

OUR CLIMATE.—We find in some of our contemporaries notices of Mayflowers, dandelions and pansies being gathered out of doors, during the past week!

BRIDGEWATER.—The Baptist Sabbath School at Bridgewater, had a very interesting entertainment on New Year's night. A large number of friends were present and seemed delighted. Two Trees were heavily laden with the "good things" for the children. The house was decorated with suitable Mottos, Recitations, Speeches and Music with the edibles were the order of the evening. It was reported that the child's "S. S. Juvenile Missionary" Society had succeeded in getting \$50.00 guaranteed towards the support of a native Teacher, and it is expected that \$100.00 will be raised by 1st June next for this object.

The School is being kept up during the Winter with unusual interest. ONE INTERESTED.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our friend Kendall, since his return home for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

On the death of one of England's most eminent Physicians, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things was a sealed packet marked "advice to Physicians," which brought a great price.—The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open, and the feet warm." If physic is necessary, use Parsons' Purgative Pills they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street—Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

Marriages.

By Rev. J. M. Parker, Dec. 14th, Mr. David M. Foster, to Miss Adella Fosie, all of Harpton.

By the same Jan 6th, Mr. Isaiah J. Shaw, of Berwick Kings, Co., to Miss Levicy E. Mossing, of Arlington Annapolis, Co.

At Weymouth, by the Rev. Charles Randall, October 6th 1869, Mr. Stephen B. Marshall, of the South Range, Co. of Digby, to Miss Charlotte E. Porter of Weymouth.

Also, at Weymouth, by the same Oct 16th, 1869, Mr. Mark Godit, of Weymouth, to Mrs. Maria Freeman of Clare.

Also, by the same, Dec. 23 1869, Mr. Norman Rice, of Hillsburg, to Miss Julia, youngest daughter of the late William Lent, late of Weymouth.

At Chester on the 31 December, 1869 by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. William Hilly, to Miss Mary Jane Corkum.

At the same place on the 2nd Jan. 1870, by the same Mr. David Evans to Miss Mary Jane Webber all of Chester

By Rev. D. Freeman, Canning, Dec. 28, 1869, Mr. Albert A. Anderson, of Chester, to Miss Annie McKenzie, of Halifax.

By the same at Canning, Jan. 12th, 1870, Mr. Henry Cane, to Miss Eliza Cogswell, of Casis Me

By the same, at Medford, Jan. 19th, 1870, Mr. Thomas Gould, to Miss Mary Eliza Berry

At the residence of Wm. Bryden, Esq., Dec 29th 1869, by Rev. D. O. Parker, Mr. Charles W. Ritchie, to Miss Triphene Tupper, all of Liverpool.

By the same, Jan. 18th, assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter of Locke's Island, Mr. John E. Collins to Miss Lydia A. Freeman, daughter of James Freeman, Esq., of Liverpool.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Jones, A. B., Mr. Jacob Roper Winchester, to Miss Julia Viola Poole, both of Smith Cove, Digby, Co.

On the 18th inst., by the same, and at the same place, Mr. James Wellington Rice, to Miss Louisa Poole, both of Smith Cove.

On the 20th inst., by the same, and at the same place, Mr. Edward Joseph Barteaux, of Aylesford, to Miss Lizette Rice, of Smith Cove.

At Pugwash on the 20th Inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murray, M. Daniel Cotter, to Mrs. Charlotte Porter.

In the notice of marriage, of Mr. John N. Tupper, to Miss Margaret Cassidy, in the Messenger of Jan. 5th for Rev. W. H. Parker, read Rev. W. H. Porter.

Deaths.

At Port Williams, Dec. 11th, Mrs. Maria Johnson, aged 82. She was a devoted Christian. She left 13 children a large number of grand children and friends to mourn.

On Friday, Mary Kennedy, in the 69th year of her age.

On Tuesday, 18th inst., Francis Maria, wife of John Berry, aged 69 years.

On the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary O'Connell, in the 78th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 15th, Mary A. Mitchell, aged 76 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 15th, Owen McGahy, aged 71 years.

On Thursday, 20th inst., John Laracy, aged 44 years.

On Thursday, Jan. 20th, George Wombold, aged 24 years.

At Provincial and City Hospital, Jan. 19th, James Aspray, aged 59 years.

At Port Medway, Dec. 23rd, George M. Mack, Esq., merchant, aged 63 years.

On Thursday, 20th inst., Thos. Ferris, in the 26th year of his age.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., in the 56th year of his age, Douglas B. Clarke, Assistant Commissary General.

At the Poor's Asylum, 22nd inst., Christy A. Venables, aged 73 years.

Suddenly, on the 18th inst., at St. Mary's Bay, Digby County, Jeremiah S. Evers, in the 92nd year of his age.

At Woodside Cornwalls Jan. 7, 1870, Miss Hannah Hod, aged 78 years. Her end was peace.

At the Bards Farm, Kentville, of erysipelas, on the 23th day of November last, Mrs. Amelia, wife of Mr. D. J. Taylor, aged 40 years, leaving a beloved husband and eight children, of whom the youngest was only 9 days old. Mrs. T. had long been an esteemed member of the Baptist Church of West Brook, Cumberland, where she formerly resided.

At Woodside, Jan. 7th, 1870, Miss Hanna L. Wood, aged 78 years. Her end was peace.

At Bridgetown, on the 14th inst., Walter Ricker-son, Esq.; J. P., in the 60th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Bridg-a-Ballagh, Losseff Boston—to Davis & Co.

Wednesday, 19.—H M S Orones, Jamaica, and Bermuda with troops.

Thursday, 20.—Bridg-a-Ballagh, Losseff Baltimore—to G W Atals; schrs E Hodgson, McDonald, Colville Bay, P E I; Leander, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; Bella Young, Wilson, Tanock.

Friday, 21.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland, to G P Black; Brig Angola, Sutherland, 11 days from Turin Island for St. John Nfld.

Saturday, 22.—R. M. S. City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's, N. F.—to J & R B Secorin; brig America, Duddy, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co.; schrs Florence C Lawrence, Buckles, Demerara

to James Butler & Co; Lily of the Valley, Currie, Demerara—to J M Watson; Laura Ann, Connolly, Margaret's Bay; Swan, English, Mayagu, P R

to D H Pitts; J R Stewart, McDonald, Colville Bay, P E I—to W L Evans; Annie L. Beaton, North Sydney; Ida, LeBlanc, Bay of Islands, N F—to John Taylor; Silver Bell, Grand Manan.

Sunday, 23.—Schrs Fawn, Barrington—to P Power & Co; Napier, Swaine, Bartington.

Monday, Jan. 24.—Steamer Carlotta, Bennett, Portland—to Geo P Black; brig A D Whitten (Am.) Moore, Portland—to Geo P Black. Made the passage in 40 hours. Anchored at George's Island on Sunday afternoon; schrs Maria Hubby, Margaret's Bay; Sweepstakes, Hookay, Lathave; Swan, Publicover, Lathave; Vivet, East, Lathave; Silver Belle, McKay, Westport; Zebra, Corkum, Port Medway; My Cousin, Wessell, St. Jago—to J A Moran; Islander, Bo-long, New York—to G W Hails.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs Carrie Fraser, Freeman, F W Indies; Reward, Simons, Boston; Gipsy Bride, Watt, Sheet Harbor.

Wednesday, 19.—Schrs Arthur, Morrell, Yarmouth; Sarah Elizabeth, Dauphney, Margaret's Bay.

Thursday, 20.—Schrs John Gilpin, Kenny, Sheet Harbor.

Friday, 21.—Schrs Arthur, Kenny, Sheet Harbor; John Taylor, Schwarz, S. Flor; Mig.

Saturday, 22.—Steamer Del a, Shaw, Portland or Boston; steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brig Teazer, McGregor, Bartington; schrs Fank, Galant, Boston; Leander, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay via Sambre; Hiram, McDonald, Lenburg and Cow Bay; Robert Noble, Ormiston, F W Indies.

Monday, 24.—Schrs Arrow, McDonald, P E Island; Brave, Venow, Malone Bay; Carolina, inst.

Nova Scotia Railway.

1869-70. Winter Arrangement. 1869-70.

ON and after Monday, 6th December, 1869, Trains will run as follows:

Outward Trains.

No. 1 Will leave Halifax for Picton, at 7.30 a. m. " " " " Windsor 8.00 " " " " Truro 2.30 p. m. " " " " Windsor 3.00 " "

Inward Trains.

No. 2 Will leave Truro for Halifax, at 8.00 a. m. " " " " Windsor for " " 8.00 " " " " Picton " " 10.15 " " " " Windsor " " 9.45 p. m.

Nos. 4 and 7 will carry Freight to and from Windsor and all intermediate Stations on the Windsor Branch.

Nos. 3, 7, 4 and 8, will connect with the "Windsor and Annapolis Railway" at Windsor upon the completion of that line.

Nos. 1 and 6 will only carry freight to and from all Stations East of Truro.

Freight to and from Truro and Stations West, will be carried by Trains Nos. 2 and 5.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Halifax, 1st Dec., 1869. Dec. 15.

A. V. P. B.

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VEGETABLE PAIN BALSAM.

EVERY BODY'S FRIEND.

THE great internal and external remedy for pains of all kinds. Such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame back, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Coughs, Colds and Sore throats. It cannot be surpassed. It is a sure cure for Cramps, Diarrhea and Bowel Complaints.

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Manufactured by M. ARCHIBALD, Truro, Col. Co., (formerly of Mallard, Hants Co.) N. S.

Dec. 15. till March 12, 1870.

NOTICE.

Farm for Sale.

THAT beautiful Farm, occupied by the subscriber, containing Ten acres of upland, and nearly eight acres of dyke, half a mile from town, close to shipping, on the main public road, supplied with an excellent HOUSE with outbuildings, well watered and a never-failing well close to the door, with TWO HUNDRED FRUIT TREES, beginning to bear, Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quinces, all of the most approved varieties. Also small fruits, Currants, Grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries. Also extensive Spruce hedge rows, shade trees, and flowering shrubs. The dyke bounds on the Habitation river, and the upland has a great variety of soil, with a fine Southern exposure for orcharding, is offered for Sale, the whole, or in parts to suit purchasers. For terms apply to DAVID FREEMAN, Canning Jan. 3, 1870.

Jan. 12, 3 m

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

HALIFAX & ST. JOHN, Time Table commencing December 18th, 1869.

Miles. St. John N. B. 8.00 Halifax 8.00 3.00 Annapolis 2.35 Windsor 10.25 6.50 8 Roundhill 2.55 2 Falmouth 10.30 7.00 11 Bridgetown 3.15 7 Hantsport 10.50 7.20 19 Paradise 3.25 12 Avonport 11.05 7.45 22 Lawrence town 3.35 15 Gann. Pre. 11.15 8.00 29 Middleton 3.40 18 Wolfville 11.25 8.15 31 Wilmot 4.00 20 Port William 11.30 8.25 35 Kingston 4.15 25 Kentville, ar. 11.45 8.45 40 Morden Road 4.25 Do leave 11.50 42 Aylesford 4.30 Coldbrook 12.00 47 Berwick 4.43 30 Waterville 12.10 50 Waterville 4.50 34 Waterville 12.15 54 Coldbrook 5.00 37 Berwick 12.15 59 Kentville, ar. 5.10 42 Aylesford 12.30 do leave 5.15 49 Kingst. 12.30 64 Pt William 6.25 5.25 53 W. Hantsport 12.50 66 Wolfville 6.40 5.35 56 Middleton 1.03 69 Grand Pre 6.50 5.40 52 Lawrence town 1.20 72 Avonport 7.00 5.50 5 Paradise 1.30 77 Hantsport 7.20 6.05 70 Bridgetown 1.45 82 Falmouth 7.40 6.30 76 Roundhill 2.05 84 Windsor 7.50 6.40 84 Annapolis 2.30 129 Halifax 11.25 9.00 144 St. John by [Steamer] 9.00

NOTE.—Steamer Emperor runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, on which days the through trains carry no live stock or way freight.—On other days trains leave Annapolis at 1.30 and Stations to Kentville proportionally earlier; returning leave Kentville at 12.00 and arrive in Annapolis at 3.30 Kentville Dec 13th 1869.

VERNON SMITH, Manager.

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PRICES REDUCED. The great demand for these celebrated instruments has enabled their manufacturers to so greatly increase their facilities for manufacture that they now offer them at prices of inferior work. Five Octave Organs, and Five Stops, Trusulant and Knee Swell and the Mason & Hamlin Improvements, found in no other Organs, \$125 Other styles in proportion.

A Testimony Circular, with the testimony in full to the superiority of these Organs, from a majority of the most eminent musicians in this country and many in Europe; also an Illustrated and Descriptive Circular, with correct drawings, descriptions and prices, will be sent free of all expense to every applicant. Any one having any idea of buying an instrument of any kind, should at least send for these circulars which will cost him nothing and contain much useful information. Address THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston, or 595 Broadway, New York.

Jan. 5. British American Book

TRACT DEPOSITORY, HALIFAX, 66 GRANVILLE STREET.

The following are a few of the Magazines, and Papers, for sale at the Depository, with prices, per annum, and postage when mailed for the country:—

MAGAZINES. Sunday Magazine \$1 75; Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Family Treasury, Good Words, \$1 50 each per annum; 25c additional when mailed for the country.

PAPERS. Christian at Work, \$6c; B. Irish Messenger, British Workman and Workwoman, Cottage, Artisan, Child's Companion, Children's Prize, Children's Friend, 25c each, postage 3c per annum; Gospel Trumpet, Child's Paper, Children's paper, S. S. Messenger, etc. etc., 12c each, postage 1c additional per annum. Single Papers 1c additional.

Please send for circular with list and prices in full. A. McBEAN, Secretary.

Oct. 15.

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CONSUMPTION,

even in advanced stages may be cured. Morbid anatomy has demonstrated that Tubercles degenerate and become abortive, and ulceration of the lungs do heal, nearly 30 per cent of the deaths in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the New England States is by

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We know that Peruvian Bark flourishes in a region infested with fevers, for which it is extensively used as an indispensable remedy. As an antidote for the bites of snakes, the Indians apply the herbs growing in the same country.

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After spending the last year in the United States pursuing his Medical investigations he has returned to Nova Scotia determined to give those afflicted with

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an opportunity of testing his skill. He has procured in the United States the finest instruments to enable him to thoroughly diagnose diseases. The

MICROSCOPE

for testing the impurities of the blood, urine, mucus expectoration of the lungs, etc., etc. The

LARYSCOPE

for ailments of the throat. The

RHINOSCOPE

for the diseases of the nose. The

APHTHALSCOPE

for the eye. The

OTOSCOPE

for the ear. The

STETHOSCOPE

for the chest, including heart and lungs. By the

Electro Medical Instrument

he can ascertain the exact state of the lungs and kidneys. Thus the Dr. is not left to guess, but exactly to define the disease.

The Dr. intends visiting the various towns and localities below mentioned.

Digby, from Nov. 1 to 4 Weymouth, 4 to 6 Yarmouth, 6 to 14 Barrington, 14 to 16 Dec. Cape Sable Island, Dec. 16 to 23 Shelburne, 23 to 29 Lock's Island, 29 to Jan. 5 1870. Liverpool, Jan. 1870, 5 to 12. Bridgewater, 12 to 18 Lunenburg, 18 to 25 Mahone Bay, 25 to 1 Feb. Chester, Feb. 1 to 8 Halifax, 8 to 1 Mar. Windsor, March 8 to 15 Hantsport, 15 to 19 Lower Horton, 19 to 23 Wolfville, 23 to 27 Canning, 27 to 2 April Kentville, April 2 to 6 Berwick, 2 to 10 Bridgetown, 10 to 24 Nov. 10.

IMPORTANT.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 29th, 1869. DR. J. D. DAVIS.— Dear Sir,—A sense of duty, and not the desire of notoriety, impels me to make public the following statement of fact.—

Two years ago I had all the symptoms of Consumption in its advanced stages,—racking coughs, shortness of breath, pain in the lungs, back and shoulders, loss of appetite, and great weakness, being able to sit up only a part of the time. A year ago last winter, I applied to Dr. J. D. Davis, and have been under his treatment the most of the time since. Contrary to the expectations of my friends, I have recovered my health, as those who know me can testify, and do most cheerfully recommend to consumptives a fair trial of Dr. Davis' new treatment of a disease which is one of the most terrible scourges of the human race.

MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN. I the subscriber do hereby certify that Mrs. Allen is a near neighbor to me, that the statement made by her in the above, I know to be strictly true. A. C. WHITE.

UPPER PORT LATOUB, Sept. 22, 1869. DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS.— Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in informing you that under your treatment I have received much benefit. In the winter of 1867, when I commenced taking your medicine, I had a bad cough, severe pain in my shoulder, and feared that consumption had claimed me for its victim. I took your medicine for about a year regularly, and since occasionally, and do not hesitate to say that my health is better now than it has been for the last ten years and consider it is owing to your treatment and the blessing of God alone that I am alive to-day, and able to look after my family as usual. Hoping that all who are suffering from lung affections will not fail to try your medicine. I remain, Dear Sir, Yours Respectfully, ELEANOR J. PATTERSON.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE.

THE SECOND TERM will commence Jan. 6th and end March 16th. Principal, Miss M. B. Eaton. Teacher of Classics and Mathematics, Mr. W. H. Warren.

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