The Third Baptist Church are shewing good indication of progress towards providing themselves with a place of worship. They ask for tenders. It is their purpose to build the basement, and use it at once in the north part of Brunswick Street leaving the large audience room for future consideration.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division, S. of T., meets in its second quarterly session this Wednesday evening, 25th, at Freeport, Digby County.

A NEW DISCOVERY IN MORAL SCIENCE! —*Aphorisms.*—1st. It is not wrong to do evil that good may come—especially if there is any money in it!

2nd. It is right to license a wrong, especially when it helps to pay taxes!

3rd. To reform an evil, license the practice of it—especially if it gratifies the appetite!

4th. All wrongs may be made right by legalizing them—especially if it gratifies our lusts or fills our coffers with chink! —*Alliance Journal.*

DARTMOUTH is to have its civic election on the 1st of May, Tuesday next, when the Warden and three Councillors will be chosen. Several parties have been mentioned for Councillors.

The Warden, Geo. F. Troop, Esq., will probably be re-elected.

FIRE AT CHESTER BASIN.—Yesterday morning, the 22nd inst., at about 3 o'clock, the steam mill and box factory, the property of Hiram Hennigar, Esq., together with his dwelling house, were consumed by fire. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar awoke just in time to save themselves and children from the devouring element. One bed, part of a bedstead, and most of Mr. H's clothing were the principle things saved. Mr. Hennigar is an honest, industrious, sober, Christian man, and well deserves the sympathy of a generous public. He has a wife and three children depending on him for support. The business in which he was engaged promised fair to be remunerative to himself as well as affording employment to many others, thus the loss will be felt by others; but chiefly himself, as the accumulations of several years as well as the present means of subsistence are all swept from him. Let me, through you, Mr. Editor, bespeak for him and his family substantial tokens of sympathy from those who have hearts to feel for a fellow-being in distress. A trifle from each of the many would never be missed by them and would materially aid him. The post office affords every facility, and donations may be forwarded either to Hiram Hennigar, Esq., Chester Basin, or to the subscriber at Chester.

Yours truly,
I. J. SKINNER.

YARMOUTH INSURANCE COMPANIES.—On Tuesday last the Commercial Insurance Company brought down a balance to the credit of the Company of $38,000, and declared a dividend of two hundred and fifty dollars per share, payable July first. The gross premiums for the expired year being one hundred thousand dollars.

On Friday last thirty-two thousand dollars was the balance yesterday submitted by the Old Marine Insurance Company and declared payable, one hundred and sixty dollars to the share, on July 15th.

The six companies together, for the year, issued two thousand three hundred and fifty policies. They insured property to the value of six millions five hundred and eighty three thousand dollars. The premiums amounted to four hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars. They have declared to the shareholders the balance of profits from the previous year's work, amounting to one hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars. Taking it altogether there is no place in the world where insurance is effected as cheaply as in Yarmouth.

TRURO.—The *Sun* says:—"Mortality in Truro and vicinity has been very great during the past few weeks. During one day last week, in Truro, we are credibly informed that ten persons were lying dead. In one day five funerals took place."

The Truro Corporation, consisting of Warden and Councillors are to be chosen on the 1st of May.

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Feb. 7. 13 ins.

TO THE PUBLIC.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY & PILLS. —Levi Jones, Markham, says I had a very severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the "Shoshonees Remedy" so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say, that by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so although, I was much exposed through the winter in travelling.

Rev. F. B. Stratton, Demorestville, writes—"I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for liver complaint dyspepsia and bronchial affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial.

John Finlayson, Athol, says—"When travelling one of my feet sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the "Remedy" and a box of "Pills," and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now 17 months since, but I have had no further attack. Price of the remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.
Feb. 28. 1m.

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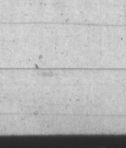

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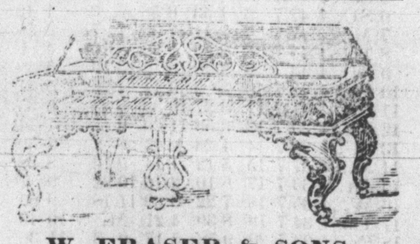

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