

Marriages.

At Weymouth, Nov. 4th, by the Rev. Chas. Randall, Mr. James Donald McAlpine, of Clare, to Arrabella, daughter of Mr. Peter Johnson, of Digby Neck.

Deaths.

On Saturday last, in the 67th year of his age, Mr. John Conran.



The Boston Transcript, in speaking of the Cabinet Organ, says: "The quality of tone of these instruments is admirable, so much so as to excite the very warm praise of our best artists."

To Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children, is an old and well-tried remedy. It has stood the test of many, many years, and never known to fail.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th.—Steamer Commerce—returned from sea; schr. Hero, Crowell, St. John, P. R.

Cleared.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th.—Schr. Janet, Wainwright, British W. Indies; Topsy, Reddy, Canso; C. D. Horton, Walker, Cornwallis.

Memoranda.

Boston, 7th.—Bark Warrior, Pictou; schrs. Mary Ellen, P. E. I.; Mogul, Cape Breton; Billow, Pic-

ton; Julia, Halifax. 12th.—brigs Spartan, Glace Bay; Caroline, Weymouth; schrs. Mary White, Pictou; Banner, Maecan; Mayflower, Liverpool, N. S.; Albert Edward, Rockport; brig Fawn, Dur-

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Brenton H. Eaton, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., 159 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, N. S. Nov. 30. 1m.

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LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, Camlets, Winceys, Knickerbockers, Plaids, French Merinos, Checked Lustres, Coburgs, CLOAKINGS—MILTON, Waterproof, Sealskin, Velvet Fleece, Patent Reversibles. SKIRTINGS—All Styles and Qualities. SHAWLS—Paisley, Adelaide, Tasmanian, Dagmar, Shephard's Rob Roy, Cashmere. MANTLES—Black Cloth, Velvet Fleece, Waterproof, Osborne.

White and Grey Cottons, Prints, Regatta, Fancy Shirtings, White and Grey Sheetings, Huckaback, Diaper, Bathing, Turkish, and Darlington Towels. LADIES' FURS in great variety. 135 GRANVILLE STREET. Nov. 2. Wes 6 wks.

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The Cabinet Organ MANUFACTURED BY MASON & HAMLIN, IS RECOMMENDED BY TWO HUNDRED of the most distinguished MUSICIANS, ORGANIST, AND ARTISTS

of America as unquestionably far superior to all other similar instruments. Among those who have given written testimonials to the superiority of THE CABINET ORGAN are such men and musicians as Lowell Mason, Thomas Hastings, William B. Bradbury, George F. Root, Henry S. Cutler, George W. Morgan, John Zundel, L. M. Gottschalk, and others,

embracing a great part of the musical talent of the country. It must be readily admitted that an instrument which receives the indorsement of such an array of the most competent musical judges must possess most decided points of excellence and superiority, and a careful and candid inspection will satisfy any one for himself that such is the case.

In 1853 Messrs. M. & H. commenced the manufacture of improved Melodions. They studied constantly the operation of these instruments in all their parts and conditions, and, by employing the best workmen that could be obtained, and encouraging them to excel in their several departments, they were enabled to make valuable improvements, till in the Fall of 1855 they introduced to the public the ORGAN HARMONIUM, which was a decided advance upon any similar instrument then known, and received the highest tokens of favor from the most distinguished musical critics and amateurs.

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TESTIMONIALS.

From GOTTSCHALK, the distinguished Pianist. I congratulate you on the introduction of a new musical instrument, long wanted, and sure to find its way into every household of taste and refinement which can possibly afford its moderate expense.

Your Cabinet Organ is truly a charming instrument, worthy of the high praise it has received, and far superior to everything of its class I have seen. I take pleasure in commending it most heartily as everywhere worthy a place beside the Pianoforte, to which it is a fine complement, from its capacity for rendering much delightful music, sacred and secular, classic and popular, to which the Piano is not adapted.

From JOHN ZUNDEL, Organist of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Church. Your Cabinet Organ surpasses anything in this line I have yet seen, whether French or American. JOHN ZUNDEL. From CARL ZERRAHN, Conductor of the Orchestral Union, Handel and Haydn Society, &c., Boston. They far surpass all other instruments of the kind that have come under my observation. For fullness, richness, and brilliancy of tone, they are, in my opinion, unequalled. CARL ZERRAHN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 16th Dec, 1864.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1865, at Noon, (to be marked "Tenders for fencing") for the

Erection of Fences

in Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Pictou Extension. Tenders for the whole, or for each separate section, will be received.

The Fence to be erected will be similar to that already contracted to be built on the first Section of the railway out of Truro. Specifications, Form of Tender, or any further information may be had on application at the Engineer's Office at Halifax, Truro, and New Glasgow. AVARD LONGLEY, Chief Commissioner. Dec. 21. till Jan. 17.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. GENERAL POST OFFICE.

MONEY ORDER ARRANGEMENT.

MONEY ORDER INTERCHANGE is to be extended, commencing 1st January, 1865, to the various Money Order Offices of Newfoundland, and to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The system of Money Order Interchange with Nova Scotia, therefore, will include, from aforsaid date, the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.

CHRISTMAS REQUISITES.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO. ARE exhibiting a nice selection of Goods for the present season, in FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, Garibaldi Jackets, Sontags, Hoods, Clouds, Scarfs, Smoking Caps, Sleeves, Mitts, Slippers, Plush Muffs and Setts. LEATHER GOODS, LADIES' SACHELS, various sizes, PORTMONAIES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, Etc. Worked Muslin Goods. THE NEW ALBUM & TOILET SET. Dec. 21. 89 GRANVILLE STREET.

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Men's Winter Clothing:

Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Coats, Vests and Pants, Hosiery and Gloves; CARPETS, DRUGGETS and Crumb Cloths; White and Colored COTTON WARP. ALSO—A full stock of COTTON and LINEN STAPLE GOODS. And an unusually large variety of SILKS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY. AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. Dec. 21.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ALL demands against the Estate of the late Thomas Walsh, of Cape Canso, are requested to be sent (duly attested) to the Subscriber on or before the twenty-fifth day of January next. WILLIAM WALSH, Administrator. Cape Canso, June 25th, 1864. July 13. 6m.