

**SPRING IMPORTATIONS.**  
**HALIFAX CLOTHING STORE.**  
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 The Subscriber has just received by the recent arrivals from England his **SPRING SUPPLY**, consisting of a large stock of

**READY MADE CLOTHING,**  
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Every Clothing of every description made to order at the shortest notice, and in the best style

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The changes of weather and season, with the change of food and feed, have a very great effect upon the blood and numerous fluids of horses. It is at these times they require an assistance to nature to throw off any disorder of the fluids of the body that may have been imbibed, and which, if not attended to, will result in the Yellow Water, Heaves, Worms, Bots, &c. All of which will be prevented by giving one of these powders, and will cure when disease appears, if used in time. They purify the blood, remove all inflammation and fever, loosen the skin, cleanse the water, and invigorate the whole body, enabling them to do more work with the same feed. The action of these powders is direct upon all the secretory glands, and therefore has the same effect upon the Horse, Ox, and all other Herbivorous animals—all diseases arising from or produced by a bad state of the blood, are speedily cured by them.

**Remember and ask for CARLETON'S CONDITION POWDERS, and take no others.**

**Sold wholesale for the Proprietors in Nova Scotia at Morton's Medical Warehouse, Halifax; in Windsor by Mrs. Wiley; in Dartmouth by D. Farrell; and by one Agent in every town in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Enquire for Comstock's Almanac for 1857, which is given to all gr. tis.**

Sept. 6.

**Brig "SEBIM" from Quebec.**  
 The Subscriber offers for sale from the Wharf:

**304 BARRELS Western Mills No. 1 Superfine FLOUR,** particularly recommended for Bakers, 850 lbs. Brownstone Mills No. 1 Superfine Flour, a sup. article,  
**25 kegs No. 1 BUTTER,** June Inspection,  
 12 " " " New,  
 12 " " " "  
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**25 bbls. OATMEAL,**  
**30 " Prime BEEF,**

Sept. 3. Wes. Ath. 81. **GEORGE H. STARR.**

**Waggon, Wheelbarrows, Brooms, &c.**  
**Ex BELLE from Boston, just received.**

**10 WILLOW Waggon or Cradle,**  
 20 Children's Wheelbarrows, assorted sizes.  
 10 dozen best Corn Brooms,  
 10 nests Painted Tubs,  
 Bathing Tubs, Flour Buckets,  
 Butter Moulds and Butter Prints,  
 Alicant, Rope and Manila Mats, for sale at the Italian Warehouse, by **W. M. HARRINGTON.**

**CHEBUETO HOUSE.**  
**NEW & CHEAP GROCERY STORE.**  
**NO. 46, UPPER WATER STREET,**  
 Opposite Messrs. Creighton & Grassie's Wharf.

**R. G. HALLS** respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally, in Town and Country, that he has opened the above Establishment, on his own account, where he will constantly have on hand articles of superior quality, connected with the **GRAIN, GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS**, which will be supplied at the lowest remunerative profit.

**Family and Ship Stores.**  
 Country produce taken in exchange for goods, which will be supplied without advance on the usual retail prices.

Articles from the Country received on consignment which will be disposed of (at a small per centage) to the best advantage and the proceeds duly forwarded.  
 April 19. (93) Wes. & Ath. 12 mos. (17)

**EARTHENWARE.**

**MILK Pans, glazed and unglazed, Butter and Cream Crocks, some covered, assorted sizes. Pickle Jars; one, two, and three gallon stone Bottles, for sale by**  
 Sept. 26. **W. M. HARRINGTON.**  
 Wes. & Rec.

**EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.**

**RESOLVED,** That Public Notice be given that the **Hay St Scales** erected by Mr. Jos. Fairbanks, at the head of Fairbanks' Wharf, are acknowledged as Public Scales for the weighing of Hay, and all other articles, and that Mr. William Doyle be sworn weigher for said scales.

(A true copy.)  
**JAMES S. CLARKE, City Clerk.**  
 October 31, 1856.

In accordance with the foregoing Resolution, Mr. William Doyle was this day sworn into office.  
**JAMES S. CLARKE, City Clerk.**

**THE TRENTON MUTUAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**Capital \$185,000 Safely Invested.**

**INSURES** on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, &c., at the lowest rates of premium compatible with safety; and on all insurable lives at rates of premium far below that of any English or Scotch Company, and all Policy holders participate in the profits of the Company, which have hitherto amounted to 45 to 50 per cent. on the amount paid in, and divided annually.

Blanks, pamphlets and every information furnished by **R. S. BLACK, Esq., M. D., DANIEL STARR, Agent.**  
 Medical Examiner.

**NOTICE.**

**A LARGE** assortment of **GROCERIES** sold cheap for cash, wholesale and retail, Tobacco, Molasses, Sugar, FLOUR, Coffee, Rice, Tea, Candles, Soap, MEAT, PORK, HAMS, BUTTER, Lard, Sugar, Chocolate, Pepper, LARD, and other articles too numerous to mention. Opposite the Exchange, head of Steam Boat Wharf, **MICMAC, No 371 Water Street.**  
 August 23. **JOHN IRVINE, Agent.**

**3 SHOPS TO LET.**

**THE** unexpired Lease of the 2 Shops now occupied by the subscribers in Granite Street and Ordnance Row, and the North Shop in Granite Buildings, known as Academy Corner. Possession given 1st Sept. For particulars apply to **Aug. 9. 1m. CLEVERDON & CO.**

**MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c.**

**EX "Moro Castle" from London,** and "Mc-Mac" from Glasgow. The Subscriber has completed his Fall Supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, BAUSHES, &c., of the best quality, and at low rates.

Also on hand—a large supply of very superior Medicinal OILS and RARE OILS, wholesale or retail.  
 Dec 24. **ROBERT G. FRASER.**

**Heather Honey, Scotch Marmalade, &c.**

For sale at the Italian Warehouse, Bedford Row.

**SUPERIOR** Heather Honey, 7 lb jars, or by the pound. Scotch Orange Marmalade, best Dundee Manufacture, in one and two pound stone crocks. Also—bags Scotch OATMEAL, Pot and Pearl BARLEY, &c.  
 Sept. 26. **W. M. HARRINGTON.**  
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**FANCY SOAPS & PERFUMERY.**

**THE** SUBSCRIBER offers his present extensive stock of FANCY SOAP & PERFUMERY, at very reduced prices.  
 Jan. 25. **ROBT. G. FRASER.**

**TO PARENTS.**

**WANTED,** in a Date Store, a respectable Youth, about 16 years of age, who would reside with the Principal, address to Z. Office of the Wesleyan.  
 September 13.

**DIGBY HERRINGS.**

**50 BOXES** No. 1 DIGBY HERRINGS, in good order for sale by **August 2. W. M. HARRINGTON.**

**Temperance.**  
**Temperance and the Gospel.**

This testimony of the **REV. J. ROBERTSON**, of Edinburgh, is a clear and masterly refutation of the absurd notion that our efforts are opposed to the gospel, uttered before the great meeting in Glasgow:—

My hope for my country and for man is in the gospel. Compared with these reformations which it effects, all others are superficial and transient. The abstinence principle, therefore, should never be compared with it. Not only does the gospel aim at objects with which, as a society, we do not intermeddle, but when cordially embraced it produces on the intemperate a far greater change than we expect to accomplish. It not only makes them sober, but it makes them sober under the operation of higher principles than those with which we have to do. Has the gospel then, it may be asked, any need of the aid of abstinence? or how may the two be associated in the work of elevating the spiritual condition of the masses? Our answer is; that abstinence is of the greatest service; nay, that the gospel can hardly reach the masses without it. (Hear, hear.) To preach the gospel to men who are indulging habitually in the use of intoxicating liquors must be in a great measure a fruitless undertaking. Such persons are not in a state to attend to or understand what is said to them; and hence the comparatively slender results of our city missions.

But how different the effect when men are prevailed upon to abstain! Is it not the fact that, so far as the intemperate are concerned, it is almost exclusively among those who become abstainers that the gospel achieves its triumph? And then how serviceable is the principle of which we speak in bringing to the house of God multitudes who, but for it, would never have crossed its threshold! Look, then, at these two things: the way in which intemperance incapacitates its victims from listening to the gospel, or comprehending it even when it is preached to them, and the way in which it keeps back thou-

sands and tens of thousands from the house of prayer, and you will at once perceive that abstinence societies, when rightly viewed, are the pioneers of Christianity, and that ministers of the gospel ought to welcome them, as invaluable auxiliaries in the work of elevating the spiritual condition of the working classes. It is the gospel that must do the work, but abstinence societies remove most formidable obstacles out of the way of its doing it; and on this account, as a Christian man, and as a Christian minister, I rejoice in their progress. I feel persuaded that, were the Christian ministry at large to take this view of the subject, and use abstinence societies as an instrument for these ends, that the elevation of the masses, about which some are almost ready to despair, would be immediately and immensely advanced.

**Another Voice from the Bench.**

What in England is called the "Summer Assizes," has just terminated. The amount of criminals brought to trial was very considerable. What proportion of crime in all the Circuits is chargeable to intemperance, we have no means of stating very accurately; but in the county of Lincoln, we have the opinion of Mr. Justice Maule, respecting this matter—and we think the same remark would be justified by the facts in every other county of England. The *Lincoln and Stamford Mercury* of July 25th, contains the Assize reports for the County. We find the following paragraph in the paper of that date:—"At the Lincoln Assizes on Tuesday, in the course of the trial of a prisoner, Justice Maule said it was a melancholy fact that drunkenness had been connected, either directly or indirectly with nearly every case that had come before him in that Court on the present occasion." We are gratified to observe that in that County there are many prosperous temperance societies, and we observe in the paper before us several interesting accounts of meetings and excursions. And yet intemperance prevails, and is scarcely diminished by all that has been done. What is the reason? There are many reasons: but remove the most of them, and allow by law the manufacture and sale, as well as the importation of alcoholic drinks, and the flood of evil arising from drunkenness will continue to roll over the land. The Judge was right as it regards the cause of crime, but the same statute-book which prohibits the crimes for which the prisoners were tried, permits and authorises the sale of that which incited to misdeeds and robberies. The government derives a vast revenue from licenses and duties, but how does the balance-sheet stand? We cannot cast up the account just now; but we reckon that if governments had not the deep pockets of the people to dip into for the balance, they would all have been bankrupt—"long—long ago."

In pursuance of the recommendation of the recent Grand General Convention at Saratoga, that a Convention be held in each State or Province, to take up the question of the License Law, measures have been adopted in Massachusetts to carry out this object. County Conventions have been held in the various Counties of the State, and a State Convention has been called, to be held at Worcester, commencing this day, the 1st October. We shall look with great interest to the result of this Convention. The Old Bay State is waking up in good earnest.—*Ath.*

A child four years of age was drowned in a public well in Albro Street on Wednesday last, the well having been left open and without a curb; a piece of gross negligence on the part of some one.

We understand that the health of His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor has been greatly benefited by his late visit to England.

We regret to learn that Capt. Darby of the Revenue Schooner, was found dead in his berth yesterday morning.

The following official notice appeared in Wednesday's Gazette:  
 Provincial Secretary's Office,  
 September 30, 1851  
 His Excellency, Lieut. General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B., K. C. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its dependencies, arrived this day and has resumed the Administration of the Government of said Province, whereof all whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The Northern end of the Cellar under the Establishment of Joseph S. Arnsion has been appointed to be a Colonial Warehouse for the reception of dutiable Goods for the Port of Pictou.

**LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED.**  
 Rev. F. W. Moore, (new sub.) Rev. R. Smith, (70s.) Thos. S. Tusso, Esq., Bermuda, 10s. adv. for present volume. Rev. W. Wilson (5 new sub.) Rev. W. C. Beals (3 new sub.)

**Marriages.**

At St. John's, N. B., on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. W. William Donald, A. M., R. S. FITZGERALD, Esq., of Digby, Nova Scotia, to SOPHIA MINNS, youngest daughter of the late William Austen, Esq., formerly of Halifax.

On the 24th ult, at Carleton, N.B., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Cooney, A. M., Mr. EDWARD D. GOBE, to Miss REBECCA LEE.

At Boston, on the 15th ult, by the Rev L. Crowell, Mr. DAVID SILVERTHORNE, of England, to JOANNA, youngest daughter of Mr Jacob Selig, of this city.

At Dorchester, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult, by the Rev J G Hininger, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr WILLIAM LEARER, to Miss RUTH PALMER, of that place.

On Tuesday, 30th ult, by the Rev Dr Willis, Mr JAMES ANDREWS, to Miss LOUISA, fifth daughter of Mr George Glazebrook.

**Deaths.**

On Thursday, 25th ult, after a severe illness, ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Mr Alfred Harley, of this city.

At Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 28th ult, MARY ABELIA, daughter of John H Cox, Esq. Her Christian and amiable character caused her to be beloved by all who knew her. Her loss to her family and friends is irreparable.

Very suddenly, at Woodstock, N.B., on the 9th ult, Mr GLO HUMBLE, in the 21st year of his age, second son of Mr Amos Humble, of Sunbury.

**Shipping News.**

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**  
**ARRIVED.**

**FRIDAY, Sept. 26—**Ship Mic-Mac, Auld, Glasgow, 22 days, to W Stairs & Sons and others; barque Belle, Kate, Crowder, Liverpool, G. B., 40 days, to Oxley & Co; brig Scotia, Pinkney, Glasgow, 28 days, to The Bolton and others; Star, Meagher, Arcibo, 20 days, to J Whitman; Daniel Hamlet, Coalfleet, New York, 10 days, bound to Pictou or Sydney; schr Noie, Murphy St John, N. B., 3 days, to R. Noble & Sons; Elizabeth, Landry, Causo, to B Wier & Co, Aurora, Crowell, La-Polle, N.E., 7 days, to Master.

**SATURDAY, 27th—**schr Susan, Frost, P E Island, to T Bolton; Victory, Sandry, St John's N. E., 9 days, to T C Kinneer & Co.

**SUNDAY, 28th—**brig Thrasher, Liverpool, G. B., 38 days, to Dickson, Foran & Co; steamship Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda, to S Cunard & Co.

**MONDAY, 29th—**brig Mary, Banks, Arcibo, 18 days, to Geo. H Starr; schr Velocity, Maud, P E Island, to R Albro & Co.

**TUESDAY, 30th—**Steamship Canada, Harrison, Liverpool, G. B., 9 days, to S Cunard & Co; brig Scotia, Dakin, Liverpool, G. B., 27 days, to W Stairs & Sons and others; brig Fame, Bernier, Montreal and Quebec, 10 days, to N. L. & J. T. West, and Fairbanks & Allison; Lancelot, Huntley, St. John's N. E., 6 days, to Almon, Hare & McAniff; African, Ennals, Placentia, 6 days, to Salter & Twining; Desouza, Cape Breton, to Black & Brothers; barque Gace, Andrew, Liverpool, G. B., 41 days, to T. A. S. Dewolf; Sarah Jane, Livingston, Arricht.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1—**barque Moro Castle, Mosher, London, 22 days, to Cochran & Co and others; brig Lady Ogle, Luncheon, St. Jago de Cuba, 31 days, via Lunenburg, (put into Lunenburg on 20th last—left on Tuesday), to N. L. & J. T. West; brig Nova Scotia, Bruce, Baltimore, 25 days, to Almon, Hare & McAniff; (put into Shelburne 24th); schr Windsor, Francis Fredericburg, 29 days, from the Capes, to S. A. White & Co; Ariel, Pierce, Shelburne; Volant, McLennan, do; Luffit, Banks, St. Jago de Cuba, 27 days, to John Strachan; Planet, Kenny, New York, to Robinson & Turner; Ada, Mullhall, Boston, 8 days, to Fairbanks & Allison; Emily, Newfoundland, to John Tobin; Lily, Windsor, Shelburne, to Hugh Lytle.

**THURSDAY, 2nd—**pkt brig Halifax, Meagher, Salt St John's N. E., 9 days, to S Cunard & Co; schr Goodwill, Dunn, Annapolis.

**CLEARED.**

Sept. 27—brigs Boston, Trear, Boston, B Wier & Co and others; Express, Frith, Cuba—W Pryor & Sons; Humming Bird, Luzo, B. W. Indies—Saltus & Wainwright; brigs Susan, Mann, do—Geo H Starr; Lord Lovat, Lawson, F. W. Indies—Saltus & Twining; schr Providence, Hulon, Bay St George—B Wier & Co; Carolina Dennis, do—do; Mary, L'Esperance, Gaspe—Creighton & Grassie; Only Son, Chambers, Newfoundland—Geo H Starr; St Croix, Desjardine, Quebec—Carman and Wright; and J. J. Wyatt; Veloce, Choumad, Montreal, —W B Hamilton and others.

Sept. 30—steamers Canada, Harrison, Boston—S Cunard & Co and others; Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda—G B Frith & Co and others; barque George, Jackson, Sheldiac—Oxley & Co; schr H R S, West, Quebec—Fairbanks & Allison and J J Wyatt; Sarah, Roberts, Richibucto—Fairbanks & Allison and A McLeod.

Oct. 1—Puzzle, Trinick, P E Island, general cargo —W H Rudof.

Oct. 2—steamship Europa, Latt, Liverpool—S Cunard & Co; barque Element, Dolby, New York—Oxley & Co; brigs Devonshire, Wellington, B W Indies; Harriet, Ellen, St. John's N. E.—G. A. Mitchell and others; schr Snow Bird, Huelin, Bay St George—B Wier & Co.

**MEMORANDA.**

St. John's, N. E., Sept 17th—arr'd brig Tweed, Shelburne, Sydney; 21st—barque Ospray, Just, Halifax; 22nd—brig Hunter, Bursell, Halifax.

Havana, Sept 15th—lg Vela-city, Halifax.

Philadelphia, Sept 21st—arr'd brig Mary, Marshall, Salt Key

Riga, Aug 25th—barque Medora, McNeil, to load for Liverpool, GB, 1st September.

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