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News of the Week.

A CLERICAL SWINDLER .- The Rev. John Hutchinson is a name pretty well known to many of our readers. It appears that he was arrested in Jersey city a few days ago and taken to Boston, to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Boston Herald says that he was deposed some years ago from the ministry of two churches in Nova Scotia, one in River John, and the other in Bridgewater. One of his swindles was to buy a lot of horses in Pictou and vicinity, for which he gave checks upon the bank there, and when the holders went for their money they found le had no funds to his credit. He then ran away, but subsequently returning was arrested, and being bailed, again skedaddled, leaving his sureties in the lurch. While he was living in Roxbury he advertised to furnish first class Nova Scotia gir s for families desiri g servante. In this scheme he is reported to have real sed a handsome amount, receiving \$25 from each of about fifty persons to defray the expenses of the domestics, who never came While sojourning in New York, soliciting aid for his church in Nova Scotia, he bought on credit a fine cabinet organ, from the agent of the Smith Organ Company, and the instrument was delivered to his charge, and stored in the office of a friend till it could be sent on the steamer. But it was missed one day and the friend found it had not gone to the boat, but to an auction room on Tremont street where it was to be disposed of. The auctioneers and also the Smith Company were informed and the swindle was exposed. He at one time managed to ingratiate himself into the confidence and family of Rev. Mr. Williams, rastor of a church on Harrison avenue, and while there gave several parties, ordering refreshments and delicacies from Copeland's and other places, which he had charged to his host without authority. He is the man who last year got up a grand choral service in Music Hall, where he had the assistance of the Handel and Hayden Society and other talent When he first came to Boston he brought letters from respectable people in Nova Scotia, by which he worked himself into good society cheating everybody. A complete history of his frauds and attempts at fraud, would make a goodly sized volume.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The annual meeting of the managers and patrons of this inattendance of visitors. The party were shown through the several workshops, and afforded an opportunity of inspecting the steam engine and other appliances recently introduced into the institution.

The inspection over, the visitors assembled in one of the large rooms of the main building, when the chair was taken by John S. Maclean, E-q, and after some of the in titution was read by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, and unanimously adopted.

the Committee of Management for the current veir :- Rev. G. M. Grant, Rev. G. W. Hill, J. S. Maelean, P. C Hill, W. C. H. M. Black, J. S Belcher, M. H. Richey, Jas Thompson, Samuel Brookfield. T. A Brown, S. A. White, Esqs., and Senator Northup.

During the evening the boys sang some throughout were of a highly interesting the managing committee of last year, in-The opening devotional exercises were conthe close the Rev. Mr. Reid pronounced | they deserve." the benediction.

Hants county claims to have the biggest ship owned in Nova Scotia. The " Quebee" owned by Senator Churchill has been remeasured and has the following dimensions 1600 tons English measurement, and over 1800. American measurement. Her dimensions are 200 tt. keel, 421 tt. beam, 251 ft. hold.

GRAND JURY FOR 1873 .- Tuesday being the first day of the adjourned Term of the Supreme Court, And Shiels, Esq., County Stipendiary, and William Evans, Esq, County Treasurer, attended with the Prothonatory, when the Grand Jury was drawn t r 1873.

E P Archibald, merchant, Halifax; Abner Brennan, da., do.; George Adams, machinist, Darmouth; George Rouner, boarding house keeper, Halifax; Philip Perrior, cooper, do ; Hugh McLellan, commission merchant, do; Jos S. Belcher, Merchant, do; Archibald Ridston, tavern, Springfield; Benjamin Rumsey, commission merchant, Halifax; Thos Richards, fuse manufacturer, Dutch Village; W. B. Mumford, country market, Halifax ? Thomas Brown, jeweller, do, Neil Ballony, mariner, do ; & W. DeWolfe, commission merchant, do; James Archibald, box manufacturer, Bedford; Hugh McNichol, blacksmith, Halifax; John Baldwin china dealer, do; John Bent, druggist, do ; Jno Campbell, lamplighter, do ; David McDonald, trader, do ; Jas Brooks, grocer, do ; Martin P. Black, merchant, do ; Jas White, do ; Chas F Mott, chandler, do.

Last week Mr. Livingston, of Big Bras d'Or, after a severe struggle caught alive a large white seal on the ice near his resi-

NOT A SUICIDE. - In the case of the death of Adolphus Fietcher noticed in our last, the further testimony being given and the result of the analysis of the stomach, the jury brought in the following verdict :-

"That Adolphus Fletcher came to his death from an overdose of chloral hydrate, and the jury believe that it was taken to produce sleep, and without any suicidal in tention."

The Local Legislature has been summoned to meet on the 27th inst.

Yesterday was Nomination Day. There was some talk of another candidate for Halifax County besides Capt, Taylor, but we had not heard of any other nomination when we went to press.

FOUND DROWNED -A correspondent of the Antigonish " Casket" writes that eight dead bodies were washed ashore at Cape Canso a few days ago, supposed to be those "of the crew of the brig " Florence," from Halifax bound to Cow Bay, and lost with all on board about a week ago near Canso.

Hon. Dr. Parker arrived in the Nestorian from England, on Sunday morning, after a very bonsterous gassage.

DARTMOUTH was last week under a state of some excitement arising from an outrageous attempt to abduct a respectable young woman from where she is living, on Thursday evening last. The gentlem in with whose family she resides on going into the front garden about a past 7 o'clock, found her torn apron at the gate, and immediately suspected some, mischief. He came to town and sought aid for making a search. Before returning he learned that the young woman had in the mean time come to the shop of Mr. F. Hide for protection, but before she could tell what was the matter fainted away. She states that on hearing some one call her name, she went to the front door, and then to the gate, supposing it to have been some of the neighbours, Seeing no one she turned to go in, but on doing so, was seized from behind, and a cloth saturated as she supposes with chloroform, was thrown over her head. She kn w nothing more until she came to a state of consciousness, heard the noise of water at the sea shore, and found herself wra ped in a piece of carpet, her hands tied, and being carried by two mea. As they approached the water she heard them speak of a boat and struggled to get free. One of the men drew a knife and threatened to kill her, and give her a cold bath if she made any noise. In carrying her one man stumbled and fell down a bank, which brought forth curses from the other man. The young woman then struggled, and getting her hands loosed, escaped from the other man, and ran off with all her might and continued till she came to Mr. Hide's stitution was held on Thursday evening at | shop, about a mile distant. The men the Quinpool Road, and there was a large | started at first to catch her, but as she called out "Murder," "Help," they deemed it prudent to give up the chase She received but slight injury, some braises by being thrown down, and some lew scratches. No clue has yet been discovered as to who the scoundrels were, that entered upon this villainous proceeding. It appears that her father and stepmother have wished her to come home to interesting explanations, the annual report | live, but that she refuses to do so, Her tather, Mr. J. K. Mathews, publishes a letter in one of the Saturday evening papers The following gentlemen were appointed | stating, " that she left her home about two years ago through disagreeing with her sisters, and not from ill-treatment from her step-mother, as stated, who at the time of S Sterling, W. H Neal, G. D. Meynell, her leaving was very sick, and had been so for five w. eks. I may "dd, "hesays," she lef. home without our knowledge or wish. Since then, I have offered to send her to boarding school, and educate her for a teacher. But as she has declined to leave her situation, hymns in good siyle, and the proceedings I have thought it best to let her remain there, though making her fully understand character. A vote of thanks was awarded | that her home was always open if she wished to come. With regard to the abcluding the secretary, J. S. Belcher, Esq. | duction I need not say, it is my earnest wish to have the affire thoroughly investigated ducted by the Rev Mr. McGregor, and at | and the cowardly secundrels punished as

Marriages.

At Mildlefield, Queens Co. by Rev. H. Achilles, on the 27th mst., Mr. Robert Stewart of Liverpool, to Paebe E, only daughter of Elkana Morton, Esq., ot Middiefield, Que na

Dec. 19, 1872, by the Rev Wm. E. Hall, Mr. John D. Hittle, to Miss Judith Strum, both of Mahone Bay.

Jan. 2, 1873, shy the same, Mr. Adolphus M Kay, to Miss Mary E. Mckay, both of. Northfield.

By Ray G. N. Ballentine, at the Baptist Chapel, North Brookfield, on the 26th inst., Mr. Levi Harlow, of Kempt, to Miss Eva Waterman of Pleasant Kiver

Feb. lat, by Res. Wm. E. Hall, at the house of Mr. Solomon Meld um. Mr. Enas C ouse, to Miss Christians Me-coum, all of Upper B anct , Lunenturg Co.

the Rev. Accrew Herdman, Mr. Phomas Freer, to Miss Jessie Grant.

At Boston, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. Dr. Neale, Mr. Mustoe Stimson, of Weston, Mass., 10 Muss Theresa M. Hamilton, of Brookfield, Colchester Co. Nova Scotta.

At Lower Newport, Feby, 6th, by Rev. D. McDonald Mr. George W. Ritchte, of New-port Village, to Miss Harriett Dimock, 3rd daughter of Deacon Levi Dimock, of Lower Newport.

- Deaths.

At Victoria Road, Wilmos, Jan. 28th. Mr. Charles M. Patriquin, aged 34 years, leaving a lonely widow-their two children having died -to mourn the early removal of an affectionate and beloved bushand.

At Victoriaville, Cornwallis, on the 1st Feb. 1873 Mrs. Unice J Stronach wite of Mr. E. R. Stronach, aged 39 years. leaving a hu-band and six children to mourn their loss. She nved a christian life and died a happy d'ath. On Tuesday, John O'Donnell, in the E8th year of his age.

John and Eilen Ke'ly, aged 18 years. At Halifax, Mrs. Rebecca Rowland, in the 66th year of her age, a native of Prospect, N.S. At Lawrencerown, N. S., on Sunday, Feb.

On Wednesday, John M., youngest son of

2nd, Elizabeth Merson, eldest, daughter of Henry Merson, aged 21 years. On Monday, the 3 d inst., Adolphus Fletcher, a native of Elbing, Prussia, in the 47th

year of his age. On Tuesday, 4th inst., Isabella Deminers, rejict of the late Thomas Deminers, aged 79

At the Povincial and City Hospital, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Nicholas Bower Ben nett, aged 18.

At Yarmouth, on Monday, the 20th January. Lizzie, wite of Mr. Walter Thomson, and daughter of Mr. Hugh McManus.

On Thursday, 6 h inst., Mrs. Marilda Whit ing, aged 91 years, much respected as a worthy Christian woman. On the evening of the 5th inst., Henry

Browne, a native of London, England, in the 67th year of his age. At Chester Grant, on the 24th ult., Mr. Thomas Whalen, in the 74th year of his age. On Friday, the 7th i.st., in the 66th year of

Hon, Peter McNab. On the 7th Feb., after a short illness, Patrick, fith son of J seph and Aun McCulloch, in the 14th year of his age.

her age, Soph'a Louisa, daughter of the late

On the 7th inst., John M., son of Jis. Fraser, aged 19 years. At the Provincial and City Hospital, Feb. 7th, Alex. McPherson, aged 21 years.

On Sunday morning, 9th inst., Edw. Pryor, Esq. aged 73 years. At Boston on Sunday 2nd irst., Horatio Nelson Geldert, (formerly of Nova Scotia,

fourth son of the late Christopher Geldot,) in the 65th year of his aga. In St. John, N. B., on the 7th inst., at the residence of Rev. N Me ay, his son-in-law, Alexander Knight, Esq , aged 78 years, a native of Moray shire. Scotland, for many years

a merchant in Halifax a.d for the last four years a re ident of "t. John" At Touro, on the 9 h i st., in the 90th year, of her age, Jean Blanchard relict of the late

Edward S. Blanchard, Esq. At Laurelbank, P trick, on the 13th uit., the wife of the Rev. C. M. Grant.

On Monday, 10th inst., James Emery, 35. At Newport, on Lord's Dav, Jany. 5th Sarah, widow of the late John Vaughan, aged 100 years and 27 days.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4th .- Am. schr. Sarah P. Aver, McDonald, Western Banks; schrs. Regent, Romkey, West Dublin, Lattave; Reliet, Smith Liverpoot, S. S; Robit, Loyd, do. WEDNESDAY, 5th .- S. S. Washington (Fr.) Rousan, Brest.

THURSDAY, 6th .- Brigts. Comrade, Don e. Jan area; Dalsy, Es-ex, Ci-nfuego-; Brookivn (of Liversool N. S.), Butier, Baltimore; Freich schr. Stelia Mans, Monton, St. Pierre. Miq; schrs. Emi y, Mosher, Mahone Bav; Mary Aice, Smith, Bay of Is ands, N. F; Am. schr. Charles Shearer, of Salem, Fortune Bay, N. F., bound to New York; schr. Mediator, Hatt, Port Medway.

PRIDAY 7th -No arrivals. SATURDAY, 8 h .- No arriva's.

SUNDAY, 9 h .- Steamer Nestorian, Aird, Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown.

MONDAY, 10th - Am. steamers Carlotta, Cothy, Portland; Chase, Bennett, do.; Am. chrs. George B. Lering, Wrayton, Olinces. ter. Mass., bound to the Banks; E. K. Kane, Campbell, Fortune Bay, N. F.; French sent. Annie, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq ; schrs. Sea Queen, Herson, Mahoue Bay; Express, from Hubbard's Cove.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4th .- Steamer Carlotta Muligan, Portland; schr. Ontario, Macauley,

WEDNESDAY, 5th .- No charance to day. THURSDAY, 6th. - Steamer Washington, Fr.) Roussan; schrs. Lindi, McKinnon, New York; Golden West, Zwicker, Getson's Cove; Robie, Loyd, Liverpool, N. S.; Merit, Morash, Lunsaburg.

FRIDAY, 7th. -Schrs. Emily, Mosher, Lockeport; Victoria, Mewcombe, Spry Bay; Louise, Chadsev, Lockeport; Autelope, Winter, St.

SUNDAY, 9th. - Barque Topela (Am.) Libby, (from Wilmington, N C.) London; brist. Annie Vail, Michener, Liverpool, N. S.; Elizabeth, Campbell, Havana; schr. Edah (Am. three masted) Randall, (from Little Glace Bay, having repai ed) B st n; Autelope, Winters, 8& John, N. B.; A. E. Dater, Forbes, Liverpool, N. S.

Mennay, 10 h .- Steamers Nestorian, Wylie, Biltimore; Tigress Bartlett, St. John's N.F., via Cow Bay; schrs. E. K. Kane, (Am.) Mass.; Hector, Buffett, St. Peter's, C. B.; Kate, Buff tt, Burgeo, N. F.

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due in St. John at 8.35 p. m. (Through Passenger Express) will leave St. John at Sa m. and be due in Halifax at 9.30 p. m (thes Trains wil only stop at Ticket Stations between Pai see and St. John, and at Shubenacadie and Windsor Junction (between Halifax and Trura) except to cross trains or to put down passengers who may be on board before teaching Truro going South, and at Painsec when going

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Nos. 4 & 6. (Pictou Mail) will leave Pictou at 45 p. m. and be due in Halifax at 7 40 p. m. (These Trains will stop at all Booking Stations and also at Flag Stations when signailed.)

(Passenger accommodation.) will l ave Halifax for Truro at 3.45 p. m. (Passenger accommedation) will

leave Truro for Halifax at 6.15 a. m. No. 9. & 11. (Freight and Passenger accommedation.) will leave Ha it x for Pictou at 1015 a.m. Ibi train will take to Truro through Freight for St. John.

No. 10. & 12. (Freight and Passenger accommodation.) will leave Pictou for Halifax at 6 a.m., will also take from Truro to Hall'ax through freight

from St. John. No. 13. (Freight) will leave Halifax for Truro at 3 15 p. m., taking through freight for St. J. hn and Intermediate

St tons North of Truro. No. 14. (Freight) will leave Truro for Halifax at 7 a. m Through freight at Truro from St. John and L cal Stati as North, will be forwarded by

No. 15 & 16. (Coal) will leave Ficton Landing at 8 a. m. for Truro, and leave Truro at 4 45 p. m for P. Landing.

No. 17, 19 & 21. W. & A.R. will leave Halftax for Windsor Junction at 8.00 and 8.40 a. m. and 2 45 p. m. No. 18, 20 & 22. W. & A. R. will leave

Windsor Junction for Halifax at 11.45 a. m., 5.35 p. m. and 7 45 p m. No. 23. (Passenger accommodation.) will leave Sussex for St John, at 7.15 a.m. No. 24. (Fas-enser accommodation) will

leave St. John for Sussex, at 4 80 p.m. Nos. 25 & 27. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave shedi e for St. John at 7 a. m taking in the ough freight from Hailax and Local Sta-

tiens at Moneton. Nos. 26 & 28. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave St. John for Shed ac at 11 a. m., taking through freicht for Halitax.

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No. 34. (Freight and Passenger accommodain n) will leave Mocton for Touro at Nov. 35, 36, 37 and 38. (Freight and Passenger accommodation) will leave She-

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