

RAILWAY TO DIGBY.—A public meeting was held on the 9th inst., at which it was unanimously resolved that the railway ought to be extended to Digby; and whereas the road from Kentville to Annapolis is now graded, therefore resolved, That the Provincial Government be respectfully requested to cause a survey to be made as soon as possible of a railway from Annapolis to Digby.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Miss Melinda Dalrymple daughter of James Dalrymple, was drowned on the 31st ult., in Moose Brook, Douglas, Hants Co. She was returning from Noel, with horse and wagon, and, attempting to cross the creek before the tide was sufficiently out, she met with her death. Her remains were found near the shore. The horse was found at a short distance, struggling in the water with the waggon attached to him.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Tuesday, the 27th ult., a child of Mr. Elkanah Lohnes, of New Germany, County of Lunenburg, fell through a hole in Varner's Bridge, near the residence of N. Chesley, Esq., and floated some distance down the stream to Mr. Caleb Feindal's mill dam, where she was rescued by Mr. Elias Varner.

Mr. John Brown, formerly of "Greenwood Farm," Falmouth, died suddenly at San Juan, La., in October last.

On and after January next the charge for telegrams by the Atlantic cable will be reduced from £3 7s to £2 for ten words.

WOLFVILLE.—On Wednesday last the brig "Jones Brothers," arrived here with three locomotives for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway. Their names are taken from Longfellow's "Evangeline," which has made Wolfville celebrated. One of them is called "Gaspereaux," the second "Gabriel," and the third "Evangeline."

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—A surveying party under the direction of William Hazen, Esq., are at work on the Intercolonial railway line in Colchester Co.

MACKEREL have appeared in the Halifax fish market during the past week, and sold from 8 to 12 cents each.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—At the recent Commissioners meeting the Inspector, Mr. George gave a very satisfactory report of the school districts of that county.

During the last term 116 schools have been in operation in the County, taught by 117 teachers who instructed 5000 scholars. But 14 sections have been without schools and some of these are preparing for them by building school houses. Fifty new school houses, with accommodations for 58 teachers, have been built in the County since the new School Law came into operation, besides three which were maliciously burnt.

There are five graded schools, viz:—At Amherst, Pugwash, Wallace, Mill Village, and Advocate, with 16 teachers, and 906 scholars.