

THE DISPENSARY is an indispensable institution and should have a decent respectable building instead of the poor accommodation it now enjoys.

A NEW CHURCH.—The congregation of St. Luke's Cathedral have determined to build a small wooden church on the lot at the West end of Spring Garden Road.

PEOPLE'S SINGING ASSOCIATION.—The first practice of this Society was held on Friday evening in Association Hall, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance.

WINTER with its iron bands has reigned supreme since the coming in of 1875. The continuance of the thermometer within about 10 or 12 degree of zero, sometimes above and sometimes below, for so long a time is amongst the things almost unheard of here.

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THE WRECK OF THE "AGNES RAYMOND"—All the bodies, but one, of the crew of the ill-fated Agnes Raymond, have been recovered. They all belonged to Weymouth and Meteghan, and their names are Joseph H. Randall, Master, (son of Rev. Charles Randall, of Weymouth); Joseph Melanson 1st Mate, Luis Melanson, 2nd do; C. Comeau, Chas. Aymar, and Norman Gray, seamen, and—Morrisey, the steward.

A letter just received from Bridgewater, from which place the Agnes Raymond took in her outward cargo, in speaking of the sad loss of her crew, says: "we found Capt. Randall not only a gentleman in business transactions, but a practical christian."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday before last a little boy named Reyno, was fatally scalded at Herring Cove, by falling into a pot of boiling lye. He died on Monday.

Cow Bay, C. B.—J. W. Peppett's store, stock and furniture were totally destroyed by fire Sunday before last. Insured in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company for nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

LONGEVITY IN PICTOU COUNTY.—The Pictou Standard gives the following list of aged persons who live at Baillie's Brook.—Angus McDonald, 95 years, John McDonald, 101 years, Ronald McDonald, 84 years, Lauchlin McDonald, 101 years, years, Donald McDonald, 96 years, Rudrick McDonald, 102 years. Total 579 years.

KINGS' COLLEGE.—The Windsor Mail says alterations have recently been made in the College buildings, so as to enable the authorities to close the College at night, at 9.30 p. m., thus more effectually providing for the maintenance of discipline.

SPRING HILL MINES.—A block of coal weighing a quarter of a ton was sent from the Spring Hill and Parrsboro' Col and Railway Company's mines, which had been taken from a new seam, between forty and fifty feet below the surface.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE AT CHESTER BASIN.—On Sunday last the 17th inst., while Mr. and Mrs. James Hennigar were from home, and the girl was at the barn milking, their two little daughters being left alone in the house, the youngest, Cinda May, aged two years, by some means or other, unknown, came in contact with the fire, burning her clothes entirely from her body, and leaving her burned in a most frightful manner.

PARSONS protests against the stuffing of the ballot box, and offers a reward of \$200 for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties.

BRIDGEWATER.—We learn that lumbermen are engaged in the woods above Bridgewater preparing for the Spring and Summer business, but more moderately than formerly. Business is assuming a more healthy aspect, and the stagnation which followed the heavy failures of 1872 and 1873 is being overcome.

The Catalogues of SEEDS and PLANTS for 1875, of PETER HENDERSON & CO., 35 COURTLANDT ST., NEW YORK, are just received—they number about 180 pages, are finely illustrated, and in addition contain 5 beautiful colored plates of the following:

- A GROUP OF ROSES. " " VERBENAS. " " PINKS. " " LOBELIAS. AND A NEW VEGETABLE.

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE.—There is probably, no family medicine so favorably and so widely known as DAVID'S PAIN-KILLER.

As an effect of the labors of Messrs Moody and Sankey, organs are multiplying at an extraordinary rate in the churches of Scotland. Even the meetings of Synod are made lively by organ playing.

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Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Yarmouth, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. John W. Hersey, to Miss Annie Cosman, both of Yarmouth.

At Central Onslow, by the Rev. S. March, Mr. Robert Wils, of Lapland, to Miss Mary L. Keating, of Bridgewater.

At Hebron, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Rowe, Mr. William Sanders, of Hebron, and Miss Rebecca Hilton, of Ohio.

At Bridgewater, by Rev. A. J. Goswell John T. Connor, of N. B., to Sarah Rodenizer, of Summerside, L. Heve, N. S.

At Lawrence town, by Rev. W. G. Parker, January 7th, Mr. Allison McPherson, of Nictaux, to Miss Isabella M. Gill, of Wilmot.

Deaths.

At Boston, Jan. 13th, Miss Nancy McCully, daughter of James McCully, DeBort River, in the 22nd year of her age, leaving the assurance with her friends that she trusted in Jesus. Just before her death she sang a hymn, commencing,

Come ye that love the Lord—with the Chorus, "I'm glad salvation's free."

At Bridgewater, January 19th, Mabel Lavina, daughter of James N. and D. Cecilia F. Benjamin, of Pagwash, aged 13 months.

At Canard, Cornwallis, Dec. 28th, Tabitha, wife of Ezra Reid, aged 48 years. In early life sister Reid gave her heart to Jesus.

At Kempt, Queens Co., Dec. 28th, Ada A., daughter of John O. DeLong, aged 23 years. Her end was peace, and her heaven we trust is bright, for "there shall be no night there."

On the 22nd inst., Mr. James Keefe, a native of Halifax, in the 72nd year of his age.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, Jas Ward, Esq., J. P., in the 9th year of his age, a native of Newport, Hants County, and for many years a resident of Sackville.

On Sunday, 14th inst., in the 3th year of his age, Edward Sciton, Esq., for many years chief clerk in the Quarter Master General's Department.

On Sunday, Bridget, the beloved wife of Walter Duon, aged 75 years.

At Dartmouth, Jan. 23rd, Louisa Catherine Inou, aged 35 years.

At Canard, Cornwallis, on Friday, January 15th, Jonathan Bordin, M. D., in the 65th year of his age.

On the 23rd inst., Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John McLuckie, aged 15 years. At Preston, on the 11th inst., John Collins, aged 93 years, a native of the United States. Suddenly, at Fort Hood Island, on Dec. 27th, 1874, Cornelius Smith, second son of Thomas and Phoebe Smith, aged 20 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED. TUESDAY, January 19th.—No arrivals. WEDNESDAY, 20th.—Schr. Job Johnston, McLeod, Gloucester, Mass., via Grand Banks; Electa, Hewitt, Boone Bay, N. F. THURSDAY, 21st.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Smith, Western Ports—was unable to get to Yarmouth on account of the heavy ice.

CLEARED. TUESDAY, January 19th.—Stems. Alhambra, Done, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland.

WEDNESDAY, 20th.—Schr. Beau Basin, Selig, Port Medway; Kate, Cook, Liverpool; Lily Dale, Drayton, Grand Banks.

THURSDAY, 21st.—Schr. Two Brothers, Ross, Ship Harbor. FRIDAY, 22nd.—Steamer Caledonia, Sidey, New York.

SATURDAY, 23rd.—Schr. Ocean Lily, Reidy, Jamaica; Ida May, Hebb, Mahone Bay. MONDAY, 25th.—Schr. George D. Fullerton, Brown, Barbados; Swan, Hopewell, Bermuda.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LAWRENCE B. GATES, Administrator. Westport, Jan. 18th, 1875. 500 AGENTS WANTED, OUTFIT FREE, Commissions good. For full particulars address at once R. W. MARSHALL, Digby, N. S. Jan. 27. P. 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 OR THE MATTER WILL NOT BE FORWARDED.

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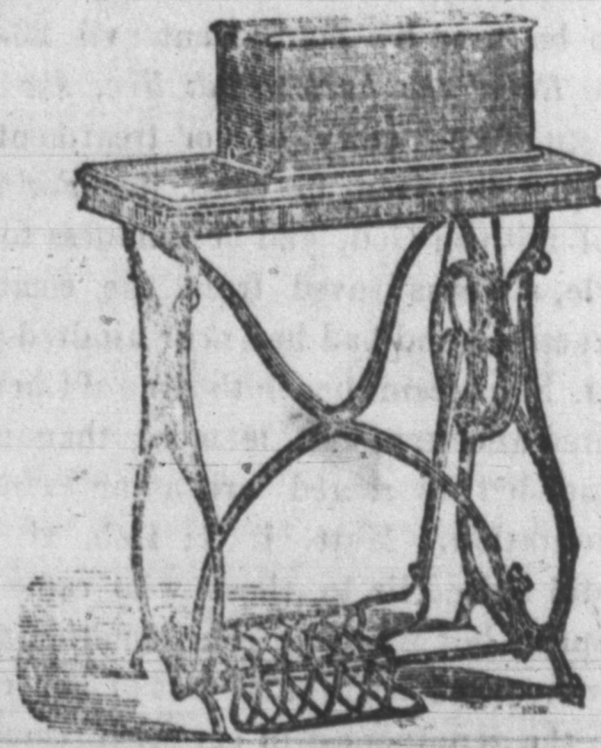
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GOOD BUILDINGS and an APPLE ORCHARD of 160 Trees from 10 to 16 years old, and in a thrifty bearing condition. Terms of Sale made satisfactory. HANDLEY M. PARKER, AYLESFORD, Dec. 28, 1874, Jan. 6. 2 mths.

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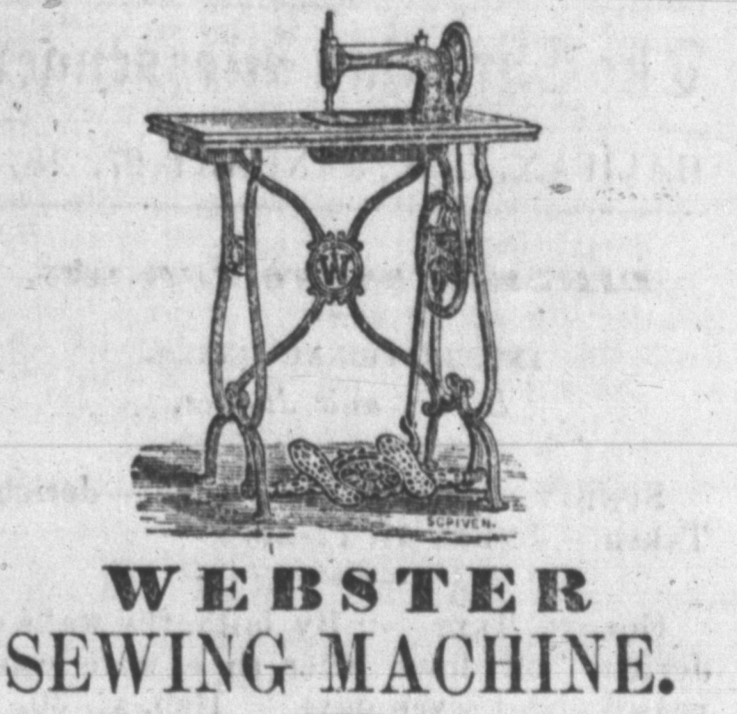
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NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS. With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave HALIFAX for ST. JOHN at 4.45 p. m., and ST. JOHN for HALIFAX at 7.30 p. m., making close connections at St. John with the steamers of the International Line, and Trains of the Consolidated European and North American Railway

MIXED FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS. Will leave HALIFAX for TRURO and PICTOU, at 9.30 a. m., and PICTOU for TRURO and HALIFAX at 7.45 a. m. TRURO for PAINESEC and MONCTON at 7.00 a. m., and MONCTON for PAINSEC and TRURO at 7.00 a. m. POINT DU CHENE for ST. JOHN at 8.15 a. m., and ST. JOHN for POINT DU CHENE at 10.00 a. m.

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For particulars and connections see small Time Tables. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent, RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, Dec. 10th, 1874 } Dec. 16.