

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

The "Colonial Herald" of Monday last informs its readers that for various reasons given, it will be discontinued.

It affords us pleasure to hear that the Church at Milton have a pastor settled over them again, the Rev. Mr. Martell has commenced his labours there. We hope it may be a settlement mutually profitable.

Last week the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at Mire, Cape Breton. The congregation was exceedingly large—not less than eight thousand. There were not wanting manifestations of the presence and gracious working of the Divine Spirit.—Witness.

The new and beautiful brigantine Winslow, Lock, owned by Lewis Churchill, Esq., of this Port, sailed for the West Indies, in March last, commanded by Capt. Cole, a Deacon of the Baptist Church, and a man of sterling worth and piety, has never yet been heard of. It is supposed she was lost shortly after sailing from this port. By this sad calamity, many families are involved in deep affliction. May heaven bless and sanctify this dispensation to the widow and fatherless children made by this most unexpected occurrence. "In the midst of life we are in death."—Communicated by Rev. W. Hobbs.

Lock's Island, August 1st, 1856.

DROWNED.—by falling overboard from the Schooner Rocket, of this Port, Edward Grigory, from Newfoundland, a young man of promise.—Jb.

DROWNED.—William Dowling, fireman on board the tug-boat Eugenie, whilst in the act of throwing a rope to the brigantine Vinatia which the steamer was towing out of the harbor, lost his balance—fell overboard, and was unfortunately drowned. The deceased was about 28 years of age, a native of this province but latterly resident at Salem, Mass., where we understand his parents now are. Efforts have been made to find his body, but, as yet have not been successful.—Liverpool Transcript.

United States.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

The steamer Empire State, Capt. Bayton, left Fall River at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, for New York, with about 250 passengers, and when near Point Judith the starboard boiler burst inside, sending the steam down through the gate bars to the blow-box, which burst, when the steam escaped to the deck. A portion of the deck passengers and crew who were standing near, were more or less injured by inhaling the steam; fourteen of whom subsequently died. Capt. B. immediately anchored the boat and got steam on the other boiler, after which he put back to Fall River, where he transferred the passengers to the State of Maine. The boiler was but one year old, and had been inspected but two months previous; they were carrying at the time four inches less steam than usual.

Fourteen were killed and many others were injured, some of them, it is supposed, fatally.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, during the past week, the bill for the armament of fortifications, alterations of small arms, &c., was amended reducing the proposed appropriation from \$3,000,000 to \$1,800,000, and then passed. It was resolved to adjourn on the 11th of August. A bill was introduced giving members of Congress \$3,000 a year, instead of the present per diem.

There were 631 deaths in New York during the past week, viz: 85 men, 76 women, 275 boys, and 205 girls—showing an increase over the previous week of ten adults and ninety children.

The jury in the case of Herbert, indicted for the murder of Keating, failed to agree, and was discharged. Letters have been received from California, asserting that Herbert is one of the gang of ruffians against whom the Vigilance Committee are operating.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—The Boston Journal contains the following particulars relative to a serious affray that lately occurred in Stratford.

It appears that a Mr. West had forbidden a Mr. Bacon to cross his premises, threatening that if Bacon did so, he (West) would kill him. On Friday afternoon Bacon made the attempt to cross the forbidden territory, and in so doing attacked West with a pitchfork; West drew a knife, and a sharp fight ensued. Mr. West was pierced through the abdomen with both tines of the pitchfork, and Mr. Bacon was dangerously cut and stabbed in the lungs, groin and legs by West. Both parties were alive the morning following the affray, but it was not thought that either could long survive.

THE HEAT.—The thermometer at Portland, Me., last week, ranged from 95° to 105° in the shade. At Boston, on Sunday week indicated 105°. It has been upwards of 90° in Halifax, and in the sun last Wednesday was 136°.

The Austrian Gazette states that for the last three years, during which time horseflesh has been sold at Vienna, 4,725 horses have been slaughtered, which have furnished 1,302,000 lbs. of meat, distributed to the poor in 3,804,000 portions of half a pound each. The total produce of the animals' meat and offal amounted to 225,055 florins.

Letters Received.

Rev. C. I. Burnett, 30th.—Please send them here by first opportunity. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. Rev. W. Hall, 31st. Rev. C. Tupper, 2 letters, rem. A. Marshall, 2nd, rem. J. H. Douglass, 3rd, 2 subs. A. Kelly, 23rd. P. Paint, 4th. Rev. W. Hobbs. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 7th. G. Ross, 29th, with rem. from J. Lantz. Rev. A. Martell, 21st, 20s. Rev. J. Spencer.—We regret that your notice of the melancholy death of Mrs. Pappoon with the excellent remarks upon it, did not reach us before we gave insertion to the brief notice in last week's issue. Rev. H. Achilles, 31st, rem.—All rights. W. H. Everett. Rev. W. G. Goucher, 1st, rem. R. P. McKeen.—The requisite number of subscribers has not yet been obtained.

ERRATA.—C. M., July 23, "Prohibition," &c., paragraph 9, for "traffic," read "tariff"; 10, for "the other rum," read "the other for rum"; 11, for "come persuaded," read "be persuaded"; 12, for "reaction," read "reduction"; "ibid." for "thus," read "they." July 30, do; paragraph 5 for "All who were once advocates," read "Some," &c.

Domestic Mission.

The subscriber gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the above object. Jacob Layton, £6 0 0 Mrs. A. Mills, 1 5 0 D. W. C. DIMOCK, Secretary.

NOTICES.

There will be a Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board at Wolfville on Wednesday the 27th inst, at 3 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested. A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Aug. 6th, 1856.

THE third annual meeting of the French Mission Board will take place in the Baptist Meeting House, Hebron, on the 25th August, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance. A full meeting requested. A. MARTELL, President.

Yarmouth, July 21st, 1856.

THERE will be a meeting of the Western Baptist Home Missionary Board, at Hebron, on Monday, August 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. On behalf of the Board, HENRY ANGELL, Sec'y.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. New Classes will be formed in Theology and Ecclesiastical History at the opening of next Term, Sept. 1. Persons desirous of entering those classes are requested to correspond with the undersigned. J. M. CRAMP, Principal. Acadia College, July 19, 1856.

As the number of copies of Articles published last year for the three Associations was not sufficient to supply all the churches, we have published some additional copies and can supply those who apply early.

Commercial Travellers.—Dr. Ayer's business Agents are a pleasant annual to us, coming about as surely as the year.—We can say of them what we are sorry we cannot of all such visitors—that they are uniformly gentlemen. They are known to us of the press, as able and reliable, accomplished business men of a character well worthy the benevolent calling in which they are engaged, of promulgating the best remedies for the sick, this age affords. Success to you gentlemen and to your cause, for both deserve success. Hartford Chronicle. Mr. A. B. Cook who has lately favoured us with a call, does ample credit to our brothers views, and we commend him to the cordial reception of our fraternity—long may he wave.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Bread, Navy, Pilot, Beef, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Flour, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-section for 'PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUG. 12.'

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Married.

On Tuesday evening, 5th inst., by Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. George Shaffer, to Miss Jane McQuade.

At Kentville, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. D. O'Connor, P. P., Mr. Andrew O'Shaughnessy, to Miss Lucy Priscilla Isaac.

At Sackville N. S., on Saturday, 2nd inst., by the Rev. Thomas Maynard, Mr. Wellington Fenerty, to Sarah Jane, second daughter of Mr. John Ellis.

At Chester, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Preston, John McKie of Chester, to Mrs. McGilna, widow of Sergeant McGilna.

At Yarmouth, July 17th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Alfred Shaw, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. David Stanwood, both of that place.

At Amherst, at the Baptist Parsonage, on the 8th ult., by the Rev. E. B. DeMill, A. M., Mr. Geo. Freeman, to Miss Anne Dow.

On the 7th ult., by the Rev. G. Richardson, Mr. Peter Pant, Merchant, of the Strait of Canso, N. S., to Annie A., second daughter of Mr. Neil Campbell, of Sydney.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, at the residence of the brides father, on the 15th July, Mr. William S. Croaker, of Brookfield, to Miss Mary Freeman, of Kempt. By the same, on the 31st, Mr. John Ford, of Kempt, to Miss Mary E. Saunders of Annapolis.

July 2d, at Lower Granville, at the house of the brides father, by the Rev. James Spencer, Mr. Joseph McKenzie, to Miss Phebe Ann Sproule. 31st, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lawrence Delap, recently from California, to Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. James Shaffer.

By the Rev. W. G. Goucher, on July 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Gogogan Norman Foote, to Zilpa, daughter of Capt. Robert Foote.

On the 31st ult., at Salem Cottage, Cornwallis, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Mr. William Milidge West, of Cornwallis, to Julia B., youngest daughter of Elijah Bishop, of Horton. On the 5th inst., at the same place, by the same, Mr. Hezekiah Newcomb, to Caroline, eldest daughter of Elijah Loomer, both of Cornwallis.

Died.

On Friday, the 8th inst., after a short and painful illness, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Robert Boak, Senr., in the 54th year of her age.

On the 7th inst., Francis A. S. Cunningham, aged 2 years and 7 months.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. Mary Burroughs, aged 74 years.

At Parrsboro, on the 2nd inst., after a few days illness, John Stuart, only child of A. P. Bradley, Esq., aged 11 months and 3 days.

On the 11th July, on board the brig Dasher, during the passage from Cuba to Boston, after a short illness, William Alexander Strachan, aged 19 years, eldest son of John Strachan, Esq., of this city.

At St. John, N. B., 30th ult., after a lingering illness, Mary H., eldest daughter of Mr. John Howe, in the 20th year of her age.

Suddenly, at Cornwallis, on the 26th ult., of disease of the heart, Mr. Peter Carruthers, a native of Cathness, North Britain, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children, to mourn the loss of most affectionate husband and fond father.

At New Orleans, in May last, of consumption, Mr. Thomas Ross, of Pictou, N. S., leaving a wife and two children. Mr. Ross was upwards of 20 years a resident of New Orleans, and was much respected by all who knew him.

At McNair's Cove, Strait of Canso, on the 22nd ult., of Consumption, Mr. Colin McNair, Jr., aged 22 years, at Parkers Cove, Granville, July 4th, Alton Pope, only son of John and Cynthia Milner, aged 6 years.

The bud of promise round whose stem Parental hopes were all entwined, Now decks the Saviour's diadem In everlasting love enshrined.

At Granville Ferry, August 2nd, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Anderson Haley, aged 8 months.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 31st ult., Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. Daniel Marshall, aged 28 years.

At Long Island, on the 20th ult., Mr. John Lewis, in the 82nd year of his age. He has left an aged widow and large circle of children and friends to mourn their loss.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 5th.—H. M. Steam-frigate Termagant, Commander Kellet, Sydney; barque Florence, Toy, London, 42 days.

WEDNESDAY, 6th.—Barque Kong Haken, Lisbon, 30 days; briggs Billow, Rathburn, Glasgow, 38 days; J. W. Westaway, Boston, 8 days—bound to P. E. Island; Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney, 4 days.

THURSDAY, 7th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 60 hours—19 passengers from Boston, and 10 from Yarmouth; briggs Magnet, Boat, Cienfuegos, 22 days; America, O'Brien, Boston, 7 days—45 passengers; briggs Sarah, Pursey, Cienfuegos, 32 days; Falcon, Hodson, Trinidad, 22 days; Matilda, Eaton, Bangor, 8 days; schrs Velocity, Smith, Antigua, 20 days; Active, Gallant, Mainadieu; Jupiter, Oliver, Canso.

FRIDAY, 8th.—Barque Onward, Trefry, Clyde, 48 days; brig Arab, Sullivan, Philadelphia, 11 days; briggs George Washington, King, Cardenas, 22 days; Martha Sophia, Boudrot Montreal, 27 days; schrs Mary Bond, Placencia Bay; Majestic, Harris, Newfoundland; British Eagle, Romkey, Labrador; Camelia, do.

SATURDAY, 9th.—Schr Harriet Newall, Parsons, Fortune Bay, N. F.—Orley & Co; Undine, Fortune Bay, —G. H. Starr & Co.

SUNDAY, 10th.—Packet Brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 3 days—to B. Wier & Co, and others—25 passengers; schr Blue Nose, McEwan, Mayaguez, 20 days to B. Wier & Co; reports Ann, hence to sail for Turks Island next day. Hero, left for Halifax, same day; Louisa, hence arrived at Ponce, 10th ult.

MONDAY 11th.—R. M. Steamship Canada, Lang, Liverpool, G. B., 9 days to S. Cunard & Co, and others.—130 passengers, 25 for Halifax; R. M. Steamship Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld. via Sydney, C. B., 34 days to S. Cunard, and Co, and others—19 passengers; Packet Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 5 days to Young & Hart, and others—55 passengers; B-g Cordelia, Johnston, Glasgow, 3 days to Bars & Harris, and others; Daphne, Ingraham, Bermuda, 15 days to J. T. Wainwright and Co; Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney, C. B. 3 days to Master; schr Uncle Tom, Rule, Richmond, 15 days to Isles Ross and Co, R. Mcleara and Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, August 5th.—Brig Milo, Anderson, Kingston, Ja.; briggs Boston, Koche, Boston; Costa de Praia, (Portuguese) Carvallis, Liverpool, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, 6th.—Brig George, Furnis, Miramichi; schrs Sarah, McNab, Labrador; Morning Star, Gillan, Newfoundland; Alice, Evans, do.

FRIDAY, 8th.—Brilliant, Tupper, Newfoundland; Three Brothers, Nearing, do; brig Jessie, Nickerson, Jamaica.

SATURDAY, 9th.—Steamship Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; Cordelia, —, Br. West Indies. Sailed on Saturday last, H. M. Steamship Nile, (91), Capt. Mundy, Bermuda. On Wednesday morning, H. M. Steamer Basilisk, Commander Crofton, for Sydney, and P. E. Island—with Rear Admiral Fanshawe, on board. On Friday morning, H. M. Screw Steam Frigate Termagant, Commodore Kellet, Port Royal, Jam.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAZAAR AT BRIDGEWATER.

THE LADIES of Bridgewater intend holding a BAZAAR at the above place, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Sept. next, for the purpose of furnishing the BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE.

There will be a good assortment of useful articles for sale.

The friends of benevolence are respectfully requested to attend and give their assistance to those who are labouring to provide a suitable place in which to worship God.

Contributions to the above object, however small, will be thankfully received by either of the Subscribers.

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N. B. Should the day prove unfavourable the Bazaar will be held the next fine day. Bridgewater, August 1st, 1856.

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