 75
Scripture guide to Baptism—Penguin 0 40
Baptist short method—Halifax..... 0 65
The Baptists—their origin &c..... 0 90
Infant Baptism an invention of men—
Chase..... 0 90
Manual of Baptism—Bailey..... 1 00
Infant Baptism, a pillar of Popery—
Gill..... 0 35
Commentary on the Acts—Hackett..... 0 90
Act of Baptism in the history of the
Christian Church—Burrage..... 0 90
Baptism of the ages and of the nations
—Cathcart..... 1 00
Baptist principle in its application to
Baptism and the Lords Supper—
Wilkinson..... 1 25
Distinctive Baptist principles..... 1 25
Lectures on Baptist History—Will-
iams..... 1 75
Progress of Baptist principles—Curtis 1 50
Howell on Communion..... 0 90
The Lord's Supper—Williams..... 0 40
The Supper institution—Denison..... 0 60
Along the lines at the front: A gener-
al survey of Baptist Home and
Foreign Missions—Bainbridge..... 1 50
William Carey; A biography—Bel-
cher..... 1 25
Christian Union; both desirable and
practicable..... 0 40
The Church; its polity and ordina-
ces—Harvey..... 1 00
Church Manual—Pendleton..... 0 50
Foreign Missionary; His field and
His work—Knowlton..... 1 25
Foreign Missionary Manual—Dob-
bins..... 1 00
Howell on the Deaconship..... 0 40
Madison Avenue Lectures..... 1 50
Manual of Theology—Dagg..... 2 00
Sabbath institution—Denison..... 0 80
Weth: its Acquisition, Investment
and Use—Wilson..... 0 75
Psalms—Small sheep..... 0 75
5 to 10 copies 75 cents each, larger
quantities at special prices..... 0 50
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" " Pocket edition, sheep..... 1 00
" " Pew edition, sheep..... 1 00
Baptist Hymn and Tune Book—cheap
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