

The Halifax Temperance Society's meetings, held every Friday evening, from half past six to eight o'clock in the Division Room, for six to eight weeks, continues to be well attended, and on occasions of great and increasing interest. Several old friends of the cause attend regularly, and are ready to take part in the proceedings; some of these having been in the army, speak in a manner of once novel and interesting to civilians and pleasing to the soldiers. Some of the Military address the meetings with good effect, and on two occasions lately, officers commanding regiments in garrison, have honored the meeting with their presence, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Twining. One commanding officer addressed the soldiers with much feeling, expressed great pleasure in seeing them engage heartily in so good a cause, and the pain he experienced whenever he was obliged by the rules of the service, to punish these for drunkenness who were ready to shed their blood in their country's service, and who had fought by his side on the battle field of the Crimea. Remove drunkenness he said, and there would be but few offences in the army; a commanding officer's duties would be light, and much more agreeable than they now are. Before the meeting closed on Friday last, thirty-eight men were at one time ranged in front of the choir, assenting to the society's pledge, which was read to them by the President.

The installation of Officers in the City Divisions commenced with Athenaeum Division on Friday evening, 2nd January, and ended on the evening of 8th with Chieftain Division. About 120 brethren were at the meeting of Mayflower Division on the evening of 7th inst. Fifteen new candidates were initiated, and about twenty proposed.

At the first monthly meeting of the "North Halifax Branch Temperance Society" in the North Baptist Chapel, on Wednesday evening, 7th January, Rev. S. N. Beutley delivered an excellent address on "Ancient Wines."

On the other hand a long catalogue of rum's doings is given in the shape of "drunk and disorderly" "fines and imprisonments."

A Soiree in Temperance Hall, is to be given on Monday evening next, by some of the Temperance friends in the City, to the military who have joined their ranks. The band of the 62nd Reg. will attend, and it is expected that a number of the officers and their ladies with others interested in the object will occupy the gallery.

The Temperance question is commanding some attention in the west. Rev. Geo. Armstrong has written a spirited letter to the Western News in reply to some remarks made by the Editor of that paper on a lecture he delivered some time since. He denies saying that the drunkard himself is the only drunkard maker, and reiterates the charge against the seller.

Nearly an Accident.—Various rumours were afloat on Sunday and Monday as to the cause of workmen and others not making their appearance at their homes in the city as usual on Saturday night.

We take the following from the Chronicle, and presume it is correct as far as it goes.

"The Locomotive ran off the Track, a short distance from Schultz's, on Saturday evening, but fortunately without injuring anybody. The accident occurred from a stupid boy, with a sled load of green wood getting on the track, who, instead of throwing off his load when he found the sled had stuck, commenced untying his horse, and while doing so the Train was down upon him. The horse was literally crumpled up by the Engine, which, though thrown off the track, was not injured."

We understand that about one hundred persons were in the cars at the time.

The trial of Izatt for the murder of McKeon, took place on Monday and Tuesday in last week.

The Hon. Attorney General for the prosecution, and Hon. J. W. Johnston and son for the prisoner.

It was shown that several young men had been spending the evening at a raffie, that there had been much drinking and uproar during the evening. A dispute arose between Izatt and several others, from which a scuffle ensued, in which the former was severely lacerated.

An attack upon him and his family was expected by them; when he came to the door with the loaded gun, and fired upon the crowd. It was shown that the unfortunate young man was not a prominent party in the row, and that no intention existed on the part of the prisoner with regard to him.

The Attorney General claimed a verdict of manslaughter. It was contended by the Hon. Mr. Johnston that the act was one of justifiable homicide. The Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. On Thursday the Chief Justice, with Judges DeBarres and Wilkins on the bench, gave decisions on several minor cases, and passed the sentence on Izatt of twelve months' imprisonment in the county goal.

**MAINE.**—The Maine Legislature assembled on Wednesday, Governor Hamlin, in his Message, recommends to the Legislature the expediency of contributing to the aid of sufferers in Kansas, and acquiescence in the present Liquor Law.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—The Massachusetts Legislature met on Wednesday. On Friday, the House re-elected Charles Sumner to the United States Senate, by a vote of 333 to 12.

At Alliance, Ohio, last Monday evening, a train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road ran into an express train on the Ohio & Pennsylvania Road, smashing two of the passenger cars of the latter train. One of the cars was thrown into the Rotunda at the station, and another through a public room in Sourbait's Hotel, in which several persons were sitting. Both the Rotunda and sitting-room were torn down, killing eight persons and wounding several others who were sitting there.—*Am. paper.*

**Letters Received.**

Rev. W. Hobbs, £2.—I have tried several times to send the tracts; some have promised to call, but failed to do so.—Shall I send by mail?

Rev. Jas. Spencer, 14th. Charles Tedford 20s.

Rev. Jas. Parker, 29th. N. T. Harris, 1 sub.

Capt. W. Churchill, 12th. £3. C. Jost, 15th, 1 sub.

Rev. J. Shaw, 6th, 1 sub, 20s. J. F. DeWolf 16th, 20s. A. Davison, 22rd, 5s. O. Parker, 19th. J. B. McNutt, £2, 2s. 6d. Rev. J. Chase, 21st, 1 sub. R. D. Porter, £7. A Marshall, per Mr. Bent, 1 sub., 30s., and 12s. 6d. from Israel Langley.

**NOTICES.**

The Baptist Church at Bridgewater, being without a Pastor, are desirous to obtain the services of a suitable person to take charge of the Church in connection with Chelsea Church.

In behalf of the Church,  
**OBADIAH PARKER,**  
Clerk.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Lower Granville Baptist meeting house, commencing on Thursday the 17th February next, at 2 o'clock. The Church particularly request ministering brethren to attend.

In behalf of the Church,  
**JAMES SPENCER,**  
Pastor.

A series of Meetings in connection with the third Horton Baptist Church will be held in the Baptist Meeting House in Canaan, commencing on Sunday the 1st day of March next.

Ministering brethren and others are respectfully invited to assist us.

By order of the Church,  
**WM. DAVISON,** Clerk.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Governors of Acadia College in the Collegiate Library on Wednesday the 11th day of February next at 11 o'clock a.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

**STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS,** Sec.  
Wolfville, Jan 7th, 1857.

**Commercial.**

**HALIFAX MARKETS.**

**CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 27.**

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d. a 30s.
" " Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	40s.
" " N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	1s.
" " N. S.	1s. 1/2.
Coffee, Laguerra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8 1/2d. a 10d.
Tea, "	1s. 8d.
Floor, Am. spp. per bbl.	37s. 6d. a 41s. 3d.
" Canada spp. "	41s.
" Rye, "	25s.
Cornmeal, "	20s.
Indian Corn, "	none.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 6d.
" Clayed, "	2s.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	100s.
" Mess, "	110s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	37s. 6d.
Bar Iron, com.	18s.
Hoop "	20s.
Sheet "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qt.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
" " 4, "	70s. 6d.
Herrings, " 1, "	17s. 6d. a 20s.
Alewives, "	17s.
Haddock, "	12s.
Coal, Sydney, per chd.	30s. to 32s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	21s. 6d.

**PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JAN. 27.**

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	35s. a 45s.
Oatmeal, "	17s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	5 1/2d.
Veal, "	3 1/2d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	4d. a 4 1/2d.
Bacon, "	3d.
Butter, "	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
" heese, "	6d. a 7 1/2d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s. 8d.
Poultry—chickens,	2s. 6d.
" Geese "	2s. 6d. a 2s. 9d.
" Ducks, "	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Turkeys, per lb.	10d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	4s. 6d.
Apples, per barrel,	17s.
Plums, none.	
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yrd.	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

**WILLIAM NEWCOMB,**  
Clerk of Market.

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The question, though startling, is sufficiently suggestive, when the fact is taken into consideration that disease of the Liver have become most alarmingly frequent in the United States. Indeed, there are few formidable diseases that are not in some way traceable to a deranged state of that important organ. Many of the complaints usually classed under the head of Consumption, have their origin in the liver. "Any remedy that would insure regularity and healthful action in the Liver, would be a blessing to mankind!" has been the exclamation of thousands. That remedy has been found; it is safe and sure. When a fair trial has been afforded it, it has never been known to fail.

Reader, have you any disease of the Liver, or disease which you believe proceeds from hepatic derangement? Lose not a moment, but purchase a box of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and they will restore you to health. It is the only remedy yet discovered, in which implicit confidence may be placed.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

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**DISCOVERED.**—The best means of curing rheumatism, croup, swelling, sprains, burns, scalds, cholera morbus, neuralgia, headache, &c., the free use of Dyer's Healing Embrocation, the most valuable external and internal remedy ever brought before the public. Beware of imitations.

For Sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

**Married.**

At St. Paul's Church, St. Margaret's Bay, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Stannage, Mr Isaac Croucher, to Amelia, fourth daughter of Mr. David Umhig, both of that parish.

At St. Croix, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. S. Murdoch, Mr. William Marshall, to Patience, daughter of Andrew Spence.

At Chester, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Charles Shreve, James M. Allen, Merchant, of Liverpool, to Clara Amanda, youngest daughter of the late Henry Heckman, Esq., formerly of Lunenburg.

At Balgonie, Sydney Mines, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Matthew Wilson, A. M., Mr. Alexander McKay, of Cape North, Merchant, to Isabella, daughter of William Corbett, Esq., of North Sydney, formerly of Fictou.

At Hillsdale Cottage, Hantsport, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. Wm. Burton, Mr. D. J. Harris, Merchant, to Miss Rebecca, second daughter of Samuel Elder, Esq.

On Christmas Eve, at the residence of Robert Cursey, Esq., Lewis Head, by the Rev. W. Hobbs, Mr. Nevil Bodge, of Portland, Maine, to Miss Mary Abbott.

Also, at the same house, by the same, Mr. James Sanders, to Miss Margaret Lambert.

At Western Head, by the same, Mr. Richard Townsend, to Miss Almira Belyon.

At Parker's Cove, Dec. 30th, by the Rev. Jas. Spencer, Mr. William Milner, to Miss Catherine Halliday.

At Granville, Jan. 1st, by the same, Mr. Alfred Parker, to Miss Annabella Messenger.

Jan. 7th, by the same, Mr. Silas Littlewood, to Miss Hannah Olivia Roblee, daughter of Mr. John Roblee, of Granville.

By the Rev. James Parker, Mr. William H. Woodward, to Miss Amelia, daughter of Mr. Charles Leisley.

Dec. 24th, by the same, Mr. Rufus Porter, of Cornwallis, to Miss Lavenia, daughter of Mr. Aaron Ward, of Beach Hill.

Jan. 13th, by the same, Mr. Gideon Reed, to Miss Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. Gideon Cogswell, of Cornwallis.

**Died.**

On Sunday, the 13th inst., Rupert George, only son of the late F. W. James, Esq.

On the 18th inst. Robert, infant son of Mr. George Thompson, aged 12 months.

On the 19th inst., Elizabeth, wife of the late William Lawson, Esq., aged 44 years.

On the 20th inst., Arabella Mary, eldest daughter of William T. Woodhill, Esq., aged 23 years. Her end was peace.

At Windsor, on the 22nd inst., Captain Thomas Maynard, R. N., aged 63 years.

At Cornwallis, Dec. 14th, Mr. Frederick Marchant, in the 23rd year of his age, son of Mr. Henry Marchant.

At Cornwallis, Dec. 30th, aged 17 years, Alfred, son of the late Daniel Johnson.

At Canning, Cornwallis, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Capt. Thomas Dwyer, in the 37th year of his age, leaving a wife and four small children to lament their loss.

At Mahone Bay, on the 6th inst., Eleanor, daughter of George and Rachel Slaughterwhite, aged 15 years and four months.

At St. Croix, on the 3rd inst., Timothy S. Dill, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and two children. On the 13th inst., Charles Ross, aged 33 years, leaving a wife and six children—all of St. Croix.

At Shelburne Town, Dec. last, Mrs. Mary Dushamp, at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. She was the only surviving member of the Baptist Church in Shelburne, for many years. She always maintained her profession and made a happy exit.

At East Boston, on the 2nd inst., James Gruber, in the 26th year of his age, third son of Mr. Henry Gruber formerly of Canso, N. S.

At Middleborough, near Boston, Mass., on the 20th Nov. last, Anne Halliday, wife of Elder Charles Deatly, of Manchester, England, and for some time a resident of this city, leaving one child in a strange land, dependent on the kind ones whose philanthropy and christian benevolence were so nobly exercised in ministering to the necessities and comforting the last hours of one whose trials were of no ordinary nature, but whose end was peace.

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**Shipping List.**

**Arrived.**

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21st.—Schr Alert, Boston, 4 1/2 days—Allison & Co.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Am. ship Golconda, London, 60 days—Oxley & Co.—350 passengers; schr Laurel, Canso—J. Whitman & Son.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Schr Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 6 hours.

MONDAY, 26th.—Brigs Orion, Bayne, Fortune Island, 19 days—J. Whitman & Son; Belle, Sullivan, Ponce, 23 days; brig Lilla, hence, for Trinidad, returned from sea—with loss of foremast; captain and mate washed overboard; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg.

**Cleared.**

MONDAY, Jan. 19th.—Sarah, Hopkins, Havana; brig Grand Master, Hilton, Liverpool, N. S.; schr Presto, Gardner, Boston; R. M. S. America, Small, Boston.

TUESDAY, 20th.—Brig Beauty, Edwards, Brasilia.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Albion, Parker, Liverpool, N.S.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Brig Golden Age, O'Brien, Brasilia.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—Brig Return, Turner, Havana.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Brig Annette, Rudolf, Kingston, Ja.

**Disasters.**

The schr. Lord Raglan, from St. John's, Nfld., to Boston, put into Sydney, C. B., last Wednesday,—re ports lost foresail, and would proceed immediately, (per telegraph to Bars & Harris.)

It is stated that a telegraphic despatch was received in this city on Friday last reporting the arrival at New York, on Wednesday last, of the schr. Sultan, Day, master, with loss of sails, anchors, chains, &c., and one of the Captain's legs fractured. The ice is proving very disastrous to shipping in the several ports of the Union.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 2nd.—The schr. Eliza, Ryan, from Halifax to Liverpool, with molasses, logwood, &c., having encountered heavy weather, shipped several seas, starting cabin on deck and sternpost, and the vessel being leaky and disabled, bore up for Placentia, and in entering the harbour was driven on shore by the current, fell over, filled, was discharged and surveyed, condemned and sold.

BOSTON, Jan. 15th.—Arr'd. schr. Martha, Ryan, Halifax. On the 12th, 43 miles S. E. of Cape Cod, fell in with schr. Maria Henrietta, Fraser, of Quebec, from St. John's, Nfld., for Portland, with sugar and oil, having been dismasted same day. Took off the captain and crew and brought them to this port. The crew saving nothing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14th.—Brig Lady Seymour, of and for Halifax, which sailed on the 12th, returned to-day, in tow of steam tug Huntress, having been found to be leaking, the water gaining upon the pumps 20 inches in 3 hours. Her cargo consists principally of flour.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Advertisement.**

In consequence of an anonymous communication received by Miss RHIND yesterday, and from several anonymous which have been experienced, it has been deemed necessary to make the following apology public:—

Halifax, Nov. 12th, 1856.

Having been unfortunately led to entertain an unjust suspicion to the prejudice of Miss Rhind, in relation to a watch missed out of my house, and being entirely satisfied that Miss Rhind is free from all blame and was innocent of the transaction, I make this acknowledgment.—That my suspicions to her prejudice were altogether unfounded, and that I believe her to be quite innocent regarding the removal of the watch and ignorant of its return—that I may hereby relieve her mind and feelings, and satisfy the just claims of her family and friends to have her character preserved clear from the hasty and unfounded imputation which I was led to make under exciting circumstances. And I beg to apologize to Miss Rhind for having written to her a letter calculated to wound her feelings, and for which I had no just ground. I can offer no other extenuation, except the erroneous impressions which I had unhappily allowed my mind to be subject to.

(Signed) HENRY A. TAYLOR.

The foregoing apology was drawn up by the Hon. J. W. Johnston, after a statement made by Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the circumstances which led to the suspicion.

Signed on behalf of  
**MISS JANNET RHIND,**  
**JAMES RHIND,**  
**WILLIAM RHIND.**

Jan. 28. 3 ins.

**United States.**

**STATE LEGISLATURES.**

**New York.**—The New York Legislature met on Tuesday, Lieutenant-Governor Selden called the Senate to order, as its President, and Dr. Witt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, was elected Speaker of the House. During the week, the Legislature commenced work on a large scale, but as yet it has attended to no material.

**Massachusetts.**—The Massachusetts Legislature met on Tuesday, Governor Hamilton called the Senate to order, as its President, and Dr. Witt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, was elected Speaker of the House. During the week, the Legislature commenced work on a large scale, but as yet it has attended to no material.

**Illinois.**—The Illinois Legislature met on Tuesday, Governor Yates called the Senate to order, as its President, and Dr. Witt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, was elected Speaker of the House. During the week, the Legislature commenced work on a large scale, but as yet it has attended to no material.

**Canada.**—The Canadian Legislature met on Tuesday, Governor Monro called the Senate to order, as its President, and Dr. Witt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, was elected Speaker of the House. During the week, the Legislature commenced work on a large scale, but as yet it has attended to no material.