

ANOTHER FIRE IN HALIFAX.—An alarm of fire aroused our city yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. On repairing to the spot we found the flames proceeding from Doran's stables, at the back of the Country Market, in Sackville Street.

A fire-man named Phalen, a saddler, was badly injured in taking the steam-engine on to Noble's wharf, only one horse was drawing it and the pole flew round and struck him in the left side, breaking several of his ribs. He is not expected to recover.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Hugh Fraser a mason by trade, having friends at River Philip, was attempting to get into one of the cars and across the rail. The cars passed over his legs cutting off one, and fearfully mauling the other besides bruising him badly in other parts of his body.

SUPREME COURT.—On Tuesday last 3rd Inst., the Attorney General applied for judgment on the prisoners Lane and Burdell, whereupon their counsel applied for argument of the legal points taken at the trial. Monday was agreed upon for that purpose. The argument was however deferred until to-day. The sentence consequently has not yet been passed upon them.

We learn that the contractor for land conveyance in this city, has received orders to have a large number of horses in readiness to convey war munitions to Canada.—Express.

HIGH TIDE AT PICTOU.—The tide on Tuesday evening rose to an unusual height, flooding many of the warehouses and cellars on Lower Water Street.

TANGIER.—A cave has been discovered under Strawberry Hill said to be sufficiently large for "dining twelve men." There are about 150 men at the diggings.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Directors desire to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions, received since their last monthly announcement:

From Capt. Orlebar, R. N., £1 5s.; Mrs. Spratt, Musquodoboit, £1; The Hon. Chief Justice, £5; Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., £2 10s.; S. N. Binney, Esq., £2 10s.; Dr. Chas. Cogswell, now in London, £5; Do. for building fund, £5; Mr. J. Liswell, (10s. for B. F.) £2 10s.

Annual from Sydney.—Hon. T. D. Archibald, £1 5s.; Mr. Blowers Archibald, £1; Mr. Wm. Parvis, £1; Dr. J. C. Elliott, 10s.; Rev. T. F. Kendall, 5s.; Mr. J. C. Leonard, 5s.; Mr. J. P. Ward, 3s. 9d.; Collected by Mrs. Musgrave, N. Sydney, £6.

The Directors take this opportunity of respectfully requesting the ministers of all denominations to bring the wants and the claims of the institution before their congregations, and to make collections in its behalf, as early as may be convenient.

J. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.

Halifax, Dec. 3, 1861.

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

No one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable Alterative, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad, that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn, arising from Disordered Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

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Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, May 15. 6 m.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. McKenne, 28th. Asaph Marshall, 3 bbls. Apples, very good. Rev. R. S. Morton. D. Nichols, Esq., 30th, 20s. Rev. S. T. Rand, 39th. Rev. G. Armstrong, 30th. Melatiah Kinsman, 28th. Rev. A. W. Barss, 29th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 4th, 7s. 6d.—Expect the Revival Melodies daily.—Will send them. Rev. E. F. Foshay, 2nd, 20s., 2 subs.

NOTICES.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and two following days, commencing each day at 9, A. M. There will be a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday evening the 20th inst., when Orations will be delivered by members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes. To commence at 7 o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Dec. 7, 1861.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Dec. 7, 1861.

Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society. A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at Wolfville, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 6 o'clock.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Dec. 7, 1861.

Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County will be held at the Central Baptist Meeting House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 17th of Dec., at 10 o'clock, A. M. On Monday evening, the 16th, at 6 1/2 o'clock, the Quarterly Meeting will commence in the same place. Rev. Isaiah Wallace is appointed to preach the opening sermon, and Rev. H. Achilles to be his alternate. The brethren and friends generally are invited to attend.

Domestic Missionary Board.

There will be a Meeting of the D. M. Board of the W. B. Association at the Central Meeting House, on Tuesday, the 17th of Dec., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The second Lecture of the season 1861-2, will be delivered by Prof. James DeMill, A. M., on Friday evening, December 13th, at the Baptist meeting house, Wolfville. Subject—THE CATACOMBS OF ROME. Tickets to be obtained at G. V. Rand's.

E. M. RAND, Cor. Sec'y.

Marriages.

On Saturday 30th, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Reynolds Fultz, to Miss Ann Fultz, both of Sackville, N. S.

On Tuesday 2nd, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Donald Tulloch, of Elmsdale to Christie, daughter of Mr. Donald McPhee, Nine Mile River.

On Tuesday, 26th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Mr. Henry Freepier, to Miss Catherine Spriggs.

On Thursday, 5th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Edward Weston, to Miss Nancy Gordon, both of Jeddore.

At Ship Harbor, by the Rev. R. Jamison, Mr. Charles Cleveland, to Miss Ann Murphy, second daughter of Capt. Joseph Murphy, of Ship Harbor.

At Porter's Lake, on 7th ult. by the Rev. Jas. Stewart, Patrick Turney, to Miss Mary Ann Keizer.

At Three Fathom Harbor, by the same, on the 26th ult., Mr. John Gaetz, to Miss Jane Leslie.

At the Eastern Passage, by the same, on the 28th ult., Mr. George Dunworth, to Miss Ellen DeYoung.

At Chester, by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Sept. 30th, Mr. George W. Hatt, to Miss Naomi Corkum.

At Indian Harbor, by the same, Oct 19th, Mr. Elias Covey, to Miss Elizabeth Richardson.

At Chester Basin, by the same Nov. 30th, Mr. David Rufuse, to Miss Eliza Hatt.

By the Rev. R. S. Morton, on the 20th, November, Mr. Jacob Mercy, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., to Mary Lavenia Morse Wilmot.

Also, by the same, Nov., 30th, Mr. William Lockyer, of Blue Mountain, Kings County, to Louisa Corkum, of Chester.

Nov. 21st, at Union Square, Cornwallis, by the Rev. James Parker, Mr. James E. McMullen, to Miss Elizabeth M. Condon.

By the same, Nov. 26th, Mr. Marshall Kinsman, to Miss Rachel A., daughter of David Strong, Esq., all of Cornwallis.

Oct. 23rd, by Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. Stephen Clark, to Miss Ada E. Parker, both of Wilmot.

Also, by the same, Nov. 16th, at Ever Green Cottage, Mr. John Robinson, to Miss Isabella Groggin, both of Aylesford.

At Ragged Islands, of Diphtheria.—Nov. 3rd, William, aged 10 years. Nov. 14th, Janet, aged 22 years. Children of William and Betsey Stalker. Sweet children how short your stay, How soon your journey's o'er Your spirits have fled away, To visit earth no more, They have found a nearer road, Th in thousands to their blest abode.

At Ragged Islands, of Diphtheria.—Nov. 22nd, Edmund Locke, aged 5 years and 3 mths. Nov. 27th, Florence, aged 3 years. Children of Lewis and Ann Churchill. Ye weeping parents view, Your happy infant bands, Lo now they beckon you, As with their little hands, Oh fix on Christ your trust and love, And join them in the realm above.

In Tremont, Aylesford, on the 3rd inst., Sarah Melinda, daughter of Mr. John Robinson, aged 3 years, and 7 months. This is the fourth child that Mr. R., has been called to part with, besides his wife, their mother, by diphtheria, in the space of about a year and 4 months. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker, also, with whom this amiable and interesting child was living, feel her removal very keenly.

Gift-Books for the Holidays.

A GREAT variety, just received at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., including Bibles, Church Services, &c., elegantly bound, with clasps. Also—Unwearable and other Books, for Boys and Girls of every age, with colored illustrations. All at publishers' London price.

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THE QUEEN—A Lady's Newspaper.—All the numbers from the beginning, with Portrait of Her Majesty, Fashion Plates, &c., may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., where the following BRITISH PERIODICALS are supplied regularly to order, at the price stated.

Table listing various magazines and their prices, including Army List, British Workman, Cassell's Family Paper, Dial, and others.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 3rd.—H. M. Steamer Hydra, Com. Hamilton, Newfoundland 5 days; steamer Avery, McDonald, Maitland via Shubenacadie Canal; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico 19 days; schrs. Harmony, McCulloch, do. 18 days; Mary Jane, Hopkins, Havana 16 days; Mary, Day, Boston 47 hours.—S. A. White & Co., and others.

Wednesday, 4th.—Brigt Stanley, Davison, St. Jaco 16 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; schrs. Flying Cloud, Jones, Newfoundland 6 days; Itaska, P. E. Island; Wm. Taylor, Green, do; Tickler, McLeod, Sydney; Magnet, Curry, P. E. Island; Advance, Scott, do; Cherub, Price, do.

Thursday, 5th.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas 8 days, Bermuda 4 days—1 passenger; brig W. R. Kibby, Bannister, New York 9 days; Adonis, Rogie, Richibucto 30 days; brig Florida, McDonald, Nassau 16 days; schrs. Emily, Gay, P. E. Island; Lady Sale, do; Carronite, do; Experiment, do; Annabella, do; Chatham, do; Annabella, do; Chatham, do; Nancy, Bay Chaleur 10 days; Mary, Alvyate, Antigonish; B. T. G., Cruickshank, Canso.

Friday, 6th.—Brigt Hedley Vicars, Ranford, Liverpool, G. B. 60 days—Oxley & Co; schr. Almira, Gayton, New York 8 days—Young & Hart.

Saturday, 7th.—Brigt. Margaret, Sheet Harbor; schrs. Eleanor, Curry, P. E. Island; Three Brothers, Sydney; Elizabeth, Ann, Philadelphia—G. C. Harvey; Virgin, Descouse; Lucknow, Mitchell, War-lace; Wild Hunter, Pictou; S. Ivia, Young, Lunenburg; Friend Westhaver, do—J. M. Watson & Co; bark Eleanor, Roddick, New York, 13 days—put in with cargo shifted.

Monday, Dec. 9th.—Steamer Merlin, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld, via Sydney 4 days; Schr Janet, Orwell, Barrington via Shelburne, 8 hours.

Cleared. Monday, 2nd.—Schrs. Manly, do.; Three Brothers, do; Union, LeVashe, do; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques; Rambler, Sydney; Remembrance, Chasson, Margaree.

Tuesday, 3rd.—J. M. C. M., Kenney, New York; Lucie, Boudrot, Arichat and Cheticamp; Pleasant, Daly, Annapolis; Mary, Boudrot, Arichat; Mary, Ann, Collett, P. E. Island.

Wednesday, 4th.—Greenwood, Greenwood, Clyde River; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.; J. Bell, Bragg, Newfouland; Nancy, Cunningham, Antigonish; Rocket, Fowler, Boston; Messenger, White, Margaree; Sarah, Sydney; Reindeer Henderson, New York; Adelaide, Swim, Sheet Harbor.

Thursday, 5th.—Mary Jane, Terrio, Arichat; Shannon, King, do; Perseverance, Day, Sydney; Josephine, Terrio, do; brig Charles, Barker, New York; Latna, Fanning, B. W. Indies.

Friday, 6th.—Express Howard, Porto Rico; Mars, Ramkey, Jamaica; Ruby, Lauchner, Demerara; Neptune, Tobin, Boston; Wm. and Mary, Philpot, Ship Harbor, Plaister Cove and Canso; Mary, Bag-nall, Gabarouse; Safe Guide, Thorhanen, Ragged Islands.

Saturday, 7th.—Stag, Pinkney, Mauritius; Cordelia, Griffin, F. W. Indies; James, Henderson, Porto Rico; Mary, Bay, Boston; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Ready, Morine, Port Medway; Trial, Kennedy, Sydney; Havelock, Townsend, Sydney; Leander, Smith, Barrington; Inkermann, Cook, Canso; Nancy, Crowell, Barrington; Eunice, Boudrot, Sydney.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Butter. 30 FIRKINS choice Canada BUTTER, for family use, at E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO Tea, Coffee, and Grocery Mart, 27 Barrington Street. Dec. 11.

Beckwith & Major. RESPECTFULLY invite inspection of their heavy Sealskin and Fine Cloth SACKS. Heavy Sealskin and Fine Cloth, by the yard. Black, Brown and Grey Ribbed ditto, quite new.

Winter Shawls, in various styles. Silk and Faced VELVETS; TERRY SILKS. Back and Fancy Dress Silks. Plain and Fancy Repps, and other Dress Material. 8-4, 10-4, 12-4 BLANKETS, do Fine Cloth Blankets. Welsh, Saxony and Lancashire FLANNELS. Rose, Blue, Pink and Farcy.

White and Unbleached TABLE LINEN, by the yard. Ditto ditto Table Cloths. Diaper, Huckabuck, and Crash TOWELLINGS. Gauntlet, Cloth, Cashmere and Kid GLOVES. White, Brown and Fancy L. Wool and Merino Hose. Alice Mitts, Wool and Merino Shirts and Pants. READY-MADE CLOTHING in great variety. BECKWITH & MAJOR, 34 Granville street. Dec. 11. 6 ins.

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300 BOXES half and quarter boxes NEW RAISINS. 10 casks New French CURRANTS. 300 drums Prime FIGS. 15 boxes Lemon Citron and Orange Peel. 20 dozen packets BAKING POWDER. 38 jars best FRENCH PLUMS. 2 case Cartoons do. do.

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, Bonnet Borders. Chenille and Wool SCARFS, in variety, Black Lace and Silk Pile VELS, Stamped Collars and Trimmings, Ladies' and Children's White Wool BOAS, Mountains Martin & Imitation Ermine FURS, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Ringwood, Cloth, and white and col'd Kid Gloves, Children's Fancy Mitts, Wool Muffs, Victorines and Cuffs, Fancy Dress Repps, Which, with our present large and varied Stock, we offer at the lowest possible rates. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH. 8 Granville street. December 4. 4 ins.

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