

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING. The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held at Cavendish, commencing on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

Oct. 10, 1872. The next meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, will be held, (D.V.), at the vestry of the First Yarmouth Church, on Tuesday the 5th of Nov., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Wm. Hunter, \$5 was acknowledged Sept. 11. Rev. J. C. Skinner, 1 sub., \$2. I. Thurber, Esq., \$4. H. E. Payson, 1 sub. Rev. Malcolm Ross, \$4. S. Morrison, \$2.17 1/2.

News of the Week.

HALIFAX.—Vital Statistics.—The mortality in the City of Halifax during the months of July, August, and September was very great, amounting to 328 deaths, of which 188 were males and 140 females.

The average annual mortality is about 750, so that the deaths during three months were nearly one hundred per cent. above the average.

Of the 328 persons who died during the above period, 16 1/2, or exactly one-half, were infants at or under one year; 202 died before the fifth year was completed. Dysentery and Cholera Infantum caused 102 of the 328 deaths. 44 died from Whooping Cough, and 13 from Convulsions.

During the three months mentioned above, the mortality among infants was not only excessive, but, perhaps, unparalleled in the history of the city,—the number of deaths having exceeded greatly the number of births.

The causes of death in the order of mortality were:—Dysentery, 59; Whooping Cough, 44; Cholera Infantum, 43; Phtisis, 38; Old Age, 24; Convulsions, 13; Heart Disease, 10; and 98 from other causes.

For the above facts we are indebted to the records in the Statistical Office. Estimating the population of the city at 32,000 in round numbers, the mortality during the summer months would be equal to one death to each 24 persons living. The usual death rate being from one in 45 to one in 50.

ACCIDENT TO THE "DELTA."—The steamer Delta, on her outward passage to Bermuda ran on the northern reef of the island, but was got off and taken into the harbor. She was so much damaged however, that it was found necessary to tranship the portion of the cargo intended for St. Thomas into the schooner Meteor, for conveyance to that port.

HALIFAX BANK.—The first meeting of the Halifax Banking Company since its incorporation by Act of the Legislature, under the name of the "Halifax Bank," was held in Argyle Hall, on Tuesday.

ANTIGONISH AND SYDNEY.—The Eastern Chronicle reports that arrangements have been made by a local company with parties in New York, for placing an efficient steamer on the route between Antigonish and Sydney, C.B., via St. Peter's Canal.

The Colonist announces that the Governor General intends making Halifax his summer residence. Earl Dufferin will be cordially welcome to Nova Scotia.

A NEW STONE QUARRY has been opened at Port Philip, Cumberland County, and shipments of grindstones and building stone are being made to the United States.

Mr. Isaacs Hatfield, formerly one of the members of the House of Assembly for Yarmouth, was found drowned in the Tazet River, near his residence, on Sunday last. The cause of his death is unknown.

THE GORDONS.—The mother of the two Gordons, missionaries, who were murdered on the Island of Erromanga, died at Casumpee, P. E. Island on the 20th ult., in the 81st year of her age.

We understand that the Young Men's Christian Association is arranging an unusually brilliant course of lectures for the approaching season.

MAYOR DOUGAN has not satisfied the citizens by giving his countenance to the releasing of prisoners by Aldermen. Such a course we regard as in every way mischievous in its tendencies, and calculated to encourage drunkenness, disorder, and crime.

Why cannot Halifax have a town clock like other cities of its size, instead of the miserable apology for one placed on the market house?

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. H. C. Creed, late of the Yarmouth Seminary, has accepted the position of Principal of the English High School in Fredericton, N. B.

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.—The Great Eastern has found her vocation to be in laying sub-marine telegraph cables. The New Cable to reach from Lunenburg to Halifax, is now being put aboard the big steamship in lengths of 250 miles.

RAILWAY CHANGES.—The headquarters of the Intercolonial Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will shortly be removed to Moncton. The Halifax office will then become an ordinary station, and it is rumored that Mr. David Pottinger, at present cashier in the general office, will be appointed Station Master at Halifax, at a salary of \$1200 per annum.

Mr. Lewis Carvell, the newly appointed Superintendent, was in Halifax last week, and left on Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. George Taylor, who is to be Traffic Superintendent. Arrangements are being made to have the opening on Monday next.

The Mayflower suggests the formation of a club of the journalists of Halifax. The Chronicle intimates that they would not be likely to make a happy family, and that further the want of time and money for such an organization render it an impracticable project.

CLIMATE OF SYDNEY, C. B.—The Cape Breton Times of the 19th ult., says "We were shown to-day a fig of good size and flavor, raised and ripened in Sydney. Also a lot of very fine ripe tomatoes weighing over fourteen ounces, also raised here in the open air.

FOUND DEAD.—A truckman named William Donovan was found dead about half past two o'clock on Sunday morning last, at the corner of Cornwallis and Lockman streets in this city. It appears by the evidence brought before the jury at the coroner's inquest, that Donovan and others had been drinking together during the day, and a quarrel arose late in the evening, but whether his death was the result of any blow from another person or from his falling in the street could not be ascertained.

That the deceased, William Donovan, came to his death by injuries received by a fall, but whether the fall was by accident or design the jury are unable to say.

WINDSOR.—A work man in Morton's Mills, got his hand caught in the feeder on Wednesday, his arm was badly wrenched, and the flesh torn from the bone of three of the fingers.

HANTSPOUR.—John Ettinger fell into the hold of a vessel at Churchill's Shipyard, on Monday, and broke his arm.

Marriages.

At Oakley, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. Edwin Smith, of Middle Street, & Elizabeth, daughter of the Timothy Paine.

At Berwick, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Miss Jane L. daughter of Edward Parker, Esq., of Somerset to Capt. John H. Robinson, of Boston, Mass.

At the Mansie, Newcastle, N. B., on the 21st inst., Robt. Russell, of Gingery, Pictou, N. S., to Ellen McDonald, of Newcastle.

At Windsor, on Thursday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. Andrew Gray, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T. Maynard, A. M., Rector of Windsor, William Henderson, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S. and Miss Phebe N. third daughter of William Smith, Esq., of Windsor, N. S.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. John S. Cook, and Miss Laidis, daughter of Capt. Eleazar Wyman, both of Yarmouth.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. Richard A. Berry, and Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Preece E. Coss, both of Yarmouth.

On the 24th, at Richmond, by the Rev. Alfred Brown, Mr. Albert Smith, to Miss Hannah B. Moore, all of Halifax.

Deaths.

On the 21st Oct., Ellen, the beloved wife of Wm. O'Donnell, in the 50th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Oct. 21st, Ellen Routledge, aged 40.

On the 21st Sept., at No. 2, Warrior Terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Hastings, England, Jesse Mordock, the beloved wife of Robert Crotches, Esq., M. D., and youngest sister of the late William Mordock, Esq., Banker, Halifax.

On the 6th Oct. at Shaw Place, Greenock, Scotland, Jane Mordock, relict of the deceased William Mordock, Esq., senr., and mother of the late William Mordock, Esq., Banker, Halifax.

At the Deaf and Dumb Institution, in this city, on the 23rd inst., after a short illness, James R. Matheson, of Whitehall, Middle River, Pictou Co., aged 13 years. This is the first death that has occurred in the Institution for the last ten years. It is believed that by God's blessing on the knowledge of Divine things there imparted, he is now where "the tongue of the dumb shall sing."

On Thursday, the 24th inst., after a long and painful illness, Francis W. Kenney, in the 32nd year of his age.

On Friday Morning, Mr. Edward Abern, aged 74 years.

At West Cornwallis, Sep. 21st, of scarlet fever, Annie, only daughter of James Hilsley, Junr., in the 7th year of her age.

At Prospect, Cornwallis Sep 26th, Leanna Roy, only daughter of Mr. William McConnell aged 5 years.

Suddenly, at Windsor Road on the 15th inst., Freeman Zwicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zwicker, in the 16th year of his age. In the midst of life we are in death.

On Cornwallis Mountain, on the 17th inst., Mr. George Bowles, aged 53 years. He left a wife and one son. May God sustain the widow and save both widow and son. Mr. Bowles was buried on Sabbath last, and on Monday morning as Mrs. Bowles was about to milk her cow in the stable—she was suddenly and repeatedly kicked by the cow to such a degree that she had to be carried to her house almost insensible—and with her leg broken in three places. This is truly a mysterious providence; as the whole care of a farm and family devolved on Mrs. Bowles.—Com. by Rev. J. P. Kempton.

On Thursday, 24th inst., Ethel Maud, daughter of James and Elizabeth Anna DeMille, aged 8 months.

On Saturday, the 12th of October, Central City, Iowa, in the 25th year of her age, Sarah, daughter of the late Jno. Gamble, of Steiwick, and wife of Eddy S. McLeod.

On the 25th October, at Liverpool, N. S., of scarlet fever, Helen, eldest daughter of the late Capt. George C. Boyle, aged thirteen.

Suddenly, on the 26th inst., William Donovan, aged 31 years.

On Sunday, Patrick H. Caulfield, in the 55th year of his age.

Suddenly, at Pictou, on the 26th inst., Mr. Robert Harper, in the 80 h year of his age.

At Kentville, on 28th inst., Mary S., wife of Thomas W. Harris, in the 49th year of her age.

At Goldville, on the 14th of September, Mrs Catherine Nickerson, beloved wife of Mr. Nelson Nickerson, and only daughter of Mr. Thomas Burns, of St. Mary's, in the 47th year of her age.

At the residence of her son, N. K. Clements, Esq., Yarmouth, on Thursday, 17th inst., Mrs. Mercy Clements, widow of the late Ekanah Clements, of Chebogue, aged 91 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22nd.—Bark Jessie Goodwin, (of Weymouth), Germany, Greenock; schr. Ada, (of Digby), Ingersoll, Grand Manan; Malinda Ann, Publicover, Boston; Three Brothers, Eisenhauer, Martin's Rovers; Baronet, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Pheasant Greaser, La-Have.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—S. S. Chase, Mulligan, Portland; schr. Ocean Belle, Drew, Cape Breton; Sea Flower, Boudrot, Boston; Commodore, Hart, Mahone Bay; Speed, Kenney, Barrington; Unity, McDonald, Margaree; Jeanette, Arnold, Margaree, P. E. I.; Ada Ann, McDonald, Bay of Islands; Anna Hiltz, Wilson, Barrington.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Schr. Dart, Vineau, Montague Bridge, P. E. I.; Lion, Westover, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Head Reacher, Hooper, Forchu, C. B.; Wellington, Wamoaeh, Pictou; Golden Arm, Livingston, South Sydney; Charles P. Simpson, Ryan, Grand Banks; Repal, Kennedy, Labrador; River, Young, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Majestic, Myers Ship Harbor.

FRIDAY, 25th.—Bark Marquis of Lorne, Ke F. Sydney, C. B.; Bl. Com. Perry, St. John's, N. F.; schr. Sylvia, Martel, Goscrow Mines; Repal, Road, Labrador; Vivid, Ernst, Newfoundland; Dart, Venot, P. E. I.; land; A. M. Moyie, Rucey, do; Rival, Young, do; Wm. Kandick, Hiltz, Cape Breton; Lizzie Tupper, Dickson, Labrador; Ocean Bride, McCubh, Bay of Islands; Whisper, Young, P. E. I.; C. W. D'Entremont, Giffin, do; Mary Alice, Arnold, do; C. Thompson, Ryan, Grand Banks; Kate, Walker, Charlottetown; Sarah, Day, P. E. I.; Garibaldi, McKay, Bridgetown; Maggie B. McLaughlin, Pictou; Hariza, Mitchell, Arichat; Jas. Henry, Mason, Tangier; Medway Belle, McPhee, Sheet Harbor; W. S. McLeod, Perry, Clyde River; A. P. Dall, Williams, Cow Bay; Henrietta, Shaw, Wine Harbor.

SATURDAY, 26th.—H. M. S. Ariadne, Capt. Hon. W. C. Carpenter, Plymouth, G. B. Sept. 18, via Bermuda; Steamer Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; Am. steamer Falmouth, Co by, Portland; schr. Snow Squall, Allen, Crapaud, P. E. I.; Kate, Buff, Burgeo, N. F.; Hattie Collett, Squarebridge, New London, P. E. I.; Belle Brenton, Maria Joseph; Four Brothers, Muggah, Sydney; Mary H. Laundry, River Bourgeois; E. Smith, Nickerson, Orwell Bay, P. E. I.; Only Son, Moser, Port Medway; J. P. M. Ildge, Saccalaw, Port Casadonia; Renfrew, Blackley, Isaac's Harbor; Sea Queen, Heyson, Mahone Bay; Scotia, Fader, Ingonish, C. B.; Am. Etdorado, Sparks, Bay Chatham, bound to Gloucester; Sparking, Peter, Smith, P. E. I.; Island; Minnieha, Iron, P. E. I.; Arctic, Fougere, Tor Bay; Margaret Ann Lee, Langan; F. N. Gibson, Spencer, Louisbourg; Union, Glasgow, Shoal Bay; Dauntless, McDonald, Little Glace Bay; Native, from Sydney.

SUNDAY, 27th.—Brigt, Forest King, of Plymouth, G. B.; Dunsford, London; Forest Prince, Merriam Port Caledonia.

MONDAY 28th.—Am steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; barque J. W. Currie, Pictou; brig, Kingston, Vesale, Dem rara; sch s. Trial, Hall, Port au Basque, N. F.; Highland Lass, LeBlanc, Bay St. George, N. F.; Royal Albert, Heckman, Channell, N. F.; Pride of the North, Young, Labrador; Union, Orr, Rustico, P. E. I.; President, Gillin, Channell, N. F.; A. E. Dater, Mills, Labrador; Morning Star, McGowan, Montague Bridge, P. E. I.; E. Smith, Nickerson, Orwell Bay, P. E. I.; Bonnie River, Howlett, Grand River, P. E. I.; Annie Leahy, Nicholl, Bay of Islands, N. F.; P. Power, Reeves, Labrador; Annie C. Bown, Hurst, Labrador; Annie, Cook, Orwell Bay, P. E. I.; Grace Hall, Boffet, Bay St. George, N. F.; Annie Florence, Messervey, Bay St. George, N. F.; Ajax, Hiltz, Montague Bridge, P. E. I.; Vesta, Hall, Glace Bay (at N. W. Arm); Mary Matilda, Delorey, Cow Bay; Mrs. McDonald, Glace Bay; Mary, Farrell, Glace Bay; Alpha, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Liberty, Kennedy, Cow Bay; Lusteria, Fortier, Cow Bay; Nubie, Peter, Sydney; Unicorn, P. Hine, Tor Bay; Cecilla McLean, Louisburg; Mary Hart, Townsend, Cow Bay; Agonora, Dickson, Cow Bay; Rose, Grimes, Gace Bay; Jane, Richards, Cow Bay; Pettipas Pelrine, Tor Bay; Maia, Fougerson, River Bourgeois, C. B.; Vegete, Snow, Bay Chaleur; Riverdale, Richards, North Bay; Little Hugh, Mullins, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Challenge, LeBlanc, Glace Bay; Kosuth, Messervey, Newtown; Annie Bell Burns, St Mary's; Lord Mayo, Smith, Cape Breton.

TUESDAY, October 22nd.—Steamers Falmouth, (Am.), Colby, Portland; Moravian, Graham, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown; bark Monquash, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; brig, Daisy, Essex, B. W. Indies; Fanzu-Baluh, Keating, Little Glace Bay; schr. Lily of the Clyde, Perry, Boston; A. H. C. Perry, P. E. Island; Lusteria, Lee, Maindieu and Little Glace Bay; Harriet, Sampson, L'Ardoise; Mary Maria, Guptill, Manan; Robert Fulton, Cameron, Clyde River; Wave, Wilson, Barrington; Golden Eagle, Smeltzer, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Shi Railway King, Finla son, Pictou; brig, Esie, Lovogrove; Porto-Rico—Bramette, White, Charlottetown; J. M. Maguire, Boudrot, Sydney; Mary, Fanning, Little Glace Bay; schr. Manila, Pursey, Channel, N. F.; Fanny, Hall, Cow Bay; C. A. Bell, Bell, Pictou; J. S. Ritley, Musher, Glace Bay; Enterprise, Kenny, Barrington; Kathleen, Turby, Langan; Reccu, Pride, Big Glace Bay; Sarah, Murray, Charlottetown; Lane Star, McIntosh, Marie Joseph; Zephyr, Peter, Cow Bay; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Baddeck; J. F. Purney, Purney, Sydney; Good Intent, Gagnon, do; Eureka, Leman, do; A. K. McDonald, Forrest, Charlottetown; brig, W. H. Morris, Patterson, Jamaica.

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FRIDAY, 25th.—Schr. Annie Hiltz, Wilson, Barrington; Harmony, Sharp, Louisbourg; Nelly, Mitchell, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; Malinda Ann, Publicover, Charlottetown; Ellen, Smith, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Oprey, Swain, Baddeck; Seaflower, Boudrot, Harbor-au-Bouche; Van, Morise, Port Medway; Vivace, Ronkeby, LaHave; D. Gra. T. McEhern, Little Glace Bay; Elizabeth, Roy, Cow Bay; Matilda, Hopewell, Armstrong, Louisbourg; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Canso; Dolphin, Snow, Port LaTour; Ann Wilson, Lewis Penarth Roads.

SATURDAY, 26th.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; schr. Cygnus, Richards, B. W. Indies; Ocean Belle, Devos, Little Harbour, Quartette, Bollong, Newcastle, N. B.; Progress, McPherson, Wallace; A. H. C. Perry, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Mary Hart, Boudrot, Arichat and Chezzetcook.

MONDAY, 28th.—Steamer Alhambra, (Am), Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schr. Bertha Ellen, McDonald, Anigonish; via Pictou; Medway B-L, McPhee, Sheet Harbor; A. E. Dater, Hiltz, Liverpool, N. S.; A. R. McKenzie, Kenney, Barrington.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Monday, 7th day of Oct. 1872.

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council. On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the Provisions of the 6th Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that South Star, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an outport of Customs, and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the port of Sydney.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

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