

stance of Russia to quell rebellious subjects, and in return for the help sought the Khan offers to become a Russian vassal.

CHINA & JAPAN.—A renewal of rebellion in the Province of Hunan, China, is threatened. All the important points on the Japanese Coast are to be fortified and more ready for defence.

The steamship China brings news of a great fire in O-aka on Feb. 7. Twelve hundred buildings were destroyed, including temples and schools, and several lives were lost.

Also, an alarming fire in Yokohama, on Feb. 6. Three hundred Japanese houses were destroyed. Foreign settlement was endangered, but escaped serious injury.

Destructive fires in Yeddo are of almost nightly occurrence.

A proposition has been made by the Chinese Government that a small number of Cadets be allowed to enter and study in the British navy.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—Seventy prominent Communist prisoners, under the leadership of Dr. Rostorel, have escaped from New Caledonia in a boat built by themselves.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, 17th inst., at Mr. Fraill's Hotel M-hone Bay, by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Captain Charles Connaway, to Miss Martha Jane Croft, both of Chester Basin.

At Pleasantville, near Bridgewater, Jan. 24th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. J. Cogswell, Jas. Hartman, to Lucy Ann Sax. both of Pleasantville.

Deaths.

On the 25th inst., Lucretia Latter, in the 20th year of her age.

On Sunday, 28th inst., Mr. John Conrick, aged 76 years.

On Sunday, 28th inst., Patrick Lowrey, in the 68th year of his age.

On Friday last, Mrs. Johanna Connors, aged 106 years.

On Friday, 26th inst., Mr. Ernest Baker. On the 26th inst., Arthur Earle, infant son of John F. and Mary Crowe, aged 5 months and 15 days.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, March 25th Edward Thompson, aged 37.

At the residence of Mrs. Slayter, Dartmouth, on Friday, the 26th inst., Elizabeth Busby, wife of Arthur Busby, Esq., and daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Robinson.

On the 23rd inst., Ellen, wife of Daniel O'Brien, in the 49th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on Thursday, 23rd inst., Mr. William McCool, in the 49th year of his age.

At Digby, Feb. 26th, Lizzie Waters, beloved wife of W. S. Gilpin, Esq.

At Oak Island, Chester, of consumption, on Thursday, 21st inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony and E. Graves.

At Torbrook, Feb. 24th, Sister Parney Wheelock, aged 92. Sister Wheelock was one of the original members of Nictaux Church. She fell asleep in Jesus. Her faith was strong and her love for the King of terrors. Jesus has taken her up to receive the crown.

At Lower Grandville, on the 18th of March, after a long and painful illness, of spinal meningitis, Stephen B., aged 4 years and 8 months, son of Cpt. Charles and Louisa Mundy.

Suddenly at Hillsboro, Feb. 12, 1875, Mr. Israel P. Woodman, youngest son of Robert and Leah Woodman, in the 70th year of his age, deceased leaves a sorrowing widow and 5 small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

At Smith's Cove, March 6th, 1875, Leah Fowler Chase, relict of the late Robert Woodman, in the 82nd year of her age. In early life she gave her heart to Christ and subsequently became a member of the Hillsboro church which connection she held until her death. Her last hours were brightened by the prospects before her. She entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, March 18th, Mrs. Dianna Chittie, wife of Mr. Thomas Chittie, aged 51 years. Our departed sister was a very amiable woman, beloved by all her acquaintances. Being a diligent student of the Scriptures, she was an excellent teacher in the Sabbath School. Her afflictions were borne with remarkable serenity and Christian fortitude. She had a devoted husband, whose only child was a child of home about 17 months prior to the exit of his wife, he sustained in his state of loneliness by the strong consolations of the precious gospel of Christ.—Com. by Rev. C. T.

In Lower Ayleford, March 5th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Daniel Young, where she had been cared for with great kindness, Mr. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the late Mr. Alexander Wilson, aged 85 years. In a time of extensive revival about 45 years ago, this valued sister in Christ was baptized, in company with her pious husband, near the place where they both closed their Christian journey. All her children, ten in number, and all members of Baptist Churches, were present at the burial of their affectionate and beloved mother, though some of them reside at a considerable distance, and several were in quite a feeble state of health. Those, with numerous other relatives and friends, now addressed by the writer (C. T.) from Eph. 4: 15. "Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth are named."—Ed.

At Hansport on Saturday evening last, after a short illness, Anne J., beloved wife of Rev. Robert R. Philip, and youngest daughter of D. C. and Mary Lander, of Nictaux, aged 25 years. She died in great confidence and peace, resting upon Jesus.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, March 23rd.—Brig Elsie, Lovegrove, Mayaguez, P. R.; schrs. Margaret, Dickson, St. Mary's; William Hayes, Lang, Cienfuegos, via Boston; Eastern Light, McLeod, Gloucester.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—German steamer Klopstock, Fisher, Hamburg, via Cherbourg; brig. Sappho, Brinkman, Cienfuegos; str. Newfoundland, Mylius, St. John's, N. F.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Brigs. H. M. Norris, Munro, New York; Florence, Woods, Cienfuegos; Bertha, Peters, Lockeport; schrs. Young Romp, Falt, Petite Riviere; A. M. McKenzie, Swim, Liverpool, N. S.

FRIDAY 25th.—Brigs Fortuna, McConnell, Cienfuegos; D. Stie, P. Y., Cienfuegos via Baltimore; schrs. Vanglard, Wolfe, LaHave; Riversdale, Heyson, Mahone Bay; Abbie Kean (Am.) from Grand Banks.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brig. Elizabeth, Bala, Boston; Am. schrs. Martha C. Martin, Gloucester, Mass.; Monador, McKinnon, Gloucester, Mass.; Hattie M. Lyons, McNeil, Gloucester, Mass.; schrs. Mary E. McLaughlin, (of Parrsboro,) Spinney, Yarmouth; John Turner, Burney, Shelburne; Rival, Harsh, Liverpool, N. S.; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; British Tar, Evans, Chester; Neptune, Colet Prospect.

SUNDAY, 28th.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Smith, Western ports; brigs Sappho, Brinkman, Cienfuegos; Jean, Simpson, Boston; Queen of the West, Hammett, Boston; schrs. Annie May, Hopkins, Cienfuegos; Kate, Cook, Lockeport via Liverpool, N. S.; Wave, Nickerson, Clive River; Beau Basin, Letson, Port Medway; W. M. Vogler, Vogler, Port Medway; Palm, Parnell, Port Medway; Emma McMillan, Smith, Liverpool, N. S. via Prospect; Annie & Alice, Corkum, Chester; British Eagle, Kearns, Hubbard's Cove; Maad, Banker, St. Margaret's Bay.

MONDAY, 29th.—Am. steamers Alhambra, Doan, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; brigs. Spanish Main, McCulloch, Cienfuegos; Louise, Hayes, Cienfuegos; schrs. O. K. (of Economy) Thompson, New York; Promenader (of Windsor), Davidson, New York; Snow Queen, Barkhouse, Chester.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, March 23rd.—Steamers Australia, Mackay, St. John, N. B.; Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; Acadian, Casuel, do.; Nova Scotia, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B.; Shattuck, Guildford, St. Pierre, Mic.; M. A. Starr, Smith, Western ports; schrs. Julia Franklin, Harris, Chester; Ida E. Ritchie, Lallave.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Schr. Laura Bell, Green, Mahone Bay; brig. Eagle, Swim, Demerara.

THURSDAY, 25th.—No clearances.

FRIDAY, 26th.—No clearances.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Barque D. McPherson, Nicol, New York; brig. Arthur, O'Brien, Demerara; schrs. Anna A. Noel, Ritchey, Boston; Margaret, Dickson, St. Mary's; A. K. McKenzie, Swim, Barrington.

MONDAY, 29th.—Steamers Newfoundland, Mylius, St. John's Nfld.; M. A. Starr, Smith, Western ports; schrs. Emma J. Shanks, Manroa, St. John, N. B.

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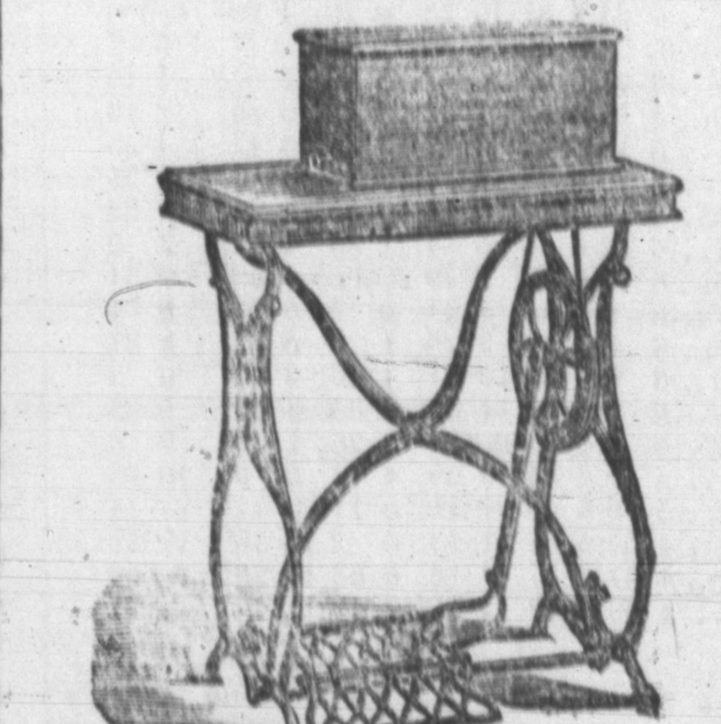
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