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The Mirror

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Christmas day has come and gone, leaving only pleasing memories of a happy day. In Truro the day seemed universally to be kept as a holiday.

Such stated times stand out as milestones on life's highway, and are calculated to make us think of how time is passing away, and how we are getting along on our journey.

On an average, some thirty-three of these stones have to be passed by people bound to eternity, and many have now reached the last one, and passed it without knowing that they will never see another, because changes must come to all.

Mr. Editor.—Some weeks ago a false notice of a marriage said to be performed by me, appeared in your paper. Through your co-operation and kindness the party who handed you said notice has been discovered.

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Correspondence.

From our Halifax Correspondent.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN HALIFAX.

A destructive fire occurred in Halifax on Thursday morning last. About half past four the alarm was given, but considerable progress had been made by the flames before the fire was discovered, so much so that a man named Jones, and his wife, were unable to make their escape, and were burned to death.

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Local and Other Items.

Mr. Giesly's Canina, at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening last, was a grand success. Everybody was well pleased with it. Time and space prevents us from entering into details.

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Week of Prayer.

The British and Foreign Evangelical Alliance having again issued a Circular inviting Christians to make arrangements for, and observe a Week of Special United Prayer at the commencement of the New Year, the Halifax Committee have produced the Circular, respectfully inviting Christians and Christian Churches in Nova Scotia to unite in earnest solemn supplications at the Throne of Heavenly Grace for the bestowment of the several blessings suggested in the Circular, and it is sent to the several Ministers throughout the Province, that time may be given for completing the necessary arrangements.

By order of the Committee, THOS. A. BROWN, Chairman. JAMES FARQUHAR, Secretary. Halifax, December, 1867.

WEEK OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. JANUARY 5th—12th, 1868.

The following is the document issued by the Alliance: Our Gracious God lends an attentive ear to the supplications of His people. The records of individual, family, and church life abundantly prove that believing prayer is followed by results that call forth gratitude and praise, and encourage renewed requests at the Throne of Grace.

The following topics, amongst others, are suggested as suitable for exhortation and intercession on the successive days of meeting: Sabbath, January 5th.—Sermons. Subject: The person, work, and kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday, January 6th.—Thanksgiving for special and general mercies during the past year to nations, churches, and families; and confession of sin.

Tuesday, January 7th.—Prayer for nations; for kings and all in authority; for the observance of the Lord's Day; for the removal of obstacles in the way of moral and religious progress; and for internal and international peace.

Wednesday, January 8th.—Prayer for families; for schools, colleges and universities; and for Ministers, clergies and all engaged in Christian service, for God's ancient Israel, and for the evangelizing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 9th.—Prayer for the sick and afflicted; for widows and orphans; and for the persecuted for righteousness' sake.

Friday, January 10th.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and security, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

The Amherst Gazette says that Mr. John L. Harrison, of Maccan, already a cripple by the loss of a leg, met with a further misfortune on Friday night last, by falling on the road near the Baptist Chapel, in Amherst, and breaking an arm near the wrist.

A WIFE AND HER HUSBAND.—A Mrs. Smith, having lost her husband, thinks that the best plan is to advertise, which she does after this fashion: "Lost, strayed, or stolen—an individual whom I, in an urgent moment of loneliness, was thoughtless enough to adopt as my husband. He is a good-looking and feeble individual, knowing enough, however, to go in when it rains, unless some good-looking girl offers him her umbrella.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as apples, flour, and other commodities in Halifax.

Mr. Gordon. Sir—I have received the most benefit from the use of your Rheumatic Remedy, that any one could receive. As I was taken very severely with Cramps and Cholera, I took about 40 drops of your Remedy, which cured me in less than one hour.

Old Friends are Dear.—Rev. D. R. Clements, Chicago, Ill., says in a letter: "I can add my testimony to the efficacy of Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Reviver, and say that I have great confidence in its merits, and would recommend them to my friends, friends, and the public."

On Christmas day, at Truro, the wife of William Cunningham, Esq., of a daughter.

Deaths. Suddenly, on the 14th inst., on board the str. Carlotta, at Portland, Thomas Collins, a native of Shenandoah, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and two children and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss.

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