

mother, christian friend, and neighbour, she was deservedly held in high esteem. Our aged friend has left 69 grand-children and 121 great-grandchildren.

MRS. URANIA MOORE.

Died at Westport (Long Island), 26th August, 1861, Urania, wife of Brother Henry Moore, after an illness of six days aged 35.

Her Funeral Sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Walker.—Communicated by Rev. W. Hall.

MRS. SIMON OUTHOUSE.

Died at Petite Passage, (Long Island), 4th Oct. 1861, Mrs. Simon Outhouse, a member of the Baptist Church, aged 64.

Her remains were followed to their last resting place by the population of the place in which she lived, and the occasion was improved from 1 Samuel xx. 3, "There is but a step between me and death."

HOME MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

For the Christian Messenger.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Members present:

The President in the chair. Brethren D. McN. Parker, S. Selden, Rev. R. R. Philp, Geo. Robins, Alex. Robinson, J. F. Barnham, Francis Webber and Secretary.

Letters received during the month:

From Rev. J. E. Balcom, Amherst Church; Rev. M. A. Bigelow, Gaysboro Church; Rev. John Davis, J. F. Kempton and James Palmer.

Amount of funds in the Treasury, 573 82. Liabilities of the Board, say - - 350 00. Received from Nietaux Church, per W. Randall Esq., for Gaelic Mission, 8 62 1/2.

Appointment:

Bro. Alfred Chipman, a mission of 3 mos. to River Philip, Glenville and Little River, in Cumberland County.

R. N. BECKWITH, Sec. H. M. Board.

Monday, August 4, 1862.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Labrador craft are arriving daily with pretty good fares.

The steamer Relief has been sold to the Federal government for \$19,000.

Some oats have been grown at Little River this summer that measure 6 feet 6 inches in height.

FOX CAUGHT.—We learn from the Reporter that a young fox was caught in a cellar one day last week, supposed to have escaped from the circus lately in Halifax.

THE CROPS.—We learn from a correspondent that a small insect has attacked the grain in county of Cumberland which is likely to do very serious injury, if not entirely destroy it, in some parts.

NEW KIND OF BRICK.—Mr Thomas Mitchell has erected a large store on his wharf at Fresh water, in which machinery is at once to be placed for the manufacture of brick by a new process.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday, as the steamer Mic-mac was making its regular excursion trip up the Basin, several persons were sitting on the guard chain, when it gave way and one of the passengers was thrown over into the water, and drowned.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.—On Sunday the 27th ult., Amos White, son of Mr. Hezekiah White, was drowned while bathing in the West Branch Tusket River.

Frank Burtong, of Pubnico, was drowned on the 31st ult, by falling into a pond while attempting to gather some lilies.

The Yarmouth Tribune informs us that the house of Mr. Daniel Crocker, of Plymouth, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm of Friday night last week.

GOLD ITEMS.—A lump of gold, worth at least \$800, may be seen at the store of Wm. Kandick, Esq., Hollis St. It was taken from P. Leahy's claim at Tangier, and is the product of one-fourth of the quartz which he has got out within the last fifteen months.

From Leidlaw's the account continues favorable. On Friday last G. E. Morton, brought down 80 ounces of gold.

The surface quartz taken from Sutherland's and Doull's claim, at Oldham, crushed at Col. Russ's establishment, yielded about \$26 to the ton.

GOLDENVILLE.—Mr. W. H. Rogers writes to the Picton Chronicle:—"Mr. Hewitt's claim on the Blue lead is yielding well, I doubt if any claim in the Province, so far, will excel it.

LETTER FROM GOLDENVILLE.

Goldenville, St. Mary's Aug. 5th, 1862. Mr. Editor,—Once more I take the liberty to enclose to you a brief outline of what is going on here in the celebrated region of Goldenville.

On the 13th day of June last I heard of some very rich quartz that had been taken out of the Blue lead by Mr. Hewitt and Mr. McKenzie. I employed a Surveyor Mr. William Harvie, Deputy Surveyor for Hants to go up and run the lead down from these pits Eastward towards the river, hoping to find the lead within the Avon Gold Mining Company's claims.

Yours truly, E. McLATCHY.

Prince Edward Island.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.—Last week a young man named James McGillivry, a servant in the employ of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, was accidentally killed by the breaking of the limb of a cherry tree upon which he was standing.

While engaged in assisting at a launch in Prince Edward Island last week, a man named McPhee was killed, and a person by the name of Hayden severely injured, by the tripping of a block under the launch-ways.

New Brunswick.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—The Sackville Borderer of the 8th inst., states that a boy 5 years of age, while playing near a well, sprang on a piece of board covering it, which, giving way, precipitated him to the bottom, 26 feet deep, 2 1/2 feet wide, and about 6 feet water.

Canada.

REFUGEES FROM THE STATES.—The fear of being compelled to take up arms in defence of the Union, is having a powerful effect upon many of the Northern people, and numbers are actually seeking out new homes in this Province.

Latest from the States!

[From telegrams to Morning and Evening papers.]

AUGUST 6.—Four thousand Federal sick and wounded troops have been received from Richmond city since the late battles. Measures have been taken by the War Department at Washington to keep its counsels safe from spies, or others, through whom the enemy might be advised, as to the intention of the Federal forces!

AUGUST 7.—General McClellan has assumed the offensive. A successful reconnoissance was made on Tuesday last by Gen. Hooker to Malvern Hill, distant 10 miles. Two Virginia regiments posted behind earthworks were driven out; and fled towards Richmond, losing 100 prisoners.

AUGUST 8.—The captain of the Federal steamer Adirondack finishes some facts relative to the British steamer Herald, and denies that the chase of the latter was continued within British jurisdiction. The Guerillas have seized a Federal steamer on the Missouri River, and transported 1500 men across the river.

Gen. Robert McCook, sick in an ambulance, was murdered by guerillas near Salem, Ala. The Steamship Golden Gate from San Francisco, July 31, for Panama, with 230 passengers and \$1,150,000 in gold for New York and \$300,000 for England, was burned off Mansanilla July 29, when about 200 lives were lost.

Intense excitement at Nashville, in consequence of guerillas. An Ohio regt. took summary vengeance for Gen. McCook's murder. AUGUST 9th.—The steamship Golden Gate had 95 cabin and 14 second cabin passengers, and 95 crew. She took fire in the afternoon, only four miles from the shore, whether she was heading.

AUG. 11.—Generals Jackson and Ewell have crossed the Rapidan, General Banks attacked their advanced Guards of fifteen thousand strong on Saturday. The battle lasted all day, mostly participated in by the Artillery.

enemy at about the same time. The loss on each side is said to be about two or three thousand men in killed, wounded and missing.

A Confederate despatch announces the destruction of the iron ram steamer Arkansas, leaving Vicksburg to attack Baton Rouge, her machinery being disabled she was thus left to be attacked by the Federal gunboats, and her crew abandoned and exploded her.

Porter's guerillas in the action near Kirksville with Col. McMills, left one hundred and thirty dead on the field. Reported that two thousand have deserted and scattered. The balance of one thousand rapidly reducing. Barque Reinleer reports that British steamship Scotia, with cargo of arms, sailing from Barbadoes for Nassau, run up Confederate flag on leaving harbor.

Accounts from Culpepper represent the enemy's force in late battle 20,000, and Federals, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, 7000. The war department has issued stringent orders to prevent escaping draft.

For a week the Memphis operators have detected something wrong in the working of the instruments, and surmised that some outsider was sharing their telegraphic secrets. They communicated this suspicion to the Superintendent at Corinth, who promised to keep a sharp look out.

The Rebel operator made good his escape. He had cut the wire, inserted a piece of his own, and by a pocket instrument had been reading our official dispatches. Some of the utmost importance, giving the very information most desired by the Rebels, were passing, and as they were not in cipher, he must have received them.

The ill effect of this exposure of our weakness has been guarded against as far as possible. Gen. W. T. Sherman has already started for Memphis with two of his three divisions under his command, and will arrive to day.

This brilliant and audacious telegraphic feat was performed between here and Moscow only 22 miles distant, and probably within 15 miles of Memphis! We are at a loss here to understand why, after the enemy has disappeared, the magnificent army with which Gen. Halleck threatened Corinth is unable to guard 200 miles of railroad and telegraph, or to furnish fifteen or twenty thousand men for the capture of Vicksburg.

The trial of the fifty-four men who were accused of conspiracy against the Government of Louis Napoleon was brought to a conclusion on the 19th ult., and judgment was given on that day. Greppo, whose name was one of the most prominent of the lot, and sixteen others, were acquitted.

The recognition of the kingdom of Italy by Prussia has been at length officially intimated. In the Chamber of Deputies at Turin, on Friday, General Durando made the announcement; and also stated that on Monday King William would receive an Ambassador, announcing the proclamation of the kingdom.