

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—The River St. Lawrence.**—The Nicaragua question, now happily settled, though of great importance to the future course of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is of less immediate interest than the proposal which Sir Henry Bulwer has recently been instructed to make for the opening of the navigation of the St. Lawrence to American merchant vessels in exchange for the admission of Canadian produce to the United States on a footing of complete reciprocity. The opening of the St. Lawrence has ever since the peace of Ghent been urged upon the British Government by that of the United States as a measure of justice and of policy. It formed one of the principal subjects of Mr. Gallatin's mission in 1826, when protocols were exchanged between that gentleman and Mr. Huskisson on the subject, but without effect, even under the administration of that liberal statesman. At the present time, however, when the abolition of commercial restrictions is become the basis of the policy of this country, when we look for the progress of our own wealth and activity by the concurrent wealth and activity of our customers and competitors, and even when our colonial trade is open to all nations, the ground of our former refusal is swept away. The St. Lawrence forms the boundary line of the territories of Britain and of the United States in nearly half its prodigious course. It connects the vast chain of the lake or inland sea of the North American continent; it is in fact the highway of the North. Beyond all doubt, to open that highway to the navigation of the United States, under certain conditions and tolls, is to confer an equal benefit on the Canadian subjects of the British Crown, and on their neighbours; but we may justly require that if this concession be made, as it will be made in a liberal spirit, the markets of the United States be opened to Canadian produce. We trust that condition will be accepted, and we have no doubt these changes will powerfully contribute to promote the prosperity of Canada, and with returning prosperity to strengthen its loyalty to the British Crown.—*London Times.*

**COTTON FACTORIES SOUTH AND WEST.**—It has been estimated that there are now in operation in Georgia forty cotton mills, employing near 60,000 spindles, and consuming 45,000 bales annually. In this estimate, which seems to be below the true mark, no calculation is made of the paper mills, bucket factories, iron establishments, flouring mills, &c. In Tennessee, it has been reported to the Secretary of the Treasury that there are thirty factories, employing 36,000 spindles. In South Carolina, the Hon. W. Gregg says there are 16 factories, containing 36,500 spindles and about 700 looms, consuming 15,000 bales of cotton per annum. He estimates the capital invested in these establishments at about one million of dollars, and the number of operatives they give employment to at 1,600. There are in Alabama twelve factories, with a capital of \$500,000, containing 12,500 spindles and 800 looms, and consuming about 5,500 bales of cotton annually. It is said that machinery for others is contracted for, sufficient to make the number of spindles 29,000, and the looms 550. In these four States there are ninety-eight factories and 140,000 spindles. On the Ohio river it is estimated that there are factories which, taking them in the aggregate, run 100,000 spindles.—*Scientific American.*

The fire apparatus of New York city consists of 31 engines, 45 horse carriages, and nine hook and ladder trucks, manned by 1,555 men, and affording 52,000 feet of hose. The loss by fire for the last year is about sixteen millions of dollars.—There are in the city 115 omnibuses, and 131 licensed hacks.

The number of convicts in the Massachusetts State Prison has increased so rapidly that an appropriation of \$100,000 was made by the last Legislature for the erection of a new building.

The debt of the city of St. Louis is \$1,150,000. The Australian colonies are rapidly rising into great importance. The population has increased from 53,000 in 1828 to 200,000 in 1872; and the exports from £181,000 in 1828 to £2,187,000 in 1872; the last year the accounts have been exactly stated. At the present rate of increase, the population will be 2,500,000 in 1872; the number of the convicts in 1872 was about 3,000.

**MARRIAGE OF GENERAL CARRERA.**—This Spanish military commander, who for so many years fought in Spain, was married on Wednesday to Miss Marianne Catherine Richards, only child and heiress of the late Robert Vaughan Richards, Esq. The bride, it is said, has a fortune of £25,000 a year.

Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Hopkins, arrived on the opposite side of the river on the 23rd, in an open boat from Mackinac, and is now stopping at the Company's post on that side. The Governor is directly from Montreal, and on his way to make his almost annual visit to the numerous trading posts to the northwest of Lake Superior, and is now waiting for the arrival of his men and canoes from Montreal, he being proceeding on his journey, who should have been here several days ago, and who, he thinks, must have been delayed by ice in the Ottawa River. We presume there is no man living who has been so much in the northwest country as this distinguished individual. This is the twenty-ninth year that he has had the Governorship of this immense territory, occupied and controlled by this firm company, and every season he has been constantly travelling in his birchen canoe between Montreal and the Columbia, Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay, and although a man of great age and vigor, he looks remarkably hale and vigorous, and seems to enter upon his 29th year's voyage with all the readiness and energy of a younger man.—*Lake Superior and St. Mary's Herald.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS, not inconsistent with the professed character of our Paper, inserted on the following terms. A square or under, first insertion, 3s. 6d.; and each continuance 1s. Larger advertisements in proportion. Auction sales on the usual terms. Yearly advertisements inserted on moderate terms—the price to be fixed according to their size and frequency of changes. As this paper will circulate extensively through all parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in Prince Edward Island, it will form a desirable medium of advertising. Advertisements not limited will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

## Old Dr. Jacob Townsend's SARSAPARILLA.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that he is Agent for the Sale of the above excellent Compound, in this Province, and invites those dealing in the article, and all who are afflicted with the various diseases, for which the Sarsaparilla is known to be beneficial, to call and try the above, before putting any confidence in the standards that the agents of its rival in the United States are publishing from time to time.

To be had by wholesale in Cases of 2 dozen each, or by retail, at moderate prices, at the Jerusalem Warehouse.

June 15, 1850. **DANIEL STARR.**

**Prime Dutch Cheese.**  
**400 BEST DUTCH CHEESE,** from 34 to 4 lbs. each. For sale at the Italian Warehouse by **June 22. W. M. HARRINGTON.**

**Nutmegs, Cloves, &c.**  
**500 LBS. NUTMEGS,** 200 lbs. CLOVES, 4 cases Cinnamon, 10 bags Pepper, 4 barrels Ginger, and 2 bags Allspice. For sale low at the Italian Warehouse by **June 22. W. M. HARRINGTON.**

**Pure Cod Liver Oil, FOR MEDICINAL USE,** Just received a fresh Supply of the above, warranted pure and fresh. **ROBT. G. FRASER, Chemist, 130 Granville Street.**

**JOHN WOODILL, Virtualier.**

**BEGS** respectfully to inform his friends and customers that he has removed from his former stand, (opposite Davy's Country Market) to the (old Woodill) stand, No. 52, UPPER WATER STREET, opposite Messrs. Saltus & Wainwright's Wharf, where he will be thankful for a continuation of favours, formerly conferred on him. **May 13.**

**Daley's Pain Extractor.**

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
**ONE CASE DALEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, AND ANIMAL GALVANIC CURE ALL**—two celebrated articles.  
Pamphlets, giving full description of the above, to be had gratis at No. 123 Granville St. **June 22. ROBT. G. FRASER.**

**Intending Emigrants from Nova Scotia.**

THE CANADA COMPANY would submit to the serious consideration of parties who may contemplate leaving Nova Scotia whether the Western Section of Canada (formerly the Province of Upper Canada) does not offer every inducement for them to settle there, rather than that they should proceed to the United States. In Upper Canada they will find a most healthy climate, the soil very fertile, and abundance of excellent land to be obtained upon easy terms from the Government and Canada Company. The great success which has attended settlers in Upper Canada is abundantly evidenced by the prosperous condition of the Farmers throughout the country, and is also shown by the success of many Settlers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia who have settled in many Townships of the Country—and the individual progress made by several thousands of people who have been lands from the Company, corroborates the success which has attended settlement in Upper Canada.

**The Canada Company's Lands** are offered by way of Lease for Ten Years, or for Sale Cash down. The plan of 15th Class and Balance in 15 instalments, being 10 per cent. each year. The Rent, payable 1st February each Year, are about the lowest, at Six per Cent, upon the Cash Price of the Land. Upon most of the Lots, when Leased, no Money is required down, whilst upon the others, according to localities, One, Two, or Three Years Rent must be paid in advance, but the same payments will free the settler from further calls, until the Second, Third, or Fourth year of his term of Lease.

The Settler has secured to him the right of converting his Lease into a Freehold, and at once, stopping payment of further Rents, before the expiration of the Term, upon paying the purchase Money, specified in the Lease. The Lessee has the option to take the entire lease, or to let his improvements and increased value of the Land be occupied, should he wish to purchase. But he may, if he pleases, release to call for the Freehold, the option being given to him by the 5th clause.

A discount, over the rate of Two per Cent, will be allowed for anticipated payment of the purchase Money for every unexpired year of Lease, before entering the fourth year.

The Lessee has also secured to him the benefit of the Settler's Savings' Bank Account.

Printed Papers, containing full and detailed particulars, may be procured gratis from every Post Office in Nova Scotia, as likewise from the Rev. E. Evans, Halifax, of whose permission the Company avails themselves, to refer inquiring parties to him, as a gentleman long resident in Western Canada, and who, possessing maps, will afford information respecting the Company's Lands, and open Canada generally.

Counsellors of the Canada Company's Office, Toronto, C. W. June 1850. Wm. J. May.

## MOTT'S BROMA.

THE following observations having reference to the preparation of BROMA, appeared in a late number of the Boston Medical Journal:—

"A few years since a great manufacturer of Broma sought the opinions of many medical gentlemen of distinction, for the purpose of having an unobjectionable food for invalids, and was assured that he had fully succeeded. Hospitals, infirmaries, and households generally, should always be provided with it. When gravel, arrowroot, grates, barley, starch, rice, farina, and many other things ordinarily resorted to for patients are of no avail, the Broma is sometimes relished. It is believed that those who use it as a beverage will have manifest diuretic advantages over the consumers of tea and coffee. We see it stated that during the last summer these individuals who were continually using Chocolate or Broma neither had attacks of cholera or dysenteric affections, while others of the same families, taking their daily potatoes in tea, coffee, or simple cold water, were the sufferers, if any. We cannot vouch for the truth of this, but it has recalled to mind the statement that the oil dealers in London have been free from cholera or the choleric symptoms. And it has been further observed, that persons who were taking cod liver oil for chronic difficulties, during the prevalence of the late epidemic, were not affected by it. Vegetable oil in the first instance, and animal oil in the last, taken internally, would appear, by these statements, to have secured those who took them from the shafts of the pestilence. It is certainly a point well worth to determine, whether the chocolate drinkers have been secure in other infected cities."

MOTT'S BROMA has now been before the public for a considerable period, and along with the commendations of the Medical Faculty of this and the neighboring Provinces, it has received the approbation of all classes of consumers—it is held to be an article of standard reputation, and the demand for it is constantly increasing.

Sold wholesale for the Proprietor, at Halifax, at MORTON'S MEDICAL WAREHOUSE, near the Province Building. **Feb. 23.**

## STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

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**DANIEL STARR.**

Medical Examiner, R. S. Black, Esq., M.D.

THE Agency of the above Company has been in operation in this Province about 4 years, has made considerable progress, without yet having a claim, the rates are generally lower than any other London or Scotch Company, and the proportion of profit divided among the assured greater by far than any other, being 50 per cent, 10 per cent only to the Stockholders, rendering it a very risk to the assured; their first Premiums declared in May last were in some cases over three per cent annuity on the amount of Policy. And on two Policies at this agency on which three annual premiums only had been paid, the Bonus added was over 62 per cent on the amount paid in, the mortality among the lives assured by this Society were found to be 22 per cent, less than had been calculated for.

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**DANIEL STARR,**  
AGENT.

Wm. J. May, Halifax.



## IN QUART BOTTLES.

For the Removal, and Permanent Cure of all Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Habit of the System, viz.:

*Scurfula or King's Evil, Rheumatism, obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Blotches, Biles, Ring Worm, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life.*

THIS MEDICINE has acquired a very extended and established reputation wherever it has been used, based entirely on its own merits, which its superior efficacy has alone sustained. The unfortunate victim of hereditary disease, with swollen glands, contracted sinews, and bones half-carious, has been restored to health and vigor. The scrofulous patient, covered with ulcers, leathern to himself and his attendants, has been made whole. Hundreds of persons, who had ground hopelessly for years under cutaneous and rheumatic diseases, chronic rheumatism, and many other complaints springing from a derangement of the secretory organs, and the circulation, have been raised as it were from the rack of disease, and now, with regenerated constitutions, gladly testify to the efficacy of this medicinal preparation. The following is an extract from a letter received from Mrs. Bevan, who had been afflicted several years with Scrofulous Ulcers, Dyspepsia, &c., and recently with an affection of the throat and chest:—

Halifax, Va. Dec. 18, 1848.  
Messrs. A. B. & D. BANDA:—Before I commenced using your Sarsaparilla, my sufferings were almost past expression; my throat was completely ulcerated, I had a dread of cough, and there were frequently weeks together that I could not speak above a whisper; and besides, the inflammation from my throat extended to my head, so that my hearing was very much impaired. After taking the Sarsaparilla a short time, my health improved, and my throat is now well; I am as free from cough and tightness of the chest as ever I was, and can hear quite distinctly. My throat has been kept about three months the cure of which has been effected entirely by the use of your Sarsaparilla. Your friend, **LOUISA B. BEVAN.**

The following testimonial to the value of the Sarsaparilla, is from the Rev. Father Wright, aged 76 years, Congregational Minister, residing at Woburn:—

Woburn, Mass., March 30th, 1849.  
Messrs. Banda & Gentlemen:—From what I have experienced, and from the information I have recently received from a number of persons of high respectability who have used your Sarsaparilla, I have no the least doubt that it is a most valuable medicine, and that the same is perfectly safe. I have received of its efficacy and its safety by experience, and although its reputation is not yet very extensive, and stand in need of some humble efforts to increase them, I want all who are afflicted by disease to become acquainted with the efficacy and power of your valuable medicine. I am, gentlemen, gratefully and very respectfully yours, **LUTHER WRIGHT,** Minister of the Gospel, and a wholehearted advocate of your Sarsaparilla.

"SARSAPARILLA" is sold at MORTON'S Medical Warehouse, Halifax, at the same prices as obtained at the Manufacturers in New York—\$1 per Bottle—6 Bottles for \$5. **Feb. 16.**

## Star Life Assurance Company OF LONDON.

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R. S. Black, M.D. } April 27th, 1850.  
Medical Examiner.

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**CLARIFIED COD LIVER OIL.** For the Cure of Coughs, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, and cutaneous Diseases. This most popular remedy of the age, is now used and recommended by intelligent Physicians in Halifax and elsewhere, by whom its effects are declared to be truly astonishing.

The Subscribers have made arrangements for a constant supply of the Oil, which for sweetness, lightness, and its superior efficacy, can be surpassed. A pamphlet containing full particulars for sale will be furnished free on application at the Medical Warehouse, at MORTON'S & CO., Halifax, March 9, 1850.

## You May be Cured Yet.

**HOLLOWAY'S GENTLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.** Extract of a Letter from Mr. Thomas, of the Waterloo Tavern, Yorkshire, late of the Life Guards, dated 28th, 1848.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For a long time I was a most miserable and Rheumatic Gout, and for months to keep year medicines, I was not able to walk. I had tried dozens of medicines of every kind, but all to no effect. I daily got worse, and felt that I was dying. From seeing your remedies advertised in the paper I took in, I thought I would try. I did so. I rubbed the Ointment on, and kept cabbage leaves to the sore, and in three weeks I was enabled to go about for an hour or two in the day, and in seven weeks I could go any where. I am now, by the blessing of God, quite well, and have been so for some time. My business more than ever, and my symptoms of the return of my old complaint. Besides my case of Rheumatic Gout, I lately had proof that your Pills will heal any old wound or ulcer, a woman, living near me, had had a bad sore, which no one could cure, and some of your Pills and Ointment, was healed. When nothing else would cure, your information I had the honour to send you for twenty five years in the County of Kent, and was eighteen years in the County of Kent, and was eighteen years in the County of Kent. I was disordered on the 2nd September, 1832, and was now a General. I belonged to the Captain of the Honourable Henry B. (Signed) **THOMAS.**

Cure of a Bad Leg of Twenty-one Years.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Andrew Smith, Eyemouth, near Berwick, of August, 1848.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—With pleasure and gratitude inform you that after suffering for 21 years, which yielded to no kind of medicine, although I consulted, at different times, the most eminent medical men of the day, I was cured by your Pills and Ointment. I was a frequent worker, and the pain and agony I once felt by means of your Ointment, which I purchased from Mr. J. J. Holloway, Berwick-upon-Tweed, is now well, and will, I am sure, be with me, if necessary, as to the transfer of care. (Signed) **ANDREW SMITH.**

## AMPUTATION OF TWO TOES.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Oliver, dated Falkirk, August 12th, 1848.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I was superannuated by age, the erection of one of our legs, and by the fall of a large stone, was seriously injured, which almost made me unable to go to Edinburgh, some of the eminent surgeons, who were told that in order to save my legs, must be taken off. In desiring to impart the melancholy news, intending to submit to the operation, I thought I would try your Pills and Ointment, which I did, and was cured. Three weeks enabled to resume my duties, and at the time my toes are now well. (Signed) **OLIVER SMITH.**

## An Extraordinary Cure of a Desperately Sick Man.

On the 21st July, 1848, the Editor of the "Wesleyan" published the following Editorial article in answer to a fact, that Holloway's medicine set in a most wonderful constitution, as an eccentric Coo employed in our Establishment, myriads of Kingworms, which detest before he was under ground; a way upon him, and in a month restored to his former condition of health. The effort was miraculous.

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Sold by the Proprietor, 244, Fleet Street, London, and by all the Patent Medicines throughout the Kingdom, in Pots and Boxes, 1s. 1d., 2s., 2s. 6d., and 3s. each Box. The details as to taking the Pills, and the use of the Ointment, are given in each Box.

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