

information to the police. The consequence was that many of the less reputable customers had to cross the ferry and go to Camden to indulge in their usual Sunday debauch. I learn that the Camden publicans are jubilant, and talk of calling a mass meeting of their fraternity in order to pass a vote of thanks to Mayor Filten and staff for sending them such an influx of customers. The Police, which has been recently purged and relieved of some of its bribe-loving members, was on the alert to see that the disreputable resorts on their several beats complied with the requirements of the new order of things. They could not prevent the traffic carried on by means of side doors and private entrances, but they have made careful notes of the same, and have set a mark upon all such places, and they will be narrowly watched in the future. No new law has been passed, but the old law of Sunday closing, which has been a dead letter, for years, has been revived "with vengeance," at least so think the roughs. On Sansom, Eighth, Ninth, Broad, Race, Vine and Callowhill streets the most noted resorts, where saloons have been accustomed to do a big business on Sunday nights, quiet and order reigned, at least so say the night police. The proprietors have been heard to say, that under the new regime it does not pay to keep open on Sundays. The night patrolmen on all the leading thoroughfares report a decided improvement. There was comparatively little drunkenness and absolutely no boisterous or disorderly demonstrations such as were commonly witnessed on Sunday evenings in the vicinity of notorious resorts under the previous administration. A patrolman on duty in the neighbourhood where are congregated the vilest and most notorious men and women of the great city, said on Monday to a reporter, "I always made from three to six arrests of a Sunday night, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct under the old administration, but I saw nothing indecent or improper last night. It was the most peaceful and orderly Sunday I have ever seen since I have been on the force, and I have been on regular patrol duty here for seven years." From all the information I have been able to obtain at this writing, the first Sunday under the new administration was a great improvement upon the old. This week the authorities are arranging the wine keepers, gamblers and disorderly house keepers; several have been heavily fined and others sent to prison, whilst several have fled the city.

WM. DOWNEY.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—The number of Protestant baptisms throughout Japan now averages about 120 each week.

—Last year 1,938 Scriptures were issued by the Bible Society of Scotland every day, being at the rate of one and a third per minute.

—Rabbi Rabinowitz, the Russian Jew whose conversion to Christianity has led a large number of his co-religionists in Bessarabia to follow him, is now in Great Britain exciting an interest in this wonderful movement.

—The King of Popo, Dahomey, has written to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, thanking them for sending to his country the gospel of Christ, which he and the sons of his people have joyfully accepted, and saying that he has granted land to the Wesleyan Mission, on which he intends to build a church.

—Queen Victoria has been asked by the Bible Society of Melbourne to write a verse of Scripture and her signature, which can then be reproduced and placed on New Testaments, one of which is to be given to every scholar in the State schools of Victoria, in Australia, in honor of her Jubilee.

—The people in Formosa, instructed by the missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England, are now giving practical proof of the value they put upon religion by making arrangements to establish a mission of their own in the Pescadore Islands.

—A remarkable funeral took place at Nagasaki, Japan, in December. The wife of the governor of the province died, and though the governor is not a Christian, and the services were to be held in a Buddhist temple, he earnestly requested an American missionary to make an address in English. The missionary consented, and for the first time in a Buddhist temple, in the midst of Buddhist funeral ceremonies, a Christian address was given and a Christian prayer offered.

—Germany has at the present day no small part in the missionary work of the world. There are twelve German Societies laboring in India, China, Africa, the East Indies, Australia, and Palestine. They are

represented by 517 missionaries at 342 stations, are employing 2,560 native agents, and have in charge 193,775 native Christians. Of these, 72,000 are communicants, while 40,843 children are taught in their 790 schools. The total contributions of these societies last year were \$1,276,800.

—It is a remarkable fact, not generally known, that in Ethiopia, a people numbering about 200,000, have the Old Testament in an Ethiopic version and still adhere rigidly to the Mosaic ceremonies and laws. They are the children of Hebrew immigrants who, in the time of the great dispersion, settled in Abyssinia, and married wives of that nation—something not strange, as the Ethiopians are Semitic in nationality and language.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

WICKHAM, Q. Co.—It affords me pleasure to inform the friends through the INTELLIGENCER of a revival of religion we are enjoying in the church at Wickham. Rev. B. H. Nobles, our pastor, commenced holding special meetings the 4th instant, and soon we had a gracious outpouring of the spirit in our midst; the church has been much strengthened, back-sliders reclaimed and sinners converted. Up to the present five converts have been baptized. Bro. Nobles, who came amongst us comparatively a stranger, has during his short stay made many warm friends through his earnest and ardent labours. May the Lord spare him to labour long in his vineyard.

L. S. VANWART.

April 18th, 1887.

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—The Lord is working amongst us. I baptized two on Sabbath 10th inst., and hope to see more follow soon. Bro. McKenzie visited us, and we were sorry he could remain only two days. He is strong in the Lord. Yesterday (16th) was a day of great power amongst the people. I never saw a greater display of saving power; great good was done. We have a number of promising young men here; pray for their immediate conversion; we need their help.

T. O. DEWITT.

Hoyt Station, S. C.

FROM REV. J. J. BARNES.—On the 27th ult., a young man was baptized and added to the Carleton Church, at Forest Glen, Yar. Co. Others are expected to receive baptism soon.

Rev. S. K. West has had a severe attack of illness. He is getting stronger now. We hope he may soon get out again. God's officers can ill afford to be laid aside from active service.

J. J. BARNES.

Apr 20th, 1887.

NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN.—I wrote you some time ago saying that a good work of grace had commenced at North Head. Since then the work has been increasing rapidly, and in manifested his saving power. Old many instances God has wonderfully men from 70 to 80 years of age have been converted; many strong men and women, heads of families, and some who had called themselves infidels, have been led to yield themselves to Jesus and are now happy in his love. Up to this writing 34 have followed the Saviour in baptism, and there are others to follow soon. God greatly blesses the converts. On the 7th inst Bro. Geo. McDonald arrived, and tarried for a week, and we are sure it was a week well spent. Many will long remember his clear teaching of God's word. As his stay was short we kept him at work, and he preached about every night while he was here. And the holy spirit was present to seal the truth. Glory to his name. On Sabbath morning he spoke from Heb 6:1, "Let us go on to perfection;" the discourse was clear throughout, telling us that he did not teach a sinless perfection—none but the Lord Jesus Christ lived a sinless life, nor Adam perfection—showing how we lost in the fall what we would never regain in this life, nor angelic perfection—none but a fanatic would teach sinless perfection, but that he did teach a perfection of love, that we could be kept from knowingly committing sin. (And I want to say here that this is the way Jesus is keeping me and filling my soul from day to day.) The sermon was a powerful one. At the close 16 converts were baptized. In the evening we had another powerful sermon from text Matt 19:21; at the close of the sermon there were many seekers forward for pardon and cleansing; it was a season of great power. Over a score here now give testimony to the power of Jesus' to cleanse them from all their idols, and that he is keeping them in his love. Some who have been tobacco users for 40 years, are free from its bondage; in fact the merchants find the sale of tobacco on the decrease, as the Salvation Army

are here and have some 40 or 50 converts, the greater part of whom were tobacco users and have given it up. So the good work goes on. In our last conference over eighty reported themselves; on Sabbath last we had about as many to communion, it was a blessed season. Pray for us that the good work may go on.

H. H. COSMAN.

April 19th.

MARITIME BANK.—To-day (Wednesday) a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Maritime Bank is to be held in St. John. The provisional liquidator, Mr. Sturdee, says that a full statement of the Bank's affairs, of its assets and liabilities, will be laid before the meeting, and that nothing would be withheld that can be legitimately given. Inspector Knight, of Halifax, has been inspecting the books of the bank, and the result of his audit will be laid before the meeting.

Marriages.

PARENT-HARTLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by Rev. G. B. Traflet, John Parent, of Temperance Vale, and Miss Annie L. Hartley, Southampton, York County.

STEVENS-FORBES.—At Salem, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, Mr. William E. Stevens, of Freeport, to Miss Lizzie M. Forbes, of Argyle.

ROBERTS-WHITEHOUSE.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. W. Freeman, Lower Argyle, on the 16th inst., Mr. Martin J. Roberts, to Miss Sadie H. Whitehouse, both of Glenwood.

CAIN-WADE.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. W. Clark, C. Theodore Cain, to Miss Minnie Wade, both of Wicklow Car. Co.

JAMIESON-VANDINE.—On the 20th inst., at the Minister's residence, by Rev. J. W. Clark, Howard Jamieson to Miss Annie M. Vandine both of Wicklow Car. Co.

BROWN-DORRITY.—On the 23rd March by the Rev. B. H. Nobles, George Brown of Kars K. Co. to Miss Ada Doherty of Carleton Co. N. B.

Deaths.

MASIE.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., William Masie, aged 43 years.

MCNEA.—At Shannon settlement, Q. Co., on the 18 ult., after a lingering sickness, Hugh McNea in the 56th year of his age. Brother McNea came from Ireland to New Brunswick in 1820. He professed religion in 1864 and united with the F. C. B. Church in that place. He finished his christian course and passed away trusting in the Saviour.—T. W. C.

MCKENZIE.—In Montana, March 21st, Phoebe the beloved wife of Frederick McKenzie, and daughter of Wm. E. and Annie J. Hoyt of Waterville, Carleton Co. N. B. She died trusting in the merits of Jesus. She was buried in Boasman; the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morse. She delighted in the thought of the far away home of the soul—may God sustain the sorrowing ones.—COM.

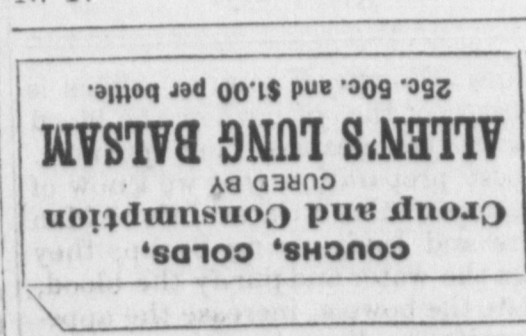
Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes. I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.



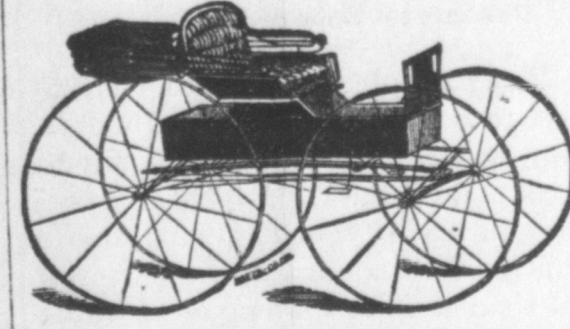
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AN INTRODUCTION!

Many of the readers of this paper will have heard of the firm of Johnston & Co., dealers in Farm Machinery. To those who have not, we beg to introduce ourselves, and ask attention to the facts we intend to place before them in these columns for a few months.

Our business since 1879 has mainly been to sell Farm Machinery of all kinds, and Carriages. We have fifty regularly established local agents in this Province and in adjacent Counties of Quebec.

At the Provincial Exhibitions of 1880 and 1883, we were awarded thirty-two first prizes, six second prizes, two bronze medals and one silver medal, upon articles exhibited by us.

On the first of May, 1884, we published a book containing the names of over 6,500 New Brunswick farmers who had benefitted themselves by honoring us with their patronage.

The principal articles we have to sell are in the list below. Every one of the implements will do good serviceable work, and none have any superior either in material used in construction, workmanship, or adaptability to the service required from it.

Wilkinson's Steel Ploughs.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 13th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Centreville and Florenceville, three times per week between Centreville and Tracey's Mills, and twice per week between Tracey's Mills and Greenwood, from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Florenceville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m., reaching Centreville at 9.50 a. m. Returning to leave Centreville on same days at 11 a. m., reaching Florenceville at 11.50 a. m. To leave Centreville on Tuesday of each week at 9 a. m., reaching Tracey's Mills at 10.15 a. m. Returning to leave Tracey's Mills on same days at 11 a. m., reaching Florenceville at 12.15 p. m.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays to leave Florenceville at 9 a. m., proceeding to Greenwood by the route described in the printed notices, returning via Centreville to Florenceville, making the round trip in six hours from time of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Florenceville, Centreville and Greenwood, and at this office.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, 28th March, 1887.

BRITISH MAELS.

THE first Packet of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Quebec on Thursday, the 12th of May, under the usual Summer arrangements.

The outgoing steamer sailing from Halifax on the 7th May will be the last steamer from Halifax this season. The mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by the steamer leaving Quebec via Rimouski for Liverpool on the 12th May—the first outgoing steamer under the summer arrangement, and for each succeeding steamer during the present summer, will leave the Saint John Post Office in time to go forward by the train leaving Saint John on Wednesday evening and due at Rimouski on Thursday afternoons.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks on the New Brunswick Division will please govern themselves accordingly as regards the despatch of mails for Europe by Mail steamers sailing from Rimouski.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Saint John, N. B., April 21st, 1887.

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and one-half links to a post; thence north

two degrees and fifteen minutes west six

chains and twenty-five links to a post;

thence north fifty-four degrees and fifteen

minutes east one chain and sixty-two