

DEATHS IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX DURING SIX MONTHS, ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1874.

The total number of deaths registered as having taken place in Halifax during the first six months of the present year was 336, of which 184 were males, and 152 females. The number for the corresponding period of 1873 was 415; so that 1874 has been, so far, exceedingly healthy. Forty-five of the 336 deaths took place in public institutions, and 8 did not belong to the civil population.

Estimating the population at 32,000, the annual death rate would be about 20 in each 1000, or 1 in 50; an exceedingly low death rate.

103 of the 336 deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being equal to 30 in each 100 deaths that took place; while 42 of the 336 were 70 years old, or more, being equal to 12 per cent. of the whole. This indicates a very favorable condition of things as compared with the weekly returns of New York city, which show that 60 per cent. of the deaths takes place under 5 years, and only 5 in each 100 pass their 70th year; while in the city of Halifax, according to the death rate of the last half year, 12 in each 100 deaths were of persons 70 years old and upwards.

The most fatal infantile diseases were convulsions, which caused 25; and diphtheria 11 deaths. Phthisis as usual stands at the head of the list, having caused 68 deaths, or one-fifth of the whole death rate. There were 11 deaths from dropsy, and 7 from cancer; 7 from apoplexy, and 8 from paralysis. Bronchitis and Pneumonia each caused 11 deaths. 12 died from heart disease. 33 are represented as having died from old age. One person, a female, belonging to the city, is registered as having reached the great age of 95 years at the time of her death; and in the district of Waverly, outside the city, a death, also of a female, is returned at the remarkable age of 102 years.

JOHN COSTLEY, Secy of Statistics. Halifax, 16th Sept., 1874.

A DASTARDLY ACT.—A story of the most fiendish barbarity comes to us from New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co. At that place resides Mr. Louis Langille, J. P., who for some act in his capacity as a Justice had incurred the displeasure of some persons in the village. They took a most barbarous way of having revenge. A few nights ago, while two of Mr. Langille's oxen were grazing in his field, some persons entered the pasture and with a sharp instrument, apparently a scythe cut and hacked the oxen in a frightful manner. The poor beasts were not killed outright, but must have died a lingering death, for the field was covered with their blood, and portions of their entrails were found at different places about the field, showing that they had walked around after being wounded. At daylight the poor beasts were found lying together in a corner of the field quite dead. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.—Express.

MUSQUODOBIT.—There is a prospect of a number of emigrant families being settled on a tract of land situated between Mooseland and Musquodobit.—Witness.

An agricultural exhibition will be held at Middle Musquodobit on the 1st Oct., and the ladies of Rev Mr Sedgewick's congregation at that place intend holding a bazaar on the same day.

PORT HASTINGS.—The News of the Week says on Friday night or Saturday morning last the store of Messrs. Laurence, McKen & Co., was burglariously entered and a quantity of valuable goods, such as gold jewelry, opera glasses, meeterchaum pipes, &c., carried off.

PICOU last week celebrated its 101st natal day. Bells ringing, games and amusements generally were the order of the day, and a torchlight procession and fireworks at night.

WINDSOR.—A disgraceful riot was reported here on Sunday week between some with people and people belonging to the colored settlement at Windsor Plains.

William Thompson, of Nasseau, a colored seaman of the brigantine *Pronto*, was lost overboard on the 5th of August, on the passage from Yarmouth to St. Martin's.

LITTLE NARROWS, C. B.—On Monday the 7th inst., Miss Catherine Chisholm, was returning from the sacrament held at St. Ann's. When crossing the bridge at Mr. McDonald's Little Narrows, it suddenly broke down, precipitating horse and carriage into the stream, which instantly carried her away. Donald Chisholm, of New Canada who immediately preceded, made a bold attempt to save her, but so strong was the current that all his efforts proved futile.—News of the Week.

AT THE FRUIT SHOW AT WOLFVILLE, last week, the apples, pears, and grapes were very fine in quality, although it was held too early by two or three weeks. This was necessary because if the Provincial Exhibition to be in October in Halifax. This was doubtless one reason also why the quantity was much less than in former years.

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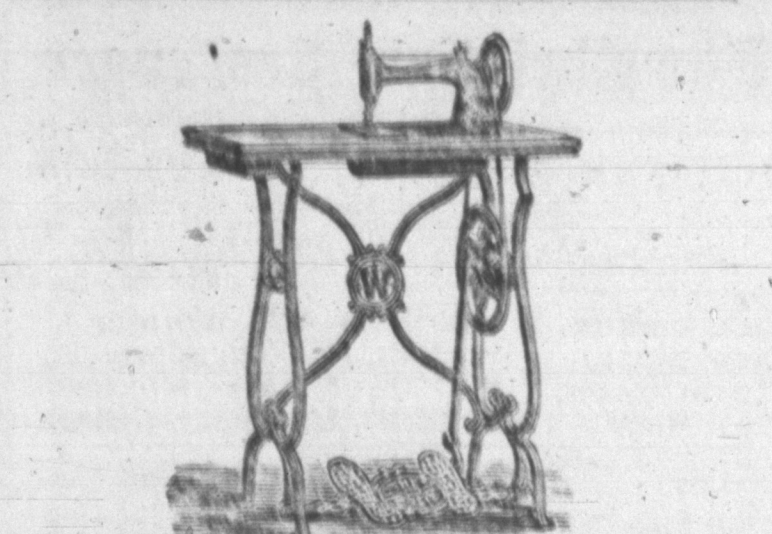
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