

will not last longer than May 15 or June 1. Despatches from various points to St. Paul, Minnesota say that the recent cold weather has killed the young grasshoppers. The general belief is expressed that there will be no further trouble from this pest.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The Emperor of Brazil opened the Chamber on the 5th inst., with a congratulatory speech on the condition of affairs in the Empire.

HAYTI.—A revolution broke out in Port au Prince on Sunday the 2nd inst. General Brice was dragged from church and shot, and forty foreigners were killed, including a servant of the British Consul. A general state of siege has been proclaimed. A British gunboat is there, and another sent.

A later despatch says: The revolution at Port au Prince was quelled in two days. Of the three aspirants for the Presidency, Bryoo was killed, Pierre succeeded, and Canot sought the protection of the United States Consul.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The German steamer "Schiller" from New York for Hamburg, was lost on Friday night in the fog. She struck a rock off the Scilly Islands (off coast of England) and beached broadside on. A heavy surf was running at the time, and it was impossible to save all the crew and passengers—348 of whom were lost, including Capt. Percival, of Boston. As far as yet known, only 43 passengers and crew have been saved.

The Budget was discussed in the House of Commons on Friday night. Mr. Gladstone severely criticised the financial policy of the administration. Mr. Lowe charged that the Exchequer account had been manipulated to produce a fictitious surplus.

The Irish Peace Preservation Act passed in Committee of the House on Thursday, with important amendments, by which the penalty of unlawful possession of arms is reduced, and the right to search houses limited to the day time.

Mr. Disraeli intimated that it was the intention of the Government to pass all the bills it had matured, and was severely taken to task by Mr. Gladstone, for attempting to threaten the House.

The House on Tuesday night discussed the privileges of the press. Mr. Disraeli opposed any curtailment of privilege. Mr. Lowe denounced the continuance of the anomaly.

The first and second mates of the schooner "Jefferson Borden," from New Orleans for London, were killed by the crew, who mutinied soon after leaving port. Four of the mutineers were shot by the captain and wounded, one of whom is dying. The mutineers were common sailors, American, French, and Finnish.

A Christian Convention met on Wednesday last in the Haymarket Theatre, London. Mr. Moody was chosen Chairman, Canon Battersby and Freeman, Rev. Mr. Aiken, and many hundred clerical delegates were present. Rev. Mr. Kelman, of Edinburgh, stated the results of the work of Moody and Sankey in that city as marvellous. Three thousand persons were converted, and numbers of drunkards and theatre goers have been reclaimed. Rev. delegates from Rome gave interesting accounts of revivals there. Addresses were delivered by delegates from other points on the continent.

The week day average attendance at the meetings in London is 27,000, and Sundays 45,000, making 500,000 brought together weekly to hear them.

FRANCE.—Fears are felt and expressed in Paris of another war, and it is asserted that peace or war depends on the approaching meeting of Czar and the German Emperor. The Times scouts the apprehensions raised by the alarmists in Paris.

Count D'Harcourt is appointed Ambassador at London to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jarnac.

ITALY.—The United Catholic, of Rome, comments in bitter terms on the installation of the Prince of Wales as head of the Free Masons in Great Britain and declares this act identifies Anglo-Protestantism with Masonry.

The Pope is again in a weak state and under treatment of physicians.

GERMANY.—The Pall Mall Gazette says a fresh note from Germany has arrived at Brussels.

And adds that in connection with Pastors recently issued by Bishop of Namur, that it is extremely violent in reference to Germany.

The Prussian police have received alarming notices of plots against Bismarck and Minister Falk.

The Prince Bishop of Breslau has been removed for violation of Prussian ecclesiastical laws and sent to the Bohemian frontier.

The Berlin Post considers the reply of the Belgian Government to the last German note unsatisfactory, and believes it impossible for Germany to let the matter drop.

RUSSIA.—Six hundred German families are preparing to emigrate from Russia on account of oppressive conscription laws.

CHINA.—The Morning Post says China has engaged Confederate General Ripley to construct works on an extensive scale for the defence of the coast and protection of rivers. The General leaves in a few days.

INDIA.—A telegram from Bombay on Thursday said, Cholera prevails in Baroda. It has not yet appeared in the British camp. Later accounts state that the cholera is abating.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.
CONDENSED TIME TABLE,
May, 1875.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Pass.	Pass.
0 Halifax—Leave.....	A.M. 8 30	A.M. 9 30	P.M. 3 00
8 Bedford ".....	8 55		
13 Windsor Jan ".....		10 20	3 50
26 Mt. Unlace ".....			4 43
39 Newport ".....	10 25	12 13	5 36
46 Windsor ".....	10 43	12 40	6 00
52 Hantsport ".....		1 30	7 23
63 Kentville ".....	11 39	2 27	7 23
70 Kentville ".....	12 00	2 55	7 50
82 Berwick ".....	12 51	4 26	
87 Aylesford ".....	1 05	4 47	
101 Middleton ".....	1 48	5 41	
107 Lawton ".....	2 06	6 04	
116 Bridgetown ".....	2 30		
129 Annapolis—Arrive.....	3 10	7 30	
190 St. John by steamer.....	8 00		

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Exp.
St. John by steamer.....	A.M. 8 00		
0 Annapolis—Leave.....		7 40	2 00
11 Bridgetown ".....		9 06	2 55
22 Lawton ".....		9 32	3 12
28 Middleton ".....		10 30	3 47
42 Aylesford ".....		11 09	4 03
47 Berwick ".....		11 59	4 35
59 Kentville ".....	6 57	12 50	5 06
66 Wolfville ".....		1 40	
77 Hantsport ".....		8 05	2 20
84 Windsor ".....		8 42	3 07
90 Newport ".....		9 40	4 10
103 Mt. Unlace ".....		10 30	5 30
116 Windsor Jan ".....		11 02	6 10
121 Bedford ".....		11 30	6 40
129 H. by steamer—Arrive.....		11 30	6 40

Steamer *Scud* or *Empress* will leave St. John in May and June every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 a.m. for Annapolis and return same day; and in July, August and September every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, returning every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on the arrival of 8.30 a.m. Express Train from Halifax.

International Steamers leave St. John in May and June every Monday and Thursday, and in July August and September every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for Newport, Portland, and Boston.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 7.00 a.m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Through Tickets, at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis St., Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. JAMES, Manager.

Kentville, April 27th, 1875.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1875—Spring Arrangement—1875.

ON and after MONDAY, 3rd May, Trains will run as follows:—

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Halifax for St. John, and St. John for Halifax at 8.00 a.m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro at 5.15 p.m., and Truro for Halifax at 6.30 a.m. Pictou for Truro at 3.00 p.m., and Truro for Pictou at 11.05 a.m. St. John for Sussex, at 5.00 p.m. Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a.m. Point du Chene for Pictou at 11.49 a.m., and at 8.45 p.m., Pictou for Point du Chene at 12.25 p.m., and 4.35 p.m.

MIXED TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 9.45 a.m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a.m. Truro for Pictou and Moncton at 7.00 a.m., and Moncton for Pictou and Truro at 6.45 a.m. Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a.m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.15 a.m.

FREIGHT TRAINS

will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a.m., and Halifax for Truro at 2.10 p.m. Moncton for St. John at 10.00 a.m., and St. John for Moncton at 12.30 p.m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRIDGES.

General Superintendent of Government Railways.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, April 27th 1875. May 12.

1875—SPRING STOCK—1875.

Stationery, School Books, Room Paper, &c.

A. & W. MACKINLAY,

Have received per recent arrivals:

146 Cases and 53 Bales

STATIONERY,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

ROOM PAPER,

WINDOW BLINDS,

SCHOOL SLATES, &c.,

To which they invite the attention of WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS.

137 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

May 12. 6 in.

DEVON'S BRILLIANT OIL.

THE FINEST ILLUMINATOR in the world—burning without smell or smoke or creating wick. Will give a larger flame and much more light than other oils. Is safe—used for the last five years, no accident or explosion has ever occurred. Put up in 5 gallon cans, with patent tapers, for family use, also for sale in Barrels by

WM. J. FRASER, Agent,

Tobacco South Wharf.

Halifax, April 14th, 1875.

April 14. 3 m pd.

THE BAPTIST HYMN BOOK

published by the Baptist Publication Society, may be obtained at the

Christian Messenger Office, HALIFAX.

CHEAP EDITION.—Square 18mo. Clear Agate type. 1,000 Hymns for 50 cents. Bound in Morocco.

POCKET EDITION.—24mo. Handsome Minion type. Sheep, 75 cents. Roan, \$1.00. Morocco, \$1.75. Extra Turkey, \$2.40.

PEW EDITION.—18mo. Sheep, \$1.25. Roan, \$1.00. Morocco, \$1.75. Extra Turkey, \$3.25.

PULPIT EDITION.—12mo. Small Pica type. Sheep, \$2.00. Roan, \$2.25. Morocco, \$3.25. Extra Turkey, \$4.00.

BAPTIST HYMN & TUNE BOOK.

The Hymns of the Baptist Hymn Book adapted to music. It contains 325 of the BEST STANDARD TUNES in the world. This book has no equal as a Hymn and Tune Book.

Price \$1.00.

It is strongly and beautifully bound in the finest English Muslin and best style, with red edges—special attention is given to the strength of the binding.

One thousand Hymns, and three hundred and twenty-five Tunes for only \$1.00!!!

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costs for postage 11 cents. Parties wishing a copy by mail sending \$1.11 will have a copy sent by return mail.

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Sept. 16.

W. M. D. PEARMAN & CO.,

IMPORTING, SHIPPING

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

Teas, Flour, Sugars, &c., &c.

121 UPPER WATER STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

REFERENCES

J. S. MACLEAN, Esq., President Bank of Nova Scotia.

Messrs. FARQUHAR, FORRESTER & Co., Bankers.

April 10. 3 m.

EAST INDIA HEMP,

And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Alleghany, O., Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended, charity sufferers, to the Cannabis India to different persons, and continue the same in good conscience, knowing the effects by experience. Please find enclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what farther success the medicine shall meet with.

Yours truly,

REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B., 87 Washington Street.

CHINA GROVE, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874.

Send one dozen Ointment and one of Cannabis India. When Mr. J. W. Fisher brought his wife to me for examination, I found her in the incipient stage of tuberculous consumption. Then it was I concluded to make a fair trial of Indian Hemp, and now there is a general demand for those remedies. The Ointment excels everything and anything of its kind I ever saw or tried, in many cases it acted like a charm.

Fraternalty yours,

P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RIDGEVILLE, Caswell, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

Enclosed is \$10 for more of the Indian Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better, and my chills and night sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me.

W. A. FULLER.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

Your treatment for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him \$9 worth of the Hemp.

WM. HUNT, North High Street

P.S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you.

W. H.

DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

Send three more bottles of your consumption and bronchitis cure. My son began taking the Hemp last night three weeks ago, and he is improving rapidly. The last ten days have made him look and act like another person. I have great hopes.

J. M. BRATTON.

DEEP RIVER, POWDSHICK, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1874.

I have just seen your advertisement in my paper. I know all about the Cannabis India fifteen years ago it cured my daughter of the Asthma. She had it very bad for several years, but was perfectly cured.

JACOB TROUT.

N. B.—This Remedy speaks for itself. A single bottle will satisfy the most skeptical \$2.50 per bottle, or three bottles for \$6.50. Pills and Ointment \$1.25 each. Sent at our risk.

Address

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Dec. 23. 13wov.

NEW GOODS.

JUST received per S. S. MORAVIAN, &c., and now ready for inspection a LARGE STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

all of which has been personally selected by MR. WOOD in the best European Markets—every department will be found complete.

Inspection invited.

Wholesale and Retail.

J. L. WOOD,

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April 21.

C. L. WEEKS,

LONDON HOUSE BUILDING,

WATER ST., WINDSOR.

SAVE 15 CENTS in every DOLLAR by purchasing your

BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS from

C. L. WEEKS.

April 14.

THE BEST

LINIMENT

EVER INVENTED,

HUBBLE'S RHEUMATISM LINIMENT.

Because it will cure Rheumatism, Cramps, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Chills, Corns, Stiffness of Joints, and pains of all kinds.

It should always be kept in every house. It possesses the advantage over all other LINIMENTS of being purely VEGETABLE producing Ready Relief. Many and conclusive testimonials and certificates have been given to the proprietor, and hundreds more could be required. The following are samples:

HALIFAX, FEB. 23rd, 1874.

MR. B. HUBBLEY, Dear Sir,—

I do not know of anything better for RHEUMATISM than your LINIMENT.

ESR. M. BOUTILLIER.

MR. BENJAMIN HUBBLEY, Sir,—I shall feel obliged by your making known for the benefit of others my opinion of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT. The use of it in the case of RHEUMATISM has satisfied me that it not only merits the character claimed for it in your advertisement, but also that the advertisement does not do adequate justice to a most valuable remedy.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS.

MR. B. HUBBLEY, Sir,—I hereby most willingly and with much pleasure record my testimony in favour of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT. It is the best LINIMENT for all kinds of PAINS and aches that I have used.

S. E. WATSON.

Certificates from many well known respectable citizens are now in the proprietors possession and may be inspected by those suffering with Rheumatism and other complaints.

MR. BENJAMIN HUBBLEY also cures the most inveterate CANCERS and TUMOURS.

A positive and permanent cure guaranteed.

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RHEUMATIC CURE.

Effectually curing hundreds of our Nova Scotia citizens from that terrible malady,

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This statement is substantially a FACT based upon evidence in the possession of the agent, in the shape of numerous testimonials from past sufferers, in all the walks of life, and particularly from some of our most respectable and trustworthy families.

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In its history, this invaluable Medicine occupies the most honorable position possible for any remedy to attain. A few years since it was known only to the friends and neighbors and patients of the proprietors, and always sought for by them whenever troubled with Rheumatism, and in this way came to the notice of physicians generally, and through their favorable expression, and its acknowledged value as a Rheumatic Remedy, the demand for it became so frequent and urgent as to oblige its proprietors to increase their facilities for its manufacture. Its reputation rapidly extended, and soon orders, letters of enquiry, letters of thanks, and certificates of praise were daily received from all sections of the United States and Canada; and in this way on a basis of its merit alone—unaided by "tricks of the trade" or special efforts—it has risen to its present enviable position. Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this way we are really grateful and happy, not a one because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us, but because we see it open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitioners have for ages found so difficult even to relieve. We find a pleasure heretofore unoccupied. We relieve the suffering and minister to God's law. We restore a laboring man to the use of his injured limbs, and save him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills; we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted, and consequently are remembered by millions of grateful souls.

The proprietor of this