

painful to her aged parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davison, who not long since lost another daughter and a son by fever. Our dear brother and sister have experienced much trouble in these dispensations, but the Lord has wonderfully supported and comforted them in all their trials, and they are fully assured that their beloved departed ones have entered into "that rest that remaineth for the people of God." That the Lord may sanctify these events, both to our church and to our community is the fervent prayer of the writer.—*Com. by Rev. James Reid.*

## General Intelligence.

### Domestic.

The first lecture of the Fourteenth Course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered (D. V.) on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 27th, at Temperance Hall, by Rev. Dr. Crawley. Subject: "A high tone of Moral Principle." Clair to be taken at eight o'clock.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE AT ST. MARGARET'S BAY.**—G. J. Richardson, Esq., writes from Indian Harbor, Nov. 15th, 1866:—"Marathon" Division is preparing for a winter's campaign. They have their Hall (which will be second to none in the Bay) up and nearly boarded in. "Ingraham" have their Hall about as far advanced. They both intend striving to finish the outside by Christmas, so as to have entertainments during the holidays.

"Marathon" contemplates giving a concert in aid of their Hall. They deserve great praise for their noble zeal and indefatigable perseverance in their labors for the advancement of our noble cause. They are steadily increasing in numbers, and we doubt not that by the spring, many who have hitherto stood aloof will come into our order. Let us hope that the host now in the field in our Province, with a good King as leader, will make great headway against our common foe.

**SUPREME COURT.**—There has been but little interest in the cases before the court during the past week. On the Civil side the case of Peters vs. Silver, for \$149, in dispute respecting the stone store of the latter, said to have been improperly constructed, was concluded on Friday last. Verdict for plaintiff.

In the case of Daubine vs. School Trustees, at St. Margaret's Bay, for amount of salary, the verdict was given for plaintiff.

Monday being the last day of the Session, arguments were heard and applications made for new trial, which is several cases, were granted. Sentence was pronounced on those convicted of crime as follows:—

F. Carrol, for rape, 7 years in the Penitentiary.  
John Frail, for larceny, 4 years in the Penitentiary.  
James Smith, larceny, 1 year in the Penitentiary.  
Four soldiers, for assault, 3 months in Jail.  
W. Martin, for ill-using his wife, 2 years in Jail.  
B. McCabe, manslaughter, 1 year in the Penitentiary.

We learn from the *Morning Chronicle* that the Common was a scene of horse-racing on Thursday last—Thanksgiving day—by some of the officers of the garrison. It is stated too that it was in the presence of "nearly all the troops in garrison and a great number of civilians, with a good sprinkling of the 'fair sex.'" Not the most appropriate or respectful occupation of the day appointed by His Excellency as Thanksgiving Day.

**TEMPERANCE MATTERS.**—It has been decided not to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the district of Wolfville during the ensuing year. We understand that the Annapolis sessions granted quite a number of licenses. Annapolis county, we fear, is retrograding in temperance matters. Our friends must rouse themselves and work their Divisions and Societies with more energy than they appear to be doing.—*Abstainer.*

**CARELESS BLASTING.**—A serious accident occurred last week at Waverly. A premature explosion took place and injured several men. It is supposed that one, named Allan Shaw, will not survive.

Complaints have been made of injury to persons and property by improperly covering blasting operations in a house in Granville Street.

**AMHERST.**—The Literary Club have published their list of Lectures for the coming season, as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 21st.—Inaugural Address, by Rev. A. Clarke, D. D., Amherst.  
Dec. 5th.—"Books, and their Influence upon Character," by Rev. William Sargent, Amherst.  
Dec. 19th.—"Water, Cold, and Hot," by Joseph L. Moore, Esq., Dorchester.  
Jan. 2nd.—"Labor," by Prof. Thomas Pickard, M. A., Sackville, N. B.  
Jan. 16th.—"Ancient Mariners," by Rev. G. G. Roberts, M. A., Sackville, N. B.  
Jan. 30th.—"Milton, his Life and Writings," by Prof. J. T. Mellish, Amherst.  
Feb. 13th.—A Lecture, by W. D. Main, Amherst.  
Feb. 27th.—"Prussia," by Prof. James R. Inch, B. A., Sackville, N. B.  
March 13th.—"The Reign of Terror," by C. J. Townshend, B. A., Amherst.  
March 27th.—Closing Address, by Prof. David Allison, M. A., Sackville, N. B.  
Chair taken at 8 o'clock, P. M., precisely.  
Admittance, two cents.  
Decidedly cheap! It is gratifying to see so much literary enterprise as this society manifests.

**FIRE.**—The Buildings at Little Glace Bay, owned by the Coal Company there, and used as Blacksmith's and Carpenter's shops, were entirely consumed by fire on the night of Wednesday, 7th inst.

**A BIG FISH.**—We understand that a large trout measuring two feet six inches in length, was shot a few days ago by Mr. Beischwanger in the Five-mile lake at Still-water. It has been purchased by Mr. Jas. Hoar of Still-water for the Paris Exhibition.

**ALMOST AN ACCIDENT** occurred on the St. Margaret's Bay road on Thursday last, by a horse and wagon backing into Governor's Lake, whilst the coach was passing. By the dexterity of a Mr. Symondson from Port Medway, the old lady who was driving was rescued from drowning.

**THE CITY STREET RAILWAY** is being extended into the Spring Garden road. It is pleasing to observe the systematic energy of the managers of this city convenience. It is a pity, however, that Water Street had not been limited to a single track.

**THE PICTOU RAILWAY.**—The editor of the *Sun*, in describing some parts of this road, says a portion of it is superior in finish and smoothness, so that the train runs at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour. About 13 or 14 miles beyond Truro are finished.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—On Monday of last week, while the Masons were at work on the top of the new Provincial Building, at the north-east corner, a stone, over half a ton in weight, slipped down, and fell between four or five men below. Fortunately the stone was the only thing injured.—*Sun.*

**THE POINT PLEASANT ROAD** is at last to be improved by removing Trider's Lime kiln. It has long been a disgrace to all concerned.

**OUR ROADS.**—Mr. W. T. Waterman, writer to the *Liverpool Transcript*, in glowing terms of recent improvements in the Annapolis County road, thence to Liverpool. He says:

"After a struggle of forty years, we have got clear of the nineteen mile hills at last, and it is with a deep feeling of triumph that I now pass along the new road, and shake my fist at the old one and say—*there you are my hearties!*"

If there is any one in this world that deserves to be punished in the next by having to roll a rock up hill for ever, it is those who make people travel over hills that can be avoided."

A very fine toned bell has just been placed in the tower of the new Baptist Church, in this town, as the gift of Mrs. Patullo. We understand that it cost \$600.—*Transcript.*

The Cavalry Condition Powders are gradually taking the lead of all others, and their justly acquired fame must be very gratifying to proprietors, Messrs. Johnson & Co.

### Prince Edward Island.

**CONFEDERATION.**—The despatches respecting the offer of \$800,000 to the government of Prince Edward Island to purchase the proprietary rights, have been published. The object of the proposal of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Delegates appears to be, to place the government of that Island "on a footing with the other provinces, which have Crown Lands and Minerals as a source of local revenue."

The Canadian Executive Council state that they "do not consider that they have any power or right to consent to the payment of that, or any sum, without the previous consent of the Canadian Parliament, and they, therefore, cannot confer upon their Delegates powers which they do not themselves possess." Yet the Committee of the Council state that "they fully appreciate the motives which induced the Delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to adopt the resolution, and they agree with the Delegation as to the desirableness of bringing Prince Edward Island into the contemplated union."

### New Brunswick.

**SUSPICIOUS.**—Two cases, marked "Hardware," which were landed from the steamer *Queen* recently, at St. Andrews, and while being put into the Railway cars, were examined by the Customs Officers and found to contain Muskets; they were seized and placed in safe keeping until orders are received from His Excellency Gen. Doyle. The cases were addressed to an importer in Houlton.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was recently in Session in St. John. The following are the new officers of the Order:—Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. Patriarch, Carlston; R. T. Babbit, Esq., M. P. P., G. W. Associate, Upper Georgetown; W. W. Dudley, Esq., Grand Scribe, St. John; C. A. Everitt, Esq., Grand Treasurer, St. John; Rev. G. J. Angwin, Grand Chaplain, Fairville; Thomas Dale, Esq., Grand Conductor, Portland; Philip Mosher, Esq., Grand Sentinel, St. Martins.

At the late Union Temperance Meeting, the Rev. Mr. Bill occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Cady offered prayer. Eloquent and practical addresses were delivered by Revs. Angwin, McKay, Huestis, Bennett, G. M. Armstrong, and W. P. Flewelling, Esq., M. P. P., S. Alward, and O. D. Wetmore, Esquires.

It is reported that the Bank of Montreal will open a branch in St. John, N. B.

A St. Andrews, paper states that a most beautiful Meteoric Phenomena was witnessed in that town a few evenings since. The appearance was that of a large ball of fire suddenly emerging from a dark cloud and bursting into numberless small stars, lightening up the heavens in a northwesterly direction.

### Canada.

**GREAT DISTRESS** and destitution is said to exist at Labrador, arising from the failure of the herring fishery. Subscriptions are being taken for their relief at Quebec.

**FUND FOR QUEBEC SUFFERERS.**—The amount reported by the Halifax Treasurer on the 10th inst., was \$11,741.23.

It was rumored in Montreal on the 7th, that the Canadian Government had resolved to commute the sentence of Lynch and McMahon.

The Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada is to proceed to Europe in order to examine the system of public education there.

**QUEBEC, Nov. 12.**—It is understood that the Government will furnish the necessary relief for the destitute fishermen on the Labrador coast.

The Mayor of Manchester, England, sends by the Cable, authority to draw £1000 stg., and the London Committee also authorized drafts to the amount of £4000 more.

The Queen has written a letter to Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Relief Committee, sending £800 and expressing deep sympathy.

Nov. 13.—The Committee recommend the immediate distribution of 10 dollars to each of the 8,000 families burnt out, in view of the approaching winter.

Nov. 16.—The Mayor has received another despatch from London, by the Atlantic Cable, authorizing him to draw for 20,000 dollars more for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire. This makes a total of 70,000 dollars from London.

A grand amateur concert under the patronage of the Governor-General, was given last night for the benefit of the relief fund, and realized a considerable amount.

Large numbers of mechanics and laborers have left for the States since the fire.

**KINGSTON, C. W., Nov. 12.**—A document will be published after the departure of the ministerial delegation announcing the important particulars of the course to be pursued by them in England relative to the Confederation scheme.

**BELLEVILLE, C. W., Nov. 13.**—The excitement regarding the gold discoveries in Mindoe is still increasing. Large numbers of people continue to arrive, and nearly every person returning brings a specimen of the precious metal. Another vein has been discovered, where good specimens are found.

**TORONTO, Nov. 13.**—At a meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Upper Canada today the directors submitted a report to the shareholders. They say that after mature consideration, and acting by the advice and consent of the Government, your directors have executed under the seal of the Bank a deed of assignment, appointing the following gentlemen to wind up the affairs of the Bank, viz:—Thos. C. Street, Peter Paterson, Robert Cassels, Hugh C. Barnick, Peleg Howard.

Your Directors are of the opinion, that under careful and judicious management, a considerable surplus will ultimately remain for division among the Shareholders after the liabilities of the bank have been paid.

Nov. 14.—Daniel Whelan was tried to-day, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 13th of December. The prisoner received the sentence without manifesting any emotion.

John Quinn, formerly of Rochester, and late of the rebel army, was also found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 13th of December.

### LATEST FROM THE U. STATES.

**Erie, Pa., Nov. 13.**—The express train west, on the Buffalo and Erie Railway, was thrown off the track near Westville, four miles east of here, at 4 a. m. Some fifty persons were injured and five killed. The killed are, Dr. Wheeler, of Milwaukie, with his daughter-in-law and her child; Mr. Hunt, of Danville, N. Y., and a Mr. Harlan, residence not known. The accident was caused by the negligence of workmen who were engaged in repairing the track.

**New York, Nov. 16.**—Thomas Ryll, Fenian prisoner, escaped from Toronto jail yesterday morning. Gold 141.

**RECIPROCITY.**—New York papers now admit that the Reciprocity Treaty conferred greater benefits upon their own people than it did upon British Americans, and urge the making of an effort to secure a renewal of reciprocal trade relations.

### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

**LONDON, Nov. 12.**—Vague rumors are afloat that the Emperor Maximilian has been offered the Crown of Poland under certain eventualities.

Nov. 13.—The British Admiralty has resolved to keep a strong force of gunboats in the Chinese waters to suppress piracy. The Jamaica Committee has unanimously resolved to indict Governor Eyre for murder.

Ship "Agra," bound from London to New York, and bark "Elizabeth Jenkins," bound from London to Boston, came in collision in the English Channel yesterday. The "Elizabeth Jenkins" was sunk, and ten lives lost. The "Agra" suffered considerable damage.

Despatches from the East announce that the Turkish Government has ordered a general amnesty to be granted to the insurgents in Candia.

Nov. 14.—In the case of the Rebel cruiser Rappahannock, seized for the United States, the Admiralty Court decided that Coleman was entitled to her possession.

Nov. 15.—It is reported that when the French troops evacuate Rome, the people of that city will vote for annexation to Italy.

Nov. 16.—The *Morning Herald*, the Government organ, urges an arbitration of the questions pending between England and the United States. United States Consul Morse published in the newspapers to-day a letter, in which he explains the agreement between the American Government and Fraser, Trenholm & Co. He states that the title of the United States to all Confederate property is therein recognized, and said property is subject to loyal legal liens for advances.

The *London Telegraph* denies the report that a commission is about to be formed to settle the Alabama claims. The English Cabinet has lately been holding councils almost daily.

The Rebel bondholders are about bringing their case under the notice of the British Government, as a set-off against the Alabama claims of the United States.

Nov. 17.—The *London Times* of this morning in an editorial says, that the Government has no present intention to refer the Alabama claims to the consideration of a Royal Commission. The design is, the *Times* continues to empower such a commission to institute enquiries in regard to the neutrality laws, without prejudice to the Alabama claims, which are still under consideration. Lord Cranworth it was thought would be chosen President of the commission.

**LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.**—The steamship *Peruvian*, which left Glasgow on the 8th inst., became disabled, and was obliged to land her passengers at Adrossan.

Nov. 16.—Short time movement is extending among the cotton mills of Lancashire.

**COKE UPON TYNE.**—Every earthenware manufactory closed, unusual strike and lockout.

**FRANCE.—Paris, Nov. 12.**—The rumor that, by a secret treaty, the army of Belgium has been placed at the disposal of the French Emperor in the event of a war, is discredited.

**PRUSSIA.—Berlin, Nov. 16.**—Admiralty of Prussia engaged in creation of strong fleet and navy; recruiting ordered to commence immediately in Duchies.

**BELGIUM.—Brussels, Nov. 14.**—The King opened the Belgium Chambers yesterday. In his speech he took occasion to allude to his friendly relations with all the great powers, and asserted that strict neutrality would be observed.

**DENMARK.—Copenhagen, Nov. 15.**—The King has formally opened the Danish Chambers. He said he was convinced that Denmark would soon regain her national frontier, by popular vote.

**PRUSSIA.—St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.**—The Government of Russia has resolved to suppress the naval stations at Kerch, in the Crimea, and Ingarvy in the Sea of Azoff.

Nov. 13.—The statement that the Russian army was to be increased by a levy is unfounded.

**AUSTRIA.—Vienna, Nov. 16.**—Journal to-day in editorial says customs negotiations commenced between Austria and Prussia proposals calculated to pacify Europe.

**SAXONY.—Dresden, Nov. 16.**—The King of Saxony opened the session of the Chambers to-day. In his speech from the throne he pledged himself to fulfill all his obligations with Prussia.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Great Eastern*, after the close of her charter to carry passengers from New York to Brest to the Exhibition, it is said, will be taken to lay the telegraph cable between France and America.

**CURIOSITIES FROM HEATHENDOM.**—We had the pleasure, yesterday, of inspecting a number of curiosities from Polynesia and China by Mr. John C. Reid who went out in the *Dayspring*. Among the articles shown was a Chinese Umbrella, which cost only 12½ cents; Chinese coins; a formidable looking club and a bow and arrows brought from one of the New Hebrides group; and a bottle of natural growth, which would hold about two quarts; as well as some ornaments usually worn by the natives of the South Sea Islands. The most interesting part of the collection was a series of views of scenery in the South seas. Several of these represented the natives in their savage state contrasted with their appearance when brought under the genial sway of Christianity. The views were photographed by Captain Fraser of the *Dayspring*, and printed from the negative in London. They gave a very good idea of the state of the inhabitants of these Islands, and faithfully depict many of the vicissitudes of missionary life.—*New Glasgow Chronicle.*

For Throat Diseases and Affection of the chest, "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenger, are of great value. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by cold, or Usual Exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public, or singing, they produce the beneficial results. The Troches have proved their efficacy.

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