

Divine grace she could bid adieu to all those she loved on earth—to go home to be forever with the Lord.

The remains of our dear sister were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people, and the solemn occasion improved by a discourse appropriate and affecting by the Pastor, from Matt. xxv. 10. "And they that were ready went in."—Communicated.

Aylesford, August 20th, 1864.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, August 19th, 1864.

APPOINTMENTS.

Antigonish Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—J. T. Robinson.

SEPT. 13TH.—Gusborough Co.—To be Inspector of Schools for said County—Samuel R. Russell, in place of Rev. Mr. Forsythe, resigned. Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace for said County—Joseph B. Davidson, Elisha Schofield.

Richmond Co.—To be a School Commissioner for said County—E. P. Flynn, in place of Rev. W. B. McLeod, resigned. To be a Port of Entrance and Clearance—Port Richmond. To be Controller of Customs &c., at Port Richmond—Hypolite Marmaud.

Colchester Co.—To be School Commissioners—Rev. Robert Grant, in place of Dr. McRoberts, resigned.

Halifax Co.—To the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax—The Very Rev. M. Hannan, D. D.; Rev. John Pryor, D. D.; Rev. Wm. Bullock; Rev. George Hill; Andrew McKinlay; R. S. Black, M. D.; Patrick Power; John Doull; Stephen Tobin. To be Justice of the Peace for said County—Benjamin C. Wilson.

Digby Co.—To be the School Board for the District of Digby—Rev. Charles Randall; Rev. J. C. Morse; Rev. H. L. Yewans; Rev. — Smith; B. H. Ruggles; A. Hardwick; Jas. A. Dennison; George Henderson; Stephen Marshall; William F. Potter.

District of Clare—Rev. James D. J.; Rev. E. P. Planchet; John P. Knowlan; Charles M. Raymond; Ira Raymond; Timothy Sullivan; M. ndi Melanson; John P. Thibdeau; Peter J. Belliveau; Augustine F. Comeau; Celestine A. Robicheau.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Custos Rotulorum for the District of Chester—Daniel Dimec in place of Charles L. A. Church, resigned.

Hants Co.—To be a Coroner for said County—William Dennison, M. D.

James Leard, to be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands for the County of Kings.

To be Deputy Crown Land Surveyors to assist in rearranging the School Districts in the several Counties.—Annapolis, —William A. Calnek; Cumberland,—Charles D. Roach; Colchester,—Robert L. Byers; Digby,—Alpheus Jones; Gusborough,—William Hartshorne; Halifax,—William A. Hendry; Hants,—Benjamin Smith; Kings,—James Leard; Pictou,—James Holmes; Queens,—Whitman Freeman; Shelburne,—John Firth; Antigonish,—Hugh McDonald; Yarmouth,—Peter Lunt Hatfield; Cape Breton,—D. McKeen; Inverness,—John Murphy; Victoria,—Gibbs Genner.

Launched on the 15th inst., from the Shipyard of Messrs. Black & Websters, Pugwash, a Brig, 199 tons Register, 309 tons O. M., called the "John B. Campbell."

In beauty of model and workmanship she can scarcely be excelled in the Province, and none but the best material to be obtained here, has been used in her construction. The finest quality of beech and birch alone being used for her plank and lower ceiling.

These enterprising builders, intending her for their own trade with Newfoundland, have spared no pains nor expense in building and fitting her out in the best style, and with all the latest improvements.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A large number of Teachers and representatives of Baptist Sabbath Schools met at Canard on Thursday last for the purpose of holding a S. S. Convention. An excellent Essay was read by Rev. S. B. Kempton which was listened to with great attention by a large audience.

On Friday a Grand Festival was given to all those connected with S. Schools in the neighbourhood for several miles. It was held in a fine grove, on the grounds of Mr. Joshua Ellis. There were 400 wagons, and upwards of 2000 people, children included. An hour was spent in five minute speeches (literally so, the speakers were rung down at the end of five minutes) and singing, after which the tables were besided and their contents disposed of. The whole was well arranged, and gave general satisfaction.

The Volunteer Band enlivened the centre of the city on Monday evening, by playing a number of fine pieces of music in the area of the Province Building.

A little boy, named McDonald, was accidentally drowned on Monday afternoon, at Richmond.

It will be a source of regret to many in this city to learn of the death, at Bermuda, of the Rev. John Woods, formerly master of the Spring Garden Academy.

The bazaar held at Newport station, on Wednesday last, in aid of the Presbyterian church at St. Croix, realized \$802.50. About 500 people are said to have gone there from Windsor.

The Halifax Reporter came out on Saturday last, with a new dress. It presents a clear sheet of very readable matter.

We have about a dozen blockade running steamers, now lying in our harbor. Some come for repairs, which the marine slip renders easily obtained, others come for the sake of health of their crews.

OUR CIVIC ELECTIONS.—We perceive that one of our evening papers has mentioned John Naylor, Esq., as a gentleman well suited to the office of Mayor. We believe no better selection could be made. Aldermen Tobin and Richey are the only two who have yet intimated their readiness to serve in that capacity.

The following gentlemen are Candidates for Aldermanic honours:

- Ward 1.—John McCulloch, Esq.
" 2.—William Dunbar, Esq.
" 3.—William Ackhurst, Esq.
" 4.—Samuel Trenaman, Esq.
" 6.—John Starr, Esq.

THE TROOPS.—About 200 of H. M. 2nd Regiment arrived on Wednesday last from Bermuda, and have been provided with an encampment at Point Pleasant. They are now perfectly safe from yellow fever, which took off so many from their ranks in their last station. There was some abatement in the ravages of this disease on those islands when they left.

OUR CREDIT.—An article in the London Times of the 3rd inst., shows Nova Scotia Securities to be in a somewhat encouraging condition. It quotes Canada 6 per cent. government securities at 98 to 102, Nova Scotia 99 to 102, and New Brunswick 97 to 100. British Columbia 96 to 97.

OUR FISHERIES.—Large quantities of mackerel have been taken in the vicinity of the harbour within the past few days, and at present the market is amply supplied with this delicious fish, which are being retailed at fifty cents per dozen. On Thursday several boat loads were caught in the Basin in splendid condition.

The Antigonish Courier says that large quantities of herring have lately been taken along Morristown and Capo George Shore.

NOVA SCOTIA LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society took place on Friday last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Executive Committee.—W. J. Croke, Chairman; W. Walsh, M. Doid, F. J. Tremain, Jas. Foley; Archibald Sutherland, Treasurer; J. S. D. Thompson, Secretary.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—Our friend W. T. Waterman is rejoicing over an escape from "Kempton's Hill" which has been a bone of contention for some years past. He says:—what adds pleasure to the convenience of a level road, is to know that while thousands of persons will feel the benefit of the change every year, in all time to come, no one individual is, or ever will be worse of it.

The road is very properly made, and much praise is due to Mr. Fader, the Commissioner, for his energy and prompt action in "putting it through," after the work fell into his hands.

Our early road makers do not appear to have understood that a curved line around the base of a hill is no longer than a curved line over its summit; whereas in the former case it would be level but in the latter far otherwise. A straight road is not always the shortest or the best.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFEDERATES.—The Halifax contributions to the Southern Bazaar Fund received a handsome addition by the donation of \$1500 which Captain Andre, on behalf of the blockade running fleet in port, forwarded to Mrs. Dr. Almon, one of the ladies charitably engaged in securing contributions to send to the General Committee in Liverpool. The Committee has received \$1726.88 in money, besides a large collection of fancy articles.

St. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL had a picnic given them on Friday last at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Uniacke at Mount Uniacke. They were taken up in five cars early in the morning and spent the day most pleasantly in the various games usual on such occasions. The whole company returned to Halifax about 8 o'clock in the evening.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—Articles intended for exhibition at Bridgetown on the 12th of October must be entered on or before Oct. 5, with any of the following gentlemen, Dr. Henry Starr, Halifax; P. S. Burham, Windsor; Dr. Hamilton, Canard, Cornwallis; J. M. Parker, Berwick, Cornwallis; Dr. Robertson, Wilmot; Avard Longley, Paradise; Jared Troop, Bridgetown; T. W. Chesley, Granville; or G. V. Rand, (Secretary), Wolfville. The Quarterly Meeting of the Association will be held Oct. 5, at the Temperance Hall, Wolfville.

Some check has been given to speculation by the stringency of the Halifax Banks during the past two or three weeks.

The Chapel belonging to the AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH in Cornwallis Street has recently had quite an improved appearance given to it, by a new front being erected and an enlargement being made sufficient to accommodate about a hundred more persons with seats. The alterations we learn will cost about \$1000.

The Journal states that a Yankee gunboat has been lying for three or four days in the Gut of Canso. The editor remarks, if it had happened to be the Florida or the Tallahassee, she would no doubt have been ordered off long ago. As a Yankee cruiser we suppose she will be allowed to remain as long as she chooses. This is neutrality, with a vengeance.

MURDER IN CAPE BRETON.—An account is given in the C. B. News of a shocking and brutal murder, committed on the 3rd inst., at Little Bras d'Or. A jury was summoned by Coroner Robinson, and evidence to the following effect was obtained.

A man named Daniel Young or Dan France, as he was some times called was found with his wife lying wounded in his own house. The unfortunate man got home before ten o'clock on Saturday morning from a grocery in the village in a slightly intoxicated state, and laying himself on the "settle" in his own room, went to sleep. His wife, who was the only other person about the premises at the time, was raking hay in the field near the house, and saw her husband enter. She asserts that she went in about two hours after, and found him dying of a dreadful wound in his forehead. She gave the alarm, some neighbors hurried in and found the man insensible, and just expiring. He had manifestly been killed by the blow of an axe while lying on his back on the settle. The forehead was horribly broken in. The axe was found near by, covered with blood, and having on the handle of it hairs similar to those on the brow of the unhappy victim. The blood lay in a great pool beside the settle, from which he had never stirred after receiving the fatal blow, as no trace of blood was found in any other part of the house. The jury, in view of these circumstances, returned a verdict of "Willful murder against some person or persons unknown." Young's wife was arrested on suspicion, and sent to jail.

THE MILITIA.—Three Regiments of Militia in Shelburne County, one at Lock's Island, one at Barrington town, and the other from various parts of the county, were inspected during the last week by Colonel Milson. The Regiments were well up in drill and numbered 1,450 men.

SHIPBUILDING is making great progress in all parts of Nova Scotia. We are constantly hearing of new vessels being launched. At Canning there are several now being constructed—One brig of 350 tons, and another of 280 tons, a schooner of 600 tons and a barque of same size. At Scots Bay there is a barque of 600 tons, and a schooner of 300 tons. And at Oak Point a brig of 400 tons, and a schooner of 150 tons. At Tasset there was recently a fine ship launched of 640 tons.

Late English papers state that Dr. Wm. J. Lewis has been appointed additional surgeon to the Vice-Admiral's Flagship Duncan.

Canada.

CANADIAN PEARLS.—Great discoveries of pearls are now being made in Canada. They are obtained from the fresh clams which are found in all the small streams emptying into the St. Lawrence near Riviere du Loup and Kamouraska. The Quebec News says they are clearer, purer, and more costly than the finest brought from the Indies. Some have been sold for prices ranging from \$100 to \$500 each.

THE HARVEST.—The latest accounts of the crops are not so favorable. The heat and drought of the summer have in many places been injurious to the wheat and cereals generally. Since harvesting had commenced there had been considerable of wet weather which had proved another drawback to the gathering in what had been cut.

The plentiful harvest in Europe it is supposed will lessen the demand on the western markets and that the prices will not therefore be materially changed.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—We understand that the Lieutenant-General Commanding has been pleased to commute the sentence of death passed by Court-Martial on the two deserters from the 63rd Regiment which sentence was to have been put into execution to day,—to penal servitude for life.—Quebec Gazette.

American and Foreign News.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, Sept. 13th.—State election in Maine re-elected Governor Cony by about 19,000 majority. Full Republican ticket for Congress was also elected. Blockade runner A. D. Vance, late Lord Clyde, was captured off Wilmington, 5th inst., with 400 bales of cotton and some turpentine. She was bound for Halifax. The bloody guerilla Quantrell has been taken prisoner.

Evening.—Richmond Enquirer looks for peace, a lasting, permanent peace, on Calhoun's doctrine, that the Executive Department of the Federal Government be reposed in two agents instead of one.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14th.—It is officially announced that drafting in the States that have failed to fill their quota, will commence Sept. 19th.

Evening.—Rebel newspapers mention an explosion of a mammoth Yankee torpedo near the southwest angle of Fort Sumter. It exploded too far from the fort to do material damage, although it shook the structure heavily.

The rebel powder works at Augusta, Georgia, exploded lately, destroying 30,000 lbs. of powder, and killing nine operatives,—all foreigners.

An army of the Potomac correspondent says our pickets and the rebels are only thirty feet apart. The utmost vigilance and ceaseless firing is on both sides.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Gen. Sheridan describes a brilliant exploit by Federal Cavalry on the 13th near Winchester,

in which they captured the 8th South Carolina Regiment, entirely, losing but two men killed and three wounded.

Evening.—Intelligence from Mobile is important. Four gunboats of Farragut's fleet had crossed the Bar, and were within shelling distance of the city. The surrender of the place was daily expected.

The State election in Louisiana had resulted in favor of the Union ticket.

General Sherman has ordered the removal of all rebel citizens from Atlanta, giving them their choice to go North or South, transportation being furnished for persons and moveables within a certain distance. Slaves who prefer it can go with their masters. Hood protests against the order as iniquitous cruelty.

Sherman's army has fallen back to Atlanta, and is so disposed as to command all the approaches.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16.—New York Democratic State Convention nominated Governor Seymour for re-election yesterday.

The tobacco warehouses at Manchester Va., opposite Richmond, were destroyed by fire on Friday night. Loss over 4 millions of dollars.

Southern papers contain a despatch dated Macon Ga., stating that Confederate Gen. Wheeler's force had been defeated and dispersed by Gen. Stedman.

Evening.—Last Tuesday was observed as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer in Richmond and Petersburg.

Gov. Andrew was yesterday nominated for re-election as Everett and Whiting Griswold were chosen presidential electors.

SATURDAY, Sept. 17th.—Rebel pickets in front of Grant's army having annoyed our pickets very much by firing on them at all hours, Genl. Birney in order to put a stop to it opened with all his batteries on the rebel works and City of Petersburg on Thursday, and kept up fire all day.

Indian troubles in West have terminated.—Overland stages to California will begin to run immediately.

All the nurses and agents of the Sanitary Convention left Washington yesterday for Grant's army. This looks like more fighting soon.

FROM PERU.—Peru has summarily rejected the proposition of Senor Pacheco for a basis whereby hostilities may be avoided, and prefers war to a dishonorable settlement.

Evening.—News from City Point reports large party rebel cavalry made attack on Federal reserve cattle for army opposite Harrison's Landing, overpowered the guard, and drove off over 2,000 head of cattle. Federal cavalry started in pursuit.

Richmond 'Whig' says Confederacy have 132,000 men between the ages of 16 and 50, who can be called on to reinforce their armies.

News from Army of the Potomac says that picket and artillery firing is the order of the day.

MONDAY, Sept. 19.—By a daring movement a body of the Confederate cavalry, covered by an attack on the Federal pickets, made a dash on a cattle station on James River, on Friday morning last and captured 2,500 head of oxen, and some 300 prisoners.

A despatch from Washington, says that Mr. Adams, the Federal Minister to England, is to be succeeded by Mr. Chase, and H. J. Raymond is to be Minister to France.

A party from Toronto, Canada, including the Mayor and other officers, were in Boston on Saturday last, and received many civilities.

Evening.—Late Mexican news says that Corinas finding himself unable to cope with the French, crossed to this side, drove the Confederate force from Brownsville, occupied the place, hoisted the American flag, and offered his services to the U. S. Government.

All opposition to the Mexican Empire has ceased in the Pacific States. Gold 226 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.

The Duke de Persigny, whose stringent action against the French press will not soon be forgotten, has been enunciating his views on the subject of liberty. He has arrived at the conclusion that the political institutions of England are not adapted to France, and that with every free people the form of liberty must vary. The opinions he expressed on the freedom of the press would certainly be regarded as novel, were it not for the quarter from which they proceed. It is necessary, he says, that a "new, vigorous, and independent" political generation should arise to replace minds "enraptured by revolutions."

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

The conference on the settlement of the Danish question which was to have met on Monday in Vienna, has again been adjourned. The reason of the delay is believed to be that the Danish plenipotentiaries are still awaiting some important instructions. Up to the present time it is stated the territorial question has entirely occupied the attention of the negotiators. It has been resolved to appoint a committee as soon as possible for the regulation of the frontier line.

A letter from Paris says that the Imperial Government is deeply hurt at the recent publication of the Danish despatches. They reveal the history of the war so far as it applies to France, and it appears from them that the Danish Government blamed France much more than England for its inactivity during the Dan-German war.