

traders. There were thirty-six reported in February, with liabilities of two millions of dollars, and in March, twenty-nine, with liabilities amounting to \$700,000. Still it is said confidence is being restored and business brightening up.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Large numbers of seals continue to come in the Sackville River, several have been killed and some captured alive.

On Saturday last William Vaughan, convicted of the murder of Mary Quinn, of Little River, on the 13th of February last, received his sentence before a crowded court and is to be hanged on Saturday, June 22nd.

A collision occurred on Friday last. An oil train ran into the rear of a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Statington. It caused an explosion of the engine attached to the oil train and set fire to several cars, all of which were completely destroyed.

Two brothers, Patrick and John Reilly, of Chippewa, were half way over the river near Niagara Falls when it was noticed that they were in trouble, as if an ear had broken. They drifted and went over the Horse Shoe Falls.

English Agents throughout the West are buying 20,000 horses ostensibly for street cars in Scotland and England. They have bought 500 at Chicago.

ENGLAND.—The news from England continues to be warlike. Russia has extorted the treaty of San Stefano from Turkey, which grants peace by disposing of a large part of Europe.

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Sultan and Grand Duke Nicholas the former reiterated his protest against any attempt to embark the Russian troops at Buyukdere.

The Turks at Mastak and Buyukdere are constructing an entrenched camp. They have received artillery and a quantity of munitions.

The Russians are constructing barracks and accumulating provisions at San Stefano.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC.—Selected and Electricized. March 13. 2m. cov. to June 12.

Marriages.

On March 18th, by Rev. A. W. Bars, Mr. John M. Atkins, of Guysborough, to Miss Elizabeth Ann McTosh, of Clam Harbor.

By the same, on the 21st, Mr. John Cook to Miss Amelia Cook, all of Rochdale.

By the same, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John F. Gerry, of Rochdale, to Miss Eliza Jones, of Salmon River.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, at Parrsboro', Jas. W. Adams, and Mary McLellan, both of Five Islands.

Also, by the same, on April 2nd, at Black Rock, Cumberland Co., Jas. E. Ayers and Theodosia Finley, the former of Brookville and the latter of Black Rock.

At Preston, by Rev. George R. Neal, Rev. Bishop Smithers, to Mrs. Mary Kelley.

At the residence of Samuel Crawford, No. 53 Queen Street, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Alexander McKenzie to Miss Jane T. Ross.

At Lower Horton, on the 25th ult., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Mr. Joseph Patterson, and Miss Amanda Fuller, each of Lower Horton.

At the Third Baptist Church, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. F. Avery, James Barrowman, of Scotland, to Miss Emma E., eldest daughter of John J. Mason, of Halifax. (Boston papers please copy.)

Deaths.

At Upper Clarence, Annapolis Co., March 27th, Mr. Henry Banks, in the 98th year of his age. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church for about 40 years.

Towards the end of his life his reason became somewhat clouded, except when talking on religious subjects, when he appeared to possess his faculties in full vigor. We laid his body to rest in his own burying-ground on Saturday, 30th, in a sheltered spot at the foot of the South Mountain, to await the resurrection morning, while he himself is "with Christ, which is far better."

At Brooklyn, on the 14th ult., Mary C., beloved wife of Mr. Judson Wood, aged 43 years.

"God in his wisdom has recalled The precious boon his love had given, And though the casket moulders here, The gem is sparkling now in Heaven."

On the 3rd inst., Hon. W. O. Heffernan, M. L. C., aged 82 years.

On Tuesday, Annie M., eldest daughter of Mr. William Deal, aged 18 years.

On April 2nd, John B. Studley, in the 44th year of his age.

At Jordan Bay, Shelburne, on the 26th March, Henry Downie, aged 70 years.

At Caledonia, on the 2nd inst., James F. Moor, Esq., much respected in that community.

At Pleasant River, on 23rd ult., Delbert, son of the late Warren Dexter, aged 19 years.

At Pleasant River, on the 1st inst., Ellen, daughter of Mr. William Smith, aged 22 years.

April 5th, Johannah, wife of Thomas Sullivan, aged 61 years.

At 22 Carlton Street, April 5, Rev. Charles Jessen Shreve, Rector of the Parish of St. Stephen's, Chester, aged 70 years.

On the 5th April, after a brief illness, Elizabeth, third daughter of Andrew Downs, in the 23rd year of her age.

On Thursday, of apoplexy, Henry Prescott, in his 74th year.

At Waterville, March 11th, Albert R. Quinn, aged 32 years.

On Saturday, 6th, William Lee, in the 30th year of his age.

At Mount Hope Asylum, on Saturday, April 9th, Edwin Augustus Fader, aged 33 years.

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March 27.

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Nov. 28. 3m.

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Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Steamboat Express, Mon, Wed, and Saturday, Passengers and Freight, daily, Passengers and Freight, daily. Rows include Windsor, Hantsport, Horton Landing, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, St. John, Annapolis, Bridgeport, and Kentville.

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