

A young lady fell through the ice at North West Arm on Friday afternoon. A military gentleman in attempting to rescue her, fell in. They were both rescued from the cold bath.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.
The following is the amount of Internal Revenue taxes returned to the United States Assessors, by four of the principal Manufacturers of Cabinet Organs, Harmoniums and Melodeons, for the months of October, November and December, 1865:

	Oct., '65.	Nov., '65.	Dec., '65.
Mason & Hamlin, Cabinet Organs only...	\$1,778.16	\$2,106.06	\$2,498.70
Geo. A. Prince & Co., Melodeons & Organs...	1,163.56	1,040.82	993.48
S. D. & H. W. Smith, Carhart, Needham & Co., Melodeons, Organs, Roads, Reed-Boards, etc.	771.54	938.82	812.40
	709.54	745.50	731.04

YARMOUTH.—It is well known by our readers, both in town and country, that Mr. Townsend received a majority of 15 votes. The number standing, Townsend 569, and Goucher 554. The *Herald* states that it was a personal, and not a party contest.

The people of Argyle have presented Joseph Shaw, Esq., with a complimentary address, on his retirement from the office of Sheriff for Yarmouth county.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON has become famous for its rowdy boys.

The Mayor of the city has expressed his unwillingness to serve the public in that capacity, unless his salary is increased.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has gone suddenly to Canada. The reasons for this journey at this season of the year are not publicly known, and of course there is a great deal of speculation as to its cause.

A short time since a woman, wife of Mr. Hugh Strachan, was frozen to death on the barren between Napan and Barnaby river, in the County of Northumberland.

CONFEDERATION MARCHING ON.—The *St. Andrews Standard* says: "We state facts when we assert that there is a change in public sentiment in favor of Confederation, and that we know persons of influence, who were powerful anti-confederates, who now advocate a union of the Colonies." The next election, which those who profess to be informed, assert will take place sooner than is expected, will hinge upon Confederation. Annexationists and haters of British rule will oppose a union; there are others who are sincere in their convictions, who still have anti-confederates; but, if a thing of what we have heard and read is true, the wishes of the Queen and British people, and many of the Province, will be gratified, and the Colonies will be confederated.

WOODSTOCK BRANCH RAILWAY.—The ceremony of turning the first sod of the Woodstock Branch took place on Monday the 19th, at Bedell's Brook about five miles from Woodstock, in presence of three hundred spectators including a large number of ladies. The sod was gracefully turned by Mrs. L. P. Fisher, the lady of the President of the Company, after which the President made an eloquent speech. He then doffed his coat, dumped the sod from the wheelbarrow in true navy style, and thus the work of grading commenced.

COMMERCIAL.—Two steamers belonging to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company, will sail for St. John about the middle of March—one from Liverpool and the other from Glasgow.

POLITICAL.—The *St. John papers* announce the death of the Hon. John Earle, M. L. C. and formerly a representative in the New Brunswick Assembly for Queen's county.

Mr. Anglin is spoken of as likely to get the vacant seat in the Legislative Council.

Canada.

OTTAWA, 26th, P.M.—The *Gazette* contains a proclamation warning American fishermen that they cannot use Canadian shore fisheries after March 17th next.

The *Montreal papers* are sanguine that other markets will be opened, which will fully compensate the British Provinces for the failure of the United States to continue reciprocity.

PETROLEUM AT GASPE.—The *London Canadian News* in giving an account of the operation of boring for oil, says: "A company formed at Boston having obtained some lands in the Gaspé district, which gave indications of oil deposits, operations on a large scale were at once commenced, and we are informed that the results have been most satisfactory. The agent writes that at 444 feet deep we struck a fine show of oil, which we thought of testing, but as it grew better and better we kept on drilling, and at 500 feet we found the rock to be the same as that known as the Pennsylvania oil rock. We continued boring and at 510 feet we found a strata of very hard rock, which gives us every hope of a good well."

IMMIGRATION.—The Canadian Minister of Agriculture and Immigration (Hon. Mr. McGee) has authorized the publication of a paper to be called the *Canadian Immigration Gazette*, which is intended for circulation in the British Isles. It is intended to diffuse accurate and useful information concerning Canada to intending emigrants.

A young lady slipped on the ice in one of the streets in Montreal last week, and broke her arm. She was taken to the Hospital, and the doctor has ordered her to remain there for some time.

LATEST FROM THE U. STATES.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.—The greatest excitement exists throughout the Union consequent upon the action of the President in vetoing the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, recently passed by Congress and Senate.

This Bill provides for the continuing in force of the Act to establish a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees, until otherwise provided by law; shall extend to refugees and freedmen in certain parts of the United States; and the President may divide the section of country containing such refugees and freedmen, into districts, each containing one or more States, not to exceed twelve in number; and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an assistant Commissioner for each of said districts.

The President gives to Congress his reasons in full for not allowing this bill. He believes that no such measure is required, and further that it is an unconstitutional and unjust measure.

THE FENIANS TO BE WATCHED.—It is stated that Mr. Adams has assured Lord Clarendon that the United States Government is closely watching the acts of the Fenians, and that any overt proceedings of hostility will be prevented. Mr. Adams further avers that Fenianism is on the decline, and that it will soon subside. However, it should last beyond April, the United States Government will take the necessary steps to prevent any further open conspiracy against England. In the event, which Mr. Adams regards as most improbable, of the Fenians sending out any cruisers, the United States will regard such cruisers as pirates.

THE STRENGTH OF ICE.—The following is a statement of the capacity of ice recently furnished by the United States Ordnance department, which is said to be correct:—
Ice two inches thick will bear infantry; four inches cavalry with light guns; six inches heavy field guns; ice eight inches thick will bear the heaviest siege guns with one thousand pounds weight to the square inch.

The Philadelphia Quakers have raised a fund of \$125,000 to found an institute for colored children in that city.

An ice-boat regatta has taken place upon the Hudson, from Poughkeepsie to Albany—best time, over a mile a minute.

UTILIZING THE AURORA.—The *Boston Journal* of Wednesday says: "A large portion of our special Washington despatch was received this morning by the aid of Aurora Borealis, the American Telegraph office having shut off the batteries to allow our northern visitor to operate."

THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—It is claimed that the oldest man in the world resides in Caladonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin. The name of the person is Joseph Crele. He was born in Detroit, and the record of his Baptism in the Catholic Church at that city shows that he is now one hundred and thirty-nine years of age. Crele was married in New Orleans one hundred and nine years ago, whence he removed to Prairie Du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a province of France. He now resides with a daughter by his third wife, who is over seventy years of age. The old gentleman is quite active, and can walk several miles a day.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.—The merchants of Boston, with Ex-Governor Andrews, are making efforts, by petition, to induce the Massachusetts Legislature to invest \$300,000 due to the State by the State of Maine, in bonds of the North American and European Railway, so as to enable its projectors to complete the defective link in that road between Bangor and St. John, 106 miles. Should that portion of the road be constructed the line would then extend from Halifax to St. John, N.B., 262 miles; Halifax to Bangor 458 miles; Halifax to Portland 1896 miles, and Halifax to Boston 706 miles.

THE LATEST UTTERANCE OF FENIANISM.—A telegram from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on the 24th inst., states that the Fenian Congress adjourned sine die to-day, after passing a resolution disclaiming all connection with party politics, and adopting an address urging on the work of immediate preparation for war.

THE NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF READING BOOKS.

May be obtained at the "Christian Messenger" Office. First, 6 cts.; Second, 12 cts.; Third, 14 cts.; Fourth, 25 cts.; Fifth, 30 cts.; and Seventh or Advanced Reader, 62 cts.
A liberal allowance to wholesale purchasers.
59 GRANVILLE STREET
Nov. 8.

The Young Reaper

For 1866 will be published *Semi-monthly*. It is published at Philadelphia, at 75 cents a year, for single copies. The Editor states that "The Young Reaper" will not only be profuse but of the best character. And six of the best writers for children are engaged as regular contributors for its columns." As this is the periodical for Youth, published by the Baptist Publication Society, we are willing to supply it to our friends at the following rates:—
Single copies every other week \$0.50 a year.
Three copies, \$1.50 a year.
Seven copies, \$3.00 a year.
Fifteen copies, \$6.00 a year.
Any number of copies at the same rate.
This charge barely pays for the freight of papers and the expenses of mailing and postage, but rather than have our young friends deprived of their paper, we are willing to supply it to them when paid for strictly in advance.
Send orders early to the Christian Messenger Office, Halifax, N.S.
Oct. 15.

Cotton Warp.

JUST received per S. S. "EURYALUS" Bal's of the very best quality WHITE WARP, in all numbers.
J. B. ELLIOT & Co.,
Feb. 21. No. 185 GRANVILLE STREET.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Alteration in the Scale of Weight for Charging Letters to the United Kingdom.

HIS Lordship the Postmaster General having proposed an alteration in the Scale of Weight for charging Letters passing between the United Kingdom and Nova Scotia, and the Government of this Province having concurred in the proposed alteration:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on and after the 1st of MARCH next, the following alteration in the Scale of Weight for Charging Letters, sent from Nova Scotia to the United Kingdom, will take place:—
A Letter weighing more than one ounce, but under one ounce and a half, will be chargeable with three rates of postage, instead of four as at present, and it exceeding two ounces, but under two ounces and a half, will be chargeable with five rates of postage, instead of six; and so on, adding one rate for every additional half ounce.

A. WOODGATE.
G. P. O., Halifax, Feb. 15, 1866.
Feb. 21. till 1st March.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Reduction of Fee on Registered Letters to the United Kingdom.

HIS Lordship the Postmaster General having suggested a reduction in the amount of the Fee levied on REGISTERED LETTERS addressed to the United Kingdom, and the Government of this Province having concurred in the proposed reduction:

The Public are hereby notified, that on and after the 1st of MARCH next, a Reduction in the amount of the Fee levied on Registered Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will take effect.

The Fee on a Registered Letter, posted in Nova Scotia, addressed to the United Kingdom, will be reduced from Twelve and a half cents, to Eight and a half cents.

A. WOODGATE.
G. P. O., Halifax, Feb. 15, 1866.
Feb. 21. till 1st March.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26th, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Four new Lighthouses erected during the summer in this Province, undermentioned and described, are now and will be in operation from this date until further notice:—

The Light-house on Flint Island, on the eastern coast of the Island of Cape Breton, on the site of the former light-house, in lat. 46deg. 11min. 5sec. N., lon. 59 deg. 47min. W.; exhibits a Revolving Light 65 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every fifteen seconds. The building is octagonal in form, painted white, and is forty-three feet high from base to vane.

The Light-house on Green Island, near the south-east end of Madame Island, off the town of Arichat, Cape Breton Island, in lat. 46deg. 28min. 51sec. N., lon. 60deg. 53min. 40sec. W.; is situated on the summit of the Island, and exhibits a Fixed Light, elevated 70 feet above high water. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of Lantern, 31 feet.

The Light-house on Egg Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat. 44deg. 39min. 51sec. N., lon. 62deg. 51min. 32sec. W.; is situated nearly on the centre of the Island, and exhibits a Revolving Light 85 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute, showing alternately Red and White, and stands twelve yards south-east of the Keeper's dwelling.

The Light-house on Little Hope Island, on the south-east coast of this Province, in lat. 43deg. 48min. 32sec. N., lon. 64deg. 47min. 15sec. W.; is situated nearly in the centre of this Island, and exhibits a Revolving Red Light, elevated 40 feet above high water, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute. The Lantern is placed on the top of the Keeper's dwelling, which is painted white. Height from base of dwelling to top of lantern, 31 feet.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman.

Jan. 3. 6m.

ALBERT FIRE, AND LIFE GUARANTEE Insurance Company.

OF LONDON.—CAPITAL ONE MILLION.

Fire Department.

Insurances effected on Buildings and goods &c., &c., at the lowest rates compatible with security to the assured.

Losses occasioned by lightning and explosion of Gas made good.

Life Department.

The Albert, offers advantages for Life Assurance Attainable at no other office. Disceased as well as healthy Lives, taken at the most moderate rate of premium.

Guarantee Department.

In this department the company guarantees the fidelity of individuals filling, or about to fill, situations of trust where security is required for their integrity—thus obviating the necessity of being under compulsion to a bondsman. When a Life Assurance is combined with such guarantee, considerable reduction is made in the premium paid for the latter.

Office of the Albert, at Messrs. Johnston & Poynt, No. 11 and 12 Union Marine Buildings, Bedford Row.

For particulars apply to James W. Johnston, Jr., Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS.
Halifax, Feb. 24, 1866.

Notice to Mariners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the FOG TRUMPET, on CRANBERRY ISLAND, off Cape Canso, recently out of order but now repaired, will be in operation as usual, from this date until further notice.
FRED. BROWN, Chairman.
et. 28. 1m.

Mrs. Jackson's

Compound Stimulating GOLD LINIMENT,
Unsurpassed for all diseases of the THROAT, INFLAMMATIONS, INFLAMMATION, STRICTURE, &c.

For sale by all dealers in Medicines.
Woodville Brothers, Wholesale Agents, Halifax, N.S.
Read the following Certificates, selected from many:

LONE ISLAND, Oct. 1st, 1863.
I have made use of Mrs. JACKSON'S Golden Liniment, in a case of Bronchial Affection arising from preaching, and find it a good remedy for that disease, I know of no remedy so powerful or so efficacious from Sore Throat, Bruises, Diarrhoea, &c.

WILLIAM HALL, Baptist Minister.
BEAVER RIVER, N. S.

To W. S. RAYMOND.

Having a gathering coming on my hand which I supposed to be a Felon, I suffered, very severely, from pain, for four days and nights, I poulticed it with every thing nameable, and used every thing that I could think of to relieve the pain, and nothing seemed to have any effect whatever. One of my neighbors advised me to use Mrs. JACKSON'S Golden Liniment, which I did, and in twenty-four hours my hand was well enough to perform a day's labour, I have used it in a great many instances and found it to be a valuable article. Try for yourselves and you will find the Gold Liniment just what it is recommended, excellent for Sore Throat, Headache, Toothache, Inflammation, it is excellent.

WM. H. PIERCE.
BEAVER RIVER, Township of Clare,
March 25th, 1864.

Mrs. W. JACKSON.—Please except the following testimonial, which, if desirable, you can use for the public good:—

I have used, also made more than a score of applications of your Gold Liniment, in cases of Inflammation arising from colds, following cuts and bruises, &c. and in every stage of inflammation even where previous days and nights have been spent in restlessness, and pain, defying ordinary applications, in every such case when I have used your Liniment liberally applied saturating the under wrapping, the effect in removing the pain and inflammation has been astonishing whoever will try this remedy, will prove inflammation cannot fly when brought in contact with it.

Respectfully yours,
IRA RAYMOND.

YARMOUTH Co., N. S.

Mrs. JACKSON.—Having been brought very low by bleeding of the lungs in connection with the Bronchitis for several years, during which time I tried many medicines without material benefit, about seven months since began using your Gold Liniment, and found the bleeding entirely cured, and received great relief otherwise. Also my wife having been for some years troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, has found great relief from the use of the same Liniment.

Feb. 28th 1866 J. SNELL.

Black Glacie Silks.

RECEIVED AT 150 GRANVILLE STREET,
And just opened

One Case Black Dress Silks.

Also, an assortment of
GRAYS' BLUE NECK TIES,
Plain and Fancy.

Feb. 14. SAMUEL STRONG.

R. N. Beckwith & Co.

89 Granville Street.

Respectfully call attention to their

BLACK FRENCH MERINOES,
Black Henrietta Cloth,
Black Balmoral CRAPES,
Black Bourbons,
Black Coburgs, Alpaccas and Lustres,
Black Glacie and Gros de Sue SILKS,
Black French Kid GLOVES,
Black Crape Vails,
Black Crape Collars,
Black MANTLE CLOTHS.

Feb. 7. 1866

MANCHESTER HOUSE,
140 Granville Street.

January 22nd, 1866.

FROM this date we will largely reduce the prices of our entire stock.

We call particular attention to the following lots which we will sell at **CONSIDERABLE** discount.

WHITE SHEETINGS, SOILED BLANKETS, CLOTHS, TWEEDS.

In all makes some of superior quality.

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