

For the Christian Messenger.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

RICHARD CREED.

"Whom having not seen, I love; in whom though now I see him not, yet believing, I rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, receiving the end of my faith, even the salvation of my soul." How often has the good old man, whose name appears in this morning's obituary, been heard to repeat, as from the very bottom of his heart, these words of the Apostle, and, holding up his hands, exclaim: "Bless the Lord, I can say that, too." And towards the close of his life, more especially, how good it was to hear him appropriate to himself that saying of another faithful servant of Jesus Christ: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them, also, that love His appearing." Indeed it was both pleasant and profitable to visit our venerable Christian brother, RICHARD CREED, during his long confinement and illness, and hear him give expression to his faith, hope and love, in the words of the Spirit, in him so richly treasured up. For him, as might be expected, "the last enemy" had no terrors. "I shall fall asleep in Jesus," he would often say, "and at his coming He will raise me up again, glorious and immortal, like Himself, to live and reign with Him in His kingdom." How that blessed hope caused him to rejoice and praise God, and to live soberly, righteously and godly, many can testify. And all who knew him can but acknowledge that, as of one of old, so of him it might be recorded:—"That man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God and eschewed evil."—Com. to M. Chronicle.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

The following formidable list of appointments was omitted last week. We have some doubts now whether many of our readers would not prefer to have the space occupied with some general reading matter; and yet as in each district it is necessary to know who are entrusted with these important services, and not one in a hundred see the official Royal Gazette, we venture to insert the list in full.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

- To be Commissioners of Schools: For the District of Chester: Revs. C. J. Shreve, I. J. Skinner; D. C. Moore; Robert Smith; William Robertson; Casper Publicover; David Hume. For the District of New Dublin: Revs. H. M. Spike, J. Morton; S. March; D. F. Hutchinson; T. H. Craig; Lemuel Drew; Martin Sperry, Senr. For the District of Shelburne: Rev. Thomas H. White, Robert Currie; George Snyder, M. D.; Alex. McNaughton; John Locke, M. P. P.; Hugh F. Houston; Rev. James Burns; Robert G. Irwin; Joseph Walters; Robert Freeman. For the District of Barrington: William Patterson; Prince McLarren; Thomas Crowell; Rev. W. H. Richan; Robert Robertson, M. P. P.; Dr. Clark; Henry Chute; Thomas W. Wilson; Arthur Doane; Judah Crowell, Senr. For the Rural District, Halifax County: H. A. Gladwin, Revs. R. Sedgwick, George W. Stewart, John J. Teasdale; Wm. Landells; Robert A. Logan; Matthew Burrows; David Archibald; W. G. Archibald; David Archibald, 16th; John Bates; Ezekiel Sibley; Matthew Guild; John Geddes; J. D. Tupper; Charles N. Spratt. For the Western District, Halifax County: Revs. J. Ambrose, P. G. McGregor, Jno. Carmody, Robert R. Philip, James Brunning; James Thompson; Dominick Farrell; James W. Turner; Charles Hamilton; John E. Shafford. For the District of Yarmouth: Joseph B. Bond; Robert Hunter; Charles E. Hunter; Frederick Hilton; George W. Tooker; Nehemiah K. Clements; Nathan Moses; C. B. Owen; George Killam; Dennis Sullivan, Jr. For the District of Argyle: Revs. John Moody, William McLeod, John M. Gay; Charles Knowles, Anthony Martell; Israel Harding; Enos Gardner; William Hatfield, Jr.; James Nickerson. For the District of North Pictou: Revs. Charles Elliott, James Bayne, A. W. Herdman, Andrew Sutherland, Alexander McKay, Ronald McDonald; James Crichton; William Gordon. For the District of South Pictou: Revs. John Stewart, David Roy, Avian Pollock; D. B. Blair, & McGregor, Wm. Stewart, L. M. Wilkins; John McKay; John Campbell; James McGregor; John Mitchell, M. D.; Adam McKenzie; D. McDonald, N. G. For the County of Richmond: William Crichton, Revs. Herbert Gerrier, N. Corseau, Murdoch Stewart, John McDougall, Dr. Cameron, James Ross, William B. McLeod; Henry Martell; David Gruchy; John Freshill; Peter Bosdet; Wm. Levesconte. For the District, North Inverness: Revs. Wm. Chisholm, John Grant, John Gunn; Angus McLellan; John Munro; Samuel Campbell; Samuel Lawrence; Donald McLeod; Lachlan McDougall. For the District of South Inverness: Revs. Alex. McDonald, V. G., W. G. Forbes, Allen

McLean, Alex. McDonald, Arch. McKenzie; J. L. Tremain; Peter Smyth; John Murray; Hugh Cameron, M. D.

For the District of West Hants: Revs. Thomas Maynard, James England, Jeremiah Bancroft, James J. Hill, William Burton, John McLeod; Edward Dimock; George DeWolt; Thomas Aikens; Hon. R. A. McJeffery; W. A. Bennett; John Brown; Elkanah Young.

For the District of East Annapolis: Revs. James Robertson, D. P., Nathaniel Vidito, Henry Daniel, W. G. Parker, Henry P. Almon; John E. Forsythe, M. D.; Jonathan Woodberry, M. D.; John Eagar; Handley E. Fitch; John Emsley; Charles Whitman; Geo. Starratt, (2nd son Joseph); Boyd McGeu; Harding Morse.

For the District of West Annapolis: Revs. James J. Ritchie, Isaiah Wallace, Henry Dubois, D. G. Gordon, Christopher Lockhart; William Weatherspoon, T. W. Chesley, Whitman Armstrong, Dimock Whitman, George Runniman, B. M. Giddings, William Wright, G. C. Harris.

For the County of Kings: Wm. H. Chipman, C. W. H. Harris, Hugh L. Dickey, Wm. Miller, C. R. Bill, M. P. P., E. L. Brown, M. D., M. P. P., James Leard, Winckworth Chipman, George Fisher, Thomas Farnsworth, Andrew Borden, George E. Barnaby, John Borden, M. D., Holmes Masters, Wm. J. Fuller, Albert D. Munro, William Borden, Joseph R. Hea, John A. Boies, Wm. Eaton.

For the District of Colchester: George Reading, Revs. David W. C. Dimock, Joseph Alexander; Samuel Ruttle, Dr. McRoberts, V. A. Fulmore, Revs. J. J. Baxter, James Smith, D. D., James Forsythe, James McLean, E. E. Ross, Wm. McCulloch, Mr. Philip; F. R. Parker, M. P. P., Rev. Obed Chute, John King.

For the District of Sterling: Hon. A. Patterson, Robert Purvis, Robert S. Byers, Angus McLeod, Rev. Wm. McMillan, Robert Logan, John Irvine, John Munro, Dr. Roach.

For the District of Guysborough: Revs. H. H. Hamilton, Thomas Sears; Christopher Jost, John Machaney, Edward J. Cunningham, Wm. Hartshorne, Wm. Moir.

For the District of St. Mary's: Revs. J. Campbell, Henry Eagles; Hugh McDonald, Neil Gunn, John W. McKeen, A. P. McKenzie, Alexander Cumming, Chas. Burns, Alexander Sinclair.

Hants Co.—To be members of the Board of School Commissioners for the District of East Hants,—D. McLean, M. D., in place of Rev. J. Cameron, resigned; Jacob Withrow.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justice of the Peace for said County,—Henry Babster—Gabus; Angus Anderson—Sydney Mines.

Victoria Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace for said County,—Duncan Morris, South Gut, St. Ann's.

Antigonish Co.—To be Inspector of Schools for said County,—Roderick McDonald. To be Justices of the Peace for said County,—John Chisholm, Colin Ross, Angus McDonald, Colin Chisholm, John Fraser, Donald McDonald, William Chisholm, William Boyle, James M. Hall, Alexander Cameron, Alexander McLean.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Inspector of Schools for said County,—Rev. John J. Quinnan.

Pictou Co.—To be Postmaster for Pictou,—John McKay, in place of S. H. Holmes, resigned.

A splendid new organ has been put up in the Grafton Street Wesleyan Chapel.

We regret to learn that blight has appeared among the potatoes in many parts of this province and New Brunswick.

The hotel kept by Mr. Samuel Bell, in Yarmouth, was on fire in several places a few nights since. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

KENTVILLE.—A disturbance took place in the circus here on Thursday last,—a number of drunken men having forced their way in, were forcibly expelled after severe blows being given on both sides.

ANTIGONISH.—Two colored men were arrested a few days since for passing counterfeit gold dollars.

Small pox is making ravages in Long Creek Settlement, P. E. I.

The Chronicle of yesterday informs us that John Locke, Esq., M. P. P. has declined to act as Delegate in the Intercolonial Conference, and that the Hon. Mr. McCully has been appointed with A. G. Archibald to represent the Opposition there.

DOINGS OF THE TALLAHASSEE.—The St. John Telegraph, 27th says—"At a late hour last night we received the following special telegram from Monoton.

"The steamer 'Princess of Wales,' which arrived at Shediac this P. M., from the Island, reports 'Tallahassee' burnt 22 American fishing vessels off Cape North, P. E. I., yesterday."

FATAL STABBING.—At Tusket, on Monday last two men, named Hamilton and Benson, got into a quarrel, which resulted in Hamilton drawing his knife and stabbing his opponent in the abdomen, inflicting a fearful wound. Benson lingered till Thursday night, when he expired. Hamilton made his escape, and consables are in pursuit.

A sad accident occurred at Toronto recently, by which four young men and three young women were precipitated into the water from a boat, in which they were, coming in contact with the steamer City of Toronto. Two of the young women were drowned. The others were with difficulty rescued.

Some cases of yellow fever have appeared at Quebec, brought there by the ship Montgomery, from Nassau, N. P.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

(From Telegrams to Associated Press.)

TUESDAY, AUG. 23.—The reported Federal loss in holding Weldon Railroad is 3000, of whom 1500 were taken prisoners.

Mobile dates of the 18th state that Federal land forces were entrenching within 500 yards of Fort Morgan. All non-combatants had been required to leave Mobile.

Blockade runner Prince Albert had been destroyed by Federal gunboats while attempting to enter Charleston.

Richmond papers say that several iron clad privateers in North Carolina waters are about ready for sea.

Rumor says that Early has been reinforced by 20,000 men drawn from Lee's army.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24.—Some particulars have been received of the desperate fight on Sunday last for the Weldon Railroad.

The Confederates made the assaults on the Federal lines, and were each time repulsed, losing a large number in killed and wounded, with 400 prisoners, including 40 officers.

The Confederate General Hogood was killed, and his body left on the field.

The 2nd and 9th corps, have reinforced the 5th Corps, and it is believed it will require Lee's whole army to retake the road.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25.—Early Monday morning the rebels disappeared from the front of the 5th and 9th Corps on the Weldon road, having apparently found the Federal position too strong to carry. Forty miles of the road has been destroyed, and the Federal advance is within two miles of Petersburg.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning Gen. Forrest, with three thousand cavalry dashed into Memphis, Tenn., and came near capturing the principal Federal officers in command. The Federal troops speedily rallied and drove them from the city. The rebels had no time to secure much plunder.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26.—Muller, charged with murdering an Englishman in a Railway car, was arrested on board the ship 'Victoria' yesterday. The watch and hat of the murdered man were found in his trunk.

Negro soldiers are to be paid the same wages, bounty and clothing as white soldiers, in accordance with the late decision of the Attorney General.

Evening.—Mobile dates are to the 18th. The rebels had sunk the steamer Nashville across the channel, making it impossible for Federal fleet to approach the city until the obstruction was removed.

Fort Morgan was continually shelled by the fleet and land forces.

A report from New Orleans, states that a riot had occurred in opposition to the draft, and that 400 citizens had been killed by the military. The report needs confirmation.

Heavy skirmishing is of daily occurrence between Sheridan and Early near Harper's Ferry.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27.—The number of prisoners since opening this present campaign, is estimated at 15,000.

A force of the Confederates attempted to cross into Maryland yesterday, but were forced back.

A fight occurred between a force of Union troops on a reconnaissance, and a large skirmish force of the enemy on Thursday, near Leetown, Va., when the latter fell back, on what proved to be the main body of Early's corps, when the Union troops retired with a loss of 150 killed and wounded.

It is concluded on all hands at Chicago, that McClellan will receive the nomination for President.

Evening.—On Thursday a desperate assault was made on division of the 2nd corps at Reams Station, on the Weldon Railroad, which fell back with the loss of 3 batteries, but reinforcements arriving, they regained the ground lost, and it is said recaptured the guns.

A peace commissioner from Georgia has arrived in Washington to learn upon what basis the United States Government will treat for a return of that State to the Union.

MONDAY, AUG. 29th.—Richmond papers of Saturday last received at Possession Monroe, state that Fort Morgan is in possession of the Federal forces. No particulars are given.

Evening.—Despatches state that the portion of the Weldon Railroad held by the Federals is impregnable against an attack of Lee's whole army.

The Democratic National Convention met at Chicago to-day. Indications are favorable to the nomination of McClellan for President.

Blockade runner Lillian has been captured with seven hundred bales cotton.

Gold 242.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamer New York, from Southampton, has arrived at New York, with dates to the 12th, four days later than those previously received.

On receipt of the news in England of Gen. Grant's defeat before Petersburg, the Confederate loan advanced 3 per cent.

The Confederate steamer Florida destroyed a ship bound from New York to San Francisco, and took from her \$70,000 in gold.

Political news unimportant. Consols 86 1-8 to 89 1-2. Breadstuffs generally dull. Provisions unchanged.

Marriages.

Aug. 18th, in Parma, Monroe County, New York, by Rev. E. Sawyer, Rev. Amos Weaver, of Milton, Queen's Co., to Miss Fanny Fielden, of Parma. On Wednesday 17th, at Scot's Bay, by Rev. J. F. Tooker, Jonathan Lockhart and Deborah Tupper, of Cornwallis.

Deaths.

On Saturday 20th, Mr. Wm. Leuby, in the 42nd year of his age.

On Saturday 20th, Henry Gooley, in the 20th year of his age.

On Wednesday evening, Richard Creed, Esq., in the 87th year of his age, a native of Faversham, Kent, Eng. and. He entered the Civil Service there, under the Board of Ordnance, about 60 years since. In 1820 he was appointed Clerk of Works, R. E. Department, on this station.

On Tuesday last, Margaret Clark Price, aged 65 years.

On Monday 22nd, George W. Burris, of Wilmington, N. C., aged 28 years.

On Saturday 20th, Elizabeth, wife of Saml. Clark, aged 22 years.

On Monday 22nd, Thomas Fahle, after a long and painful illness, in the 80th year of his age, a native of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.—(Boston and Newfoundland papers please copy).

At Dartmouth, on Sunday 21st, Susannah Christian Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Isenor, aged 70 years. At Dartmouth, on Sunday 21st, Caroline Amelia, wife of Capt. Daniel Cury, and daughter of Philip Hiltz, Esq., in the 42nd year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, Aug. 20th, Catherine Greaser, aged 67 years.

On the 20th inst., Phillip Allison, in the 39th year of his age.

At Hammond's Plains, on the 20th inst., Mr. Wm. Frizzle, in the 8th year of his age.

At Sackville, on 24th inst., Mr. Edmund Bambrick, in the 10th year of his age.

At Salmon River, Bridgetown, on the 18th Aug., Mrs. Dona d Munroe, in the 42nd year of her age.

At Shediac, N. B., on 18th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late Alexander Troup, Esq., of this city.

Davis' Pain Killer.

I have used the medicine known as Perry Davis' Pain Killer in my family for the last two months, and have great pleasure in testifying in favor of its very valuable properties. I would not on any account be without it. During the existence of the cholera last year, I used no medicine of any sort but the Pain Killer, although myself and several members of my family were attacked by it severely, and I am happy to say that the Pain Killer was equal to every emergency—it was both a preventive and a certain cure. I consider I should not be doing my duty to the community did I not say this much. If I were attacked by the cholera to-day the Pain Killer should be the only remedy I would use. I have thoroughly tested it and know it can be relied on.

F. E. CERGINCEND, Galena, Ill.

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The glory of women is a fine head of hair, one in which the natural softness, color and glossiness are preserved, free from any tendency to falling off and disposition to greyness. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer and Zylolalsamum; or, Hair Dressing, are the best articles for attaining that end, and no lady's toilet is complete without them. This is the testimony of those who use them, both in the United States and Europe. Millions of bottles sold every year. Every Druggist sells them.

Relief and Health to Your Children.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children relieves the child from pain; invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity and wind colic. Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers can testify. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Offices, 48 Dey street, New York, and 205 High Holborn, London, Eng. and.

Cures effected by Graham's Pain Eradicator.

Mr. ROBERT THOMPSON, Senr., Sand Point, had two severe cases of Acute Rheumatism in his family, his eldest daughter having been for two months under medical treatment, without relief, was cured in less than a week by this medicine.

Mr. DAVID GIVEN, Ganning says, "A Felon on my Thumb had run the usual course of severity and pain, when a medical man advocated its being laid open to the bone. The Pain Eradicator removed the pain in less than twenty minutes, and in four days I was able to go to work."

HENRY MORRIS, Jr., Esq., Comptroller of Customs at Hartsville, N. S., had his leg so swollen with Acute Rheumatism as to be unable to put it on the ground, was cured in three days.

Mrs. ELIZABETH LOGAN, Portland, N. B., was cured of a suffocation and oppression of the Lungs, which was frequently so distressing that she could not sleep; and also of a violent Headache, by a few applications.

Mrs. BENJAMIN BROWN, Lower Perousex, was cured of Diphtheria in one night by the use of this Medicine.

Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs.

Musicians are agreed in respect to these instruments that they are unequalled. Mr. Gottschalk, the distinguished pianist, pronounces the Cabinet Organ "truly a charming instrument, worthy of the high praise it has received," and "sure to find its way into every household of taste and refinement which can possibly afford its moderate expense." He also declares it far superior to every thing of its class he has seen. He knows of what he speaks, having tested them thoroughly in his concert the past year. Our most eminent organists fully endorse this testimony.

We need only add, therefore, that there is nothing in regard to which it is more true than "the best are the cheapest" than in regard to musical instruments. A thoroughly good instrument lasts a lifetime, while an inferior one soon gets out of order and is worthless.

Mason and Hamlin have their new factories in full operation, and are turning out a greater amount of work than any maker of this class of instruments in the country, and probably in the world. Yet they are scarcely able to supply the demand. This fact alone is good evidence of the excellence of their work.—N. Y. Paper.