

AMHERST.—A son of Mr. Moses Lowe, of River Herbert, about 17 years of age, met with a very sad accident on Thursday last. He was struck with a tree in the woods; his arm was broken and his skull fractured. He has been insensible ever since, and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Sentinel.

KINGS CO.—The Windsor Mail reports considerable destitution and want on the North Mountain, and says a gentleman who was there a few days since, informs us that many families have not tasted bread for five or six weeks, but are living on potatoes and shore herring.

THE COLE HARBOR DYKE was considerably damaged last week by a large quantity of ice being forced against it. The piles were heavily covered with several hundred tons of stone, but the force of the ice was too much for them and they gave way. The damage can be repaired.

A live white seal was captured by the steamer George Shattuck on the passage from St. Pierre, Miq., to this port.

We learn from the Windsor Mail that there are soon to be important changes in the management of the Western Counties Railways. It is reported that the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co. are about to purchase the road from Annapolis to Yarmouth, and will remove their head quarters from Kentville to Annapolis or Digby.

The rejoicing of the Georgetown people, over the success of the "Northern Light" seems to have been a little premature. We learned from the Pictou Standard of last week that she was in an extremely perilous position in the ice, about ten miles from Pictou Island, between the latter place and Cape George. She had been completely jammed in by the huge masses of floating ice from the Northward, and with no open water near through which she might force a way. The ice surrounding the vessel was of the hummock type, the bergs standing higher than the vessel's masts. Through and over such obstacles the crew, if compelled to the dernier resort, would have to endeavour to force a way in boats, a doubtful resource. It was doubtful if assistance could be sent from the mainland. She got clear, however, and on Thursday morning last left Georgetown, arriving about three miles outside of Pictou light about 3 p. m.

CAPE BRETON.—A destructive fire occurred on Wednesday night at the International Mines, Bridgeport, and destroyed the shed, engine house, carpenter's shop and locomotive shed, together with the machinery, tools, &c. Two stationary engines and two locomotives were saved in a damaged condition and can be repaired. The pumping engines can be used to keep the pit free. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a lighted lamp in a cupboard. The loss cannot be estimated until the amount of damage done to the engines is ascertained, but it will be over \$20,000. No insurance.

Mr. Thomas G. Budd, formerly of this city, died suddenly at Savannah last week.

MEDAL FOR WILLIE FRANCIS.—Earl Dufferin has forwarded to Mr. B. G. Gray an exquisitely cut bronze medal to be handed to Willie Francis, the little Windsor hero, with the following note of presentation:

"The Governor-General's Secretary has been directed by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin to transmit to Willie Francis the accompanying medal, in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing a child of the name of Bezanson from drowning, at Windsor, in October last.

Government House, Ottawa, Jan'y 26th, 1877."

The brave deed of little Willie Francis has been noted in several of the English papers, and the Royal Humane Society's medal is also to be presented to him.

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN DARTMOUTH was re-opened on Sunday last by special services suited to the occasion. It has been enlarged by a new front, adding about twenty feet to the length, with a small tower and spire on one side, and a larger and higher one on the other. It is now one of the neatest and most elegant structures in these parts, and well displays the taste of the designer. The enterprise of the young men who have been forward in this improvement deserves high commendation. We doubt not the more wealthy Methodists of the city will come to their aid, and remove the large outlay they have undertaken. The interior walls are finished in panels, which give a light cheerful home-like appearance to the whole.

WHAT NEXT.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.—When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. JAMES was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of IRIAN HEMP, which cured his only child of consumption. He now gives this receipt free on receipt of two stamps, to pay expenses. Hemp also cures night sweat, nausea at the stomach, and will break a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address Craddock & Co., 1,032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper. Feb. 7, 13 ins.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Bedeque, P. E. I., by Rev. A. Chipman, on the 11th Jan. Mr. John Oatway, of Lot 12, P. E. Island, and Miss Mary Thompson, of Freetown.

By the same, Jan. 17th, at the home of the bride, William Muirhead, Esq., and Miss Hannah B. Gouldrup, daughter of Mr. Jacob Gouldrup, all of Tryon.

By the same, at the Baptist Church, Tryon, Jan. 20th, Mr. Richard Henry Yeo, of Lot 16, P. E. I., and Miss Lydia Farrow, of De Sable.

At Sand Point, in the County of Shelburne, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. D. Miller, assisted by the Rev. M. Trotter, John McKenzie, master mariner, to Lydia Hipson, daughter of John Dail, Esq.

On the 27th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. George Schnaar, to Miss Louise Rafuse, all of the County of Lunenburg.

At Robert Davison's, Hantsport, Jan. 27th, by the Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. William H. Borden, of Hantsport, to Miss Eunice A. Martin, of the same place.

At the Parsonage, East Ragged Islands, Jan. 14th, by the Rev. J. F. McKenne, Mr. Daniel McAdams, to Miss Joanna Lathen, of Isaac's Harbor.

At Pereaux, Cornwallis, Jan. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel Sanford, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Guilford Crocker, to Mrs. Freedom D. Damon.

At the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. J. A. Durkee, Mr. David J. Morse, of Bridgetown, to Miss Susan A. Fitz Randolph, daughter of the late Samuel Fitz Randolph, of Williamston, Annapolis Co.

Nov. 7th, 1876, by the Rev. J. F. McKenne, Mr. Alfred Harlow, of Sable River, to Miss Louisa Giffin, of Lewis Head.

By the same, Nov. 13th, Mr. Thomas Mathews, of Black Point, to Miss Abigail Decker, of Little Harbor.

By the same, at Sable River, Nov. 23rd, Mr. Eldridge Hayden, to Miss Ada Freeman, of Sable River.

At Stoney Cove, Country Harbor, Guysboro' Co., Jan. 23rd, by Rev. J. B. McQuillin, Mr. Obed Chute Giffin of Isaac's Harbor, to Miss Theodosia Bezanson of Stoney Cove.

On Monday, the 5th inst., by Rev. John Williams, of Mahone Bay, Mr. William Hawkesworth, to Maria Johnes, both of New Germany.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

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Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HALIFAX OFFICE: Hugh McMillan, Sec. Statistics.

Deaths.

After a very painful illness of two days, on the 29th of Jan., Mr. Harding Spinnery, of Greenwood, aged 46 years. He had been for about eleven years a member of the Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot Churches. As such he won the confidence and affection of his brethren. Though the approach of death was sudden, yet our brother felt no alarm. He calmly and tenderly bade farewell to his wife and five children, with a full prospect of the heavenly rest in view, saying "I am going home to die no more."

The whole community sympathized with the bereaved family. The funeral was very largely attended. A sermon was preached by the Pastor from Gen. v. 24. Dr. Tupper also took part in the services.—COM. BY REV. E. O. READ.

Our esteemed brother David Broom, second son of deacon John Broom, of New Ross, was called to his rest on the 29th of December, 1876, in the 53rd year of his age. He died of typhoid fever. Some years ago he became the subject of religious impressions but it was not until the Spring of 1874, that he made a full surrender of himself to the Lord and was baptized, May 17, by Rev. I. Wallace, and united with the Church at New Ross. By his death the family has lost a beloved husband and father, the Church one of its best members. He was a man of deep feeling, but of few words. What he had to say in the church was always to the purpose.

Also at the same place, on the 6th of Jan., Eve, daughter of the above named, of the same disease, in the 16th year of her age. May the widow and children have grace given them in this day of adversity.—COM. BY JOSEPH LANTZ.

At Clarence, Annapolis Co., on the 8th Jan., Seth Chute, son of the late Handley Chute, aged 53 years. Suddenly, at the residence of her son, Silas Margeson, Paradise, January 29rd, Phoebe, widow of the late Thos. Margeson, aged 83 years. Died in the Lord.

At Paradise, Jan. 26th, of consumption, after years of intense conflict with the disease, Caswell H. Daniels, son of Simeon Daniels, Esq., aged 29 years.

At Wilmot Mountain, on the 26th ult., very suddenly, Amelia Messenger, wife of Elias Messenger.

At Starr's Point, Cornwallis, Jan. 31st, Annie S., beloved wife of J. Christopher Starr, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late W. H. Chipman, in the 30th year of her age.

At Arichat, on the 23rd ult., Donald J. Johnston, Carpenter of St. Peter's, C. B., in the 36th year of his age.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., Jane, relict of the late James Ivies Bigby, in the 41st year of her age.

At the Poors' Asylum, Jan. 30th, 1877, Michael Burke, aged 59 years.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, Nathaniel L. West, in the 70th year of his age.

On Thursday, Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest, aged 70 years.

At Lockport, on the 18th of January, of consumption, John J. Bill, merchant, aged 27 years.

At Yarmouth, on Friday, January 12th, Miss Emily Patch, aged 44 years.

At Maitland, Yarmouth Co., on the 27th ult., Maria Alice, wife of Mr. George M. Curry, aged 29 years.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st, Margaret Ann, beloved wife of Frederick A. Hilton, aged 28 years.

On Thursday, February 1st, Catherine, beloved wife of Henry Swaine.

At New Glasgow, Thursday, Feb. 1st, Minnie, beloved wife of Jas. W. Jackson.

At Clements' Shore, Annapolis, on the 22nd ult., of cancer, Mr. John Vroom, Senr., aged 67 years.

At Port Williams, on the 23rd ult., Silas C. Charleton, aged 84 years.

At Debert Village, Jan. 10th, Margaret, wife of James F. Wilson, aged 64 years.

On the 4th inst., Susan, beloved wife of Thomas Salter, aged 53 years.

On Sunday, February 4th, Sarah Ann, wife of James Venables, Librarian and Keeper of the Province Building, in the 58th year of her age.

On the 4th inst., Susan, beloved wife of Thomas Salter, aged 53 years.

At Isaac's Harbor, Dec. 30th, of diphtheria, Ira Pride, son of Ira and Olivia Pride, aged 14 years.

At the same place, of same disease, Jan. 2nd, John, and Jan. 4th, Kate, children of Spencer and Susan Giffin, aged respectively 7 and 10 years.

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JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

DR. GATES,

DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that in the autumn of 1872 I had a severe attack of spinal disease, I applied to several physicians for medical assistance but could obtain no permanent relief from any of them. For six months I suffered day and night every thing but death. I was then advised by friends to resort to your valuable medicine, I did so and after taking seventeen bottles of your

LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, &c. I was as well as ever. I have had no symptoms of the disease since, and can now perform my work better than before I was sick. I am thankful to God that he made your medicines an instrument in his hands of restoring my health. Yours very respectfully, MRS. ISRAEL CHAMBERS, St. Croix, N. S., Dec. 4th, 1876. Jan. 24.

OUR PROGRAMME FOR 1877.

WE would direct attention to the special features which we intend to introduce with our February number of

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