

We do not restrict our request for paying pupils to the Province of Nova Scotia. The Board will also entertain applications from the adjoining provinces. It may be well to repeat that the annual charge to paying pupils is one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) which is intended to cover all expenses of board, washing, tuition and medical attendance. The Board, however, will be glad to receive the applications of those within our province, who are not able to contribute this, or even any amount for their support and tuition at the Institution, and to grant admission to as many such as the funds of the Institution will allow. Trusting that the editors of newspapers in these provinces, may be disposed to draw attention to the statements contained in this communication.

I am, Sir, Very obediently,
M. H. RICHLEY,
Corresponding Secretary of the Halifax Asylum for the Blind.
Halifax, Oct. 28, 1870.

At a meeting of the Committee authorized by the Board of Managers of the Halifax Asylum for the Blind to make the necessary arrangements for opening the Institution, it was found on reading the applications for admission of pupils, pursuant to an advertisement, that only two such applications were on behalf of persons within the ages limited by the by-laws of the Institution, and thereupon it was resolved to call for applications from persons residing in the following places:—
"Whereas the Board of Managers are very desirous to open the Asylum for the Blind, but deem it expedient to do so with less than five pupils."
"Resolved, that so soon as applications shall have been received and approved to the number of five, from persons between the ages of eight and eighteen, desirous of becoming pupils at the said Institution, arrangements for their reception will be made forthwith."
"And further resolved, that the by-law limiting the ages within which pupils may be admitted having been suggested after full deliberation, no application can be received from persons under the age of eight, or over the age of eighteen years."
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General Intelligence.
The death of John J. Marshall, Esq., Speaker of the Local House of Assembly, is announced. Mr. Marshall was elected Governor from 1859 to 1869, and was again elected in 1871, in the Anti-Confederate interest. He was a conservative of the old school. He held the office of Colonial Secretary (in the Johnston Government) from 1857 to 1860, and in 1868 was elected Speaker of the present House.

The London Daily News has undertaken the collection and distribution of a fund for the distressed peasantry in those districts of France which have been overrun by the German armies. It is said there are 200,000 persons on the brink of starvation in the Department of the Ardennes alone. At present about £4,000 have been raised. The National Society in Britain and there are 16 other societies in existence having similar objects.

On Friday, 30th ult., the Post Office Department of Great Britain issued half penny postage cards with the stamp impressed on one side, leaving the other for any written message or printed matter. They were so extensively used by advertisers, that on the first day more than a million were sent through the London Post Office, and in two days the supply which had been prepared was exhausted.

A telegram was received by a gentleman of this city to-day, announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Archibald and family at Fort Garry, Mrs. A. left here on the 22nd of September, after spending three days in St. John, and five days in Toronto, reached her destination on the 15th of this month, being only ten days on her journey from Toronto to Fort Garry. It is learned that everything is progressing favorably in the North West, and that Governor Archibald is succeeding admirably in allaying discontent.—Express.

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PER TELEGRAPH.
REBELLION.
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A force of fifteen thousand Prussians have invested Chartres, a city of about 25,000 inhabitants and forty-seven miles south-west of Paris.

The Emperor Napoleon is still at Wilhelmshafen. His health has much improved. The Pope's messenger has been received at the headquarters of the Prussian army in Versailles. He was treated with great distinction, but was not allowed to proceed into Paris. There have been heavy descriptions of soldiers from Metz; most of them report that hunger has driven them out. The latest accounts report that the Prussians have still advanced, so that the reports of their being cut off are unfounded.

LONDON, Oct. 25. (midnight).—Schleswig capitulated yesterday after a severe bombardment. The surrender includes 2400 prisoners and 12 cannon. The Emperor's army is now in the Standard says that negotiations are actually going on between Versailles and Eugenie with a view to the return of the Empress to France to resume the legacy and negotiate peace. The departure of the Empress if it did not occur last night may be expected at any moment.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The ship *Queen*, from London for Halifax, has put into the harbor leaking, with lighter boats stove and other damage. Belgium is again sending troops to the front. The French regard England's late efforts at mediation with extreme disgust. It is reported on the continent that Queen Victoria has written to the King of Prussia, urging him to moderate his demands.

The delay in the bombardment of Paris is due to the imperfect state of preparations, not to political considerations. It is understood that the Madrid Government awaits Prussia's approval of the nomination of the Duke of Aosta to the throne. The Paris Government is firm in its refusal to enter into negotiation involving the surrender of territory.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The King telegraphs to-day: "This morning Bazaine and Metz capitulated. There are 40,000 prisoners, including 20,000 sick and wounded. The army and garrison laid down their arms this afternoon. It is one of the most important events of the war; Prussia is victorious. The Emperor and the King will return in a few days to pass the winter at the Giant's Causeway, but no traces of the passengers or crew were discovered.

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Hon. John Bright has left his retreat in Wales for London, but, although convalescent he will return in a few days to pass the winter at the Giant's Causeway. The Prussian army under Prince Frederick Charles marched into Metz yesterday and occupied all the forts and the city.

Advices from Tours report several hot skirmishes in which the French were defeated. A frightful storm had raged for several days all over the North of France. The entire country was under water and everything was literally drowned out. The telegraph lines were prostrated in all directions.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The contract for constructing Section 20 of the Intercolonial Railway has been awarded to Messrs. McDonald, Montreal, for \$400,000. Its length is twenty-two miles, of which 12 miles are to be constructed in the North West, and that Governor Archibald is succeeding admirably in allaying discontent.—Express.

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—GRANTED BY—
The Town of St Stephen.
Issued and endorsed under Act 25 Vic. Capa 40

\$1,000,000 Security for \$100,000 Debt, or \$10 security for \$1 Debt.
THESE BONDS were prepared under the care and supervision of the company's solicitor the present Judge Stevens who used the utmost caution to have them in accordance with law. They are in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1000, and have a little over 15 years to run and bear 6 per cent interest. The coupons are payable on the 1st of January and the 1st of July.

The Road cost \$400,000, its traffic is steadily increasing, and its net earnings 60 per cent. more than enough to pay the interest of this issue which is for \$100,000. The completion of Western Extension and the Horton Branch will materially add to the receipts of the Road.

The Town incorporated for the express purpose of guaranteeing the payment of these Bonds, which are virtually a First Mortgage on both Road and Free Acre report from the Assessors showing that the value of the real estate in the incorporated district in 1869 was about \$600,000. In six years the value has risen to \$1,000,000, and it is estimated that it will reach \$1,500,000 in ten years.

Having, before putting these Bonds upon the market, under the direction of one of our most respected legal advisers, made the most careful inquiry into the issue and endorsement of these Bonds, I have much pleasure in recommending them as an investment of the highest character, and of the most satisfactory. They are already becoming a favorite investment; quite number of leading capitalists in this Province and in Nova Scotia have invested in them.

These Bonds are still offered at 95, which will be found to yield over and over a half per cent interest for each month. The interest for each month is only a fraction. Parties desiring to invest for estates cannot find a security paying the same interest that will be so reliable. Further particulars cheerfully furnished on application to:

C. W. WETMORE,
117 Princes William Street, John, Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26, 1870.

SEASON OF 1870-71.
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET ORGANS.
Important Improvements!
Patented June 21 & August 23, 1870.
Reduction of Prices!

The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. have the pleasure of announcing important improvements in their Cabinet Organs, for which patents were granted them in July and August last. These are not merely superficial attachments, but enhance the substantial efficiency of the instruments.

They are enabled by increased facilities for manufacture to make from this date a FURTHER REDUCTION of Price on several leading styles. Having completed and added to their former facilities a large New Manufactory, they hope to be able to supply all orders promptly.

The Cabinet Organs made by this Company are of such universal reputation, not only through America, but also in Europe that few will need assurance of their superiority. For years the Company have been unable to supply the constantly increasing demand for their instruments, being largely behind orders, though producing about twice the amount of work of any other maker of instruments of the class. This extraordinary demand is evidence that they have been successful in carrying out their plan which is to sell their organs at a price to the people, so that they may be said to be the price of their business. They are:

1. To make very low priced organs, and only the best, availing themselves of the results of inventive genius, every improvement wherever effected and every facility which highest skill, simple experience, and liberal use of abundant means can produce.

2. To sell always at the lowest possible price, reserving to themselves the least remunerative profit. A cost of production is diminished, the number of Cabinet Organs which they now have on hand, enables them to employ various machinery, and a division of labor which makes it possible in a smaller business. They are thus enabled to make the present reduction in price, and to sell their work at less than the prices commonly demanded for inferior instruments, and less than the cost of production without any extraordinary facilities.

They now offer Four Octave Cabinet Organs, in quite plain cases, but equal according to their capacity to anything they make for \$50 each. The same, Double, Triple, and Quadruple, Double Reed, Organ, Five Stops, with Key-board and Tremulant, in elegant case, with several of the Mason & Hamlin improvements, \$125. The same, extra, with New York Harmonium, Automatic Swell, &c., \$160. The same, Resonant case, with new improvement, \$200. Three Manual Cabinet Organs, Four feet and six inches, Nine Stops, \$375. The same, Resonant Case, with new improvement, \$450. The same, Resonant Case, with new improvement, \$500.

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Will be found a well-selected Stock comprising Coating, Tweed, Doanias, Cassimeres, Meltons, Pilot Cloths, Moscow, Beaver, &c., &c.

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HEAD QUARTERS!
NO SECOND PRICES.
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1st. All the Steam Tannery Premises, lately held by Jas. H. Ayr, comprising a Freehold of about 12 acres, situated near the center of the village, and affording every facility for a profitable and extensive business. Also: A large shop, containing sales room and work room, in which Harness and Shoe Making are now carried on.

2nd. A small Lot of Land, adjoining the above, with a Cottage thereon, (known as the Duncan Property).

3rd. The Homestead Lot of the late James Ayr, deceased, containing about 13 acres of well tilled Land, with Dwelling House and outbuildings thereon.

4th. The Dwelling House and Lot, now occupied by James H. Ayr.

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6th. Thirty acres of Wilderness Land, near the Village.

The buyers above mentioned are all in good repair. The purchaser of the Tannery will have the chance of buying a good lot of Bark, now on hand. Terms: Twenty-five per cent. Cash. Balance in 6 and 12 months.

Further information can be obtained on application to the subscribers.

THE HAIRD,
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Dry Goods for Fall of 1870.

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We have now nearly completed our FALL STOCK of about 100 PACKAGES. As these goods have all been carefully purchased since the reduction in prices in the European Market, we are enabled to offer the WHOLESALE TRADE.

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Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies.
The Second Term of the Current Academic Year will open on Thursday, November 10th. It is desirable that early notice should be given of pupils intending to enter. For particulars in regard to Classes, Terms, &c., send for a Circular.

D. R. INGLE,
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
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A staff with flag attached has been nailed to the main head.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22, 1870.

DEATH OF MR. BROOKFIELD.
We regret to have to record this week the sudden demise of John Brookfield Esq., the well-known contractor and builder of this city. He retired to his appearance as well as usual on Tuesday night last, but was found in his bed quite dead the next morning. Mr. Brookfield was a native of Yorkshire, England, but emigrated to this country many years since. He was engaged largely in Railroad building and many other important public works in the Lower Provinces. The public works of the Imperial Government in and around the city bear the impress of his skill and ability. He was much interested in all benevolent and charitable institutions of the city, cheerfully giving of his time and his means for their support. Mr. Brookfield was a member of the Granston Street Wesleyan Church—for the past year a class-leader—and a member of the board of Trustees. He was deeply devoted to the interests of the church and as a class-leader singularly alive to the spiritual welfare of those committed to his care. He was a practical embodiment of the injunction of the apostle "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The respect in which he was held by all classes in the community was fully testified by the long and sad procession that followed his remains to their last resting place. He rests now in his labors and with his Christian character as it was seen in the deed that he left behind.

We sincerely sympathise with his afflicted family in their bereavement.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.
Arrangements for Foreign Missions.
Halifax North, Halifax South, Dartmouth, and Windsor.—Local meetings.
Halifax—Dec. 5, 6, 7. McMuray and Nicolson.
Horton—Feb. President and Co-delegate.
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