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The Queen and family returned to Madrid on Monday of last week. They were greeted with an ovation by the populace. The streets were lined with people and an enormous crowd filled the depot. Shouts were raised, "Long live to the King and Queen." A group of excited youths went in the directing of the French embassy crying, "Long live the Ulan King! Down with the French!" A number of people made a friendly demonstration in front of the German legation. Placards were posted in various parts of the city violently attacking France.

A meeting of the principal French residents of Madrid was held, at which the insult to King Alfonso was strongly condemned and cordial sympathy with Spain expressed.

La Correspondencia states that the Government has telegraphed to Senor Nunez, Spanish Minister at Paris, that the French apology is insufficient, and that if France persists in her refusal to make satisfactory declaration, Senor Nunez will be required to leave Paris.

Norway is passing through a somewhat curious experience for a monarchical government. The supreme tribunal of the country has impeached the whole ministry. Their trials were to begin on Thursday last with the case of the prime minister. Each minister will be tried separately.

A sad accident occurred near Naples Italy, on Monday of last week. The train was thrown from the track, five persons were killed and forty injured.

A public meeting at Neuchatel Switzerland was called for Sunday last to demand of the authorities the expulsion from the country of the Salvation Army.

At Pittsburg U.S., on Wednesday last the Exhibition building caught fire, and in twenty minutes the entire structure, with the machinery and floral halls, were in ashes. The exhibits consisted of all varieties of products and industries, including many valuable relics, among which was the "Arabian," the old locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the first one built in this country. Estimate of loss \$1,000,000. Secretary Patterson places the value of the buildings destroyed at \$150,000; insurance \$40,000. Exhibitors will sustain a loss of about \$800,000. The cash value of the articles contained therein did not exceed \$10,000, but many cannot be replaced.

Five of the crew of the steamer *Newborn* at San Francisco, have been attacked by yellow fever, one fireman died.

At a bicycle race at Washington the time made was nearly a mile in three minutes.

The Philadelphia courts have decided against the naturalization of Chinese. The Act restricting immigration passed May 16th, 1882, provides that hereafter no courts shall admit Chinese to citizenship.

On the 1st inst. two ladies, aged respectively 78 and 75 years, were run over and instantly killed on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railway at Lockport, while walking on the track. The steamer *Resolute*, of the New England Transportation Co., bound for New Haven, lost her whole lot of eleven boats off Merom's Point, Melford, in a storm.

Two canal boats belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, containing 200 tons coal broke loose from the steam tug while being towed to Bridgeport, Conn., and sunk between Penfield Reef and Bridgeport.

Parties fleeing from Mexico to escape the yellow fever, have fallen victims in many cases on the road. Twenty deaths of this character are reported from Hermosillo and others at other places. Out of an opera company numbering thirty-one, seventeen died, including the prima donna Peralta, in less than three weeks. At the end of the following two weeks only five of the original troupe were left living. The medical men were all sick, and two of them, who died victims, were buried hastily and uncoffined, three hours being the usual interval between death and burial. The disease, however, is sweeping the interior towns like wild fire. The courts are all closed, the judges having fled.

There was a severe hurricane at Martinique, West Indies, on the 4th ult. Much damage to vessels and cargoes was done in the harbor of St. Pierre amounting to losses to the value of about two millions of dollars.

The destruction was very great at Nassau. It is seventeen years since any such hurricane has occurred there. It is said that some seventy vessels of all nationalities are now piled up on the shoals of the island, and in the fury of the storm eighty lives were lost. Over one hundred barns were demolished and crops were all ruined.

This is RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Haysgard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

POLITICAL.—The Yarmouth Times says it is rumored in Yarmouth that Mr. Gayton is likely to be appointed Sheriff of Yarmouth.

Much interest is centred in the result of the Lunenburg election. Politicians are busy and of course both parties expect their man to be elected. The nominations took place on Wednesday last.

Thomas Twining Keefler was nominated by James Eisenhaur, of Lunenburg and some twenty-six others.

Charles Edwin Kaulbach was nominated by Cyprian E. Godard, of Bridgewater, and some twenty-four or twenty-five others.

The court adjourned at 2 o'clock, when speaking commenced outside the Court House. Dr. Pickles, of Mahone Bay, chairman, announced that Mr. Kaulbach would speak first one hour; Mr. Keefler to follow one hour. Then Mr. Kaulbach half an hour and Mr. Keefler fifteen minutes.

After the two candidates had spoken, Mr. Keefler and his friends withdrew to another place and listened to speeches by Messrs. Wade, Church and Ross. The voting will take place this day, Wednesday.

The Church of England here to have a mission in this city commencing Saturday, Nov. 10th, with missionaries from Boston and Baltimore at daily services in St. Luke's and St. George's churches from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m. In St. Mark's there will at the same time be special evening awakening services by Rev. Wm. Cogswell, vicar of Chester.

The following paragraph in the *Herald* of Monday last, will afford great pleasure to many:

"It was reported yesterday that Warren Smith, who it was feared had been lost in the gale of August 20, is alive and well. Mrs. White, of Prospect, recently received a letter from her son, one of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, which states that their vessel was lost, but that the crew were rescued by a passing vessel and taken to South America. The news of Smith's and the crew's safety seems almost too good to be true, but if authentic it will send a thrill of joy into many a home.

The Dartmouth Exhibition on Tuesday 2nd inst. was a great success. The opening speech by Lieut. Governor Richey was a plain sensible talk on the progress of the people of Dartmouth and in the Eastern section of Halifax County. The productions exhibited were something marvelous. The potatoes were fine and in great variety—some of the specimens weighing a pound each. There were cabbages weighing thirty pounds each. It has been supposed that apples could not be raised so near the sea, but there were over a dozen varieties of fine apples, plums and grapes—a few of the latter were grown out of doors. There was quite a number of specimens of woollen goods and other domestic productions. The flowers were very beautiful. It was matter of regret that there was no room for these in the Reform Club Hall, and they had to put them in the Town Hall, but they would have looked very much better if all had been in one place. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made to accomplish this before another year's display.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

Mr. Robert Stather who has for many years past been assistant, in the Dominion Auditor's office, of which Mr. Sydenham Howe, is the principal, was on Friday last arrested on a charge of wilfully making false entries in his books. It appears that Mr. Timms Chief Finance Inspector of Canada was sent for in reference to some inaccuracies discovered, and on examining the books over the past five or six years errors amounting to about \$24,000 were discovered. Mr. Stather was to be examined on Monday, but as the examination of his books had not been completed, it was deferred till Thursday.

Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayer's Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of any noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient.

ITCHING PILLS—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-pricks were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWATNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scalded Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Boils, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25. (in stamps). Address, Dr. SWATNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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In the Dominion Exhibition at St. John last week the Halifax exhibits held quite a conspicuous position.

Henderson & Fotts showed white lead and colored paints.

The Dartmouth Rope Work Co., exhibited some specimens of hemp and manilla rope, of various sizes, also a lot of oakum of their own manufacture.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery made an interesting exhibit of their manufactures showing the raw and refined sugar in all its stages of development in crystal and cut loaf—twenty-one samples, also specimens of golden and amber syrups, solely the product of raw sugars.

W. C. Archibald & Co. (Acadia seamless hosiery), exhibited silk hose and merino hose in all varieties. The firm use 25,000 pounds of English yarns per year, and claim that they show more skill in the texture and shading of their wool than any other concern in the Dominion, which statement is borne out by the fact that they ship every year large quantities of goods to all parts of Western Canada.

Snow appeared on Friday last but soon departed; we should not be sorry if its return were delayed till after Christmas. It may interest some of our readers to see the dates of snow appearing for a few years past. In 1867 there was quite a heavy fall of snow on the 1st of October, which continued more or less all through the winter. Snow fell in 1870 on Oct. 26; 1871, Nov. 8; 1872, Nov. 17; 1873, Nov. 11; 1874, Nov. 13; 1875, Nov. 3; 1876, Oct. 16; 1877, Oct. 25; 1878, Nov. 5; 1879, Oct. 20; 1880, Oct. 25; 1881, Oct. 5; 1882, Nov. 3; 1883, Oct. 5.

The Windsor Mail has changed hands and will in future be edited and managed by Rev. A. W. Nicholson and Mr. Heustis.

Hon. Samuel Chipman, of Church Street, Cornwallis, visited the St. John Exhibition. He is ninety-five years old.

The frost on Monday night of last week was the severest known in Halifax on the 1st of October for many years. A large number of plants and flowers were killed. The Public Gardens are despoiled of many of the finest plants and flowers.

The Nictaux and Atlantic Railway enterprise has assumed a phase which warrants the anticipation that it will now be pushed forward to completion. The Company have provided funds to pay all outstanding claims against the road.

The Presbyterian Mission Band purpose having a Concert in the South Park Street Rink on Friday evening. The three missionaries belonging to that body now in Halifax will be in attendance and speak. Other ministers, members of the Synod, it is likely will also be present.

The Baptist Book & Tract Society have just received a splendid assortment of Sabbath School Library Books including *Culm Rock*, 50 vols. Selling Cheap.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts Druggists.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

C. CREW-READ, Lieut.-Col.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases."

Send to the Baptist Book & Tract Society for Lesson Helps—at Publishers Prices.

Mr. Carey, from India, relates a pleasing anecdote of a native Christian whom he was called to visit. Inquiring as to the state of her mind she replied, "Happy, happy! I have Christ here, laying her hand on the Bengalee Bible, and Christ here, pressing it to her heart; and Christ there, pointing toward heaven. Happy Christian! to whatever part of the universe she might be removed, the Lord of the universe was with her, and she was sure of his favor. 'Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth I desire besides thee. My heart and my flesh fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.'—The Watchword.

How shall revivals be promoted? Not, we should say, by multiplying public meetings, but rather by unwonted faithfulness and fervor in preaching the word, by private and social prayer, by personal conversation and appeal, by greater directness and tenderness in Sabbath-school and Bible-class instruction, by a more faithful discharge of parental duty, and by exercises designed particularly for awakened rather than for awakening sinners.—*New York Evangelist*.

Notices.

THE YEAR BOOK.

The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts.

J. PARSONS, Chairman of Committee. Oct. 8th, 1883.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

A Friend, Port Medway.....\$5 00 M. R. SILDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, October 9th, 1883.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Rev. Dr. WELTON wishes that after this all letters, &c, for him should be addressed to Baptist College, Toronto.

Money Received.

Thos. Ramsay, \$3. A. Robbins, \$2. W. E. Armstrong, \$6. J. W. Johnson, \$4. A. W. Kinney, \$4. R. C. Raymond, \$2. J. Ham, \$2. Mrs. A. McAskill, 50c. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$1. Rev. I. Wallace, \$2. J. Desbrisay, \$4.



PROSPECTUS.

Government of Canada Loan for \$4,000,000, 4 per cent. Currency Bonds.

The Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada is authorized to receive tenders for a loan of \$4,000,000 currency bonds, bearing interest from the 1st November, 1883, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November of each year, at his office in the Finance Department, Ottawa.

This loan is issued under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed during their last Session, (46th Victoria, cap. 2, sec. 4.) The object of the loan is partly to provide for the payment of debts maturing or redeemable in the course of the current fiscal year, and partly for expenditure on public works.

The principal of the loan now offered is to be repaid at Ottawa in twenty years. Subscribers will receive bonds to bearer which may at any future time be converted into registered stock.

The subscription list will be opened on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, and will be closed on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and tenders in the accompanying form, marked on the outside "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the latter date, at the hour mentioned.

Tenders must be made for not less than \$1,000, and in multiples of \$1,000. The allotment of the loan will be made as soon as possible after the close of the subscription list, the amounts allotted will be payable on the 1st day of November next, and Bonds will be issued shortly after that date.

Copies of this prospectus and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned, from the several Assistant Secretaries General at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Saint John, Winnipeg and Victoria, and from the Dominion Auditor at Charlottetown.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance. Finance Department, Ottawa, September 21st, 1883.

FORM OF TENDER FOR BONDS.

TENDER.

Government of Canada Loan for \$4,000,000, 4 per cent. Currency Bonds.

Amount tendered for \$.. Rate..per ct.

Sir, hereby tender for the sum of \$ nominal capital in the above mentioned issue in bonds to bearer, at the price of per cent, and engage to accept the said sum, or any portion thereof which may be allotted to me, and to pay therefor at the said price and in conformity with the terms of your prospectus of the 21st September, 1883.

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DEAR EDITOR,—You will oblige by allowing me to say that if any of your readers wish to purchase or rent a large and commodious house, situate in Wolfville, within four hundred feet of the College, with two and one-third acres of land under good cultivation attached, I can accommodate him. Terms easy. Possession given at any time. For particulars inquire of Prof. Tufts at Wolfville, or myself at Toronto. D. M. WELTON. Oct. 10.

The Guelph Opera House Co. Trust.

Which many papers have pronounced a "thoroughly sound" Lottery Scheme, is still flourishing. It appears admitted to be a successful evasion of the law, though the Scheme is a very simple one. The Company sells shares in land at \$2 each and nobody denies that it can do this. Then, by a simple contrivance, the purchasers direct a division of \$30,000 and some 1870 others, to take place at Guelph, Ont., on Oct. 30th next. This kind of division is said to be excepted from the Lottery Act and joint owners, as the Shareholders can, divide their property by Lot or Chance, independently of it. The Company then agree to redeem or take back the property, paying the value in Cash, thus making the affair result like a Cash Lottery. Parliament, it is said, will be asked next session to further prohibit Schemes like the present one, and the Toronto Evening Canadian pertinently suggests that "At the same time the Stock and Grain Lotteries which have ruined and demoralized more people than all the regular Lotteries the world ever saw" be also prohibited. The management committee of the Guelph affair including many of the leading citizens, are pushing it vigorously and will no doubt make it a success. Oct. 10.



ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals.

Tenders will also be received until TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, for the extension of pierwork and deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing, on and after Tuesday, the 30th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

A map, plans and specification of the works to be done at the head of the Galops Canal can be seen at this office and at the Lock keeper's house, near the place, on and after TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of a member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa 28th Sept., 1883. Oct. 10. till Nov. 25.

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PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSONS, postpaid \$1.25. HACKETT'S COMMENTARY ON ACTS, edited by Dr. Hovey, of Newton, postpaid, \$2.

People's Home Mission Agency.

The Society has been in operation 15 years. Colporteurs to the number of 102 have been employed, who have distributed Bibles and good books worth \$141,286 by sale, and books and tracts valued at \$10,081 by grant. Total grants by the Society, including those from Depot, more than \$16,000 worth. Time served by the Colporteurs equals that of one man for 142 years. Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, P. E. Island,