

It is wonderful that a subtle miasmatic poison should produce that peculiar condition of the system which prevails when alternate chills and burning heat freeze and scorch the body at regular intervals, and it is no less wonderful that medical skill has been able to reach and expel this poison from the system as Ayer's Ague Cure always does.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, by Rev. Allan Simpson, Mr. John J. Gibson, to Miss Ella Jewess.
On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, Mr. Augustus Johnson, of Salmon River, to Miss Bessie T. Blaikie, of Truro.
At Ritcey's Cove, on the 9th inst., by Rev. A. Hockin, Mr. David Ritcey and Miss Amanda Lohmes.
At Lunenburg, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. E. D. Millar, James Knickle, of Blue Rocks, and Mary Tanner, of Black Rocks.
Dec. 13th, by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Benjamin Sellers, to Emeline Zink, both of Lunenburg.
Dec. 7th, by the Rev. James I. DeWolfe, Mr. James Bent, of Milton, to Miss Charlotte McLeod, of Birch Point.
On the 16th inst., by the Rev. L. P. Mercer, Chicago, Ill., Mr. P. A. Balcom, Denver, Colorado, to Kate Ellen, third surviving daughter of the late Rev. Alex. McArthur, of this city.
At Lockeport, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. F. Creelman, Capt. William H. Downie, of Jordan Bay, and Ellie Moore, of Chester.
At Weymouth, on the 15th inst., by Rev. John C. Morse, Mr. Joseph C. Cornwall, of Little River, to Miss Annie H., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sabean, all of Digby Co.
At Westport, Digby Co., on the 5th ult., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Mr. Elisha P. Titus, of Westport, to Miss Clara Dixon, of Freeport.
At South Brookfield, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, by the Rev. G. A. Cleaveland, Wm. F. Selig, of Baker Settlement, to Mary K. Cameron, of South Brookfield.
By the same, at Greenfield, Dec. 14th, Chas. C. Freeman, to Dorinda H. Tybert, both of Greenfield.

Deaths.

At Windsor, suddenly, on the 14th inst., Annie, wife of Allan Haley, in the 37th year of her age.
On the 15th inst., Mr. Richard Dawson, in the 75th year of his age.
On Thursday, Matthew Campbell, jr., aged 36 years.
At the residence of her brother, the Rev. William Duff, Lunenburg, on Wednesday 15th, Margaret Duff, in the 70th year of her age.
On Friday, 10th inst., Cornwallis, Mr. David Minard, Senr., aged 79 years.
At Cold Brook, on Thursday, 9th inst., Mrs. Forsythe, relict of the late Andrew Forsythe, in the 78th year of her age.
At Upper Clements, on the 8th inst., Silas Thomas, aged 78 years.
At Arlington, on 6th Dec., of typhoid fever, Sarah J. Banks, wife of the late Sidney Banks, and daughter of Wilber Parker, of Bear River, aged 47 years.
On Tuesday 14th, Thomas Goldsworthy, aged 50 years.
On Tuesday 14th, James Bonnyman, in the 87th year of his age.
On the 12th inst., Ellen, beloved wife of George Kline, in the 45th year of her age.
On the 17th inst., Mr. John Allen, in the 56th year of his age.
On Friday, at New York, John R. Townsend, eldest son of the late Capt. Wm. T. Townsend, in the 38th year of his age.
At Pictou, on Dec. 3rd, Barbara McKenzie, of Cape John, beloved wife of Mr. John McMaster, aged 48 years.
On the 14th inst., Phoebe, widow of the late Joseph Langill, aged 93 years.
On Saturday, the 18th inst., Mrs. James Tyrrell, aged 84 years.
At the Poor's Asylum, Dec. 16th, John Kelly, aged 78 years.
On the 17th inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of John Buckley, in the 72nd year of her age.
In Liverpool, N. S., on Monday, Margaret A., wife of James Wile, aged 61 years.
At Dartmouth, on the 8th inst., Elizabeth S., wife of George Corkum, aged 67 years.
At the Waverly House, Canning, Nov. 28th, of Typhoid Fever, Cordelia Rafuse, aged 17 years and 7 months, daughter of James Rafuse, of Chester Grant, one year and dear to many friends. Her body was brought to Chester, and interred beside a brother who had died a few months before. They were both members of the Baptist Church, and leave behind evidence of being heirs of life and immortality. Their home has been for some time a house of mourning. In March, the son was taken suddenly sick, and died of Diphtheria. Five weeks after, the father was thrown from his carriage and badly hurt. While the son's death was yet fresh in his mind, and he had hardly recovered from his bodily affliction, his much esteemed daughter was brought to his house a corpse. These afflictive dispensations of divine providence may be very mysterious, yet there is comfort for the mourner in the thought that God rules. Sister Rafuse told her friends that she saw nothing in the world worth living for. At that moment, how highly must she have appreciated the value of the Christian religion. Every thing else fades into nothing before it. Having this, she could speak of the pleasures of the world saying—
'I'll call them vanities and lies,
And bid the gospel to my heart.
J. W. W.
At the New England Hospital, Boston, on the 18th inst., of measles, Margaret Jane, eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Locke, of Lockeport, aged 32 years.
At Lockeport, on the 13th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Catherine, wife of David Benham, aged 90 years.

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