

other gentlemen, addressed the meeting, and offered resolutions, which were carried unanimously.

The House of Assembly Room in the Province Building has had a complete renovation and several important improvements made in it.

At Lower Granville, Feb. 3rd, 1874, James Shafter, in the eighty-first year of his age, He professed religion thirty years ago, and united with the Baptist Church at that place.

The Foreign Secretary of our Missionary Board informs us that he has received a letter from Miss Norris which he will send for insertion in our next.

Notices.

The New Baptist Meeting House at East Woods Harbor, will be dedicated (D. V.) on Sabbath the 29th inst. Ministers and other friends are invited to attend.

W. H. RICHAN, Barrington, March 12th.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Osborne, Mrs. C. Doleman, \$10 00 Canard, Mr. E. A. Kempton, 17 04 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., March 18, 1874.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Three Rivers commencing Friday the 20th of March, 1874. Preaching at 7 o'clock, P. M.

John Shaw, Three Rivers, Feb. 2nd, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Alex. Jaques, \$3 16. Joseph Dimock, Esq., \$2. B. W. Shafter, \$4. Rev. S. T. Rand, J. D. Halford, \$2. Rev. J. Coombs, Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$7. W. H. Chipman, Esq., \$10. Mrs. J. Nooner, \$1. R. Harlow, Rev. O. Chute, Rev. G. B. Titus, J. R. Creed, M. Kinsman, 1 sub, \$1 67. F. McPhee, \$2. Rev. Isaiah Wallace, paid A. L. W. 3 subs, \$2. Rev. L. B. Gates, \$4. A. P. Shand, 1 sub, \$1 19. Robt. Barrs, \$5. R. Upham, \$2. D. H. Jenks, crowded out before. J. Dimock, \$2. M. Kinsman, Esq., yes, \$4. W. McCully, 4th, \$8.

News of the Week.

The Halifax School Commissioners have concluded to hold their meetings with open doors. At the first of these open meetings they had the subject of a High School for the city before them.

The City Council have appointed to-morrow Thursday to hear the members of the School Association recently organized.

DARTMOUTH.—The Town Council have been exercised on the matter of licenses to sell liquor. They have decided to raise the rate of licenses from \$25 to \$100 with the design of diminishing the number of places where liquor is sold.

FIRE DISTRICTS.—At the suggestion of Mr. Scriven, Chairman of Firewards, sanctioned by a Committee, the city has been divided into the following fire districts:— 1. All that portion of the city south of Sackville street.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Sherwood Thompson a cabinet-maker, died last week whilst at dinner. The verdict of the jury states that he had been poisoned by taking hydrate of chloral.

THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOGNOMY FOR 1874, contains eighty large octavo pages, with more than fifty engravings, representing Heads, Faces, Mouth, Noses good and bad, with "Signs of Character," also, My School-mates, and What Became of Them: A Good Memory; The "Leak; or, a Hole in a Pocket through Bad Habits;" and How to Save Money! One Thousand Boys Wanted; Bad Breath, its cause and Cure; A Fascinating Face; What the Savans are Doing for Mental Science, etc.

FOUND.—The body of Mr. Daniel Allan, who has been missing from Grand Pre, since Feb. 3rd, was found on Thursday, 5th inst., in a small creek outside the Wickwire Dyke, and near the "Great Discharge" creek and abutment, by Mr. D. L. Palmeter of Long Island. No marks or bruises were found on the body, which was in a remarkable state of preservation.

SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP FOR QUEENS COUNTY.—The Rev. Charles Duff who has held the office of Inspector of Schools for this County for the last four years, has resigned, and Dr. Andrews, of Brookfield, has been appointed in his place.

THE SHORE MAIL.—Dissatisfaction is expressed with the post office authorities' proposal to receive tenders for carrying the mails along the south coast. Instead of a mail between Halifax and Shelburne, in a wagon drawn by two horses, at a minimum rate of speed of six miles per hour, it is contended that in consequence of the importance of the mails and the large amount of travel, and to give general satisfaction, it is absolutely necessary, that there should be large first class covered coaches, drawn by not less than four horses, at a minimum rate of speed of seven miles per hour.

FRESHETS.—The eastern part of the province has been visited with destructive freshets, Truro, Onslow, Stewiacke and Tatamagouche appear in particular to have suffered by the destruction of roads, bridges, &c. In some parts of Pictou it was the greatest run of water, ice, &c., ever known, and will take large sums of money to repair the damage.

KING'S COUNTY is progressing. Two large vessels are to be built at Wolfville this summer. Extensive preparations are being made for the erection of new buildings in Kentville during the summer.

A large codfish weighing 94 lbs. was brought into our market one day last week.

GUYSBOROUGH.—A man named Joseph Torey has been arrested in Truro under a charge of a criminal assault on a married woman.

MORMON PREACHERS COMING.—"Look out for the Mormons," says an old subscriber, writing from San Beneto. "They are reviving here under the young Prophet, Joe Smith, and intend sending preachers to Nova Scotia in the spring!"—Provincial Wesleyan.

Marriages.

At Argyle, Feb. 22nd, 1874, by Rev. L. B. Gates, Capt. Henry Crowell, to Mrs. Hannah Robertson.

At Little River, March 1st, by the Rev. E. C. Corey, Mr. George Gelles, to Miss Lucy Chapman, all of Leicester.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. C. B. P. blado, W. H. Gould, to Miss Rebecca Logan, of Shubenacadie.

At Upper Aylesford, March 4th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, Horace Eugene Fitch, Esq., and Miss Rebecca Kerr, daughter of the late Mr. James Kerr, of Aylesford.

At Brooklyn, Wilmet, March 10th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Norman H. Phinney, of Lawrenceown, to Miss Jessie Wheelock.

Deaths.

On the 16th inst., at Fort Massey, Halifax the Hon. William Blowers Bliss, D. C. L., retired Judge of Her Majesty's supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the 79th year of his age.

On the 16th inst., John Gifford, aged 67 years.

At Wilmet, Annapolis Co., March 3rd, Mr. Robert Charlton, in the 97th year of his age.

At River Herbert, Cumberland Co., on Wednesday, March 11th, Miss Ann Glennie, in the 84th year of her age.

At Margarets Bay, March 12th, Emma, wife of John Bright, and daughter of John James, Esq. Her end was peace.

On the 3rd inst., after a pilgrimage of 84 years, Mrs. Rebecca Blair, relict of the late Donald M. Blair, Her most estimable and gentle life—her charity and sympathy for the afflicted gained for her much respect. But it was her redeeming—Lord and atoning High priest that sustained her, and awakened her hope and confidence in his faithfulness, made her fearless of death, and desire to "depart and be with Him." At the above date at the residence of her daughter in Truro, the earthly closed, the heavenly opened.—Com.

March 13th, 1874, Andrew Muir, aged 90 years.

At Truro, Nov. 8th, 1873, George Eaton, son of William and Lucy Eaton, of Salmon River. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a most indulgent husband and kind father.

At Argyle, Feb. 20th, 1874, Mrs. Harvey Nickerson, aged 53 years. For a long time a faithful member of the Baptist Church in this place. She bore a lingering illness with great patience and resignation. She passed away, trusting fully in Christ. This is the fourth member of this Church that has died here, since my settlement. On the 8th of August last.

On the 14th of October, 1873, Capt. Daniel Spenny, in the 69th year of his age. Brother Spenny was a faithful and pious brother in the church. He was baptized 6 years ago by the Rev. W. L. Parker, and remained "faithful unto death." His death was very sudden, being as well as usual on Monday, until about 11 o'clock at night, when being called from his bed to go for the doctor for his brother's family who lived near, he was seized with violent pain about the heart. Which continued until the next day about 12 o'clock, when he ceased to breathe. Brother Spenny has left a sorrowing widow and a number of children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Brother Harvey Crowell who was also a member of the same church, and of good report without; in the prime of manhood, and very useful in the church, has not been heard from since the great gale of August last. He left Cape Ann a few days before the gale came on, to run out to the banks intending—as their custom is, to return in a fortnight, but months have past away, and no return. Another vessel is reported lost at the same time. It is supposed that the two vessels collided during the gale, and both went down together. Brother Crowell leaves a wife and three small children to claim the promise of the widow and the fatherless. We hope that it may be granted.

Brother Stephen Jeffery sailed from Yarmouth, on the 15th of Dec. last, for the West Indies, and has not been heard from since. It is supposed that the hull of the vessel in which he sailed has been seen but nothing has been heard of the crew. A wife and children are left to mourn the loss, and feel the need of a kind husband and father.

Thus we are shorn of our strength, and are constrained to pray.—"Help Lord for the godly man ceaseth!"—Com. by Rev. L. B. Gates.

On Feb. 27th, Mr. Robert Rowland, aged 50 years. He has left a sorrowing widow and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He found peace in believing and calmly fell asleep in Jesus. His funeral was improved by Rev. J. Cameron, from Thess. iv. 13-18.—Com. by a friend.

At Amherst Point, 9th inst., Annie, wife of Mr. Jas. Corbe, aged 71 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

On the 10th March, Peter H. Connolly.

On March 9th, Andrew Seas, aged 11 years.

On March 10th, Mary Ann Robinson, aged 52 years.

At Leahyville, N. W. Arm Road, on March 5th, Richard Pace, in the 91st year of his age.

At Brooklyn, Newport, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., Mary, relict of the late Samuel Denison, M. D., aged 84 years.

Suddenly, on Tuesday, 11th inst., Sherbrook Thompson, in the 58th year of his age.

On the 10th inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Townshead, in the 78th year of her age.

At Kentville, on Saturday, March 7th, of dropsy, Bessie E. White, youngest daughter of John H. Cox, Esq., aged 41 years.

At New Glasgow, on Monday, the 9th inst., of inflammation, Charlotte, beloved daughter of Robert Auld, in her 17th year.

Suddenly, on Friday, 13th inst., Charles Thomas Corbett, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 15th March, Mr. William Quinn, aged 61 years.

At Starrs Grove, Illinois, on the 25th of February, Charles Starr, Esq., in the 87th year of his age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, March 10th.—Steamer Canadian, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B.; brig, Evangeline, Deegan, Boston; schrs. Tropic Bird, Young, Mahone Bay; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; Mianow, Dauphiney, Petite Riviere.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—No Arrivals.

THURSDAY, 12th.—Steamer Albambra, Angrove, Portland; brig, Republic (of Windsor) Charlton, New York; Daisy, Essex, Boston; schrs. Evergreen, Potter, do.; Dauntless, Lang, Portland; Garabadi, McKay, St. John, N. B.; Guide, McLean, Shelburne; Banner, Smith, Barrington; Rival, Cook, Liverpool, N. S.; Mediator, Hutt, Port Medway; Ida May, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Cleve, Burgoyne, Chester; British Tar, Evans, do.

FRIDAY, 13th.—Ship Marlborough, (of Yarmouth), Graham Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Alliance, Ricey, Liverpool, N. S.

SATURDAY, 14th.—Steamer Acadia, Cabell, Portland; schr. Kate, Chadsey, Lockeport.

SUNDAY, 15th.—Schr. Sparkling Water, Smith, Getson's Cove; Sea Drift, Burns, Sherbrook; Skylark, Abriel, Ship Harbor; Spotless Queen, Aroold, Jeddore; Lady Caroline, Smith, St. Margarets Bay; Welcome, Dauphiney, Hubbard's Cove.

MONDAY, 16th.—Steamer Alpha, Shaw, Bermuda and St. Thomas; schr. Good Templar, Cropley, Tor Bay.

At River John, on the 12th February, Janet Laird, widow of the late James Sillars, in the 86th year of her age.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, March 10th.—Steamers Caspian, Trucks, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs. Richardson, Baltimore; brig, Maggie S., Hartley, Havana; schr. Metcalf (Fr.), St. Pierre, Miq.

WEDNESDAY, 11th.—Brigs. Samuel Muir, Hicks, Miragoane, St. Domingo; Lochiel, Ham, Demerara.

THURSDAY, 12th.—Brigt. Dottle, Pilley, Kingston, Ja.; schrs. Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; Tropic Bird, Young, Mahone Bay.

FRIDAY, 13th.—Brigt. Evangeline, Stephens, Kingston, Ja.; steamer Albambra, Angrove, Portland; brig, Elsie, Lovegrove, Porto Rico.

SATURDAY, 14th.—Brigs. Forest Prince, Carril, Demerari; Ariel, Doane, do.; schrs. Minnie Cronan, Collins, Cienfuegos; Louisiana, Hardy, Cow Bay.

MONDAY, 16th.—Brigt. Republic, McDonald, Cork.

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Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Spleen Headache, Racking Sore, Erysipelas, Stoppage of Menstrue, Kidney and Gravel complaint, Measles, Petech, sea Sickness, Spinal Disease, or Affection of the Spine, Heart Disease, Pleurisy, Piles, Coughs, and Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat, Pain in the Stomach, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Tooth aches, and Ague, Sprains, Strains, Felons, Cancers, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Eyes, Lameness and Sides, Boils, Cuts, Cracked Hands, &c.

For Certificates, &c., taken before Justices of the Peace, see pamphlets which can be furnished at the Agencies.

Agents at Halifax—Brown, Bros. & Co.; John K. Bent. Manufactured by G. GATES & CO., Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. South Farmington, September 1869.

Dr. GATES, Dear Sir,—I suffered two years with Asthma—I suffered day and night. I purchased every remedy that I could hear tell of, but all to little or no purpose; the more I took of doctor's medicines, such as powders, &c., the worse I got, and they left me so weak that I could scarcely walk. I expected to suffer the rest of my days; but, thanks to GATES' Life of Man Bitters and Syrup, I am cured of the asthma. I have completely recovered my health, strength, and spirits. My friends, my physician, and myself are confident that it is owing solely to the use of your wonderful Life of Man Bitters and Syrup that this happy result has come to pass; and am now and will be at all times ready to state any further particulars to satisfy the public that my assertions are true in every respect.

THEODORE H. SPINNEY, March 11.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights of property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada Gazette) to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada Gazette, and also, in a new paper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons. Jan. 23. 2m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

A TEACHER WANTED.

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Liverpool, Feb. 28, 1874. March 11. tf.

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HALIFAX AND SHELBURNE, And on the Branch Routes Between Lunenburg and Mahone Bay, and between Lunenburg and Bridgewater,

on and from the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made on the Main and Branch Routes by Wagon, drawn by not less than two horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this Mail to be as above.

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A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 15th Feb. 1874. March 4.