

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION: A lecture delivered before the Y. M. C. Association, Charlottetown, P. E. I., January 17th, 1884, by Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Such a lecture as this is highly creditable to a high official in the government of this emerald isle of the Western Continent—and our next door neighbour. It is highly proper that a province of farmers should have one who is well versed in their principal occupation to fill the important office of the writer holds.

The lecture is full of valuable information which will commend itself to practical farmers, and give them new suggestions—the results of careful thought and patient investigation. The writer is quite conscious that P. E. I. is "a first class stock and dairy country," and seeks to incite his readers to make the most of their situation.

THE BITTER CRY OF OUTCAST LONDON, is an expose of the foulest spots of the world's metropolis, and a picture of the sad condition of the London poor in their worst condition.

We are not informed why this report of the vice, and crime of London is reproduced in cultured Boston. There seems no reason for such publication except it be to compel attention to the steps which lead to such fearful results. Perhaps Boston has no slums to look after. It doubtless has no rookeries such as are described in this pamphlet.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS, their organizations for Christian work, Local, State and National, by Saml. Colgate, published by the Judson Printing Company, 16 Beekman Street, New York, pp. 30, sold at cost 3 cents, or \$2.50 per 100 copies by mail.

This is a handy little compend of what Baptist Churches are, their officers and work. "It tells who and what we are, what we are doing, and how we do it." It would be a suitable little book to give to new converts. Of course it refers to the United States Societies and their outside work.

Something of the kind neatly got up with the names and claims of the Societies belonging to the Maritime Baptists would be of much value to the Churches of these Provinces.

THE MACEDONIAN CRY, a voice from the lands of Brahma and Buddha, Africa and the Isles of the Sea, and a Plea for Missions, by Rev. John Lathern, Toronto, W. Briggs; Halifax, S. F. Huestis, pp. 280.

We have here another valuable contribution to Missionary Literature. The author commences with the appeal that went from the European—the man of Macedonia, to the apostle Paul to "Come over and help us." He traces the early labors performed by that devoted Missionary on behalf of heathen nations of his day. Vivid descriptions are given of the condition of those who are enjoying the benefits of Buddhism and Brahmoism as a religion, and the hostility that has tried to bar the progress of the gospel of Christ in Asia, Africa and the various missions to the islands of Oceania. Mr. Lathern shows that the missionary labors in foreign lands have made large contributions to human progress and scientific discovery, and that the people who have sent out men to evangelize the world have received far more in return than they have sent, in the commerce, and the reflex influence for good that has followed efforts to give them the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

This book of 285 pages modestly styled an Essay, is got up in a beautiful style of binding, and will doubtless be an ornament to many a parlor table as well as supplying a large amount of information of the need for missions, and the blessed results of work done in the various parts of world for Christ and his kingdom.

THE drawings used by THE CENTURY Co., to illustrate a series of articles on the Life-Saving Service and other marine subjects were recently exhibited in the International Fisheries Exhibition at London, and the artist, Mr. M. J. Burns, was awarded a handsome gold medal. Mr. Burns accompanied Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin in THE CENTURY's expedition to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and illustrated the series of papers descriptive of that cruise, the fourth of which appears in the May CENTURY.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is as usual full of good things. It contains a biographical sketch of Kaiser Wilhelm. The Emperor's position, in his long conflict with the Prussian Diet, is here clearly and satisfactorily explained.

A very interesting paper on the Bank of England is contributed by W. H. Riding, with illustrations.

Prof. J. P. Mahaffy, of Oxford, contributes an able and entertaining biographical sketch, entitled "Dr. Schliemann: his Life and Work," illustrated with a portrait.

A timely and important paper, showing what progress has been made during the last five years in averting the dangers on land and sea from defective vision, and what still remains

to be accomplished, is contributed by Dr. B. Joy Jeffries.

Mr. George William Curtis makes the Easy Chair as charming as ever, and a like exquisite grace seems to characterize the Drawer, now conducted by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner.

In a single Number we find contributions from an eminent German writer, a first-class French artist, a distinguished English novelist, the most piquant of American Historians, and the newest London poet.

WALL STREET IN HISTORY, by Martha J. Lamb. Large octavo, copiously illustrated. Price \$2.00. Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey Street, New York. S. F. Huestis, 141 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

The history of Wall Street is not a very promising subject for a book. The purpose of this sketch is to give, in concise, popular and authentic form, the most notable events, which from colonial times, have rendered famous this locality. The sketch presents the many sided features of the place,—its primitive, picturesque, political, social and monetary aspects,—in a brief, comprehensive and rapid survey.

The volume is handsomely bound, and copiously illustrated. The illustrations have been made expressly for this publication from various authentic original maps and prints. The Table of Contents will furnish a ready clue to the numerous topics treated. Statements of every character, whether historical, statistical, or financial, have been carefully verified, in order that this work may be not only a well-spring of entertainment to the reader, but of permanent interest and value as a book of reference.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The Halifax County Sabbath School Association held its Annual meeting on Friday last, in Poplar Grove Church. Mr. Peter Lynch in the chair. After the report had been read and adopted a Committee was appointed to prepare a list of officers for nomination which was subsequently submitted and adopted as follows:

President—J. C. Mackintosh. Vice Presidents—Dr. H. Woodbury, P. Lynch, W. L. Bairs, Isaac Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; C. A. Whitman, Ingram River.

Treasurer—Herbert H. Harris. Secretary—S. Waddell.

Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. Burns, E. D. King, W. H. Wiswell, Rupert H. Reid, E. D. Webber, Sackville.

The secretary stated that from the city and town formerly the largest number of reports obtainable had been 26, but now he had 31 from these places, only one having failed to report, while there were 13 additional from the county districts, or 44 in all. From these reports of 44 Sunday Schools in the county, it was gathered that there are 1,554 adult scholars, 1,779 juvenile and 1,321 in infant or primary classes, making a total of 4,945 scholars, with 608 teachers and officers, or a total membership of the whole of 5,505. The average attendance of the number was 3,832. Twelve schools had teachers' meetings and 2 Normal classes for training teachers. During the year 183 scholars from 16 schools had been admitted to church membership, 21 schools had raised \$1,630.65 for benevolent and missionary purposes, and 32 schools had expended \$2,055.40 in their running expenses, etc.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale was to have been present with an address but was prevented by indisposition.

The Liquor License business is full of tricks and dodges and between the Dominion and City Governments it will be a wonder if there are not quite a number who sell without license.

The large number of fishing vessels in our harbor during the past week detained by storm and fog, have made it quite lively. Some days there have been nearly a hundred vessels at anchor in the harbor, and at night when the lights were up the lower part of the harbor had the appearance of another large city.

Some of the vessels are from the Banks with good fares. The Lockport schooner "Bell Brandon" arrived here from the Banks Monday with 450 qts. fish; the "Creolian," with 250 qts.; "Nellie Morrow," 250 qts., and the "Ardella" 200 qts.—all on the first baiting.

On Friday last Mrs. Pemberton, a lady who was coming from Onio after an absence of several years to visit friends at Shubenacadie, died on the train just before reaching her destination, and the friends assembled to welcome her after a long and tedious journey were horrified to find only her corpse. She had been somewhat unwell, and her illness was aggravated by the long ride in the cars.

A large seal and a young one, said to be about two days old, by some means lost their way and wandered up the Bay of Fundy, landing near the junction of Salmon and North Rivers, Colchester County. Thomas Marshall, of Onslow, on Wednesday shot the old one and captured the young one, which died soon after its capture. It weighed about 100 lbs. The old seal weighed about 400 lbs., and yielded a large quantity of oil.

There is a talk of the sod being broken for the railway to Dartmouth in a week or two. Mr. Ducaan Waddell has already about 20 men employed getting out the stone for the pier on which the bridge is to rest.

There has been quite a stir among the Halifax pilots since the wreck of the Daniel Steinmann. The statement of Captain Schoonhoven that he had made three voyages to Halifax, that he never got a pilot until very close to Chebucto Head &c is contradicted by Pilots John Johnson, Richard O'Neal, and Edward Bayers. They say that on the first voyage the Daniel Steinmann was boarded by John Johnson, No. 24, on December 5th, 1883, five miles from Chebucto Head; on her second voyage, by Richard O'Neil, No. 18, on January 26th, 1884, four miles from Chebucto Head, and on her third voyage, by Edward Bayers, No. 11, on February 7th, 1884, four miles from Chebucto Head. Each time the weather was clear and in daytime, and we are certain that Captain Schoonhoven lost no time in looking or waiting for a pilot except in stopping his ship to take the pilot on board, which he did not do in a proper manner, as she was going at the rate of three or four knots an hour when the pilot-boat went alongside.

The Dartmouth Times claims that the Harbor belongs to Dartmouth as much as to Halifax.

The Dartmouth town elections are to take place May 6th.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association held its Quarterly meeting at Berwick on Tuesday of last week.

Vice-President W. C. Newcomb in the chair, after routine business, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressive of sincere regret at the death of the late president of the Association, Mr. Avar Longley, with a tribute to his character and sympathy with his family. The Publication Committee reported that a portrait of the late president had been procured for binding with the forthcoming report of the Association, which action was approved.

Revs. J. R. Hart and F. J. H. Axford and Mr. C. R. H. Starr were appointed a committee to revise the constitution. It was resolved that if arrangements can be made whereby the expense of transmitting to and exhibiting our fruit at New Orleans can be met, the association will prepare an exhibit of our best apples. The Secretary R. W. Starr, and A. H. Johnson were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to collect and prepare the fruit for transmission, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to meet the necessary expense.

The committee were also appointed to perform similar services for an Exhibition of fruit to be held in the Crystal Palace, London, in October next.

Rev. J. R. Hart was elected President of the Association, vice A. Longley, deceased.

The questions of grafting and pruning were discussed but more particularly was interest evinced in the latter.

John L. Boutillier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same disease. Feb. 14.

A life saved for thirty-five cents! A lady in Boston had Diphtheria and was almost dead from strangulation, but was instantly relieved and finally cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liment. Every family should have a bottle ready for instant use.

Send to Baptist Book Room for Tract, Sprinkled vs. Immersed. 15 cts. per dozen.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.—The Rev. J. Clark and lady of Nictaux, celebrated their crystal wedding on the 14th inst. The paragon was literally packed with friends who came to offer their congratulations, bringing with them abundance of provisions for the evening repast. Donations were presented in money to the amount of thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents. Glassware and other serviceable articles were also presented amounting in value to nearly twenty-five dollars more. The best taste and judgement were displayed in the selection of the presents. From first to last, the evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable.

James Boylan a young man of melancholy turn of mind about 20 years of age was found on Saturday week in the mill Brook above Mennie's Mill Pond. There was no suspicion of foul play as money was found upon him. He had a seven barreled revolver in his hand and one of the barrels was discharged. He had a bullet wound just over his heart. Mr. Henry Lovitt summoned a jury. The verdict given was according to the facts.

At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, the 15th, Mr. A. G. McDonald was appointed to the position of fire alarm telegraph operator, at a salary of \$600 per year, the only other tender being that of the Bell Telephone company for a similar amount. M. Mulcahy, E. O'Toole, and E. Condon were also appointed as engineers at a joint salary of \$1,200.

Robert Stather and — Hughes were taken to Dorchester on Wednesday last in charge of one of the turnkeys, a son of Sheriff Archibald.

The Halifax Municipal Council held its spring meeting last week commencing on Tuesday. The Warden in his opening address gave a general view of the position of the county affairs. The matter of roads and bridges and the cost of keeping them up were the principal matters under consideration. There are however a great variety of subjects coming under the purview of the Council—lunatics, the poor, liquor licenses, the jails, and other county property.

The council adjourned on Friday.

It is stated that Senator Boyd is to be appointed Governor of New Brunswick on the expiration of Mr. Wilmo's term.

A NEW BRUNSWICK HEROINE.—Miss Bertha Grace Boyd, daughter of the light keeper at Spruce point, St. Croix river, N. B., has been presented with a gold watch by the government. On a dark night in October, of 1882, loud calls for help were heard by the occupants of the light keeper's house at Spruce point. The inmates, the mother and two daughters, were aroused and hurrying forth, launched the boat that was lying on the bank. The mother and elder daughter became terrified when the shore was reached and would go no further. Miss Bertha herself embarked and, seizing the oars, rowed to the rescue. About half a mile of water had to be traversed before the drowning men, who were clinging to the bottom of their upturned boat in a nearly exhausted condition, were reached. They were safely hauled into the rescuer's boat, taken to the shore and cared for.

The Tyrolean Musical Box advertised to play six tunes, sent carriage paid by Courade, Baum & Co., box 84 St. John, N. B., it appears is a fraud—a common little five cent mouth organ.

Profitable investment. One dollar's worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders fed to a coop of thirty hens will yield a profit of three dollars, besides preventing all manner of diseases. Be sure to get Sheridan's. The large packs are worthless.

ITCHING PILES—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. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blisters, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. June 20. 17.

BAPTIST BOOK ROOM AND TRACT SOCIETY.—Acadia College Memorial Volume, 65 cts. each, post paid.

CAPTAIN RODD of the steamship, Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home "to die as she expressed herself," as she had been told by her physician, that there was no hope of her recovery, that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended her to get home.

The captain seeing that she was very sick and having a very severe cough, gave her a bottle, that he had on board of Putner's Syrup Hypophosphites, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much comfort. When she got home she continued the bottle and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a dozen bottles.

The patient has been taking it for some time and has improved in a most astonishing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two years.

This is not the first charitable act of Captain Rodd, and who always looks after the interest of the passengers committed to his care, and says, I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Putner's Syrup Hypophosphites.

Dominion of Canada.

In the House of Commons on Monday of last week in reply to Mr. Tupper, of Pictou, Sir John stated that the Government had not made up their mind to provide for indemnifying parties who had prosecuted in good faith under the provision of the Scott Act, in the counties in Nova Scotia, where, according to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the Act has been declared inoperative. He promised that the matter, however, would be taken into consideration.

On Tuesday Sir L. Tilley submitted the re-adjustment of the subsidies to the several provinces of the Dominion, by which the debt of the country would be increased nine millions of Dollars. It is proposed to place to the credit of the provinces the amount of these half yearly payments with interest on each one from the time it was due down to the first day of July, 1884. It will be seen that the added interest for eleven to seventeen years will greatly increase the amount of the respective subsidies. The provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia will receive some increase per head, as the four older provinces received per capita amount. The increased capital account will be approximately as follows:

Ontario and Quebec.....\$5,400,000
Nova Scotia..... 793,000
New Brunswick..... 604,000
Manitoba..... 110,000
British Columbia..... 83,000
Prince Edward Island..... 152,000

The above amounts are to be capitalized, drawing interest at five per cent.

On Wednesday Sir John moved the second reading of the "Bill to Amend the Canada Temperance Act." He explained that the amendment was intended to meet difficulty regarding enforcement of the Act in certain counties in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick where no licenses are granted. The Act states that in any counties where licenses are granted the same shall be annulled after the adoption of the first part of the Act by a majority of the voters, while in Nova Scotia there are several counties where no licenses are now granted, and thus they are incapacitated from adoption of the Act. The amendment provides that in such counties the Act shall come in force thirty days after a proclamation by Order-in-Council.

The House then went into committee on the bill.

It was subsequently reported to the House and passed the third reading and sent to the Senate.

On Thursday a number of Acts passed their third reading among which was the Act to readjust the yearly subsidies to be allowed by Canada to the several Provinces now included in the Dominion.

Quite a number of important bills are left over for another session. On Saturday Parliament was prorogued by the Governor-General with the usual ceremonies by the following Speech:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate. Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The assiduity and zeal shown by you in the performance of your important duties have my best thanks, and I desire to convey them to you.

There is every reason to anticipate that the liberality shown by the loan to the Canada Pacific Railway will secure the speedy and satisfactory completion of this great national work.

I congratulate you on the adjustment of the matters of difference between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia by the legislation of this session.

The large appropriations made for the furtherance of Railway construction may be expected to assist materially in the development of our commerce, both foreign and domestic, as well as to open up for settlement extensive fertile districts hitherto almost inaccessible.

The several measures for the benefit of Indian communities and for their encouragement to assume responsibilities of self government are well adapted for the purpose, and the amendments of law relating to the Dominion lands will give additional facilities and advantages to settlers in the N. W. Territories.

The readjustment of the annual subsidies to the several Provinces, while adding to their resources, will place their pecuniary relations with the Dominion on a satisfactory and permanent basis.

The several important measures which occupied your attention, and now will become law, must all tend to the benefit and improvement of the country, and the numerous private bills with industrial objects submitted to me, indicate the existence of a healthy spirit of enterprise among our people.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons. In bidding you now farewell until next session, I trust that when we next meet I may be able to congratulate you on the continuing prosperity of our country.

A long sensational telegram came from Winnipeg on Saturday, detailing a serious rising of the Indians. A subsequent telegram says the rumor was absolutely without foundation.

Manitoba politics are in a precarious position. It is rumored that the Local Government tendered its resignation in a body to the Lieutenant Governor a few days ago because the Dominion Government only proposed to increase the subsidy by \$3,200. Since the resignation of Attorney-General Miller, there has been much intriguing to form a new Government and oust Norquay. Inducements in the shape of portfolios have been offered members. There is a split in the French ranks.

Mr. Norquay in his Budget speech showed proposed expenditure of \$506,000; the estimated revenue from all sources is \$362,000. It is generally admitted that the revenue is over estimated and that there will be a deficit of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. In his speech Mr. Norquay denounced the Dominion Government and announced the intention of the Local Government to fight to the bitter end, even if it went to the foot of the throne. He said the Dominion Government by its policy towards Manitoba, had voided a want of confidence in the Manitoba Government and Legislature. Intense surprise and excitement were caused by his utterances.

NOTICES.

THE BARRINGTON BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE which for some months past has been undergoing completion, will be re-opened (D.V.), on the first Sabbath in May.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Upper Steviacke, —Mrs. William Bentley.....\$8 00
M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer.
Halifax, April 22nd, 1884.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Ohio Church collection.....\$ 6 00
Chegoggin Church instalment... 20 85
Antigonish Church "..... 16 00
Wolville Church "..... 26 53
First Cornwallis Church "..... 20 00
Lower Economy and Five Islands instalment..... 15 00
Brookfield, Queens, instalment... 5 00
\$109 38
G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, April 21st, 1884.

P. S.—We hope that the churches which have been so richly blessed of late will hasten to send forward a thank-offering to the Lord in the form of a contribution to the Convention Fund.

Acknowledgment.

SONORA, April 1st, 1884.

I wish to acknowledge the kindness of our friends at Port Hillford, some of whom called upon us one evening in January last, with their annual donation; after we had all partaken of the excellent tea, provided by our good sisters,

we enjoyed the evening very pleasantly until 9 o'clock, when they bid us good night, leaving with us cash and useful articles, amounting to about \$46—\$37 of which was in cash. May the Lord abundantly bless the donors for their thoughtful kindness.

H. EAGLES.

Moneys Received.

Mrs A MacDougall, \$2; R H Chipman, \$2; S B Dimock, \$2; T D Davison, \$3; omitted in "C. M." April 3rd. Rev W H Richan, \$2; N T Baker, \$1.25; James Desbriary, \$1; J R Sutherland, \$5; I D Cook, \$2; Ednos Tufta, \$2; S H Jeffery, \$4; S Caldwell, \$2; D L Blair, \$2; Rev J C Morse, \$2; Rev C Jost, \$5.63; J McLearn, \$4; L O Neely, \$4; Rev M P King, \$1; J Carter, \$2; Mrs A Robbins, \$1; James E Potter, \$10.50; Mrs C Musgrave, \$2; J B Phillips, \$2; C W Strong, \$4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REQUEST.

Any person or persons in Mahone Bay or vicinity who have paid to me the subscriber, any money on books to be delivered by me, will oblige by giving full particulars of the same to H. E. S. Malder, East Jeddore, before May 2nd, prox.

Respectfully requested,
P. W. MASKELL.
West Jeddore, April 15th, 1884.

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FOR SPRING AND FALL, and a full assortment of everything suitable for
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April 23.

SPRINKLED vs. IMMERSED.

An eight-page Tract containing all the Greek words Baptize and Baptism in the New Testament, prepared in tabular view. The Canterbury version of 1881 will be found in the first column, and in place of the Greek words Baptize and Baptism, Sprinkled and Sprinkling are substituted as practised by Pedobaptists, and in the second column will be found the American Bible Union version of 1865, wherein the Greek words Baptize and Baptism were translated Immerse and Immersion, as practiced by Baptists, including a large number of testimonials of Pedobaptist-scholars. For sale by the Baptist Publication Society, No. 9 Murray St. and Horace Waters, 121 Fifth Ave., New York. Price, 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100 mailed. By express \$6 per 1,000. For fractions of a dollar send stamps. Abridged Edition, 10 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100 mailed or \$3 per 1,000 by express. The Abridged Edition contains about one-fifth of the Greek words Baptize and Baptism.

April 9. 4 ins.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 2nd May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

DEAN and SHUBENACADIE under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of Proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Dean and Shubenacadie, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 21st March, 1884.
March 26. 3i.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 2nd May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail, three times per week each way, between Blanford and Hubbard's Cove under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post offices of Blanford and Hubbard's Cove, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 21st March, 1884.
March 26. 3i.

TO LET.

Hastings House,
73 GRANVILLE ST.

POSSESSION GIVEN 1st of MAY.
Enquire of
S. SELDEN
Feb. 13. 71 Granville Street.