

Local News.

The HALIFAX DISPENSARY is quietly doing a vast amount of good to the sick and suffering poor. The report for the month of March is as follows:—Consultations—Dr. A. G. Lawson, Medical Department, 173; Dr. G. L. Sinclair, Surgical Department, 72; Dr. D. Campbell, Women and children Department, 53; Dr. Dodge, Eye and Ear Department, 91. Visiting physicians. Visits—South District, Dr. Trenaman 110; Central District, Dr. Venables, 139; North District, Dr. Cameron, 175. Dental Surgery performed by Mr. C. E. Puttner, 49; prescriptions dispensed by Mr. C. E. Puttner, 969; number of consultations attended to by attending physicians 389; number of visits paid by visiting physicians at their homes, 114. Grand total 808.

The Infants' Home was last week visited by the Committee of the House of Assembly on Humane Institutions. There were 37 babies. The cleanliness and comfort of the establishment delighted the members.

A young man named William Henderson, while playing with a revolver on Wednesday night, shot himself in the back of the throat. There were three chambers in it loaded, and he was holding the muzzle of the pistol to his mouth when it went off. He is in a very precarious condition.—Chronicle

Look out boys. Playing ball in the streets is not allowed. Four little fellows, the youngest 6 years of age, were brought up in the Police court Thursday last, and fined \$1 for playing ball in the streets on Sunday.

The man Johnson arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money, was arranged in the Police Court, and committed for trial in the City Criminal Court.

Alfred G. Jones, Esq., M. P., for Halifax was married to Miss Albro on Friday morning in St. Paul's Church. They went off immediately to Ottawa.

The Dominion Court of Exchequer concluded its sitting in Halifax on Thursday by adjournment for three weeks to enable the judge to consult his associate judges on certain points raised by counsel. The judge complimented the counsel on their expedition in managing the cases brought before him.

Mr. Brown, technical manager of the Steel Company of Canada at Londonderry, who was arrested recently on a charge of shooting one of the rioters, has been committed for trial for manslaughter, and admitted to bail.

The drift ice in the Strait of Northumberland is giving some trouble to the Northern Light in her daily trips between Pictou and P. E. I.

Three prisoners, Crocker, Young and McConnell, escaped from jail last night. They cut a hole in the partition, behind the bed, crawled into the dungeon, the door of which was unlocked, and after getting into the hall it was an easy matter to unbolt the door and run. This makes six escapes this winter.—Kentville Chronicle.

The Police Court of Dartmouth had two men up for trial on Wednesday last—one colored man was fined \$2 or 40 days for stealing a plank from a new building. The other man for being drunk, and disorderly and using profane language was fined \$10 or 60 days.

There were three cases of cruelty to animals before the Police Court on Friday morning. The first was a man charged with compelling a horse, too weak to work at all, to draw a heavy load of earth up hill. He was fined \$4 or 30 days. The second was a man charged with working a horse suffering from a very painful wound. He was fined \$5 or 30 days. The third was a man, charged with cruelly treating a horse which he was taking out of the city to be killed. He was fined \$2 or 20 days.

The Northern Star Division S. of T. visited the Inebriates Home and treated the patient with a Musical and Literary Entertainment, and before leaving contributed \$18 towards the funds of the institution. This is truly good Samaritan work.

A boy named Harrington met with a mysterious accident on Thursday last about three o'clock in the afternoon. He was standing at the corner of Water and Sackville Streets when he received a shot in his right breast. It has not yet been ascertained where it came from.

THE SOUTH BAPTIST LITERARY INSTITUTE has been gathering interest from its inception. The fortnightly meetings during the winter have developed the varied talent of its members. The papers read have been of a superior character and have afforded much instruction, the music has been of a superior character and altogether made the meetings highly interesting and attractive. The President, E. G. W. Greenwood, Esq., by his genial conduct in the chair, has contributed in no small degree to these results. We believe it is the intention to have one more meeting of the Institute, after which, in three or four weeks, there is to be a public night in the large Vestry, with a select programme of addresses, readings and music. It will doubtless be a pleasant time.

Hawes, an escaped prisoner from Rockhead was recaptured by the police, and brought before the Police Court on Friday morning, and sentenced to 12 months in addition to his unexpired term of imprisonment. Other prisoners named Edward Hoare, William Innes, William Murray, James Connors, Thos. Hughes, Corelius Ford and Renny, roughs of the worst description were several days at large, but two Innis and Hughes were captured at Truro on Monday.

The Rev. Costello Weston, the Universalist minister has resigned his charge. His health for some time past has not been good. This we learn is the cause for his wishing to remove from Halifax.

CIVIC RETURNS.—The following is a statement of the receipts at the City Clerk's office during the past month:—

Fines in Police Court	\$343 50
Fees in do	39 65
Fees in City Court	38 90
Judgment Fees in City Civil Court	17 00
Dog Tax	131 00
2 City Seals	3 00
Theatre license 5 nights	70 00
Sweep's License	8 00
Total	\$651 05
Amount in March, 1876	811 90
Decrease	\$160 85
The amount of fines levied was \$1090. 50; but \$747 were not forthcoming and those fined that amount went to prison.	

Dartmouth had a fire on Wednesday last in a house owned by J. B. Studley.

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 Craiddock & Co., 1,032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY & PILLS.—Levi Jones, Markham, says I had a very severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the "Shoshonees Remedy" so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say, that by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so although, I was much exposed through the winter in travelling. Rev. F. B. Stratton, Demorestville, writes—"I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for liver complaint dyspepsia and bronchial affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial. John Finlayson, Athol, says—"When travelling one of my feet sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the "Remedy" and a box of "Pills," and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now 17 months since, but I have had no further attack. Price of the remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following extracts are from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Mr. Thomas' Electric Oil; have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, its acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iowa, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send at once a further supply of Electric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Electric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., writes, "The Electric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electricized. March 28. 2m.

Marriages.

At Middleton, Feb. 7th, by Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Albert Dodge, of Salem, Wilmot, to Miss Adelaide Banks, of Kingston, Aylesford.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. G. W. Hill, Rector, Alfred Gilpin Jones, Esq., M. P., to Emma, daughter of Edward Albro, Esq.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Manning, C. Melbourne Witt, Barrister-at-Law, to Sarah S., youngest daughter of the late Elisha Bancroft, of Round Hill, Annapolis.

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, \$6.

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

HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, Sec. Statistician.

Deaths.

On March 31st, of diphtheria, Clara Blanche, aged 10 years, daughter of Geo. W. and the late Emma E. Borden.

At Tusket Lakes, Feb. 3rd, Mrs. Catherine Hurlburt, relict of the late Titus Hurlburt, aged 80 years. For over 40 years she was a faithful witness for Christ. Her end was peace.

At Tusket Lakes, Mr. Joel Andrews, after 5 months of extreme suffering which he bore with Christian fortitude, on the 29th of March, aged 65 years.

On Wednesday, 4th inst., Quinpool Road, N. W. A., George Pryor, aged 65 years.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Elias Horne, aged 30 years.

On Friday, Patrick Mahoney, in the 81st year of his age.

At Ottawa, on 29th ult., James McNab, late of the Post Office Department, son of the late Hon. James McNab, Halifax, N.S.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, James Alsopp, late of the 84th Regiment, in the 29th year of his age.

At Centreville, Annapolis Co., on the 29th ult., James H. Messenger, aged 43 years. He was baptized and received into the Bridgetown Church in the year 1850, and in 1871 he was ordained a deacon. His death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. He was an intelligent and consistent Christian. Well versed in Scripture truth, he knew in whom and in what he believed. For some weeks previous to his death he suffered greatly; but his mind was clear, and he longed for the coming of the Saviour to take him home to rest. His pastor, the Rev. J. Clark, preached the funeral sermon to a large and sorrowing congregation from Isaiah xlv. 22. "Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth;" the text and also the hymns sung on the occasion were selected by the deceased.

At Hantsport, March 11th, of Consumption, Minnie E. Card, eldest daughter of Benjamin and Clara Card aged 18 years. Sister Card was one of those who joined the church during the revival of the Spring of 1876, and the first one of our young converts who has been called home to glory. She was very happy in the prospect of meeting her dear Saviour. May God sustain the bereaved.

At Hantsport, March 26th, of Consumption, Capt. Thomas E. Tretry, aged 47 years. Bro. Tretry professed religion during his illness, which was for several years, and although not able to attend the meetings of the Church he often expressed his sympathy with the meetings, and rejoiced that some of his family had experienced religion and joined the Church. His last words to the pastor were "I am going Home, pray for me." May the Great Head of the Church sustain the bereaved widow and her dear family. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." J. C. B.

On the 9th inst., Elizabeth, aged 25 years, fourth daughter of Captain Wm. Turner.

At Truro, on the 8th inst., Peter S. Archibald, Esq., youngest surviving son of the late Hon. S. G. W. Archibald.

At Scot's Bay, Cornwallis, Nov. 28th, 1876, after a lingering and painful illness, Mr. Benjamin P. Tupper, son of the late Mr. Francis and Mrs. Susanna Tupper, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and eleven children. The last words uttered by him were, "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly."

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JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted.

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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.

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Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Droppings in Urine Disappeared. ST. ARMAND, P. Q., Sept. 12, 1876. MR. T. J. B. HARDING.—Being desirous that others may know something of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 59 years old, had been out of health for about five years. I had employed three or four different doctors, and tried various medicines, without receiving any permanent benefit, but continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work at a time. Had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder blades and through the shoulders, with very lame back, and a feeling in my right leg as though there was a weight bearing it down, with continual droppings in the throat and down upon the lungs. Such was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, one bottle of which cured my pain and gave me an improved appetite, and after taking four bottles I was restored to health, so as to be able to endure hard and continued labor, such as chopping and clearing land, at which I have been engaged the past season. My recovery I attribute solely to God's blessing, to the use of your Catarrh Remedy. Yours truly, D. E. F. Price \$1 per bottle. HENRY SNIDER. April 4.

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