

ADVANCE PAYMENT. Special Announcement.

We are glad to be able to say that December was a good month, both in renewals and new subscriptions.

There are, however, some hundreds of subscribers from whom we have not yet heard.

These, we feel sure, are intending to send renewals soon.

The special announcement we have to make now is this: Subscriptions received prior to March 1st will be regarded as advance payment.

We greatly prefer to have the payments now at the lower rate. We trust those interested in this announcement will not fail to appreciate the importance to us and the advantage to themselves of making their payment within the specified time.

There is now a full month in which to clean up the whole list. It can be done, if each will promptly do his part.

Now for a pull all together. If each does his part the INTELLIGENCER will go into the second quarter of this year in a better condition than ever before.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Alex Nevers has been appointed Post Master at Hartland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. H. Shaw.

We learn from reliable authority that application will be made at the next session of the local legislature for an act to incorporate a company to construct a subway beneath the harbor of St. John, to connect the east and west sides of the city.

An excellent sample of manganese, resembling that being mined at Markhamville, Kings Co., has been discovered on a farm on the line of the New Brunswick Railway.

The oldest inhabitant of Kent county died last Thursday at Kouchibouguac. The deceased, Joseph Grogan, was born in county Cork, Ireland, 106 years ago, and came to this country in 1822.

Campobello correspondence of the Courier says that herring have struck off and are reported to be very scarce.

The value of St. Stephen's imports in January, 1888, were \$68,577, against \$14,001 in January, 1887.

The medical attendants of the young woman, Maggie Pierce, who was injured in the laundry, have removed the scalp which was replaced at the time, finding that the operation was not likely to prove successful.

Dr. James Christie has been appointed medical superintendent of the Marine hospital in room of Dr. Botsford, deceased.

Eight members of the Brighton Engineers have gone to Kingston, Ont., to take a course in the school of gunnery.

Mr. Gibson has presented Lady Tilley with cotton for all the beds in Victoria hospital.

Mr. A. H. VanWart has finished harvesting his season's ice. He has stored in his ice house, on Campbell street, 3,500 large blue cakes of beautiful ice, in weight 525 tons.

Miss Jonah of Coverdale A. Co. has brought suit against Jebiel Duffy for breach of promise.

The tank house at Rushagorish station, on the Fredericton Railway, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The fire caught from the stove in the building.

There are at present in the general public hospital in St. John 56 patients, an unusually large number.

A fire in J. J. Weddall's Dry Goods store on Saturday morning did some damage. The store was open again in the evening though, and everything going on as usual.

A Saturday despatch to the daily papers says:

The south bound express of the New Brunswick Railway, in charge of Conductor Holt, met with a serious accident, to day, at Bedell's crossing near Andover. The flange of one wheel of the passenger car in the rear of the train broke. The car left the track and after plunging along the sleepers a short distance, broke away from the train, ran down an embankment about 60 feet and fell over upon the ice in the river. It seems almost a miracle that no fatalities resulted.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The customs revenue of Halifax is \$80,860, an increase of \$18,100 over last January.

A Deaf Mute, who started from Arichat a few days ago with an axe, was found dead with an artery cut. It is thought that it was an accident, and he bled to death.

Nova Scotia's fish harvest last year is valued at \$8,400,000. Of this \$4,500,000 were codfish.

Captain McKinnon of the brig Nellie Crosby of Yarmouth N. S., which arrived at Boston Wednesday morning with a cargo of hides from Buenos Ayres, reports that he was 14 days north of Hatteras, encountering heavy northwest gales and tremendous cross seas, and on Jan. 20 the jibboom sprung, caused by the vessel jumping into the heavy seas. When off Highland Light, Jan 26, a violent gale was encountered from the northwest, during which the vessel was blown off the coast 60 miles, having a hard time of it ever since.

On Wednesday morning a locomotive and flanger was sent out from Yarmouth to clear the track of the Western Counties railway to Digby. A countryman who was hauling logs with a yoke of oxen, supposing that the regular train had passed, started to cross the track with his load. Hardly had he got his load fairly on the rails when the express came dashing along, and in a moment he unhitched his cattle, but not too soon, for the train rushed on and striking the logs, hurled them from the track, bob sled and all.

At a meeting of the Milton, N. S., Library Association held on Saturday evening last, the Librarian stated that he had been promised the sum of \$1000 by two ladies of Yarmouth, towards the erection of a library building on the site donated for the purpose by the late Hon. Stayley Brown, north of the residence of George W. Johnson, Esq., provided \$500 be subscribed by other parties for the purchase of new books for the library.

Mr. Israel Hemeon, killed 24 ducks at one shot, on the flats at Chebogue Point.

In Amherst, Richard Brundage badly beat Peter Carrol. The doctors say he cannot live.

A special meeting of the Nova Scotia steel company of New Glasgow was held on Thursday, for the authorizing of putting in additional plant for making steel ingots, and the issue of preferential stock to meet cost of same; also, to take into consideration the amalgamation of the Nova Scotia forge company with the steel company for the purpose of manufacturing steel and iron in all its branches, and also sub-dividing the original shares of \$1,000 each into shares of \$100 each.

The factory and stock of the Gates Piano and Organ company, Truro, was offered at Sheriff's sale on Saturday. The stock, consisting of a quantity of lumber and machinery, 15 pianos and 20 new and second-hand organs, was bought by George Archibald for \$2,345.

At Athol, N. S., Thomas Riles, section foreman, was on the railway track with a trolley. A special train from Halifax was coming along and Mr. Riles tried to get the trolley off the track. He was too late in doing so, however, and the locomotive struck him, killing him instantly.

The government has awarded the contract for building the bridges at Shag Harbor and Clyde River, to Joseph McGill, of Shelburne.

A seam of coal of superior quality, and three feet nine inches in thickness at the outcrop, was discovered at North Sydney last week, it being so near the surface that it was found to have no regular roof to it.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the standard cure for Coughs and Colds in the States and Canada.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Manitoba, boasting a big harvest, is also boasting of her climate. Not a life was lost in the late blizzard on the British side of the line, while in the adjoining territory of Dakota those frozen to death were numbered by thousands.

The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific railway for the year ending Dec. 31st shows gross earnings of \$11,606,412, and expenses \$8,102,294. The profits compared with 1886 show a decrease of \$199,368.

As James Saunders, a saloon keeper, was walking down Bleury street, Montreal, Friday, a huge block of ice fell from a roof of a building on his head and he died in a few minutes.

Millman, tried for the murder of a young girl named Tuplin at Margate, P. E. I., was found guilty on Saturday. The jury recommended him to mercy.

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS arising from a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Cathartic compound.

STATES UNITED.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Brownwood, Texas, are frantic. They went to bed with their youngest baby lying beside them, and next morning it was found drowned in a cistern. One of the parents in a fit of somnambulism must have got up and drowned the child.

A riot occurred at Shenandoah, Pa., Friday. The striking Polanders miners stoned scab miners on their way home from work. The officers attempted to arrest them and several thousand strikers assembled and clubbed scabs and officers. The latter fired revolvers into the crowd, wounding a few. Many windows were broken. The strikers are wild with rage.

Sixty-five panic-stricken people, clad only in their night clothes, ran into the freezing air at three a. m., when the Dubuque house, a Bohemian hotel, on South Clark street, Chicago, was burning, caused by a broken lamp chimney. All suffered from exposure before being sheltered in neighboring houses.

A report comes from Readboro, Vt., vouched for by competent authority, that the mother of Dexter M. Bishop, aged 80, who was supposed to have died Friday week and who was laid out for burial, astonished the watchers, after 12 hours of apparent death, by rising from her coffin and opening a conversation.

The greatest land slide ever known in California has taken place on the line of the California & Oregon railroad. The road is a new one, and the recent heavy rains thoroughly soaked the fresh roadbed so that the whole country let go and came down on the track. About 100 miles of track is covered with debris. The worst slides are the divisions between the delta and the 18th crossing of the Sacramento river and between Horn Brook and Ashland. A force of 420 men is at work but it is not expected they can do much to clear the track until spring.

William Estes, 18 years old, shot and instantly killed William Blakeley, also aged 18, at Wallace, Missouri, Sunday night. The murder took place at the front door of the Christian church. Blakeley was the lover of Estes' sister, and was objectionable to the girl's family. Miss Estes and Blakeley attended church together, and when they came out after service were met by young Estes and his father, both of whom began firing at Blakeley. Blakeley returned the fire, wounding the old man in the shoulder. Then the son shot Blakeley dead.

WILL PAIN-KILLER CURE CHOLERA Morbus! Yes, and all similar diseases of the bowels.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Sixteen youths of Dromore have been sentenced to imprisonment for one week at hard labor for lighting bonfires to celebrate the release of Wm. O'Brien.

Prof. Virchow has examined a fragment taken from the centre of the trouble in the Crown Prince's throat, and declares it shows no evidence of cancer.

Five arrests have been made in Donegal for offences under the crimes act; more are expected.

Mr. Cox, M. P. in prison at Limerick, put on the jail dress without protest and went to work in the prison yard, chopping wood and doing other labor of ordinary criminals in a cheerful mood.

In a lonely house, near Killyarney, lived a family named Doyle, consisting of a mother, father, three daughters, and an imbecile son. Sunday evening all became insane from the effect of poisonous food. They fought horribly together in a semicircle. Monday, the son was found dead in a pig-house, with his face entirely eaten away by pigs. The other members of the family were put in an asylum.

Eight persons, convicted at Kanturk, County Cork, of attending meetings of a suppressed branch of the National league, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor.

A sharp shock of earthquake has been felt in Scotland. It caused no damage. Reports from Birmingham, Coventry and Edgbaston, a suburb of Birmingham, show that disturbances occurred in those places.

The prize for the effectual destruction of rabbits offered by the New South Wales government is being warmly contested. Already 386 inventions have been sent in to compete for the \$250,000.

A deputation of Irish landlords waited upon Salisbury and urged that they might be compensated for losses suffered through recent legislation. They denounced the results of the land commission work. Salisbury congratulated them on the fact that they had at last awakened to the importance of a unanimous and energetic policy of self-defence. If the landlords had shown similar energy years ago, they would have been spared much of their present misery. He expressed deep sympathy for the landlords, many of whom suffered extremely. He promised fully to consider their proposals.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

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PERFECTION AT LAST is found in that exquisite Perfume, "Lotus of the Nile."

THE DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED in taking Cod Liver Oil is entirely overcome in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as Milk, and the most valuable remedy that has ever been produced for the cure of Consumption, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases. Do not fail to try it. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

The proper channel for the escape from the system of impurities which would, if they remain, poison the blood, is through the bowels. When this outlet is obstructed it may be disencumbered with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, a remedy which regulates the system, invigorates digestion, and is pure and safe as well as effective. It cures all diseases arising from impure blood.

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1887: "We have sold Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers."

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful."

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Butter, etc.

JOHN J. WEDDALL. Desires to thank his friends and the public, for the Very Liberal Patronage Bestowed upon him during the Christmas Season, And he takes this opportunity of wishing them all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. JOHN J. WEDDALL. 204 QUEEN STREET. Fredericton, Jan. 4, 1888.

100 Cases Lamp Chimneys AND Lantern Globes VERY LOW. 200 Bbls. 'White Rose' Oil. In store and to arrive at lowest prices. P. NASE & SON, Indian town, N. B. Sept 28, 1887.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE FERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption CURED BY ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

YERXA & YERXA HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRUIT CONFECTIONERY. CANNED GOODS. Tea and Coffee a Speciality.

NEW YEAR 1888. 1888. WILEY'S DRUG STORE. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE Holiday Season.

FOR SALE BY JOHN M WILEY, 196 Queen St., Fredericton. PUTTY POMADE. JUST received—5 Gross Putty-Pomade. The very best article made for polishing metals. Does the polishing business most effectually. It is a wonderful article. Get a box and try it. For sale by R. CHESTNUT & SONS. MINK, OTTER & FOX TRAPS. Just received from New York: CHASES Oneida Traps. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

PATENT SLEIGH SHOES. SOMETHING NEW. IT is hardened to such a degree that a file will not make any impression on it, and permitting a sleigh shod with this shoe to run on bear ground, over stones or railroad tracks, with slight adherence or resistance, and will outlast several sets of ordinary shoes. It is hardened sufficiently to cut glass, but will not break. Try them, buy them, have no other, because they are the best. For sale only by R. CHESTNUT & SONS. CABLE CHAIN, IRON & NAILS JUST RECEIVED. 5 TONS Cable Chain; 1 Car Refined Iron; 1 Car Cut Nails. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store. SKATES. SKATES. JUST RECEIVED: 250 PAIRS Acme Club Skates, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

THANKS! TENNANT, DAVIES & Co.

We tender our sincere thanks to our friends and public generally for their very liberal patronage during our HOLIDAY SALE, And would also intimate that preparatory to stock taking, we are making SWEEPING REDUCTIONS In several lines of Winter Goods to clear.

TENNANT, DAVIES & Co., 202 Queen St., Fredericton. Jan. 4, 1888.

ELI PERKINS Desires the people to go right in to his store with their orders, which will be promptly filled with the CHOICEST GOODS, all new, at the Lowest Prices. FLOUR. Carter's White Eagle Star, Ocean, Peoples etc., Molasses, Sugar, New Raisins, Currants, Spices of all kinds, Tobaccoes, Teas, Soaps, Starch, Biscuits. WANTED. 1000 Bushels Oats: 5000 " Buckwheat Meal. Call and see me at my Wholesale and Retail Flour Store, ELI PERKINS. F'ron, Dec. 21st, 1887.

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