

MARRIED.

At St. John, N. B. on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, the Rev. James Hanney, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Richibucto, to Jane, daughter of Mr. Francis Salter of Newport, Nova Scotia.

At St. John N. B. on Monday evening, by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. David Rankin, of Halifax N. S. to Miss Emma G. Lockhart, of that City.

At St. John, N. B., on Thursday, 18th October, by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. George Salter, merchant, to Miss Jessie Amelia, third daughter of Henry Henigar, Esq., all of that city.

At Charlotte Town P. E. Island, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. C. Jenkins, Mr. Marsden Selig, of Halifax to Harriet, eldest daughter of Mr. William Clarke of New Glasgow.

DIED.

On Monday morning last, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Dorothy McPhee, widow of the late John McPhee of this town.

On Friday, October 26th, after a short but severe illness, Sarah infant daughter of Rev. William Smith Wesleyan Minister Liverpool N. S.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Wednesday, 31st—H M S. Malabar, Commander Harvey, Prince Edward Island, 7 days; Schrs. Olive Branch, Bachelor, Morning Star and Mariner, Newfoundland—all with fish, etc.; briggs. Griffin, Ingham, Bermuda, 8 days—ballast to Saltus & Wainwright; Reward, Hannam, Kingston, 28 days—do. to Hugh Lyle; schrs Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B. 58 hours—herring, oil, etc; Eliza Ann, Smith, St. Stephens, N. B. 6 days—lumber to W. B. Hamilton.

Thursday, November 1st—Schrs E. Hamilton, Canso, fish; Ben, Furry, P. E. Island, 7 days—produce; Mary Deagle, do, 12 days; Cornelia, Campobello—shingles to Jos. Allison & Co.

Friday 2nd—Schrs Sovereign, Wood, P. E. Island—produce; Margaret Ann, Wallace, lumber; Hawk, Mabou—beef, pork, etc.

WINDSOR.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,—on the 10th of April next, the Corner Lot and Buildings, opposite Mrs Wilcox's Inn, part of the Estate of the late Michael Smith. Also, A Lot in the rear, about 1 3/4 acres. JOHN SCOTT, JOHN SMITH, Windsor, Nov. 1.

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VARIETIES.

"If I were to pray for a taste, which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstances, and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me through life, and a shield against its ills, however things might go amiss, and the world frown against me, it would be a taste for reading." SIR J. HERSCHELL.

PHILOSOPHY.—The following incident occurred to us (says an English Reviewer) at landing from the steam-packet at Leith. It was night, and it being low water in the road, we had to come about two miles in a small boat from the packet to the shore. In this small boat were also stowed some half-dozen London savans, (knowing ones,) who were repairing to the Association. A flickering light was seen in a direction N. N. W., on the Fifeshire horizon. "It is a true Aurora Borealis!" shouted one philosopher; "and Mr. Farquharson is right; the elevation is not more than a couple of miles. And see! the beams shoot down in the manner described by Captain Parry."—"It is not an Aurora!" replied another, "but a highly electrified cloud. You see the arch is

abrupt, and the light flickering and intermittent; and then it intercepts the stars, which it would not do if it were an Aurora." A controversy was kept up, in which others joined, as to the direction of the meteoric phenomena—its height, character, &c., which might have lasted to this moment, but for an observation—made unconsciously loud, and in a tone at once humorous and contemptuous, by one of the boatmen, an old man.—"Weel, weel, what it is to be a feelosofer! A common man knows that the light comes from Sandy Brydon's lime-kilns; but what it is to be a feelosofer!" And the grand Aurora light turned out to be the reflection of Sandy Brydon's lime-furnace in the sky—and nothing else!

THE BIBLE—*The Purity of its Diction.*—The book that is most universally diffused—that is offered to the poorest labourer in the land—the sacred volume that teaches us how to live and how to die, and that discloses a better world, beyond the grave,—is, at the same time, the richest and purest repository of our national idiom. Leaving apart the solemn consideration of the doctrines it inculcates, the Bible is entitled to our reverence as the great classic of the English language.—*English Review.*

TEMPERANCE.—Temperance is a virtue of very extensive application, and implies not only that the bodily appetites are properly controlled, but that all the powers and affections of the mind are properly regulated. The truly temperate man desires to eat and drink as much as will fit him for the duties of life,—as will render his body strong and healthy, and his mind active and cheerful. His desires after any worldly good are also moderate. He is patient under afflictions, and submissive to all the dispensations of Providence.

VEGETABLE HAMMER.—"During my excursion in the interior of the island (Manilla,) I observed a species of creeping plant, which the Indians make use of for constructing their hammers. The method they pursue, is this; they split the supple stem of the plant, place an oblong piece of porphyry or green stone in the aperture, and bind it fast with the shoot of another plant of the same kind, which is in a growing state. By the end of twelve months, the stone is firmly interlaced, the stem which bears it is cut away, and the Indian is supplied with a hammer."—*From Notes made on a visit to Manilla in 1831.*

GOOD TURNS.—He who receives a good turn should never forget it: he who does one, should never remember it.—*Charron.*

TERMS, &c.

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