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Marriages.

At Wolfville Nov. 13th 1866, by the Rev. S. W. deBorja, Mr. Milward Voy, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Swift, all of Horton.

By the same at Lockhartville, Nov. 27th 1866, Mr. Thomas Bennett of Halifax, to Miss Amelia Upsher, of Lockhartville.

By the same at Lower Horton, Dec. 18th 1866, Mr. David D. Stevens of Newport, to Georgietta, daughter of Mr. Daniel Killam, of Lower Horton.

By the same at New Minas, Mr. Isaac Russell, of Cornwallis, to Isabella, daughter of the late Enoch Bishop, of New Minas.

At Salvia, Mass., Nov. 11th 1866, by the Rev. G. W. King, Mr. Joseph A. Wilkins, of Salem, to Miss Hattie A., daughter of Mr. Archibald Hamilton, of Brookfield, Colchester, N. S.

On the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Nelson V. Graham, of Dartmouth, to Jane, eldest daughter of Richard O'Toole, of Louisville, C. B.

Also, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Sergeant Richard Griffiths, of H. M. K. O. 4th Regt., to Miss Emma Smith, late of Lunenburg.

In Windsor, Dec. 20th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. T. N. Franklin, to Miss Mary A. Beaman.

By the same, Dec. 25th, Mr. Harding Daniels to Miss Jane Miller.

Deaths.

On Monday evening, 10th inst., Mr. Malcolm Ross, son of Mr. Angus Ross, Big Intervall, Margaree, in the 36th year of his age, leaving a widow and four small children to mourn his untimely death. Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is.

At Cape Canso, Dec. 1st, Samuel B. Mathews, aged 66, a native of Halifax, but for more than forty years a resident of Canso.

Also, Dec. 10th, James Hamilton, aged 80, a native of Scotland, resident many years in Canso.

On Monday, Andrew Phelan, aged 75 years.

On Sunday the 23rd inst., John S. Knowlan, son of the late Rev. James Knowlan, in 61st year of his age.

On Monday, 24th inst., William J. Maden, aged 72 years.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst., Mr. James Conington, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 22nd inst., in the 66th year of his age, William Ward.

Fell asleep, on Thursday, the 27th inst., in the blessed hope of a resurrection to eternal life at the coming of the Lord, Maria Jane, daughter of the late Wm. Ward, aged 56 years.

On the evening of the 27th inst., Jessie, daughter of Edward and Catharine Gill aged 15 years.

On the 12th inst., at Lake Porter, Susannah the beloved wife of John Snow, aged 84 years.

At the West River, Pictou, on the 18th inst., Margaret, relict of the late George Smith, aged 80 years.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 14th inst., Caroline Louisa McLean, aged 63 years, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Sinclair, formerly of Halifax.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Dec. 25—No arrivals.

Wednesday, 26—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; brig Express, Porto Rico; brigs: Mirella, Curtis, St. Jago; Margaret, Fanning, Barbadoes; Catharine, LeBlanc, Portland; Milo, Townsend, St. Thomas; schrs: Melita, Pongere, Portland; Volant, Connel, Bay of Islands.

Thursday, 27—No arrivals.

Friday, 28—No arrivals.

Saturday, 29—Brig. W. A. Black, Portland; schr. Buoy William, P. E. Island.

Sunday, 30—R. M. S. Delta, Gullford, St. Johns, N. F.; steamer Equator, Portland.

Cleared.

Monday, Dec. 24—Brig Spartan, McPherson, Gloucester; brig. Wilmington, Martell, Arichat; schrs. Mary, Murray, Tanco; (Inward, Gowan, Yarmouth; J. B. Huey, Silver, Port Medway.

Wednesday, 26—Brig. Esk, Patterson, Jamaica; schrs. Caroline, Bouche, Arichat; Palmerston, Mahoney, Guysboro.

Thursday, 27—Brig. Wilmington, Martell, Arichat; schrs. Garland, Seworth, P. E. I.; Squando, Sullivan, Guysboro; Minnie, McDonald, Cape Breton.

Friday, 28—Brig. America, McGregor, Boston.

Saturday, 29—Brig. Esquimaux, Affleck, Cuba; schrs. Emma, Ellis, Port Medway; Volant, Churchill, Yarmouth; Sea Star, Dillon, Strait of Canso.

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Dec. 26.



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Felons, Boils, and old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

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Tremont, Nov. 26th 1866.

Nov. 26.

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Nov. 7.

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Sept. 19.



Office of Board of Works,

Halifax, Dec. 1, 1866.

Notice to Mariners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Light-house no in course of erection, on Iron Bound Island, entrance to Mahone Bay, on the South East Coast of this Province, will be Lighted on or about the 24th inst.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman.

Dec. 26.

1m.

Office of Board of Works,

Halifax, Nov. 20, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Light-house on Amet Island, off Tatamagouche Harbour, Straits of Northumberland, in Lat 45. 49. 30 North, Long. 66° 9' West, will be lighted on the 21st inst., and will exhibit a fixed WHITE LIGHT. The Lantern is placed on the top of the keeper's Dwelling, which is painted WHITE.

FRED. BROWN, Chairman.

Dec. 26.

3m.

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