

is supported by the General Baptist Missionary Society. In concluding their report the writers remark: We have no hesitation in affirming our conviction that the friends of evangelisation in Italy will be amply justified not only in continuing their support in the various churches, but also, if possible increasing their liberality. The field is so very great that there is urgent need both to pray the Lord to send forth more labourers, and to provide, as far as in us lies, the means to sustain them.

Local News.

THE SOUTH BAPTIST INSTITUTE had a crowded audience to its literary and musical Entertainment on Monday evening. The programme was highly attractive and was carried out with much spirit and efficiency.

The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to animals in this city is doing good service. Three cases were reported last week. One of a horse left standing out all night uncovered; another of a farmer driving a lame horse from Newport with a load of hay; and another of an ox that broke his leg in the railway cattle shed.

Small lottery operations at Candy Shops have of late sprung up. The police are looking after them and will doubtless put them down as a nuisance.

Two accidents have lately occurred by which horses were killed in Halifax streets, by the shaft of a sleigh being driven into the horses. One on Friday belonged to Sir Edward Kenney.

Wednesday last was nomination day at Shelburne, Messrs. Thomas Robertson and N. W. White were nominated. Polling will take place to-day. The friends of both parties are sanguine of success. Much interest will be felt in the result.

At LaHave a sad accident occurred on Friday the 15th, Mr. Francis Oxner, of Five Houses, while going home from a tea meeting on the west side of the river, got in the ice in sight of his own dwelling and being unable to get out, was found frozen to death next morning.

At Pictou a new company has been formed to build an additional marine slip larger than the existing one which will give facilities for repairing the largest ships.

Last Thursday morning the inhabitants of South Rawdon discovered that their school-house, a new and commodious building, or so much of it as had not gone up, was in ashes. The flames of the burning building were seen in Middle Rawdon about 3 o'clock in the morning, and a young man passing at 4 o'clock saw the roof fall in. The Rate-payers and Trustees of the Section will obtain temporary accommodation for their school, and will either purchase the Temperance Hall or set to work immediately to rebuild. Supposed cause of fire, a very common one, a barrel of ashes.

Feb. 18, 1878. E. S. C. The Amherst Gazette tells of a sad accident which resulted in the drowning of a little girl 8 years old, daughter of Sheriff McJean. She went to the spring only a stone's throw from the house with a little bucket for water, and by some means fell into the cask placed for retaining the water. She had been there about two hours before she was discovered.

A fire occurred on the 13th by which the dwelling of Mr. Ruben Reid, half a mile from Wolfville was consumed. The removal of Mrs. Reid who was very ill occupied some time and delayed the efforts to extinguish the flames till it was too late to save either house or furniture.

Last Tuesday night the Free Baptist Church at East Port Medway was discovered to be on fire, and although great exertions were made to save the building, it was totally destroyed, with its contents, including a fine organ and Sabbath School library. The fire originated from a defective stove. There was no insurance and the loss, which is estimated at \$1,200, will be severely felt by the congregation.

At Stellarton, a county constable, Mr. Howard Oliver, was taking a man in custody under an execution when a relative struck the constable with a poker, inflicting a severe wound behind the left ear. The women is to be taken into custody.

A large building at North Sydney, occupied by Mr. N. H. Dobson as store and dwelling, was consumed by fire on Thursday night. Everything in the building, excepting a small quantity of furniture, was destroyed. It was insured in the Western office, but not sufficiently to cover the loss. Other buildings close by were saved with much difficulty. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have arisen from a lamp left in the back office.

On Friday night the house of David Oikle, Pleasant River Road, near Bridge-water, was burned, with all its contents. His son, seventeen years of age, was burned to death. Mr. Oikle's mother, an old lady, jumped from an upstairs window and broke her arm. The barn was saved with difficulty. No insurance.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. Thos. L. Best, Port William, N. S., was cured, in three days of an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Henry Morris, Junior, Comptroller of Customs at Harborville, N. S., had his legs swollen with Acute Rheumatism as to be unable to put it to the ground, was cured in three days.

Mr. Daniel Sweeney, Parrsboro', N. S., was cured of Erysipelas in his hand, by four applications. His wife was also cured of Rheumatism. Both cases by one bottle.

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Marriages.

At Nictaux, on the 13th, ult., by the Rev. W. J. Blakeney, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. John Store Trites, of Sackville, N. B., and Miss Annie Hasseltine Morse, of Nictaux.—Christian Visitor please copy.

On Saturday, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, D. M. Browne, Esq., R. N. Marine and Fisheries Department, and Dulcie, elder daughter of Rev. G. B. Dodwell, M. A.

Deaths.

At Great Village, 19th inst., Warren H. C., son of Dr. John and Adeline McLellan, aged 5 months and 14 days.

"In the Savior's arms a baby lay; From its grave so dreary far away, In the realms of love and light, The angels a garment had folded about Its little form, that will never wear out— A seamless robe of light."

At Pereaux, on the 14th inst., of gastric fever, Owen W., eldest son of Jackson and Clarissa Patterson, aged eleven years. May God sanctify this bereavement and comfort the mourning parents and friends.

On Monday, 18th February, Thomas Healey, aged 75 years.

At Oakland, much regretted, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., in the 75th year of his age, James McDonnell.

On Tuesday, Daniel Quilty, aged 68 yrs.

On the 20th inst., Thomas Shortis, aged 63 years.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., of diphtheria, Ada, youngest daughter of Abraham and Anne Fry, aged 9 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 20th inst. Margery Eleanor, wife of Edmund Smith, and daughter of Mr. Philip Mason, of Mason's Island.

On Friday, 22nd inst., Harriet, relict of the late Patrick Foley, aged 68 years.

On Saturday night, 23rd inst., Edward Binney, formerly Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, aged 66.

On Sunday, 24th inst., William Teas, School Teacher, aged 62 years.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday, 24th inst., John C. Brown, aged 55 years.

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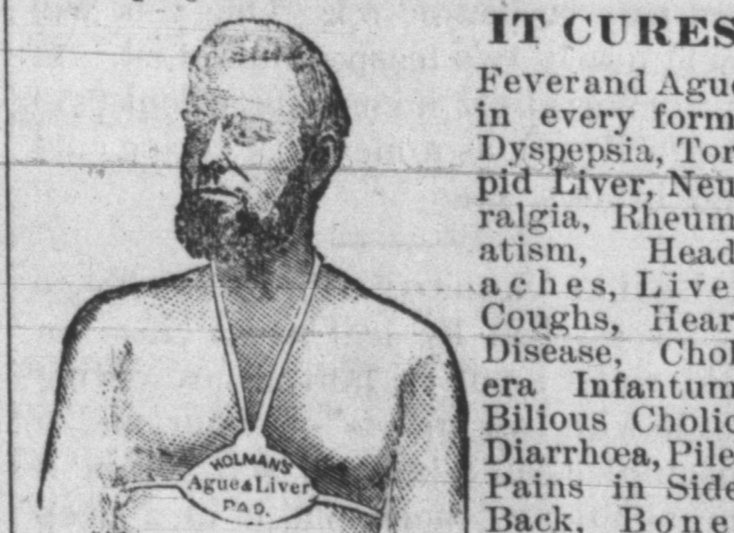
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