

MISCELLANEOUS.

A new literary paper makes its appearance with the new year. It is entitled *The Pen*, and is published at three-halfpence.

FOR HEAVENS.—Give a dose of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders morning and evening, in cut feed; avoid musty hay. These Powders, with proper exercise and attention to diet, rarely fail of relieving the most obstinate case.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Sewell's beautiful and pathetic ballad, "Mother's Last Words," has reached a circulation of 454,000. The ballad, "Our Father's Care," has reached the 35th edition or 356th thousand; and both ballads deserve all the welcome they have obtained.

Our Infant has been brought safely through the critical period of teething by the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. We advise all parents to procure it.—[Mississippi Baptist.] It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving rest and health to the child, comforts the mother.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS FOOD.—The *United Service Gazette* warns us, while we are taking to other things, not to forget the soldier's food. The result of underfeeding was seen in the Crimea; and the *Gazette* is disposed to attribute the late Prussian superiority to the "ounce more of flesh forming food." The Prussians get six; the Austrians five ounces; our allowance is four.

THE NATIONAL COUGH CURE has cured Rev. William McDonald, of Boston, when pronounced by physicians incurable. It will cure any curable cough; it always relieves. For Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, &c., it has no superior; and for public speakers and singers it surpasses every kind of troche. In St. John, N. B., it is the most popular cough medicine used. We warrant three bottles to cure or relieve any cough. Sold by Druggists and Merchants in the Provinces. BROWN BROS & CO., Halifax, N. S., wholesale Agents. 3m.

THE CONFEDERATION DELEGATES IN LONDON.—The *London Times* of the 31st ult. publishes the following from a correspondent:

"The delegates from the British North American provinces, in session for several weeks at the Westminster Palace Hotel, having succeeded in revising the Quebec scheme so as to secure a unanimous vote of all the provinces represented—that is to say, Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. The resolutions passed at Quebec in their revised form, have been forwarded to Earl Carnarvon for consideration. All the knotty plots and difficulties which presented themselves so far as colonial interests are concerned have been successfully combated. Provision is made for enabling the colonies of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the North-west territory, and British Columbia to enter the Confederation on equitable terms hereafter. A draught bill based on these resolutions, it is expected, will be prepared and submitted to parliament early in the ensuing session. The conference is composed as follows:—

- "Canada.—The Hon. Messrs. J. A. Macdonald chairman, G. E. Cartier, Howland, Langevin Macdougall, and Galt.
- "Nova Scotia.—The Hon. Messrs. C. Tupper W. A. Henry, J. W. Ritchie, J. McCully, and A. Archibald.
- "New Brunswick.—Messrs. S. L. Tilley, P. Mitchell, C. Fisher, D. Wilmot, and J. W. Johnson."

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 Jan. 30.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,
 HALIFAX, Jan. 1, 1867.
Notice to Mariners.
 NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the LIGHT-HOUSE on IRON-BOUND ISLAND, Entrance to Mahone Bay, on the South East Coast of this Province. In Latitude 44deg. 26min. 15sec. North, Longitude 64deg. 4min. 10sec. West, exhibiting two fixed white lights, apart from each other 25 feet horizontally, is now and will be in operation from this date. The Light is visible from sea from W. S. W. to N. E. and is 50 feet above the level of the sea at high water.
 FRED. BROWN,
 Jan. 9. 3m
 Chairman.

Marriages.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Abett, John T. Elliot, of Dartmouth, to Miss Margaret Ann Brown, of Halifax.

At Onslow, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. John Hoar, of Onslow, to Miss Caroline McMullen, of same place.

At Truro, by the same, on the 17th inst., Mr. Levi Colburn, to Miss Isabella Robertson, both of Renfrew.

At the same place, and by the same, on the 26th inst., Mr. Edward Logan, to Miss Margaret Warril, both of Onslow.

Nov. 14th 1866, at Paradise, Annapolis Co., by the Rev. N. Vidito, Mr. John C. Elliot, to Miss Eliza Georgenia, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Freeman.

At Port Williams, 31st of January, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. William H. Healy, of Lunenburg, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dund, of Port Williams.

At Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., on the 13th of Dec., 1866, by Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. William Williams, of Chegogin, to Miss Matilda A. Beveridge, of Arcadia.

By the same, on the 18th Dec., Mr. William H. Saunders, to Miss Charlotte Smith.

By the same, and on the same evening, Mr. Jacob N. Crosby, to Miss Laleah Doane.

Also by the same, January, the 2nd, 1867, Mr. John G. Elwell, to Miss Martha Hobbs.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. D. Edghill, Mr. Reuben Stinchcombe, of England, to Miss Bessie Garard, of this city.

At Mill Village, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. Genever, John B. Creed, of Halifax, to Mary J., second daughter of Jason Mack, Esq., of the former place.

At Londonderry, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. E. Ross, Levi Fulton, Esq., of Economy, to Margaret daughter of John Peppard, Esq., of DeBert River.

By the Rev. D. McMullan, at Mill Village, on the 31st ult., Mr. J. McKean, merchant of Bridgewater, to Miss Annie, eldest daughter, of John Demolitor, Esq., of Mill Village.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Francis Henry, Campbell, to Elizabeth Lydia Wallace, both of this city.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, John R., son of the officiating minister, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Alexander Bailey.

By Rev. W. H. Richan, on the 26th inst., Mr. Ezra Jeffery, to Lalah, daughter of Capt. Amasa Nickerson, all of Wood's Harbor.

By the same, at Pubnico, on the 13th inst., Mr. John D. Forbes, of Wood's Harbor, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Edward Murphy, of Pubnico.

Deaths.

On the 10th inst., Mary Ann Webber, in the 50th year of her age.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Young, Mr. Joseph Frail in the 74th year of his age. He died in hope of eternal life.

At Chester, on the 3rd inst., St. Clair only son of William and Eliza Eldridge, in the 24th year of his age. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. May the "Father of the fatherless, and the widow's God" be their support in their deep affliction.

At Paradise, on the 12th ult., Mrs. Amorie Morse, aged 82 years. She has left a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

At Pugwash on the 28th Jan., after a short illness, Elizabeth the beloved wife of Mr. David Rogers, in the 69th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband, twelve children, twenty-two grand children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. She was a native of South Wales, and was for many years a member of the Baptist Church. Her end was peace.

Washed overboard, from the barque "Relief," Capt. Durkee, on the 15th Oct. 1866, Henry, third son of Simeon and Emeline Merry, of Lower Granville, aged 49 years. He was a promising young man and his loss is deeply deplored.

At Sea, on the 11th Nov. 1866, of Yellow Fever, Wellington Parr, aged 24 years. The deceased professed faith in Jesus last March, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, Lower Granville. He was a worthy young man, and his early death is much lamented. He has left a young widow to mourn her loss, his last words to her were, "don't forget to pray, and especially to pray for me."

At her residence in Lower Granville, on the 13th January, 1867, Mrs. Lucretia Delap, aged 32 years, eldest daughter of the late William Johnston, and beloved wife of Weston Delap, Esq. The deceased was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church in Lower Granville, by the Rev. James Spencer about 11 years ago, and continued by the grace of God a worthy and valued member until summoned by her Saviour to a place in the Church triumphant. Her illness was very protracted, and her sufferings very severe; but they were borne with remarkable patience and resignation to the divine will. May the bereaved husband and mourning kindred be sustained by God's grace in this grief; and as friends one by one are passing away, may we all regard the admonition of Jesus,—"Go ye also ready."

On Sunday evening, 3rd inst., in the 51st year of her age, Margaret, beloved wife of James Fitzgerald.

On Monday, 4th inst., in the 38th year of her age, Sarah, the beloved wife of James McKay, and daughter of Mr. Peter Anderson, Petpiswick Harbor.

On Monday evening, 4th February, Mrs. Julia Ann Donovan, in the 28th year of her age.

On Sunday evening, 10th inst., Mrs. Amelia Thorpe, of this city, eldest daughter of Mr. William Cahill, aged 32 years.

On Sunday morning, Margaret, aged 77 years, relict of the late Dr. Robert Brown, R. N.

On Friday, the 8th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Thomas Adams, in the 92nd year of her age.

On Saturday, in the 86th year of her age, Mrs. Agnes Waddell.

On the 9th inst., after a tedious illness, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Bentley, aged 81 years.

At Ingram, Northumberland, England, on the 5th inst., in her 88th year, Susan, the amiable and devoted wife, during 68 years, of Mr. Robert Donkin.

At Seven Mile Bay, P. E. I., on the 15th January, after a few days' illness, Lydia, relict of the late James Crocker, in her 96th year. She died in the full possession of all her faculties. Her end was peace. She leaves 75 great grand-children.

At Digby, on the 4th of Jan., Mrs. Jane Haines, in the 86th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, Feb. 1st, Elizabeth Francis (colored), aged 50 years, a native of Halifax.

Also, Feb. 3rd, John Cochlan, aged 79 years, a native of Ireland.

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Shipping List.

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Arrived.

Monday, Feb. 4.—Schr. Swam, Cody, St. Kitts.
 Tuesday, 6.—S. S. Equator, Portland; barquo Celeste, McKay, London, bound to Boston; brig. America, McGregor, Boston; schr. Swan, Kelly, St. Kitts.

Wednesday, 6.—No arrivals.
 Thursday, 7.—Brigs. Ada, Card, New York; Alma, Page, Trinidad.
 Friday, 8.—Schr. Hope, Canning, Portland.
 Saturday, 9.—Brig. Falcon, Ingham, Trinidad; schrs. Lizzie, Ham, Barbaboes; Ocean Traveller, Maxner, Boston.

Sunday, 10.—No arrivals.
 Monday, 11.—Schr. Maria, Lassen, Porto Rico.

Cleared.

Monday, Feb. 4.—Brigs Fawn, Doat, Porto Rico; Secret, Anderson, Demerara.
 Tuesday, 5.—Schr. Annie Leahy, Tremain, Portland.

Wednesday, 6.—Barquo Celeste, McKay, Boston; bright Union, Lake, Halmes' Hole; schr. Mischief, Hopewell, Porto Rico.
 Thursday, 7.—Brigs. Wanderer, Laybold, B. W. Indies; Express, Brannon, Jamaica.

Friday, 8.—Barquo Julie Satkan, Cundy, Barbadoes; brig Mary Alice, McDonald, Kingston, Ja.; schr. Melvina, Stephen, B. W. Indies.
 Saturday, 9.—No clearance.
 Monday, 11.—Brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs. Swan, Cody, B. W. Indies; Susan, Lang, Boston.

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