

without using intoxicating liquors, it cannot do so... Christian Guardian.

THE AMERICAN LIQUOR LAW.

A statistician who declares that he has investigated the subject, says that the total output 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.

LADY STUDENTS.—The four young lady students who were admitted to the freshman class of the Middlebury University, last fall, have taken high rank in their studies.

General Intelligence.

MORTALITY IN TRURO.—The number of funerals that weekly went their way to the cemetery in this town, cannot fail to impress us with the fact that many of our fellow-townsmen have gone to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Accident at Pictou.

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Fatal Railway Accident.

A fatal accident occurred on the Pictou Railway yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock, as the accommodation train from Pictou for Halifax was approaching the Valley Gap station, four miles east of Truro.

Correspondent of the "Coloist."

A correspondent of the "Coloist" gives an account of the destruction by fire, on the 7th inst., of the residence of Mr. Robert Boyd, Taylor, Abbot Hart.

Costly Juvenile.

During the past week when the old folks so highly enjoyed the good laughing, the young folks persistently followed their pernicious custom until the latter, becoming somewhat more cautious, from one of their number receiving a broken limb, are now beginning to think that reckless conduct is dangerous.

Cumberland Times.

A few nights ago Mr. Matthew Wood's blacksmith shop, Lower Maclean, was burned with all its contents. The lumber is being got out for a three-masted schooner of 110 feet keel, to be built in Mr. Ederkin's yard, Fort Greenville, for Capt. George F. B. Lewis.

The Mercantile Agency.

It is reported that the Mercantile 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 of Mrs. George F. B. Lewis, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about 5 o'clock, and led to a son of Mr. Lewis, 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.

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P. E. Island Items.

The Revenue of the Island last year was \$295,473.03 being an increase of \$10,488.56 over the year 1871.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into the case of those teachers who have been suffering through the failure of the late Secretary of the Board of Education.

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 His Majesty's Customs.

Newfoundland Legislature.

The Newfoundland Legislature opened on the 6th inst. The revenue for 1872 was \$700,000—\$52,000 more than that of 1871.

The Lecture Last Night.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, lectured in the evening at a moderately large audience. His subject was "The Old Lamp and the New Light." The "Old Lamp" was the Bible, and the "New Light" was Fanaticism, Rationalism, Socialism, Darwinism, Hoxleyism, etc.

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

Drum, a pretty ballad, by J. L. Malloy.

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

Trois Idylles, No. 3. "Au Bord du Rous-sin 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.

Matrimonial.

At the Wesleyan Church, Pugwash, Feb. 4th, by the Rev. D. W. LeBlanc, Rev. Wm. C. Brown, Merchant, to Miss Rebecca J. Seaman, all of Pugwash—Christian Marriage place open.

At the Wesleyan Church, Pugwash, Feb. 15, by the Rev. M. A. Mr. Samuel Gammon, Junr., to Miss Julia A. Ogden, daughter of Mr. Robert Ogden, of St. John's.

On the 25th of Jan., by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, M. Levi Perry, to Miss Sophia K. Greenwood, all of St. John's.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. C. H. P. Peck, to Miss M. A. Mr. Samuel Gammon, Junr., to Miss Julia A. Ogden, daughter of Mr. Robert Ogden, of St. John's.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, of St. John's, to Miss Maria King, both of St. John's.

At Deep River, Newf., on the 28th, by the Rev. Wm. Swann, Mr. Charles Handford, Secy., of 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 than their novelty, that for the time being, the old lamp still burned 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.—Globe.

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