

A good deal of confusion and loss will probably be occasioned by the hasty removal of household stuff and other effects. We have heard of several instances of this nature which deserved the commiseration of a feeling public.

The *Colonist* printing office, although not burnt, was in much danger, and as sudden removals of such establishments make no improvement in their condition, we fear it will be some time ere our cotemporary will get his establishment again in working order. The *Chronicle* office next door, had all ready for an exit, but luckily there was no occasion. Two printing offices have been totally destroyed—the *Steam Press* of Messrs. Kirk & Co., and the office of the *Christian Messenger*.

On the west side of Grayville street several parties deemed it necessary to remove their stock, and some have met with loss in so doing. We hope, however, that it is only partial and to no great amount.

So disastrous a fire as this has been is scarcely remembered in Halifax. The loss of property, we think, cannot be estimated at less than thirty or forty thousand pounds. Insurance was effected on much of what has been consumed, both in the New York and Halifax offices. The Church, we hear, was well insured. Mr. Harrington, partially. Some, however, we learn, have suffered a total loss, and, among the rest, Miss Boland, the daughter of the unfortunate Missionary of Newfoundland, the Misses McKie, Mrs. Studler, Mrs. Carman. It is to be hoped that some measures will be adopted to relieve a portion of the distress occasioned by this melancholy deprivation.

It is with much pleasure we have to record, that our citizens went to work with a will at the engine, and that there was more lack of water than strength to apply it.—The military, also, deserve special thanks for their valuable exertions. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor was present at the scene, and the Mayor did his utmost to give system and efficiency to the exertions made to restrain the raging element.

We regret to learn that the Fire Engine belonging to the 63d Regt. was consumed by the flames.

The appearance of Hollis and Grayville streets, beyond the range of fire, from the quantity of goods and utensils of all descriptions, deposited on each side, suggested the idea of a town that had been sacked; and the sentries in charge, of some attention on the part of the enemy to the security of the collected plunder.

Since writing the above we learn that several benevolent individuals have opened a subscription for the relief of special cases of distress occasioned by the fire; if any thing be done it should be generally by a fund to be divided among the sufferers in such way as a Committee may direct. There is nothing to prevent individuals bestowing their bounty on whom they please; but when the public are solicited the relief should be general and not partial.

About 300 persons, of the Military and Civil Departments, Clergy, &c. &c., attended the Levée at Government House, on New Year's Day, to pay their respects to Her Majesty's Representative and Lady Le Marchant.

Dr. Stone's Liquid Cathartic, is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—(American Citizen, Lowell.)

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It is pleasant to think you can "tickle" your friend a thousand miles off, by sending him a box of Durno's invaluable Snuff, which will cost you only 25 cents.

The astonishing demand for G. V. Stone's Cough Medicine, and its complete success in curing affections of the throat and lungs, fully prove that we were justified in recommending it to our readers on its introduction to the public; and we can safely assert that no remedy has ever become so deservedly popular in the same space of time.—[Lowell News.]

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Late discoveries in pathology show that many of the late diseases which afflict mankind arise from the impurity of the blood. Dropsy, Gout, Eruptions, &c., originate in disordered deposits from the blood. Bilious disorders are caused by its unhealthy state, and the decline of life follows a want of vitality in the blood. To purify and invigorate the blood, and prevent the disorders referred to, try the California Herb Pills, that most famous discovery of the land of gold.

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ABBOTT'S BITTERS act most beneficially on the LIVER, the STOMACH and BOWELS, and in CONSTIPATION connected with long continued derangement of the billary organs, termed BILIOUS DYSPEPSIA, it will be found a most wonderful medicine.

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HAVE YOU RIDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE?—If not, you do not know the powers and charms of one of the most wonderful and charming productions of the day. The manner in which it dispenses of cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, sores, aches, and hoists of the other pains of humanity is almost incredible.

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Holloway's Pills, the most celebrated remedy for Liver Complaints and Indigestion.—Henry Stillford, of St. Catharines, was afflicted with an inveterate liver complaint, indigestion, and great weakness consequent upon a bad state of the fluids; many very eminent men prescribed for him, but their medicine did not touch his complaint, and he became thoroughly tired of consulting the faculty, as they did him no good whatever. His sister, who had been cured of Dropsy by the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him to try them, which he did, and this celebrated remedy in six weeks thoroughly restored him to the digestive organs, corrected the fluids, and left him in robust health, making him think of his former suffering as the remaining vestiges of some horrible dream. These Pills are also a certain cure for asthma.

Married.

At Dartmouth, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, on Sunday evening last, Mr. WM. HENRY DUAR, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH MORTON.

At Christ Church, Guysboro', on the 15th ult., by the Rev. W. G. T. Jarvis, Rector, LEWIS DESBARRERS, Esq.,

Barrister at Law, to HARRIET ALLISON, third daughter of Edw. Carrill, Esq. Surgeon.

At Bridgewater, on Sunday the 14th inst., by the Rev. Henry DeBlois, A. M., SOLOMON HAPUSH and ALICE NAULEN. Also by the same on Sunday the 21st. LEVI HAPUSH and LUMA, youngest daughter of the late Fredk. Hais. On Wednesday the 24th, by the same, JOHN BAGSTEN and JANE THURTS, both of Queen's County.

At Trinity Church, Digby, 27th ult., by Rev. Archibald Gray, Rector, Mr. Wm. D. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, to CATHERINE, daughter of Francis Bourneuf, Esq. of the Township of Clara.

At Conquerall, on the 16th Decr., by the Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., Mr. JOHN ZWICKER, to Miss DAVIDELLA VIKROT.

At La Have Islands, on the 18th, by the same, Mr. Wm. Wolpe, to Miss KEZIA BAKER.

At Broad Cove, on the 21st, by the same, Mr. ELEAZAR TREEL, to Miss Augusta Smith.

At Mount Pleasant, La Have road, on the 23d, by the same, Mr. JOHN PATER WAMBACH, to Miss MARY MATILDA GORCUM.

At Conquerall, on the 25th, by the same, Mr. FRANCIS KAULBACK, to Miss ELIZABETH FANGY.

Died.

On Tuesday evening last, after a tedious illness, Mr. ALEXANDER THOUR, aged 80 years.

On Thursday morning, ISABELLA, relict of the late David Mulrhead, Esq., aged 73 years.

At Dartmouth, Mrs. JANE MCGUGGON, aged 79 years.

On the 1st inst. Mrs. MARY HUBB, a native of London, in the 78th year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 17th ult., in the full assurance of faith, MARY MARTA, daughter of the late Wm. Robinson, of St. John, N. B., aged 24 years.

At Boston, on the 17th ult., Mrs. ANNES BISHOP, aged 70 years, widow of the late Wm. Bishop, a native of Falkirk, Scotland.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Dec. 27—Brig Magnet, Doat, New York; Ornaie, Fenton, Kingston, Jam. via Shelburne; schr. Mary, Glasgow, New York; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N.S.

Sunday, Dec. 28—Schr. Meander, Portland, U.S.

Monday, Dec. 29—Barque Baushee, McDonald, Boston, bound to Pictou; brigs Return, Turner, St. John's, N.F. via Liverpool, 14 days; Nancy, Grant, St. John's, P. R. 14 days; Neptune, Yarmouth; schr. Gold Hunter, Shelburne. Emblem, Nott, Baltimore, Mountaineer, Stirling, Sheet Harbor; Amazon, Barnes, New York.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Brig Spanish Main, Decker, Baltimore; schr. British Eagle, Romkey, Portland, Me.; Wren, Cox, Newfld.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Schr. Curlew, Canso; Topsy, do.; Laurel, do.

Thursday, Jan. 1—R. M. Steamship Niagara, Wickman, 10 1/2 days from Liverpool—39 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig Kathleen, Green, P. E. Island; schr. John Wallace, Conrad, Burin, N.F.; Emblem, Dagg, Placentia Bay, N.F.; schr. Port au Spain, Ryan, Shelburne; Millford, Canso; Margaret, St. John's, N.F.

Friday, Jan. 2—R. M. Steamship, Canada, Lott, Boston; brig Annette, Rudolf, St. Jago de Cuba; schr. Mary, LeBlanc, P. E. Island; Speculator and Banquet, with part of cargo of brig. Blanche wrecked at Isaac's Harbor.

CARD.

MISS BOLAND begs respectfully to give notice, that in consequence of the late disastrous fire, she is compelled to postpone the re-opening of her School, from the 12th to the 19th inst.

Being unfortunately dislodged by the said fire, Miss B. is in want of apartments, and would feel much obliged to parties having rooms to let, to intimate the same to her without delay, at Mrs. JOHN SILVER'S, Morris Street, Jan. 3, 1857.

NOTICE.

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The School will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1857. Windsor, Dec. 15th, 1856. 15th Jy. law 3mlaf.

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Paid up Capital \$500,000.
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