General Intelligence.

Colonial.

SOIREE.—The congregation of Chalmers' Church had a good time at their Soiree in Temperance Hall on Friday evening.

THE SKATING RINK.—We are happy to learn that the sale of strong drink at the Rink has been prohibited.

NARROW ESCAPES.—Several persons last week narrowly escaped drowning by falling through the ice at N. W. Arm On Friday a young lady was rescued by the gallant efforts of Capt. Grant of 17th Regt.

YARMOUTH BANK NOTES.—The Halifax Banks refuse to take the paper issued by the new Yarmouth Bank. They require that the Yarmouth Bankers, shall keep a Bank here, to redeem their paper in gold, meantime the Yarmouth paper is uncurrent in Halifax.

RAILWAY SURVEY.—The *Express* is informed that the survey and plans of the Intercolonial Railway have been completed, and were forwarded by last steamer to Canada via Boston. A number of Engineers who were employed on the survey also left by same conveyance, and Sandford Flemming, the Chief, follows in a day or two. The plans and reports will be submitted to the Canadian Legislature.

Y. M. Y. ASSOCIATION.—The Lecture before the Association last week, by the Rev. Professor Ross, bore evidence of labour in preparation. The subject was, "A happy life," and the views of the ancient schools of philosophy as to the chief good of man were given at considerable length. The lecture was too long by one half, and we question whether many of the audience left the Hall with very definite views as to the best mode of securing a happy life.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A vessel is reported as having been lost near Shelburne during a recent storm, and four persons perished. The Packet *Cherokee* from Boston to Liverpool, became a total wreck on one of the Tusket Islands, and several passengers were frozen to death. The following particulars are given by the Liverpool *Transcript*:

On Wednesday night, during a thick snow storm and heavy sea, struck on a ledge off one of the Tusket Islands, vessel bilged, masts went by the board, smashing the boats and rendering them completely helpless. From this perilous situation the vessel came off at flood tide and full of water. The passengers were then got up into the highest berths, and every exertion made to save them from the inclemency of the weather. The wreck then drifted toward John's Island, near to Pubnico. As they neared that Island every signal was made, in their power to make, so as to attract the attention of parties on shore, but to no effect, although the houses on the land were plainly to be seen, none from them had the good fortune to see the wreck.

Thursday night came and with a further and yet more serious disaster; the wreck struck heavily on another ledge, breaking the hull from the cabin and leaving a small part of the quarter deck, with it this was the only place left, on the top of which, the passengers and crew—twelve in number—who had to wait and pray for deliverance—help themselves they could not. Thursday night passed thus more fearfully imagined than possible to describe.

Friday morning broke upon the poor helpless sufferers, with the wind off shore, driving them far out to sea, but a kind Providence directed the attention of friends on shore to the desolate beings, and boats manned by strong arms and willing minds started for the floating piece of wreck, but after going in the direction for a while they lost all sight of the sufferers and were obliged to land to try to obtain another sight if possible; in this they were successful, and taking the course of the wreck again pulled for it, and succeeded in getting all into their boats, and as fast as strength enabled them pushed for land, but ere they reached it Mrs. Elisa Daly and her grand child died. With this melancholy charge they, in about half an hour afterwards, landed at Clarks harbour, Cape Sable Island, Barrington. Another female passenger Mrs. Sarah Guether, daughter of Mrs. Daly, and mother of the child, died soon after being landed, and her husband, John Alexander Guether, when convinced that his wife was dead, fell exhausted, and shortly after expired. These were all natives of this country, of exemplary character for by very numerous friends and relatives.

American States.

Various and conflicting rumours as to the probability of an early peace have been afloat, but little confidence can be placed in them. Mr. Blair has gone to Richmond. A Washington dispatch to a Boston paper says he took his departure from that city on the evening of the 20th in a special Government despatch boat, unaccompanied by any one but a servant. In the morning of the same day he was present at a Cabinet meeting in Washington. It is said he is confident of bringing back commissioners from Richmond.

A Confederate expedition on James' River, of which it is said Semmes had command, proved a failure by one of the vessels getting aground One of the iron clads was destroyed by Federal batteries, the others were driven beck.

Some details are given of the attempt of the Confederate flotilla to pass Federal batteries on James River. Three ironclads mounting two guns each, and four wooden vessels two guns each made an attempt during the storm and darkness on Thursday night. The *Fredericksburg*, with full steam, succeeded in breaking through the obstructions near Dutch Gap Canal, and that *Richmond* in attempting to follow, got aground. This delayed the expedition till daylight, when Federal batteries opened upon them. Ironclad *Drury* was blown up by a shell entering her magazine, and her consorts were compelled to retire. Had flotilla got out it is probable the entire fleet of Federal Transports, with all the works of Gen Grant at City Point, would have been destroyed.

The rebels in their gunboat demonstration sent down the North side of the James River, a large land force to co-operate with their gunboats, but they were driven back by the Federal troops.

The rebel press continues to show the despondency felt not only among the people, but among the rebel leaders. The Richmond Examiner, declares that Jeff Davis and other leaders are not equal to the occasion.

The Federal Post of Fort Smith, Ark., has been captured with its garrison of 1000 men. A Federal expedition from New Orleans is preparing to advance on Pascagoula.

It is asserted that the State Department has received advices confirmatory in some degree of the report that Maximilian has conditionally ceded several States of Northern Mexico to Napoleon.

The Canadian Court have unanimously decided that Burleigh, the Lake Erie pirate, must be given up to the United States authorities.

The Herald's Shenandoah Valley correspondence says:—An intelligent gentleman of Madison county, who recently visited Richmond, states that he conversed with Government officers, who told him that the holding of Richmond for any considerable time was despaired of by Davis and Lee, and that the public archives not necessary for immediate use are being sent into the interior of the South. Hundreds of families have removed to North Carolina and Georgia on a hint from officials. The whole city is said to be in process of mining, and Davis is determined that Richmond shall not fall into our hands except as a heap of ruins.

Intelligence from the Shenandoah Valley represents that there is great suffering there from the impoverishment of the country. The rebel forces were still in the neighborhood of Newmarket and Staunton. Subsisting, as they do, upon the citizens, their presence is only calculated to increase the suffering. Brig. Gen. Fessenden has succeeded Col. Edwards, of the 37th Massachusetts, as commander of the post at Winchester. The railroad between Winchester and Harper's Ferry is in good order, and trains run regularly.

THE SIEGE OF WILMINGTON.—A Philadelphia despatch says:—By the arrival of a steamer here we learn that the entire force under Gen. Terry had advanced toward Wilmington, and were reinforced by a heavy column of troops from the South, believed to be under General Howard. No heavy fighting occurred on the 18th and 19th, and it was thought our troops were meeting with but little opposition. An unconfirmed report prevailed that Wilmington was evacuated and would be at once occupied by our forces. The light draught gunboats were moving cautiously toward that place, fishing for torpedoes. No doubt our troops would soon be in Wilmington, and the fall of Charleston was reported.

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch says Secretary Stanton's visit to General Sherman has developed the fact that Sherman's views and policy on the negro question are those of the government. His treatment of negroes at Savannah has inspired them with confidence and they rely in him wholly. He has born in his heart a great scheme for their benefit and will soon electrify the country in an order partitioning among them the abandoned Sea Island property of fugitive rebel planters.

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch says Gen. Butler has turned over to his successor $500,000, the proceeds of taxes on sutlers and other traders, and other monies.

Thomas F. Wilson of Pittsburg, Pa., recently dismissed consul of the United States at Bahia, Brazil, where he got into difficulty on account of his participation in the Wachusett affair, has been appointed to a consulate in Canada.

Intelligent persons from Savannah state that the late meeting there numbered about three hundred, of whom one hundred were Jews, eighty-six Irish, and the remainder were of Northern birth, and shaky politicans, who no more represent the people of Savannah, than a dozen deserters represent Lee's army."

It is reported that the rebels are improving the harbor of St. Marks on the western coast of Florida, in order to make it available for blockade runners. St. Marks is on the St. Marks river, and is the seaport of Tallahassee, the capital of Florida, with which it is connected by a railroad twenty six miles long. Vessels drawing eight feet water can enter the harbor.

The Richmond papers of the 23rd substantially confirm the evacuation of Wilmington, and that Gen. Terry is in possession of the city.

The *Examiner* suggests that all the cotton at Wilmington be burned, as the port being closed the place is no longer of any consequence and may fall into the enemy's hands.

The *Examiner* in acknowledging the port closed, says: "Now for the first time we are thrown on our own resources. Butler could have taken it on Christmas day, but he did not because he was afraid. It would be affectation and folly to pretend that the port of Wilmington was not of great value to our cause, but that it did us much harm is equally clear.

THE EXPLOSION AT FORT FISHER.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer* gives some particulars of the accidental explosion of the magazine at Fort Fisher. He says:—

"Some of our soldiers were exploring a magazine with lighted candles. There was corn meal in this magazine as well as powder. The meal it was that the soldiers were after; not exercising sufficient care probably, they ignited the powder and blew up the magazine. There must have been a large quantity of powder stowed in it, as the explosion threw an immense body of earth high up into the air. We lost two hundred officers and men by this sad mishap. Most of the men belonged to the Second and Third New Hamphire Regiments, though groups of naval officers and sailors were seen in vicinity of the Magazine before the explosion occurred. Two of the officers of the *Gettysburg* are known to have been blown to pieces, as they were seen standing directly over the magazine just previous to the explosion.

The Augusta, Ga. Constitutionalist (Rebel) says that the city is filled with fugitives from South Carolina. It would appear that a panic had seized upon the people of that State on the approach of the Union army, and that they are ready to leave everything to save their lives.

The U. S. Consul at Havana writes to the Collector of New York under date of the 9th inst., that the steamer Coquett sailed from Havana on the 5th inst., and the Consul "believes she has gone to one of the keys called 'Cayo de Sal,' about fifty miles northeasterly of Cardenas, to be fitted up as a piratical cruiser. A very fast Iron Steamer named the Colonel Lamb, left Havana 21st inst., supposed for a rebel Privateer she had 140 men on board registered as passengers and cannon in her hold.

THE RAIDERS IN CANADA.—The *Tribune's* Montreal correspondent, for whose trustworthiness the editors vouch, announces a proposed rebel raid over the border for the purpose of releasing the prisoners in the Clinton prison, and that Plattsburg, Kereville, Burlington, and Winooski, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H., will be visited.—A resident of Montreal, writing to a New York paper says:—"The Canadian Government has entered into this matter with great energy. Letters, addressed to prominent rebels, are now opened by Canadian and handed over to United States detectives, in all the post-offices of this Province. No one can write here, by mail, to any known citizen of the South, except he submits to this espionage, or sends letters by private opportunity. United States detectives are permitted to dog every suspected character. The telegraph, the police, and the military and railroad conductors are all at their disposal. If two or three Kentuckians take a train for Windsor, or Suspension Bridge, the telegraph announces that they are coming. United States detectives are on the trains, and conductors tell them how far a rebel's ticket will carry him, and when he gets off the train, &c. An officer of the C. S. A. tells me that a Federal detective often passes him six times; he does it with as little annoyance as possible. United States detectives have paid men among the prisoners at Elmira, Johnson's Island, &c., and occasionally they allow prisoners (in their confidence) to escape, and mix themselves up in plots, in order to lead to their detection. Women are paid to become witnesses of the raiders and betray them. Thus between the Canadian police, their own treacherous friends, women, whiskey, and United States detectives, the raider is beset on every side, and must be a very smart man in order to accomplish a successful plot."

INVASION OF CANADA PROPOSED AS A MEANS OF SETTLING THE WAR.—The Albany *Atlas* and *Argus* propounds a new plan of putting a stop to the war. The scheme proposes to unite the Union and Confederate forces for the purpose of seizing Canada, and driving the French out of Mexico. Here is what it says:

"Point out the vision of a Federation embracing all of North America and the West Indies, and the Southern leaders will gladly drop their suicidal struggle, which is now without hope or honor, and take their share in the contest for so glorious a prize. We need not treat with the rebel President or his Congress; but with the Confederate Genis. Lee and Beauregard hold the destinies of the South in their hands. Accept their allegiance, accept their armies, put in their hands the banners of Stars and Stripes, (of which they have not forgotten), and bid them march forward to the conquest of a continent. Let them prove their loyalty at Quebec and Montreal. Let Grant and Sherman march on Mexico, and expel the Austrian pretender!"

The Steamer *America*, from Liverpool 18th, arrived at New York on Saturday. She brings intelligence of the foundering of the blockade running steamer *Salia*, of 1,100 tons, near Liverpool. Eighteen lives were lost. The Federal steamer *Eclipse*, exploded her boilers in the Tennessee River, destroying 140 lives mostly soldiers.

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Missionary Anniversary.

The Services of the Anniversary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Halifax, will be held as follows:—

Sabbath next, the 5th of February, Sermons will be preached in Brunswick St. at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Lathern; 7 p. m. by Rev. J. England.

Grafton St., at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. England; 7 p. m., by Rev. E. Botterell.

Dartmouth, at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. Botterell; 7 p. m., by Rev. J. Lathern.

Public Meetings will be held as follows:—

In Brunswick St. Church, on Monday the 6th.

Dartmouth Wesleyan Church, Tuesday, 7th.

Grafton St., Wednesday, 8th.

The Public Missionary Meetings will commence on each evening, at 7 o'clock.

In addition to the several Ministers whose names appear in connection with the Sermons, Rev. Mr. Grant of St. Matthew's Church; Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Chalmers Church; Rev. Mr. Geddie of the South Sea Mission; Rev. Mr. Smithson of Newport; Rev. Mr. Black of Truro, and other Gentlemen will take part in the several meetings.

Collections will be made at each Service in behalf of the Funds of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Annapolis District.

JUBILEE MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Annapolis—Sabbath, 5th February, Sermons by Rev. H. Daniel, and Meetings on the 6th, 7th Feb'y., Deputation Revs. R. Weddall and J. Taylor.

Bridgetown, Sabbath 12th Feb., and 13th Feb., Dep. Revs. Hennigar, Weddall, Lockhart.

Wilmot, Sabbath, 19th Feb. and Monday 20th Dep. Revs. H. Daniel, W. McCarty.

Aylesford, Sabbath, 12th, and 13th Feb. Dep. Co-Delegate, Revs. J. Bent, S. W. Sprague.

Horton, Sabbath, [illegible] and 6th Feb., Dep. Co-Delegate, Revs. J. F[illegible]ent, J. G. Hennigar.

Cornwallis East, Sabbath 26th Feb. and 27th, Dep., Co-Delegate, Revs. S. W. Sprague, DesBrisay.

Cornwallis West, Sabbath, 19th Feb. and 20th Berwick, Feb., 21, Miss. Meeting Grafton, Dep. Revs. J. G. Hennigar, W. Sprague, DesBrisay.

Digby, Sabbath, 26th Feb. and 27th, Dep. Revs. C. Lockhart, R. Wason, C. Dutcher, E. Moore.

Hillsburg, Sabbath 5th, Wed. 8th Feb., Dep. Revs. J. Taylor, C. Lockhart, E. Moore.

The Superintendents of Circuits will arrange the time and the places of holding the Love Feasts and public meetings in their respective Circuits.

By arrangement of the Fin. Dis. Meeting.
T. H. DAVIES, *Chairman*.

☞ Mr. W. W. Butcher of Canada is now in this city, canvassing for the *Toronto Globe* and the *Canada Farmer*. The former paper is well known as an able political journal, the latter ought to be known by our farmers and horticulturists. Subscription $1 a year.

☞ The Executive Book Committee will meet in Halifax on Tuesday next, at 3 p. m.

Wesleyan Conference Office.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

S. Fulton, Esq., (P.W. B. Tuttle $2) A. D. Morton (B.R. $5 P.W. Jas. Muggah $6, still due $3, Jas. Howie $2—$13.) Rev. I. N. Parker (P.W. W. Goodbill $3, A. McKendrick $1, J. C. Bent $1—$4) A. Duncan new sub. $1, Rev. D. Chapman (B.R. $2 50 parcel sent.) Rev. J. A. Mosher (P.W. W Smith $2 G. Beanison $2 N. Wier $2, T. Stone $1—$7) Saml. Drake (P.W. $4) N. Chambers $3, I. Newcomb $2 50, J. B. Best $4, Rev. E. Evans (P.W. T. Bentley $2, J. Crozier $2, J. Morris $2 J. Tuplin $1, W. Dinnis, new sub., $1—$8.) Rev. J. J. Teasdale (B.R. $1 50, P.W. J. Taylor $2, J. Ogilvie $1—$4.50.) A. F. Weldon (B R. $1, P.W. Jas. Montgomery $1, Jas. Blight $5, C. Wright $2 H. Wright $4. Jas. McKay $1, J. Matthews $5, R. B. C. Weldon $3, J. Peck $1, W. A. Brewster $1, I. I. Derry $1, Miss Daniels $1, H. Wilson $1—$26—five new subscribers.,) Rev. J. B. Hemmeon (P W, S. Smith $1, E. Smith $1, A. Gray $1, J. Henneberry $1—$4, 4 new subs)—Rev. R. Morton (P W, P. Brookman $2)—S. Fulton, Esq., (P W. Jas Heestie, Sen., $2, R O'Brien, new sub $3 cts)—J. W. Allison, Jr., (B R $1.50, P W, N. Mosher, 3rd, new sub $1.)

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BOOK NOTICES.

THE BIBLE AND MODERN THOUGHT. By Rev. T. A. Birks, M.A., Rector of Kelshall, England, 12mo., pp. 436.

The following is from the *Pittsburg Advocate*: "This volume is designed as an antidote, in a popular form, to that dangerous school of thought which denies the miracles of the Bible, explains away its prophcies, and sets aside its divine authority. It was not written for scholars and learned divines, but for the mass of thoughtful Christians who have been perplexed with modern speculations; and yet it is a word in season to all of every intellectual capacity. The author has shown quite a mastery of this subject, and such ability and genius in its discussion as make his work very interesting. He is an Englishman, and meets the rationalistic or so-called 'liberal' objections to the Bible, that trace their birth to the German mind, and that have been carried without change or improvement over the channel to England, and reproduced there in Colenso and the 'Essays and Reviews.' The controversy is transferring itself slowly but surely to this country, and it will be well for young ministers to post themselves in such thoughts as are here found." It is divided into nineteen chapters, headed as follows: The Nature of Divine Revelation; Man's Need of Divine Revelation; The Supernatural Claims to Christianity; The Reasonableness of Miracles; The Historical Truth of the New Testament; The Historical Truth of the Old Testament; The Miracles of the Bible; The Prophecies of the Old Testament; Christianity and Written Revelation; The Inspiration of the Old Testament; The Inspiration of the New Testament; the Interpretation of Scripture; On Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible; The Bible and Modern Science; The same subject continued; The Bible and Natural Conscience. The Historical Unity of the Bible; The Doctrinal Unity of the Bible; Christianity a Progressive Scheme. The work is ably written, and will be useful in counteracting skepticism and infidelity in all its forms, and establishing Christians in the belief and love of the truth. Price, $1.25.

DR. STEVENS' HISTORY OF METHODISM.—Two more volumes from the pen of the Rev. Abel Stevens' L. L. D. have made their appearance, devoted especially to the History of the Methodist E. Church, of these the *Zion's Herald* says:—"After a careful reading we pronounce the work a complete success. There is the same happy facility for grouping events and characters, the same beauty of description, the same masterly power in the delineation of character, which are found in his former work. He has been untiring in his patience and labor to consult all possible authorities, scrupulously exact in the use of facts, and with his eye evidently in search of truth rather than for fame. If these volumes do not increase, for that would hardly be possible, they certainly will not diminish his well earned reputation, but will give it a broader and more enduring foundation. That is praise enough for him."

TREATISE ON HOMILETICS.—*By Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D.*—"Our author," says "*Rev. R. Donkersley*," divides his work into twenty-two chapters, bearing the following titles; 'The Proper Character of Homiletics;' 'Sources and Materials of Homiletic Science;' 'Sources, etc., continued;' 'The Various Products of Homiletics;' 'Texts of Scripture as the Themes of Sermons;' 'Agencies of Pulpit Preparation;' 'Disposition Applied to the Principal Parts of a Discourse;' 'Homiletic Praxis on the Argument;' 'The Conclusion;' 'Essential Qualities of the Sermon as a Whole;' 'The Classification of Sermons;' 'The Style of Sermons;' 'The Delivery of Sermons;' 'Pulpit Elocution;' 'Habits of Preparation for Preaching;' 'Preaching as a Pastoral Duty;' 'Preaching as a Missionary Duty;' 'Proprieties and Vices of the Pulpit;' 'The Philosophy of Eloquence considered in reference to Preaching;' 'Conditions and Elements of Power in the Pulpit;' 'Divine Assistance in Preaching;' 'Public Prayer as a Branch of Pulpit Service.' It will here be perceived that Dr. Kidder takes an extended, methodical and thorough survey of the grand field of ministerial functions. Some may read this notice with the impression that in a volume of less than five hundred pages the above numerous topics receive but a more *outline* treatment. But a careful perusal of the production here presented to the notice of the reader may suffice to convince him that this supposition is not well founded. Dr. Kidder is one of the best specimens of *multum in parvo* within the whole circuit of our ministerial and literary acquaintance. We speak thus from a personal acquaintance with the gentleman of twenty-two years' standing. Were we to speak our whole mind respecting the excellences of this work, the present writing would swell out into the dimensions of a *review*, instead of a mere notice. We have nothing here Quixotic, like the cumbrous volume of Sturtevant. This work is eminently *practical*. It should find its way into the hands of our own ministers. Especially should our junior ministers—those preparing for the ministry—'read, learn, and inwardly digest' Dr. Kidder's Homilies. We hope to see it placed in the 'Course of Study' for both traveling and local preachers." Price $1.75.

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WHEDON ON THE WILL.—The *Boston Review* says of it: "The book throughout is controversial. This gives it great spirit and point. . . . The argument is a very able defense of the metaphysical ground of the Arminian theology. Its definitions are carefully phrased. Its style is lucid."

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Marriages.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Canning, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. James G. Hennigar, Mr. Leonard Rogers, of Scots Bay, Cornwallis, to Miss Maria Hiltre, of Sherbrook, County of Lunenburg.

At Waveland Cottage, Windsor, on the 25th ult., by the Rev F. Smallwood, Mr. Harry Redden, to Annie Maria Dunn, all of Windsor.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev Dean Bullock, John R Richardson, to Miss Helen E, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Adams

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. T. Crisp, assisted by Rev. J Randell, T C Leaver, of Truro, to Frances, daughter of the late Joseph Robinson, Esq

At Dartmouth, on the 25th ult., by Rev. George Grant, Mr. C M Sprott, of Musquodoboit, to Sarah J., daughter of Mr. George Coleman.

Deaths.

At Wentworth, Co. Cumberland, on Friday, 27th ult., after a painful illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the Divine will, Mr. Griffin Purdy, aged 75 years.

At Florenceville, N. B., on the 16th ult., Frank A. W., only child of the Rev. A. S. Tuttle, aged eleven months

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And look above
The grave is not your loved one's home,
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At Claremont, Dalhousie, Restigouche, N. B., on the 18th ult., Andrew, third son of Andrew Barbarie, Esq., in the 15th year of his age

At Campbellton, Restigouche, N. B., on the 19th ult., of consumption Mr. Alex Sinclair, aged 21 years. He died rejoicing in the precious blood of his Saviour.

At Moser's River, East Halifax, on the 30th Sept., Margaret, relict of the late Wm. Woodin, in the 83rd year of her age

On the 25th ult., Ann, widow of the late Charles Currul, aged 52 years

At Bridgtown, Mr. Thomas Curran, Proprietor of Curran's Hotel, of that place.

At Port Maria, Jam., 21st December, Wm. H., second son of Edward and Mary Jane Morton, in the 23d year of his age

At Port Mulgrave, on the 23d ult, Mr. Alexander Fraser.

At Maitland, on the 11th ult., Mr. James Forbes, aged 56 years.

At Parrsboro', on the 19th ult., Eliza, wife of Mr. T. D. Dickson, aged 64 years.

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Barque Eva, Goudey, Newport; brigts Americas, French, Boston; Wanderer, Laybold, Cienfuegos; schr Galaxy, Gardiner, Liverpool.

FRIDAY, Jan 27

Brigts Sophia, Cochran, Cienfuegos; Chebucto, McPherson, Bermuda.

SATURDAY, Jan 28

Schrs Helena, Brenton, New York; Medway Belle, Morine, Port Medway.

MONDAY, 28

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Jan 27—Schr Mary & Charles, Babin, Arichat.

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