

CHORAL SERVICE.—There will be a choral service at St. Luke's on Thursday evening, at 7.30. Members of all church choirs will participate.

A DESERTER.—A man named Henry Farrell has surrendered himself to the military authorities as a deserter from one of Her Majesty's Regiments.

FIRE AT SHEDIAC.—A fire at Shediac, N. B., on the 1st inst., destroyed a house occupied by five families; Carpenter's livery stables; and barns and outhouses owned by F. L. Theal. Carpenter's loss is \$2500; insurance, \$1600. Three horses and a pig were burned.

VERY NATURAL.—When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended, he will not readily abandon it for one of doubtful reputation, or concerning which he knows nothing. We are led to make these remarks owing to the course always pursued by those who have used that celebrated and valuable horse-medicine known as "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." All are well pleased with it that they will not use any other; many have waited several weeks until the agent could obtain a new supply. There is nothing equal to it as a condition medicine, or for any complaint affecting the wind of horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

Table listing donations from various societies and individuals, including Great Village, Billtown, Cambridge, Westport, etc.

M. R. SELDEN, Secretary. Halifax, January 5th, 1876.

NEW SOCIETY.

Dear Mrs. Selden.—I have much pleasure in informing you that a Women's Missionary Aid Society has been organized at Pugwash on Nov. 18th. A few of the sisters have felt for some time the need of more earnest efforts in behalf of Missions, and have now banded themselves together in this good work, trusting alone in the God of missions for success. We have begun with a membership of seven. Our officers are:

- Mrs. D. W. Clandall, President. Mrs. A. Wills, Vice-President. Miss Florence Page, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Annie McDonnell, Auditor.

FLORENCE PAGE, Secretary. Pugwash, Dec. 25th, 1875.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table listing foreign mission contributions from various churches and societies, including Cornwallis Baptist Church, St. John's N. B., etc.

Per Rev. I. Wallace, second Cornwallis Baptist Church, proceeds of concert given by Mrs. W. Ells, for Foreign Missions, 6.56

Table listing other foreign mission contributions, including Dec. 28th, per Mrs. S. E. Bowser, Mount Pleasant, Upper Sackville Mission Bank, 28.58

THOS. P. DAVIES, Treasurer F. M. Board. St. John, N. B.

ERRATA.—Rev. John Brown wishes to correct two texts in his letter, copied last week from the Witness.—For Acts viii. 35, 36, read 35-39, for Col. ii. 12 read 15.

Acknowledgements.

MAHONE BAY, Dec. 29th, 1875. Mr. Joseph Ham writes:—"Please acknowledge the receipt of \$40, sent us by Bro. Alexander Sime, of Yarmouth. When the ships Tancock and Hinburn were being built Bro. Sime often visited us, and by his exhortations in our little prayer meeting, often encouraged us and gladdened our hearts, before we worshipped in the new house. May God bless him and reward him. Bro. Sime will please accept our thanks.

ADVOCATE HARBOUR, N. S., Dec. 29, 1875. I wish to acknowledge the kindness of our friends at Eatonville, who invited Mrs. L. and myself to the house of Mr. Jason Ells on the 16th inst., and there presented us with the sum of forty-four dollars as a donation, exclusive of the salary, which is paid promptly each quarter. May God reward each giver. T. B. LAYTON.

Dear Sir,—A very kind gift of \$6.55 was sent me last week from Berwick, for my "Home," accompanied by the following pleasant little note from the two very young friends whose efforts had secured the sum:—"BERWICK, Dec. 20th, 1875.

Dear Mrs. Morgan,—Remembering your earnest appeals, when with us last Summer, in behalf of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Halifax, we went out for a few hours collecting for this worthy object; as the result of our efforts we send you this small sum (\$6.55) with our best wishes, and the best wishes of those who contributed for your success. Yours very truly,

May God abundantly bless the little workers who come so early into His vineyard to work for Him. I remain, dear Sir, Yours in Christ, ELIZABETH MARY HUNT-MORGAN. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 36 Brunswick St., Halifax, N. S.

Letters Received.

W. F. Rogers, \$2.08. James Crosby, \$2. J. I. Brown, Rev. L. M. Weeks, L. A. Dimock. W. Cummings, Esq., \$4. J. Robinson. L. Hall, \$2. L. Tremain, Esq., M. D., 2 subs. \$4. W. J. Gates, 2 subs, accepted, thanks. Jas. E. Potter, Esq. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. B. P. Ladd, J. Lantz, (2) \$2. Rev. J. Chase. J. P. Moore. Jas. S. Bishop, Esq., 1876, \$2.00. Jas. Gourley, Esq., \$2. W. McCully, 4th, \$5. Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. W. E. Goucher, \$2. Jos. D. Masters, Esq., \$11.25. G. J. Creed, Esq. M. Kinsman, \$2. L. B. Bancroft, \$2. J. Ham. E. A. Rice, \$2. Rev. T. B. Layton, 1 sub, \$4. Rev. J. Brown. Dr. J. Woodbury, \$17.25. Dr. DeWitt, \$2. W. Aymar, Esq., 1 sub, \$2. B. Covey, 1 sub. Rev. E. F. Foshay. B. E. Taylor, \$1. Thos. Fulton. J. Hunt, \$3. J. A. Wheaton. W. A. Morse, \$4. Jas. Cain, \$2.50. J. E. Lockwood. Rev. H. A. Charlton, \$3. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$10. J. Moser, \$2. B. L. Douglass, \$2. W. S. Dickie, \$2. C. Sabeau. A. S. Murray. E. M. Chesley. Jas. F. Covey, \$2. J. I. DeWolf, 1 sub. I. Blair, \$4. J. Sanders, J. Shankel, \$5. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$10.

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MARRIAGES.

December 8th, by Rev. Wm. J. Blakeney, Mr. Wm. A. Pickles, merchant of Mahone Bay, to Miss Emeline, daughter of George Ritcey, Esq., of Nictaux.

At Digby, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, Mr. Albert J. Woodrow, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Eugenia B. Dakin, daughter of the late Capt. Edw. Dakin.

At the Halifax Hotel, by the Rev. W. H. Hartz, David D. Davidson, Esq., of Kentville, to Mrs. W. Curry, daughter of Stephen Gould, Esq., of Lower Horton.

At Tancook Island, Lunenburg County, Nov. the 8th, by the Rev. T. C. DeLong, Charles Miller, to Mrs. Eliza Baker.

At the same place, by the same, Dec. 11th, Stephen Smith, of Cross Island, to Miss Dolly Slangenwhite, of Tancook.

At the same time, by the same, David Young, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. John Wilson.

At Onslow, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. S. March, Mr. Robert H. Wilson, to Miss Letitia Lorraine.

At Maitland, Hants County, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. L. G. MacNeill, M. A., Mr. James J. Thompson, of Noel Road, to Miss Priscilla Wire, of Kentville.

At the same place, by the same, Dec. 30th, Mr. Joseph Heffler, of Sackville, to Miss Rebecca Dimock, of Urbana.

At Shelburne, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. E. D. Miller, William A. McDonald, of Port Joli, in the County of Queens, to Mary A. McAlpine, of West Head, County of Shelburne.

Also at the same place and date, by the same, Donald McDonald, to Annie McDonald, both of Port Joli, Queen's Co.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. G. Angwin, (Wesleyan Minister), Sydney, Mr. A. C. Bertram, to Miss Isie A. Moffatt, eldest daughter of G. B. Moffatt, Esq., of North Sydney, C. B.

Dec. 25th, 1875, by the Rev. W. E. Hall, Mr. Chas. Hubley, to Miss Joanna Rafuse, both of Margaret's Bay.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. B. McDonald, M. D., John McArthur, Esq., of London, G. B., master of the barque "Gertrude," to Lucretia A. Hackett, daughter of William Hackett, Esq., both of North Sydney, C. B.

DEATHS.

On the 20th Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, River Philip, by the Rev. W. Alcorn, Mr. Eldridge B. Smith, of Amherst, to Olivia B., youngest daughter of J. C. Phillips, M. D.

At Advocate, on the 2nd Dec., by the Rev. T. B. Layton, Mr. Edward Waltman, to Mrs. Mary W. Mathews, both of Point Wolf, A. C., N. B.

At Spencer's Island, on the 18th Dec., by the same, Mr. Asa Allen, to Miss Bethia Hazel, both of Parrsboro Shore.

At Advocate, on the 20th Dec., by the same, Mr. Francis A. Morris, of Advocate, to Miss Martha J. Winters, of Cheverie, Hants Co.

At Apple River, Dec. 28th, by the same, B. F. Young, Esq., of Maine, U. S., to Miss Eliza F. Coram, of Apple River.

On the 29th inst., Elizabeth, only daughter of John B. and Mary Ann Flowers, aged 26 years.

On Thursday, 30th inst., Catherine T., beloved wife of Thomas H. Bond, in the 57th year of her age.

On Thursday, Charlotte E., widow of the late John Hull, in the 47th year of her age.

At Springfield, on the 30th inst., James S. Dart, in the 40th year of his age.

At Bailey's Brook, on Christmas Day, Donald McDonald, Senr., in the 82nd year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on the 28th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Joseph H. Weeks, Barrister-at-Law, in the 36th year of his age.

On Tuesday, 28th inst., Edward Duckett, aged 78 years, many years Cashier of the Provincial Savings Bank.

On the 28th, Margaret, the beloved wife of John Brennan, in the 44th year of her age.

29th inst., after a lingering illness, Anastasia, beloved wife of John Fanning, in her 59th year.

At the Poores' Asylum, 26th inst., Catherine Welinif, in the 78th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on 25th inst., George Anderson aged 40 years.

On the 30th ult., after a long and tedious illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude to the Divine Will of his Maker, Jno. R. Thomas, in the 30th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father. (St. John N. B., Boston and Bermuda papers please copy.)

On Thursday, Dec. 30th, Thomas Cooper, aged 54 years.

At Bridgewater, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, Maria, wife of the late John Haley, Esq., Collector of Customs, LaHave, aged 57 years.

At his aunt's residence, City Road, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, Dec. 30th, George Reading, Jr., aged 27 years, son of George Reading, Esq., of Truro, N. S.

At Annapolis, on the 13th ult., 1875 Doarson Freeman, infant son of Murray and Mary Potter, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Wentworth, at the house of his sister, Alexander McCully, of DeBert River, Dec. 26th, 1875, aged 35 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

At Margarets Bay, Dec. 19th, Hannah, beloved wife of Eliza P. Connelly, aged 72 years. For a number of years brother and sister Connelly had been living in Halifax and connected with the North Church. They were out to the Bay on a visit. At the house of Mr. Stephen Dauphine—a son of Mrs. Connelly by a former marriage, she was taken sick and died. But death had lost its sting and our sister died peacefully trusting in Christ. The aged husband is sustained by grace.

At Hubbards Cove, Dec. 8th, Mr. Geo. Westhaver, age 45 years, leaving a wife and eleven children to mourn their loss.

Rev. S. March writes us: I have just learned of the decease of my sister-in-law Mrs. Robert N. Wile, who departed this life at Lapland, on the 28th ult., aged 23 years. She was baptized at New-Cornwall by Rev. W. E. Hall several years since, and maintained her confidence to the end. Her husband and my companion and family are plunged in deep sorrow.

At Shelburne, on the 23rd ult., Gavin Lyle, Esq., of Clyde River.

SHIPPING LIST.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, December 28th.—Stmr. Geo. Cromwell, Bacon, New York; schrs. Sabrina, Boutillier, St. Ann's; Mist, Horton, Gloucester, Mass.; Rescue, Anderson, Demerara; C. W. Anderson, Hartling, Boone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Brigs. Teviot, Wilson, Inagua; Premier, Wilson, Demerara; schrs. Albert L. Balcan, Madeira; Jeddo, Gould, Bonne Bay, Nfld.; New Dominion, Mullins, Antigonish; Laura Cox, Sweet, Isaac's Harbor; Two Brothers, Ross, Marie Joseph; Smiling Water, Ritcey, LaHave.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Smith, Western ports; brigs. Fortune, Roche, Havana; Memphis, (of Windsor), McBurnie, New York; schrs. General Grant, Hearn, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Ocean Lily, Reddy, Cape Canso; Hariza, Mitchell, Ship Harbor.

FRIDAY, 31st.—Brigt. M. H. Norris, Patterson, Havana; Am. schr. M. L. Wetherall, Rourke, LaHave Banks; schr. Claymore, Hewison, Georgetown, P. E. I.; steamer Beta, Shaw, Bermuda and St. Thomas; schr. Olivia A. O'Mullian, Holmes, Cuba.

SATURDAY, January 1st.—Brigt. M. B. Nickerson, Morris, Boston.

SUNDAY, 2nd.—Stmr. Hibernian, Wylie, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown and St. John's, Nfld.; schrs. Mary Louise, Flick, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Beau-Bason, Pickles, Mahone Bay.

Cleared.—TUESDAY, December 28th.—Steamers Caspian, Trocks, Liverpool via St. John's; Bermuda, Cleaver, Portland; schrs. Mist, Horton, fishing voyage; Emma McMillan, Doherty, Liverpool; Ada E. Teel, Port Medway.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Steamer George Shattuck, Guildford, St. Pierre, Miq., via Sydney and North Sydney; brigt. Unadina, Sponagle, Fayal, Azores; schrs. Jeddo, Gould, St. John, N. B.; Exchange, Slangenwhite, Mahone Bay.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Brigs. Evangeline, Stephens, Porto Rico; Texada, English, Ponce, P. R.; Eureka, Wilson, Boston; schrs. Wm. Kandick, Kennedy, Cow Bay and Sydney; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Cape Canso; Van, McNeil, Isaac's Harbor; Whipser, Turner, Sheet Harbor; Elizabeth, Logan, do.

FRIDAY, 31st.—Stmr. George Cromwell, (Am.) Bacon, New York; brigt. Champion, Fanning, Jamaica; schrs. M. L. Wetherall, (Am.) Rourke, LaHave Banks; Firefly, Adams, Boston; Opal, Myers, Cape Canso; Mary Alice, Smith, Sheet Harbor; Ada Ann, Moser, do.; Repeal, Glawson, Ship Harbor; J. Purney, Crocker-ton, Shelburne.

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