

THE INCUBATING PYTHON AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—The python still continues her attentive duties to her eggs; whether they will be hatched or not remains to be seen. The period of the python's incubation is now ten weeks, so that three weeks longer may be fairly given before the hopes as to a successful issue should be at all regarded in an unfavourable light. That which is exciting most of the popular curiosity is the length of time which the python has gone without taken food, which amounts to thirty weeks, or more than half a year.—*London Review.*

A HEAD OF HAIR.—Among the passengers by the steamer *Enna*, which arrived at Liverpool recently from New York, was an old lady—a black—a native of Hayti, more than sixty-five years of age, the hair on whose head is upwards of seventeen feet long, and looks like sheep's wool. The old lady is said to be the first instalment of Haytian products for the Great Exhibition.

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Jan. 22. 3 mths.

THE QUEEN—A Lady's Newspaper.—All the numbers from the beginning, with Portrait of Her Majesty, Fashion Plates, &c. may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., where the following BRITISH PERIODICALS are supplied regularly to order, at the price stated.
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Marriages.

At Margaree, C. B., by the Rev. Augustus Shields, Jan. 23rd, Mr. William Hart, to Miss Jessie McDonald.
At Peregus, Cornwallis, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, Joseph Winter, to Samantha Jane, eldest daughter of Peter C. Weaver, both of Cornwallis.
On the 15th inst., by the same, Charles E. Lawrence, to Ruth Ann, eldest daughter of George Rockville, both of Bittown, Cornwallis.
At Upper Aylesford, by the Rev. James L. Read, Mr. Christopher Wilson, to Miss Charlotte Nichols, both of Cornwallis.
By the same, Mr. Richardson Chute, to Miss Fanny Cogsell.
By the same, Mr. Gideon Beardsley, to Miss Elizabeth Saunders.
At Medford, Cornwallis, by Rev. D. Freeman, April 5th, John Pendergast, of East Point, P. E. I., to Mary Jane Crossman, of Spencer's Island.
By the same, April 9th, Zenas Loveless, to Rebecca Ann, second daughter of Abraham Ellis, Esq., both of Scotts Bay.
At Hantsport, April 17th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Joseph Allison, Esq., of Windsor, High Sheriff of the County of Hants, to Miss Annie Davison, eldest daughter of William Davison, Esq., of Hantsport.
On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Brewster, Mr. James Martin, to Miss Annie Rose, both of this city.
At the Provincial Hospital, Mount Hope, Dartmouth, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. James Stewart, A. B., Mr. George Stevens, to Miss Alice Foley, of Waterford, Ireland.
At Nictaux, on the 30th ult., by Rev. A. B. Black, Mr. George Romans, of Halifax, to Isabelle, third daughter of Charles Barteaux, of Nictaux.
At Edinburgh, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. William Glover D. D., J. Denham Hume, Esq., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to Janet Anderson, second daughter of the late James Denham, Esq., A. C. S.

Deaths.

At the residence of Mr. John Starr, on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Crosscomb, relict of the Rev. William Crosscomb, aged 72 years.
On Sunday evening, 20th inst., after a short and severe illness, in the 30th year of her age, Margaret Catherine, beloved wife of Alexander Forsythe, Esq., and eldest daughter of Azor Stevens, Esq.
Funeral from her late residence, Queen street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., this day, Wednesday—relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice.
On Thursday, Annie, fourth daughter of the late Robert and Mary Ann Bryner, in the 9th year of her age.
On the 14th April, Edward Ould, late of the Royal Engineers (7th Company), aged 39 years.
On the 15th inst., Mr. Maurice Manning, in the 48th year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on the 15th inst., the Rev. James Shreve, D. D., Rector, in the 64th year of his age, and 41st of his ministry.
At Dartmouth, on Thursday forenoon, William Findlay, eldest son of James Findlay, Tailor, aged 36 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 16th inst., Benjamin Franklin, aged 1 year, infant son of Mr. Luther Sterns.

At Guysborough, on the 6th March, Hanora, wife of Martin Ryan, aged 64 years.

At Canso, on the 8th inst., Francis Cook, in the 67th year of his age, after a winter of painful suffering from Cancer in the tongue, which he bore with christian submission. Mr. Cook's death is deservedly lamented by a beloved wife and family—the Methodist society of which he had long been a worthy and active member, and by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At St. Andrews, on the 27th of Feb. last, Mr. John Bert, after a short period of great suffering, which he bore with christian resignation, and died in the triumphs of faith, aged 68 years. Mr. Bert was baptized by the Rev. George Richardson and united with the Stewiacke Baptist Church in 1838. He has left a wife and 7 children to mourn their loss.

At Taramagouche on the 31st ult., Hannah Cullen, widow of the late David Cullen, of Onslow, in the 85th year of her age.

On Wednesday morning last, after a lingering illness which she bore with christian patience, Catherine Tufts, in the 55th year of her age, and for upwards of 29 years a member of the Granville Street Baptist Church. She died trusting in the merits of her Saviour.

At Morris, Illinois, March 22nd, of consumption, Mr. Albert Harding Bishop, youngest son of the late Samuel Bishop, Esq., of Horton, aged 37 years.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, on the 15th inst., of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, wife of Mr. William Wilson, leaving a husband with two small children, and a numerous circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. Mrs. W. was a member of the Baptist Church, of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilnot, and was composed, resigned, and graciously supported at the close of life.

At Weston, Cornwallis, Arthur Barton, only child of Mr. Jonathan Sandford, aged fifteen months.

Lives addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sandford, on the death of their little son.

Death the pale faced messenger,
Has entered your abode;
Seized on a twining tendrill fair,
And borne it back to God.

In healthful glee your loved one played,
Joy sparkled in his eye,
When lo! the mournful summons came,
You saw that he must die.

The heavy stroke of fell disease,
A speedy victory won;
Blanch'd his fair cheeks, closed his bright eyes,
And hush'd his prattling tongue.

Parents and friends all wept around,
His precious sleeping clay;
Missed his sweet voice, his ringing laugh,
His joyous pleasant play.

And now away from you he sleeps,
Low in the silent grave;
That sleep from which he'll wake no more,
To stain life's troubled wave.

In silence now he sleeps with those,
As soundly wrapped as he,
In death's unbroken long repose,
From care and suffering free.

Then raise your thoughts from earth's dull scenes,
Of sorrow pain, and gloom;
To realms your Saviour has prepared,
For saints beyond the tomb. Mrs. J. N. W.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 15th.—Steamer John Bell, Scott, Liverpool, G. H. 16 ds—P. Power & Co. and others; brig C. H. Sampson, Townsend, New York 16 ds—S. A. White & Co. and others; schr Spey, McPherson, Portland 5 days.

Wednesday, 16th.—R. M. Steamer Canada, McCauley, Liverpool via Queenstown 10 days—83 passengers, 45 for Halifax; schrs J. M. C. M. Kenny, Antigua 16 days—J. A. Moren; Gilbert Bent, Howard, New York 12 days; Government schr Wellington, Devon, Sambre; Matilda Hopewell, Clements, hence for St. John's, Nfld., returned from sea; could not land the mail on account of ice.

Thursday, 17th.—H. M. Steamer Nimble, Commander D'Arcy, Bermuda 7 days—experienced very heavy weather on the 11th and 12th inst.

Friday, 18th.—H. M. Steamer Niagara, Cook, Boston 38 hours—S. C. C. and Co.—63 passengers, 22 for Halifax; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston 3 ds—J. M. Watson & Co.—8 passengers; schooners Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Advance, Carry, New York 8 Morning Star, Miller, do 8 days; Agility, Pye, Philadelphia 8 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Echo, Richardson, Chester.

Saturday, 19th.—Brig Winthrop, Tlapary, New York 12 days—J. Tobin & Co.—bound to Montevideo put in for orders; schrs U. States, Robson, Philadelphia 10 days; Leader Perry, Boston 5 days; Sarah, Purney, Shelburne; brig Reindeer, Hays, coming in.

Monday, 21st.—Barque Queen, Hughes, Liverpool, 73 days—to T. A. S. DeWolf; Briggs Falcon, Wilson, Baltimore, 21 days—to J. Wainwright; Margaret Balcorn, Sheet Harbor—to Master; Annie Geldert, Cochran, New York, 7 days—to Young & Hart; Esquimaux, Chisholm, Cienfuegos, sugar—to T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Charles, Mills, Philadelphia, 7 ds—to G. E. Harvey—reports spoke 18th inst., lat. 43 46, Am Ship Helena, from Liverpool for New York with passengers, all well.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 15th.—brig Golden Rule, Patterson, West Indies.

Wednesday 16th.—ship Burnah, Beckwith, St. John, N. B.; schrs Debonair, Carten, Cape Causo; Harmony, McCulloch, B. W. Indies; Emma, Scott, Plaister Cove and Sydney; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro; Triumph, E'Entremont, Argyle, N. S.; R. M. steamer Canada, McCauley, Boston.

Thursday, 17th.—bark Halifax, O'Brien, do; steamer John Bell, Scott, New York; R. M. steamer Niagara, Cook, Liverpool; schrs Three Brothers, Harst, Labrador; Adonis, Levasche, Port Medway; Nightingale, Bagnell, Sydney.

Memoranda.

Boston, April 12th.—Arr. brig Elizabeth, Pictou; schrs Anna, do; Pioneer, Halifax; Ellen Nancy, Cornwallis; Charlotte, Yarmouth; Loyal, do; Moncton, Hillsboro; Dennis, Horton. 13th—Union, Weymouth; Helen Mar, Windsor. 15th—Alma, Joggins; cld. schrs Moses Black, Wilnot.

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April 9th.

21st May.

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DANIEL McEWAN,

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