without using intoxicating liquors, it cannot but do good to give less facility for procuring them.—*Christian Guardian.*

THE AMERICAN LIQUOR LAW.

A statistician who declares that he has investigated the subject, says that the total outlay for last year's stock of drinks, including native and foreign wines, and liquors and malt beverages, exceeds one hundred and sixty-two millions of dollars. The profits on this outlay to dealers foot up the handsome sum of five hundred millions, making a total expenditure of the people of the United States for drinks of six hundred and two millions. From three to four hundred thousand able-bodied men are employed behind the counters of liquor saloons. Those who are licensed to sell liquors make one in two hundred and fifty of the population, and as each of these has one or two aids, it is estimated that one in about every one hundred and twenty of the citizens is engaged in drink selling. Leaving out women and children, and making due allowance for teetotalers, the drinkers are less than twelve millions in number, and on an average, every eighty drinkers support a drinking establishment, and consume four hundred and sixty gallons of spirit, eighty gallons of wine, and two thousand gallons of beer annually, and pay about sixty dollars each.

LADY STUDENTS.—The four young lady students who were admitted to the freshman class of the Middletown University, last fall, have taken high rank in their studies. One of them is the second scholar in her class. When they were admitted there was a great hue-and-cry of opposition among the students, who were nearly all bound to persecute them out of the college; but this has all died out, and now the students, as well as the faculty, are in favor of co-education.—*Hartford Times.*

General Intelligence.

MORTALITY IN TRURO.—The number of funerals that weekly wend their way to the cemetery in this town, cannot fail to impress us with the fact that many of our fellow-townsfolk have gone to that country from whose bourne no traveller returns. One clergyman in this town, during the past eighteen weeks, has officiated at sixteen funerals. One of these being that of a stranger, a Normal School student, whose only relative on this side of the Atlantic was a brother in Newfoundland, and who was of course unable to be present. And thus among strangers the unrelenting hand of death laid hold on Esther Gillard, a fine robust girl, just blooming into womanhood, who during her short sojourn among us had gained many friends.

Quite a number of our citizens are also seriously ill and but few families have escaped without one or more of their members being prostrated by sickness. Physicians inform us that cases of *Cerebro spinal Meningitis* have appeared among their patients, and that the disease is slightly epedimic.—*Su i.*

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred on the Pictou Railway yesterday morn ng. About 9,30 o'clock, as the accommodation train from Pictou for Halifax was approaching the Valley flag station, four miles East of Truro, a brakesman named Michael Lyons fell from the platform of a car and was run over by the train and killed. A few moments later he was missed, the train stopped, and some of the officials went back to look for him. They found his remains on the track, the head split open, and the whole body badly mangled. Lyons was a young man, about 22 years of age, and belonged to North River Colchester County.—*Chron,*

A correspondent of the "Colonist" gives an account of the destruction by fire, on the 7th inst., at Guysborough, of the residence of Mr. Abner Hart. At 4 o'clock on the morning of that day, Mr. Hart was aroused by a feeling of suffocation, and on going to the hall of his house found that it was wrapped in flames. He had just barely time to call upon his little family and a few inmates, to arouse and save themselves ere the fire would surround them. Mr. Hart had not time to save even some money he had in the house, and it together with some owned by one of the inmates, was lost. The fire originated from some live coals left in a barrel near the house, and the fire must all night long have been gaining headway, while the inmates slept.

COASTING JUVENILES.—During the past week when the old folks so highly enjoyed their good sleighing, the young folks persistently followed their pernicious coasting until the latter, becoming somewhat more cautious, from one of their number receiving a broken limb, are now beginning to think that reckless coasting is dangerous. The one we refer to is a little boy seven years of age, son of Mr. John Maider, merchant, he had his leg broken last Friday above the ankle. Dr. Street set the leg and he is now doing well. About two miles from her, Maider's Cove, another boy had a leg broken in coasting. Indeed it is a wonder when we consider the manner in which they go; and the places they resort to, for coasting, that many more serious accidents do not happen.—*Bridgewater Times.*

CUMBERLAND ITEMS.—A few nights ago Mr. Matthew Wood's blacksmith shop, Lower Maccan, was burned, with all its contents.—Timber is being got out for a three-masted schooner of 110 feet keel, to be built in Mrs. Elderkin's yard, Port Greville, for Capt. George Pettis, herself, and others.—On the 11th inst., a little boy, son of Mr. Benjamin Worth, of Pugwash, whilst clambering to get on a load of wood, missing his footing and fell, his hand coming in contact with an axe, severing an artery. The wound bled profusely for two days, but he is now in a fair way of recovery.—The house of Mr. Peter George, Hastings, was burned, a few ago, with a quantity of grain, meat, vegetables, &c. The fire was caused by cloths, placed in an aperture of a stovepipe, taking fire and falling in the upper story, which was in flames before the discovery was made. Considerable of the furniture was saved. Loss about $500; uninsured.—*Amherst Gazette.*

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.—It is reported that the Maritime Bank, recently established in St. John, N. B., is about taking legal proceedings against Dun, Wiman and Co.'s Mercantile Agency, for the alleged circulation of information calculated to injure the Bank's standing.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The *Summerside Journal* says on Sunday morning last, the dwelling house of Mr. Robert Boyle, Tryon, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about 5 o'clock, and sad to relate a son of Mr. Boyle's, seven years of age, was burnt in the building. The greater part of the furniture was consumed. The morning was intensely cold, and the family had to walk quite a distance to a neighbor's house for shelter.

The General Sessions for Pictou County, at its February meeting, decided not to grant any licenses for the sale of spirituous liquor.

OUTRAGE.—Dartmouth was much excited last week over an attempt to carry off a young servant girl named Matthews from the house in which she is at service. The girl states that two men carried her, she being insensible, the distance of a mile. At last she escaped considerably bruised and greatly terrified. No explanation of the outrage has been offered.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—The Government offer a reward of four hundred dollars for the apprehension of the men who last week forcibly carried off Maud Matthews from the residence of Mr. Waddell, Dartmouth. The girl's father offers a reward of fifty dollars.

We hope the Press will use its influence for the abolition of such an incubus as the newspaper tax. Of course it costs a good deal of money to transmit newspapers by mail, but the boon conferred upon the country by throwing as widely open as possible the avenues of knowledge is of far greater value. We might stand a little extra on our rum, tobacco, and other luxuries, but let us have our news at the lowest price possible.—*Amherst Gazette.*

P. E. ISLAND ITEMS.—The Revenue of the Island last year was $395,473.03 being an increase of $10,458.56 over the year 1871.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into the cases of those teachers who have been sufferers through the failure of the late Secretary of the Board of Education. The total liabilities of Mr. McNeil are said to be about $30,000. Upwards of seventy teachers have already applied to the Commission appointed to investigate their claims. All of them had left their quarterly salaries in the Secretary's hands.

In a list of patents granted, published in the "Gazette," is one to G. R. Willett, of Annapolis for a washing machine; and one to F. P. L. Jones, Digby, for a kettle.

RESIGNATION OF HON. MR. CAIE.—The Hon. Mr. Caie has resigned his seat in the Executive of New Brunswick. It is said that his resignation is for the purpose of setting himself right in the eyes of his constituents, a majority of whom are not in favor of the School Bill.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.—The last number of the Canada *Gazette* contains the appointment of John Henry Black, Esq., of Pugwash, Nova Scotia as Sub-Collector in He. Majesty's Customs.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE.—The Newfoundland Legislature opened on the 6th inst. The revenue for 1872 was $760,000—$52,000 more than that of 1871.

THE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—Rev. J. A. Rogers, lectured in the Y. M. C. A., codrse, at Temperance Hall, last evening to a moderately large audience. His subject was "The Old Lamp and the New Lights." The "Old Lamp" was the Bible, and the "New Lights" were Pantheism, Rationalism, Socialism, Darwinism, Huxlevism, etc. The lecturer was in excellent voice, and spoke with great earnestness and eloquence, conveying to his hearers much information about the new "isms" which probably only a few would have taken the trouble to acquire from books. He maintained that notwithstanding the new lights, which attracted notice rather for their novelty than for their value, the old lamp still burns with undiminished brightness as the only guide for mankind. The next lecture will be by Rev. G. W. Hill, who will continue his travels in Scotland.—*Chron.*

ACCIDENT AT PICTOU.—Herbert Bayne, Principal of the Academy in Pictou, met with a serious accident on Friday last, while performing a chemical experiment, which resulted in severe injury to his right hand. It appears that he was engaged in preparing a fulminating powder, and by some accident it exploded with great violence, cutting away the small finger of the right hand and a part of the next finger, and severely lacerating the palm.

THE N. B COMMON SCHOOL ACT OF 1871.—THE SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS IT CONSTITUTIONAL.—FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—The case upon which the decision was given, was that of Renaud and others of Kent County, in which, of all the cases before the Court, the point as to the School Act being *ultra vires* was alone taken.

The judgment which was a very able and elaborate one, occupying an hour and a half in delivery, was given by Chief Justice Ritchie, and embodied the judgments of Judges Allen and Weldon. Judges Fisher and Wetmore, while agreeing with their brother Judges on the main point, delivered separate judgments.

The judgment completely sustains the validity of the law.

In the case of Carvill and others, the School Assessment for the City of St. John was squashed on the ground of irregularity, the section of the law requiring the Board of School Trustees to notify the Common Council of the amount required for School purposes before the ordering of the general assessment, not having been complied with—*News.*

THE thousands that used Graham's Pain Eradicator acknowledge the *Facts* that it makes the most *permanent cures* of chronic complaints such as Rheumatism, Asthma, &c., as well as being the most safe, gentle and efficacious remedy known for most form of Pain. Its superiority is acknowledged by the Medical Faculty many of whom adopt it in their practice.

GOLD IN ALBERT, N. B.—The Moncton *Times* says there is no longer any doubt of the finding of gold-bearing quartz in Albert. The much coveted and precious metal exists in Caledonia; the only question remaining to be answered is as to whether it is present in quantities sufficient to pay for mining. This point is now in a fair way of being decided.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE ABOLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES.—Last week the House of Representatives, by a vote of 143 yeas to forty-eight nays, agreed to the Senate amendments to the House Bill abolishing the franking privilege.

The amendments make the bill take effect on the 1st of July, 1873, and provide that no allowance for postage shall be made to senators and members. They strike out all that part of the original House bill which was passed last spring, providing for the issue of stamps to cover official correspondence or public documents.

The bill, therefore, acts as an unqualified repeal to the franking privilege.

The bill went to the President for his signature, which was appended without delay. Thus, after twenty-five years of agitation and repeated defeats, this great abuse is abolished.

REVISION OF LISTS.

We have got through with these in four of the Districts, and as the result we have to withhold the paper, for the time being, from some scores of persons, from each of whom the required Subscription of two Dollars has failed to reach the Office during the past twelve, or more months. We trust that we shall not be compelled to make this, to us, so unpleasant a with holding a permanent one in regard to many of them. We are well assured that it all the Agents for the paper had been duly zealous and diligent in attending to the business of collecting the subscriptions—as zealous and diligent as many of the Agents have been—the required payments would have been secured from at least three fourths of those who have fallen so far behindhand.

Those, who are in arrears in the other five Districts—have, because of our inability to complete the task of revision this week, a few days more grace,—we hope these days will be so well improved that the stoppages in these will be much fewer than in the Districts whose lists have been already reviewed.

The names of New Subscribers are coming in each week from some of the Circuits. Let them continue to come. We can supply the back numbers from the 1st inst. The sum of $1.80 will be received as payment of Subscription from that time to the 31th December next.

HALIFAX MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society were preached in all the Halifax Wesleyan churches on Sabbath last.

The Anniversary Meetings are in progress. The one in the Gratton-street church was held on Monday evening, and is reported to have been well attended; and the exercises throughout are said to have been unusually interesting. The Chair was occupied by E. Lloyd, Esq, The Chairman and the Revs. Messrs. A. S. DesBrisay, of Windsor; C. B. Pitblado, of the Presbyterian Chalmer's church; and Job Shenton, of Truro, were the chief speakers. We hope to be enabled to report more fully next week. The meeting in the Kaye-street church is to be held this evening, and in the Brunswick-street church to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

We have received the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY, and the ALDINE for February just as we are going to press; a glance, however, suffices to show that these periodicals are worthy of a welcome to any family circle in the Dominion or elsewhere.

We have also to acknowledge the receipt of the following pieces of music from Messrs. O. Ditson & Co., of Boston:—

Dreams, a pretty ballad, by J. L. Molloy.

The Angel and the Child. Words by Longfellow, set to appropriate music by Virginia Gabriel.

Trois Idylles, No. 3: "Au Bord du Roussini pour piano par Loeschhorn."

The Passing Ship. Song by Virginia Gabriel.

Sweet Eyes Watching. Song. Words by George Cooper. Music by Albert Berg.

☞ The 5th Lecture of the Course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered, D. V., on Tuesday evening next, February 25th, at Temperance Hall, by Rev. George W. Hill, a continuation of Subject: Scotland, some of its chief Cities and Historic places. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Church, Pugwash, Feb. 4th, by the Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, Mr. Wm. C. Brown, Merchant, to Miss Rebecca J. Seamen, all of Pugwash.—*Christian Messenger* please copy.

At Bathurst, Feb. 6th, by the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., Mr. Samuel Gammon, Junr., to Miss Julia A. Ogden, daughter of Mr. Robert Ogden, of Sackville.

On the 29th of Jan., by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mr. Levi Perry, to Miss Sophia K. Greenwood, all of N. E. Harbor, Shelburne Co.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. Jas. H. Perry, to Miss Effie M. D. McKinney, all of Roseway, Shelburne Co.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, Mr. Johnston Wilkins, Junr., to Miss Mary Green, both St. John.

At Deep Bight, Newfld., Nov. 28th, by the Rev. Wm. Swann, Mr. Charles Handsford, Senr., of Deep Bight, to Mrs. Ann Soper, of Lady Cove, Newfoundland.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Samuel Knight Soper, to Miss Rhoda King, both Lady Cove, Newfld.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th of Sept., 1872, by the Rev. Robert O. Johnson, Mr. Wm. G. McLean, to Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. Silas Reece, all of Waterborough, Queen's County, N. B.

At the residence of Mr. George Smith, brother of the groom by the same, Feb. 1st, Mr. John P. Smith, to Miss Margaret Lucas, both of the Parish of Waterborough Queen's, Co.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Hemmeon, Mr. John C. Bell, of Hampton, to Miss Margaret Bryden, of the Parish of Simonds, St. John Co.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Digby, Feb. 15, by the Rev. James England, Mr. Benjamin McCaul, to Miss Prudence Ellis, both of Lower Granville.

By the Rev. James Buckley, at Crow Harbor, Guysboro' County, on the 12th inst., Mr. Archibald M. Peart, of Guysboro', to Miss Margaret E. Ehler, of Crow Harbor.

At Broad Cove Dec. 10th, by Rev. J. J. Colter, Mr. Joseph Wadd, of Charleston, Queen's Co., to Miss Mary Rachel Vogler, of Broad Cove.

Deaths.

On Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, after a short and severe illness, Sarah, wife of Alexander Smith, in the 38th year of her age.

At Lower Horton, on the 9th inst., Adelia, wife of the late John Fisher, Esq., aged 51 years. The deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and departed this life calmly trusting in Jesus. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

At Granville, Decr. 19th, Lottie E., youngest daughter of Valentine and Lavinia Troop, aged 4 years and 8 months.

At Hall's Harbor, Feb. 9th, after a long illness, Maria J. West, in the 33rd year of her age.

At the residence of Mr. David Fraser, Truro, Miss Esther Gilliard, Normal School Student, from Harbor Grace, N. F., a native of Dartmouth, G. B.

At Truro, on the 7th inst., Mabel Augusta, aged 2 years and 10 months, dearly beloved child of Israel and Mary G. Longworth.

At his residence, St. James street, St. John, N. B, on Friday evening, 14th inst. at a quarter past 9 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Tay, in the 37th year of his age.

At Fairville, on the 14th inst., of cerebro spinomeningitus, Charles, aged 8 years and 9 months, son of Mr. Samuel Tippet.

At Newport, on Sunday, Jan 5th, Sarah, widow of the late John Vaughan, aged 100 years and 27 days.

At Port Medway, Jan. 1st, Drusilla, wife of Capt. Freeman Park, aged 43 years.

At Port Medway, Jan 3rd, Capt. William Park.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To February 18, 1873.

From Rev. G. B. Payson,		Busby Atkinson,	2
James Phillips,	2 00	Benj. Wright,	2
From Rev. A. Hockin,		Solomon Wright,	2
Wesley Crooks,	1 00		
From Rev. R. Duncan,			38 75
A. C. A. Salter,	2	From Rev. A. S DesBrisay	
Richd. Hurst,	2	Jos. Rickards, senr,	4
T. G. Allan,	2	Wm. Dill,	2
Joseph Roulston,	2	D. P. Allison,	2
John Clark,	2	John Daniels,	2
John K. Taylor,	2	Dr. Black,	1 80
Lewis Saunders,	1	Thos. Chisholm,	1 80
	13 00		13 60
From Samuel Smith,	2 00	From E. G. Smith,	2
" Rev. H. J. Clarke,		" *Rev. D. D. Currie,	
David Nicoll,	2	Joseph Allisor,	2
—— Bagnall,	2	Gilbert Bent,	2
Donald McGilvery,	2	J. H. Bartlett,	2
Capt. John Ormiston	2	Wm. Copp,	2
Albert Hooper,	2	Jeremh. Calkins,	2
John Bagnall,	2	Chas. Calkins,	2
Z. Townsend,	1	M. Chamberlain,	2
Joseph Townsend,	2	Mrs. Ennis,	2
		Edwin Frost,	2
	15 00	J. H. Foster,	4
From Rev. I. N. Parker,		John Gardner,	1
J. T. Davie,	2 00	W. C. Godsoe,	2
From Rev. D. B. Scott,		T. D. Henderson,	2
Silas Newcomb,	2	Henry Horton,	2
Ralph Parsons,	2	W. H. Hayward,	2
Henry Jeffers,	2	Hon. T. R. Jones,	2
Chas. Smith,	2	E. E. Lockhart,	2
Mrs. D. S. Howard,	2	Alex. Lockhart,	2
		John Mullin,	2
	10 00	Mrs. Alian McLean,	2
From Mr. James Scott,		Mrs DJ McLaughlin,	2
Edward Davidson,	2	Robert McNaughton,	2
Wm. Meister,	1	Geo. Nixon,	2
Nelson Chesley,	1	W. H. Patterson,	2
		Capt. J. Pritchard,	2
	4 00	Robt. Reed,	2
From S. G. Archibald,	2 00	A. D Robertson,	2
" Rev. Jas. Tweedy,		Thos B. Smith,	2
Mrs. Bates,	2	James Sullivan,	2
Archb. Crawford,	2	Dennis Sullivan,	2
		J. L. Thorne,	2
	4 00	W. H. Tuck,	2
From Rev D W LeLacheur		J. S. Turner,	2
G. D. Foshner,	2	Geo. Thomas,	2
G. W. Wells,	2	Jas. U. Thomas,	2
Robert Pudsey,	2	W. C. Treadwell,	2
		H. J. Thorne,	2
	6 00	Wm. Warwick,	2
From Rev. S. T. Teed,		H. Whiteside,	2
Robert Copp,	2	C. W. Wetmore,	2
John R. Chappell,	3	Joseph T. Kirk,	1 75
Joseph Davies,	2	R. C. McIntyre,	1 75
Richard Dobson,	2	Norman Robertson,	1 75
John Fawcett,	2	James E Whittaker,	1 75
Cyrus Gooden,	1		
J. B. Marvin,	3		88 00
Edward Ogden,	4	From Rev. I. E. Thurow	
Woodford Pardy,	1 67	Chambers Gaskin,	2
Abel Atkinson,	2	Edward McCarthy,	2
	22 67		4 00
From Rev C H Paisley, A.M.		From L. Robertson,	2 00
G. Sutherland,	2	" Rev. Thos. Allen,	
Henry Buttimer,	1	Wm. Baskin,	1
Robert Buttimer,	1	M B. Keith,	2
	4 00		3 00
From Thos Cassidy,	200	From Rev. G. O. Huestis,	
From Rev. J S. Phinney,		Mrs. Nichols,	2
John B Lea,	2	W. H. Hardwick,	2
John N. Leard,	2		
Lewis Wright,	2		4 00
John Beer,	2	From Rev. J. England—	
W. G. Strong,	2	John McNeil,	2
Philip Calbeck,	2	From Rev. J. J. Colter—	
John Howatt,	1 75	Fred Wolfe,	2
Jesse Wright,	3	S Mack, senr.,	1
Stephen Wright,	2	Mrs Edwd Mack,	1
Solomon Wright,	2	Wm Mailman,	2
John Leard,	2		
Wm. Inman,	2		6 00
Wm. Dawson,	2	By Rev. A. D. Morton—	
Stephen Wright,	2	Charles Emeno,	2 00
Job Wright,	2	Fm. Rev R. O. Johnson,	
Thomas Clarke,	2	Thos. A. Gilbert,	1

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 25th day of Jan., 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the article known as *Old Tom Gin* being a sweetened Spirit, cannot be accurately tested for by strength by Syke's Hydrometer in the mode prescribed by law for testing spiritous liquors, and it is expedient with a view to uniformity in the collection of duty thereon, that an average strength should be adapted as the rule governing entries thereof.

His Excellency on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the 4th section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in collecting Customs Duty on the importation of *Old Tom Gin*, the same be dealt with and treated as a Spirit twenty three per cent, under proof, or containing seventy-seven per cent. of proof spirit.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA
Tuesday, 6th day of Feb., 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31st Victoria Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the village of Cocagne, and in the County of Kent, and Province of New Brunswick, be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs, and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Richibucto.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
feb 19 Clerk of the Privy Council.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 30th Jan., 1873.

Pursuant to the 50th Rule of the House, NOTICE is hereby given that the time for RECEIVING PETITIONS for PRIVATE BILLS will expire on Wednesday, the 26th of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK,
feb 19 3w Clerk of the House.

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