

A man named J. Branden was arraigned in the Dartmouth Police Court, on Friday morning, on a charge of selling liquors to minors, and, being convicted, was fined \$20.

Sixteen miles of the track of the Spring Hill and Parrsboro Railway have been laid.

SUSPENDED FOR FAST DRIVING.—We understand that Mr. Whitney, the able head of the mechanical department of the I. C. R., has directed an investigation to be made into the case of driver Darcy, who was in charge of the train from Halifax on the 14th inst., and is charged with running at an excessive rate of speed between Springhill and Athol, and who is also charged with being under the influence of liquor. Meanwhile, the driver is suspended, as he ought to be, if the complaints made upon them are well founded.—St. John Telegraph.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all the diseases from which people suffer. It invariably recommends the best remedies to be employed, irrespective of Ayer's Family Medicines, and furnishes, indeed, the best medical advice by which a great majority of ailments can be treated successfully. The anecdotes, witticisms and jokes are the best compilation that come under our notice, and the book is a refreshing contribution to our enjoyments every year.—St. Clair Observer.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old Physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. W. C. Stevens, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 13. 1m.

READ CAREFULLY.—Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says—"I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the "Shoshonee Remedy." After using three or four bottles, I felt much better, and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I have been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy."

A McKAY, TRURO, N. S., says "he was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the "Shoshonee Remedy," and in a month was as well as he had ever been in his life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer."

A Wood, Consequo, says—"That he has tried the "Remedy" for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the "Shoshonee Pills," and find that they are as good as ever I tried."

Rev. JOHN SCOTT says—"Mr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the "Shoshonees" was able to walk as well as ever." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Nov. 29.

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DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL, 33 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct. 25. 3m. FRANK MILLER'S HARNES OIL received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."—S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized. May 10. 2. m.

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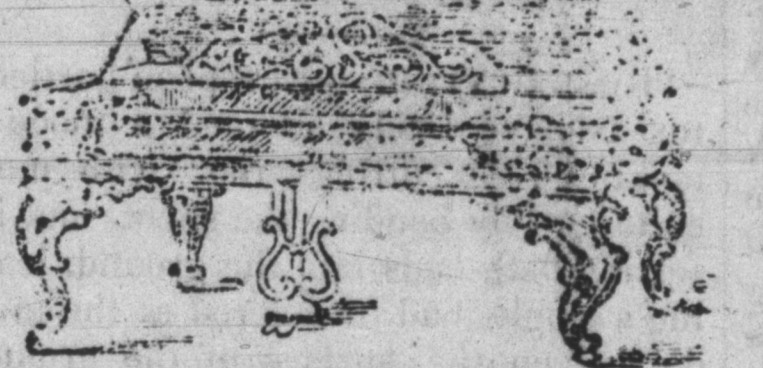
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MRS. STEPHEN CANFIELD. The above statement sworn to before me at Wallace this 13th day of October, 1876. Oct. 25. W. B. HUESTIS, J. P.

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Deaths. At Isaac's Harbor, Dec. 26th, suddenly of diphtheria, Egbert Arnold, aged 10 years, son of Chas. B. and Eunice C. Whidden, formerly of Antigonish.

On Tuesday, in the 20th year of her age, Johannah, the beloved wife of Michael J. McKinnon, and daughter of Hugh and Mary Campbell, of Sydney, C. B.

On Tuesday, Sarah, beloved wife of George McLeod, I. C. R., aged 38 years.

On Tuesday, James W. Flinn, aged 37 years.

British American BIBLE, BOOK, TRACT, AND SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY, 133 Granville St., HALIFAX, N. S.

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