

General News.

The Sewery's East India Liniment. - Potter's Liniment, for sale at Pattee's. - For brilliancy and sympathetic quality of tone I consider The Newcomb Upright Piano unexcelled by any made in Canada. - Otto Bendix, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Boston has an income of \$50,000 a year, which she divides quarterly and spends liberally. She is often penniless before the end of a quarter.

Washington, March 30. - Prof. Goldwin Smith addressed the House committee on foreign affairs to-day in support of Representative Butterworth's bill looking to the establishment of commercial union between the United States and Canada.

Pitcon, April 3. - A named Reid of Benary's River, had a sick wife on Friday last went on horseback for Dr. Smith. He had reached the doctor's residence and was about to get off the animal when the horse "fared up" and threw the man off. In the act of falling Reid struck his neck against a post and so injured himself that he died in less than five minutes.

About every fortnight last summer and autumn I would be taken suddenly ill. Every thing would seem to go before my eyes, and I would vomit bitter gall. My body would ache as if it would burst, and I would be in bed three or four days. I took three bottles of Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, and it cured me.

Maliland, Annapolis Co., March 24, '88. - The three "Wills" brothers, proprietors of the well-known Willard Hotel, in Washington, are among the wealthiest men in the capital. Joseph is said to be worth \$15,000,000, and the other two, Henry and Charles, are not far behind him in wealth. They were once partners together in a hotel that stood on the site of their present hotel. They were very wealthy. They had been palace-car porters there wouldn't be anything remarkable in their wealth.

Halifax Markets. - The following quotations are dated March 30th, and are for the week ending March 31st. - Butter, choice daily, 20 to 21; better in rolls, 13; lard and bacon, per lb. 19 to 20; beef, quarters, 5 to 7; hog dressed, per lb. 10 to 11; mutton, 7 to 8; veal, do, per lb. 10 to 11; pork, 13 to 14; dried apples, per lb. 7 to 8; potatoes, 4 to 5; turkeys, 10 to 11; chickens, 12 to 13; eggs, 15 to 16; oats, bush, 45; hay, ton, \$15 to \$16; wool, each, 40 to 70.

The gold mines at Meliga are fast assuming proportions of a town. Buildings are going up at a rate that would credit to the North West. Greenfield is put in its trumps to meet orders for lumber, timber, etc., needed.

Considerable anxiety is manifested in reference to the completion of the road from Dixville to the mines. As soon as the line on the lake breaks up, the communication by team is completely interrupted. What ever is to be done on that road should be done quickly. - Lib. Times.

The Library Magazine for March comes out in a new dress which is highly creditable to the high class literature which it embodies. It is certainly a very extraordinary dollar's worth of literature, the nearly 1,500 pages per annum which this Magazine gives to its subscribers. Those who use it are not surprised at the very emphatic endorsements as given, for example, by Prof. Perry of Williams College, in a recent letter to the publisher: "I do not know where my subscription to the Library Magazine expires. Please renew it. I do not intend it shall expire at all so long as I am able to read." - B. Alden, New York, publisher. \$1.00 a year.

Another New Motor. - A Chalmers, March 20. - H. K. Sams, a resident of Johnson City, having built a motor which has been working on for fifteen years, and he claims that he has so perfected it that it can propel a car on a road of any people. The van seen on his bicycle on a saddle and works two pedals with his feet. The motor operates a gear which will be in motion which more variously graduated cog wheels, which in turn transmit the largely multiplied power to the track wheels. The motor now building, and is completed in about three weeks, and it is claimed one can with it propel a car full of people ten miles an hour. Mr. Sams has a wagon and a buggy equipped with smaller motors, and uses them on his farm and in riding about the country with perfect success.

Health and Economy. - Health is more important, but economy should be considered. Both are gained by using lactated Food. It is a healthy and cheapest food. Pure substitutes grow fat on it, as it is a perfect substitute for a healthy woman's milk.

The Chronicle says: - The two mills at East Rawdon, N. S., turned out 142 ounces of gold during February. The returns for the whole province for that month are 173 1/2 ounces.

Death of M. L. C. - Hon. Alex. McKay, of Cape Breton a recently appointed member of the Legislative Council of this Province, died very suddenly of heart disease at the Wareley Hotel, Halifax on Wednesday last.

How to Save Money. - Always buy the best because it is the cheapest in the end, and not only is Barcock Blood Bitters the best medicine known for all chronic diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Blood, but it really is the cheapest as it needs less to cure and cures more quickly than any other remedy.

Ottawa, March 30. - On Wednesday evening Mr. Dalton McGee, the great orator of the following resolution: "That it would be in the best interests of the Dominion that such a change should be brought in the trade relations between the United Kingdom and Canada as would give Canada advantages in the markets of the mother country not allowed to foreign states, Canada being willing for such privileges to discriminate in her markets in favor of Great Britain and Ireland, and regard being had to the policy adopted in 1879 for fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion, and to the financial necessities of the Dominion."

An Extraordinary Offer to ALL WASHINGTON EMPLOYEES. We want five cents in every county in the United States and Canada to sell a patent article of great merit on \$700,000. An article having a large sale every 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make "an extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in the reliability of our agents who will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from \$150 to \$500 a month, and the fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent who will give our business a thirty days trial and fail to clear at least \$100 this time, above all expenses, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. As soon as we receive our agents we will send them a full and complete circular explaining our offer fully, and these will be sent to everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the home and go to work to the tune of \$1,000 an extraordinary offer.

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In the Chronicle of last Wednesday, the following Supreme Court judgment is given: Sancton vs. Morse, appeal allowed.

The Salvation Army celebrated the first anniversary of their attack upon St. John's in this town on Monday night last. Quite a number of delegates were present from other stations. The attendance was large. We understand that the army's lease of Victoria Hall has expired, and that they will for the present hold open air meetings.

An Easter Song.

AT SEASIDE COMMONS. We bore to see the summer go; We bore to see the ruthless wind Drifting masses to and fro, Till not a leaf remained behind. We faced the winter's frown, and said, "There comes reward for all our pain; For every loss there comes a gain; And spring, when never called to yet, Out of the show drifts and the ice Shall come some day bring the violet."

We bore—what could we do but bear?— To see Youth perish in its prime, And Hope grow faint and Joyance grievous. And Dreams all vanish in this air, And Beauty, at the touch of time, Become a memory, half believed. 'Till we could smile, and still we said, "The violet will be here."

Hope, Joy, and Beauty are not dead; God's angels guard them all and send them to the grave and life waits—There comes a spring for even these."

We bore to see dear faces pale, Dear voices falter, smiles grow wan, And life ebb like a tide at sea, Till underneath the misty vale Till not a leaf remained behind, Vanished and parted silently. We stayed without, but still could see, "The violet will be here."

"God's winter dureth not away; Who sleep in Christ with Christ shall rise. We wait our Easter morn in tears, They in the smile of Paradise."

O thought of healing, word of strength! O light to lighten darkest way! O cheering hope and joy of God's E. For all our dead shall dawn at length. A slowly broadening Easter Day, A resurrection calm and still. The little ebb will not seem long. The silence shall break out in song. The sealed eyes shall open—and then Shall live and have our own again.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. (From our Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 27. - Death and disease are busy cutting down the members of the Senate of Canada. Senator Seneca, Plumb and Lolland have recently died, and Senators Truel and Thibodeau are very ill, the former in a hospital here with wrist disease. It is said that Mr. Byrker, M. P., will succeed Mr. Plumb.

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A STORY OF TWO MINISTERS.

When it was reported that Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways was dead, the Premier supposed he was very sick and hastened to see him. On entering, Sir John said: "Pope, you look devilish bad. You should have one of the revivifiers good they did me." "Sir John," replied the dry humored minister, "my Methodist revivifier are not strong enough for my case of rheumatism, like make and Mercier, I will have to go and see the Pope at Rome."

CRAT OF THE CONDORS. No objection will be made to increasing the salary of the Auditor General from \$3,200 to \$4,000. He is the only official who is independent of the Ministry, and accountable only to Parliament.

During the present year, 14,000 immigrants have arrived in Canada, as compared with 10,300 the same period last year. Mr. Jay is organizing a special system for the inspection of the hulls of vessels upon the Ministry.

To the press deputation for amendment of the libel law, the Minister of Justice said newspaper men should not be dragged from one Province to the other. Sir Richard Cartwright's speech is being printed in pamphlet form and got Haygarth's Central Balm. In a short time it will be found in a sure cure and am thankful that I used it, and now would not be without it. E. A. Schaefer, Berlin, Ont.

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THE SPEAKER has issued his circular for a new election in Kent county. Elizabeth Nichols, of Toronto, applies for divorce, the grounds of the infidelity of her husband, Bryan Nicol. Capt. Neelon is here looking, it is said, for the nomination in Lincoln, should Mr. Byrker fail to be elected. Mr. P. P. South Essex, was here a few days last week. The Free Gallery was opened at the Russell House, Saturday evening, and was well attended.

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Not to be Irish, to stay at home, as the country is already swarming with lawyers and doctors, although teachers are in good demand, but I do not think that they can earn any more here than in N. S. How in the world they all manage to live, is incomprehensible to me.

There is plenty of land still remaining for homesteaders, in the south western part, one of the best parts of the province, and soon to have a railway. I have lived in this country over seven years, and have never seen a locust, and grasshoppers are not nearly so common as in N. S., so they cannot do much harm.

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WE'RE STUCK, YES, BADLY STUCK!

Acadia Organ and Manufacturing Co.

MOULDINGS, DOORS, SASHES, STAIR RAIL. Newell Posts (either fancy built or turned), Balusters, Etc. PLANING DONE BY THE THOUSAND. Will keep in stock MATCHED SHEATHING. FLOORING, mated and kiln-dried, supplied at short notice.

The Company intends giving special attention to the above line of goods, and shall use every effort to please customers; and, by strict attention to the wants of the public, hope to merit the patronage of those that may be in want of Building Material. They will still continue the manufacture of the celebrated ACADIA ORGAN, the reputation of which is too well known throughout our Valley to need any further comment. This Department will still remain under the management of Mr. Sells.

PIANOS, of the leading makes, will be supplied, at prices to suit, and OLD ORGANS taken in exchange. DINING TABLES will be kept in stock, made of the best material, and at prices to suit the times. Also, the celebrated and improved SCOT