this latter half of the nineteenth century. Of course it is loosing its force more and more upon the public. It is one of those false ideas that must die, and with its death goes the practice of infant baptism. For when there is no admitted virtue in the rite, then believer's baptism will come to the front as the true teaching of Christ.

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

The "Atla California" says that there are over thirty Mormon churches in Colorado. In Idaho there are over sixty, in Arizona about seventy.

A number of ladies of Marlborough decided to send all the pauper children at the Wiltshire Workhouse to Canada. A thousand girls will be first despatched.

A sexton in Wisted, Conn., having been arrested for robbing the church contribution boxes, the Lowell *Courier* remarks that it could not well be anything more than petty larceny.

A Chicago business man has published a volume containing the Lord's prayer in 180 different languages. In the preparation of the work he was engaged about four years.

The only holiday in the year that the Russian peasants have is March 3, the anniversaay of the emancipation of the serfs by the late Czar, when they abstain from work, spending the day in thanksgiving.

In a Scotch divorce case which recently came before the Court of Sessions, the couple had been married for thirty-five years, and the wife (who was the petitioner), was the mother of fifteen children.

It is computed that there are on our globe 67 deaths a minute, 97,790 a day, and 35,639,835 a year, and that births are 70 a minute 100,000 a day, and 36,792,000 a year.

A London firm of pencil makers manufacture its shavings and sawdust into an article which they call the "Dust of Lebanon." It is sprinkled on a fire to remove the unpleasant smell of cooking noticeable in a room after a meal.

A member of the British Parliament, who pleads in the "Contemporary Review" for a new system of school education, says that twenty-five per cent. of the children in the lower parts of London come to school without breakfast, while they have nothing for dinner save perhaps a crust and a cup of tea.

During the great snow-blockades in the West, one newspaper printed its edition on wall paper, several used brown wrapping paper, and one enterprising editor, not to disappoint his subscribers, printed the regular issue on a bed sheet which was passed around from house to house.

A Maryland paper vouches for the fact that the following names are actually borne by residents of Cambridge, Dorchester County:—"Julia Jane Augusta Dominica Rustis Ro Bo Bustis Jack," and "John Henry Land Runner Run-out-and-Surveyor Bandana Beaver Dam Rendezvous God Bless Bustlcue."

Every Judge or Justice who persistently rules with a bad cause, and against the highest interests of citizens, ought to be impeached. There is nothing but real justice that will restain partial or prejudiced rulers. When the King is bent on strangling the Nation, the Nation may be justified in strangling the King.

The Indian Agent at Standing Rock Agency, Dakota, reports to the Government, as an illustration of the change taking place, that over 200 of the leading young men came into the Agency last summer and had their hair cut. "From an Indian standpoint," he says, "this is quite a step towards civilization, when they part with their long hair braids."

During the year that the London Road Car Company has discontinued its Sunday traffic its receipts have been nearly £1,000 more than the preceding year, and the value of its horses has increased 20 per cent.

The story is told of the Rev. James Patterson, of Philadelphia, that he once said in a circle of his brethren that he thought ministers ought to be humble and poor, like their Master. "I have often prayed," said he, "that I might be kept humble; I never prayed that I might be *poor*. I could *trust the Church for that!*"

As an example of some of the abuses still allowed in the English Church it is stated the rector of a certain London parish has not been seen within the limits of the parish within seven years. His income from the parish is £11,000 a year, while his duties are delegated to a curate at a salary of £175 a year.

The Hon. Zebulon Vance, of North Carolina, is fond of joking the brethren of the read-prayers He tells how his mother, who was a Methodist, was anxious for him to be a preacher in her Church. "But I ain't good enough," objected young Zeb. "But can't you preach awhile in the Episcopal Church till the Lord converts you and then join the Methodist Conference?"

At the Japanese village in London, an ingenious contrivance is being made to send out to the soldiers in the Soudan. It is in the form of an umbrella, made of light bamboo and paper, and will be fastened to the shoulders. The weight will scarcely be felt, and the wearer will thus enjoy all the comforts of a large umbrella without experiencing the inconvenience of holding it up, and his hands will be left entirely free to carry his rifle or other articles."

PARLIAMENT.

Very little has been done in Parliament since last report. The Easter holidays took most of the week. The rest of the time has been occupied in watching the North-West movement and speculating as to what is being and ought to be done.

LITERARY NOTES.

ST. NICHOLAS for April opens with a frontispiece illustration of "The Gilded Boy," a true story of a Florentine pageant in 1492. Indeed, the romance of history forms a prominent feature of this number. In the "Historic Girls" series E. S. Brooks tells the story of the girlhood of "Zenobia of Palmyra," as based on information recently brought to light by Eastern scholars.

Lieut. Schwatka tells, in "Children of the Cold," of some of the popular games of the Eskimo; while Charles Barnard, in "The Boys' Club," relates how some little New York savages, that have been caught and tamed, amuse themselves in a fine club-house.

Another "Ready for Business" paper discusses the chances for young men in the field of practical chemistry.

"Among the Law-makers" contains an amusing chapter on the pranks of the Senate pages, appropriate to the month ushered in by April Fool's Day.

What will greatly interest many readers is the announcement of the names of the winners in the prize-story contest for girls.

MODERN SINGING METHODS. THEIR USE AND ABUSE, by J. Frank Botume, and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., is a very sensible little treatise indeed. So many new theories of the manner of voice production have been advanced, that persons with voices to train are confused. It may be said, also, that many voices have been injured, even ruined, by false methods. Mr. Botume takes a survey of all modern methods, and advises a return to the ways of the Italian masters of a former generation. A little theory, easily understood and long continued, patient and faithful practice, constituted their "method." Price of the book, 35 cents.

☞ Bismarck was seventy on the 1st inst.

☞ R. E. McLeod, Dr. Taylor and J. A. Sinnott are mentioned as possable candidate for the vacant seat for Kings Co.

☞ The friends and admirers of the Rev. Dr. Talmage can obtain a correct and well-finished photograph of the distinguished divine by sending thirty cents in postage-stamps to Mr. Robert Galloway, photographer, 779 Broadway, New York.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The *Official Gazette* contains the following appointments: Walter Dobson, Dorchester, N. B., and J. W. Binney Moncton, N. B., to be measuring surveyors of shipping.

Mr. John Neill's residence at Gibson was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning; all the furniture was saved. There was no insurance. Loss about $2,000.

The Fredericton Boom Co. are building piers and straightening their booms at Sugar Island and Douglas. The Mitchell and Gill boom are also undergoing repairs, and some new piers are being erected at those places. One hundred and twenty men are employed on the work.

Greenwich, Kings County, is afflicted with a malignant type of diphtheria. In one family alone, named McKinney, five persons are dangerously ill, two others died.

Moose killing is being carried on to a considerable extent in the Miramichi woods, the deep snows greatly assisting the hunters in their work of slaughter.

On Thursday morning last as Joseph Rathburn, of New Ireland, Hampstead, Queens Co., was in the act of felling a tree, he got caught in the snow, and the tree sliding off the stump fell across his leg breaking the bone between the knee and ankle, the broken bone protruding through the skin.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A two year old daughter of David Curren, Halifax, was scalded to death Sunday.

James Ross, collector of customs at Margaree Harbor, C. B., was recently killed by being struck by a falling spar from a vessel.

Alexander McLellan fell through the ice on Antigonish harbor on Saturday and was drowned.

At Five Islands, N. S., 1,300 tons of alluvial deposit have been hauled during the past winter from a field 90x12 rods, for fertilizing purposes.

An appeal for aid to the sufferers by the Vale Colliery disaster is published in the advertising columns of the dailies. We believe that this appeal to our large-hearted citizens will not be made in vain.

The Pictou *Chronicle* of the 2nd inst. announces the deaths of Eliza Smith, aged 87 years, Colon McKay, aged 81 years, Catherine McDonald, aged 79 years, and Margaret Lamont, aged 83 years, all of which occurred in Pictou Co. during the month of March.

The burning of Blackadar & Co.'s mill at Hectanooga, N. S., is said to have been caused as follows:—The watchman attempted to build a fire in a stove, and believing to have failed, went into another department of the mill and proceeded to "bunch" shingles, when the fire in the stove revived to such an extent as to cause the ignition of a pile of wood near, and so the flames were shortly beyond control.

Liverpool, N. S., says the Yarmouth *Herald*, is infested with burglars. On Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week, the store of T. F. Campbell, the freight house of the Fishwick line, and the store of A. McNutt, were respectively, broken into. Campbell lost $50 and the Fishwick Co. some clothing purloined from a passenger's trunk.

The sailors boarding house and saloon on Lower Water street, Halifax, occupied by James Penny, was burned at three o'clock Sunday morning. James Fuller, aged 50, a shoemaker, was burned to death, and eight fishermen and sailors sleeping in the upper story had a remarkable narrow escape and were only saved by jumping from the roof to the telegraph wires and sliding down the post. The wife and children of the proprietor were got out of the back windows in their night clothes. The whole of the inmates only escaped being burned up by a miracle.

P. E. ISLAND.

A fire started at 10 o'clock on Sunday night (April 6) in Alberton, P. E. I., which destroyed Jenk Rogers' store, warehouse and stock; A. Clark's building and lobster tins; Henderson & Gordon's store and stock; Alex. McLeod's stock, Wallace's store, Predham's photograph saloon, and the dry goods store of Birch & Dyer. Loss, $30,000; insurance about $15,000.

THE NORTH WEST.

TORONTO, April 7.—The *Mail's* Qu'Appelle special says:—From all we can gather here Riel is greatly disappointed. He had expected a general movement of Indians and half-breeds from the American frontier just below Wood Mountain together with a general Indian uprising. There is no doubt that the Indians in Northern country are with him, but the action of the American authorities has summarily cut off his hopes of assistance from the south of the line. It is now generally believed, therefore, that while he may make a show of resistance at or near Clark's Crossing, he will not attempt a stand-up fight with the troops. In all probability he will beat a retreat across the North Saskatchewan into the Northern Forest, and Gen. Middleton must abandon pursuit. This vast forest consists of beech, poplar, birch, and hazel with dense underbush and buffalo grass, and is utterly impassable for troops. The idea is that the rebel chief will remain in this shelter and endeavor to patch up terms with the Dominion Government, the prime condition being that they shall accept the terms of his bill of rights. As the Government cannot, of course, treat with a rebel in arms, Riel will doubtless be compelled to spend the summer in the forest unless he can give the troops the slip and get into American territory, where the lawyers will have to settle the question of his extradition. Everything is going on well, but the weather is still raw and the ground saturated with water. It is said on good authority this afternoon that Riel will plant a large force on the high sandy banks of the South Saskatchewan.

Another special says:—There is considerable anxiety as to the situation in Prince Albert and that an urgent appeal for the immediate despatch of a large force to the rescue has been made is beyond doubt and that relief was necessary is shown by the sudden advance of the troops from Qu'Appelle northward this morning. There is no doubt the situation at Prince Albert is very critical. A courier who left Battleford on April 1st, reached here to-day. He reports that when he left all the white people were still safely secured from attack in the barracks, with ample provisions and ammunition until relief comes. The Indians are still in sight of the town, but no further disturbance was anticipated from them. The families which left Battleford on the 30th ult. arrived safely here to-day, and are under the escort of Judge Rouleau. They will probably reach Winnipeg to-morrow night.

The *Globe's* special says: Troops camped 15 miles from Qu'Appelle last night. The Hudson Bay Co. to-night received word that Applegarth, the Indian instructor, (reported killed), has escaped and crossed the prairie to Swift Current. Advices by mail from Edmonton show that the half-breeds and Indians there are in an excited state, and any rebel successes would likely cause them to rise. Factor MacDonald, at Fort Qu'Appelle, says nothing is to be apprehended from the half-breeds in that vicinity. The McLeod district seems to be all quiet and friendly. Waubedesca, chief of the Minnesota Sioux, near Brandon, is reported as being in a surly mood. He would not allow four of his band, who were employed by the Government to act as guides, to go west. He says two thousand soldiers are not enough to meet the Crees who will probably all fight. A Medicine Hat despatch says the water in the river here is very low, only about 22 inches, but a river captain says there is sufficient to run the boats down the stream. A man from Red Lake reports that the water is high from that point down.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE SULTAN AGAINST EL MAHDI.

SUAKIN, April 8.—A number of hostile Arabs, early this morning, approached the headquarters of the British forces and fired one hundred shots at long range and then retreated. The British have occupied Handoub and the adjacent wells. Four miles of the Suakin. Berber railway has been contructed. The country around Handoub appears quite clear of the enemy. The guards and Australian contingent have reached Handoub without meeting serious opposition from the Arabs that are expected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—An official proclamation has been issued stating that the Mahdi, acting in oppositions to the principles of Islamism, has possibly carried his seditious audicity to the extent of issuing further incendiary manifestoes in Hedjaz and Yemen against the Ottoman domination. Mussulmans will regard the Soudanese agitator as an imposter and robber chief of the worst kind, and will treat the new appeal of fanaticism and barbarism with the same profound contempt as heretofore.

SUAKIN, April 8.—Graham has arrrived at Handoub. The chief of the Amarars is negotiating with him for the submission of his tribe to the British. An escaped prisoner from Osman Digna's camp reports that the Arabs are thoroughly cowed. Tamai is held by only 200 men and they are short of provisions. He says there is abundance of good water beyond Tamai.

PEACE WITH CHINA.

LONDON, April 8.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that peace negotiations between France and China were conducted through M. Ferry, President Grevy having authorized M. Billot to act for him. When the Chinese Government heard of the fall of M. Ferry it telegrahed to Campbell, the Chinese representative, to get Ferry's successor to sign preliminaries of peace. Ferry, however, continued to work, and delayed notifying President Grevy of the signature of preliminaries until the committee of the chamber had retired to consider the demand for the Tonquin credit, keeping the new ministry ignorant of the facts. The preliminaries of peace stipulate that hostilities shall cease on the 10th inst., and that the Chinese shall evacuate Red River delta on the 20th, and the other positions gradually, while the French shall occupy Formosa and Phenghoo, enforce the blockade of rice ports and search neutrals until a definite treaty of peace has been signed. It is believed France asks indemnity for Frenchmen wounded in battle.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA LIKELY TO FALL THROUGH.

LONDON, April 8.—Earl Granville has forwarded a despatch to Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, refusing to accede to the request of M. DeGiers, to extend the line of the debatable zone on the disputed Russo-Afghan frontier to the Paropamisus Mountians. Earl Granville insists that the Lessar line be the furthest limit, and urges an early meeting of the joint boundary commission. It is expected Russia will yield these points, but it is thought to be certain that the boundary commission will disagree.

The *Standard* remarks editorially that it is premature to say negotiations between England and Russia are broken down, but it is unquestionable that the relations between the two nations have reached an extremely critical stage. "We are no nearer," the *Standard* says, "an understanding now than when Russia refused to withdraw the Cossacks from Pul-i-Katun. In face of the impediments still being presented to the meeting of the commission, we will be obliged to ask whether Russia wants peace or useful delay before resorting to war.

LONDON, March 27.—The examination of Cunningham and Barton having been finished both men were, this afternoon, formally committed for trial on a charge of treason and felony.

Publishers' Department.

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Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, a number of unprincipled persons have been endeavoring to palm off Electron and Electric Oil for the genuine DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. Beware of these similar named articles. If their originators had any faith in the healing properties of their own medicines they would, like honest men, give them a name of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another; but as they know their preparations have no merit they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to *Eclectric*. We therefore ask the public when purchasing to see that the name Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is on the front of the wrapper, and the signature of NORTHROP & LYMAN, the proprietors for Canada, on the back.

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Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

A council of doctors declared Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, of 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, incurable. Her liver was badly disordered; she vomited green mucous; could retain no food; skin yellow and full of humors. She was rapidly sinking, but Burdock Blood Bitters cured her.

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Acknowledgments for Religious Intelligencer, Apr. 10.

Wm. Keith, Esq., $3, june 30, 85; Robert Morrison, Esq., 2, dec. 31, 85; Geo. Clynick, 2, jan. 10, 86; Amos Arnold, 1, apr. 15. 85; W. T. Robinson, 2, dec. 31, 85; Benj. Cliff, jr., 2, dec. 31, 85; Geo. Burtt, 2, dec. 31, 84; A. Fox, .50, march 31, 85; F. E. Morton, M. P. P., 5, dec. 31, 85; J. W. Fletcher, 1, july 5, 85; W. H. Morehouse, 1, june 30, 85; C. W. Weyman, 2, dec. 31, 85; S. L. Churchill, 2, june 30, 85; M. R. Jouett, 5, june 30, 87; Mrs. Lewis Carl, 2, dec. 31, 85; C. L. Brown, 2, jan. 31, 86; Harry E. Palmer, 2, apr. 10, 86; G. F. Jewett, 2.09, dec. 31, 85; Geo. A. McFarlane, 2, feb. 22, 86; Thos. Jones, 1, june 30, 85; John Good, 2, sept. 30, 85; House Assembly, 1; Mrs. H. Lilly, 2, dec. 31, 85; Fred. Woodworth, 4, june 30, 85; David Smith, 2, jan. 10, 86; Newton S. Worden, 2, dec. 31, 85; W. B. McLaughlan, 2, may 31, 85; Rev. H. H. Cosman, 2, jan. 31, 86; John Larkin, 3, dec. 31, 85; John S. Belyea, .54, apr. 10, 85; Alex. Morton, 4, dec. 31, 85; Geo. Jonah, 5, june 30, 85; Lemuel Hickey, 4, dec. 31, 84; Elias Shepherd, 4, oct. 30, 86; Mrs. B. Pugsley, 2, feb., 86; S. Jones, 2, dec., 85; I. Eldridge, 2, dec., 85; Winslow McLeod, 2, dec., 85; George Morton, 2, dec., 85; Capt. J. Rodgers, 2, dec., 85; Dr. Musgrove, 2, mar., 86; Is. M. Slipp, 2, dec., 85; Seth Erb, sr., 1, jan., 84; Miss T. A. French, 1, nov., 85; G. W. Sherwood, 2, dec., 85; Fox Brothers, 2, dec., 85; R. J. Freeze, 2, dec., 85; Abram Colpitts, 2, dec., 85.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th of March, by the Rev. Joseph Noble, Mr. J. C. Machum to Miss Lizzie S. Hamilton, both of Hampton, Queens County.

On the 18th of March, at his residence, by Elder John S. Jones, Miss Henrietta Hanson to Mr. John Graham, of York County.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the morning of the 28th ult., by Pastor G. N. Ballentine, Elder F. W. Blackmer, of Woodstock, and Miss Lillie Burpee, of Jacksontown.

At Central Argyle, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Miller, Joseph Howe Shaw, Esq., to Mrs. Irene Babine, both of Argyle. No cards.

In Bangor, March 31st, by Rev. G. B. Ilsley, Mr. John S. Fairly and Miss Maggie Johnson, both of Fredericton, N. B.

DIED.

At Geary, S. Co., on the 9th ult., Mrs. Wilbur Carr, aged 24 years.

At Waterville, S. Co., on the 27th ult., Mrs. Harriett Brown, aged 68 years.

At Woodstock, March 27th, of consumption, Andrew C. aged 26 years and 5 months, eldest son of the late Charles and Eliza J. Stephenson.

At Deer Island, on the 30th ult., after a lingering illness of consumption, Leverette Holder, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

At Sheffield, on Thursday, 26th ult., Elizabeth, aged 59 years, beloved wife of Stephen Burpee, after a lingering and severe illness.

At Dumfries, York Co., on the 27th ult., after a somewhat protracted illness, Mr. Henry Holder, aged 54 years. For a number of years he was an active and leading member of the F. B. Church in Dumfries. His wife died two or three years ago, and two children, a son and daughter, survive him. In the absence of a minister of his own denomination, Rev. Mr. Ross, (Presbyterian), officiated at the funeral.

At his residence, Third Tier, Jacksontown, C. Co., on Sunday, the 8th of March, Daniel Tracey, in the 84th year of his age. Bro. Tracey was a member of the Third Tier Church for many years. During some special meetings held by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, last fall, our Bro. was greatly blest, and frequently during the meetings he, with strong faith, testified that Jesus was his Saviour. We know that "For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain." The funeral was largely attended. The ministers present were, Bros. Taylor, G. T. Hartley, Philips, Vanwart, Hartt and the writer who preached a sermon from Col. iii: 3, "Your life is hid with Christ in God." W. DEWARE.

At Plymouth, Yarmouth Co., N.S., April 1st, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Leona D., eldest daughter of Ebenezer and Wealthy J. Sims, aged 24 years and 6 months. Her end was peace.—St. John and Boston papers please copy.

At Barrington, 2nd ult., Matilda, the beloved wife of Captain John O. Cromwell, aged 65 years. "The memory of the just is blessed." Halifax papers please copy.

At Barrington, N. S., March 28th, of paralysis of the heart, Jennie C., beloved daughter of Archibald and Hannah Hopkins, aged 22 years. Suddenly cut off in the bloom of life, having attained to much that added to its value and usefulness. Possessed of much energy and ability, directed by a noble, loving, generous spirit, she was greatly esteemed and beloved. Born of Christian parents, trained and educated by Christian influences, she, when quite young, accepted her Saviour and united with the F. B. Church, and strove to discharge faithfully every duty. Holding various offices in connection with the church and Sabbath-school, "she hath done what she could" to serve and honor her Master. Revs. J. I. Porter and J. W. Freeman assisted the writer in the funeral services. A very large number of relatives and friends were present, thus manifesting sympathy for the bereaved and afflicted family. T. H. S.

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Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR, Comm'r and Secretary to Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners, Ottawa, 16th March, 1885.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., St. Stephens, N. B.," will be received until Thursday, the 23rd day of April next, inclusive, for the erection of

POST OFFICE, &c.,

AT

ST. STEPHENS, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Custom House, St. Stephens, on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of April next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 18th March, 1885.

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GRAVING DOCK.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Caisson, Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of June, 1885, inclusively, for the construction, erection and placing in position of a

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By order,

A. GOBIEL, *Secretary.*

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 20th March, 1885.

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NOTICE.

WE the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the late Philip Nase have disposed of his interest in the firm of P. NASE & SON to the surviving partner, Leonard T. Nase, and his brother, David H. Nase, who will continue the business at the old stand, and who alone are authorized to collect all accounts due to the said firm and pay all liabilities.

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Indiantown, St. John, N. B., March 25, 1885.

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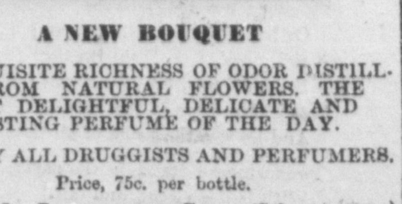

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