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was as thronged as ever, and the numerous audience listened with marked attention to the reports of the churches, presented by the Rev. B. Millard, the energetic secretary of the Union, the report of the day schools by the Rev. W. Teall, secretary of the Educational Society, and the report of the Sabbath-school, by the Rev. C. E. Randalta

" Each of these reports was deeply interesting, and showed on the whole that, though there was much to mourn over, still there was also abundant cause to take courage and go onward.

" An address of the most earnest and solemn character delivered by the Rev. D. J. East, was followed by Mr. Hewett, who, after glancing for a few moments at the gloomy side of the picture shown forth by the reports, stated reasons why the Baptist denomination had great cause for thankfulness even for the past year, inasmuch as they had been enabled to support the cause of God amongst them, to raise nearly 1, 400% for building and repairing purposes, and at the same time to contribute nearly 1,500% toward missionary objects, and this without going to the House of Assembly or the Parish Vestry for a penny of these amounts. The meeting joined in a hymn of praise and separated, highly gratified by the week's proceedings.

" It is calculated on reasonable grounds that more than 10,000 individuals took part in the different services.

Among the speakers are the names both of European and native ministers, who in this joyful celebration stood side by side to advocate the cause of Him who hath made of one blood all nations of men; and the mingling of their labors was a noble testimony alike to the unity and the equality of the human race. The occasion also called forth an enthusiastic outburst of lovalty to our beloved sovereign the Queen. At the close of his speech Mr. Henderson reminded the people that the commencement of the reign of her Most Gracious Majesty had inaugurated the glorious Act of Emancipation ; and baying touchingly referred to the trials of her widowhood, he called for an expression of attachment to her person, and government. And, oh ! it was a stirring scene,-three thousand of the sons and daughters of Atrica were in an instant on their feet; and the spacious building rang again and again and again with their hearty

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Marriages.

On the 20th April, by the Rev. Mr. Lathern, Thos. M. Maddison, to Helen Blair, both of this city.

On the 29th ult , at Margaret's Bay Road, by the

Rev. John Ambrose, Mr. G. J. Locke, to Isabella Geazer, both of Margaret's Bay Road. On the 7th of inst., at the residence of the brides' mother, by the Rev. J. Wallace, A. M., Mr. D. Emery Tauch, to Mary Ann, second daughter of the late Archibald Morrison, all of Lower Granville, N. S.

At Wolfville, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. S. W At Wolfville, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Simon Vaughan, Esq., of Quebec, to Sarah, daughter of William H. DeWolf, Esq., of Wolfville. At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 9th inst, by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Mr. George Peach, of Fal-mouth, to Miss Margaret King, sf Horton. Also, by the same, on the 20th inst., Mr. Robert E. Bishop, to Isabel, daughter of Mr. John Fuller, all

of Horton.

In Windsor, April 21st, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Michael Hogan, to Miss Susan Levinebammer. Also, on the same day, Mr. John A. Miller, to Miss Lucy A. Baker.

On Thu sday the 14th, by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. John Barteaux, of Nictaux, to Mrs. Susan Gates, of Farmington, Wilmot.

At Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co., March 23rd, by the Rev. Henry Eagles, Mr. Wm. McMillan, to Miss Mercy Giffin.



Suddenly, on 22nd inst., James Compton Hume, Esq., M. D., M. R. C. S .- President of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, in the 62nd year of his age. At Hammond's Plains, on the 23rd inst., James Thomas, eldest son of James and Elizabeth John- John Tobin & Co. and others ; Margaret, Deeng, Ari-

On the 19th inst., Matthew, youngest son of the Rev. James and Hannah Thomas, aged 7 years and 7 months.

On the 20th inst., Mrs. Margaret King, in the 32nd year of her age.

On Tuesday 19th, Mr. Edward Carey, in the 65th year of his age.

On Wednesday last, in the 32nd year of her age Emeline, the beloved wife of James Pace, and third daughter of Wm, and Elizabeth Larder, of Chester. Suddenly, on Wednesday last, Ann, relict of the

Co.-12 passengers ; schrs. Mary Ann, Canu, Syd-ney ; Sterling, Landry, Arichat ; Ellen, Shelnut, Tangier.

Friday, 22nd.-Brig Express, Frith, Cientuegos 18 days, W. Pryor & Sons; schrs. Charles Roberts, (Am.) Graham, Baltimore-John Tobin & Co.; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg-J. M. Watson and Co.

Saturday, 23rd .- Brigts Annie Collins, Shaw, New York 9 days- 'ohn-Tobin & Co.; Henry Gilbert, Hill, do 7 ds.-R. & J. B. Sceton ; schrs. Diadem, do 7 days-Wm. Pitts.

Sunday, 24th .- Beigs S. C. Vanhorn, Memain, New York-to S. A. White & Go. ; America, French, Boston-to Lawson, Harrington & Co.; R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. John, Nfld .- to Canard & Co.

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Monday, 18th .- Brigt Isabe Ha Thompson, Stevens' Kingston; steamer Westmoreland, Tinkham, New York ; schr. Wile Wave, Hemeon, Liverpool, N. S. Tuesday, 19th .- Schrs. Leading Star, Nass, Mag-

dalen Islands; C. J. Z., Rood, Labrador and New-foundland; Express, Porrier, Descouse. Wednesday, 20th.—Dashaway, Keiser, Porto Rico, Samuel Noble, Dillon, White Head; Ocean Gem, Wilson, Pubnico; Jolly Tar, Garrison Bay of Islands; Adelaide, Swim, Fishing Voyage; Endeavour, Shelburne.

Friday #22nd,-Barque Halifax, O'Brien, Boston ; schrs. Durham, Chadsey, Ragged Islands; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.; Julia, LeBlane, Bay St. George ; Morning Star, Swim, Barrington.

Saturday, 23rd.—Brigt Elsie, Murray, Porto Rico-by D. Cronan; Eureka, O'Brien, F. W. Indies-by J. Cronan; Brisk, Smith, St. Jago de Cuba-by Boak & Taylor and A. Keith & Co.; Magnet, Conyers, Ber-muda-by J. N. Harvey; Princess Royal, Newbold, Berinuda-by G. C. Harvey and others; Boston, McGregor, Eoston-by Lawson, Harvey and Contents McGregor, Boston-by Lawson, Harrington and Co. & others ; schrs. Janet, Newell, B. W. Indics-by Salter & Twining; Corntreopla, Grant, B. W. Indies -by E. C. Twining ; Speed, Kenny, Barrington-by Thomas, eldest son of James and Elizabeth John-ston, aged 20 years. On the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Simons, aged 78 years. On Tuesday last, after a short illness, Mr. James Crosby, Eugineer of the R. M. Steamer Merlin, in the 36th year of his age. Davis, Cow Bay-by G. R. Frith, Jr. ; Amelia, Rich-ard, Pictou-by Master.

Memoranda.

NEW YORK, April 13th-barks Elizabeth Caun, Ardrossan ; Irvine, Cardiff; Eliza Young, Havre; brig Statled Fawn, Clentuegos; Victoria, do; schrs J. W. Hatfield, Porto Rico; Saperb, do; Truro, Mayaguez; J Northup, St. Martins; Rover, O'Bry-an, St. Jago. 14th-Eleanor, Trinidad; brigs W Greenough, Cardenas; Springbok, Arecibo; Cupid, Bermuda; Harriet Clentuegos. Boston, April 16-Arr. bark Annie, Clentuegos; bright Dasher, Cornwallis; schrs lvy Green, do; R. Mowe, Jr., Grand Turk; Island Belle, Salmond River; Valian⁺, Walton. 17th-brights St. Agues, Clentuegos; Afton, Inagua; Ocean Pearl, Rum Key; W. A. Black, Londonderry. GENOA, March 16-Arr bright Sarah, (of Canso, N. S.) Publicover, 40 days from New York-21days to Gibraltar; experienced a succession of gales, lost boats, jib-boom, top-masts, rails, &c. The bright Persia, at this port on Tuesday from Liverpool, G. B. put into Canso a few days since, and while there six of the crew deserted her, leav-ing only three men to bring her to Halifax. brig Sta-tled Fawn, Cienfuegos; Victoria, do; schrs

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April 27.

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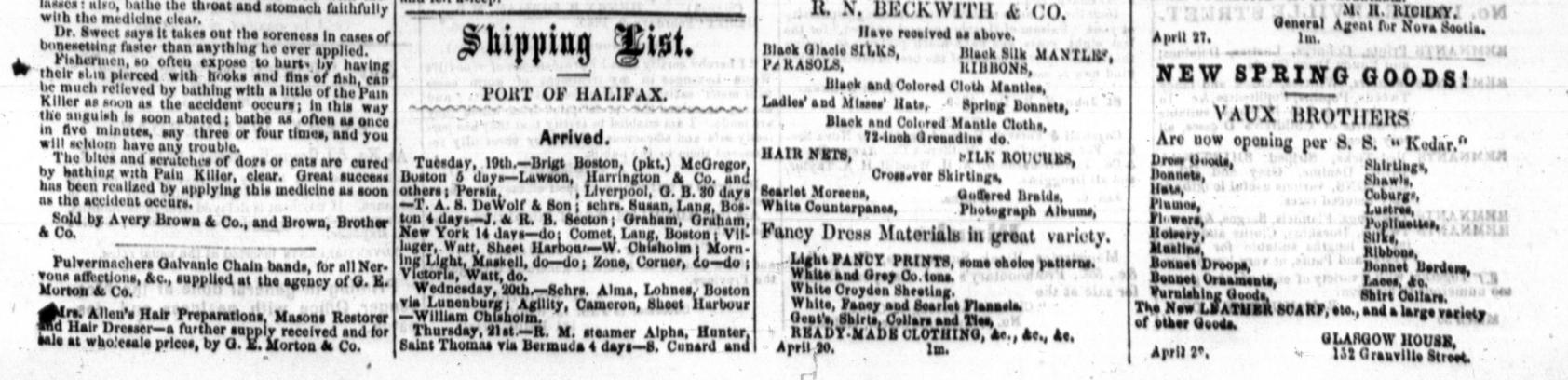
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At Phinney Mountain, March 19th, Mr. Edward White, aged 63 years. His end was peaceful; quiet-

the practice and the teaching of Christian min-isters, and that our country people may become in atter years as industrious, as honest, as truth-ful, and as virtuous as are the peasantry of any other country. "Persevere then, gentlemen, in the holy madertaking in which you are engaged, and doubt not but that in His own good time God will grant an answer to your prayers and a bless-ing upon your labours." White, aged 63 years. His end was peaceful; quiet-iy he fell asleep in Jesus. At Port Williams, April 4th, Mrs. John Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Cam-bridge, Hants Co. Mrs. Banks was deservedly es-teemed by all her acquaintance. Being of an ami-able disposition, she had a strong hold on the affec-tions of her family and relatives. She obtained a hope in Christ two years ago. Some ten months of suffering, from Consumption, tended to bring out more fully the graces of the divine spirit, and smooth her passage to the tomb; her death came very suddeniy at last, occasioned by the breaking of a blood vessel, but like the wise virgin, she had only to arise and trim her lamp and enter with the **P. K.** Travellers are always liable to sudden attacks of Dysentery and Cholera Morbus, and these occuring when absent from home are very unpleasant. PER ary DAVIS VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER may always be relied upon in such cases. As soon as you feel the symptoms, take one teaspoonful in a gill of new mitk and molasses and a gill of hot water, stir well to-gether and drink hot. Repeat the dose every hour until relieved. If the pains be severe, bathe the bowels and back with the medicine, clear. In cases of Asthma and Phthisic, take a teaspoon-ful in a gill of hot water sweetened well with moand fell asleep.



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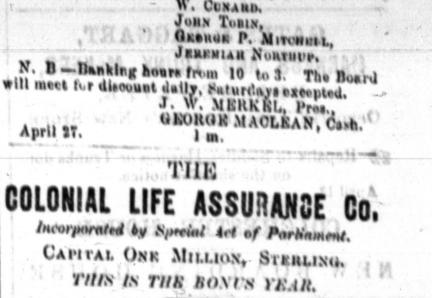
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