

The Dyke at Cole Harbor is still being prosecuted with vigor.

Captain Newcomb's packet, Eagle, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, at her wharf, recently, some of the rigging having come in contact with the stove while all were asleep but a lady passenger who saw it gave the alarm. The mainmast and sails were much injured.

OXFORD.—Diphtheria here is abating. The Woollen Mills have got their new steam works ready for operation. Water power is now discarded, and both mills will be driven by steam.

WILMOT.—Donald McPhee, a native of Prince Edward Island, was very badly injured at Wilmot, on January 1st. He had been at work on the Yarmouth railway and was returning home when he was assaulted. An investigation was to be held.

ANTIGONISH.—A correspondent of the Citizen writes that at Antigonish, on Tuesday last, a little boy about four years of age, son of Mr. William Handran, drank a quantity of brandy, and died about 10 o'clock the same night. When the doctor was called in the boy was in a deep sleep from which he never awoke.

Mr. Geo. E. Davis, a member of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and British Provinces, accompanied by Mr. Carpenter, an Evangelist, is expected to arrive in Halifax on Monday next, and will hold a series of meetings in Association Hall. It is expected that they will visit the Y. M. C. Associations in the larger towns of this Province.

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Marriages.

At the Baptist Mission House, Parrsboro' Village, Dec. 16th, 1876, by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, Almon Calahan, to Hannah McWhister, the former of Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., and the latter of Sand River, Cumberland Co.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Hantsport, on New Years evening, 1877, by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. Fred Davison of Hantsport, to Miss Ella Davison, of the same place.

At Chester, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. I. J. Skianer, Mr. Lewis Countway, to Miss Ellen Whalen.

At New York, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, James DeWolf Spurr, of St. John, N. B., to Eleanor, daughter of the late Hon. Alfred Whitman, of Annapolis, N. S.

At Amherst, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. R. A. Temple, Mr. Robert Hutchinson, merchant, to Miss Emma F. White, daughter of John White, merchant, all of Amherst.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. S. R. Ackman, Mr. George Henry Jackson, of Canning, N. S., to Annie, daughter of Mr. Francis Brown, of Carleton, St. John, N. B.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, Sr., Mr. James A. Dickie, to Miss Jane A. Duff, both of Halifax.

At Mahone Bay, on the 23rd of December, by the Rev. J. Williams, Mr. Lewis A. Zwicker, of Mahone Bay, to Miss Dory, of Northwest.

By the same, at the same place, December 24th, Mr. John T. Conner, of Albert Co., N. B., to Miss Catherine Rodenizer, of LaHave.

By the same, at the same place, December 27th, Mr. William W. Reeves, to Miss Adelia Whitman, all of Bridgewater.

At the Parsonage, in Clementsport, December 21st, by Rev. J. Melbourne Parker, Mr. Mathew Thomas, of Dartmouth, Halifax Co., Sophia Dukeshire, of Clementsvale.

At Clementsvale, by the same, December 25th, Mr. Holland W. Dakin, of Centerville, Digby Co., to Caroline T., eldest daughter of Mr. Aaron Potter, of Clementsvale.

At Springfield, Annapolis Co., December 17th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Albert McNay, to Miss Elizabeth Swallow, both of Springfield.

By the same, Dec. 20th, Mr. Edmund S. Prentiss, to Miss Mary J. Meng, both of New Albany.

By the same, Dec. 26th, Mr. Ronald Merry, of New Albany, to Miss Delilah Pearce, of North Williamston, Annapolis County.

At Bedeque, P. E. I., Dec. 18th, by Rev. A. Chipman, John Rogerson, of Crapaud, to Jane Bynow, daughter of John Bynow, of Tryon.

At Summerside, P. E. I., on the 10th ult., by the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, J. E. Davies, formerly of Nova Scotia, to Mary H., second daughter of Edward Henry, Esq.

At Summerville, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Dec. 5th, Mr. James W. Galley, to Miss Annetta Henry.

Also at Summerville, Dec. 19th, Mr. James E. Marsters, to Miss Anna Hiltz.

Also at Newport Village, Jan. 2nd, Mr. Walter L. Ritchie, to Miss Elizabeth Salter.

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Deaths.

At Diligent River, Parrsboro', Dec. 19th, 1876, Catherine, wife of Deacon D. H. Jenks, and daughter of the late Christopher Vickery. Sister Jenks suffered long and severely, but bore all with christian resignation. She embraced Christ, as her Saviour in early life; and was afterward baptized by Rev. Chas. Tupper, and became a member of the Diligent River Baptist Church at its organization, A. D. 1857. Of this church she remained a member till her death. Sister J. was unpretending; but warmhearted and earnest in her attachment to the cause of Christ. A few weeks before her death, at her own request a number of her brethren and sisters in the Lord met in her room for conference and prayer. She enjoyed the exercises exceedingly; and spoke herself very freely and earnestly of Christ and His preciousness to her soul. Our dear sister will be greatly missed. In her own family and in the church she was tenderly loved; and in the whole community she was well known and highly esteemed. May the Lord sustain the bereaved.—REV. J. F. KEMPTON.

On the 30th ult., Mrs. Harriet Newsum, in 43rd year of her age, eldest daughter of the late Henry and Mary Ann Bailey. Her end was peace.

On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., the Hon. Jonathan McCully, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the 68th year of his age.

On Friday, the inst., Anne Daily.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 5th inst., Margaret McNamara, aged 35 years.

At Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., Levey Chipman, widow of the late G. B. Chipman, of Lawrence town, in the 75th year of her age.

On Sunday, Thomas Tobin.

On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., Arthur McCallum, late Sergt., 1st 60th Rifles, a native of Bristol, England, aged 27 years.

At Morristown, Aylesford, on the 13th December, of consumption, Mrs. Julia E. Palmer, widow of the late Rev. James Palmer, and third daughter of Deacon Oliver Cogswell, aged 33 years, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss. She confessed her faith in Christ eighteen years ago, her piety was deep, her spirit meek and quiet. She was dearly beloved and highly esteemed by all who formed her acquaintance. She became a suitable companion for her husband, in giving him strength and courage in overcoming many difficulties that his ministerial work called him to pass through. Her sickness was protracted. She suffered much but God's grace was sufficient. She could say with David "I fear no evil for thou art with me."—REV. J. L. READ.

On the 2nd inst., at Galt, Ontario, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Edward Starr, formerly of this city.

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Mary Pendergrass, in th: 36th years of her age.

On the 7th inst., Captain James C. Dickson, in the 39th year of his age.

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