

with the scholars, visited 90 families, restored one, and baptized one. Travelled 300 miles. Received for the Mission funds sixty four dollars.

OBEY PARKER.

For the Christian Messenger

OBITUARY NOTICE.

GEORGE HEWITT

Departed this life, Oct. 16th, 1864, in St. Mary's, Guysborough Co., in the 86th year of his age. Bro. Hewitt was born in Green Harbour, Queen's Co., where he experienced religion 53 years ago; and united with the Methodist Society of that place. He removed to St. Mary's in 1828; where he was baptized in 1846, by Elder Wm. Hobbs, who was a missionary to that place. He united with the Church then formed, and was chosen to the office of Deacon; which office he filled honourably and well until death. He had been a sea captain for many years. I think he once informed me that he had crossed the Gulf Stream over 40 times. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, he was a good counsellor, having a sound judgment, and a benevolent spirit. He was truly a lover of his Bible. His admonitions were scriptural, and consequently instructive and interesting. He loved the house of prayer and went there sometimes when he had to be helped to and from the house by his two sons. He was not of an excitable temperament, but his faith in Christ was firm and unshaken, and his comfort constant. The writer was with him the morning before his death, and on being asked, said, "All is well, when we have Christ and nothing but Christ, all is well." His house for many years was and is yet a home for the ministers of the gospel. The Meeting-house in which the Baptist Church and congregation now worship, he built almost wholly at his own expense, but above and beyond all this he lived and died a Christian. The church has lost in the death of our dear Brother one of its strong pillars, the widow a kind and affectionate husband, and the children a good father. His funeral was large and the service was solemn. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Sherbrooke, attended on the occasion and took part in the service. He made a few appropriate remarks at the house of the deceased, and offered a very solemn and impressive prayer in the Meeting-house. After which the writer addressed the congregation assembled to sympathize with the bereaved. Our Brother has left a widow, two sons, one daughter and a number of grand children to mourn their loss. May they so persevere in their Christian course until like him they finish their work of faith and labour of love, and pass on into that rest which we trust he has entered.

Yours truly, HENRY EAGLES.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, November 26th, 1864.

APPOINTMENTS.

Halifax Co.—To be a Coroner for said County—Andrew Cowie, M. D., in place of J. D. Hume, M. D., removed from the Province. To be School Commissioners for the Shore District. Rev. Alexander Stewart, William Balcom, M. P. P.

Cumberland Co.—To be School Commissioners for the District of Cumberland. Rev. Robert Rafter, Robert Donkin, Roderick McLean, Cyrus Bent, Charles Lawrence, William Cullen. To be School Commissioners for the District of Parrsboro'. Joseph Eiderkin, James A. Hatfield, Nathan B. Morris, James Ward, Jesse O. Lewis.

Inverness Co.—To be School Commissioners for the Southern District. Rev. Mr. Furnier, Malcolm McKay.

Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace. Handley C. Shaffner.

Yarmouth Co.—To be School Commissioners for the District of Yarmouth—Samuel Brown, in place of George Killam, resigned; William Churchill, in place of Nathan Moses, resigned; James Whitman Croby.

Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace. John Archibald (son of William). William Fulton (son of Joseph), Ebenezer E. Archibald (son of James).

Guysborough Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace. George M. Elliott.

Queens Co.—To be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths—George Middlemas, Way Office Keeper at Caledonia Corner.

The Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to make the following appointment:

To be Inspector of School for the County of Yarmouth—G. J. Farish, M. D.

By order of the Council, T. H. RAND, Secretary.

Halifax, 28th Nov., 1864.

FELL THROUGH.—A four story brick building connected with Mr. McLean's brewery, Lower Water Street, was seriously damaged a few days ago by the floors falling through to the bottom. A large quantity of grain and malt had been placed in them, and not having support from the centre, the upper story gave way and carried the others with it to the basement. It will involve the owner in considerable loss.

The Atheneum Band of Hope propose giving an Entertainment in Temperance Hall on the 14th Inst.

THE ADMIRAL'S FLAG SHIP is expected to leave our harbour on Saturday next.

Mr. Cameron of Baddeck, C. B., arrived on the 19th inst., at the Acadian Hotel. On the evening of the 22nd he left the Hotel, as the proprietor thought, for an hour or two, but up to this date has not since been heard of.

The schr. Eclipse, owned by Messrs. J. G. A. Creighton & Co., with a cargo of fish on board, while proceeding to sea on Friday morning last went aground near George's Island, but subsequently got off without serious damage and continued on her voyage.

DARTMOUTH.—A new Division of the Sons of Temperance was opened on Tuesday last at Dartmouth. About fifty members of the City Divisions went over for the purpose of witnessing and assisting in the ceremonies. The following are the names of the officers:—

- W. P.—Rev. G. Angwin. W. A.—J. Babcock. R. S.—J. McQuinn. A. R. S.—J. H. Angwin. F. S.—J. Forbes. T.—Charles Robson. Chap.—P. J. Kahn. C.—W. Foster. A. C.—E. E. Greig. I. S.—R. J. Campbell. O. S.—J. Parker. P. W. P.—Alexander James.

The W. P. Rev. Angwin addressed the division on being installed into office, short speeches were also delivered by Brothers Mathison, John S. Thompson, and R. M. 1st.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday last was observed in Halifax as a day of Public Worship. Services were held in all the churches, appropriate to the occasion.

The Reporter of Saturday evening published an epitome of the sermons preached in the several churches.

In consequence of the heavy rain on Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Joplin's lecture was postponed.

SAINTS DAYS.—The Express of Wednesday last said: "To-day being St. Andrew's Day, the Police office was closed for business. St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick's Days are, according to law, always observed as public holidays in the Police Department." According to what law?

PUBLIC MEETING.—His Worship the Mayor by requisition has called a Public Meeting for Friday evening next, to afford the Nova Scotia delegates to the Quebec Convention, an opportunity of explaining the features of the proposed Colonial Confederation scheme.

POST OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.—Arrangements are being perfected in this city, by the Post Office authorities, for having boxes placed at different points, in which to deposit letters, thus remedying the inconvenience so long felt in Halifax, occasioned by being compelled to proceed direct to the office, whether parties having letters to mail reside far from or near to that great repository of intelligence.—Reporter.

PICTOU RAILWAY.—A commencement of the Railway extension to Pictou was made on Wednesday last. The terminus is to be at Fisher's Grant—opposite Pictou town,—and here the company assembled to witness the initiation. The Pictou Volunteer Companies were in attendance, also a band of music composed of miners from the Albion Mines. The principal actors on the occasion were three ladies.—Mrs. Fraser, wife of J. D. B. Fraser, Esq., M. P. P., applied the pick and broke the ground; Mrs. Scott, wife of James Scott, Esq., Manager of the mines, then took her spade and lifted a portion of the sod into a wheelbarrow; Mrs. McDonald, wife of James McDonald, Esq., M. P. P., Railway Commissioner, then took the handles of the wheelbarrow, wheeled it away, and threw it over so as to empty the earth on the side. The pick, spade and wheelbarrow were highly ornamented with gilding and inscriptions, and will doubtless be preserved as memorials of the occasion. Subsequently several gentlemen delivered speeches in reference to the event. Quite a change appears to have been made from the ordinary course of things. Instead of the men doing the work, and allowing the women to have the talking, the latter were the workers, and the former the talkers. We would not have our readers suppose that this is a common practice in the eastern parts of the province. Whilst the ladies are able to do their share of both talking and working, we believe the men are no less capable of performing their part in either department.

Canada.

Several failures are reported of merchants at Quebec.

Some excitement has been caused in Montreal, by discoveries of parties engaged in robbing graves of their inhabitants. A human body was recently found in a sack, supposed to have been placed there by medical students, and dropped, through having been surprised.

The St. Lawrence is closing up by ice forming on its surface. The Canadians will soon be again dependant on the United States for their European intercourse.

EXITS to the number of 52,600 are reported to have been taken in the space of eight miles on the south bank of the St. Lawrence. These, at \$10 per 100, would be worth a good round sum.

A case of stabbing lately occurred at Quebec, in which a father was apprehended for wounding his own son.

The application of the St. Alban's raiders to the Government to despatch a messenger to Richmond to obtain evidence, alleged by them to be material in their defence has been rejected. It is understood that the Canadian Government has considered the raiders to be undergoing examination upon charges making them amenable to the Extradition Treaty, and that evidence to be procured at Richmond, while it might be very material if the raiders were before the United States Courts, is of little consequence at this stage.—Canadian paper.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, Nov. 29.—The steamer Florida by collision with an army transport, has been sunk in nine fathoms of water. Officers and crew are confined at Fort Warren.

Gen. Butler's despatch boat Greyhound, was burned on Sunday while returning from City Point. The General and Staff lost their horses, but were rescued, together with all on board the Greyhound, by a passing steamer.

Evening.—Slocum's division had captured Madison, and Rebel papers say he had burned the town. A large number of Federal prisoners held at Milan had been liberated by the Federal advance.

A reward of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the New York incendiaries.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30.—On Monday night last a force of some three hundred Confederates made a dash on New Creek, Virginia Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, twenty three miles west of Cumberland, and captured and burned the place.

Another force proceeded to Piedmont, five miles further, where they were repulsed by a force of West Virginia Volunteers. They managed however to destroy considerable railroad property, but had not time to seriously injure the track. A Federal force is in pursuit of them.

Roger A. Pryor, formerly a Richmond Editor, and now a Confederate soldier, was captured on Sunday. He says that Sherman has captured Macon, and probably also Augusta.

It is stated that Gen. A. P. Hill's Confederate Corps has been despatched to Georgia by Gen. Lee to act against Sherman.

THURSDAY, Evening.—13,000 Federal prisoners confined at Salisbury, North Carolina recently made a united effort to overpower the guard and escape,—they succeeded in overpowering the interior guard and breaking through the Stockade, when they were met with a fire of artillery and infantry, which compelled them to yield, 40 were killed and a large number wounded.

Richmond papers of 28th, say that Grant is massing troops on his left and predict a speedy attack in force for the capture of Richmond.

FRIDAY, Dec. 2.—General Schofield officially confirms the victory gained by him at Franklin, Tennessee, on the 30th. The Confederates attacked with two corps, and made four desperate charges on the Federal works, in each of which they were repulsed. One thousand prisoners captured had arrived at Nashville. The Confederates killed and wounded amounted to six thousand. The Federal loss was about one fifth that number, as they were protected by earthworks. The prisoners captured include one hundred and seven officers.

Evening.—A plot to burn government stores at Memphis, worth two million dollars has been discovered, and several of the leaders arrested.

Investigation shows the attempt to fire New York hotels, and spread general conflagration, was a carefully arranged Confederate demonstration intended to apply to all Northern cities. It failed from bad management.

The examination of the parties arrested is progressing secretly before a military commission.

SATURDAY.—Richmond Examiner of Dec. 1st, admits that Gen. Sherman will succeed in reaching the Sea Coast. Other Richmond papers admit that he has crossed the Oconee river.

A cavalry expedition from the Potomac army, captured Stony Creek Station, South of Petersburg, with two guns, two hundred prisoners, and destroyed a large amount of rebel property.

Evening.—The Richmond papers of Thursday announce that Gen. Sherman is making for Port Royal at which point they say the naval fleet is waiting for them.

The Sentinel says that a slight attack was made on Macon which was repulsed. The Examiner says that Mildred, the Great Railroad Junction has been occupied by Sherman, and that he is moving on Savannah.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.—The steamship "North Star" arrived yesterday. She was detained towing her convoy, "Augusta," which was disabled. She brings information of the capture of several Confederates at Panama, who had taken passage in the steamship "Salvador" for San Francisco, intending to seize her. A quantity of arms, ammunition, &c., were also seized.

Capt. Semmes, late of the Confederate ship Alabama, arrived at Matamoros on the 10th of Novr., en route for Richmond, through Texas.

Evening.—Congress met at noon to-day. President Lincoln will send on his message to-morrow.

Late Georgia papers describe Sherman's march as leaving a swathe of devastation in his

rear; but they do not indicate any particular localities.

The Governor of Georgia has pardoned and put into the ranks all the able bodied prisoners in the State penitentiary.

An arrival at Fortress Monroe to day brings Savannah advices to Dec. 2nd. Sherman's cavalry was then reported within six miles of that city. A universal panic prevailed.

It is believed in Washington that Sherman is now in possession of Savannah.

The railroad between Charleston and Savannah is said to have been cut by the Federals. Richmond papers anticipate that Sherman will soon proceed north to join Grant.

Gold 225.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By telegram from New York we learn that the China arrived on Friday last with European dates to the 19th and 20th.

The ship Great Western was still detained at Liverpool on allegations of being concerned in conveying recruits for the Federal army.

By telegram from same place on Saturday afternoon we learn that the "Steamers to day for Europe take over one million in gold.

London papers state that over one hundred thousand persons gathered to witness the execution of Muller, scenes enacted around the scaffold were of the most outrageous character. Muller confessed his guilt."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, which was opened by Lord Russell, was closed on Monday Nov. 7th, by Mr. Gladstone. It has been completely successful; the guarantors had the pleasure of finding that a surplus of 1,000,000 rendered their security for 300,000 quite needless; nearly 200,000 persons attended, the admission price being at one time reduced to two-pence, to enable the poorest to attend and see the performances of their own class; no instance of damage had occurred, and, great as the crowd had frequently been, only four or five policemen were employed to keep order. Mr. Gladstone, who of course were deeply interested in the performances of working men, spoke to them with the most kindly feeling, adverting to the nobility of mind apparent in these efforts to find amusement in change of employment, and the general mental activity indicated, as giving hope for the future of our operatives; he reminded them that so much had been done by legislation, that their future advance must be chiefly due to their self-reliance; "with themselves they must begin if they looked for improvement in the law, or for a larger admission into the political rights of citizenship."

THE HURRICANE AT CALCUTTA.—The Shipping Gazette says great anxiety exists among the shipping interest respecting the fate of the fleet of merchantmen mentioned in the telegrams to have been driven ashore and damaged at Calcutta. It is calculated that the value of ships and cargoes is at least from two to three millions sterling, the greater portion of which belong to Liverpool merchants. Special agents, representing the London and Liverpool owners and underwriters, are to leave England for Calcutta by the next mail. The mail bringing the details of the catastrophe is already due.

The excavations at Pompeii have just led to the discovery of a temple of Juno, on the flags of which were scattered about more than 200 skeletons. They are those of women and children who, during the eruption of Vesuvius, had hastened to the temple to seek refuge and implore the protection of the goddess.

The completion of the Greek Constitution by the Assembly is confirmed in a despatch received by the British Foreign Office. The King, it is added, will speedily give his assent to it, and it is hoped that the disquietude of Greece will then have passed away.

DEAN ALFORD.—A number of the ladies of Canterbury recently got up a subscription to defray the cost of placing a figure of the Dean of Canterbury in one of the new niches of the cathedral as a tribute of esteem entertained for the Dean. So soon, however, as intimation of this intention was given to Dean Alford, he declined the proffered compliment, and suggested that the figure of Edward the Black Prince should be substituted. We understand that the Dean's suggestion will be carried out.—Kent Herald.

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