

The proprietors of Goat Island have an iron bridge nearly completed on the foundation of the old wooden structure, connecting Goat Island with the main land at Niagara Falls.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.—A wealthy gentleman of Chicago, Sylvester Lind, Esq., has given one hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of a Presbyterian University at Forest Lake, about twenty-five miles north of that city.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION AT SYRACUSE.—On Sunday morning Syracuse was visited with a terrible conflagration. In three hours twelve acres were burned over, and about one hundred buildings consumed.

The water at the Reservoir was turned off, and the hydrants were rendered useless. A strong west wind was blowing at the time, and the citizens were compelled to stand and see their property consumed.

AN AGED CLERGYMAN.—The Manchester American states that the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, senior pastor of the Congregational church, Jaffray, N. H., is now in his one hundred and third year, having been born July 16, 1754.

Maj. Ben. Perley Poor, was engaged in wheeling a barrel of apples, from Newburyport to Boston, in consequence of a wager on the presidential vote.

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Mr. Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Illinois, writes to the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of Fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills alone.

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At Bedford Basin, on the 16th inst., after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, in the 78th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 10th inst., John Shortill, aged 42 years, a native of Ireland.

At Ship Harbour, on the 11th inst., Lawrence, eldest son of Jacob and E. Tracy, aged 20 years.

At Ketch Harbour, on the 15th inst., Mary, relic of the late John Martin, aged 93 years.

At Church Street, Corwallis, on the 15th inst., Mr. Benjamin Woodworth, in the 76th year of his age.

At Pictou, on the 5th inst., Peter Crerar, Esq., a native of Breckinridge, Perthshire, Scotland, first Deputy Surveyor and Registrar of Deeds for the County of Pictou, aged 71 years.

At Musquodoboit, on the 20th ult., Ann, the beloved wife of Matthew Gould, Esq., in the 55th year of her age.

At San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 18th Sept., of Yellow Fever, Mr. Thomas Grassie, second son of George R. Grassie, Esq., of Annapolis.

List on board the Laque Yeoman, sunk in the English Channel, on the 25th sept., Mr. Daniel Nickerson, a native of Tusket, N. S.

Coroner Gumble, of New York, held an inquest last week upon the body of Capt. Thomas McDougall, of the brig Blanche, of Pictou, N. S., who was drowned by falling overboard about two weeks ago.

Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humors or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? if so, procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints.

Those who are lame from contraction of the muscles, produced by Rheumatism, ought to know that the Mountain Indian Linctum, thoroughly applied, will straighten all such contractions.

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Letters Received. Rev. H. Angel, 12th.—Rev. N. Cyr, 13th.—Rev. Isa. Wallace, 15th.—Rev. J. Shaw, 12th, 4 sub., £2.—K. Chambers, Esq., 20th, £2, 1 sub.—Rupert Rudolf, 17th.—N. T. Harris, Esq.—C. H. Harrington, 12th, 10s.

In reply to the enquiry of one of our Ministering Brethren, whether we authorize travelling Agents for the C. Messenger to act as Agents on behalf of the C. Messengers in Nova Scotia, and whether our Agents are instructed to canvass New Brunswick churches for subscribers, we beg to state that we have given no such authority.

NOTICES. The Western Baptist Home Missionary Board will hold a quarterly meeting at Hebron on the last Wednesday in November, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Shipping List. Arrived. TUESDAY, November 13th.—Brig Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney; schr Liverpool, Ford, Liverpool; Eagle, LeGrandine, Newfoundland.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Brig Velociped, McDonald, Boston, 2 dms.—Frith & Harvey; brig Reindeer, Curtis, New York, 4 dms.—W. B. Hamilton & Co; schrs Laurel, O'Hara, do, 3 days.—P. Power & Co; Port au Spain, Shelburne—H. Lyle & Co; Charles, Mann, P.E. Island—E. Albro & Co.

THURSDAY, 20th.—R. M. Steamers Niagara, Wickman, Liverpool, 11 1/2 dms.—86 passengers, 22 for Halifax; Delta, Hunter, Newfoundland via Sydney, 6 days.—20 passengers; brig Lilla, Zwicker, Baltimore, 9 days.—J. A. Moren; schrs Ocean Wave, Anderson, Lunenburg, 7 hours.—Eason, Bask & Co; Pet, McPherson, Pugwash—Allison & Co; Catherine, Sampson, Montreal, 5 days.—R. J. Hart; Annet, Experiment, Garland, Blue Belle, Mermaid, and Elizabeth, P. E. Island.

FRIDAY, 21st.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 35 hours.—12 passengers for Halifax, 74 for England; brig Rover, Lauchner, New York, 4 dms.—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; steamer Eastern State, Kilian, Boston via Yarmouth, 50 hours.—T. Bolton—10 passengers; revenue schr Lady Vivian, Walker, Canoe, 7 dms; brig Palermo, Peterson, Liverpool, 60 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf & Co; schrs Crimea, Hall, Miramichi—Salter & Twining; Ospray, Lahave—H. Lyle & Co; British Eagle, do; Cherub, P. E. Island; Beverley, Maxwell, New York, 5 days; Margaret, Sydney; Gold Coiner, Brown, Baltimore, 7 days.—J. & M. Tobin; Glide, P.E. Island; Pioneer, Magdalen Isles; Marie Virgine, Miramichi.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—Brigs Mata, Taylor, Mayaguez, 21 days.—N. L. & J. West; Ranger, Paynter, St. Jago, 22 days.—Frith & Harvey; schrs Mary Ann, Sydney; Emily, Barachua, Truisty, Conroy, Eliza Ann, Kalabat, and Margaret Ann, P. E. Island; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, 10 hours.—8 passengers; Isabella, Hadley, Guyborough; New Messenger, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co; H. M. Moyle, Lunenburg; Shannon, Barrington—H. Lyle & Co; Gen. Washington, Sydney.

SUNDAY, 23rd.—Brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 3 dms.—B. Wier & Co; Govt. schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island; schr Messenger, Ateratur, Antigonish; Perseverance, Ganott, Bay Chaleur; Packet, Babin, P. E. Island; Hope, Roberts, do; Susan, Landry, do; Three Sisters, Chavru, do; Virgin, Martell, do; Mariner, McKay, do.

Cleared. MONDAY, Nov. 17th.—Schr Stranger, Anthony, Portland. TUESDAY, 18th.—Brigs Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; America, Rendle, F. W. Indies; schrs Mary, Glasgow New York; Union, Jones, Newfoundland.

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SELLING OFF. At 145 Granville Street. THE SUBSCRIBER offers the remainder of his Stock of HATS, CAPS, FURS, AND BLANKETS.

At very Reduced Prices for Cash. Buyers will find it to their advantage to call before making their purchases. SAMUEL STRONG, Nov. 19.

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HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.—FOR DAY SCHOOL, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and for EVENING SCHOOL, from 7 to 9 P. M. Nov. 19.

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Memoir of Mrs. Eliza Ann Chipman, 2s. 6d. Orders from the Country promptly attended to. (Christian Messenger Office, Halifax. August 6.