the use of a match made of this paper the previous evening for lighting a candle; the match, instead of being extinguished as is usual with other paper when the flame was blown out, having continued to burn like so much touch-paper, until it was reduced to ashes. It was of consequence that this property should be known, as a possible cause of fires. A practical demonstration was given to the entire satisfaction of the meeting.—*Sun.*

VIOLENT STORM.—*Loss of Life and Property.*—A most violent easterly gale was experienced in this city and on our coast on Wednesday night last. In the evening there was a slight fall of snow, accompanied by high wind. About 10 o'clock it commenced raining, and the wind, increasing in violence, continued to blow for several hours. A number of small vessels received considerable damage at the wharves; one schr. belonging to Margaret's Bay was sunk at Bennett's wharf,—and our shipping list reports the loss of two schrs., and one of the crews, at Herring Cove: a schr. at Devil's Island, with and the schr. *Rival*, at McNab's Island. The slating on several buildings was injured: one of the ornamental stones on the tower of St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant street, was thrown over, and the chimney of a small house at the southern end of the South Barracks was blown down, forcing in the roof of the building; a young woman sleeping in the room below narrowly escaped being crushed to death.—*Sun.*

The Hon. W. A. Black has been appointed an Executive Councillor, and sworn in office; Amos S. Blinkhorn, Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in Cumberland, in place of Silas H. Morse, resigned. Thomas Lovett, Esq., an officer for the Protection of the Revenue in King's County; Charles C. Hamilton, Esq., one of the Coroners for King's County; William Jones, Esq. Registrar and also Clerk of the Crown and Prethonotary for Victoria County, in the place of Dr. Emsley, who has gone to New Zealand.—*Express.*

The result of the summer's business at the new oil coal Mines at the East River is said to be most satisfactory to the parties interested in these works. About 2000 tons have been raised, of which over 1500 tons are shipped, from the Fraser Mine; and we are informed that between 500 and 600 tons have been shipped from the New York Company's mine at McLellan's Brook. The quality and quantity of the miner al has now been so fully tested as to leave no doubts of its value and the profits to be derived from working it. The New York Company are making arrangements for the erection of a Factory at their works at McLellan's Brook, for the manufacture of the oil in its crude state; and we are informed that the proprietors of the Fraser Mine also have in contemplation the erection of a similar establishment at their works. These enterprises if carried out, will give employment to many merchants and laborers, and while yielding a profit to the proprietors, the manufacturing of the oil near the mines enabling them to save large sums which would otherwise be paid for freight, prove of great benefit of the surrounding country, by causing an increased circulation of money.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

CURIOSITIES.—There are to be seen some fine specimens of the productions of Nova Scotia at the office of the American Consul at this port; among which are two Moose heads finely preserved, one of them of immense size, and said to have belonged to one of the largest animals ever killed in this Province. Major Norton has also in his cabinet of curiosities the head of a Walrus or "sea cow," the tusks and teeth in a fine state of preservation. This curiosity was sent to him by Mr. Fox of the Magdalen Islands, where it was found imbedded in the sand, having probably lain there for many years.

Another curiosity in the Consul's possession is a piece of one of the mirrors of the Great Eastern, shattered by the explosion on board that vessel in September last. This relic was sent to the Consul, by his son, who was in England at the time of the disaster referred to. It is probably about all that we shall see of the Great Eastern for some time to come.—*Ib.*

There has been on exhibition in the window of Symons, the tobacconist, in Granville Street, during the past week, two Caribou skulls, with large and full grown horns, the antlers of which are inextricably interlocked. They were lately brought from Newfoundland by Capt. Chearnley who, when on a hunting expedition in that island, found the horns in that position, in the forest, along with the other bones forming the skeleons of the animals to which they had belonged. The two bucks had, of course, been engaged in fierce combat during which their horns became thus interlocked; and in this singular embrace from which there was no escape both had died of exhaustion and starvation. The heads and tale of these two animals might serve to point a moral.—*Recorder.*

It is stated that at least *thirty* lives were lost at the entrance of this harbour on Wednesday night last. This is the greatest sacrifice of life that has occured in this vicinity for many years. In the year 1798 the *Tribune*, 44, Capt. Baker went on shore at Thrump Cap, beat over and was finally wrecked at Herring Cove, when upwards of three hundred souls perished. In the fall of 1830, the schr. *Brothers* was wrecked near Herring Cove, and some thirty people were engulphed in a watery grave. Since that period up to the present date, we have no similar disaster to report.—*Journal.*

BETHEL SERVICES.—The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Argyle Street, will (D.V.) in future be opened on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, p. m. Seamen, and all who are interested in their spiritual welfare, are invited to attend.

United States.

The steamer "America" arrived this morning at half past nine o'clock, her delay being occasioned by the heavy gale of Wednesday night.

The San Juan difficulty has been settled.

General Scott and suite have returned in New York by the Atlantic, which arrived there on Monday evening. From the *Alta California* and other papers we have extended accounts of the manner in which the matter was settled.

On the 27th of October, Colonel Lay went to Victoria, to announce to Governor Douglass the arrival of general Scott. He was cordially received by Gov. Douglass, who made him at home at his mansion, showed him his correspondence with Gen. Harney and the dispatches received from Lord Lyons, the British Minister at Washington. Col Lay, in reply, stated briefly the amicable views of the United States Government. A correspondence then ensued between Gen. Scott (who did not go to Victoria, but remained on board the Massachusetts) and Gov. Douglass, the precise character of which no unofficial person knows positively. It is understood, however that is consisted principally of an interchange of suggestions as to the best mode of disarranging the knot which Harney's imprudence had tied, and that the two functionaries came to a perfectly agreeable understanding.—*Express of Friday.*

Halifax District.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARIES, 1859—60

CIRCUITS.	DATE.	DEPUTATION.
The six & neighboring Circuits to be arranged for by their respective Ministers		
Lunenburg, Petite Riviere, Mill Village and Liverpool	Dec. 4, 1859	Rev. J. Brewster.
Port Mouton and the country appointments of the above Circuits.	By mutual arrangement.	Ministers of the respective Circuits.
Windsor.	Jan. 8, 1860.	Revs C Churchill, A M & J. G. Henniger
Newport,	Feb. 5, 1860	Revs C Churchill, A M and C Stewart.
Kempt,	Dec 4 1859.	Revs. J. G. Henniger and R. E. Crane.
Maitland,	Oct. 9, 1859.	Revs S W Sprague and G. B. Payson.

CHAS. CHURCHILL,
Chairman.

A British officer writing from Teheran, Persia, to the 'London Times,' remarks:—"A Cathartic Pill manufactured by an American Chemist' (Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the Americans immensely popular here, while we English are overlooked—Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is in everything; we do the labor, then the mousing Americans put their mark on it and take the reward. Doct. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff box, or diamond hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christoson, or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines, is known."—New York Sunday Paper. Dec 7. 4w.

Latest from England.

Parliament is to assemble on the 24th January.

A first-class line-of-battle ship will shortly be commissioned at Davenport by Captain Edward K. Barnard, for the flag of rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the North America and West India station.

An European Congress for settling the affairs of Italy is to meet in Paris on the 5th January All the Powers taking part in the settlement are to be represented by two plenipotentiaries. A letter from Paris states that no other affairs but those of Italy will occupy attention, and that every topic likely to mar this object will be excluded. The London *Times* calls Lord Palmerston the Nestor of living diplomatists, and strongly insists that England should be represented by him in the forthcoming Congress.

It is asserted that Louis Napoleon has actually *bought* Venice and her territory from Austria for four hundred millions of francs, and that the French Emperor is mainly induced to the act in order that he may realize his pledge of freeing Italy "from the Alps to the Adriatic." The rumour needs confirmation.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.—Advices from the seat of war state that a sharp engagement took place on the 5th instant between the Spanish troops and the enemy. The losses of the Moors were heavy. On the Spanish side the casualties were 60 dead and 400 wounded.

THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO CHINA—The 101st and the 102nd Infantry Regiments of the line, forming part of the Chinese expeditionary force, embarked at Toulon on Monday. The soldiers were full of spirits. A great movement is seen among the vessels in Toulon Roads.

STORMS IN THE BLACK SEA.—Advices have been received from Constantinople to the 23rd ultimo. During the last six days storms of unparalleled violence have prevailed in the Euxine Sea. All the vessels out at sea have been driven on shore, and about 80 vessels have been wrecked. The coast is strewed with wrecks, as well as hundreds of corpses. The inhabitants of these inhospitable shores have stripped the survivors from the wrecks of their property. Tug steamers have been sent to the Black Sea, in order to render assistance in the recovery of property wrecked.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.—PARIS, Thursday.—The *Moniteur de la Flo te* confirms the report that the French fleet had destroyed the fort at the mouth of the river leading to Eetsan, in consequence of the Moroccans having fired on the vessel St. Louis, which displayed a flag clearly indicating its nationality. The paper adds—We have every reason to believe that this isolated fact will not prevent the continuation of the good understanding now existing between France and Morocco.

PARIS.—A report reached Paris last night that the town of Tetuan had been bombarded by a French ship of war. The Moors had fired upon the French ship taking it to be a Spanish vessel. Private accounts received at Paris from Madrid, state that General O'Donnell has demanded 12,000 more soldiers in order to complete the 50,000 with which he purposes to take the field.

DENMARK — COPENHAGEN, Thursday.—Rotheivell has not yet succeeded in forming a new Ministry.

THE CONGRESS.—The *Times'* Vienna correspondent learns from Berlin that Prussia, Russia, and England are now endeavouring to establish a basis for their negociations with France and Austria during the Congress.

The *Times* believes nothing has yet been decided as to England's representative at the Congress, but the idea has been to instruct Lord Cowley to act. Against him there is not a word to say. It may also be said that in this case the Government would really conduct its own negotiations. Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell in London might communicate hourly with the Plenipotentiaries, and be present, except in person, at every meeting of the Congress. The *Times*, however, thinks that Lord Palmerston would have brought more influence to bear at the Council.

THE POPE AND THE FRENCH EMPEROR.—The *Freeman's Journal* contains an important piece of information, which forms the ground work of a long essay on the perilous position of the Sovereign Pontiff. It is to the effect that an autograph from his Holiness has reached Ireland, but that at present the organ is not at liberty to communicate the recipient of this important document, "for momentous it is, and calculated to produce the most profound effect on the Catholic world; but that it has actually been written by Pope Pius, and transmitted to this country, we are at liberty to state on very high authority." The *Freeman* then proceeds in this oracular strain:—"We have no desire to impress the public mind unfavourably about the Napoleon policy. . . His policy since the Italian war has alienated some of his chief supporters among the clergy. Although the Emperor is not committed to the annihilation of the temporal sovereignty of the Pontificate, we are bound to admit on the authority to which we have referred—the authority of his Holiness himself—that he is wholly dissatisfied with the Imperial policy, and places little confidence in Imperial intentions."

The Paris correspondent of the *Herald* says: "The *Gazette de Lyon*, clerical organ, and whose testimony is therefore credable when telling against its own party, mentions a report of Marshal Vaillant to the Emperor, in which the startling fact is revealed that the troops under his command have fraternised with the Italians to such an extent that they cannot be relied on to march against them. Should orders be received for active interference, the men would toss their muskets butt end upwards and allow the Italians to pass through their ranks. If his Majesty intends work, the Marshal concludes, the regiments now in Italy must be recalled, and fresh ones, uncontaminated with the revolutionary spirit sent out.

A Reliable Family Medicine.

While the various proprietary medicines which have been offered to the public by greedy speculators have gained for themselves at best but an ephemeral notoriety, the preparations of J. C. Ayer, & Co., have, by their superlative merits, won for themselves a place in the hearts of the people, which does credit to their judgment, and honor to the science and skill of the proprietors. Each of Dr. Ayer's medicines is compounded with especial reference to that *one* class of diseases for which it is designed, and each is acknowledged by the profession and the public to be the best remedy which the age affords for the disorders which it is designed to cure. See Dr. Ayer's advertisement in another column.

MORTON & COGSWELL,
3m *Agents at Halifax.*

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES are the result of impure blood. The blood becomes thick and clogged. The skin is not able to cast off the impurities so important to health. How many young men and woman we see with their faces covered with pimples and blotches who are endeavoring to remove them by the use of soaps and washes. This should never be practised by persons desirous of good health. Mothers who have children afflicted with sores and eruptions should never dry them up by external applications, for in this way they will produce ill health for the child during its whole life time.

Morse's Indian Root Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of eruptions of the skin, such as Pimples, Blotches, Sores, &c. They cleanse the blood of all impurities, producing a beautiful, clear and healthy skin, so much admired by all.

☞ Morse's Genuine Indian Root Pills are sold by G. E. Morton & Co, wholesale Agents, Halifax.

SMITH'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, combining the richness and mellowed flavor of Mocha with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, sportsmen, fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c.

☞ Agents in Halifax, E. G. Morton & Co.

ALPINE HAIR BALM should be used by persons recovering from fevers, if they wish to save their hair from falling off. It will make the hair soft and beautiful upon the children's heads—it will keep their hair in good shape. Where this Balm is used it is not necessary to use any oil or pomade.

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Wesleyan Methodist Periodicals for 1860.

We have received from the London Book Room the December numbers of the *Magazine*, the *Christian Miscellany*, *Sabbath School Magazine* and *Early Days*. They contain the Prospectus of these periodicals for 1860. Of the *Magazine* it is said:

THE WESLEYAN MAGAZINE, 8vo. Price 1s.—By excluding what is commonplace, and striving to keep up with the swift current of thought and information, the Editors hope to render this oldest of Religious Magazines as attractive as i has been in the best of past years. Able Correspondents are promising their help; and Christian families—those, in particular, which bear the Methodist name—may calculate on finding, from month to month, a plentiful supply of appropriate, as well as varied, intellectual, and spirit-stirring material.

The lights shed on Biblical and Theological Science will be reflected in these pages. Our motto will be, *The old Truth in new and manifold illustration*. The Editors trust that no "uncertain sound" will go forth from their Protestant, Evangelical, and Methodist press, in regard to the plenary inspiration of Scripture, and its sole, supreme, unapproachable authority; or in regard to the Doctrines steadfastly and influentially maintained by our Fathers. To guard intelligent youth from perilous speculations, to indicate the true reply to these, and to guide to sources of full and satisfactory information, will be among the objects kept before the Editorial eye.

Papers of Biography, carefully prepared,—of Divinity, practical and doctrinal,—of Biblical Literature, especially as enriched by modern accessions,—of Review and Literary Notices, designed to blend criticism with vital Christian instruction,—will be coupled with Narratives of Revival, at home and abroad; remarkable Incidotes; Survey of Public Occurrences; Selections from Journals of Science, Recent Travel, Antiquarian and General Research; and a large supply of fresh Religious and Missionary Intelligence.

The Numbers for the year to compose One handsome Volume.

Should it not be a public object to introduce this Magazine into every intelligent family of the Denomination which it represents?

The Sixpenny Magazine will bear the same relation as formerly to the larger Work; less literary, but containing a considerable amount of its religious and miscellaneous contents.

United Prayer in All Lands,

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.

We have not found space this week for the "Invitation to United Prayer, addressed to the Church of Christ throughout the world," which has proceeded from the Missionaries of Lodiana in India. It is to observe the second week in 1860, beginning with *Monday the 8th*, as a time of special prayer that GOD would now pour out HIS SPIRIT upon all flesh, so that all the ends of the earth may see His salvation; that on the first day, that is, *on Monday the 8th*, be a holy convocation for solemn fasting, humiliation and prayer, and that on the last day, that is, *Sabbath the 14th*, be a holy convocation for thanksgiving and praise; that the intervening time be spent in private and social exercises of prayer and praise, as the circumstances of each community may dictate.

Our Canadian Correspondent refers to the manner in which this matter has been taken up in that province, and we perceive by the *Watchman* that the clergy of all Evangelical denominations in England, among whom those of our own Church are prominent, cordially recommend the proposal to universal response. We hope it will receive attention throughout these provinces.

Periodicals for 1860.

We shall require to receive immediate notice from any of our regular subscribers to the monthly periodicals, of their intention to discontinue, when such is the case. We shall be glad to receive accessions to our list for the "Wesleyan Magazine," "Ladies' Repository," "Christian Miscellany," "Early Days," "Meliora," "London Review," "Methodist Quarterly," &c., &c., all received by steamer, and sold at Publisher's prices.

BRITISH WORKMAN, and BAND OF HOPE—Subscribers to these must pay in advance. It is desirable that when more than one subscriber is found in a Circuit, that it be so arranged that they be sent to one address. The ministers in the different circuits will kindly act as agents.

The usual supply of *S. S. Advocate—Child's Paper—Youth's Penny Gazette—S. S. Banner*, furnished to order. Payment of single copies or under five, must be in advance.

WESLEYAN BOOK ROOM,
December 21st, 1859.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

Sermons were preached on Sunday evening last in both the Wesleyan Churches of this city, on behalf of the Sabbath Schools connected therewith. The pulpit was occupied in the Brunswick Street Church by the Revered S. W. Sprague, and in the Grafton Street Church by the Rev. J. Brewster. To-morrow evening the ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Sabbath School Society, will be held in the Brunswick Street Church.

Addresses will be delivered by several clergymen and laymen, and unusual interest may be expected to characterize the proceedings.

We hope to see the church well filled. There should be no apathy in this good cause. All who can attend are cordially invited to do so.

New Subscribers for 1860.

How many have been obtained since our last hint? A thousand are wanted, with the pay in advance. Pay, we understand, is an indispensable prerequisite to their being put upon our list; and here it will not be amiss to say that continuing subscribers do no deal honestly by us unless they send us annually or semi-annually their subscriptions in advance. Many subscribers are suffering themselves to get in arrears. This is shameful! Where is the conscience of those who can receive a paper and read it without paying for it? Are they Methodists?

☞ We learn from the St. John *Morning Globe* that the Rev. Wm. Wilson lately delivered an excellent lecture on India, in that city. A synopsis is given, showing that the lecturer was eminently successful in bringing together a vast amount of useful and curious information.

We have received from the publishers the last number for the present year of the *Cosmopolitan Art Journal*. It is published Quarterly for the Cosmopolitan Art Association of New York, and contains a record of Art Criticism, Art Intelligence, and Biography, and is designed to be a repository of Belle Lettres. The engravings of the Association are very highly commended by competent judges.

A "Geography and History of Nova Scotia, with a general outline of Geography, and a sketch of the British Possessions in North America: by J. B. Calkin, Head Master of the Provincial Normal School, Truro, has just been published. It is a duodicimo of 102 pages, and will, we doubt not be found very useful. It contains a good deal of information in a small compass.—We thank the publishers, Messrs. A. & W. McKinlay, for a copy.

Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

[The current volume is from No. 521 to 573.]

Rev. H. Daniel (400s. for B R.), Rev. E. Breitle—Rev. Thos. Smith—Mrs. McBean—Mr. J. L. Woodworth (75s. for B R), Joshua Snow, (10s. for P.W.), Rev. Wm. McCarty (20s. for P. W., for Lauchlin McKay), Rev. Wm. Smith (20s. for P.W., for Mrs. Mary Hill 10s., Wm. Annett 10s.) Rev. J. Thurlow (10s. for P.W., for R Bull 5s, W. D Watson 5s), Rev. Richard Knight—Rev. S. Avery (20s. for P.W., for Lawrence Phinney 10s., Ward Neily 10s.—40s. for B R), Commissary Gen. Weir (10s. for P.W.), Rev. Theo. Richey (80s. or B R), Rev. G. O. Huestis (40s. for P W., for R. Ross 5s, James Sutherland 5s., John Parks 5s, W. A. Irish 5s., Fras. Cunningham 5s., John Dort 5s., S. Maguire 5s., pays to 30th next June, Wm. Scott 5s., new sub.), Rev. C. DeWolf—S. M. Pettingill & Co. (371s. 3d. for Advt.), Mr. R. A. Longley (65s. for P.W., for David Hayden 10s, E. Milbery 10s., Phineas Walker 20s., W. K. Wheelock 10s., Abel W. Wheelock 15s.), Lewis Uloth (10s. for P.W., Rev. W. Tem (8s. for B.B., 2s. for G E. M.), John Bennett (5s. for P.W.), Alex. Lindsay, (10s. for P.W.), Rev Joseph Hart (new sub.), T. A. Smith (5s. for P.W)

"I have no faith in quack medicines."—Nor have we, friendly reader, but that friend of the sick man, the world renowned Davis' Pain Killer, will never fail to relieve pain if applied according to directions, faith or no faith. Sold by druggists generally throughout the United States and British Provinces.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	17s 6d *a* 21s 3d
" Pilot, per bbl.	16s *a* 18s 9d
Beef, Prime Ca.	45s
" " Am.	5s 6d *a* 55s
Butter, Canada,	10d *a* 1s
" N. S. per lb.	10d *a* 1s
Coffee, Laguyra, "	8½d *a* 9d
" Jamaica, "	9d
Flour, Am. sfi. per bbl.	30s *a* 32s 6d
" Can. sfi. "	30s *a* 32 6d
" State, "	31s 3d
" Rye "	25s
Cornmeal "	22s 9d
Indian Corn, per bush.	5s 6d
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s 6½d
" Clayed, "	1s 5d
Pork, prime, per bbl.	$16
" mess "	$19
Sugar, Bright P. R.	45s
" Cuba	40s
Bar Iron, com. per cwt.	15s *a* 16s 3d
Hoop "	22s 6d
Sheet "	23s
Nails, cut "	22s 6d
" wrought per lb.	3½d *a* 6d
Leather, sole "	1s 4d *a* 1s 6d
Codfish, large	20s
" small	15s
Salmon, No. 1,	$20 *a* 20½
" 2,	19 *a* 19½
" 3,	16
Mackarel, No. 1,	18
" 2,	11 *a* 12
" 3,	6½ *a* 6¾
" " med.	4½ *a* 5
Herrings' No 1,	20s
Alewives,	20s
Haddock,	10s 6d *a* 11s
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	27s 6d
Firewood, per cord,	16s

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Oats, per bushel	2s
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14s
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	20s *a* 30s
Bacon, per lb.	6½d *a* 7d
Cheese, "	6½d *a* 7½d
Calf-skins, "	7½d
Yarn, "	2s 6d
Butter, fresh "	11d *a* 1s
Lamb, "	3d *a* 4d
Veal, "	3½d *a*
Turkey, "	9d
Ducks, "	2s 3d *a* 2s 9d
Chickens, "	2s *a* 2s 3d
Potatoes, per bushel	1s 6d
Eggs, per dozen	1s
Homespun Cloth (wool) per yard,	2s 6d
Do. (cotton and wool) "	1s 9d
Hay, per ton	£5 10s. *a* £6

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column to the following Testimonials: Further particulars given and orders received at the Wesleyan Book Room:—

From Geo. Washbourne Morgan, Organist of Grace Church and Middle Dutch Reformed Church.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING, N. Y. July 10, 1858.

Gentlemen,—The near approach to the *Pipe or Organ* tone attained by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, in the voicing of their Melodeons, united with their prompt and reliable action, entitles them to the *first rank* among this class of instruments. I cheerfully recommend them to purchasers either for *Parlor, Hall, or Chapel use.*

GEO. WASHBOURNE MORGAN

From B. F. Baker, Professor in the Boston Musica Institute, Author, &c., &c., and Director of Music at the South Congregational Church.

BOSTON, Nov. 19th, 1857.

Gentlemen,—I confess to have entertained prejudice against Melodeons before having heard your instruments. But, by your new method of voicing, the monotonous, droning, buzzing sound, has been entirely cured, and in place of it a pure organ like tone substituted. The action is prompt, and the tuning is really perfect. If your Melodeons receive the patronage they merit, they must come into very general use.

With regard, truly yours,
B. F. BAKER.

Messrs. S. D. & H. W. SMITH. 511 Washington Street, Boston.

From Rev. L. Smith.

HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS, Aug. 25 1856

Gentlemen,—I am happy to inform you that the Melodeon which you forwarded to my address remains "in good order and condition, We use it in our house of public worship, and every much pleased with it The tones are very pleasant, much like those of an organ; and we do not regret the cost and charges of this coadjutor to aid us in singing praise to the Lord in his sanctuary. I shall take much pleasure n advising clergymen, as well as my friends and neighbors, to forward their orders for Melodeons whether to be used in churches or private parlors o you. Believe me, gentlemen,

Most truly yours, L. SMITH

SHELBYVILLE, (Tenn.,) Oct. 16, 1856.—READ THIS!—Messrs. Perry Davis and Son;—Sirs Gratitude to you, and duty to suffering humanity that I should make known the benefit I have derived from the use of your truly valuable Pain Killer; and if by seeing this, any sufferer will be induced, as I was, to give it a trial and be healed, I shall be compensated a thousand fold.

In June, 1855, after a protracted illness of several months, I was severely attacked with drowsiness, vertigo, dimness of sight, and loss of appetite, accompanied by fever, difficulty of breathing, etc. My physician pronounced my case pneomonia bordering on the first stage of consumption; and after exhausting his skill, declared positively that I had the consumption, that he could do nothing for me, and that I must die. Whereupon he advised me to use * * * * as the best thing I could do, which I did with no effect. I then made use of * * * * * * which proved inefficient.

By this time my symptoms were pain in the head, morning, evening, and during the night, darting pains through the chest, burning in the palms of the hands, quick pulse, night sweats, difficulty of breathing etc., when fortunately I got hold of the "People's Pamphlet," in which I saw the cases of Messrs Blinn, Cone, and others, which induced me to try Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and strange as it may appear, I derived more benefit from the use of one twenty-five cent bottle than I had done from all other medicines. I have used four bottles of the Pain Killer, and am hearty and enjoy better health than I have heretofore done for a number of years.

GUSTAVUS A. CELOY.

Dec. 14. 3w.

Marriages.

On the 8th inst., at Hunt's Point, by the Rev. J. S Addy, Mr. James HUPMAN, to Miss Margaret FAGUNDER, both of that place

At the residence of the bride, on Tuesday, 6th inst. by Rev. Wm. McCarty, Mr. Obadiah B. Troop, of Granville, to Miss Lakeius M. STUBE, of Digby, N. S.

At Middle LaHave, on the 8th inst., by Rev. H. L. Owen, Mr Edward McLACHLAN, of Windsor, to ELEANOR MARIA, daughter of the late Mr. Christopher Gelert, of Lunenburg.

Deaths.

At Grouse Town, on the 10th inst., in the 27th year of her age, ELIZABETH PENTZ, wife of Simeon Crouse, calmly trusting in her Redeemer.

On the 11th inst., at Sackville, Capt. Edward DANIELS, in the 80th year his age, formerly of H M 34th Regt.

At Pugwash, on the 16th inst., in the 28th year of her age, REBECCA FISHER, third daughter of the late Rev. Robert H. Crane, Wesleyan Missionary.

On Tuesday, Decr 20th, aged 23 years, ROBERT B., only son of Capt. Robert Harding, formerly of Barrington His end was peace. Funeral to morrow, Thursday, at 2½ P. M. from his father's residence, Hurd's Lane.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED

WEDNESDAY, December 14.

Steamer Osprey, Guillford, St Johns, Newfld.
Schrs Clara, Sullivan, Montreal.
Annie Miller, Clark, New York.
Atalanta, Lennox, Argyle.

FRIDAY, December 16

Steamers Europa, Leitch, Boston.
America, Miller, Liverpool.
Schrs Emily, McKinnon, Bay of Islands.
Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, December 17.

Brigt Pearl, Mara, Liverpool.
Schrs Greyhound, Gammage, Baltimore.
Lunenburg Packt, Westhaver, Lunenburg.
Topsy, Canso.

MONDAY, December 19.

Brig R Brown, Sydney.
Brigts Bonita, Cahoon, Sydney; Volant, do.
Govt schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island.
Schrs Coquette, Canso; Jasper, Kenny, Newfld.
Union, Nickerson, Newfld.
Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney.
Josephine, Farrel, Lingan.
Saxe Gotha, Morrison, P E Island.
Mic Mac Indian, Drake, do; Victoria, Steel, do.
J J Marshall, Bruce, Canso.

TUESDAY, December 20.

Brig Vivid, Roche, Boston.
Schrs Northern Light, Canso.
Laurel, Ormand, Canso; R Noble, do.
Cordelia, Tebo, P E Island; Jelogue, Yarmouth.
Lord Raglan, Sterling, Newfld.
Clyde, Reynolds, P E Island.
Flying Cloud, Petipas, do; Jane, Malone, Newfld.
Albatross, Reynolds, Newfld.

CLEARED

December 12.—Barque J E Lockhart, Savannah; brigt Spanish Main, Gange, F W Indies.

December 13—Brigts Margaret Mortimer, Harvey, Cork; Express, Doane, Port Maria, Jam; Cecelia, Kavanagh, St John, N B; Swordfish, Braud, Port Medway; Time, McDongull, Maitland; schrs Rapid, Lorway, Sydney; Tickler, McLeod, do.

Brigt Emily Jane, Essex, F W Indies; schrs Wm., Larkin, Boston; Mary, Collett, P E Island; E A Rogers Yarmouth; Neptune, Payson, Westport

December 15—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; Merlin, Simpson, St Johns, Nfld; brigt Velocipede, McDonald, B W Indies; schrs Tartar, Greeo, Newfld; Perseverance, McDaniel Sydney; Lady Smith, Arichat.

STOVES, STOVES.

MUCH has been said about STOVES—Cooking Stoves, Shop Stoves, &c, and I have almost thought it was useless to pay for more advertising in the matter, as my Stoves were going off so quickly, but justice to the printers demand I should allow them a part of my profits; so, to benefit them a little, myself a little, and the public a great deal, I merely mention that VARIETY HALL is one of the very best places you can go to buy a good Cooking or Shop Stove. You will find there—

NIAGARA, an elevated Oven, Nos 2, 3 and 4.
CLINTON or FARMER do, Nos 3, 4 and 5.
WISCONSIN, do, Nos 6, 7, 8 and 9
Gola Medal Cat-top Stove, Nos 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Charter Oak, do do, Nos 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Diamond Rock, do do, Nos 6, 7, 8 and 9
Comet, do do, Nos 6, 7, 8 and 9
Western Diamond, Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Boston Cook, Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Comet, Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The above are all good stoves, and most of them may be fitted up for coal.

CYLINDER, for Halls, shops, &c., various sizes, a superior Stove.

SACHEM and BOX, for wood, various sizes.

Alma, Island Queen and Ruby PORTABLE GRATES and others.

All good stoves, and will be sold, not less than cost, but at a moderate profit to cash customers and others who will pay as they promise.

STOVE PIPE and Stove Fixing always on hand.

J. D. NASH,
Proprietor Variety Hall.

☞ I have liberty to refer to Mr. Doran, of the Country Market, and Mr. Barnes, "Witness" Office, as to the qualities of a new Stove imported this Fall.

Call and see for yourselves

Nov. 9. J. D. NASH.

Especial Notice to Ladies.

English and American SHOE STORE.

GOREHAM & RICKARDS

BEG to announce that they have received per 'Europa,' an elegant assortment of Ladies and Childrens Boots, made expressly for this market and warranted to give satisfaction

Ladies Cloth Double Sole Boots Military Heel, 11s
" Cashmeres do do do do 11s.
" Kid do do do do 10s.
" French Elastic side Boots, 9s 6d
" Cloth Double Sole Button Boots, 8s. 6d.
" Prunella Double Sole, 7s 6d.
" Cashmere and Prunella 3s 9d to 9s 6d.
Misses (name) Balmoral Boots,
Childrens do do do
Misses Cloth Button do do
" Leather do do do
" Felt over Boots,
" Rubber Boots and Shoes,
" Cloth Boots Double Sole Pixed with Leather,

Our stock of FELT GOODS are unsurpassed for superior finish and quality and will be sold at a great reduction on former prices for Cash

The Ladies VICTORIA OVER BOOTS acknowledged to be the very best Boots for warmth and neatness that has ever been offered to the Public, have been received.

Ladies Felt Boots, very neat, 3s. 3d
" Felt Boots, superior, 4s. 3d
" Felt Boots very best, 5s. 3d.
" Felt Slippers, good 2s 6d.
" Felt Slippers, better 3s 3d.
" Felt Slippers, best 4s. 3d

We would call particular attention to our Stock of Gentlemen's Elastic Side and Balmoral Boots, Brogans, Lace Shoes, Calfskin Boots Plain and Water Proof Boots, CANADIAN MOCASINS, Boys High Top Boots, Brogans Lace Shoes, High Rubber Boots, Men's and Women's Rubber Boots and Shoes, Cork, Hair and Felt Soles, which are offered at extremely low prices Wholesale and Retail. December 7.

Valuable Property for Sale

In Wolfville, King's Co.

THE valuable property owned by the subscriber in Wolfville, adjoining the Horton College and Academy, containing 38 acres of dyked marsh land, 30 do. of salt marsh, and 100 acres of upland—two thirds of the same being in a good state of cultivation; contains a good Dwelling House and two Barnes, one of which is 76x36 ft. The situation of this farm, and the peculiar privileges connected therewith, renders it one of the *most desirable* as well as *complete* properties ever offered for sale in Wolfville. The marsh mud so abundant and so near the upland, makes it a great source of wealth in regard of the enrichment of the soil. A large clearing has been made this year on the rear of the farm, and when sown with grass seed will make a most beautiful and extensive pasture, having a continuing supply of water. If desirable the farm will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

For terms and further information apply to the subscriber at Wolfville.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON.

Wolfville, King's Co.
December, 1859 4 mos.

WINDSOR, N. S.

D. P. ALLISON,

HAS the pleasure of informing the public, that his purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade are now completed, and that his Stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, Stationery, &c., will compare favourably as to variety, quality and cheapness with any in the market.

The Subscriber has received from the British and Foreign Bible Society Bibles and Testaments to be sold at *Cost.*

Also on hand—Wesleyan Hymn Books, Provincial Wesleyan and Belcher's Almanacks.

Nov. 23, 1859. 6w.

New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the latest.*

Gifts for Christmas.

COMMERCE HOUSE,
No 40 Barrington Street.

WE have received per steamship, a lot of Sewed Muslin Goods, of very superior quality and new patterns in

Cambric and Muslin Collars,
Do do Sleeves,
Do do Setts Collars and Sleeves,
and other Needle Work.

☞ Purchased as a Job Lot at a Large Discount, and now offered at one-half the usual cost.

Also—Chenille Head Dresses and Nets,
Fancy Boxes Lawn Hkfs, and other Fancy Goods, at reduced prices.

December 21. R. McMURRAY & CO.

CHEAP DRESSES,

—AND—

Dress Goods.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

A LOT Plaid Mohairs, a superior article, 7½d., worth 1s.
Good quality Coburgs at 7½d per yard,
Plain and Crossover, Winseys at 9d per do,
Handsome Flounced Robes at 7s 6d.
Rich Silk Striped Moires, 17s 6d to 27s 6d, full dress. "Commerce House,"
40 Barrington Street.

December 21. R. McMURRAY & CO.

New York Fire Insurance Agency At Halifax.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in Nova Scotia for the following New York Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to take risks and issue Policies for the said companies:—

The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company of the City of New York.
The Resolute Fire Insurance Company of the City of New York.
The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Commerce Fire Insurance Company of New York.
The Goodhue Fire Insurance Company