Agriculture, &c.,

CHEAP VEGETABLE CELLAR.—Sink a barrel two thirds of its depth into the ground (a box or cask will answer a better purpose); heap the earth around the part projecting out of the ground with a slope on all sides; place the vegetables that you desire to keep in the vessel; cover the top with a water tight cover; and when winter sets in, throw an armful of straw, hay, or something of the sort, on the barrel. If the bottom is out of the cask or barrel it will be better. Cabbages, celery and other vegetables will keep in this way as fresh as when taken from the ground. The celery should stand nearly perpendicular, celery and earth alternating. Freedom from frost, ease of access, and especially freshness and freedom from rot, are the advantages claimed.—*Journal of Horticulture.*

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE AND FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received from Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y., a copy of his beautiful catalogue of seeds for 1869. It extends over 100 pages, and contains a large number of illustrations, including a coloured frontispiece. Besides a very full list of garden seeds, it gives brief practical directions for the culture of flowers and vegetables. In completeness and typographical execution it is a model catalogue.

TO PURIFY LARD FROM SALT, which it often contains, and which is sometimes added to increase its weight, it is only necessary to melt it with two or three times its weight of boiling water, and when still in a liquid state, agitate it well and set it aside to cool. When lard is wanted for ointments or pomades, it is always desirable to free it from all traces of salt.

THE BEST GRASS FOR BUTTER.—If you aim at a great flow of milk, feed young timothy and white clover; if you aim at the best results both in quantity and quality of butter, feed on fresh pastures of white clover and timothy in summer, and early-cut timothy and wheat bran in winter. The grass must be cut when heading out; or, better, young aftermath well cured. Avoid roots and garden stuff in general, if you wish a good quality of butter—though it is now held that those fed while milking, or immediately before, will remedy the evil.—*Valley Farmer.*

A gentleman in Detroit has discovered a means of applying steam power to street cars in such a way that there will be neither smoke nor sparks, nor more noise than is made by a sewing machine. The discovery has been tested in Detroit, and found to work well, and it will probably be introduced on our city railroads. Besides its cheapness, it offers the advantage of heating the cars by steam pipes in cold weather, an advantage that must be appreciated by all who stamp the toes out of their boots in street cars in vain attempts to keep out the frost.

We understand that the lowering of the musical pitch in England is shortly about to assume a practical form. The letter of Mr. Sims Reeves, addressed to the *Athenæum*, in which he positively refuses to sing at the Sacred Harmonic Society whilst the present high pitch is maintained, has decided the matter; and as most of the competent musicans of the country are, to our knowledge, ranged on his side, there can be little doubt that, whatever may be the difficulties to be overcome, the change must be made.—*Musical Times.*

FRESH SAUSAGE-MEAT.—Take fat and lean pork, cut off the rind and chop fine. Season as follows: To twenty pounds of meat add seven ounces of salt, two ounces of sage, and two heaped up table spoonsful of ground black pepper. Mix with the hand and pack it up in jars. Place a cloth, after it has been dipped in melted butter, over the meat; or pour melted suet over. Put a board over the jar, and set it in a cool place.

A NEW CAR-WHEEL has been invented, which is designed to be less liable to breakage, to be greater protection to the axles, and to make the cars ride easier. The web and the hub are made saparately, a ring of rubber is interspersed be tween them, and the parts are then firmly bolted together.

A method of sewing boots and shoes with copper wire, instead of the common thread, has been patented, the advantage being that at a very small increase in expense the strength and durability of the work are much improved.

The *Journal of Chemistry* says that two or three drops of carbolic acid to a bottle of ink will prevent mouldiness; and about thirty drops added to a pint of water used for making paste will prevent its moulding. Carbolic acid, however, is a poison, and should be used with care. It is very destructive to the lower orders of vegetable and animal life.

It appears that Brigham Young has a great objection to the Saints dealing with Gentiles. He has issued an order commanding every one who keeps a store to have a certain sign over their door. The sign is an arch over an eye with the words "Holiness to the Lord;" and Mormons are required to deal only at these stores. They, however prefer to buy at the stores of the unbelievers, because they can get their things cheaper. Jocular Gentiles call the stores where these signs are "Bull's eyes shops."

EXTRAVAGANCE.—Measuring your husband's purse by the length of your richer neighbor's.

Who is the laziest man? The furniture dealer; he keeps chairs and lounges about all the time.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From February 14th, to February 27th, 1869.

Last Quarter.... Feb. 3rd..0 41 Afternoon.
New Moon..... " 11th..9 40 Morning.
First Quarter.... " 19th..0 52 Afternoon.
Full Moon..... " 26th..7 50 Morning.

D. M.	Day Wk.	SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	MOON. Rises.	MOON. Sets.	HIGH WATER AT Halifax.	HIGH WATER AT Windsor
14	SU.	7 7	5 21	8 44	8 12	9 33	2 28
15	M..	7 5	5 23	9 10	9 10	10 4	3 10
16	Tu..	7 4	5 24	9 41	10 5	10 34	3 53
17	W..	7 3	5 25	10 8	11 4	11 6	4 36
18	Th..	7 1	5 27	10 39	morn	11 42	5 23
19	F...	6 59	5 29	11 10	0 7	morn	6 11
20	S...	6 57	5 31	11 54	1 12	0 20	7 4
21	SU.	6 55	5 32	A. 40	2 14	1 11	7 59
22	M..	6 53	5 33	1 37	3 18	2 23	8 56
23	Tu..	6 52	5 34	2 42	4 16	3 47	9 57
24	W..	6 51	5 36	3 51	5 12	5 11	10 57
25	Th..	6 49	5 37	5 4	6 3	6 14	11 57
26	F...	6 47	5 39	6 23	6 50	7 7	morn
27	S..	6 45	5 41	7 37	7 27	7 54	0 55

☞ For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pugwash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.

☞ For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

☞ The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.

☞ For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

NOTICE.

TO COUNTRY DEALERS AND OTHERS.

THE subscribers at the commencement of the year 1869, would respectfully return sincere thanks to one and all of their numerous customers for past patronage that they have so liberally bestowed upon them, and would now intimate that after this date they intend to sell at greatly reduced prices for READY PAY ONLY, and in future will be able to supply customers with goods at cheaper rates than can be got in the City.

JOHN F. CROWE & CO

Jan. 6. 4ins.

Ladies Seminary,

WOLFVILLE.

THE 1st Quarter of the year 1869, will commence on Wednesday, Jany. 6th.

Principal.....Miss O. J. Emerson.
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Music.....Miss Crawley.

Board and Tuition, in all the ordinary branches of an English education, $30 per qtr. French, $3 extra Music, $9. Drawing, $7.

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J. S. Morse, Esq., for the present, will provide for the wants of the house. Bills payable to Dr. Barss, one half in advance.

Dec. 2. 2mo.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, 4th January, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:—

MAIN LINE.

Carrying Passengers, Mails and through Freight,	Leave Halifax 7.15 a. m. Arrive at Pictou 2.40 p. m.
Ditto Local Freight,	Leave Halifax 2.30 p. m. Arrive at Truro 7.00 p. m.
Ditto Local do.	Leave Truro 7 30 a. m. Arrive at Halifax 12 05 p. m.
Ditto (Through),	Leave Pictou 11.25 a. m. Arrive at Halifax 6.15 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Carrying Passengers, Mails and through Freight,	Leave Halifax 8 00 a. m. Arrive at Windsor 10.40 a. m.
Ditto Local Freight,	Leave Halifax 3.30 p. m. Arrive at Windsor 8.55 p. m.
Ditto Do. Do.	Leave Windsor 7.50 a. m. Arrive at Halifax 11.20 a. m.
Ditto (Through)	Leave Windsor 4.15 p. m. Arrive at Halifax 6.55 p. m.

A. LONGLEY, Commissioner.

Jan. 6. 3i.

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DECIDED BARGAINS!

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WHOLESALE BUYERS

Will find in this STOCK, some

Very Cheap Job Lots.

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Feb. 3.

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HAVING been appointed by the manufacturer of the above celebrated Blinds, sole Agents for Nova Scotia, the public are respectfully invited to call at their Ware Rooms 70 & 72 Barrington Street, Halifax, and examine Samples of different Styles and prices. They are the best and most durable, article in use for Bay Windows, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Conservatories, Public Buildings, &c. These Blinds are of different widths of slat, and trimmed with Worsted or Silk, with plain or carved cornice, to suit the taste of purchasers

Oct. 30.

Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote.

WARRANTED TO REMOVE ALL DESIRE FOR TOBACCO. *It entirely vegetable and harmless.* It *purifies* and *enriches* the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, is an excellent tonic and appetizer, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. *Smokers and chewers for sixty years cured.* Price Fifty cents per box. An interesting treatise on the injurious effects of tobacco, with lists of testimonials, references, etc., SENT FREE. Agents wanted. Address

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TESTIMONIALS.

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LU H. HURD.

FROM THE U. S. TREASURY, *Secretary's Office.*—Please send a supply of the ANTIDOTE. *The one received has done its work* SURELY. O. T. EDGAR.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.—Gentlemen of influence here having been cured of the appetite for tobacco by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, we desire a supply for the prisoners of this institution.

JOSEPH MAYO, Warden of N. H. State Prison.

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FROM THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, LYNN, MASS.—*I have gained thirty-five pounds of flesh in three months* by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, and *all desire* for tobacco is removed. WM. L. WHITE, JR.

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N. B. The Society have recently purchased the Stock and effects of the Religious Book and Tract Society on Barrington St. Both Depositories (now united) are removed to

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S. School Papers, Religious Magazines, &c., furnished by the Society, as formerly by the Depository on Barrington Street.

Orders addressed to REV. A. McBEAN, Secretary of the Society, Halifax, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 2.

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JUST received ex "Forest King" from London and "Roseneath" from Glasgow, our Spring supply of

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Chimes of Bells of any number or key.
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Oct. 16.

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THE power of arresting disease displayed by this Preparation is honourably acknowledged by the Medical Faculty in every section where it has been introduced; and the rapidly increasing sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

This Syrup will cure *Pulmonary Consumption* in the first and second stages, will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure *Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Cough* and *Colds.* It will cure all diseases orignating from want of *Muscular Action* and *Nervous Force*, such as Enlargement of the *Liver*, Enlargement of the *Spleen, Dyspepsia, Rickets*, Feeble and Irregular action of the *Heart, Local* and *General Paralysis*, Non-retention of the Urine, Prolapsis Uterii, Prolapsus Ani, *Aphonia* or *Loss of Voice.*

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Oct. 21. eow.

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Jan. 13. 6 mths.

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Dec. 30. 3i.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the name and style of JAMES THOMAS & SONS, Hat, Cap & Fur Dealers, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Thomas, will in future, be conducted by JOHN R THOMAS & PETER E McKERROW, at the old stand, corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment.

The Subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors, and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same

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Jan 6.

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