

our Episcopal friends wish to enjoy the honors of Episcopacy, and at the same time exercise the powers and receive the blessings rejoiced in by independent churches.

We hope our new contemporary will prove a faithful *Monitor*, and will do good service in promoting the spread of evangelical truth in the church and the world.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It appears that the telegram from London received here on the 14th Inst., stating that the Bill before Parliament for a Union of the British Provinces 'only embraced the two Canadas' was largely inaccurate. The telegram sent from London said, "only embraces the two Canadas, *Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*." The latter part was omitted in New York. Whether this was accidental or designed does not appear. Later telegrams show that the Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons and has been unanimously received in the House of Lords. There appears to have been but little opposition to the measure from any parties in Great Britain. This has evidently not been from indifference or from want of information on the part of the Government. The discussion has been carried on in the English papers with but little less of warmth than it has been by our own press. It is also stated that the Intercolonial Railway guarantee is secured, and the Delegates are to leave England by Steamer on the 2nd of March.

Letters were received by the last mail, giving information of the position in which the question stood at the time of the steamer leaving England. We have been permitted to make an extract from one received by a friend, although not intended for publication, which will show somewhat the changes that will be made by the Union Act. The writer says:—

"The Quebec scheme is a good deal modified in our favor. The Canadians consent to give up the name of their country,—that is to say, to call Lower Canada 'The Province of Quebec,' Upper Canada 'The Province of Ontario,' so that the whole may be called CANADA. This is well, because people here think now it is all Canada. To hail from Canada is understood, but to hail from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick is really unintelligible to most people.

As I write, the weather is like June in Nova Scotia, the grass is as green as midsummer, the frost don't affect leaves and herbs, as with us.

We want, if possible, to get the Intercolonial Railway put under contract this summer. Halifax will then take her place among the American cities."

Our Provincial Legislature is expected to meet for despatch of business on Saturday, the 16th of March, by which time it is supposed the Delegates will have arrived and be prepared to make their report to Parliament. We shall doubtless have stirring times shortly. Whether we shall realize all that the sanguine advocates of Confederation are expecting, or suffer the dire consequences that the Antis have predicted will be probably foreshadowed to some extent by the coming session.

Notices, &c.

REV. WM. BURTON writes:—"For the information of my many friends over the province, please insert this note in a corner of your very useful journal, to save me much correspondence, which I am unable to perform. I have been confined to my house nearly three weeks, I am under very great obligations to my worthy friend Dr. B. Black, of this place, for his special care and diligence. I am especially indebted to my friend Dr. McN. Parker, of Halifax, who kindly came to consult with Dr. B. B., touching my disease. They jointly put me under constraint, not to attempt any public duties whatever, nor to leave my house without the Dr's leave. I am somewhat relieved of the difficulty of breathing, and rest easier at night. Whether I shall ever recover, so as to attend to my public duties in any degree I cannot tell, but I am in good hands. I wish to be resigned to the will of my precious Saviour, for my great future. I calmly rest on Christ Jesus alone—His blood and intercession are all my plea. I am calm and unflinching in my confidence, that gospel I have, though in great weakness, preached to others for forty years, supports my spirit now. I have had trial of the holding ground, and find the anchorage good. Let my friends give me interest in their prayers.

Ever yours and theirs in Christ,
W. BURTON.

Marriage Notices are sometimes sent to us, of which we are in doubt, respecting their authenticity, not knowing the writers thereof. In such cases we have to put them aside, lest there should be anything wrong. We have two such now on hand.

Received for Home Missions.

From Port-au-Pique Church,.....	\$6 70
" 1st Horton.....	40 00
" Granville Street, Halifax.....	83 89
" 2nd Hammonds Plains.....	10 00
" Sackville Church, per F. Webber.....	10 00
" Margaree Church, per J. F. K.....	16 47
" Mabou.....	6 65
" Fall River Church, Preston.....	4 80
" North Baptist Sabbath School.....	5 65
" New Ross, Lunenburg.....	7 65
" Indian Harbor, Halifax Co.....	6 00
" A Friend to Christian Missions.....	100 00

R. N. BRACKWITZ, Sec'y.

Letters Received.

J. B. McNutt, \$4.—Credited correctly. S. Smith. B. Douglas. Rev. G. F. Miles, 1 sub. \$1. W. F. Cutten, Esq., (2) H. Cochran.—F. M. Chipman.—Have sent for it. Rev. S. McLeod, \$2.50. Ward Eaton, Esq., \$17. Rev. E. Hickson, \$4. Rev. D. A. Steele, \$15. A. Durning, \$2. Jas. P. Foster, 1 sub. Richardson Harris, Esq.—Correction made. J. McLearn, Esq., \$4. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$24. R. Chambers, Esq., \$45.60. A. J. Ledbetter, \$5. M. J. Bowden, \$4. Rev. E. Archibald, 1 sub. N. R. Westcott. A. Marshall, Esq., \$4.—Received bbl. of No. 1 apples from Jos. Morse.—Thanks.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

The *Berwick Star* states that on one night recently, three dogs killed twenty-one sheep in the yard of Mr. J. Parker, Aylesford.

From the same paper we learn that a house on Union-square, Cornwallis, occupied by Mr. McMann, was destroyed by fire on the 18th inst. caused by a defective stove-pipe.

A sailor belonging to a schooner lying at Roche's wharf, whilst going on board his vessel on Friday evening last, slipped and fell into the water. A woman who lived near by, heard his cries, and ran to render assistance, in doing which she likewise fell overboard. The cries of both were heard and timely interference prevented them from drowning.—*Chron.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn from the *Amherst Gazette* that the Wesleyan College building at Sackville, had a very narrow escape from being burned. The discoverer, who was the only inmate of the building at the time, as it was during tea hour, had not been confined by illness for ten years until that day. It must have been caused by a spark falling through a knot-hole in the floor, near a stove, in the room of a student. It was through great difficulty and perseverance that its location was ascertained, although it had spread nearly across the room beneath the floor. Dr. Pickard, who labored most assiduously, was carried out three times, after having been nearly suffocated by smoke, each time insisting that "it must be found."

The same paper notices several other fires of a more or less disastrous character. One of a small house belonging to Mr. Beharrel, Amherst Head. Loss \$400. A second, of the shop of T. S. Moore harness maker, which was extinguished before making much headway; and a third of the shop of Mr. Sutherland, tailor, also soon extinguished.

The *Bridgetown Free Press* has suspended publication for a few weeks.

The special Sessions of Antigonishe, have refused to grant licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A blacksmith's forge at Antigonishe, owned by Mr. R. Crockett, was destroyed by fire on Sunday before last.

A grist mill at Middle Musquodoboit, owned by Mr. James Guild, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their Rooms 183 Hollis street, on Sunday next March 3rd, at 4 past 4 o'clock. Young Men are earnestly invited.

PARIS EXHIBITION.—The total number of Nova Scotia exhibitors is 137,—as compared with 69, the largest number yet reached at former Exhibitions abroad. It is believed that our exhibition in Paris this year will not only be more effective, but at much less expense than on previous occasions.

We learn from the *Chronicle* that Connolly and Lucey, the two men who a few days ago surrendered themselves as deserters from Her Majesty's service, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Melville Island North West Arm.

The steamer *Linda* is advertised in the *Yarmouth papers* to commence her trips between that port and Boston on the 5th March, leaving the latter port on that day.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The *Merlin* arrived from Newfoundland on Saturday.

The Legislature was in session, having opened on the 31st ult. No business of general importance was being transacted. The Lieutenant Governor made no reference to Confederation in his speech.

It appears that great destitution prevails in many parts of the Island. There has been a large number of deaths from scarlatina.

The loss to the province by the potato blight last fall is said to have been over £150,000.



Office of Board of Works,
Halifax, Nov. 20, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Light House, on Amet Island, off Tatamagouche Harbour, Straits of Northumberland, in Lat 45, 49, 30 North, Long. 66° 0' West, will be lighted on the 21st inst., and will exhibit a fixed WHITE LIGHT. The Lantern is placed on the top of the keeper's Dwelling, which is painted WHITE.

FRED. BROWN,
Chairman.

Dec. 28. 3m.

Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound, is an Alterative medicine of uniform strength, the effect of which is to eradicate from the system all those disorders which originate in Impure Blood.

Each of its ingredients are known and used by medical men in their practice, but this combination is believed to have a greater medical effect than could be produced by their use separately or in any other form.

Sarsaparilla, by itself, as is well known, operates slowly upon the system, but combined with other and more active agents, as in this Compound, its purifying effects are speedy and lasting.

Hence, Scrofula, in all its multitudinous forms, whether in that commonly known as King's Evil, Enlargement of the Glands or Bones, Goitre, white Swellings, Chronic Rheumatism, Cancer, Diseases of the Skin or Spine, or of Pulmonary Consumption, emanating from the same cause, which is a *poisonous principle or virus* in the system, is in most cases completely eradicated by this medicine.

Curing Scrofula in all its forms, this preparation may be relied upon as an effectual remedy for complaints of a kindred nature, such as Dropsical Swellings, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, Enlargement of the Ovaries, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, St. Anthony's Fire, Gout, Chronic Inflammation of the Mucous Membranes of the Throat, Windpipe, Nose and Ears, Mercurial and Syphilitic Affections, Neuralgia or Tic Dolereaux, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Scald Head, Ulcers of all kinds, Weakness or Soreness of the Eyes, Female Complaints, such as Suppression, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Sterility, &c., General Debility, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Carbuncles, Pain in the Stomach, Side and Bowels, and all those affections which require an Alterative or Purifying Medicine.

Price, \$1.00 per bottle,—6 bottles for \$5.00.

Prepared by

E. R. KNIGHTS, M. D., CHEMIST,
Melrose, Mass.

LAROOKAH'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

The best Preparation ever made for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Influenza, Pleurisy, Spitting Blood, Pain in the Side, Night Sweats, Humors, General Debility, the various Throat Affections and Hoarseness to which Public Speakers and Singers are liable, Consumption in its early stages, and all complaints tending to Consumption.

This Preparation is universally acknowledged to be the best remedy for Pulmonic Complaints that has ever been made available to the public. Purely vegetable in its composition, it may be administered with safety to the tenderest infant; while at the same time it is sufficiently active to meet the requirements of the most robust. The proprietor constantly bears in mind that the sick require the best aid that science can devise and under his personal supervision, Dr. Larookah's Syrup is kept at that high standard of excellence which has won for it at the bedside of suffering such a reputation as no other medicine has ever merited or attained.

FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.—Take the Syrup morning, noon and evening, according to directions on the bottle. Take the largest dose at night, on retiring to bed.

FOR CROUP OR HIVES.—Give the Syrup in doses large enough to produce vomiting, and it will effect an immediate cure.

WHOOPING COUGH, however severe, may be alleviated and cured by the use of Larookah's Syrup, given from three to five times a day.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH.—Asthma, or Phthisis, is caused by an accumulation of mucus or matter in the bronchial tubes, which run through and supply every portion of the lungs with air; besides the phlegm which clogs up the wind tube, they are often lessened to one third of their usual diameter by spasmodic contraction, so that it is with the utmost difficulty that respiration can be performed.

The Syrup immediately overcomes the contraction of the bronchial tubes, and enables them to expand to their original size; while at the same time it loosens the mucus which clogs them up, and which is, by a free and easy expectoration, ejected from the lungs. It should be taken in larger doses than for a mere cough, and in such quantities as will give relief, even if it produces vomiting.

BRONCHITIS.—Difficulty of breathing, harsh cough, a slimy expectoration, with all other symptoms by a disease of the air-tubes leading from the throat to the lungs, are directly and specifically relieved by the use of this admirable remedy. This is a very painful, wearing, and injurious complaint, and always has a powerful tendency to inflame and soften the lungs, and thereby induce the worst form of pulmonary disease. Be warned in time, ye afflicted, and employ this valuable remedy.

Large bottles, \$1. Medium size, 50 cents.

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KNIGHTS' ORIENTAL HAIR RESTORER

Proves itself the best preparation of its kind ever offered to the public. It restores gray or faded hair to its original color in less time, and is cleaner and cheaper than any other Hair Restorer in the market.

Large bottles \$1, Six bottles for \$5.

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Preserves and beautifies the hair, promotes its luxuriant growth, cures nervous headache, and all diseases of the scalp.

Large Bottles . . . Price \$1

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Also, by Brown Bros., Woodill Bros., Avery, Brown & Co., H. A. Taylor, J. H. Woodrich, T. Durney, H. P. Burton, M. E. Rager, W. Caldwell, and all Druggists and Merchants throughout the country.

Feb 6. 3m.

HOOP SKIRTS HOOP SKIRTS!

A SUPERIOR stock of Ladies' Hoop Skirts, the first maker in New York, and first value.

J. B. ELLIOT & CO.
135 Granville st.

Nov. 7.

FURNITURE HALL

JUST received a new lot of every superior Bedroom Setts. Handsomely painted, and finished in good style, for sale at low prices for cash.

June 6.

W. E. HEFFERNAN.

A FURNITURE HALL, a variety of English and American Iron Bedsteads, Portable Fold up and 4 post Iron Bedsteads, different sizes, 2 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 6 inches wide, for sale at Furniture Hall, 13 Prince Street.

June 6.

W. E. HEFFERNAN.

A FURNITURE HALL, a large assortment of Walnut SOFAS, Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Parlor Chairs, Spring seats, Upholstered in Hair Cloth, selling cheap by

June 6.

W. E. HEFFERNAN,
13 Prince street.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

HALIFAX, Jan. 1, 1867.

Notice to Mariners.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the LIGHT-HOUSE on

IRON-BOUND ISLAND,

Entrance to Mahone Bay, on the South East Coast of this Province.

In Latitude 44deg. 26min. 15sec. North, Longitude 64deg. 4min. 10sec. West, exhibiting two fixed white lights, apart from each other 25 feet horizontally, is now and will be in operation from this date. The Light is visible from sea from W. S. W. to N. E. and is 50 feet above the level of the sea at highwater.

Jan. 9.

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Chairman.

COMMERCE HOUSE.

No 144 GRANVILLE STREET.

GREAT SALE OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

At very Reduced prices.

In order to effect a complete clearance of the whole Stock of Winter Goods.

THE sale to commence on Wednesday, 16th Jan., to be continued daily throughout the season until the whole is disposed of.

Col'd. French Merinos, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per yard.

Plaid Lustres, Dress Tweeds and Mons delaines, 6d. 7d. and 8d. per yard.

Striped, Chenille figured and Plain Poplins, 1s. 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d. per yard.

A large lot of Heavy Wincey Robed Skirts, 4 yards wide, 4s. 9d. 5s. 9d. and 6s. 9d. each.

Mantles and Mantle Cloths at cost. Fancy Wool Goods. Garibaldi and Zouave Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, Sontags and Wool Hoods at prime cost!!

SHAWLS AT COST!!!

Fall Trimmed Bonnets Hats and Millinery, at half-price.

Cloths and Dressings of superior quality, at the lowest prices ever offered in this market.

Superior all Wool Black Cloths, Beavers and Melton, 6s. 6d. Meltons, Witneys, Pilots, Petershams. 6-4 Black Union Cloths, 2s. 6d. 3s. 3d. and 3s. per yard and up. Black Colored Dressings, 2s. per yard and up.

A large assortment of Ready Made Clothing of good quality and best style of workmanship. Also Handsome Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, with a variety of other goods, at reduced prices to cash customers.

R. McMURRAY & CO.

Jan. 16.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral



IS a soothing expectorant, prepared to meet the urgent need of a safe and reliable cure for diseases of the throat and lungs. A trial of many years has established the fact, that it is more efficacious in pulmonary affections, than any other remedy. Its efficacy has now become so generally known, that it is justly regarded in many countries as a medicine of indispensable necessity. In Great Britain, France, and Germany, where medical science has reached its highest perfection, it is prescribed in domestic practice, and constantly used in the armies, in hospitals and other public institutions, where it is regarded by the attending physicians as the most speedy and agreeable remedy that can be employed. Scarcely any neighborhood can be found where well known cases of diseased lungs, which have baffled the efforts of the most skillful and experienced doctors, have been permanently cured by it. These results are the most convincing proofs of the superior curative properties of this preparation; and to them the authors point with peculiar satisfaction. While it is most powerful against confirmed diseases, it is extremely gentle as a medicine in infancy and youth, being quite harmless to even the youngest, when administered judiciously.

This health restorer accomplishes even more by prevention than cure. If taken in season, it heals all irritations of the throat and lungs, whether arising from Colds or Coughs, or from other causes, and thus prevent that long train of painful and incurable diseases, which would arise from the neglect of them. Hence no family should be without it. Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the breathing organs, give way before this pre-eminent combination of medicinal virtues.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine.

AYER, BROWN & Co., General Agents for N. Scotia.

Dec. 28.

3m. 1866.