

MR. ARNOLD DOANIS PEOPLE'S SINGING ASSOCIATION commences on Friday, 15th, in Association Hall. Just what is wanted in Halifax. Go to it all who can.

MAYFLOWER DIVISION.—The members of Mayflower Division, Sons of Temperance, assisted by others, will give a literary and musical entertainment in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, this evening.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 6th Jan., 1875.—In the County of Lunenburg.—To be Justices of the Peace.—Jas. Langille and Jas. W. Langille, Martin's River; and Wm. N. Vaughan, Bark House Cove.

THE STORMS of the past week have had the effect of detaining the Railway Trains, so that our mails from the west have been very irregular. The Thursday night train from St. John only reached Truro at 12 o'clock on Friday night and Halifax on Saturday morning. The train of the same night from Halifax was somewhat more successful and got through on Friday morning. On Friday and Saturday there was no midday train much to the inconvenience of those who went to the Depot with the intention of going by them. The Windsor and Annapolis line has been less impeded.

LICENCES REFUSED.—The Grand Jury of Cumberland County have refused to grant licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors by a vote of 11 to 8.

YARMOUTH SHIPPING.—The whole tonnage owned here amounts to 120,966 tons lost during last year. . . . 5,411 " Sold. . . . 7,015 " Net increase. . . . 10,500 " Building or under contract. 29,050 "

SYDNEY, C. B.—A telegram on Saturday said:—"The harbor is clear of ice, and the General Mining Association are shipping coal here. The report that navigation has closed is incorrect. The Sydney Pond is frozen."

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION have had to contend with such difficulties this year that no dividend has been declared by the Directors. The sales have decreased from 92,000 to 67,800 in one year. The Lingan mines have suffered from fire, and the Sydney mines from water.

VESSEL WRECKED.—On Thursday last the brigantine Helen, a new vessel of 135 tons, owned by Capt. Wilson and others, was towed out of our harbour to proceed to the West Indies with a cargo of fish and lumber, the property of Messrs. Young & Hart. The weather was unfavorable and a driving snow-storm arising, the captain determined to return to port. In doing so the snow came on thicker, and the vessel went ashore off Herring Cove. In the gale during the night she broke in two and her bottom was knocked out. The vessel was insured for \$8,000 and the cargo for \$12,000.

LONGEVITY IN COLCHESTER COUNTY.—The Amherst Gazette reports that Mrs. Matthew McElmon, of Londonderry, one of the oldest natives of the Province, had reached the age of 100 years on the 4th inst. She still has excellent health, her memory is good and her faculties generally are well preserved. Her husband reached the age of 93 years. Mrs. M. is the mother of David McElmon, Esq., of Fort Lawrence, and grandfather of Mr. D. R. McElmon of Amherst.

A centenarian died at Barney's River, Pictou County on the 21st ult. Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, if she had lived until Christmas day she would have completed her 100th year. Though blind for some years her mental faculties continued remarkably good until last year; deafness added to the loss of sight, rendered her comparatively dead to all intercourse with the world. Health and appetite continued good, until a day or two before her death. She had descendants to the fifth generation.

PICTOU.—Three young men died of small-pox on Wednesday last at Loch Broom, about three miles from Pictou town, making five deaths out of six cases, four of the deaths being children of Mr. T. Fraser, three young men and one young woman, and the remaining death has been that of a young man named Chisholm. No new cases have been reported for some days.

DIGBY COUNTY.—The prisoners Cuff and McCallum have been committed for trial in the Supreme Court. Murphy has been discharged and Francis bailed. The prison contained twenty inmates last week. The list of charges comprising debt, breach of peace, robbery, mutiny and murder.—Courier.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SEA.—Capt. Wyman of the schr. "Emma E. Potter," of Annapolis, which arrived at Newport, R. I., Jan. 5 from Curacao, reports that on the 19th December, the mate, Mr. Edward Elliott, while aloft, fell to the deck and was instantly killed.

SNOW SLEIGHING.—On Saturday afternoon twenty-seven members of the Halifax Snow Shoe Club, walked from Dartmouth to Bedford and returned to the city in the evening.

DARTMOUTH has located its six Fire King Fire Extinguishers as follows, one each at Nelson Graham's, James Stewart's, Leonard Leadley's, Michael Kane's, James Brody's, and John R. Glendinning's.

IMMIGRANTS FROM ICELAND.—Two Icelanders recently visited the tract of land in East Halifax between Moseland and Musquodoboit. They were much pleased with the situation, and resolved to form a colony in the spring. They intend to cultivate the land, whilst some of the party will engage in fishing on the Eastern Shore during the summer season.—Chronicle.

At Weymouth, Mr. Augustine Doucet, while in the woods chopping, unfortunately slipped and fell on the pointed edge of a small tree which he had just cut. The point entered the back part of his thigh, inflicting an ugly and severe wound.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.—A BRIGANTINE LOST AT DOVER WITH ALL HANDS.—Mr. William Duggan of East Dover, near Prospect, walked up to the city on Monday, and reported a sad shipping disaster. On Friday morning last he saw the wreck of a vessel at White Island. He obtained a boat's crew, boarded the vessel, and found her to be the brig "Agnes Raymond" of Digby. Her masts and cabins were swept away, one anchor was on the bows, and one side was out of her. A tin box containing the ship's papers was found on the main deck. The bills of lading were dated Inagua, Dec. 19. Her cargo consisted of 7000 bushels salt, which was consigned to Messrs. R. Boak & Son, of this city. Mr. Duggan also states that one boat, badly broken, was found near the wreck, and the remains of another about a quarter of a mile away. It is probable that the crew took to the boats, and, in attempting to reach the shore, were all lost.

The "Agnes Raymond" was a vessel of 195 tons register, four years old, owned by Mr. Joseph R. Raymond, of Beaver River, Digby, and commanded by Capt. Randall. Her cargo was insured in Montreal.

The following are the names of the crew as they are given on the ship's papers: J. H. Randall, master, J. H. Melanson, Louis Melanson, Norman Gray, C. Aylmar, Daniel Heines, W. Commo, K. Morrissey.

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1874--Winter Arrangement--1875

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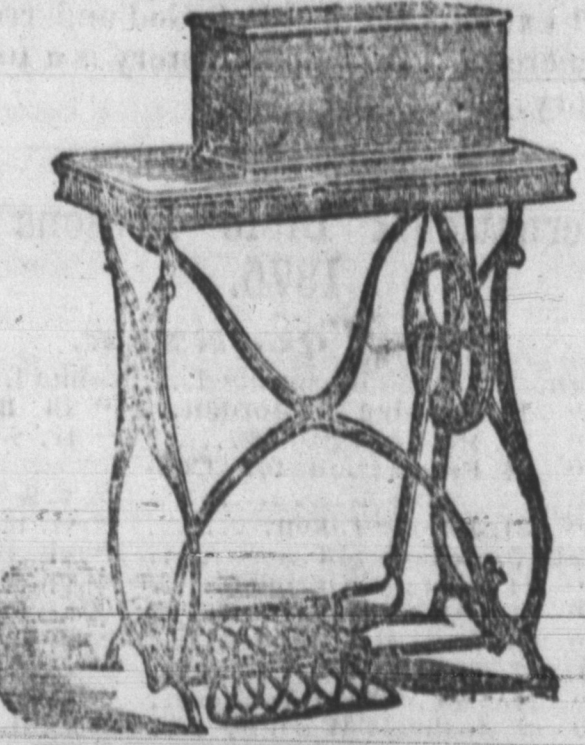
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After examining ADAMS' HISTORICAL CHART, I fully concur in Mr. DEBLOIS' approval of work. JAMES ROBERTSON, L. L. D., Chairman of Board of School Commissioners, for Annapolis East Rectory. Wilmot, Nov. 26th, 1874.

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Inspector.—REV. J. AMBROSE, S. Commissioners, ROBERT W. LONGLEY.

Hon. S. C. Simpson, A. B., State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon, a gentleman of distinguished prominence and ability as a lawyer, historian, and scholar, writes as follows: SALEM, OREGON, MAY 6, 1873.

HON. S. C. ADAMS, Dear Sir:—I have examined your "Historical Chart," and it gives me pleasure to recommend it to the favor of those who desire either themselves to become familiar with the world's history, or to teach it successfully to others. We are too apt in our historical studies to examine particular periods, epochs, and events by themselves, without reference to their connection with what precedes or follows them. Thus even the historical knowledge of many, who have devoted special attention to such matters, is a mere confused jumble of unconnected details. Your Chart, however, presents the world's wonderful story as a unit, a "stupendous whole," in which the history of each nation and era, is a part of a continuous chain. One studying history with such a Chart at hand, could not fail to get an orderly knowledge of the subject, however limited it might be. It would be a fine thing if every School-room in the land were supplied with a copy of your Chart. Yours, very truly, S. C. SIMPSON, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

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EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it POSITIVELY cures CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

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W. A. FULLER.

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