

MR. EDISON PERFECTS THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mr. Edison, after working out his problem with reference to the application of the electric light to the ordinary uses of life, to his own satisfaction, has obtained a patent for his invention, and the process by which he proposes to accomplish his purpose is now made public.

The letters patent issued to Edison embrace two distinct points of the utmost importance in electric illumination. These are first, a means of regulating automatically the electric current passing through an incandescent conductor, so as to prevent the temperature of the latter from rising to a melting or fusing point. Second, by causing the heat generated by the incandescence of the conductor to expand the air or fluid filling the chamber of the lamp and thus moves a diaphragm or other yielding material, which operates so as to limit the passages of the current through the conductor to a degree no more or less than will be sufficient to produce a given amount of light by the incandescence of the conductor. It will be readily seen that these two results are essential to a successful and economical employment of electricity for ordinary illumination.

RECEIPTS for "WESLEYAN" FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1879

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Remarks. Includes entries for Miss M. Crocker, Mrs. S. Atwood, Rev. D. D. Currie, etc.

MARRIED.

At New Haven, P.E.I., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. William Balls to Miss Jane, daughter of Charles Colwill, Esq.

DIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Fogo, Nfld., on Feb. 25th, very suddenly, John Samuel, the beloved son of Rev. T. W. Atkinson, aged nine months and ten days.

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New Year

The subscriber thankful for past favors, asks a continuance of the same, and on entering upon a New Year begs to acquaint his customers with his plans, which are as follows, viz:—

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 14th May next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower with Dwelling attached, and Outbuildings, on Saint Esprit Island County Richmond, Cape Breton, N.S.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until noon ON FRIDAY, the 9th MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, BETWEEN LOCKPORT & SABLE RIVER, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

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A MEETING OF THE

Eastern Section of the HYMN BOOK COMMITTEE will be held in the Methodist Church Truro N.S. ON TUESDAY, May 6th, 2 p.m.

NOTICE.

Several of the Conference students now at Sackville will be glad to be employed during the Summer Vacation in Circuit or Missionary work.

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference.

The examination of Probationers and Candidates for the Ministry will be held (D.V.) in MONCTON AND CHARLOTTETOWN On Wednesday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc. with columns for item and price.

New Music Books.

The Gospel of Joy. By Rev. Samuel Alman and S. H. Speck. A book of great beauty, being in effect "The Gospel in Song," full of good texts, with the best of new hymns and melodies made for them.

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Rev. A. W. Editor

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Who is there that The mountains of Butwarks which One hath fashioned Earth around, ne'er Over hill, and bog, Of awe, no gust of Of love? I pity ne'er To them existence To me all nature's House. The miller Of the purling brook Never falling soon The black of grass Observer, merits Has cost me hours Search, to find its Buttery which's Aimless dittance Questions whichp Only in eternity.

And Little things good What of greater Myriad stars what And what of ocean Spray-wet beach Watching the fur Lashed into frenzy Yet, when soothing Me lulaybes, ten The cradle songs Slumbering babes Feared them.

But I And as the travel Absence, hastens Steps, so I, impatient Favorite theme. 'Twas always a de Look out upon the And a man's heart Season's rolled. Many coloured or Transported, I be For when that I Once there, comp Beams; for wings that Head upon some. Knew not, cared ne Their giant forms Them hung her st And felt how good How great. A schoolgirl oft in Have I climbed the Andes, and from B Builds her gnyie, C Clouds rolling far In that vast olting O'er filled with the Then too, a child, Of one long since Familiar with each Have journeyed of Moravia's crest, or On Sinai's top the In dreams, I've lan Cabined in that str I've read about in And a song grows Yet would linger in Watch the glory st Wander mid the whi They tinkling roll For Calgary bare O Calgary thy So full of Jest Thy heig's s The harvest be Till when on Z And city of us The world asss May all be fou

"The Path of the The path of the By the rising of His glory—light So softly—Yet it Increasing; till pe The day

A few faint streak The rise of early They tip you morn And make the at They chase away With f And soon the far In one bright flash His light and life Infusing life into Drooping flowers And r

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His true path is t Obstructions r... Girl the whole b To think of toil, Undone; and sink Gioria