

Mr. P. S. Hamilton has published a good pamphlet on the present state of the Province. It is a paper factory in prospect to be established on the Pictou Line of Railway. We learn from the Chronicle that Halifax is making progress in material prosperity. The annual value of the taxable property for the year for the year is one million dollars in advance of the previous year.

United States. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The office of the Fire Star Insurance Company, was robbed about 6 o'clock this p. m., of 40,000 United States 5 20 Bonds.

Financial District Meetings. HALIFAX DISTRICT. The Financial Meeting for the Halifax District will be held (D.V.) in Brunswick St. Church, Halifax, on Wednesday the 2nd of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Belmont Inebriate Retreat and Private Lunatic Asylum. THIS Institution, opened in 1854, has still vacant places for a few patients of both sexes. Dr. WALKERMAN, late of Leeds Magazine has taken up his residence at the Retreat, as Resident Medical Attendant.

Woodill's Worm Lozenges. THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and are eagerly taken by children, thereby preventing the most common cause of the verminous now in use, which is so nauseous and troublesome to administer to children.

Government House, Ottawa. Friday, 26th day of June, 1868. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL. ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the recess of the Parliament of Canada, 1867, 31 Vic. Cap. 6, entitled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order the following Regulations.

132, BRITISH WOOLLEN HALL, 134 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. KNOX & JORDAN. Beg leave to announce they have opened their SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATIONS, which will be found large and well assorted. And can assure their numerous customers that the goods will be sold at such prices as will defy competition.

THE STANDARD Life Assurance Company, ESTABLISHED IN 1825. With which is now united the Colonial Life Assurance Company. Colonial and Foreign Assurance. The Annual Revenue of the Standard Life Assurance Company and the Colonial Life Assurance Company, the business of the United Companies will henceforth be conducted under the title of the Standard Life Assurance Company.

General Intelligence. A public Meeting under the auspices of the Halifax Temperance Society will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of September, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Commercial Hotel, for the purpose of procuring funds to build a Wesleyan Parsonage. A large assortment of fancy and useful articles will be exposed for sale.