

McLennan is giving whole hearted support to Howe. We sincerely believe that the best interests of Nova Scotia as well as of the sister provinces in all respects are identified with Howe's success...

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Generally conceded Howe's chances good. No new accession to his following of M. P.'s reported. Opposition very strong and determined. Nothing yet heard as to time of the election.

Victoria has elected Mr. Hammond over Mr. Hart to the Legislature by a large majority. We hope he will prove himself a valuable accession to the Legislature.

Hon. W. P. Fowell has been appointed to the Surveyor General's Office, in place of Hon. Mr. Sutcliffe resigned.

Messrs. Connell and Best of Woodstock, are preparing plans for railway connection with Riviere Des Roches in the Province, and are to be submitted to the Local and Dominion Governments, and assistance asked from both.

Fire destroyed the contents of Mr. J. E. Mullin's Dry Good Store, Prince William Street, on Sunday morning last. The adjoining store, belonging to Messrs. I. & F. Burpee, was somewhat damaged.

Sudden Death.—A young man, Lyons, who has been for some time in the employ of Mr. L. S. Harpe, Watchmaker, King street, was taken suddenly ill with vomiting on Thursday morning.

The Carleton Ferry is in a very interesting condition, and an earnest expression is being given in favor of improvement. The ferry is a fair quality of work, and is a favorite light for his readers.

United States.—A fearful lynching case occurred at Memphis, Tenn. which is described in a letter to the Christian Visitor, in which a negro man was murdered for eloping with a white girl.

Small Pox.—The St. John Ladies' Bible Association, notwithstanding the dullness of the times, has this year collected subscriptions exceeding those of last year by \$100.27.

Small Pox.—The Small Pox is said to be raging fearfully in California. A correspondent of the New York Times writes from San Francisco that "the streets are filled with funerals."

Hostilities continue between the Spanish troops and the revolutionists. Count Valvezilla entered Tanna with one hundred men wounded.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders...

Sore Throat, Cough, Cold, and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections, oftentimes incurable.

THE THROAT is offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy; they have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired.

Rev. Charles Randall, Rev. Jas. Walker, Rev. Deacon Christopher, Rev. John McCreedy, Rev. J. H. Cradock, Rev. J. H. Cradock, Rev. J. H. Cradock.

MARKETS. Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor. Butter—No. 1, \$24.00 a 25.00. No. 2, \$18.00 a 20.00. No. 3, \$12.00 a 15.00.

Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00 a 1.10. No. 2, \$0.90 a 1.00. No. 3, \$0.80 a 0.90. Corn—No. 1, \$0.40 a 0.45. No. 2, \$0.35 a 0.40.

Wool—No. 1, \$1.50 a 1.75. No. 2, \$1.25 a 1.50. No. 3, \$1.00 a 1.25. Hides—No. 1, \$1.00 a 1.25. No. 2, \$0.75 a 1.00.

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CONCERT. A CONCERT of Sacred Music will be given in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on THURSDAY Evening, 25th inst., by the Choir, assisted by Mrs. W. M. LAWTON and a number of Amateurs.

GARDEN SEEDS! FINE SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS.—We are this day receiving direct from London, ex steamship "Hibernia," a large quantity of choice garden seeds.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—I am now preparing a list of names for the purpose of forming a Society for the purpose of procuring the best and most economical clothing for the poor.

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THE SEWING MACHINE. With the Latest Improvements, made by the NORTH AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO., Corner Charlotte and Main Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

RETIRING from BUSINESS. Having fully determined to retire from the Dry Goods Business, MY ENTIRE STOCK Will be offered for Sale both in the Wholesale and Retail.

MONDAY, JAN. 4th. DIMENSE SACRIFICE! The Stock is Fresh and Seasonable. Inducements will be given.

Woolens, Linens, Cottons, and Dress Goods. A SUPERB STOCK OF FLANNELS! BLANKETS. Hand & Fancy DRY GOODS.

CHARLES R. RAY. DRESS GOODS.—Just received from the Boston & Lowell, Boston, Mass., a full supply of BOSTON, HERRING, BARKS and SEEDS, printed, powdered and graded. Also—Fresh Pressed HOPS.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES. Ladies' India Rubber Shoes; Misses' and Boys' India Rubber Shoes; Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Boots; Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Over Shoes; Rubber Boots & Gaiters; Canadian Arctic Gaiters, Arctic Gaiters.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING. Waterproof clothing, made by the best process, and guaranteed to keep dry in any weather. Also, a full supply of Waterproof Mantles, made by the best process.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.—Upwards of fifty years' experience has fully confirmed the superior reputation of these Lozenges in the cure of Asthma, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, and other Pulmonary Maladies.

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