

For the Christian Messenger.

MISSION IN CAPE BRETON.

Dear Brother,

Insert in your valuable paper, the C. M., a report of the Mission of six weeks at Boulardrie Island, fulfilled by me, on behalf of the Board.

There is another place next to Boulardrie, which is Big Bras d'Or, or Cape Dolphin; there is a ferry between them. I visited them, preached, and had family visits among some of them.

When I returned home I found my small family in health. Preached yesterday at Big Intervale, to a large concourse of people, who welcomed me back.

Yours, &c., RONALD MACDONALD.

P. S.—Travelled 176 miles, preached 24 times, visited 48 families. Received for the Board, \$8.

Colonial and American News.

Prince Edward Island.

BEDDING TEA.—A meeting in aid of the Baptist Church Sabbath School, in Beddequay, was held on Thursday the 27th ult.

New Brunswick.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—An oakum manufacturing company is being organized in St. John, N. B.

A shovel manufactory is about being established at Lepreau, N. B. The stock of the company will be \$30,000 and the machinery, when in operation, will be equal to the production of twenty-five dozen shovels a day.

It is said that the largest salmon ever caught in St. John harbour was taken one day last week. It was 4 feet in length, girthed 20 inches, and weighed 40 pounds.

Canada.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Quebec papers by the last mail inform us of the death of the Hon. Francois Bailey, M. L. C., on Friday night.

HORSES FOR THE CONFEDERATES.—Several considerable droves of horses, purchased in Western Canada on Confederate account, have passed down on the royal mail steamers during the past few days, destined for Quebec.

The Montreal papers state that while the woods in the vicinity of Montreal were on fire, last week, the smoke made the day so dark that steamers were unable to proceed on their voyages.

DESERTING.—A few evenings since three men belonging to the detachment of the 63rd, stationed at Grimby, stole a boat belonging to Mr. Forbes, of that place, and about midnight started for the land of Uncle Abraham.

A FATAL ACCIDENT of a most distressing nature occurred last week at Beloeil bridge, near Montreal, the scene of the recent railway disaster. A Mr. Henderson, of New York, who was on the train, went on to the platform of the car, with some others, at the Richlieu crossing.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, Aug. 9.—The Richmond Sentinel of the 8th has the following official despatch from Mobile, 5th. Seventeen Federal war vessels, including 3 iron-clad, passed Fort Morgan this morning.

Washington despatches state Averill has defeated rebels near Harper's Ferry, capturing all their cannon and 500 prisoners.

Evening.—Gen. Grant and staff made a brief visit to Maryland on Friday and Saturday. The invasion panic has subsided.

Fire near Providence, R. I., last night, destroyed a woollen mill, involving a loss of nearly half a million of dollars, and throwing 450 operatives out of employment.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10.—Rumors of a Confederate raid from Canada on Buffalo, N. Y., are causing considerable excitement in the western section of New York.

A body of Union Cavalry routed a force of Confederates under Gen. Early, who were engaged gathering crops in Loudon County, Virginia, and captured twenty-five waggon loads of grain.

Evening.—The resignation of Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, is again rumored, and probably with some foundation of fact.

There is little doubt that Lee has sent large reinforcements to Hood at Atlanta—some reports giving the estimate as high as 30,000, under Longstreet.

Sherman at last accounts was pressing the siege of Atlanta with great vigor. Much anxiety is felt to learn details of the late naval fight off Mobile.

The rebel ram Tennessee, sunk in the fight, was considered the most powerful ironclad vessel ever constructed by the rebels.

THURSDAY Evening, Aug. 11.—Fort Gaines, which surrendered to the Federal fleet off Mobile, mounted 50 guns.

Fort Powell, evacuated and blown up, mounted 11 guns.

FRIDAY, Aug. 12.—A terrible disaster occurred at City Point, Va., on the 9th by the explosion of ammunition on board a government barge; 58 persons were killed and 123 wounded.

Deserters from Confederate army state that Mobile has been captured, but there is no official confirmation of the fact.

Evening.—It is reported that Beauregard has left Petersburg to command the defenses of Mobile.

There is no truth in rumored resignations of Cabinet officers.

SATURDAY, Aug. 13.—A Small English built steamer, schooner rigged carrying six guns, made her appearance off Sandy Hook on Thursday, and in a few hours captured and burned one Bark, three Brigs, and one Schooner. A pilot

boat was also captured and taken in tow by the Pirate. The crews of the vessels were sent ashore in boats. The piratical craft is said to be the Tallahassee. She shows the American flag until alongside her victim when the Confederate flag is hoisted.

Advices from New Orleans report great activity by Guerrillas in portions of Louisiana.

MONDAY, 13th.—Advices by steamer from New Orleans to the 7th furnish details of the Naval fight in Mobile Bay, and capture of Confederate forts.

The Federal fleet passed the forts under full head of steam receiving and delivering terrific fire. Fort Morgan was soon silenced. Fort Gaines surrendered, and Fort Powell was blown up.

The Confederate fleet consisted of five vessels, of which only one escaped in the midst of the fight.

The Federal Monitor Tecumseh was almost instantly sunk by a torpedo, carrying down the Commander, Capt. Craven, and all but ten of her crew.

Gunboat Phillips was burned. Gunboat Orinda received a shell in her boiler, scalding 50 of her crew.

Total Federals killed 249.

A land force under Gen. Granger, aided in taking Fort Gaines.

Ship Adriatic, from London to New York, with 150 passengers and valuable cargo, was burned by the Tallahassee on the 12th.

Evening.—Richmond papers state Grant is moving a portion of his army from before Petersburg, but are mystified as to where they are bound.

LOCKING AHEAD.—The New York Herald of recent date has the following:—

AN INVITATION.—The British provinces north of us are trying to form some sort of a confederation. They had much better come into the United States at once, and save us the trouble of bringing them in volens volens bye and bye.

Our dear American friends have at present a little job of the same kind on hand; when they have satisfactorily completed it there will be plenty of time to try the persuasion of force on us.

DRIVEN TO STRAITS.—A N. Y. paper gives the following paragraph:—

FROM NEW ORLEANS.—By the arrival of the Federal mail steamship Fung Shuey, J. B. Hildreth commanding, we have our files of New Orleans papers to the 21st of July. There is no news of importance in the papers.

This "Fung Shuey" is one of the two steamers which arrived at St. John the other day for the purpose of procuring British registers. It was said they were bona fide British property, and intended for the China trade.

The Philadelphia Zouaves, once 2500 strong, have just left the service, 157 weak.

Com. Maflit, late of the Florida, is now in command of the iron-clad on Albemarle Sound, North Carolina.

The crops throughout the Confederacy promise well.

SOME OF THE HORRORS.—The scene at the blowing up of the Confederate fort at Petersburg was horrible. One letter says:—

Shapeless masses, once men, were found in the debris, and some were found half buried, and dug out with bayonets, sticks and swords. An officer, while sitting in the ruins, resting his hand on the loose earth thrown up by the explosion, fancied that he discovered a motion beneath. Taking a piece of board, he commenced exploring the dirt, and in a moment uncovered the face of a rebel who had been buried in the ruins.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Perria arrived at New York on Saturday last.

The conclusion of peace between Germany and Denmark is announced in the Paris journals; basis unknown.

Parliament was prorogued on the 20th. The Queen's speech was read by commission. It deeply regrets the continuance of civil war in America, promises continued strict neutrality, expresses satisfaction at the influx of cotton from all quarters of the world and the consequent mitigation of distress in manufacturing districts; regrets the failure of the Dano-German Conference, but hopes new negotiations at Vienna will result in peace.

Consols 90 a. 90 1/2; markets without quotable change.

Marriages.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Wm. Maxwell, Mr. James McIntosh, of Perthshire, Scotland, to Rebecca Davis, of Sackville.

Deaths.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Edward Goudge, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Goudge, in the 66th year of his age.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser, Sept. 12, 1857— At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery and other kindred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally supplied with Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer.

Clergymen, as a class, do not recommend an article unless they have good reason to know it to be valuable. Procure of any Druggist one of Mrs. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing, and you can read over twenty testimonials of our most eminent clergymen, each one recommending in the strongest terms the use of these preparations.

Are you Disturbed at Night and Broken of rest, by a child suffering and crying with the pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

Cures effected by Graham's Pain Expectorant.

MR. WM. EDWARDS, BRUSSEL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., had a very painful swelling in his hands, having the appearance of Erysipelas, which swelled so rapidly and to such an alarming size that he feared he would lose one hand.

MR. THOS. L. BEST, FORT WILLIAMS, N. S., was cured in three days of an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

MR. ROBERT CAMERON, CARLTON, ST. JOHN, N. B., was cured of a Pain in his Chest, that had afflicted him for years, by two applications.

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