

o'clock proceeded from a house in City street, which was attempted to be set on fire by placing a barrel of shavings in the front porch. A second attempt was made to effect the diabolical object in the rear of the same premises, some time later in the morning of same day. Trifling damage.—*Nova Scotian*.

THE THREE MONOPOLIES.

THE LAST BARRIER SURMOUNTED.

The practice of Medicine has been in the hands of three sets of monopolists. First, the Pagan Priesthood, second, the Pagan philosophers, third, the more modern Christian monopoly known as the "Faculty of Medicine." Thomas Holloway, whose remedies have restored suffering millions to health, broke through this last monopoly, and scattered its solemn fallacies to the winds. He started the grand idea that the principle of disease existed in the elemental fluids of the patient's body, and he proffered to the sick two preparations, (the results of years of research and experiment,) designed to act specifically upon this primitive cause of fever, pain, debility, and functional derangement. His whole *materia medica* was comprised in a pill and an Ointment. His simple plan of treatment was to attack inward disease through the internal secretory organs and the circulation, and the external disorders through the pores of the skin.

The remedies proved to be remedies indeed. They performed their allotted work. The people of England adopted them as if by common consent. They were introduced under government patronage into most of the nations of Europe. Soon they pervaded British India. Even exclusive China admitted them. In this country, such a vast demand for them sprung up, that Professor Holloway was constrained to visit the United States, and establish a central manufactory and depot in New York for the supply of the Western world. They are now to be found throughout Spanish America, the West Indies, the Canadas, and in fact, in every region where the white man exercises dominion or influence. Even the last of the medical monopolies, the "Faculty" itself, no longer disputes the value of these estimable curatives.

"*Omnibus quae prosunt sequimur*," or, "we labor for the good of all," is the inscription on one of the chime of bells given by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. to the city of Lowell. That favored place may have the bells, but they cannot monopolize the Doctor's skill which is made available by his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills to all alike—not only in this country, but in all countries where civilization and commerce have gone. While we admire the liberality and taste of those gentlemen in such a donation to their native town, we will remind our readers of the hallowing influence a chime of bells spread over the whole community that hears them. They are few in this country, and their influence is little known, but ask the exile from his home in Germany, France, England, whether the chime on Trinity Church does not make his heart leap into his mouth, and his eyes swim in the recollection it brings of the solemn notes of his childhood, his boyhood aye, and his manhood loved to hear at the soft approach of evening in his native land.

We wish our generous townsmen whom God has blessed with means would consider whether we too cannot add this one more attraction to make our children and ourselves love dearer and stronger and longer the place we call home.—*Madison Ind. Banner*.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr Archer, Fredericton; Adam Burns, Esq., Halifax; James Young, Esq., Tracadie; Wm. Davison, do.; Mr Ogilvie, Moncton; Chas. Meehan, Bathurst; Michael Flannery, do.

New Advertisements.

Influenza, and Common Cold.

Like thieves in the silence of the night, have carried many to the silent grave. They are caused by a sudden check of perspiration, by which the stomach is rendered inactive, and the lungs become loaded with corrupted matter, which enters the blood, and disease is the result. For all colds, coughs, and chills, succeeded by heat, and for all fevers of every form, hoarseness and rawness of the throat, lungs and stomach, and for all weakness and sickness of every kind, from three to five of these pills on going to bed, for a few days, will be all that you require to restore you to perfect health. It has been admitted and claimed all over Europe, that there never "was a medicine, that will extirpate all manner of disease from the system, equal to Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills;" that the more you take them, the stronger you grow. They are founded upon the principle that the human body is subject to but one disease, namely: corrupt humors. These Pills not only cleanse the bowels, but also follows the blood through every vein and artery and so purify it from all morbid and corrupt humors, that disease of every name is driven from the body.

GREAT FEMALE MEDICINE.—Females who value health should never be without these Pills. It has been admitted by a number of physicians, that females cannot to highly value them. They have given health and spirits to hundreds of females who without them would have been in their graves. They purify the blood, remove obstructions, and give the skin a beautiful, clear, healthy, and interesting appearance. A box of these Pills is a great medical companion at certain periods. From one to three should be taken every day until relief is obtained. A few doses occasionally, when well, will keep the system in a healthy condition.

Amateur Theatricals.

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, will be performed, **GOLDSMITH'S STERLING COMEDY, "She Stoops to Conquer!"**

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Tickets to be obtained at the Stores of G. H. Russell, and ALEX. LOUDOUN, Esqrs. Box 28. Pit 1s. 3d. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances to commence at half past 7 precisely. Chatham, January 16, 1858.

Crown Land Notice.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, January 5, 1858.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Second day of FEBRUARY next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber for other Lumber under Licences applied for previously to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.

100 acres, lot 33, block 13, south of Tatigouche, Thos. Seaton

140 acres, lot 24, block Y, Blackville, John Bergin.

100 acres, lot P, south of Big Hole Brook, John A. Price.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

53 acres, lot 98, St. Anthony's, Fred. Whitmarsh.

75 acres, lot 62 west, block 5, Wellington, D. Robicheau.

75 acres, lot 62, east, block 5, Wellington, Alex. Collet.

100 acres, lot 138, block O, Wellington, Geo. Holder.

100 acres, lot 139, block O, Wellington, John Curran.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

NOTICE.

All Persons having any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN STRONACH, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months to the Subscribers, to whom all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD HUTCHISON, } Administrators.
JAMES BROWN, }

Newcastle, November 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of SOPHIA JOSEPH, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to GEORGE KERR, of the same place, Esquire, to whom all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE KERR, } Executors
GEORGE H. RUSSELL, }
RICHARD HOCKEN, }

Chatham, 23rd October, 1857.—3m

Notice.

All Persons having any claims against the Estate of the late JAMES WETHERALL, deceased, of the Parish of Bathurst, and County of Gloucester, are requested to render the same to the Subscriber within 3 months; to whom all person indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ELSPETH WETHERALL.

Sole Administratrix.
Bathurst, November 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at BOWSER'S HOTEL, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY next, at 7 o'clock, evening.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Chatham, December 22, 1857.

List of Letters for November.

Received at the Post Offices Chatham and Newcastle, remaining for delivery the 15th December, 1857.

Bryant David	Mary Mac, brig Capt P.
Baroness, barque Jas. A.	Pegan
Baroness, barque C. Swain	Mathews Arch.
Cross Henry	Mills William
Collins William	Munroe J. Mary Miss
Curie A. Eliza Mrs	McKivnor Daniel
Crane Catherine Mrs	McLauchlan Petter
Downey Helen Miss	Nestor, brig Capt. Stew.
Guenib Joseph	Power Margt.
Gain, Marian care of W.	Parsons Elijah
Gain	Russell Jane Catherine
Hinchey Jane Mary Miss	Rhyne, Pat. care of P.
Johnston, Wm. Shoe-	Sutherland, Peter Tim-
maker	ber Merchant
Keary, John Shoemaker	Stewart W.
Knight, John Rockbeards	William James
Lucy, barque Capt. Chas.	Wallace, John Bartibog
Good	

NEWCASTLE.

Lyons Patrick
Murphy Thomas
McDonald Sarah
McDonald Angus
P. S. Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Miramichi Religious Tract Society, will be held in Chatham, in the School House occupied by Mr McNeil, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 3 P. M.

W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

January 8, 1858.—2 w.

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Last year the new transactions exceeded those of any other office in Europe.

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The policies as now being issued are free from many of the restrictions commonly imposed on assured lives, and confer unusual and important privileges, far beyond what have hitherto been granted by Assurance Offices in North America; and after some years the policies become nearly absolute and indefeasible securities for sums assured—the assured being protected against accidental forfeiture, and against harsh proceedings on the part of the office in the event of omission to pay the premium.

A share of the profits of the business is allocated every year to all participating policy holders of five years standing, and is applied in reducing their next premiums. A large reduction of the premiums is thereby effected. The association has allocated profits at thirteen successive annual periods, and the annual return of profit to policy holders of the first series has now reached 35 per cent of the premiums—that is, the policy holders are required to pay only 13s per £1 of their premiums.

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Chatham, January 9, 1858.

New Brunswick.

COUNTY OF KENT TO WIT.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS, DANIEL O'KEEFE, hath prayed that Letters of Administration may be granted to him upon the Estate of the late WILLIAM McGUIRE, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Office of the Register of Probates, in Richibucto, within and for the said County of Kent, on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of JANUARY next, to show cause, if any they have, why Administration of the Estate of the said William McGuire should not be granted as prayed for.

Given under my hand, and Seal of the said Court the fourteenth day of December, 1857.

J. A. JAMES.

Sarrogate, and Judge of Probate, Co. Kent.

J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable of the said County,

GREETING:

[L. S.] WHEREAS, GEORGE COOKE, late of the Parish of Nelson, in the said County, Yeoman, lately died intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and JARED BEITS of the Parish of Nelson, aforesaid, Farmer, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate. You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Chatham, in the said County on SATURDAY, the Thirtieth day of JANUARY next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the said Court, this Twenty-sixth day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1857.

WM. WILKINSON, Sarrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Mr ARCHER, Dentist.

(Late of Edinburgh) intends being in Chatham, at BOWSER'S HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., where he will remain a week or two, when he may be consulted in all the branches of his Profession. As Mr A.'s stay will be short, he solicits an early call from those more especially who may require his services in the Mechanical Department.

Mr A. will be in Newcastle, at Mr Fish's, on the 16th and 23rd.

Miramichi, January 9, 1858.

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Dated at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, the 15th day of October, 1857.

D. W. STEWART,
WILLIAM M'PHERSON, } Executors.
JOHN COOK,