

WINTER has now produced his chief... succeeded in closing up all the avenues to the city...

LETTER THEIVES.—One day last week some small boys were detected obstructing the place for letters in the lobby of the Post Office...

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE POLICE.—We are glad to learn that the Halifax Police Force have so large a proportion of total abstainers...

THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH in Halifax, was stated in one of the papers last week to be notoriously very defective...

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS it would seem is to be at North Street, notwithstanding the recent resolve of the citizens to take it to West's wharf...

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Imperial Government has yielded in the matter of the Admiralty land. Work on the extension will be commenced immediately.

The proposed plebiscite to see whether the citizens of Halifax wished for a new City Hall, it appears, will not be taken, as it is pronounced contrary to law.

THE HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION numbers 680 members, receives 65 newspapers, and has 2,500 volumes in the library.

ENJOYING THE MARRIED LIFE.—A youth now in his twenty-seventh year, residing on an island in Lunenburg Co. enjoys the comforts of life with his third wife...

RIVER PHILIP.—On the 22nd of January a little boy named Fraser, was so badly scalded by the upsetting of a tea kettle, that he died two days afterwards.

The Liverpool Advertiser says a worthy mechanic at Milton has fallen heir to a nice sum of money.

THE WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY say they are unable to pay the coupons which matured in January last. The Secretary states that a profit of \$22,000 was realized from the earnings of the four months ending 31st October, 1874...

ANNAPOLIS & GRANVILLE.—The Granville Ferry people want a bridge to connect them with Annapolis town. Their petitions to the Legislature deserve attention.

WALLACE GREYSTONE COMPANY.—The Wallace Greystone Company's profits in 1873 were 110 per cent, not 210 as incorrectly stated. The profits in 1874 were 225 per cent.—Chron.

AN AGED NEGRO died at Preston on Wednesday. It is supposed he was near 120 years of age.

THE NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY promises to become a veritable fact. At a meeting recently held at Chesley's Corner, Mr. E. D. Davidson, one of the principal lumber operators on the Western shore, presided, and Mr. W. J. Gates acted as Secretary...

Resolved, That we, the persons composing this meeting, representing as we do various interests in Lunenburg County, most heartily approve of the proposed line of Railway, and will gladly render any assistance in our power to forward the movement and encourage Messrs. Page and Stearns in their noble efforts...

A TOUGH JOB.—The St. John Telegraph says: John F. Morrison, of Portmouth, N. H., has accepted a wager of \$200 to walk from that city to Halifax, a distance of 675 miles, in twenty-two days, going through Portland, Bangor, Calais, St. John, and Shediac...

HAWKESBURY.—The News of the Week says, that on Thursday last, Mr. Marline of the Steam Mill, had one of his hands severely cut by coming in contact with a circular saw. One of the fingers was nearly taken from the hand.

A BIG CODFISH.—We were shown last week a very fine fresh codfish which weighed 40 pounds. It was caught in the Bras d'O Lyke and sent from Biddeck to a gentleman in Port Hastings.—H.

Mr. Dougall McDougall, South Maitland, had a narrow escape from death not long since. He had crossed the Shubenacadie River in his boat to the Colchester side of the river. Mooring his boat, he proceeded to the house of Mr. John Dart. After completing his business, he left Mr. Dart's house to go to the boat. It was very dark, and he stepped off the almost perpendicular bank overhanging the river at that place, and fell a distance of sixty feet, striking first against a rock fifteen feet from the top of the bank, and cutting his head severely.

CONTRACT FOR COAL CARS.—We are much pleased to learn that a contract for two hundred coal cars for the Intercolonial Railway has been awarded to the Starr Manufacturing Company, as we understand that a lot of those made last year by the same company were much better liked than those made at the same time in New Brunswick and the United States...

THE ICE IN THE HARBOR at New York has kept away all the buoys, rendering navigation extremely difficult, and exposing the shipping to serious danger.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—The best and most popular Family Medicine in the world. A blessing to the rich; a friend to the poor; within the reach of all, it has saved more lives and relieved more suffering incidental to traveling than any other medicine.—See advertisement.

It is given to Christians to keep up and illustrate the world's purity. They are to be holy. They are washed, cleansed, purified, undergoing a process which is to fit them for a world where there is nothing to tarnish or defile. Society depends on the church of God to provide the purity which shall save it from corruption and sin.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Shag Harbor, by Rev. W. H. Richan, Dec. 12th, Mr. Nathaniel Horton, of Port La Tour, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. David Nickerson.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Charlestown, on the 21st ult., Mr. Rupert Larkin, of Pubnico, to Lizzie R., daughter of Mr. John Lyons.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Wood's Harbor, on the 27th ult., Mr. George Sward, to Matilda Jane, daughter of Mr. S. K. Wood.

At Meaford Ontario, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. D. B. Whimster, James J. Steele, Esq., of Greensville, West Flamboro, to Anna Bertha, second daughter of D. L. Lyon, Esq., formerly of Nova Scotia.

At Tanook, in the Baptist Meeting House, by Rev. T. C. DeLong on the 11th ult., Mr. Ed Heiler, to Miss Abigail Await, both of Tanook.

At Aylesford, Jan. 27th, by Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., Mr. Daniel Marshall, to Mrs. Catherine Baker, both of Aylesford.

At Bangor, Jan. 27th, by the Rev. Arthur May Knapp, Adam Burns, Esq., of Halifax, to Isabel daughter of the late Joseph Kerr, Esq., of Wallace, N. S.

On Thursday, by the Rev. Alfred Brown, Mr. William S. Ryan, presiding in the office of the Clizen, to Miss Minnie Merriman, both of Halifax.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, by the Rev. G. W. Hill, M. A., Rector, Mr. John P. Scott, formerly of Liverpool, N. S., to Mary, fourth daughter of the late Prof. Jeans, of Earing, Middlesex, England.

At the Parsonage, Gaspareaux Valley, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. J. T. Ratchford Stiles, to Miss Isabel D., daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, all of Horton.

At Wolfville, Feb. 4th, by Rev. S. W. DeBlots, Francis H. Doull, of Halifax, to Ella, daughter of Jas. S. Morse, Esq., of Wolfville.

Deaths.

On Friday, Mary, 5th daughter of the late James Rhind, in the 20th year of her age.

At the South Bar, Sydney, C. B., January 1st, 1875, Mrs. Richardson, of Cape Breton, the beloved wife of the Rev. Geo. Richardson, in the 55th year of her age.

At Tanook, on the 22nd of Dec., Matilda Cross, in the 27th year of her age. About three years ago when there was an awakening under the labors of Rev. D. Shaw, she professed to have experienced a change of heart...

At New Minas, Kings Co., on the 21st Jan., after a short but severe illness, Mr. Robert J. Griffin, aged 47 years, leaving a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a fond husband and loving father.

At Amherst, on the 23rd ult., Thos. Logan, Esq., aged 81 years. Our aged brother very gradually failed in strength, and after a brief illness, passed away very peacefully, resting on Jesus only.

At Guysboro', on the 6th January, 1875, Francis Craig, aged 70 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 23rd Jan., 1875, Thomas Turner, aged 67 years.

On Tuesday, John Tibbets, in the 60th year of his age.

On Wednesday, Mary, widow of the late Michael Hearns, in the 79th year of her age.

On the 6th inst., George Henry, third son of George and Catherine Payne, in the 32nd year of his age.

At Yarmouth, on the 24th ult., Mrs. Emma M. Garvie, aged 24 years.

At Speights Cove, St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., January 25th, 1875, Mr. Christopher Spechts, aged 82 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, February 2nd.—Brigs. Kingston, Veale, Porto Rico; James O'Neill, Clacus, Liscomb.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Brigt. Peerless; McDonald, returned from sea on account of ice; schrs. Ontario, McAuley, Cow Bay; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; Minnie Cronan, Jamaica.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Schrs. W. A. Paw, (Am.) Grant, Grand Banks; Merit, Moser, Lunenburg via Prospect.

FRIDAY, 5th.—Brigt. Lochiel, Ham, Clen-fuegos.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Schrs. C. W. Anderson, Swim, Boston; Kate, Crocker, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

SUNDAY, 7th.—Stmr. Neptune, Knight, of and from St. John's, Nfld.; Am. schr. Alfred Walen, Thompson, Gloucester, Mass.; schr. Kate Cook, Lockeport via Liverpool, N. S.

MONDAY, 8th.—Steamers Sarumarian Aird, Portland; Alhambra, (Am.) Doane, Boston; barque Mary K. Campbell (of Weymouth, N. S.) Amero, Glasgow, G. B.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, February 2nd.—Steamers Chase, Bennett, Portland; Nova Scotia, Richardson, St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool; Alhambra, Doane, Boston; schrs. Electra, Herby, St. John, N. B.; brig. Elsie, Lovgrove, Porto Rico.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—No clearances.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Brigt. Peter Roberts, McDonald, Hayti.

FRIDAY, 5th.—No clearances.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Schrs. Lord Mayo, Wentzell, Demerara; Frank Newton, Youns, Lunenburg; Merit, Moser, fishing voyage.

MONDAY, 8th.—No clearances.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SITUATED on the Post Road in the District of Middlesex, Township of Wilnot, Annapolis County, within one mile of the Railway Station, Telegraph and Post Office, and for many years well known as the residence of the Subscriber, consisting of about forty-five acres of superior land, advantageously divided into mowing, tillage, and pasture lands. A fine young orchard of upwards of one hundred trees of well selected varieties of apples. Also plum, pear, and cherry trees. A large and thoroughly finished cottage 35 x 35 with a never failing well of water in the cellar. With conveniently arranged barn, stables, coach house, wood and other out-houses, all in good repair and in good repair. Any further description is deemed unnecessary.

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JONATHAN WOODBURY, M. D. Middleton, Feb. 1st, 1875. Feb. 10.

Relief for ASTHMA. KIDDER'S PASTILLES. Price 50c. Sold by mail. Stowell & Co. Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Oct. 7. \$50 EACH WEEK, SURE.—Agents wanted everywhere. Particulars free. Address: ROGERS & BLACK, Amherst, N. S.

Nov. 25. 6m.

EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Allegheny? City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended, charity sufferers, to the Cannabina India to different persons, and continue the same in good confidence, knowing the effects by experience. Please find enclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with.

Yours truly, REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B., 87 Washington Street.

CHINA GROVE, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874.

Send one dozen Ointment and one of Cannabina India. When Mr J. W. Fisher brought his wife to me for examination, I found her in the incipient stage of tuberculous consumption. Then it was I concluded to make a fair trial of Indian Hemp, and now there is a general demand for those remedies. The Ointment excels everything and anything of its kind I ever saw or tried, in many cases it acted like a charm.

Fraternally yours, P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RIDGEVILLE, Caswell, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

Inclosed is \$10 for more of the Indian Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better and my nights and nights sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me.

W. A. FULLER.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

Your treatment for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him \$9 worth of the Hemp.

Wm. Hunt, North High Street.

P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you.

W. H.

DEARBORN, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

Send three more bottles of your consumption and bronchitis cure. My son began taking the Hemp last night three weeks ago, and he is improving rapidly. The last ten days have made him look and act like another person. I have great hopes.

J. M. BRATTON.

DREFF RIVER, POWDSMICK, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1874.

I have just seen your advertisement in my paper. I know all about the Cannabina India. Fifteen years ago it cured my daughter of the Asthma. She had it very bad for several years, but was perfectly cured.

JACOB TROUB.

N. B.—This Remedy speaks for itself. A single bottle will satisfy the most skeptical. \$2.50 per bottle, or three bottles for \$6.50. Pills and Ointment \$1.25 each. Sent at our risk.

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Dec. 23. 13weew.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Urban Killy, late of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

LAWRENCE B. GATES, Administrator. Westport, Jan. 18th, 1875. 6 m.

500 AGENTS WANTED,

OUTFIT FREE. Commissions good. For full particulars address at once

R. W. MARSHALL, Digby, N. S. Jan. 27. 1 m.



POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 14th JANUARY, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON and from the 1st FEBRUARY ensuing, the Postage Rates to be charged in Canada on Mail matter posted in any part of Dominion for the United States, will be same as if addressed to any place in Canada, BUT THESE RATES MUST BE FULLY PREPAID ON THE MATTER WILL NOT BE FORWARDED. When so fully prepaid the ordinary Canada rates of postage—no further charge will be made on delivery in the United States.

The Registration charge on Letters addressed to the United States will continue to be 5 cents, which must be prepaid by postage stamp in addition to the ordinary letter postage rate. Letters and all other mail matter posted in the United States and received on and after the date named, will not be subject to any new postage rates.

These regulations do not authorize any exchange of closed parcels, nor of packages of patterns or samples.

H. W. BLACKADAR, P. M. Jan. 27.

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Situated in Aylesford, County of Kings, consisting of about six acres of well cultivated land with a large well finished house and barn and shop.

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Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this we are really grateful and happy, not a one because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us; do we say this, but because we open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitioners have for ages found so difficult even to relieve. We fill a place heretofore unoccupied. We relieve the suffering and minister to God's poor; we restore the laboring man to the use of his injured limbs, and save him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills; we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted, and consequently are remembered by millions of grateful souls.

The proprietor of this medicine has walked the aisles of the hospitals of London, Eng., for the past twenty years, making rheumatism a specialty, and the pre-emption from which this remedy is compounded is all he ever used in the treatment of this disease.

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