

LIVERPOOL.—Frank Friend, of Liverpool, Queen's Co., who was arrested on Thursday last for forging the names of Messrs. W. Sargeant and E. C. Seely, escaped from the Liverpool jail on Friday night, under circumstances which naturally create a suspicion that there was a deep-laid scheme to set him at liberty. Mrs. Friend visited her husband at the jail and soon after fainting (the jailer being absent.) The jailer's wife unlocked the door and during her anxiety to attend to Mrs. Friend, the husband went out and made good his escape. Soon after this the telegraph wires were cut. No tidings of him were received up to Saturday night.

AMHERST.—The Amherst Boot and Shoe and Tanning Company paid wages last year to the amount of \$19,442.30; sold goods to the value of \$66,154.43, and declared a dividend of 10 per cent., half cash and half stock.

PICOU CO.—A somewhat serious fire raged in the woods south of Westville on Sabbath of last week, and for a time the new school, the store of Mr. John McDougall and the Drummond Colliery works were in imminent danger.

On Saturday last the house of Mr. Ebenezer McLeod, West River, was destroyed by fire with nearly all its contents.

KINGS CO.—The house, with its contents, owned and occupied by Mr. Jos. Johnson, Canaan, was consumed by fire on Sunday last.

A house, owned by Mr. James E. Ward, situated in Cornwallis, about two miles South of Coldbrook Station, was consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Church, of Canning, met with a serious accident at Truro last week. He was putting his horse over the course when it bolted and threw the rider on to the fence, driving a pole into his side, breaking his leg and arm and injuring his head in a serious manner.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—Messrs. Lawrence DeLap & Co., of Annapolis Royal, have taken a contract for a ship of 1,800 tons for a firm in Glasgow, Scotland, and intend building the same in four months time. The company at the Ferry intend commencing another as soon as the one now building is launched, which will be in about two or three weeks.

BRIDGEWATER.—We regret much to hear of the sad and fatal accident that occurred here on Saturday evening last, Frances Augusta, 3rd daughter of Rev. E. Roberts, fell from a wharf and was drowned before aid could reach her. She was a lovely child of six summers, a sweet little singer, the idol of the household. This dear child took her tea, and in company with other children was playing near the water. O, who can describe the anguish of those stricken hearts, when within one short hour the lifeless form was tenderly borne to the parsonage. Our esteemed Pastor and family are comparatively strangers in a strange land. They have the sympathy of the whole community. W. J. G.

PARRSBORO.—A serious fire occurred here on Saturday 27th ult. The fire broke out in one end of a fine block of buildings occupied by H. Choynet, grocer; the Halifax Bank Agency; Custom House; Registry of Deeds, and Masonic Hall, which soon spread to a new store and residence in the same block, owned by Alex. Huntley and A. S. Townsend, all of which were consumed.

WINDSOR.—At the Supreme court held here last week Clark was found guilty of rape and sentenced to fourteen years in the Provincial Penitentiary. John McKenzie, for stealing a watch, pleaded guilty, and got two years and six months. Geo. W. Shaw for burglary at Newport was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

John Best, St. Croix, a workman on the bridge at that place, had his leg badly bruised last week by the fall of a derrick.

The inquest in the case of the death of R. P. King resulted in a verdict that his death was caused by inflammation of the brain but that there was neglect in not calling in medical aid in proper time.

PUGWASH.—The men employed by Morgan's lobster factory caught 7,500 lobsters on Tuesday. The Palmerston Bridge will cost from \$9,500 to \$17,000, according to the tenders.

"NORTHPORT" is the new name given to the settlement at the mouth of the Shinimicus River, Cumberland County.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado returned last week from his four months tour in the United States. One of the elders of his church in the name of the ladies of his congregation presented him with a valuable gold watch. Previously the members of his Bible Class had presented him with a handsome parlour clock.

MARRIAGES.

At Plimton, on the 28th May, by Rev. M. Normandy, Mr. Frank Edward Thomas, of Hill Grove, N. S., to Miss Diadama Smith, daughter of Mr. John Smith.—Boston papers please copy.

At Great Village, May 10th, by the Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Urias Rushton, to Miss Elizabeth Rushton, both of Westchester.

At Jordan River, Shelburne Co., April 14th, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Joseph Mills, Esq., of Isaac's Harbor, to Mrs. Melonyer, of Jordan River.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Hantsport, by the Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. Walter Winters, of Falmouth, to Miss Evelyn Porter, of the same place.

On Thursday, 1st June, by the Rev. Costello Weston, John White, of the firm of White & Simmonds, to Rebecca Isabel, second daughter of Wm. Smith, Esq.

At Windsor, May 16th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Burpe Starrett, Esq., of Truro, to Cassie E. Lavers, of Windsor.

At Amherst, June 1st, by Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M., Mr. David T. Chapman, of Chapman & Etter, to Ella, daughter of Dr. Nathan Tupper, Collector of Customs.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. P. R. Foster, Mr. Alfred Troop Mills, to Lavinia, daughter of Mr. Solomon Farnsworth, all of Lower Granville.

At Mahone Bay, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Benjamin Dorey, to Miss Mary Schnaar.

At New Cornwall, on the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. John J. Naas, to Miss Sarah Ann Caldwell.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worth of the greatest confidence."

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DEATHS.

At Napa, California, May 10th, of tumor on the brain, Mr. James F. Haley, of Yarmouth, N. S., in the 42nd year of his age.

At DeBert River, May 17th, Libbie, daughter of Deacon John Carter, in the triumph of faith, aged 24 years.

At Great Village, May 24th, Mrs. Lucinda, relict of the late Geo. Thompson, of Folly Village, aged 34 years.

At Kingston, Aylesford, N. S., Mr. Francis Cassidy, in the 70th year of his age.

On Wednesday, Anna Prescott, daughter of the late C. C. Katzmann, Esq., of H. M. 60th Regiment.

Hugh McColl, Jr., son of Hugh McColl, of River John, Picou Co., aged 23 years.

At Granville, on the 28th May, Mr. Jacob Troop, aged 70 years, fifth son of the late George Troop, Esq.

At Centreville, on Monday, the 29th May, Margaret, wife of the late Ariel Corbett, aged 74 years.

At Goshen, April 30th, Jane McNeil, wife of Donald Sinclair, in the 65th year of her age.

On Monday, 29th ult., Lavinia Heuston, daughter of the late James P. Grant, aged 39 years.

At Brooklyn, Hants Co., on Thursday, May 25th, George Francis MacDonald, in the 73rd year of his age.

On the 1st inst., James Forrestal, son of the late James and Johannah Forrestal, aged 19 years.

At Milford, Hants, on the ult., Mr. Jas. Wardrop, in the 53rd year of his age.

On the 2nd inst., Michael Dady, aged 33 years.

At Arichat, on the 17th May, Simon Donovan, Esq., Collector of Customs, aged 73 years.

On Saturday, 3rd inst., Susan Campbell, wife of James Connolly, aged 71 years.

On Saturday, William Harold, (Printer), son of the late Thomas William Hunt, Barrister, a native of Halifax, aged 26 years.

On Friday, 2nd June, 1876, William McLaren, in the 63rd year of his age.

On the 3rd June, Alaster Forbes, tenth son of Wm. H. and Eliza W. Keating, aged 25 years.

At Lower Granville, on the 28th May, after a short but severe illness, which she bore with true christian submission to the Divine will, Rebecca, widow of the late John Snow, aged 82 years.

At New Cornwall, on the 24th of May, Mrs. Mary R. Hallimore, daughter of Mr. John Morton and Annie S. Hebb, in the 18th year of her age.

At New Cornwall, on the 26th of May, Mr. William Caldwell, aged 84 years.

At Windsor Road, on the 21st ult., Mr. Joseph Greenlow, in the 86th year of his age.

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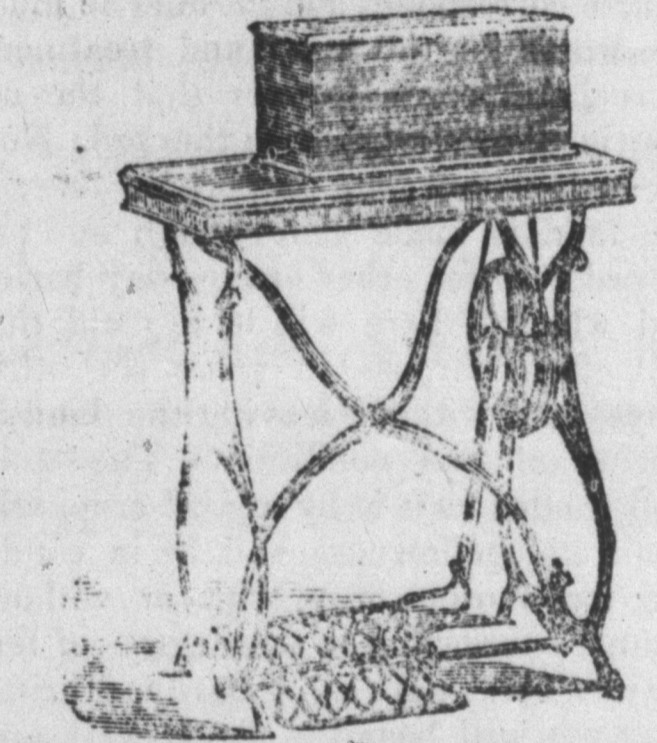
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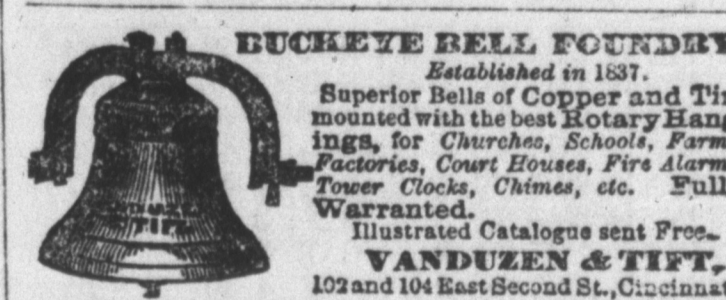
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