

—Mr. Wm. H. Aspinwall, late of the shipping firm of Howland & Aspinwall, famous in connection with the opening of the steamship trade to California by the Isthmus route, and who has given his name to the port on the Caribbean which is the depot of that trade on this side, died in this city on Monday, Jan. 18th. He was an earnest and devout Churchman, and was much respected as a wealthy and public spirited citizen.

—The diamond drill is now extensively used in preliminary mining, to ascertain the exact location and thickness of ore or coal at given points. It is not uncommon to bore into the side of hills or mountains for hundreds of feet with a 2 1/2 inch diamond drill of tubular form. By this means solid cores or specimens of the borings can be had. Conglomerate rock cores, twelve feet in length, in one piece, have thus been obtained.

Marriages.

In the Diocese of Toronto, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Francis, Mr. JOHN D. IYCK of Jarvis, to EMMA, third daughter of Mr. J. T. Mutchmor, Oneida.

Deaths.

[Obituary notices are charged at 15 cents per line.]

At Guilford Centre, Chenango county, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1874, Mrs. SARAH M. FITCH, widow of the late Eleazer H. Fitch, in her seventy-fifth year.

"We give Thee hearty thanks for the good example of all those Thy servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors."

ELIZABETH MUMFORD, youngest child of George M. and Louise A. Slusser, aged two years, seven months, and one day.

Jan. 8th, at the Parsonage, Seaford, N. S., of brain fever, NEPEAN C., eldest son of Rev. O. M. Grindon, aged 11 years.

THE REV. BENJ. B. NEWTON. The Rev. Benjamin B. Newton, one of the oldest of the Protestant Episcopal clergymen of Brooklyn, died suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 17, at his residence, No. 270 Henry street, after an illness of but six hours.

Mr. Newton was born at St. Albans, Vt., on July 29, 1808, and was consequently in his sixty-seventh year at the time of his death. He graduated at the University of Vermont, at Burlington, in 1831, and subsequently passed three years in study at Andover and New Haven. His first duties as rector were performed at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1837, and he afterward occupied the same position in Chelsea, Vt. He came to this city in 18 1/2, and remained for about a year, and then removed to Brooklyn, where he was engaged at different periods as assistant minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Financial.

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