

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

HARMONIC SOCIETY.—We are pleased to learn that this society proposes shortly to give the first of another series of Concerts of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

FIRE ENGINES.—A grand procession was formed on Monday last of all the Fire Engines, Firewardens and Companies in the City.

Table listing fire engine performance metrics: No. 6 threw water 116 feet, 138, 121, 94, 126 6 inches, 102, 92 8, 66 0, 59 4, 67, 58.

The two Perry Engines have been recently imported from Montreal. In consequence of some of the hose of No. 6 giving out a subsequent trial was made...

THE FIRST PIG IRON FROM NOVA SCOTIA.—The British schooner Lavinia, from Port George, N. S., arrived at New York, on Saturday, the 23rd ult., with a cargo of pig iron...

HORRIBLE.—The Witness gives an account of an insane man named McDonald, who took an axe from another young man named McCulloch, at Kennetcook, on the 20th ult., and struck him first above and then on the thigh, felling him to the ground.

The New Temperance Hall was opened at Wolfville on Saturday, the 23rd ult. The Abstinence says: "The number of brethren in the Wolfville Division has more than doubled during the year."

LECTURERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Agency Committee of the Grand Division to lecture on Temperance in the districts mentioned, viz:

- Yarmouth County, — Rev. George Christie. Lunenburg " — Rev. J. C. Hurd. Annapolis " — Rev. Jas Robertson, D.C.L. Kings " — Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D. Hants " — Rev. John C. meron. Cumberland " — Rev. R. Alder Temple. Colchester " — Rev. John McMurray. Cape Breton " — Daniel Johnstone. — Abs.

AN EXTRAORDINARY, BUT SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION was performed on the 8th ult. by Dr. Jeans, of Sydney Mines, assisted by Dr. Lewis Johnston and the Surgeon of the Steamer Sesostris on the person of Mr. Edmund Peters.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—We received the following telegraphic despatch last evening:—

To Mr. Grant, — Boston, 8th Nov. Gisborne has had a splendid meeting at the Merchant's Exchange—His Worship the Mayor presiding. His (Gisborne's) Boston, Halifax, and London line will go.

GALE AT SYDNEY, C. B.—The following Postscript to a letter from Sydney, dated 29th ult., has been received in this City:—We have had a fearful gale here from the North East, lasting from Saturday night up to last night.

Letters Received.

G. W. Freeman, 28th. Rev. J. Baneroff, 29th. Geo. Bigelow, 30th. £2 (12s. placed to credit.) Brenton Eaton, 5th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 5th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 4th; 20s. Sylvanus Morton, Esq., £3 10s.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—Our contemporaries both at home and abroad we perceive are speaking out with more or less urgency, and some even with threatnings, for the amount due from their delinquent subscribers.

We are desirous of avoiding unnecessary expense, but when it cannot be helped, rather than that we and our subscribers, who are subscribers, and our creditors too, should be put to inconvenience and loss, we shall be reluctantly compelled to demand, whereas we now only say, as politely as we can, PLEASE PAY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOTICE.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The RECOGNITION SERVICE announced to be held in the Granville Street Chapel on Lord's-day, the 7th instant, on the occasion of the Rev. W. H. Humphrey assuming the Pastorate, was postponed in consequence of the stormy weather.

For the Christian Messenger.

Mission to the African Race in Nova Scotia.

The following resolution was discussed at the last meeting of the Baptist Home Missionary Board, held in Halifax on the 4th instant, and ordered to be published in the Christian Messenger:

Whereas, Those of the African race who are dispersed in considerable numbers throughout this Province, are, with some favorable exceptions, in a state of mental darkness and moral depravity; deteriorating in character and piety from year to year, and

Resolved, That an Appeal be made to the Ministers of the Sanctuary for some one devoted Missionary to take the oversight of this portion of the African race, and that subsequently the Associations and the whole denomination be appealed to, to sustain the Mission.

Who will respond to the Macedonian cry? Who, with piety, and zeal, and energy, will exclaim, "Here am I, send me!"

R. MCLEARN, Chairman. S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

Married.

On Sunday the 7th inst., by the Rev. Jas Thomas, Mr. Jeremiah Harpell to Miss Sarah Maskill, both of Jeddore

On Thursday, the 4th inst., by the Rev. John Hunter, Rev. James Ross, of Grand River, C.B., to Miss Janet Mackintosh, of this city.

At St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. John Clarke, Chaplain, R. N., Mr. Thomas Powell, Bandsman of H. M. S. Indus, to Miss Charlotte Barratt, of this city.

At Chester, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, Mr. J. Baker to Miss M. Hilder.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Thomas Keilior, Mr. Frederick Canning to Miss Jane Hatfield, both of Parrsboro.

At Cornwallis, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Nathaniel Castleton Moore to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Mulcahy, of Windsor, both of Cornwallis.

At Gaspareaux, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Mr. William H. Barnaby, of Cornwallis, to Emeline, daughter of Mr. Caleb Benjamin, of Horton.

At the Village House, Wolfville, on the 28th ult., by the same, Mr. Asa Armstrong, of Aylesford, to Anna, daughter of Mr. Arthur Murphy, of Wolfville.

At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. Albert Mitchell, of Lower Horton, to Eunice, daughter of Mr. John Lawrence of Gaspareaux.

At the same place, on the 5th instant, by the same, Mr. Oliver Goff, of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., to Harriett, daughter of Mr. Horatio Bishop, of White Rock, Horton.

At Woodhouse Grove, North River, P. E. I., on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Charles Ives Burnett, Mr. Adam Clark Leard, of Bedoué, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred. Warren, of North River.

At Boston, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Streetter, Mr. Frederick A. Goodwin to Arabella H., daughter of Mr. Bradford Harlow, formerly of Liverpool, N. S.

Died.

On Sunday, the 31st ult., Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, aged 78 years.

On the 3rd instant, William Stephen, son of William and Margaret Brophy, aged 2 years and ten months.

On the 4th inst., Letitia Anthony, daughter of the late Robert Anthony, aged 15 years and eleven months.

On the 4th instant, of putrid sore throat, Richard Timothy, eldest son of Richard and Susan Power, aged 4 years and four months.

On the 5th inst., Mr. James Pyke, in the 87th year of his age.

On the 5th instant, John Kenney, aged 66 years. On the 6th instant, after a long and severe illness, Lavinia, relict of David Starr, Esq., in the 70th year of her age. The deceased suffered and died, as the Christian only suffereth and dieth, in patience, submission, and triumph.

On the 6th instant, Mr. Patrick McKasp, aged 70 years, late a pensioner from Her Majesty's 1st Batt. 60th Rifles.

On the 8th instant, Frances wife of John Hennessy, and daughter of the late Matthew Forrester, in the 43rd year of her age.

At Bedford, on the 31st ult., Helen, youngest daughter of James and Margaret Arohiald, aged 7 months.

At Cornwallis, on the 27th ult., of scarlet fever, Nancy, youngest daughter of Leonard Eaton, aged 5 years.

At Mill Village, Liverpool, N. S., on the 22nd ult., Elizabeth Greenwood, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Mack, aged 6 months.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 22nd ult., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Allan, wife of Thomas B. Tremain, Esq., of that city.

At Clare, on the 29th ult., Mr Joseph Dugas, in the 69th year of his age, the first born of the Acadians in Clare.

ABBOTT'S BITTERS act most beneficially on the liver, the stomach, and bowels, and in constipation, connected with long continued derangement of the biliary organs, termed bilious dyspepsia, will be found a most wonderful medicine.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS are being made daily in favor of Durno's Catarrh Snuff. The deaf hear; those suffering from inflammation of the eyes are restored; and sore throat cured.

Shipping List. Arrived. TUESDAY, November 2nd.—Brigs Reindeer, Curtis, New York, 6 days—W B Hamilton & Co; Express, Frith, Philadelphia, 16 days—W Pryor & Sons; Govt, sehr Daring, Daly, Sable Island, 1 day; brig Mary Ann, Balcorn, Bay Chaleur; sehrs Sylphide, McNab, Burin—B Wier & Co; Rover, P E Island; barque Thalia, Rodder, Cadiz, 34 days.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Schns Mary, Furlong, Newfoundland, 4 days—J & M Tobin; Experiment, Bollogh, P E Island; Emerald, and Bee, do; Reindeer, Cunnigham, do; Rose, Sydney; Lucknow, Kennedy, Wallace; Morning Star, Dauphney, North Bay—Jas A Mores; Am sehr Seaward, do—bound to the United States; French sehr —, St Pierre—bound to Sydney—experienced very severe weather, lost sails, &c. THURSDAY, 4th.—R M Steamers America, Miller, Liverpool, G.B., 114 ds—108 passengers, 5 for Halifax; Merlin, Sampson, St John's, Nfld., via Sydney, 34 ds—15 passengers; brig Eclipse, Mitchell, Kingston, Ja., 15 days—J G A Creighton & Co; sehrs Ellen, Power, P E Island—E Albro & Co; Cherub, Bears, do. FRIDAY, 5th.—R M Steamer Europa, Leitch, Boston, 34 hours—76 passengers, 16 for Halifax; brig Hound, Anderson, Cardenas, 22 days—Eson, Boak & Co; sehr Perseverance, Garritt, Bay Chaleur—James Cochran; Salem, Hearn, Labrador—W Lawson; Magnet, Pye, Restigouche; Compages, Kennedy, P E Island; Virgin, Martel, do; Rapid, McPherson, do; Manly, do. SATURDAY, 6th.—Schr Reward, Riggs, Burin, Nfld.—G H Starr & Co. MONDAY 8th.—Barque Mary Stewart (of Greenock), from St John, N B for Glasgow, in distress; brig Wash, Curry, Liverpool G B, 29 days—T A S DeWolf, brigts Don, Morgan, Kingston, Ja, 28 ds—Eson, Boak & Co; George, Boudroit, P E Island, 5 days—bound to Boston; Velocipede, McDonald, Falmouth Ja 30 days—R J & W Hart; Maude Marshall, Kingston, Ja, 18 ds—T C Kinnear & Co; sehrs Emily, LeBlanc P E Island; Ariel, Moore, do; Anna Maria, Boudroit, do; Conservative, Myers, New York, 13 ds—J Tobin & Co. Cleared. FRIDAY, October 29th.—Barque Lotus, Brown, St. John, N B; Am brigt J D Lincoln, Webber, United States; sehrs General Williams, Lovel, St Pierre; Margaret, Bears, Canso; Gem, Potter, Mabou; Dolphin, McNeil, do; Emily, Filatre, Bay St George; Glide, Reynolds, P E Island; Planet, Nickerson, Barrington; Fanny, Bagnall, Gabarouse; Zebra, Donaldson, Liverpool. SATURDAY, 30th.—New brig Express, Stanley, B W Indies; brig Sarah, Crowell, do; sehrs Margaret Bennett, Ferguson, Norfolk; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques; Petite Reviere, Brown, Newfoundland; Morning Star, Hall, do; Dart, Meaney, do; Lilac, Buffet, Fortune Bay; Gad, Campbell, P E Island; Mary Jane, Fouchere, Arichat; Susan, Quinn, Cheticamp; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Leander, Meyray, do; Janet, Smith, Cape Negro; Fame, Nickerson, Barrington; Reward, and Eliza, Sydney; Rival, Malloch, Caspobello. MONDAY, November 1st.—Barque Florence Toye, Liverpool, N. S.; sehrs Mary, Doiron, P E Island; Romp, Swain, do; Virgin, Bears, do; Lochiel, Delory, do; Integrity, McDonald, Sydney; John, Barker, Canso; brig Velocity, Affleck, F W Indies. TUESDAY, 2nd.—Brigt Emily Jane, Crowell, F West Indies; sehrs Constantine, Magdalen Islands; Rapid, Loryway, Sydney; Hector, Fraser, Cape Breton; Aboona, Forrest, Arichat. WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston; brig Daniel Huntley, Earl, Liverpool; sehrs Will-o'-the-Wisp, Hunt, Bermuda; Forest, Juliette, Canso; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis, Bridgetown and Digby; Catherine, Hall, Lingan; Jeogoue, Redding, Yarmouth; Montano, Kemp, P E Island. THURSDAY, 4th.—R M Steamers America, Miller, Boston; Merlin, Gullford, Sydney and Newfoundland. FRIDAY, 5th.—R M Steamer Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, G B; sehrs Aurora, Hopkins, Barrington; Rifle, Balcorn, Sheet Harbor; Achiever Banks, Boston; Mary Lucy, DeGrace, Richibucto and Shippegan; French sehrs Louis Gillis, Sarverney, St Pierre Miq; Nicumar Smith, Pictou and New Glasgow; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington. SATURDAY, 6th.—Humming Bird, Furgman, Trinidad; Reindeer, Cuningham, P E Island; Sarah Jane, Pictou, River John; Sophia, Delorey, P E Island.

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How to Behave: a New Pocket Manual of Etiquette, and Guide to Correct Personal Habits; embracing an Exposition of the Principles of Good Manners, Useful Hints on the Care of the Person; Introductory, Receptions, Visits, Dinners, Evening Parties, Conversation, Letters, Presents, Weddings, Funerals, the Street, the Church, Places of Amusement, Traveling, &c.

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