

Sons of Temperance.

MR. EDITOR,
The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held at Yarmouth on the 23rd and 24th ult. There was not a large attendance. The only officers present were the G. W. P. and G. S. In his Report the G. W. P. laid before the meeting a statement of sundry changes recently made by the National Division. The most important are, that persons may now be admitted into the Order at fourteen years of age, and that the amount of initiatory fees and weekly dues may be regulated by the Division at their discretion.

It is expected that the first number of a monthly periodical, to be issued under the auspices of the Grand Division, will shortly appear. The low price, (half a dollar per annum) will doubtless ensure a very extensive circulation. I understand that it is to be edited by the present G. W. P.

A Public Meeting was held on the evening of the 24th in the Baptist Meeting-house, which was well filled. Samuel Brown, Esq., Warden of the County, presided. Addresses were delivered by the G. W. P., the Rev. Geo. Christie, and Dr. Geddes, of Barrington. The choir performed admirably. It was altogether a good meeting.

The rulers are against us. Drunkards are staggering about the streets of St. John, triumphantly exclaiming, "We've got the rummies in." Even bishops can join in the crusade against Temperance. Never mind. "The triumphing of the wicked is short." The day of reckoning is at hand.

Yours,

STEDFAST.

Resolution Hill, Aug. 2, 1856.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

On Sunday last collections were taken up in all the Churches of this City in aid of the House of Refuge, an institution recently established for the reformation of unfortunate females, who had become outcasts of society.

The Firemen's Parade is appointed to come off Friday next, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Frog Pond. Common, recently sunk there. There will probably be nine Fire Engines and all the necessary apparatus to put them in complete working order on the spot. It is intended, we learn that each "tub" shall, as a first movement draw its own water by suction and throw it from the branch, and it cannot fail to be interesting to see who will "put" the stream the farthest distance.—*Chronicle*.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.—We learn that a school for mutes will be opened in this city on the 4th of August ensuing, under the management of a gentleman from Edinburgh, Mr. Wm. Gray. The School room is situated on Argyle street and is airy and spacious.

The City Council, on Friday last elected Mr. William Gossip, Jr., to be the City Surveyor.

Major General Sir William Eyre, arrived at Quebec, 29th ult., to assume the Command-in-Chief of the Troops in Br. North America, and has selected Montreal for his Head Quarters.

MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.—A monthly mail will be hereafter made up in Boston for Australia, direct, beginning August 1, by ship *Casca*. The postage will be only five cents for letters, two cents for newspapers, and one cent an ounce for pamphlets and periodicals.

Two large Bears were recently seen in the neighbourhood of the Long Lake, west of the North West Arm. It is stated that upwards of thirty of these animals have been killed in the County of Sydney, within the past few months.

John Grant, a fine boy 12 or 13 years of age, son of Mr. Edward Grant of Antigonish, was killed on the 22nd inst., by the falling of a large barn door upon him. The boy's father reached the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred, but found his son quite dead with his skull terribly shattered and the brain exposed to view. The lad had been endeavouring to take a wagon out of the barn floor.—*Recorder*.

We learn by telegraph from Digby, that a young woman named Pappoon, in Lower Grayville, on Monday last, while assisting her husband in stowing hay, fell from the mow upon the pitchfork in his hand, which penetrated her heart—causing instant death! She had been married only a fortnight previously.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

New Brunswick.

Fredricton, July 26th.

The Bill to repeal the Liquor Law passed the Legislative Council without opposition or amendment.

We find that it consists of eight sections of which we give the following synopsis:—

1st. Section declares the object of the Bill to repeal the said Act.
2nd. "Stops all actions at Law under the said Act on payment of costs already incurred.
3rd. "Provides for the return of all Liquors seized under the said Act and not destroyed.

4th. "Provides for the levying and collecting of duties as if the said Act had never been passed.

5th. "Gives the Sessions power to make compensation to Agents and to dispose of liquors in their possession.

6th. "Declares the former licence Law in full force.

7th. "Directs that a special sessions may grant licences till the next Quaterly Sessions.

8th. "Gives directions concerning the punishment of infractions of the License Law.

The House closed at 8 o'clock.

The following is his Excellency's Speech:—

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

"I thank you for the attention which you have given to the public business.

The measure which you have passed and to which I have readily given my assent for the repeal of the Act Prohibiting the Importation and Manufacture of and Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, will have a material effect in improving the financial condition of the Province; and intimately acquainted as you are with the feelings of the people, I do not doubt that this measure is in accordance with their wishes.

In relieving you from further attendance, I desire to assure you of my cordial good wishes for the success of the avocations to which you will now return."

Thus closes the career of the great victory in New Brunswick after existing something less than seven months.

It remains now for those who have committed this Act of strangulation to provide a good and efficient substitute, or rather we ought to say in accordance with the speech by which the Legislature is closed, to provide more than the ordinary inducements to drink intoxicating liquors, and by that means "improve the financial condition of the Province." Will they offer a bonus to sellers instead of demanding payment for a license? surely they should if so much improvement is to result from this Act.

CANADIAN CONSTITUTION.—By Proclamation in the *Canada Gazette*, of July 14th, the Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective, reserved for Her Majesty's pleasure, is declared to have received that Royal Assent, on the 24th day of June last, and has thus become the law of the land. The Act provides that the Legislative Council shall consist of the present Members, and of 48 additional to be elected from the same number of electoral districts in Upper and Lower Canada, equally. Councillors to be 39 years of age, British subjects, and possessed of real estate to the value of £2000, clear of all debts and incumbrances, situated within the electoral district for which they are returned. No member of the Assembly can be elected to the Council. Seat to be vacated for becoming a public defaulter, insolvent, convicted of felony, or ceasing to hold the property qualification. Term of election, eight years. The Electoral Districts are divided into twelve groups of four each.

MURDER IN NEW YORK.—A horrible murder took place Friday night, last week, on the person of Bartholomew Burke, a porter in the tailoring establishment of Mr. Samuel Joyce, No. 378 Broadway. Money is supposed to have been the motive, inasmuch as his gold watch and chain were taken, and the bank book of the deceased, showing certain deposits in his behalf, was also taken. His throat was cut almost from ear to ear by some sharp instrument, while on the right side of the forehead was a fracture of about six inches in length. How terrible are the consequences of a lawless desire for money.

DREDGING THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The work of deepening the channel of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal is making satisfactory progress. The principal field of excavation is Lake St. Peter, where a powerful dredging machine is at work, bringing up the hard clay from the bottom of the lake at the rate of 1500 to 2000 cubic yards daily. Last year 2,000,000 of cubic yards were thus excavated, lifted into batteaux, and transported to the flats. When this work is completed, the trade of Montreal and Quebec will reap a decided benefit. The Montreal *Transcript* says vessels of upwards of one thousand tons burthen can already come to that port deeply loaded, and all that is required to make Montreal a port easy of access at all times to ships adapted to the conveyance of Western produce is a channel of 20 feet depth throughout, when the water is at the lowest. The channel is already 164 feet deep.—*State of Maine*.

A disease of the Skin of 12 years' standing cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Mr. Anderson, residing in St. John's, Nfld., was fourteen years afflicted with a most inveterate disease of the skin. The whole of the body was covered, and occasionally the arms and legs with the same disfigurement; he consulted many Physicians but was not benefited until he was disabled from following his profession entirely. He then commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which entirely cured him in eight weeks after all other means were tried unsuccessfully.

Physical Suffering saved to a great extent, provided that Dyer's Healing Embrocation be used in the treatment of rheumatism, cuts, wounds, bruises, scalds, etc., etc. Bear this in mind and don't be without this remedy any longer.

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Letters Received.

C. Mosher, M.F. Freeman, 2 subs. W.H. Rogers. Rev. J. Hurd, 23rd. A. Sprott, 19th. T. H. Porter, 25th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 29th, rem. Rev. D. Freeman, 31st, 1 sub. R. P. McKeen, 28th. R. Chambers, Esq., 1st, rem. "A helper in Christ," with 5s. for Bibles to Burma, per Bible Union.

NOTICES.

As the number of copies of Articles published last year for the three Associations was not sufficient to supply all the churches, we have published some additional copies and can supply those who apply early.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

New Classes will be formed in Theology and Ecclesiastical History at the opening of next Term, Sept. 1. Persons desirous of entering those classes are requested to correspond with the undersigned.

J. M. CRAMP, Principal.
Acadia College, July 19, 1856.

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No remedy ever invented has been so successful as the great worm medicine of Dr. M'Lane, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. All who have used it have been equally astonished and delighted at its wonderful energy and efficacy. To publish all the testimonials in its favor would fill volumes; we must therefore content ourselves with a brief abstract of a few of them.

Japhet C. Allen, of Amboy, gave a dose to a child 6 years old, and it brought away 83 worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away 50 more, making 133 worms in about 12 hours.

Andrew Downing, of Cranbury township, Venango county, gave his child one tea-spoonful, and she passed 177 worms. Next morning, on repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more.

Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Ia., writes that he is unable to supply the demand, as the people in his neighborhood say, after a trial of the others, that none is equal to Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.

Messrs. D. & J. W. Colton, of Winchester, Ind., happened last spring to get some of this Vermifuge. After selling a few bottles, the demand became so great for it that their stock was soon exhausted. They state that it has produced the best effect wherever used, and is very popular among the people.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

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Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 5.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d.
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	60s.
" N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d.
" N. S.	1s. 1d.
Coffee, Laguira, "	8d.
" Jamaica, "	8 1/2d.
Tea, "	1s. 5d.
Flour, Am. sp. per bbl.	38s. 9d. a 40s.
Canada sp. "	40s. a 41s. 3d.
" Rye, "	25s.
Cornmeal, "	18s. 6d.
Indian Corn, "	3s.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s. 3d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 9d.
Fork, Prime, per bbl.	115s.
" Mess, "	95s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	40s. a 42s.
Bar Iron, com. "	18s.
Hoop, " "	25s.
Sheet, " "	30s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	14s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	115s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	100s.
" " 2, "	60s.
" " 3, "	30s.
Herrings, " 1, "	17s. 6d.
" " 2, "	17s.
Alewives, "	12s.
Haddock, "	30s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	21s. 6d.
Fire Wood, per cord,	

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, AUG. 5.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Oatmeal, "	15s.
Pork, Fresh, per lb. none.	
Veal, "	4d. a 5d.
Lamb, "	5d. 6d.
Bacon, "	7d. a 8d.
Butter, "	1s.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen,	10d. a 11d.
Poultry—Chickens, none	
Geese, "	
Ducks, "	
Turkeys, "	
Calf-skins, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	none.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,

Clerk of Market.

Married.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. H. Thompson, to Emily, daughter of the late John Allen, Esq., of Dartmouth.

At Wolfville, one th 26th July, by the Rev. Stephen W. de Blois, Mr. John Fitzgerald, of Lower Horton, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown, of Sherbrooke. At Wolfville, on the 29th July, by the same, Levi Smith, Esq., of Windsor, to Isabella, second daughter of the late Henry Best, Esq., R. N.

At Onslow, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. George W. Terry, of Yarmouth, to Miss Martha Stevens, of former place. On the 29th ult., Mr. Daniel McLeod, to Miss Eleanor Whipple, both of Onslow.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 30th June, by the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, Capt. A. Sprott, of Chicago Ill., to Miss Agnes M. Rogers, of the former city.

Died.

On the 2nd inst., aged 1 year and 8 months, Isabella Cogswell, youngest daughter of Thomas and Louisa A. Cumming.

On Sunday 27th ult., after a long illness, Elizabeth, wife of Charles Allison, Esq., in the 31st year of her age.

On the 31st ult., after a long and tedious illness, Anna Maria Teresa, eldest daughter of T. F. Hanlon, Esq., Royal Engineers Department.

At the Eastern side of Beauford Basin, on the 25th ult., after a short but painful illness, Bridget, wife of Mr. George Wright, in the 39th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, 28th ult., Peter Morricey, aged 27 years.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 27th ult., George Edwd. eldest son of Mr. William Woodbury, aged 6 years.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, July 29th.—Brigs Ariel Leblanc, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co.; George Leblanc, Fortune Bay, N. F.; schr Three Brothers, Sydney; Cathrine, Mary & Charles, and Margaret, do; Messenger Canoe, 4 ds.

WEDNESDAY, 30th.—Schr's Beville, Arbois, Montreal—R. J. Hart; Mary Jane, Terrio, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co.; Curlew, Eisan, Pailhouse—do; Louisa, Fournier, do; Industry, Allard, New Carlisle; W. Henry, Pool, Port aux Basques; Morning Star, Evans, LaPelle—B. Wier & Co.; Brilliant, Tipple, Nfld.—Allison & Co.; Atalanta, Fournier, New Carlisle.

THURSDAY, 31st.—Schr's Flying Cloud, Cohoon, Canoe 3 ds; James, Walsh, Fortune Bay 11 ds; Sarah, McNab, Labrador; Am. brig Foster, Crowell, Baltimore, 11 ds.—J. A. Moren.

FRIDAY, August 1st.—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Leitch, Boston, 48 hours—102 passengers, 19 for Halifax; brig Boston, Roche, Boston, 7 days—40 passengers.—Young & Hart; schr's Germ, Magdalen Isles—B. Wier & Co.; Emerald, P. E. Island; Florence, Sydney.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—Brigt Star of the East, Lovett, Matanzas; 20 days—Williams & Starr; brig Jane, Brown, Bay Chaleur—J. Cochran; schr Emma, Sydney.

MONDAY, 4th.—Schr Augusta, Parker, Boston, 6 days—Robt. Noble & Sons.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, July 29th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, do; ship Hope, Wallace, do; Am. brig Mungo Park, Nichols, N. Y.; brig's Golden Age, O'Brien, Malaga; Mary Sophia, Parker, Pictou; brig Express, Frith, St. Jago de Cuba; schr's Elizabeth, Scott, P. E. Island; Patriarch, Ragged Islands; Resident, Day, Sydney; Crimea, Hall, do; Alfred, Horian, Porto Rico.

THURSDAY, 31st.—R. M. Steamers Ospray, Corbin, Sydney and Nfld.; Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Niagara, Leitch, Liverpool; brig Neander, Newell, Montreal; Ann Davies, Humphrey, Quebec.

FRIDAY, August 1st.—Schr Sarah, King, Fortune Bay N. F.; Superb, Swain, Montreal; Alexander, Shelmut, Shippegan, N. B; brig Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—Catherine Brown, Sullivan, St. John, N. B.; William Henry, Poole, Newfoundland; Inkerman, King, Richmond, U. S.; Speculator, Rood, Labrador; Themis, Foote, St. John, N. B.

MONDAY, 4th.—Fortunatus, Grantier, Pugwash.

Memoranda.

SYDNEY, July 26.—Barque Queen, Chaplain, Master, of Hull, from Halifax bound to Quebec, got on shore at Cape North, on Sunday last. Was towed off to anchor by the Steamer "Propontis." Crew deserted her. Was brought here by Mr. Challoner, and a Crew from Cape North.

NEW YORK, August 3rd.—arr barque Saxon, from Matanzas; Capt Doane died on day of arrival from yellow fever—7 of the crew sick, (Per telegraph to Williams & Starr.)

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