

LOCAL NEWS.

Another indication of summer has appeared by the arrival from Bermuda of H. M. S. *Bellerophon*, Captain Campbell, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, C. B.

A large three-masted schooner, *J. G. Worts*, arrived here on Friday evening from Port Hope and Toronto, with 3695 barrels of flour, 100 barrels of oatmeal, and 10 barrels of apples.

THE HALIFAX SINGING ASSOCIATION, under the direction of Mr. Arnold Doane, will give a Vocal Concert on the 29th inst. Mr. Doane deserves well of Halifax, for his persistent, disinterested and successful efforts to raise the character of Vocal Music among its people.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. R. I. Hart, who has left the city to make an extended visit to the United States, as far as California, has made special provision for his absence by admitting into partnership his son, Mr. George R. Hart, and Mr. William Ackhurst, jr. The young gentlemen are to be congratulated on their advancement. It is a good sign to find the young men coming to the front in old established houses.—*Chronicle*.

The Independent Order of Good Templars will hold the annual session of their Grand Lodge at Liverpool, on the 25th of July.

The Archbishop of Halifax administered confirmation to about 200 children in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning.

A deserter of two years ago from the 87th Regt.—Lance-Sergeant Kane—was arrested on Saturday night.

DARTMOUTH.—A sad and fatal accident occurred here on Thursday afternoon. In attempting to put an old cabin on a truck it fell upon and crushed a young man named Weeks, 22 years of age.—Before it could be removed he was dead. A coroner's inquest on the following day returned a verdict—Accidental death.

TRURO.—12,000 young salmon from the Bedford establishment were placed in the river here on Tuesday of last week.

A public test of the Waterous system of water works will be made here on the 21st of June. This will be a favorable opportunity for the authorities of other towns throughout the Province to judge for themselves of the efficiency of this system of fire protection.

The Supreme Court, now in session, had forty-four summary and appeal cases, about thirty of which stand over. The Grand Jury presented true bills against Whetherby, for shooting with intent to murder, Bennett, for setting fire to a house, and King, for assaulting a peace officer.

The dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Simpson, carpenter, at Economy, was burned to the ground on Thursday last. The fire originated from a stove-pipe, which went up through the roof of the kitchen.

YARMOUTH celebrated its anniversary on Friday last by a railway excursion and picnic.

Two colored men have been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the buildings lately burned. At the examination of Toronto University, on the third inst., Mr. A. K. Blackadar, of this town, won the gold medal in mathematics, silver medal in natural sciences, and Prince of Wales' prize for general proficiency in the fourth year, and received the degree of B. A. Well done.

HANTS COUNTY.—On Tuesday of last week a sad accident occurred in the slate quarries at the Gore. At the time a number of employees were at work cutting and preparing the stone, when one of the props by which the pile of slates was sustained in its position gave way, causing a sudden descent of the slates. In falling they buried under them Robert J. Thomas, a Welshman, who was working close to the pile, and injured him so severely that death immediately resulted. His body was frightfully bruised by the slates.

ST. PETER'S CANAL.—An Arichat correspondent of the North Sydney *Herald* says: "The proposed width of St. Peter's Canal is to be extended 48 feet."

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.—Judge Smith, presiding in the Supreme Court at Antigonish, congratulated the Grand Jury on the entire absence of crime in the county. The Judge received the customary pair of white gloves.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—From the *Monitor* we learn that a little girl, the daughter of Mr. Isaac Harnish, foreman of the gang mill, Millville, Aylesford, was drowned in the mill stream on Friday evening, the 3rd June. The body was recovered.

Last week Mr. Lloyd Brook and John E. Chute, of Hampton, North Mountain, captured a litter of young foxes; in the den there were four silver grey, one patch, and one red one. The mother was a silver grey.

WOOD'S HARBOR.—During the past two or three weeks some fine mackerel have been taken here.

GEMS OF THE GARDEN.—A box containing One Hundred SUMMER FLOWERING PLANTS, securely packed for any part of the country, for \$4 cash.

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KINGS COUNTY.—At Hall's Harbor numbers of fine salmon have been caught. Mr. Sullivan has taken three which weighed 60 lbs.

The Supreme Court closed at Kentville on Saturday, when the prisoners convicted were sentenced, by Judge Ritchie, to the Penitentiary, as follows: Jeff Jackson, (colored), for rape, fourteen years.

Henry and George Higgins, for destroying Indian camps, four years each. Mahar, for larceny, three years.

Pearl, for larceny, two years.

CAPE BRETON.—Two French fishermen, after being 48 hours adrift in a dory, without food or water, were picked up on St. Pierre Bank by the schooner *Lively*, of Arichat, and landed at Bridgeport.

The Supreme Court closed at Sydney on Saturday afternoon. Ten persons had been before the Court with the following result:—George Langley was discharged, no prosecutor; John McIntyre, for burglary, was acquitted; Alex. Henderson and McLeod were bound over to appear next term. George Ferguson, for arson, six years in the penitentiary; Philip McAulay, for horse stealing, three years; Alex. Gillis, aggravated assault, two years; George Forrest, larceny, two years; Wm. Robertson, rape, ten years.

About seven o'clock in the evening all the prisoners under sentence made good their escape from custody. All except McAulay were captured the same night in a grove near the town. Ferguson made a desperate attempt to escape, and was fired at four times before being captured. Robertson was discovered up a tree when it was quite dark, and the search was almost given up.

Letters Received.

Mrs. Perrin, \$2. Rev. E. T. Carbonnell. Rev. W. E. Hall. Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, \$4. C. Jost, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$2.25. W. Allwood, Esq., \$10. C. W. Sanders, \$19. Edw. York, \$1. M. E. Marshall, \$6. Rev. D. McKen. M. Kinsman, \$1. Rev. I. J. Skinner. Rev. J. D. Skinner, \$1.

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. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horses as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worth of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."—S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y.

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MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, by the Rev. J. Lathern, Mr. George Hoskins, of Dartmouth, to Mary E. Frederick, of Halifax.

At Pictou, on Wednesday, 7th inst., Alexander J. Reynolds, of Halifax, to Mary J. Rankin, of Pictou.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Costello Weston, Clarence B. McDougall, to Jane, daughter of Robert Brunton, Esq.

On June the 6th, by the Rev. John Reid, Mr. Alexander Malt, to Miss Margaret Walsh, second daughter of John and Mary Walsh.

On the 7th inst., at Windsor, Charles W. Payzant, to Alina de Geneville, third daughter of B. D. Fraser, M. D., of Windsor.

At Wallace, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., the Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Lyndon, Vt., U. S., to Alice, daughter of B. S. Seaman, Esq.

On the 1st June, by the Rev. Allan Simpson, T. B. Lynch, Esq., to Miss Agnes E. Thompson, daughter of the late James M. Thomson, of Halifax.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, George A. Roane to Susannah Williams, both of Halifax.

At Mahone Bay, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Henry I. Meister, to Miss Mary Jane Lantz, all of New Ross, Lunenburg Co.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. A. W. Barss, Mr. Albert Phelps, of Portland, Me., to Mrs. Lucretia Steele, of Cook's Cove, Guysboro.

DEATHS.

At Douglas, Hants Co., on June 5th, Robert J. Thomas, aged 47 years.

On the 7th inst., Ellen Dillon, beloved wife of John Deacey, in the 41st year of her age.

At Sheet Harbour, June 3rd, Anna A. Rose, aged 64 years.

Suddenly, in the twinkling of an eye, by dislocation of the neck, at 6 o'clock, a. m., April 15th, Lot Hardy, of Jordan River, in the 74th year of his age. Bro. Hardy was converted and baptized with the fellowship of the F. Baptist Church, along with his wife, about 37 years ago in Caledonia, Queens Co. In April, 1871, they were among the 34 that united with the little Baptist Church of that place. His faithful attendance at the prayer and Conference meetings ever made us glad. We have lost a brother dear. The family a dear husband and father. May the grace of our Lord Jesus sustain our aged sister and truly sanctify all our sorrow.—*Com.* by Rev. E. N. ARCHIBALD.

May 12th, 1876, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Cleveland, Mr. Issachar Harris, aged 80 years. Brother Harris was born in Yarmouth, and afterwards settled at Margareville, Annapolis Co., where he died. About 46 years ago he professed faith in Jesus, and united with the Baptist Church of Christ, of which he remained a worthy and consistent member till death. He lived respected and died lamented. Having followed two wives to the "narrow house." He left behind him 9 children, 65 grand children and 21 great-grand children. He was sick but 36 hours and departed to be with Christ.

At Dundas, Rice Co., Minnesota, on the 11th of May, 1876, John B. Porter, formerly of Halls Harbor, Kings Co., N. S., in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Porter emigrated to Illinois in the spring of 1868, and in the fall of 1870 he moved to Minnesota, he was formerly a member of the Baptist Church at Halls Harbor. May our last end be like his. (St. John and Boston papers please copy.)

At Brookfield, Colchester Co., May 22nd, of typhoid fever, Cyrus Stevens, son of James W. and Louisa Stevens, leaving a wife and two young children, parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. The subject of this notice was convinced of the necessity of an inward change when quite young, and was baptized when he was seventeen years of age by Rev. R. D. Porter, and united with the Baptist Church at Lower Stewiacke. His business (photographer) often called him from home, but he was ever found on the Lord's side and an active worker in the Master's vineyard. His health had been failing for several years. In April he was stricken down with typhoid fever, and only lived four weeks. During his sickness he frequently spoke of a sick bed being no place to prepare for death. The day of his death, although suffering great bodily pain, he seemed at times almost enraptured when speaking of Heavenly things. The Rev. Mr. Goucher (who one year ago May day, preached the funeral sermon of a young brother of the same family, and five years ago married the deceased.) Preach an appropriate discourse from 1 John iv. 8. Brethren Shafner and Roscoe, Licentiate, were also present and took part in the services.—*Com.*

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