We are informed that there are several cases of cerebo spinal meningetis in Halifax.

Our railways are still obstructed with snow. Trains were delayed east and west on Saturday last, rendering the mails exceedingly irregular.

Hon. Wm. Annand, the Receiver Genl. is dangerously ill.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Sabbath School Association was held in Argyle Hall on Tuesday evening 18th Inst. Mr. John S. MacLean presided. Addresses were delivered by the Revds. Pitblado, Reed and J. K. Smith.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—At the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the report presented showed that the earning of the Bank for the last two years has restored it to its former position as regards amount of capital, and that the business had increased to such an extent as to justify the Directors in recommending an increase of the capital stock. It was accordingly proposed, and all but unanimously voted, that the directors be authorized to increase the stock from $560,000 to $1,000,000—the additional shares to be called up at such intervals and to such an amount as may be deemed necessary. The new profits of the bank for 1872 were $78,000

MAITLAND, HANTS, is continuing actively engaged in ship-building. The Windsor *Mail* give a list and description of the ships and vessels that are being built and are about to be commenced there. Other matters of interest in relation to the shipping belonging to Hants county are noticed. For instance it states that in four years and three months the ship "Pegasus," 1120 tons, owned by Wm. Lawrence, Esq., of Maitland, cleared the very handsome sum of $82,716 paying for herself nearly twice over, in fact, leaving the very creditable surplus over her cost of $36,916. The bark "Persia," also owned by Mr. Lawrence, has been a very profitable vessel. He owned her for five years, and during that time, though she was kept insured all the while, she cleared £10,000 and was then sold for £1,400. She was launched in 1859 and cost £2,600 old currency, so she cleared in five years the nice little sum of £8,800. Mr. Lawrence is now building the largest ship ever built in this province. The length of keel is 244 feet, breadth of beam 47 feet; depth of hold 29 feet; length of deck 260 feet; length over all, from taffrails to lightheads, 267 feet. Measurement, old tonnage (Carpenters) 2627 tons; and she will register in the neighborhood of 2400 or 2500 tons. She is to be diagonally sealed in the strongest manner, and is to have three full decks, and eight tier of kilsons right through her, and three tier of stanchions, centre stanchions, and bilge stanchions. The frame was obtained from Kennetcook, and the heavy timber from Stewiacke. Mr. Lawrence began to lay the keel in September, and he intends to launch her in the summer of 1874.

Mr. Jacob Wentzel's house, at Foster Settlement, Lunenburg County, was, together with a quantity of furniture and other household goods, totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

A few days ago a man named Baldwin got his skull fractured by falling down one of the pits at the Lorway coal mine, Sydney, C. B.

BREAD FOR THE ARMY & NAVY.—Moir & Co, have obtained the contract for supplying the soft bread required by the Army and Navy in Halifax during the ensuing year.

LUMBERING AT PARRSBORO.—The following is a memorandum of the lumbering operations of the township of Parrsboro' for the winter of 1872-3. In Parrsboro' Mr. Young will cut at his mill about 2,000,000 feet spruce lumber; Messrs. Leake, 1,000,000 ft., Smith's 200,000; Ward's, 100,000, chiefly hardwood plank; Hutchin's and others, 100,000, do do; Huntley's, 750,000, spruce lumber; E. Vickery, 300,000. At Ratchford River: Smith & Hatfield's, about 750,000; other mills, 750,000. At Apple River: B Young, 1,000,000, other mills, 750,000; Eatons, 2,00,000 to 3,000,000.—*Amherst Gazette.*

The "Gazette" contains a notice of an application for an act to incorporate "The Marezzo Marble Company of Canada," with the head quarters of its business at Halifax.

The Yale *Record* says that Prof. Tyndall, out of the proceeds of his lectures, "has placed $15,000 in the hands of a committee for the support of one or two young men desiring to follow the pursuit of science as a profession. Five hundred dollars he gives to the Yale Scientific Club, in order to found a prize in the scientific school to be called the Tyndall prize: and $1500 to the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

Marriages.

On the 1st of January, at Forest Glen, by Rev. Dr. Clay, Charles Marshall, of Brookfield, to Miss Maggie Stevens, of Forest Glen.

At Canaan, Horton, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. George Forsythe, to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Bishop.

At Riverside, Aylesford, Feb. 17th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, Mr. William B Graves, of Aylesford, to Miss Lizzie Rand, of Cornwallis.

By Rev. J. F. Kempton, on the 19th inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, Billtown, Mr. Charles E. Parish, and Miss Emma M. Robinson, both of Cornwallis.

At Port Medway, Queens County, by Rev. Augustus Shields, on the 13th inst., Captain Frederick A Fader, of Liverpool, to Miss Eunice R. Lisk, of Port Medway.

At the Wesleyan Church, Pugwash, Feb. 4th, by the Rev D. W. LeLacheur, Mr. Wm. C. Brown, Merchant, to Miss Rebecca J Seaman, all of Pugwash.

On Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1873, by Rev Dr. Warren, at the residence of George P. Black, in this city, Joseph Carman, of Halifax, and Isabel S. Black, of New Orleans.

At the Parsonage, Berwick, on the 19th inst., by the Rev E O Read, Mr. Bennett T. Fendel, of New Germany, to Miss Sophia daughter of Mr. Church Parker, of Aylesford.

At Lynn, Mass., on the 1st inst., by the Rev. F. L. Drowne, Rector of St. Paul's, T. S. Greenlagh, Esq., to Miss Katie E. daughter of Stephen H. Moore, Esq., Barrister, of Kentville, N. S.

On Sunday, by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Mr. Lewis A. Archibald, to Miss Caroline Crowe.

On Ell's Mountain, Feb. 20th, 1873, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Noble W. Corkum, of Scot's Bay, to Miss Maria Ellen Blenkhorn, of Ell's Mountain.

Deaths.

On Monday, 17th inst., in the 75th year of her age, Catherine, widow of the late Robert Robertson.

On the 18th inst., Sophia Scott, wife of Robert Taylor, in the 28th year of her age.

On the 17th, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Drysdale, in the 84th year of her age.

At Port Medway, 2nd of January, 1873, William Smith, eldest son of Mr. James and Eunice Smith. This dear child though but 8 years old was to appearance much older, and was happy in the belief that Jesus, the Son of God died for him and for all who would love him. He was evidently too good for earth—lent not given.

God takes the beautiful, the best;
They are but lent not given:
His is "His jewels" on His breast,
That they may shine in Heaven.

On the 20th inst., Alfred, third son of Mr George Dravis, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 20th inst, William Thomas, eldest son of William and Mary Swain, aged 8 years and 9 months.

At Merigomish, on the 8th inst., Mr. Wm. Sutherland, in the 67th year of his age, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss.

At Sackville, N. S., on Wednesday 19th inst., Susan, beloved wife of Robert Stewart, in the 63rd year of her age.

At Sackville, on the 18th inst, Sarah Ann, wife of Daniel Pulsifer in the 67th year. Her life was exemplary, her death peaceful, for the Saviour sustained her, and we believe her heaven is glorious.

At Dartmouth, on Friday morning, 21st inst., Annie, second daughter of the late Jas. Stanford

Suddenly at Truro, on Friday, 21st inst., Harry Archibald, third son of George and Sarah Campbell, aged 8 years and 2 months.

On Saturday, Bridget, wife of Wm. Power, and daughter of Capt. John Fitzgerald, of St. John's, N. F., in the 37th year of her age.

At South Boston, Feb. 18th, Mr. John Bowes, Bookbinder, late of Halifax, N. S., in the 73rd year of his age.

Died in Pereau, Feb. 19th, 1873, Miss Waty A. Sanford, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Sanford, aged 35 years. She gave her elt to the Lord when a little child, she served Him on earth, now she serves Him in Heaven.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., James, youngest son of Patrick and Catherine Godfrey, in the 1 th year of his age.

At the Drill Room, on the 24inst., Margaret H. only daughter of S. J. and Frances Brand, aged 12 years.

At St. Margaret's Bay, Sarah C., wife of Lewis Reyno, in the 61st year of her age.

At the Protestant Orphan's Home, North Park St., on the 23rd inst., Eliza Margaret Fraser, aged 41 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18th.—Stmr. Alpha Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Stmr. Chase, Bennett, Portland.

THURSDAY, 20th.—Schr. Spotless Queen, Arnold Jedore.

FRIDAY, 21st.—Brigt. Kingston, Veale, Havana; schr. Welcome, Dauphiney, Margaret's Bay.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—No arrivals.

SUNDAY, 23rd.—Steamer Nestorian, Ritchie, Baltimore and Norfolk; brigts. Thomas Albert, Wood, Cienfuegos; Thalia, Fudge, Boston; schrs. Maggie, Lang, Boston; Horton, Coleridge, Boston; Am. schr. Lizzie K Clark, Morrison; schr. Louise, Chadsey, Lockeport.

MONDAY, 24th.—Am. steamer Carlotta, Mulligan, Portland.—brigts. Louise, Hawes, Cienfuegos; Reaina, Rhodeneizer New York 5 days.—schrs. Reliance, Harrish, Liverpool, N. S; Bonafide, Reyrard, Liverpool, N. S.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18th.—Carlotta, Mulligan Portland; brig Express, Nicol, B. W. Indies; schrs. Ada Mode, Himmelman, LaHave; Peter Mitchell, Hughes, Porto Rico; Dauntless, McDonald, Jamaica.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Bark Glenalladale, McArthur, Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Jessen, Kelly, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, 20th.—Stmr. Chase, Portland.

FRIDAY, 21st.—Brilliant Star, Smith, Port Medway.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—Brigt Lochiel, Ham, Demerara; schr. Stella Maris, (Fr.) Mouton, St. Pierre, Miq.

MONDAY 24th.—Stmr. Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas via Bermuda.

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Feb. 12.

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BLACK PARAMATTAS,
BLACK BOMBAZINES, &c.,
BLACK CRAPES,

The largest Stock in the Trade.

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Feb. 19.

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DRUG STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announced that his Fall Stock is now complete, and comprises one of the largest and most varied assortments of

TOILET REQUISITES

to be found in the City, together with other articles usually in Stock in a

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Hair Brushes in Tortoise, Inlaid-pearl, Ivory, &c., &c., Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes Hat and Clothes Brushes. Dressing Combs in Tortoise, Buffalo-Horn, Rubber &c. Pocket Combs, Hand Mirrors Tooth Pastes and Powders Pomades, Cosmetiques and Hair Washes and Dyes Smelling Salts Genuine Eau de Cologne. Perfumes by best makers.

English Toilet Soaps, Syringes, Food warmers, Night Lights, Waterproof Crib Sheets, Nursing Aprons and Sponge Bags, Puff Boxes and Puffs, Violet Powder Feeding Bottles of all kinds Chest Protectors.

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Nov. 20.

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And a general assortment of Men's Walking Boots, of the best English and Local Manufacture. Also, a good assortment of

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They guarantee these instruments as FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT, and offer them to the public at moderate prices.

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There are about 100 grafted apply trees producing from 60 to 200 barrels annually.

This property is so well known that further particulars are unnecessary.

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For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises.

GEORGE BALLENTINE.

Wilmot, County of Annapolis,
January 22nd, 1873.

Jan. 29

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement 1872-3.

COMMENCING ON

SATURDAY, 21st December, 1872.

NO. 1. (Through Passenger Express) will leave Halifax at 7.30 a. m., and be due in St. John at 8.35 p. m.

No. 2. (Through Passenger Express) will leave St. John at 8 a. m. and be due in Halifax at 9.30 p. m.
(These Trains will only stop at Ticket Stations between Painsec and St. John, and at Shubenacadie and Windsor Junction (between Halifax and Truro) except to cross trains or to put down passengers who may be on board before reaching Truro going South, and at Painsec when going West.)

Nos. 3 & 5. (Pictou Mail) will leave Halifax at 6.30 a. m. and be due at Pictou 12.45 p m.

Nos. 4 & 6. (Pictou Mail) will leave Pictou at 1.45 p. m. and be due in Halifax at 7.40 p. m. (These Trains will stop at all Booking Stations and also at Flag Stations when signalled.)

No. 7. (Passenger accommodation,) will leave Halifax for Truro at 3.45 p. m.

No. 8. (Passenger accommodation,) will leave Truro for Halifax at 6.15 a. m.

No. 9. & 11. (Freight and Passenger accommodation,) will leave Halifax for Pictou at 10.15 a. m. This train will take to Truro through Freight for St. John.

No. 10 & 12. (Freight and Passenger accommodation,) will leave Pictou for Halifax at 6 a m., will also take from Truro to Halifax through freight from St. John.

No. 13. (Freight) will leave Halifax for Truro at 3.15 p. m., taking through freight for St. John and Intermediate Stations North of Truro.

No. 14. (Freight) will leave Truro for Halifax at 7 a. m. Through freight at Truro from St. John and Local Stations North, will be forwarded by this Train.

No. 15 & 16. (Coal) will leave Pictou Landing at 8 a. m. for Truro, and leave Truro at 4.45 p. m. for P. Landing.

No. 17, 19 & 21. W. & A. R. will leave Halifax for Windsor Junction at 8.00 and 8.40 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

No. 18, 20 & 22. W. & A. R. will leave Windsor Junction for Halifax at 11.45 a. m., 5.35 p. m. and 7.45 p m.

No. 23. (Passenger accommodation,) will leave Sussex for St John, at 7.15 a m.

No. 24. (Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Sussex, at 4.30 p.m.

Nos. 25 & 27. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Shediac for St. John at 7 a. m taking in through freight from Halifax and Local Stations at Moncton.

Nos. 26 & 28. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Shediac at 11 a. m., taking through freight for Halifax.

No. 29. (Freight) and Passenger accommodation) will leave Sussex for St. John at 3 p. m.
Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Sussex at 6.15 a. m

31. (Freight will leave Petitcodiac for St John at 8 a m.

No. 32. (Freight) will leave St. John for Petitcodiac at 3 p. m.

No. 33. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Truro for Moncton at 6 a m.

No. 34. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Moncton for Truro at 6 a m.

Nos. 35 36, 37 and 38. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave Shediac for Painsec at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., and leave Painsec for Shediac at 12.05 p. m. and 4.40 p. m.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE,
Moncton, 18th Dec. 1872.
Dec. 25. till 31st.

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THE GRAND DIVISION PRIZE ESSAY

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Feb 12.

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A part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

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Feb. 19.

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