Life, love and power in the speeches, and a good response from the pews. Advance still the order in reference to finances

FAIRVILLE.

Postponed from Thursday, 24th,—the most terrific snow storm that even the "oldest inhabitant" has seen for years—to Monday evening, 28th. A full house. J Lewin, Esq, presided. The Chairman's address was model, brief, chaste, pointed and spiritual. The exercises of the platform all that could be desired, and the attention of the people equally so. As usual we close with a reference to one of the essentials of a Missionary meeting, a good collection, a little in advance of last year.

I almost forgot to say that we were favoured with the efficient services of Bro. Lathern at two of the above meetings.

We are looking for an account of similar services in Halifax which of late years have been very interesting. We trust you will have a time of special good in connection with your approaching anniversary.

G. O. H.

General Intelligence.

Colonial

We have received a copy of an Address delivered at Amherst on the 29th Nov. last, on the occasion of the opening of the Cumberland County Academy, by the Principal, John T. Mellish, Esq, which was worthy of the occasion and of the learned Principal. We wish Mr. Mellish success in his useful sphere of duty.

ANONYMOUS.—A communication in one of the evening papers, signed "A Wesleyan," is untruthful in signature, or else the writer is incompetent to form a judgment on the case.

REV. G. M. GRANT'S LECTURE.—A copy of this Lecture has been laid on our table. We are sorry that the mischief wrought by this Lecture in publication, by the subtle poison it infused, is likely to be indefinitely multiplied by its publication. We may take occasion to note some portions of it for remark, at our convenience.

CARE FOR THE ST. JOHN POOR.—The St. John Ministerial Temperance Alliance has laudably undertaken the task of systematic arrangements for the visitation and relief of the poor in that city.

THE RECENT STORM.—There is reason to fear that the late storm, continuing with such violence for two days, has done very considerable damage both on land and water. Vessels on the coast must have felt it very severely, and the freshet caused by the heavy rain and thaw may have carried away bridges, and otherwise occasioned loss.

MILITIA DRILL.—About one hundred and fifty militia officers, from different sections of the Province, who have been for the past two months undergoing a course of military instruction under the care of Capt. Brechin, D A Q G, were inspected on Wednesday last by Col. Laurie, I.F.O., who highly complimented the men for their proficiency in drill.

ACCIDENT ON ST. ANDREW'S RAILWAY.—A despatch to the St. John, N. B, *Telegraph* states that two locomotives on the St. Andrews Railway came in collision on Wednesday last, near Ross's Cutting, three miles out of town, damaging the engines badly, and seriously injuring Wm. McVey, the fireman. Two other persons were scalded. The engineer named Donohoe, jumped off, and was not hurt.

CITY RAILROAD.—The City Railroad Co. having removed the ice from the track, has resumed the running of the cars.

CANADIAN ICE SHOVE.—The *Witness* publishes a letter from St. Regis, C. E, dated 28 h, stating that a dreadful ice shove took place there. The writer says: "I was awakened about half-past four by some one calling 'Ice come! Ice come!' I jumped out of bed and ran down stairs, when I found myself in water. The noise of crushing ice, like thunder, and rushing water, screams of poor Indians, men, women, and children, and all this in the dark, were frightful. The ice came within a few feet of our house, and as it stands on the highest ground in the village you can imagine the position of matters. It was a fearful scene; Combs got up into a tree, and had to sit there for three hours; the ice being up to the roof of his house. The priest and many others had nothing to eat for a day. The poor Indians lost their all, and are lying on straw without any covering."

HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH FERRY.—The charter of the Ferry Co. having expired, it is probable that a new charter will be applied for to the Legislature, and new arrangements made with the City Council for the use of the Steam Boat wharf, which is city property. We hope the fares of the Company will be reduced.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS OF NORTH AMERICA.—A Grand Temple for the Province of Nova Scotia, in connection with this order, was organized at Great Village, Londonderry, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., when the following officers were elected and installed, viz:—

C. E. Ratchford, G. W. C. S, Amherst.
Benj M Oxley, G. W. W. C., River Philip.
Delia S. Crane, G. W. V. T., Halifax.
J. Willard Crane, G. W. Sec'y, Halifax.
J. J. Hingley, G. W. Treas., Acadia Iron Mines.
Thompson Bond, G. W. Chap., Salt Springs, Cumberland Co.
George Y. Darning, G. W. M., Upper Economy.
Chandler Crane, M. D., G. W. D. M., Amherst.
Hattie J. O'Brien, G. W. J. G., Great Village.
C. T. McRobert, G. W. O. G., Great Village.

C. E. Ratchford, Esq., was elected representative to the R. W. G. Lodge, and Geo Dimock, Esq., alternate.

The order was largely represented, and the meeting was quite interesting; harmony and good feeling, so essentially necessary to ensure success in such organizations being a prominent characteristic of the meeting.—*Com*

LECTURE AT WAVERLEY.—The residents of this interesting locality were largely privileged last week in listening to a Lecture delivered at the Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. Howard Sprague—on "The Model nation and the Model men." Beside the evident enjoyment of the crowded assembly at the truly able and happy manner in which the subject was handled—embracing reference, as far as *one* such lecture could be expected to, to the good and brave of many Lands—the pleasurable feeling was greatly added to by the vocal and instrumental music from the Choir of Cornwall's stalwart Sons—fit representatives, in their sphere, of the model nation. The object of the gathering, was aid in paying off the debt on the church; and, resulted in a collection and subscription of about $150. During the evening the amounts first given in aid of the Building fund were alluded to, and Halifax, for the second time had its donors referred to in public. The Trustees here record their grateful thanks to them, and also to the subscribers in this place, embracing many among the latter who are not of our denomination. It is hoped that the balance of the present debt will shortly be made up, so that the Trustees may be encouraged to have the interior of the Church completely finished.—COM.

United States.

The small-pox is very prevalent at Lawrence, Mass.

A young gentleman and his sister who is only 15 years of age, residents of Minneapolis, Minn., recently skated 40 miles in six hours.

Among the plants destroyed by the fire at the Washington Conservatory, was a Sago Palm, which was planted by Gen. Washington.

John Baldwin of Berea Ohio, has given Baldwin University a quarry valued at $100,000 as a centenary gift.

In a photograph case lately tried in the Circuit Court of Washington, it was proved that 25,000 *cartes de visite* of Gen. Lee were sold immediately after the surrender of Appomattox.

The mail is now carried from Burlington to Flatbaurg, N. Y., by pony express, across Lake Champlain on the ice, leaving Burlington daily at 10 o'clock a. m, and returning at 4 p. m.

Suits have been brought against the husbands of 70 ladies in Greenfield, Ohio, for the sacking of the whisky shops of that village by their wives some 18 months ago.

Very cheap and accommodating arrangements have been made by the United States Post Office department for the conveyance of garden seeds, bulbs, roots, or other small parcels, and much to the annoyance of the Express Offices.

SECRETARY STANTON ON THE SITUATION.—The Boston *Post* has the following from Washington:—Hon. John Covode called upon Secretary Stanton yesterday, and there ensued a long and friendly discourse on the status of the country. Mr. Stanton appeared very desirous of discussing the current events of national import, and expressed himself freely. He confessed from the very outset the disputations of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government had caused him the liveliest alarm, which, since the movement toward impeachment, had increased to an apprehension of revolution and anarchy. The burden of his remarks was in regard to certain acts of the President and Congress, and he pointed gloomily to the deleterious effect of each upon the nation. In parting with Covode, Mr. Stanton remarked: "I aided to place two million of men in the field to put down the rebellion; three hundred thousand have bitten the dust, and an equal number are cripples throughout the land, and yet, with all this tremendous effort and corresponding sacrifice, the country, in my judgment, is shadowed with the gloom of a darker hour than was incident to any crisis of the late war." This latter expression of Mr. Stanton's solicitude is given with scrupulous exactitude by a gentleman minutely acquainted with every circumstance in the premises, and who further avers that the Secretary seemed completely unmanned as he uttered the last remark, and abruptly turned from his visitors to conceal his emotion.

European.

The following is a portion of the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament on the 5th inst:—

MY LORDS—In again recurring to your advice and assistance I am happy to inform you that my relations with foreign powers are on a friendly and satisfactory footing.

I hope that the war in which Prussia and Austria have been engaged, may lead to the establishment of a durable peace in Europe.

I have suggested to the United States a mode by which questions pending between the two countries arising out of the civil war may receive an amicable solution, and which, if met, as I trust it will be, in a corresponding spirit, will remove all grounds of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship.

Resolutions in favour of a more intimate Union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were passed by their several Legislatures; and Delegates, duly authorized and representing all classes of Colonial party and opinion, have concurred in the conditions upon which such a Union may be best effected.

In accordance with their wishes, a bill will be submitted to you, which by the Consolidation of Colonial interests and resources, will give strength to the Provinces as members of the same Empire and animated by feelings of loyalty to the same Sovereign.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prince Napoleon will be a director of the Paris Exposition.

The Emperor Napoleon, in his address on the assembling of the Corps Legislatif, will announce the final disposition and close of the Eastern and Mexican question.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lord Stanley states that the British Government has protested against the delays and illegal proceedings on the part of Spain in the case of the British ship *Tornado.*

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The holders of Confederate bonds in this country have united in a petition to the British Government to back their claims.

Earl of Carnarvon will next week introduce in Parliament a Bill for the Union of the Provinces.

The trial of Ex-Governor Eyre of Jamaica has commenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Russian Government officially denies the truth of the report of a victory at Bokhara.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—The disturbances among the laboring population in the southern provinces of Belgium have subsided and tranquility is restored.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Charles Baron Van Heck has been appointed minister of Finance in the Imperial Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Japanese Embassy has arrived in this country.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Greek Government in a note to Foreign Powers, declares that the crisis of war is near at hand, and though their desire is for peace, they deem it proper to increase the army and navy.

The latest intelligence from Servia represents affairs as threatening, and that the families of the Turks are fleeing from the country.

Letters and Monies.

Remittances by Mail at risk of this Office, must be by P. O. Money Order or Letter Registered.

Rev G Johnson (B.R. 60 cts), Rev R E Crane (P.W., C Howell $2 charged, parcel sent), S Fulton, Esq. (P.W., T Salter $4, L Stevens $2, Rozell Stevens $7—$13), Rev C H Paisley (P.W. Wm Page $3, H G Bennett $2—$5), Rev C W Dutcher (seven new subs), Rev Jno Johnson (P.W., G Young $3, A Foster $1, A Delong $2, A Stoddart $1, N Chesley $2, B Manthorn $2, H Milberry $1, E Morton $1, Jno Young $2, W Nicolls $2—$17), Rev R Weddall, N Kilcup $6, Ezra Forrest $1, Rev J J Teasdale (P.W., E Lohnes $2, P Ritcy $2, Jacob Gaetz $2, A Romkey $2,—charged $8, Rev D D Currie, Rev E B Moore, Jacob Walton $7, D Jess $2, Jas Elder $2, Silas H Crane, Esq. $6, Rev R Tweedy (P.W. previously acknowledged $45.33), J T Smith $4, J Durant $5, Capt Doyle $2, E Vickery $2, J Durning $2—$60.33, also M Hatfield $2, G Dodsworth $2 Capt Doyle $2, E Vickery $2, J Durant $2, Jesse Dickenson, junr. $2—charged 12), Rev E Brettle (P.W. Wm Dill $6), Rev J R Hart (B.R. $1, P.W. Rufus Thompson $1, J Styles new sub. $2—$4), J Morris, J Palmer, W G Strong, Esq (P.W. $3, W Nichols $1—$4), Rev F W Moore (P.W. Geo Moore $2, G Mason $4, J Bowyer $1, P Bourke $3, Josiah Lane $2, T Sheidow $2, Robt Wood $2, Jno Gregory $3, Thos L Smith $3, A Bearisto $5, W B Ching $2—$29, charged—three new subs), Rev G O Huestis (B.R. 66 cts, P.W., John Clark $3, Wm Clark $2 34—$6), Rev R E Crane (P.W., Willis Foster $4 to July '67—we charged S S A to you), Rev W McCarty (your acceptance rec'd., your Circuit parcels do not come this way), Rev I N Parker (P.W., John Beatty $11, Amos A Bliss $3, Capt W Irving $2, Jas Blight $6, Jas McKay $4—charged $26—much obliged), Rev W Sargent (P.W., R. Ripley $1, T Pipes $2, R Travis $1—$4—one new sub.), Rev R H Taylor (P.W., Wm Windsor $1, Mrs M Murray $1—charged $2), Rev W Alcorn (new sub, previous order did not reach us), Rev H Daniel (P.W., before acknowledged, $11.82½, D Bent $2—$13 82½—bal. of previous acknowledgment still remaining over $3), Rev T Watson Smith (All sent. Arrange with Mr H. as you judge best. Have ordered Reports to be sent again), Rev R Smith (P.W., W Marshall $2, Stephen Wright $8, J G Wright $4, P H Calbeck $2, G Strang $1, S Wright $2, H Wright $1, John Wright, Esq, $5, A D Calbeck $3, T Dawson $3, T Clarke $2, S Leard $2, S Hall $2, G S Hood $2, R Price $1—$40), Rev J V Jost, (P.W., G Johnson $2, R Joyce $1, R Stevens $1, P Weatherby $2, M Burns $2, C G Langille $2, Rev Mr McGunn $1, C Henry $4, G Drysdale $3, Jacob Perrin $1—$19), Rev A B Waters, Rev R Wasson, Rev D D Currie (sent by mail), Rev R Duncan (new subs pay till end of year).—Rev S P Martin (P.W., M McLean $3, I N P Smith $2, G Parker $1—$6), Rev J Shenton (P.W., M Cobern $5, I Taylor $4, W White $3, A Cowperthwaite $2, T Harrison $2, C Barker $3, W Harrison $2, Dr Barker $1, J H Hunter $1—$23), Rev F H Pickles (papers sent, two new subs), Rev E B Moore, Rev A W Nicolson, Rev D Chapman, Rev J Lathern (B.R., 2, P.W., W H Long $2, A Lattimer $2—$6).

Dr. J. R. Dillingham, Edgertown, Dukes Co., Massachusetts, writes—"One of my family, whose hair had been gray for a number of years, commenced using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, without any faith in its virtues; but, contrary to expectation, the hair is now of a natural color, life-like and beautiful." Sold by all Druggists. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., N. Y.

Wesleyan Missionary Society.

The *Annual Sermons* on behalf of the *Wesleyan Missionary Society* will be preached in this *City* and *Dartmouth* on *Sabbath next*, the 17th *inst.*, as follows:—

BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH:

At 11 o'clock, a.m., by the Rev. Elias Brettle, of Windsor.

At 7 o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. H McKeown, of Avondale.

GRAFTON STREET CHURCH:

At 11 o'clock, a.m., by the Rev. James Taylor, of Newport.

At 7 o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. Elias Brettle, of Windsor.

DARTMOUTH:

At 11 o'clock, a.m., by the Rev. H. McKeown.

At 7 o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. James Taylor.

The Anniversary Meetings will be held on Monday evening the 18th inst., in the Brunswick St. Church; on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., in the Grafton St. Church; and on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., in Dartmouth. The Meetings will be addressed by several Ministers of different denominations, and by other gentlemen. A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the funds of the Society.

D. HENRY STARR, *Sec'y.*

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—The patience of some of our subscribers has been tried, as our own has been, by the want of promptitude in changing the figures on the papers. This has arisen partly from our supply of the necessary figures having run out, and our new supply not having arrived from Boston.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.—In answer to inquiry we are authorized to state that the Conference Missionary Reports were sent to all the Circuits long since.

THE SPARKLING STREAM.—A book of choice Temperance Melodies under this title has been published by Charles Tremaine, successor of Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, New York. For Temperance gatherings it is just the book.

☞ Some articles in type for this issue, have been crowded out.

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Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

Travellers are always liable to sudden attacks of dysentery and cholera morbus, and these occurring when absent from home are very unpleasant. Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer may always be relied upon in such cases. As soon as you feel the symptoms, take one teaspoonfull in a gill of new milk and molasses, and a gill of hot water. Stir well together and drink hot. Repeat the dose every hour until relieved, if the pains be severe, bathe the bowels and back with the medicine, clear.

Fishermen so often exposed to hurts by having their skin pierced with hooks and fins of fish, can be much relieved by bathing with a little of the Pain Killer as soon as the accident occurs; in this way the anguish is soon abated; bathe as often as once in five minutes, say three or four times, and you will seldom have any trouble.

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Sneer not at what you cannot rival. Rev. H. A. Pratt, Hamden, Delaware County, N. Y., writes—"He knows that Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum will restore gray hair to its natural color, prevents the fall, and cure baldness and the diseases incident to the hair and scalp." Sold by all Druggists. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., N. Y.

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Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Canning, Cornwallis, on the 15th ult., by Rev. R. Weddall, William E. Porter, to Miss Abigail Dickie, both of Canning.

On the 4th inst., by the same, at the Methodist Church, Canning, Mr. Wm. Harrison, of Windsor, to Miss Emily Northup, of Canning.

On the 6th of Dec., by Rev. George Johnson, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Wallace, Mr. Wm Tuttle, to Miss Elizabeth McPherson.

By the same, Dec. 31st, Mr. Mark Williams, of Pugwash, to Miss Emma Canfield, of Wallace.

By the same, Jan 1st, Mr. John Ferdinand, to Miss Emma Davis, both of Pugwash.

By the same, Jan 30th, Mr. Alexander Dotten, of Wallace, to Miss Lucy Ann Purdy, of Wentworth

At Bear Point Church, Jan 1st, by the Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Mr. Robert Kenny, to Miss Sophia, daughter of the late, Stil man Crowell, all of Barrington.

By the same, Jan 10th, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Elias Banks, of Barrington Passage, to Miss Sophia, daughter of Enoch Smith, of Cape Negro.

By the same, at Cape Negro, Jan. 15th, Mr. Wm. A. King, to Miss Deborah Lewis, of Lockes Island.

By the same, Jan 31st, at Bear Point, Mr. Edward C. Pinkham, to Miss Mary E. Crowell, all of Barrington.

On the 29th ult, by Rev. Robert Wasson, at the bride's father's, Mr. Lewis Robertson, of Port Jollie, to Miss Annie Harding, of Port Le Bert

By the same, on the 2nd inst, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lockhart Prellie, of Hunts Point, to Miss Susan Dogget, of White Point.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. W. Alcorn, at the residence of the bride, George Sutherland, Esq., to Miss Susan Eddy, both of Bathurst.

By the Rev. R. E. Crane, on the 22nd ult, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wesley Sanford, of West Cornwallis, to Miss Sarah A., daughter of Mr. Richard Nichols, Aylesford, Kings Co.

On the 25th of Nov. by the Rev S. B. Martin, in the Wesleyan Church, Nashwaak Village, *Mr.* Robt. Seymour, to *Miss Margaret* Cameron, both of Saint *Mary.*

Deaths.

At Elliott River, on Sunday morning, Jany. 27th, Mr. John Boyle, aged 74 years, who lived in the faith of the Gospel, and departed with a bright hope of everlasting life. Deceased was for many years an exemplary member of the Methodist Church.

At Clairmont, Cumberland Co., Feb. 1st, Earnest, only child of Richard and Louisa Cove, aged one year and 6 months

On the 10th inst., Mary Ann Webber, in the 50th year of her age

On Sunday Mrs. Amelia Thorpe, eldest daughter of *Mr.* Wm Cahill.

On Saturday, Edward Avery, aged 14 months, only son of Edward and *Maria* Brown.

On Friday, *Margaret*, relict of the late Thomas Adams.

On Saturday, in the 85th year of her age, *Mrs.* Agnes Waddell, a native of Lannarkshire, Scotland.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, Feb 7

Brigts Annette, Wainwright, Havana; Anna, Page, Trinidad; Ada, Card, New York

FRIDAY, Feb 8

Schr Hope, Canning, Portland.

SATURDAY, Feb 9.

Brigt Falcon, Ingraham, Trinidad; schrs Lizzie, Ham, Barbadoes; Maria, Lassen, Porto Rico; Ocean Traveller, Maxner, Boston.

CLEARED.

Feb 8—Barque Julie Tatham, Cundy, Barbadoes; brigt Mary Alice, McDonald, Kingston, Jam; schr Melvina, Stephen, B W Indies.

Feb 9—Steamer Equator, Clarke, Portland.

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AT the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in March last, the following report was presented:

The Directors have great pleasure in once more meeting the Share and Policy-Holders, and in presenting to them the following Report of the operations of the Society during the year 1865.

The augmentation of Income arising from new business continues to be satisfactory. During the year the Directors have received 1,318 Proposals, and issued 1,027 Policies; the sum assured being £496,440, and the Annual Income derivable therefrom £13,171. 5. 4. The remaining Proposals have either been declined, or awaited completion at the end of the year.

The Annual Income of the Society now mounts to £141,894. 11. 9.

The sum of £59,265. 3. 6., which includes Bonusus to the amount of £5,136. 7. 1., has been paid to the representatives of deceased assurers. The number of persons thus deceased is 152, and is under the average provided for by the Society's Tables. The total Claims paid from the establishment of this Society is £405,022. 16.

The balance of receipts over disbursements at the end of the year is £56,783 18s 9d—this has been added to the Insurance Fund, which now amounts to £647,029 17s 2d, invested on mortgage of Real Property, Government and other Securities. To be able to pay all claims, meet all expenses, and at the same time to create such a Fund, shows the prosperous nature of the business, and the secure basis on which the Society rests.

The Directors have reluctantly declined 131 Proposals; this has been done after careful examination. The policy acted upon from the first has been one of prudence, and the Directors have chiefly regarded the permanent welfare of the Society by avoiding unusual risks.

These results have been attained by earnest and vigorous exertion; the competition existing among well-established offices, together with the formation of new Companies, has scarcely affected the STAR, nor is it likely so to do. It has attained strength; it is, moreover, associated with a Religious Society which has consolidation, influence, and vitality. During the space of 23 years, the STAR has grown in public estimation; while its ample Insurance Fund, and its prompt settlement of Claims, point to it as one of the most valuable means for family provision.

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CHARLES LEMAN,
GENERAL AGENT
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Oratorios and Cantatas.

ORATORIOS.

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CANTATAS.

As the Hart Pants, Mendelossbn, Bds 60 cents Pap 50 cts. Hear my Prayer, Mendelssohn, 50. Hymn of Praise, Mendelossbn, $1. Miriam's Song of Triumph, Schubert, 75. Praise of Friendship, Mozart, 50. St Cecilia's Day, Van Bree, Cl $1 25, Pap $1. May Queen, Bennett, Cl $1.25, Pap 90. The Morning, Reiss, 50. Storm King, Baker, 38. Burning Ship, Baker 38. Winter Evening's Entertainment. Cull, Cl $1.25, Pap $1. Transient and Eternal, Romberg, 38. Great Rebellion. Webster, $3.

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The success of the "London and Lancashire" since the formation has been more rapid than that of any other English Company, proving the high estimation in which it is held by the insuring public.

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AT THE
Intercolonial Book Store,
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Campbell's Rhetoric
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Hamilton's Metaphysics
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Boys' Friend do do do
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A great many English Books too numerous to name.

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SOOTHING SYRUP,
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which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gumbs, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is

Sure to Regulate the Bowels.

Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

Relief and Health to your Infants.

We have put up and sold this article for over 30 years and can say in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—*never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure,* when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after 30 years experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with never failing success in

THOUSANDS OF CASES.

It not only relieves the child from pain but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve

Griping in the Bowels,

AND WIND COLIC,

and overcome convulsion, which, if not speedily remedied end in death. We believe it is the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, on the outside wrapper.

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JUST received per Asia, a fresh supply of COTTON GOODS, viz:

Twilled White Cotton Sheetings
Plain White Cotton Sheetings
Unbleached Cotton Sheetings
Heavy Domestic Cottons
Fine White Cottons
Good Grey Cottons, of different makes.

These in connection with the stock now on hand comprise one of the

Best in the City,

and is well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

N. B.—Orr & McNaught's Machine Cotton (the best in the trade) can always be obtained at this establishment.

jan. 30 SMITH BROS.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS

WILL be received for the supply of the undermentioned sleepers being a first portion of those required in the construction of the Railway:

Lot No. 1,	16,000 Sleepers.
Lot No. 2,	20 000 do.
Lot No 3,	14,000 do.

Those mentioned in Lot No. 1 to be delivered at or between Windsor and Hantsport. Lot No. 2, between Hantsport and Wolfville and Lot No. 3 between Wolfville and Kentville, at such places as may be indicated by the Engineer, and to be subject to the inspection and approval of himself or assistants.

Each sleeper to be of best quality Hacmatach, Black Spruce, Hemlock or Pine, 9 feet in length, either sawn square to 10x5, or made from round logs not less than 10 inches in diameter in any part, sawn through or split to half round with the flat side evenly hewn.

The contractor to state in his tender which of the above descriptions he purposes to supply and the quantity and price of each kind of timber.

Payment will be made in cash for each One Thousand Sleepers delivered, on the Certificate of the Engineer, the whole quantity to be delivered on or before the first day of April, 1867.

Tenders will be received for the above addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board of Directors at Halifax on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th January inst.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, and each will be considered subject to the section of any portion thereof. Any further particulars may be obtained at the Company's offices at Windsor or Halifax.

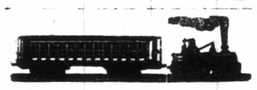
JAS. B. OXLEY,
Chairman.

Halifax, Jan 21, 1867

NOTICE

The time for the reception of Tenders for the above contracts is extended to the 14th February, and to the final deliveries to the 1st of June, 1867.

JAS. B. OXLEY,
Chairman



Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

TENDERS FOR FENCING

WILL be received for the construction of the Fencing required on the first section of the Railway, between Windsor and Kentville.

To be of the ordinary description, made of round Poles, not less than three inches in diameter, laid horizontally, with V pole supports, 12 feet apart to be put up at such times and in such positions as the Engineer may require.

The price to be stated per running rod.

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JAMES B. OXLEY,
Halifax, Jan 21. Chairman.

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