

establishment of a Provincial Museum. Referred to the Committee of Mines and Minerals. Also a communication from Benjamin Randall, Esq., Lime Manufacturer, of St. John, N. B. Referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill to legalize proceedings under the School Act, and to continue its operation six months, or until another measure introduced by the Provincial Secretary, comes in operation.

Mr. Archibald regretted that the government had decided to introduce a subsidiary bill before the measure intended to amend the original law had been submitted. He intimated that he felt constrained to oppose the bill for reasons which he adduced. He, however, favored the principle of assessment. The hon. gentleman expressed astonishment that the government, with the experience of the past twelve months before them, should propose to continue a measure the operation of which had been unquestionably oppressive. He thought it would be a better and wiser policy to amend the existing law at once. He contended that the bill to amend the present law ought to have been submitted before the one then under consideration.

Several other gentlemen spoke on the subject and were replied to by the Hon. Attorney General and Hon. Provincial Secretary. The debate was adjourned.

Religious Intelligence.

WOLFVILLE.—Mr. Editor.—The glorious work begun here, in answer to the earnest prayers of God's people, has been continued with wonderful manifestations of His power.

The strongholds of Satan have been demolished in many hearts when "the stronger than he" has entered; and though long and doubtful struggles have sometimes ensued, "the captain of our salvation" has always come off victorious.

While the church in this community should rejoice at the large accessions to its numbers of such, we trust, "as shall be saved," God's children connected with the institutions have still more reason for joy and gratitude, for those of their members who have been rescued from the grasp of the destroyer, some of whom he seemed about to conquer and seal for his own.

None but He that hath all power "in heaven and in earth" could have wrought the changes we have seen, the effects of which shall not cease to be felt throughout eternity.

The good work still goes on, the ranks of Satan are continually being thinned, and it will be pleasing to those whose affections and interests cluster round this spot, to know that those who have left them to seek for knowledge here, are becoming wise unto salvation; and we hope they may be stimulated to plead earnestly with God that all may be led to seek the salvation of their souls; that on this bill which has been so frequently blessed, with manifestations of divine power, He alone may reign "whose right it is to rule."

Wolfville, March 11th, 1865.

PINE GROVE, WILMOT.—Rev. W. H. Porter informs us: "Since the revival commenced at Pine Grove, fourteen have been baptized and added to the Baptist Church; two others have been received as candidates, and others are expected to follow.

Five have been received as candidates to the Wesleyan church, and others are expected there also. So "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

For the Christian Messenger.

DONATION VISIT.

MR. EDITOR, Permit me through the Messenger to make mention of the kindness manifested to myself and family by members of the Church and other friends who met with us a few days ago to pay their annual donation visit.

After having enjoyed the good things prepared by the ladies, Rev. J. Bancroft, William Chambers, Dr. Clark, and Shubael B. Dimock favored us with good speeches. The Rev. J. Bancroft then offered prayer, and the company retired, leaving behind them the very handsome sum of \$107.75, mostly cash, for which I desire to be grateful to God, and kind friends, who have now for the third time made me glad by their offerings.

GEORGE A. WETHERS, Newport West, March 8th, 1865.

For the Christian Messenger.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died on Gates' Mountain, Feb. 18th, Mrs. Isaac Rier, aged 82 years. Converted upwards of 60 years ago, under the labors of Father Joseph Dimock, in Granville, she maintained through a life of unusual hardships a consistent

christian deportment. On repeating to her the fact that she died, the words of a Psalm, "blessed be the Lord," raising her withered hands and her brightened eyes toward Heaven, she exclaimed "Blessed be the Lord forever!" The exertion seemed to exhaust her. These were almost the last words she spoke. Calmly and peacefully the aged christian left. Angels were waiting to conduct her to the other shore.—Com.

Marriages.

At Brooklyn Newport on Christmas Eve by Rev. Geo. Wethers, Mr. James Sanford of Cornwallis to Mrs. Emily McDougal of Watton.

On the 26th inst., at Gates' Mountain by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. Oldham G. Bowly, of Victoria, Wilmot, and Miss Mary L., daughter of the late Mr. John Cropley, of Mount Hanley, Wilmot.

At Weymouth, by Rev. Chas. Randall, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Samuel Copeland, of Hillsburg, to Miss Ellen, second daughter of Mr. James Mulken.

Also by the same, on the 6th inst., Mr. William Gavel, to Miss Wealthy Jane, only daughter of Mr. John Clements, all of St. Mary's Bay, Co. of Digby.

Deaths.

On Sunday the 12th inst., Mr. Patrick McDermott, in the 62nd year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday last, in the 52nd year of his age, Mr. Thos. Courtney.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 12th, Michael McKay, aged 54 years.

Lost overboard from the Bark Sallor Prince, on her passage from the Clyde to Monte Video, Donald McDonald, seaman of Cape Breton, N. S.

At the Ohio, on the 13th ult., of cancer, Marcella, wife of Mr. Donald McLean, in the 82nd or her age. She was the mother of 15 children, 57 grand-children, and 8 great-grand-children.

On the 13th Feb., at New Glasgow, Pictou, Elizabeth Ann, aged 80 years.

At Annapolis Royal on the 14th ult., Susan, wife of James Gray, Esq., aged 64 years.

At Weymouth, on the 2nd ult., after a lingering illness of more than two years, Mary Susan, eldest daughter of Capt. Howard Vannorden, in the 13th year of her age. She trusted in God, and now we humbly trust, sleeps in Jesus.

At Hillsburg, on the 24th Feb., Mrs. Susan Troop, wife of Mr. George Troop, aged 62 years. Much esteemed by all who knew her, for her christian zeal and fervent piety. She was called to endure much suffering the last few years of her life. She leaves a husband and five children, all of whom profess faith in Christ.—(Provincial Wesleyan please copy.)

On Saturday 4th, Mr. James Thompson, aged 61 years.

On the 6th inst., Margaret, relict of the late James Kelly, in the 90th year of her age.

Elizabeth Mary Unlacke, daughter of the late Crofton Unlacke, Esq.

In the sure and certain hope of second life, Mrs. Penelope Grove, aged 83 years.

On the 13th Feb., at New Glasgow, Pictou, Elizabeth Ann, aged 80 years.

On the 9th inst., Margaret, widow of late James Myles, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 9th inst., Allan McDonald, son of Captain Alexander McDonald, a native of Cape Breton.

On Tuesday evening last, Isabella, wife of Thos. Hansell, aged 40 years.

At Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on 2nd March, of consumption, Jedediah, son of Brotherton and Marion Martin, aged 23 years.

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, on the 7th inst., Mr. John Wilson, aged 64 years, leaving a widow and five children to mourn their loss. His death was occasioned by a large tumor on the throat, by means of which he was suffocated, fell down and presently expired. How impressive the admonition, "Be ye also ready!"

At River John, 27th January, 1865, Foster A. Fitch, aged one year and three months, youngest son of Mr. George E. and Irene Fitch.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Wednesday, March 8th.—Bark Eliza Bars, Frith, Bermuda 7 days; brig Alliance, Hicks, Bermuda; brig America, French, Boston 9 days; Margaret, Fanning, Cienfuegos 17 days—sugar and molasses; Italia, Hays, Ponce 15 days—sugar; Fairhaven, Masters, Nassau 30 days; Mary Lithgow, Sydney—

coal; schrs. Dot, McKinnon, Yarmouth; Condon, Romkey, Lahave, Janet, Morine, Port Medway; Sea View, Moniac, do; Kate, Churchill, Yarmouth. Thursday, 9th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston 48 hours—gen. cargo; bark Alexander, Jones, Bermuda 11 days—gen. cargo; schrs. Arbutus, (French) Gantier, St. Pierre, Miq., 3 days. Saturday, 11th.—Bridg Express, Howard, Ponce, P. R. 15 days—sugar.

Sunday, 12th.—Bridg Emily Jane, Gammon, Cienfuegos 21 days—molasses; brig Trinidad, Page, Ragged Islands; schrs. J. Morton, Smith, New York 15 days; Victorie, Vigneau, Pictou; J. McKean, Ritchey, Lunenburg; Sea Shipper, do; British Lass, do; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Truro, Cox, New York—flour; Atalanta, hence for Ragged Island, returned from sea; bark Eliza Bars, returned from sea last night; sailed again this morning.

Monday, 13th.—Schr. Truro, New York; British Lass, Ritchey, Lunenburg; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Mary Jane, Hopkins, Cienfuegos.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 7th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brig Haidee, Davidson, British W. Indies; Golden Bule, Emerson, Ponce, P. R.; schr. Charlotte, Perrie, Baltimore.

Wednesday, 9th.—Bridg Queen of the West, Jollymon, Kingston, Jamaica; schr. Jenni Lind, Lormain, Tangier.

Thursday, 9th.—Bridg Eureka, Davis, Porto Rico.

Friday, 10th.—Bridg Latina, McDonald, Jamaica; schr. Mary Jane, Terris, Boston.

Saturday, 11th.—Bark Eliza Bars, Frith, Bermuda; Oder, Cameron, Boston; brig Mary, McDonald, do; schrs. Thomas Bagley, McConnell, New York; Frank W. Scaife, B. W. Indies.

Monday, 13th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; Sea View, Leman, Jamaica; W. Stairs, Ham, P. W. Indies.

Memoranda.

ST. JOHN, N.F. March 1st.—Our harbor is blocked by ice, detaining all the sealers. One only has gone out—steamer Wolf. The prospects are not unfavorable, notwithstanding.

Boston, March 6th.—Arr. bark Springbok, Cape Haytien; schrs. Pandey, do; Jack Easy, Cornwallis; eld. bark Augusta Kelley, Havana.

New York, March 4th.—Arr. schr. Magnolia, Halifax; eld. bark M. B. Almon, Havana; brig Sarah Crowell, Rio Grande del Sud; Arora, Cienfuegos; schrs. Alice, Barbados, 5th—arr. J. W. Hatfield, St. Martins, 6th—Emma Anderson, do.

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