

News Summary.

It is one of the evils of our imperfect nature that many matters which materially affect human happiness, whether as regards individuals or communities, when strongly conflicting interests are at stake, and which demand the soundest wisdom and the calmest judgment to reconcile and adjust, can only be submitted to the arbitrament of excited and stormy passions.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Next Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Pollock, New Glasgow—Subject: Religious Poetry: Its influence on Spiritual Culture.

RECEPTION OF THE NEW MEMBERS.—The newly elected members for Cumberland and Victoria Counties were met at the Depot at Richmond, on Tuesday 29th inst., and escorted into the city by a number of their friends in sleighs, headed by a large one with a band of music.

A Leap Cervier some days ago made its appearance in the vicinity of the city after several attempts to kill it it was shot near Fort Massey on Friday last.

We have had heavy falls of snow during the past week. On Saturday it turned to rain and diminished the quantity in the streets. Still we have enough left to make the sleighing good.

The depth of snow in the country previous to Saturday, was said to be a barrier to the farmers getting out their wood, and in many parts to have stopped lumbering operations.

The Anniversary of the Liverpool Branch Bible Society, was held on the 24th ult., James Barrs Esq. in the Chair. Resolutions were moved by Rev. D. O. Parker and Rev. G. Johnson, and seconded by N. Freeman and J. R. Patillo, Esqrs.

Mr. John S. Thompson is appointed to take charge of the Money Order Department in the General Post Office.

PUGWASH.—We learn that Rev. Jas. A. Davidson has been laboring in the Temperance cause at Pugwash and neighbourhood with good success. The Division of the Sons is rapidly increasing.

Prince Edward Island.

Rev. J. Davis lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association on the 24th ult on "The Newspaper and the Bible." The Protestant says "the lecture shewed that Mr. Davis has neither read the newspaper inattentively, nor left unstudied those parts of the Bible which relate to things which must shortly come to pass."

The Legislature of P. E. Island is summoned to meet "for the despatch of business" on the 21st Inst.

A Concert recently held in Charlottetown in aid of a Volunteer Band realized £53 10s.

A new movement in the Temperance Cause is being made in Charlottetown.

Small-pox is progressing in Charlottetown. Several cases have been admitted into the Hospital.

United States.

[Latest by Telegraph.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Petitions asking for an adjustment of present difficulties were presented to-day in the Senate. Mr. Seward presented the New York petition for the adoption of resolutions substantially on the Border State plan. The petition has 3,800 signatures, and is 1200 feet long.

Steamer Brooklyn has probably joined the Macedonian at Pensacola; should an attack be made on Fort Pickens, which is very probable, within a short time these vessels will co-operate with Colonel Slimmer, although it is supposed the latter can maintain his position without assistance.

President says—No doubt that Fort Sumter will be attacked within a week, when war will be commenced. When asked why Fort Sumter was not reinforced, he said a war steamer would be unable to reach Sumter on account of obstructions in Charleston harbor.

Feb. 1.

Orders have been issued for the enrollment of persons subject to do military duty in the district of Columbia.

Mr. Teneych presented the resolution of the New York Legislature in favor of Crittenden's compromise.

Kansas was admitted into the Union yesterday.

Another despatch to the News Room, states that War will commence when either fort is attacked. News of a battle hourly expected at Washington.

South Carolina Legislature demands the surrender of Fort Sumter. President has refused, and attack on Fort Sumter to be commenced.

It is expected Fort Pickens has already been attacked.

Mr. Lincoln, President elect, will leave Springfield for Washington on the 11th of February, passing through Ohio, New York, and Maryland—he will accept of no military escort.

New Orleans, 30th.—Officers of the Revenue Cutter "Cass" have surrendered to Louisiana.

New York, Feb. 1st.—Despatches sent to Albany yesterday, that Fort Pickens must be stormed, as it is the only way to precipitate Virginia into session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1st.—At the meeting of the Commissioners of the State, to be held on Monday next, proposition of Virginia will be considered for withdrawal of Federal troops from the capital, guaranteeing no hostile demonstrations.

Col. Hayne, Commissioner from South Carolina expects to leave Washington to-morrow, with refusal to accept South Carolina's proposal to surrender Fort Sumter.

Letters Received.

Weston Hall, Esq., 1 sub. Gideon Beardsley, Jas. E. Masters, 23rd. Rev. T. S. Higgins, Rev. James E. Balcom, 25th. Rev. I. J. Burgess, 25th. James Dunlap, 22nd, 12s. 6d. Rev. H. Eagles, 21st, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 26th, 5s. J. Wheelock, 26th, 1 sub., 20s. I. Thurber, Esq., 27th, 1 sub., 20s. Capt. J. Rogers, 26th, £3. Rev. Jas. A. Davidson, 28th. Asaph Whitman, 29th, 1 sub., 22s. 6d. Rev. J. C. Morse, 26th, and 30th, 1 sub. Rev. H. Angell, W. S. Raymond, 28th. R. Harris, Esq., 30th, £1 11s. 7d.—P. C. H. now in Boston. James E. Potter, Esq., 26th, 20s. W. Randall, 6th, 10s. Peter Corkum, Esq., 29th, 1 sub. Israel McNayr, Esq., 28th, 6s. Rev. Charles Randall, 30th, 1 sub., £3. W. Churchill, Esq., 29th, 10 subs., £7. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 5s.—sent. Joseph Dimock, 31st, 1 sub.—The two names mentioned have been mailed regularly. George Henry, 28th.—A marriage notice came with this name.—It looks a little doubtful, we therefore omit its publication. W. H. Harris, 31st, \$6.75. W. G. Gates, 16th, 1 sub., 20s.—No: but would do so if desired. B. L. Telfer, 27th, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. S. McLeod, 25th, 9s.—All right. David Jenks, 30th, 25s.

NOTICES.

The new Meeting-house recently erected at Long Point, Cornwallis, will be opened for Divine Worship on Lord's-day, the 10th of February.

If the Lord will, I expect to fill the following appointments, having previously visited Canso, Crow Harbour and Guysborough: Sunday, Feb. 10th, Glenelg, St. Mary's River. Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, Upper Musquodoboit.

Friday evening, Feb. 15th, Upper Stewiacke. Sunday, Feb. 17th, Lower Stewiacke.

On the evenings of week days educational discourses. Will the friends make the definite arrangements?

Yours, &c. D. FREEMAN.

Manchester, Jan. 23, 1861. Read the following from the well know Captain of the Steamer Falton: NEW ORLEANS, 3rd Oct., 8159.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell.—Sir: I am urged by my wife to report to you a cure your Sarsaparilla has made in our family, and as it is the only way in which we can make you any acknowledgement of our gratification, I will proceed to state. My little son eleven years old, has had Scrofula sores on his ears neck and arms for five years. They were much of the time very distressing, and we feared they would kill him. At first a swelling would appear, then it would break and make a running sore, which would not heal. They became very loathsome and often painful: they stopped his growth and seemed to undermine his health, so that he became feeble and sickly. We tried Physicians and Medicines, but they did no good. A clergyman in our neighbourhood, who had seen some remarkable cures by your Cherry Pectoral, advised us to try your Sarsaparilla, and we did. The smallest sores showed symptoms of healing in about two weeks; in two more they had healed, and in two months the child was as well as any body. He now enjoys perfect health, with no remnant of the disorder about him that we can discover. If you, sir, are a parent, you may well believe that we shall not soon forget you.

Very truly, your humble servant, Jno. W. BATES.

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Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage at Sackville, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, on the 24th inst., Mr. Samuel Wright, of Tuft's Cove, to Miss Rebecca Ellis, of Sackville.

By the Rev. Henry Eagles, Jan 15th, Mr. Joseph Smith, of West River, St. Mary's, to Miss Ruth Fleck, of Holland's Harbor.

By the same, Jan. 21st, Mr. Elias Cook, of Country Harbor, to Miss Priscilla McConnell.

By the same, at the same time, Mr. Henry Robar, of St. Mary's, to Miss Sarah Cook, of Country Harbor.

At Westchester, Dec. 31st, 1860, by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. William Jardine, to Mrs. Mayoral Rushton, widow of the late Samuel Rushton.

In Windsor, at the "Clifton House," on the 28th inst., by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Joseph H. Pineo, to Miss Eliza E. Woodman, both of Wolfville.

Deaths.

On Thursday morning last, in the 37th year of his age, James A. Adams.

On Wednesday, 30th ult., Mr. Walter Currie, in the 78th year of his age.

On Sunday, 26th ult., Mr. John F. Woodman, in the 24th year of his age.

On Monday, 28th ult., Sarah O'Bryan, aged 82 years, relict of the late Mr. William O'Bryan.

On Monday, 28th, William Cotter, in the 69th year of his age.

On the 31st January, at the South East Passage, George Romkie, aged 45 years.

On the 17th ult., Mary A., eldest daughter of the late Thomas Crosskill, Esq.

On the 22nd ult., at Hubbard's Cove, Margaret's Bay, James Hornish, son of Jacob Hornish, aged 18 years.

On Monday, 28th, Barbara C., daughter of the late Thomas Smith, in her 45th year.

On Monday, 28th, Catherine, wife of Mr. Peter Kennedy, in her 17th year.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 29, Richard Keefe, 83 years old, a native of Ireland.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 30, Archibald McDonald, aged 56 years, a native of Canso, (a seaman).

In Windsor, on the 25th inst., of Diphtheria, Miss Mary E. Gormley, aged 22 years. She was a highly esteemed member of the Baptist Church.

At Wolfville, October 24th, 1860, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, widow of the late Richard Blackmore, in the 80th year of her age.

In Upper Wilnot, of Diphtheria, Jan. 2nd, John G., aged 6 years, and on the 19th, Joseph H., aged 1 year and 11 months, children of Herbert F. and Achsa Smith.

In Lower Aylesford, Jan. 21st, of Diphtheria, Norval Douglass, only child of Charles I. and Lucy A. Gates, aged 1 year and 9 months.

At Greenville, January 18th, of Diphtheria, Charles R. Purdy, son of Mr. James Purdy, aged 18 years. He was affectionate and dutiful to his parents, kind and obliging to all his acquaintances. While the parents feel very deeply the loss of a son, fondly loved, they are consoled by the hope that he is now in heaven.—Communicated.

At his son-in-law's, Mr. William Lacy, Onslow, January 22nd, Mr. David Whippy, aged 80 years. He survived his wife but a few weeks. Our late brother was a worthy member of the Baptist Church of Onslow. His end was peace. His mortal remains were interred on Friday, when a discourse was delivered by the writer to a large and solemn assembly.—Com. by Elder B. Scott.

At the residence of his father, Alexander McLane, near Pugwash, on January 24th, George McLane, aged 21 years. The deceased had for several years suffered greatly from spinal disease, and other affections. Before his death he left a good testimony of his acceptance with God through the blood and righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ. His remains were followed to the grave on Saturday, 26th inst., by a large concourse of people, headed by the Sons of Temperance, in regalia. It was the dying request of our departed Brother that he should be interred in accordance with the rules of the Order of Sons of Temperance, of which Society he was for years a consistent member. Rev. Dr. Clay preached a funeral sermon on Sabbath, 27th inst., from Eccles. viii. 8. The chapel was crowded by a most attentive audience.—[New Brunswick Baptist and Visitor please copy.]

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N. B.—Discriptive pamphlets may be had gratis. Agents G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax.

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Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 29th.—Bright Gem, Young, St Martins, 13 days, J M Watson & Co; schrs Lady Mulgrave, Crow, Inagua, 21 days; Emma Anderson, Hester, Fortune Bay, 5 days.

Wednesday, 30th.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas, 7 days, Bermuda, 3 1/2 days—3 passengers; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 4 days—J M Watson & Co. and others—21 passengers; schr Emery, King, Fortune Bay, 4 days.

Thursday, 31st.—Schr Valorous, Herman, Porto Rico, 19 days; packet schr Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 4 1/2 hours—J M Watson & Co. and others.

Friday, February 1.—Packet schr Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 4 1/2 hours; Richard O'Brien, Hardigan, Philadelphia, 13 days—Young & Hart and others; Sir Colin Campbell, Vigas, Boston, 40 hours—James Cochran & Son; brig Trial, Forbes, New York, 7 days—Black Brothers & Co.

Saturday, 2nd.—Schr R W McLellan, Falkner, New York, 70 hours—Young & Hart.

Monday, 4th.—Steamer Ospray, Sampson, StJohn's, Nfld, 4 1/2 days; Schrs Anna, St Domingo, via Inagua, 19 days—B Wier & Co.; Mars, Parr, Kingston, Ja., 28 days—W. Pitts.

Cleared.

Monday, January 28th.—Bright Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Salmah, Crow, Port Medway.

Tuesday, 29th.—Schrs Eliza, Cox, Guysborough; Sultan, Dixon, New York.

Wednesday, 30th.—Bright Mayflower, Duquett, Kingston, Jam.; schr Emma Anderson, Heisler, United States.

Thursday, 31st.—Schr Inkerman, Tobin, Nfld.

Friday, February 1.—Lark, Frank, Fortune Bay, Nfld; Lady Mulgrave, Grant, New York; Emily Jane, Essex, Porto Rico; Sophia, Banks, B W Indies; Chebucto, Jenkins, Liverpool, G B.

Saturday, 2nd.—Eclipse, Smith, for a market in Europe; Neptune, Smith, Liverpool, N S.

Memoranda.

ST. JOHN'S, P. R., Jan 3.—Arr. brig Stanley, Davidson, 7 days from Halifax—the shortest passage on record.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 7.—Frolic, Liverpool for Halifax put in here leaky.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

GEORGE JOHNSON, (Late Lengley & Johnson.)

TAKES this public method to thank his patrons for the support continued to him since the retirement of his late partner. He is also desirous in the same public way to assure his present customers, and as many new ones as may be pleased to bestow their monetary favors upon him, that he purposes to spare no pains to make himself increasingly useful to the community. Dealing in most of the wares peculiar to the

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Jan. 31.

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Circulars will be issued in a few days with list of articles generally on sale at the

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Jan. 31.

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GIDEON BEARDSLEY, West Cornwallis, Long Point, Jan. 26th, 1861. Jan. 30.