

Inverness Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Joseph A. Ingraham, Northeast Margaree; Alexander McLeod, (Duncan's son) Broad Cove Marsh; John Murphy, Sr., Port Hood; Angus Gillis, Port Hood Mines; A. H. Sutherland, Port Hawkesbury; James McDonald, West Bay; Neil McAuley, Bridge End; Alexander McQueen, New Canada; Malcolm Cameron, Whycomoham; N. J. Brown, Port Hastings; and Thomas T. McKeen, Mabou.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Frederick N. Gisborne and Samuel J. Brookman, Sydney; Murdoch McCodrum, Mira; Lawrence Laffin, Langan; Malcolm Ferguson, Cariboo Marsh; Hector McDonald, Glace Bay.

A SERIOUS FIRE took place early yesterday morning at the hardware store of John I. Fraser & Co., Water Street. It was first discovered in the oil room and is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. Several explosions of gunpowder and other combustibles occurred shortly after it commenced to burn. The building and stock were greatly damaged.

OUR EXPORTS.—The barquentine "George E. Corbit," of Annapolis, sailed on Monday from Halifax for London, G.B., with the following cargo:—13,925 boxes canned lobsters, 110 boxes canned salmon, and 95 boxes mackerel, valued at \$90,569; 88 casks seal skins, valued at \$20,000, shipped by Mr. D. Cronan; 426 bundles of paper from the Ellershouse mills; and sundry other cargo—making a total value of \$113,332.

The horses belonging to Cameron's Circus were sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday.

On Sunday last as Casey's well known pair of roan horses were being driven into the city from Bedford, one of them suddenly fell dead near King's Corner.

On Sunday evening last the Hon. Malcolm Sellers, of Wisconsin, formerly of Nova Scotia, delivered a lecture on Temperance in Temperance Hall. Sheriff Bell presided on the occasion.

David Jones, a colored man under a five years sentence in the Penitentiary, made an attempt to escape on Saturday evening but was afterwards found concealed under the broom corn in the factory.

A man named Williams recently returned from a visit to England says that he was robbed of \$450 in a liquor shop in one of the upper streets of the city on Friday last. He had the money in a belt and was remonstrated with by his daughter when he spoke of going out with the money in his possession.

The North Baptist Sabbath School held their Annual Pic-Nic on Friday last at McNab's Island to which the Teachers and classes were taken at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Dartmouth steamer ran to and fro three or four times during the day and returned in good time in the evening. It was a splendid day and the young people enjoyed it greatly.

HALIFAX COUNTY.—A new road that has been in course of construction for several years between Cole Harbor and Chezzetcook via Charles Hope, will be opened this week. It shortens the distance between Chezzetcook and the city by about four miles, and also affords shorter routes between many of the Eastern villages.

Several stops of fine mackerel have been made on the Western shore during the past few days.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.—The Truro Sun reports a daring burglary last week in the store of Messrs R. W. Merriam & Co. The iron safe was blown to pieces by holes being drilled in the door and the place filled with powder. Also on the same night the store of Robert Dickson was entered and the day's sales left in the till were stolen.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Annapolis Royal wants a better supply of water and talks of forming a company for the purpose.

The Local Government offer a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the person or persons who lately drove spikes into a lot of mill-logs at Lawrencetown, Annapolis County.

HANTS COUNTY.—Windsor reports rowdism from sailors in that port. Two were sentenced to two months in jail for assaulting a young man and woman on Monday night.

The new ship William Douglas of 1280 tons, was launched from the yard of Mr. A. Roy at Mattland on Tuesday last.

DIGBY COUNTY.—Hubbard, the young man who escaped from the jail last week, has been re-captured and lodged in jail.

A small piece or two of gold was found in a hoghead of sand at Digby last week. It raised a little excitement until it was found that it had been put there by way of a hoax.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—A fine lad named Charley Downey, 15 years old, was drowned at the shad fishery at Minudie on Monday. A punt in which he went out from the shore was swamped.

THE CROPS so far as we may judge by the reports from various parts of the Dominion will be of wheat nearly an average, taking the Spring and Fall wheat together. Oats and barley a fair average. Indian corn far better than at first anticipated. Hay a good crop, except on dyke lands where it is below the average. Potatoes will be quite plentiful, unless disease should take them. Apples below the average. Almost all other fruits promise to be abundant.

The Sentinel reports that Mr. Levi Johnson, Little River, has preserved a chicken which was hatched a short time ago. It has four legs, two pairs of wings, and three eyes. Behind the wings the body is divided into two perfect bodies, and the extra eye is on the top of the head.

QUEBENS COUNTY.—The young lad Muhlman, of Port Mouton, who we mentioned in a late issue as being lost in the woods, was found on Monday last, after being from home and under no shelter whatever for 17 days. He was in such a crippled and exhausted state as to be obliged to be carried five miles through the woods, and then meeting a carriage that had been sent for him he was thus conveyed home, to the great relief of his sorrowing parents.

On the morning of the 31st, at 1 o'clock, the dwelling house formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Murray, Milton, and then owned by Mr. Abner Harlow and occupied by Mr. Sims, was destroyed by fire, the family barely escaping with their lives. The origin of the fire is not known.

KING'S COUNTY.—Twenty-five thousand fine shad were taken in Scots Bay, one night last week.—Farmers are all busy at the present time in the hay field. The recent rains have greatly increased the yield. One dyke of two acres in this vicinity cut five tons of prime hay. Senator Caldwell, of Centerville, cut eight tons from a two acre lot.—Western Chronicle.

PICTOU COUNTY.—We learn from the Standard that an affray took place on Friday last, on the road between the Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River. An execution was instituted at the instigation of the ex Clerk of Licence, to apprehend a man by the name of Henrahan, living at the Vale Colliery. Not finding him at home he repaired to the woods. A parley here took place, the constable remembering but little except there was a fight, which lasted four hours. Three shots were fired by Cummings, one taking effect in Henrahan's thigh, inflicting a severe wound which ended the affray.

The Yarmouth Tribune says that although there is not quite so much ship-building as usual, yet there is some being done. A id "there is not the same peculiar tendency on the part of any considerable portion of our population to turn their backs on their native country at the slightest appearance of trouble" as was once too commonly to be witnessed.

CAPE BRETON.—Two Sydney sportsmen left on Saturday morning last and returned the same evening with over ninety pounds of fish—all beautiful sea trout—weighing from one and a half to three pounds each.

The employees of the General Mining Association, at Sydney Mines, held a meeting on Friday evening last, for the purpose of bringing to the notice of the agent, and Secretary to the General Mining Association, now here, their wishes for a fortnightly pay, instead of monthly as at present.

Mr. S. W. DAVIS, Sussex, N. B., had suffered with Pain in his Back for more than twenty years until he used Graham's Pain Expectorant, and was cured by less than one bottle. He had previously tried all other available means without being able to find a cure.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Wolfville, Aug. 3rd, by the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D., George W. Condon, to Annie Condon, both of Kentville.

On the 24th June, 1875, by Rev. C. Tupper, D.D., Mr. Eugene Downie, to Miss Mahala Harris, daughter of Mr. Isaac Harris, all of Margareville, Wilmot.

At Darimuth, Aug. 5th, by the Rev. John Bell, Hector J. V. Gavaza, merchant, Annapolis, to Emma Maud, only daughter of the late John Stevens, of Halifax.

Deaths.

At Carleton St. John, N. S., July 30th, Miss Hannah Porter, daughter of the late Knocch Porter, Newport, N. S.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

At Sackville, July 20th, Olive Gertrude, daughter of Jason and Annie Pulsifer, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Charles, son of Mr. Joshua Downey, of Min-die, Cumberland Co. This young man left his home on Monday morning, August 2nd, for the purpose of taking the shad fish caught over night, when he was suddenly launched into eternity by the capsizing of his boat.—Com. by Rev. H. Boot.

At Margareville, Wilmot, on the 3rd day of August, 1875, Mr. Thomas Nixon, 82 years of age, leaving a widow and five children. Mr. Nixon had been a member of the Methodist Society in that place upwards of forty years; and was noted for integrity and hospitality, as well as piety in general. Having long enjoyed an agreeable acquaintance with the writer of this notice, from whose ministerial labors he professed to have received much spiritual benefit, he requested him, though a minister of another denomination, to attend and preach on the occasion of his burial. In compliance with this request and in accordance with the expressed approval of Rev. W. Addy, the esteemed Wesleyan minister of the Circuit, who took an active part in the exercises, a discourse was delivered on the solemn occasion to an attentive and sympathizing assembly from 1 Cor. xv. 53. Both of us could unite in testifying to the steadfastness of faith with which our dear departed brother was enabled to endure his distressing illness, with the cheering hope of a blissful immortality. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—Com. by C. T.

On Friday, Aug. 6th, Thomas, eldest and only surviving son of T. S. Allen, in the 32nd year of his age.

On Friday, Aug. 6th, Mr. Samuel Carten, in the 88th year of his age.

At Pictou, N. S., on the 3th inst., Captain D. H. Green, in the 48th year of his age.

At Indian Brook, Shelburne Co., on the 3rd July, Sarah B. wife of John B. Perry, and daughter of Alexander McLean, aged 27 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, August 3rd.—Schrs Friend, Dix, Channel, Nfld; Mary Matilda, Rogers, Cow Bay; Swan, Jameson, Cape Canso; Ocean Bride, Griffin, Lockport; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; Bonta, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—Brigs Sterling, (of Truro), Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. bound to London; Kenneth, Deegan, Turks Islands; General Carrobert, McDonald, Glace Bay; Am chrs J S Glover, McPhail, Beverley, Mass; Isaac Patch, Melisac, from the Banks; N H Phillips, McDonald, do; schrs May Fly, Gillan, Channel, Nfld; Young Brothers, Young, Codroy, Nfld; Sabine, Holmes, St Georges, NB; Darspring, Richards, Bathurst, N B; Katie E Stuart, Fraser, Magdalen Islands; Alpha, Boudrot, North Sydney; J M Maguire, Boudrot, do; Roderick McInae, LeBlanc, do; Fleetly, Lohnes, South Bay, bound to LaHave; S G Irwin, Gillin, Cow Bay; Lord Bury, Gillin, do; Lord Lyons, O'Hara, do; John Leighton, Livingstone, Big Bras d'Or; Mary Ann, Townsend, Little Bras d'Or; Mary, Boudrot, St Peters; Victory, Colford, Port Richmond; Jane, McFarlane, Port Hood; Philomel, Dugan, L'Ardoise; Eugene, McDonald, do; Mary Hutt, Gray, Pictou; Opal, Myers, Cape Canso.

THURSDAY, 5th.—Barque Emerald, (Nor), Pedersen, Hartlepool, G B; brigs Eagle, Swain, Inagua; M H Morris, Patterson, do; Am schrs Isaac Rich, Oliver, Bay of Islands, Nfld; George J Tarr, Martin, Grand Banks, bound to Gloucester; schrs Quick Step, Beverly, Magdalen Islands; P Walsh, Cann, Louisburg; Zephyr, Pope, Mainadieu, Warrior, Locke, Lockport, bound to the Banks; J Fraser, Lary, LaHave; Star, Vienot, Mahone Bay.

FRIDAY, 6th.—Stmr Caspian, Trocks, Liverpool, G B, via Queenstown and St John's, Nfld; schrs Mayflower, (of Windsor), Fleet, New York; Eileen Biza, Conway, Magdalen Islands; Golden Arm, Livingstone, North Sydney; Grizelda, McDonald, do; Alma, Ricey, Glace Bay; Mary Hart, Gray, Pictou; Blue Jacket, McKenzie, Lockport; Anna May, Corkum, Bridgewater.

SATURDAY, 7th.—U S revenue cutter Manhattan, Hudson, Boston, bound to Ogdensburg, N Y, (St Lawrence River); Am steamer Carroll, Wright, Charlotetown, via Port Hawkesbury; stmr Edger Stuart, Done, Western ports; Ellen, Royno, Labrador; Village Bride, Fagon, Magdalen Islands; John Lawrence, Higglis, do; Lady Seymour, Fader, Chester.

SUNDAY, 8th.—Steamer Nestorian, Dutton, Baltimore; schrs Aailly, Fougere, North Sydney; Clear, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; J D Lohnes, Eisenhauer, Chester.

MONDAY, 9th.—Stmrs Worcester, Hedge, Boston; George Shattuck, Cape Breton and St Pierre; Fairmount, Colby, Portland; Nestorian, Dutton, Baltimore; schrs Annie May, Inagua; Day Spring, Clyde River; Belle, Young, Petpiswick.

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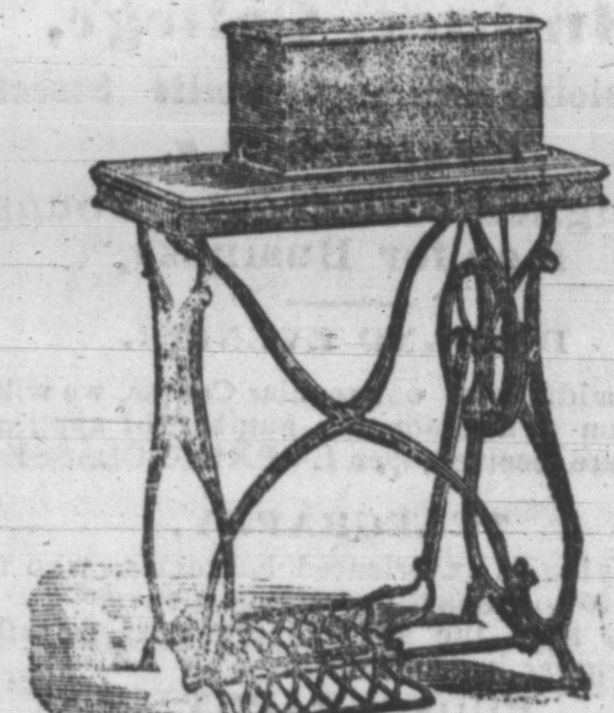
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