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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Elec-trized. Mary 30. 2m.

Marriages.

At Wolfville, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Mr. Herbert Foshay, (Lic.), pastor elect of the Baptist Church, Lobo, Ont., to Emma, daughter of Gideon Wickwire, Esq., of Wolfville.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Alexander Lynch, to Harriet, eldest daughter of the late Saml. George, of Halifax.

On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. R. Brecken, Mr. Jas. L. Finlay, to Miss Alicia E. Levi.

On the 25th inst., at Digby, by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, Capt. Charles T. Dakin, and Mrs. Clara Whidden Bent, late Post-mistress of Digby.

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.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

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

HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, S. SENES, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistic.

Deaths.

At Torbrook, Wilmot, March 16th, 1877, after a very short but distressing illness, William R. Robbins. He was baptized by Rev. Wm. Rideout, at New Albany, and united with that church about thirty years ago, and adorned his profession to the end; dying in strong hope of a blessed immortality.—Com. by H. C. GATES.

In Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., Deacon Augustus F. Whitman, aged 38 years, son of Rev. Jacob Whitman, (Congregationalist), of Manchester, N. S. The death of this much esteemed christian brother has left a vacancy in the Baptist Church, of which he was a bright and shining light, not easily refilled. For twenty years he continued a faithful devoted christian. In his death his surviving friends have much reason to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. They may indeed sincerely lament the loss they have sustained; but will reflect with satisfaction that he lived a christian life and died in peace. Firmly believing in the final fulfillment of all the divine promises, he did not fear to die and trust himself and his future welfare in the hands of his heavenly Father. He died as he lived. How resignedly and calmly he left this vain and transitory world, and entered upon another. This must be a source of joy to his friends and enabled them to say, "Thy will O God, be done."

At Victoria, Annapolis County, on the 21st of April last, Elizabeth, relict of the late Levi Phinney, and eldest daughter of the late William Marshall of Clarence. Her end was peace.

Very suddenly, on Saturday, the 19th inst., James H., eldest son of Elijah and Margaret Palmer, of Welsford, aged 32 years. A worthy industrious young man respected by all who knew him, his early death is greatly lamented. On his way home he was taken violently ill, and after a few hours extreme suffering, died at Canning. He had been in excellent health, his sudden death seems therefore the more startling. He remarked to a christian friend who waited on him during his sufferings and death, that he had been trying to live a christian life for the last three years, and regretted that he had not made a public profession of faith in Christ. His bereaved parents and friends mourn not as those who have no hope.

On the 19th inst., at Leicester, Cumberland, Mr. Thomas Doncaster, aged 75 years.

On the 18th inst at Barronsfield, Cumberland, Simon Comeau, aged 21 years.

At Little Harbor, on the 16th of May, Alexander McQueen, in the 59th year of his age.

At Goldenville, on the 18th inst., Jane, wife of Captain James Warren, aged 58 years.

On Tuesday, 22nd inst., Henry Ballington Reid, aged 50 years.

On Monday, 21st inst., John Mahony, aged 18 years.

On Friday, May 25th, Mr. W. H. Johnston, in the 51st year of his age.

Suddenly, at Barrington, N.S., Tuesday, May 22nd, Jennie C., beloved wife of Seth W. Crowell, Jr., and young daughter of Capt. E. Wood, Halifax.

On Thursday, May 24th, Mary Wright, in the 85th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 24th May, Richard Dumphy, aged 65 years.

At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 18th May, Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Sarah Rafuse, aged 13 years.

At Lower Wentworth, Cumberland, on the 19th inst., J. W. P. Chisholm, Esq., aged 60 years.

At the Glen Road, Antigonish, on the 20th inst., Alexander Cameron, in the 62nd year of his age.

At Liverpool, on Friday the 18th inst., Catherine, wife of William Trott, aged 44 years.

At St. Paul's Island, on Wednesday, 16th, Marian Campbell, widow of the late John Campbell, aged 76 years.

At Sydney, May 20th, Samuel Brookman, Esq., aged 73 years.

At Port Hastings, C. B., on the 18th inst., John Crew, in the 74th year of his age.

On the 20th May, at the residence of his son, John H. McLeod, North Sydney, Murdoch McLeod, aged 78 years.

At Port Medway, Queens Co., Saturday, 12th of May, Lahlia L., infant daughter of Stephen and Susan Dölliver.

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May 30.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

THE TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS of the classes in the above institution will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 5th and 6th of June, commencing at 9 a. m., each day.

The closing exercise on Wednesday afternoon, will be held in the Church. The public are cordially invited.

ALBERT COLDWELL. May 30. 1 ins.

HASTINGS HOUSE, 73 GRANVILLE STREET,

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THIS well-known House, conveniently situated near the great centres of business, and which is being completely renovated and refitted, will be open for the reception of Permanent and Transient Boarders, on or about the 25th inst.

Terms moderate. R. & E. PRINCE. Halifax, April 17, 1877.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ROOM PAPER, SLATES, &c., &c.

Have received per recent arrivals: 130 CASES School Books, Blank Books and Stationery. 40 bales Room Paper, assorted. 43 cases Slates. 22 cases and casks Writing Inks, which they offer on low terms.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. April 18.

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F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 12th May, 1877. } May 23.

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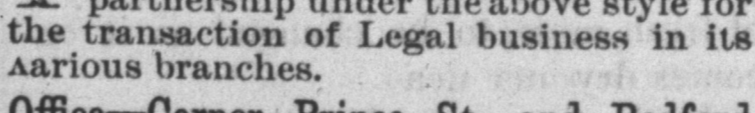
May 23.

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POST OFFICE,

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NOTICE.

FROM this date Mails will close at the office, Daily, at the following hours:

For the Counties of Kings, Annapolis, Digby and Western Hants—6.30 a. m.

For New Brunswick and P. E. Island; the Northern and Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton—7 a. m.

For the Upper Provinces and the United States—5.30 p. m.

For the UNITED KINGDOM, by Canadian Packet, via Rimouski, every FRIDAY at 5 p. m.

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H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. May 9.

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Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Express daily, 1st class only, Pass. and Frt., Mon., Wed., and Fri., only, Passengers and Freight daily. Rows include Halifax, Bedford, Windsor Jun, Mnt. Unjacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawtown, Paradise, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis-Arrive, St. John by steamer.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Passengers and Freight daily, Pass. and Frt., Tues., Thurs. and Sat., only, Express daily, 1st class only. Rows include St. John by steamer, Annapolis-Leave, Roundhill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawtown, Middleton, Wilmot, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Ellershouse, Mnt. Unjacke, Windsor Jun, Bedford, Halifax-Arrive.

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Steamer "Empress" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis; and returns the same day, on the arrival of the 8.00 a. m., Express Train from Halifax.

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Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis St., Halifax, at North Street Depot, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, May 3rd, 1877. May 16.

JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted.

HAMPTON, GRANVILLE, Feb. 2nd, 1877.

MESSRS. CALEB GATES & Co.:- This is to certify that my wife was taken sick in February, 1875, with Liver Complaint, and what the Doctors called General Debility. Her stomach had become so weak that she could not retain any food on it, but would be in awful distress, and would throw it all up. I had three Doctors to see her; she was under the treatment of them for about six months and did not seem to be much better, and one of them told me not to flatter myself for she could not stand it long and they had done all they could for her. We heard of your medicines and she wanted to try them. I saw the Doctor and told him that she wanted to try Gates' Medicines, and he told me by all means to get it for her, for, he said, if it did her no good it would do her no hurt. I got two bottles, one of No. 1 Bitters and one of No. 2 Syrup. She had not taken it but a few times when she stopped vomiting and began to get better. She continued taking the medicine, and in four or five weeks was up and about the house, and is now able to attend to her household affairs. You can use this as you please for the benefit of the suffering.

Yours most respectfully, HARRIS M. FOSTER, J. P. April 11.