

MISCELLANEOUS.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.—Confirmatory of the truth of the book of Jonah, has been made by Mr. Layard. In excavating the city of Nineveh he discovered the name of Jonah inscribed upon the ruins. That prophet, as our readers know, was sent to announce to the people of Nineveh the destruction of the city. His eloquence converted many of them, and "God repented him" of the doom. He had pronounced, and spared the city for that time. Jonah then became the prophet of Nineveh, and was revered by the inhabitants. As was the Oriental custom, they doubtless inscribed his name in conspicuous places on the walls of the public edifices, and the inscriptions engraved by Assyrian hands a thousand years before the Christian era, have been found by Mr. Layard. This is one of the most extraordinary demonstrations of the accuracy of Biblical history we have ever heard of.—*New York Paper.*

GLASS SURFACE FOR IRON WARE.—Iron door panels, iron tubes, iron dinner-plates, saucepans, griddles, frying-pans, kettles, cauldrons, &c. are now coated with glass. The iron is cleaned with an acid wash, smeared with a glutinous preparation, covered with pounded glass, and placed in a furnace. The glutinous matter evaporates, and the glass becomes incorporated by fusion with the surface of the iron. Dinner-plates (beautifully ornamented in colours) each weigh four ounces less than plates of earthenware; and as they may fall without breaking, the master's pocket and the mistress's temper are spared. This important invention may hereafter be applied to numerous purposes in decorative building and architecture.—*English Paper.*

SINGULAR ATTACK AND DEFENCE.—Last week the wife of James Garth, farmer, of Whitfield Hay, near Rochdale, Lancashire, went into a field, and was there attacked by a cow, and had her arm broken in two places, besides receiving bruises in different parts of her body. Another cow in the same pasture immediately came to Mrs. Garth's rescue, drove away Mrs. Garth's torment into the middle of the field, and then returned to Mrs. Garth, licked the blood from her wound, and stood over her as a protectress till assistance was rendered.—*Id.*

A SHIP STRUCK AND DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.—A serious accident has occurred to an emigrant ship, off the Eddystone Lighthouse, by lightning. The vessel was a Norwegian barque, with 200 passengers, bound to Quebec. She encountered a fearful storm of lightning and thunder, in the course of which the electric fluid struck the mainmast, splitting it into fragments, and knocking down several of the crew who were on deck. Many of them were most seriously injured. The vessel, immediately put into Falmouth to make good the damage.—*Id.*

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC IN SEVEN DAYS.—A petition has been presented to the Legislature of the State of Maine for the survey of a new line of Railroad in the direction of St. John, New Brunswick, with a view of its continuation to Halifax, or some good harbour on the coast of Nova Scotia. The object is to have the railway connected with the interior lines in our country, to carry passengers to the said port in Nova Scotia, from which swift steamers are to carry them to Galway, Ireland, thence by railroad to Dublin, and from Dublin across to Wales to the Holyhead railroad. If this scheme were carried out, there can be no question of the practicability of going from New York to London in eight days, and perhaps seven. Halifax might yet become the entrepot of mail intercourse between the east of our continent and the west of Europe. We have no wish to see this result, but by good management and prudent investment of wealth on the part of Great Britain, the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick might yet become as famous as either the States of New York or Pennsylvania.—*Scientific American.*

EDUCATION IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.—The Baptists were at the last accounts, laying the foundation of a college in Oregon City, upon a lot of 10 acres of land. It is to be styled the Oregon City College, and is to contain a theological department. The Methodist Episcopal Church have an Academy at Salem City, in Oregon, called the Oregon Institute. The buildings are excellent for the country. Rev. J. C. Bannister will go out to California as principal of an academy to be founded there under the patronage of the Methodist Missionary Society.

WOODSTOCK N.B.—A very interesting meeting was held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute in this place on Friday last. It was composed chiefly of land owners, residing on the river lots between the Malheur and Red rivers. The object was to take into consideration the property of granting to the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, a right of way through their respective farms, for the projected road, free of expense. We are happy to add that a deed was signed by every one of the gentlemen present, giving to the Company a strip of land through any part of their farms—not to interfere with buildings—100 feet wide.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

SUSSEX RAIL ROAD MEETING.—A large and respectable meeting, chiefly composed of proprietors of lands, through which the contemplated Great Eastern Railway will pass, was held at Skech's Hotel, at Sussex Vale, on Saturday the 20th inst., where but one opinion prevailed as to the necessity and propriety of the measure.—*St. John Observer.*

PROSPECTS OF THE CANADA WHEAT CROP.—A gentleman of this city, who has recently been on the other side of Lake Ontario, says that the Canadian wheat crop is to be a remarkably fine and abundant one. The fields are numerous, with a stout and clean growth of straw. The wheat of Canada has been of importance to the

States, as much of it is marketed here.—*Syracuse Journal.*

ANTIOCH.—The weather, we are happy to report has for the week ending June 20, been most propitious, and planting throughout the island is being generally and vigorously attended to. We cannot be sufficiently grateful for the bountiful rains with which the island has been favored.

TRINIDAD.—The papers from this colony contain but little beyond the discovery of a gold mine, on the Savanna, about twelve leagues from the Yuruary river, which has thrown the inhabitants of Trinidad into a state of great excitement. Already has a vessel been advertised to sail for these auriferous regions, should sufficient encouragement be afforded; and the gold is said to be of a superior description to that found in California.

STRAWBERRIES BY THE TON.—During the four days of last week one hundred and seventy-two thousand baskets of strawberries were brought to New York over the Erie Railroad alone. Calculating each basket to weigh four ounces, the aggregate weight of the whole would be twenty-one and a half tons! The fruit was grown in Rockland county.

LONG TRAIN.—The Hudson River Railroad, on Thursday, the 4th, brought down a train of twenty-three large cars, having 1,750 passengers. The train was half a mile in length—the heaviest, probably, ever drawn in this country by a single locomotive.

POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The returns of the late census of the several towns make the population of the State in the neighbourhood of 970,000. At the census in 1810 it was 740,000. Gain in ten years, 230,000. Middlesex is still the most populous county by twelve thousand. There are three counties containing over 100,000 inhabitants. The increase in the counties bordering upon railroads is quite remarkable.

ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.—The bill to authorize the city of Portland to grant additional aid to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, has passed the Maine House of Representatives by a vote of 78 to 21.

A petition is before the Legislature for the survey of a Railroad route from Bangor to the boundary of the State in the direction of St. John.

APPOINTMENTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The following appointments have been gazetted:

The Honorable Herbert Huntington, Hugh Bell, and George R. Young, to form a Board of Registration and Statistics, under the Act for taking the Census of the Province.

Dr. McDowall to be a Coroner for the County of Hants.

William McDowall to be Street Commissioner for Maitland.

Whitman Freeman, Samuel Freeman, senr., Charles Harlow, Silvanus Morton, and Nathan Tupper, to be Commissioners for the purposes of the Act entitled An Act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the Liverpool River.

John Morrow to be a Notary and Tabeion Public.

Joseph Crane to be a Collector of Excise and Light Duties for the Township of Horton.

Edward Lockwood to be Collector of Excise and Light Duty in the Township of Cornwallis.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements, not exceeding the proposed character of our Paper, are accepted on the following terms. A square of 10 lines, for the first insertion, at 5s. 6d.; and each subsequent insertion at 4s. 6d. in proportion. Auction sales, and other advertisements, are charged at 2s. 6d. per line. Yearly advertisements are charged at 10s. 6d. per line. The price to be fixed according to the 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.

Elastic Chest Expanding Braces.

THE SUBSCRIBER.

BEING acquainted with the construction of Chest Expanding BRACES, recommended as a principal means of the prevention and cure of Consumption, by Dr. Fitch of Philadelphia, a physician celebrated for his success in the cure of that disease, and by the recommendation of his friends whom he formed, he makes it known to the public, and offers this opportunity of complying.

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The Subscriber will furnish the Braces whole-sale or retail, at prices as moderate as possible.

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Youths' Drill and Tweed Coats, Dress Jackets and Vests; a great variety of Materials for
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In Silk Stripes Mixtures, Chameleon Silk Checks, Brocades, Lustres, Coborgs, and Plaid Orleans
New Styles in PRINTED DELAINES, double and single width; and a large variety of handsome
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SUMMER SHAWLS,
Of quite new designs;
Filled Silk, Lama, and mourning ditto;
Printed Cashmere, and Indiana Handkerchiefs;
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Of the newest and most fashionable shapes;
Children's Tuscan and JENNY LIND HATS;
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PARASOLS;
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Napoleon Blue Cape CHECKS, for Boys' Dresses;
Striped, checked and figured window blind Muslin,
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CARPETS,
Druggies, and Dutch Carpeting;
SHIRTINGS, Sheetings, and Unbleached Cottons;
Diapers, Towellings, and Irish LINENS;
TEA, of the best quality;

Blue and White Cotton WARP.
The above, with every article in our line, have been purchased for Cash, personally; at the most favourable time for securing Cheap Goods, and will, we trust, on inspection, be found of such quality and value as to give the fullest satisfaction to our friends and the public.

Persons wanting cheap, Summer CLOTHING, ready made, will find, with us, a large assortment of new and fashionable styles.

JORDAN & CULLODEN.
Halifax, May 15. 3m

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 slanders 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. D. DANIEL STARR.

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CLARIFIED COD LIVER OIL! For the cure of Colds, 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.

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Halifax, March 9, 1850.

Pure Cod Liver Oil, FOR MEDICINAL USE,

Just received a fresh Supply of the above, warranted pure and fresh.

ROBT. G. FRASER, Chemist,
139 Granville Street.

Dec 27.

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RECEIVED from the Botanical Depot of Lawrence N. Young, of Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscriber, the following articles of Medicines—

CRAMP & PAIN ALLEVIATOR.—an article of value for women being preferable to any of the Pain Killers now in use for the cure of Coughs, Bronchitis, Catarrhs, Morbidity, Viscidities, Sprains, Rheumatism, Spinal Complaints, Head Ache, &c., but is not recommended to cure every complaint. See directions.

MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, so highly useful in old running Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Burns, Sore Heals, Frost Buns, and all Scrofulous Humours, it removes pain in a few minutes, and commences and soon effects a cure.

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Pile Specific, never known to fail in effecting a cure.

VEGETABLE FEMALE PILLS, an excellent Medicine for general debility and all complaints incident to Females—try them.

VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS PILLS a safe medicine.

Vegetable Compound, a medicine which no family should be without. It is a preventive to persons being exposed to wet or cold from receiving an injury thereby. Also useful in cold hands or feet, Heartburn, Jaundice, Gravel, and the whole train of Chronic diseases.

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The above articles are purely Vegetable, and the Proprietor respectfully requests the public to give them a trial and test their worth.

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5 do. Blue do. 1s. 6d. ..
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20 Barrels Tumblers, 2s. ..
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