

Local News.

DEATH OF A NOVA SCOTIAN MILLIONAIRE.—Arthur Phinney, a native of Annapolis country, who went to the Pacific Coast thirty years ago, died at Port Ludlow on the 28th of May. His remains were taken in of one his own vessels to San Francisco, where they were buried with Masonic honors. About 1200 people were in attendance. Mr. Phinney is said to have left property worth nine hundred thousand dollars.

PROSTRATED.—Mr. James Holloway, trade instructor at the Provincial Penitentiary, has been on a visit to Liverpool, N. S. The sad intelligence was received yesterday that he had become paralyzed at Hill's hotel, Liverpool, and was unable to speak.—Recorder.

Excursions to Bedford.—The ferry steamer Mic Mac has commenced her summer trips to Bedford.

CLOSE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRURO.—The closing of the term took place on Friday last. The exercises were varied and interesting. At the close the Principal announced that the Governor-General's silver medal had been given to Miss M. Lockwood, of Canard, Cornwallis, for the best essay on "school management," and that Miss Minnie Brown, of Truro, had carried off the bronze medal for the second best essay on the same subject. The Superintendent of Education made an impressive address, which was listened to with great attention. Other gentlemen also delivered appropriate remarks.

PERSONAL.—Rev. James Bennett, of St. John, N. B., has received the degree Doctor of Divinity from Davidson College, North Carolina. The honor is understood to have been conferred in recognition of Mr. Bennett's writings, especially his book, "The Wisdom of the King," and several of his published sermons. Rev. Mr. Needham is expected in Halifax about the end of July. He will remain three weeks. He has been for some days at Moncton, where his services have been largely attended.

The late venerated Father Pope once saw John Wesley, and received his blessing.

Forest fires have done much damage in Cumberland Co., fences and houses narrowly escaping destruction.

The Methodist Camp meeting is now closed. It has been attended by over 6000 people.

The Canada Life Assurance Company has resolved to advance \$500,000 to assist the re-building of St. John in first-class buildings of brick and stone.

HANTS PLASTER SHIPMENTS.—The shipments of plaster from Hants County in the month of June amounted to 15,000 tons.

The young school mistress, Isabella McKay, who had her foot taken off by a train at Folly Lake last week, is doing very well, and will recover.

THE PUBLIC GARDENS are very beautiful just now, and if the Regimental Bands could be invited to give the citizens some music once or twice a week, we are sure it would give general satisfaction.

CROPS.—These is good promise of large returns in hay, potatoes, and grain, but the apples are attacked by the caterpillar and canker worm, and the yield will likely be small.

CONCERT TOUR.—Pupils of the Institution for the Blind at Halifax, intend giving Concerts in the following places:

- Petticoidiac.....Friday, July 20
Sussex.....Saturday, " 21
Moncton.....Monday, " 23
Hillsboro.....Tuesday, " 24
Hopewell.....Wednesday, " 25
Dorchester.....Thursday, " 26
Amherst.....Friday, " 27

THE REFORM CLUB.—Temperance Hall was crowded again last night at the meeting of the McKenzie Reform Club. The meeting opened in the usual way with prayer and singing. Messrs. McKenzie, Edwin Fairbanks, Jas. R. Johnson, Robt. Motton, James Shand, James O'Brien, Robert McConnell, H. S. K. Neal, and several others delivered eloquent and encouraging addresses. The singing by the choir added much to the interest of the meeting, the whole audience joining in the chorusses. The audience was enthusiastic in the extreme and warmly applauded the speakers, yet were perfectly orderly throughout. The meeting closed with prayer shortly after 10 o'clock.

The members of the Reform Club intend having a public demonstration in the streets on Friday night, and invite all Temperance Societies, whether church or secular, to participate in it. They hope that all who really wish to encourage the movement will accept the invitation. All societies or orders deciding to do so are requested to notify the officers of the club at the City Market building. All citizens who are favorable to the cause are requested to illuminate their places of business and residences on this occasion. Meetings will be held to-night and to-morrow night in the City Market building.—Chronicle.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division of this Order will meet in quarterly session at Pictou, on Tuesday next, at 3 p. m. The usual reduction in fares has been made, and there is likely to be a large attendance of Sons from all parts of the country.—Herald.

GOLD.—Mr. D. Hattie brought to Halifax 546 ounces of gold from Sherbrooke Mines last week.

OLD AGE.—Mrs. Durkee of Yarmouth, wife of Capt. J. Durkee has lately died at the advanced age of 92. Her husband is 94. They were married in 1807.

ANTIGONISH RAILWAY STATION.—A public meeting in Antigonish decided in favor of having the railway station near Grant's mills.

FISHERMEN LOST.—Our Canso shipping report tells of the loss of two fishermen named Lawrence Meagher and Allen O'Brien, belonging to the American schooner Tragabigzanda. They went to visit a trawl and did not return. Meagher belonged to Guysborough. Two others belonging to the same vessel were lost in like manner, and after being two days without food were picked up by the schooner Squirrel and landed at Canso. There is room for a hope that Meagher and O'Brien may have been picked up by some passing vessel.—Chron.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Archibald Rowan, Jr., met with a serious accident last week. He was brakeman on a ballast train that was at Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon. As he was in the act of stepping on a car while the train was in motion he fell, his right arm catching, it is supposed, on the axle. The arm was broken in three places.—St. John News.

ST. JOHN RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The Halifax Executive Committee continue to meet every morning. During the past few days several cases of clothing and bedding, received from country towns and collected in this city, have been sent to St. John. In addition to these, 100 mattresses and 300 pillows have been purchased and forwarded by the committee, and it has been decided to send over material to be worked up by females, thus helping to afford them employment. Yesterday it was decided to send over 300 more chairs and an assortment of crockeryware. The Halifax Committee is guided in its action by the information received of the needs of the sufferers, and we are pleased to learn that everything so far sent over has been most needed to supply immediate urgent wants.—Chron.

A NEW BRUNSWICKER'S DEATH AT 103.—Joseph Mishow died at Williamsport, Pa., a few days ago, at the age of 103 years, 3 months and 23 days. He was, most likely, the oldest person in Pennsylvania. He was born in Madawaska, in 1774, of French parents. He was the father of 15 children, only 3 of whom survive, the eldest being 77 years old. Mr. Mishow died from old age, having more resembled an Egyptian mummy than a living being for months before his death.—Illinois Exchange.

MONTREAL, March 1, 1877.

MESSRS. T. GRAHAM & SON. I had for several years been subject to severe attacks of Inflammatory Rheumatism, from which I would suffer the most intense pain from four to eight weeks, although under the best treatment I could procure. About six weeks ago I had another attack coming on with its usual severity, when a customer recommended the use of your Pain Eradicator, which he had proven himself and found in a great many cases to be an effectual cure. I gave it a trial and its results exceeded my expectation, it soon relieved the pain, reduced the swelling, and I was able to attend to my business as usual in three days, and have been completely cured by less than two 25 cent bottles.

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N. R. ALLEN, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions. 634 St. Joseph Street. May 30, 1877. etc.

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 INDIAN 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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MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT. FOR PAINS GENERALLY. For sale at BROWN BROS., Halifax. March 10, 1876.

Marriages.

On July 11th, by the Rev. J. Brown, Mr. Newton C. Freeman, of Milton, Queens Co., to Miss Elizabeth D. Kempton of the same place.

At the Methodist Church, Stellarton, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Charles Dunn and the Rev. Thomas Cumming, Mr. R. C. Weldon, of Sackville, N. B., to S. Maria, eldest daughter of the Rev. G. W. Tuttle.

July 9th, at the residence of Albert J. Hill, Esq., Amherst, by Rev. T. H. Porter, of Fredericton, N. B., assisted by Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. W. H. Porter, A. M., of Brantford, Ontario, and Lizzie Lawrence, widow of the late Dr. R. R. Cunningham, of St. John, N. B.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kingston, N. B., 27th ult., by Rev. J. K. Bearist, Mr. Henry McGregor, of the firm of McGregor & Grant, New Glasgow, to Miss Rebekah McAlmon, of Restigouche.

At Sydney, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Uniacke, Harry C. Williams, of Cow Bay, and Maggie J., eldest daughter of the late Charles W. M. Dodd, and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Dodd.

At Parrsboro', by Rev. J. F. Kempton, July 9th, 1877, Mr. William Daniels, Jr., of Spring Hill, and Miss Annie E. Spencer, of Parrsboro' Village.

At Wolfville, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. W. DeBlois, A. M., Mr. Wm. E. Jordan to Martha, daughter of Mr. John Harris, all of Alton, Kings Co.

At Wolfville, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., John Murray, Esq., of Halifax to Jessie, daughter of David R. Thomas, Esq., of Wolfville.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Every Birth is required to be registered, within six 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 in all cases of neglect. HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, Sec. Statistician. S. SHERMAN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

Deaths.

Capt. Eldridge Foster, second son of the late Capt. Charles Foster, of Medway, N.S., calmly and peacefully passed to his reward on the 22nd Sept., 1876, at Charlestown, South Carolina, after a brief illness, in the 24th year of his age. Every possible attention was shown him, yet the relentless hand of death could not be stayed. His brother, Capt. Andrew Foster, of the ship "Waxford," was in port when he was taken ill, and was a great comfort to him. They together conversed of the dear widowed praying mother at Bridgewater, far away. Oh, a true praying mother's influence, who can estimate it! Though his ship was ready for sea, Capt. Foster tenderly lingered beside his sick brother, who calmly said, "Brother, you must go, go in peace, you have done all you can for me, I am in the hands of the Lord." Then he cheerfully said "good-bye, we may meet again, &c., &c."

May we not suppose they will, and that the scattered family, so kind to each other, will meet yet again beyond the river.

Yes, meet again beyond the river, With the loved ones gone before; There unite to praise the Saviour, On that bright and happy shore.

The sorrowing mother, though bereft of a kind and dutiful son, is much comforted in the belief that her dear boy rests from the toils of 'old ocean' in the 'home over there.'—COM. BY W. J. G.

At Sand Point, May 3rd, aged 22 years, Josephine, beloved wife of Capt. Geo. Thorburn, and daughter of Byron and Lydia Hayden, of Jordan River. Our departed sister was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She experienced the sweet change produced by a sense of Christ's love about 3 years ago—a time when the Jordan River Church was baptized with the Holy Spirit. Eighteen months ago she was married, and conducted by her happy partner to a home of beauty and comfort. Their brief wedded life illustrated the happiness of this home of love. Four weeks after he left for the Grand Banks, the dark winged angel came suddenly. The funeral service was improved by Rev. E. N. Archibald from 2 Cor. i. 7. We did feel that although we were all greatly bereaved, yet God had given us great consolation. Our prayer is that God would bless all mourning friends, and especially that the bereaved husband may have grace to look up to Jesus, who has taken his beloved above the sun and sorrows of this life to the bliss of Heaven.

On Thursday morning, 12th inst., at his residence at Grand Pré, C. B., after a short illness, Rev. James Ross, a native of Red Castle, Ross-shire, Scotland, in the 68th year of his age.

At Fort Lawrence, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Michael O'Brien, in the 51st year of his age.

At Wallace, on Friday, 29th ult., Mrs. Fulton, aged 52 years, relict of the late Hon. Stephen Fulton.

At Dartmouth, on Friday, 13th July, after a long and painful illness borne with patience and resignation, in the 30th year of her age, Sarah E., the beloved wife of George A. Hunt.

At Prince Albert St. Wilmot July, 4, 1877, Henry Clark aged 91 years and 4 months. Deceased had for years resided with his son Wm. H. Clark, in whose kind family he had been tenderly cared for. "His end was peace."

At Meadowville, Wilmot, July 12, aged 73 years Mary, beloved wife of Bro. Samuel Spinney and mother of the Rev. E. C. Spinney. As a devoted wife or kind and loving mother, our sister would hardly be extolled too highly, and we deeply mourn with the family in their loss. (Boston "Watchman" please copy.)

At DeBert River, July 12, Maggie J. daughter of William and Melinda P. Soley aged one year.

C. L. WEEKS, LONDON HOUSE BUILDING, WATER STREET, WINDSOR. SAVE 15 CENTS in every DOLLAR by purchasing your BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS from April 14.

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HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Miles, Express daily, Pass. and Frgt. Mon., Wed., and Fri., only. Frt. daily, Passengers and Frt. daily.

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Kentville, 2nd July, 1877. July 18.

SOAP, SOAP.

Just received per rail: boxes XX Brown Soap, 100 " Ivory Bar. In Store: 100 Boxes Queen's Laundry, 30 " Blue Mottled, " English," 200 " Toilet Soap. R. N. BECKWITH, Head Commercial Wharf.

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