

Resignation of Rev. A. S. Hunt.

We have received the following from the clerk of the 1st Cornwallis Church, with a request for publication:

To the First Baptist Church, Cornwallis. Dear Brethren,

After many years labor, it becomes my duty to resign my pastoral relationship with the Canard Church, and place in your hands the disposal of this most important office.

This step, painful indeed, to my own feelings, is not a hasty one, but the result of matured and prayerful deliberation. All are aware that for three years past my health has failed, and in consequence I have been inadequate to the discharge of duties, without which, the interests of the Church cannot be advanced or hardly sustained.

My health is yet exceedingly delicate, and does not at all justify my resuming the ordinary duties of the Church for the ensuing winter. I know and feel that our trust is in God, and with his blessing the feeblest instrument is made effectual. This, however true and encouraging, cannot warrant the weak and feeble in body in attempting what the strong and vigorous only, can reasonably hope to effect.

I am conscious of strong and sincere attachments to this church, these have grown with my years, and strengthened with my strength, and in whatever part of our Divine Master's vineyard I may labor, I shall ever feel that my best and happiest days were here in Cornwallis. Here has been expended the strength and ardor of my youth, and the matured thoughts of my manhood, I humbly trust not without results and it I may indulge appearances, that God's blessings have accompanied my feeble labors during these long years, such appearances will ever be cherished in my heart as a precious treasure above all earthly value. I know not which is the most painful in its severance: the tie which unites me to those aged brethren, who were in the field co-workers with the aged and sainted Manning, and who with genial christian love, welcomed me in the days of my youth, with all the unfitness for the duties I was about to assume—some of these tenderly loved ones are gone home, some yet linger, waiting their Master's call to the crown and the new song—or the more youthful members, who in my own ministry came to Christ, to his ordinances, and to His church. How closely these cling to my heart is known only to God. The love I feel for them—strong as life—is affected only by the consciousness that I have not been sufficiently anxious for their spiritual welfare.

The years of my ministry have borne their testimony to the Throne of Heaven. O how solemn and overwhelming the thought that I have to meet them before the searcher of all hearts!

In asking you to accept my resignation, I would ask an interest in your prayers, these I have learned to value, of these I would not be deprived.

Mrs. Hunt and my family unite with me in expressions of grateful emotions, for the many acts of Christian kindness by which so many endeared themselves to us.

That God's richest blessing may rest upon the Church, upon your families, and upon your souls is the most earnest prayer of your sincerely and strongly attached Pastor,

A. S. HUNT.

Nov. 10th, 1867.

To the Rev. A. S. Hunt.

DEAR PASTOR,—

We deeply regret that you have felt it your duty to place in our hands the resignation of your pastoral relationship with this church. And as we are persuaded that God in his Providence has made it our duty to accept the same.

Your stay with us of some twenty years has been one of continued harmony. Discord and strife have never found a place among Pastor and people.

The blessing of God has richly attended your labours among us. Many in the church militant hope to unite others, now in the church triumphant in singing the new song, who will be as stars in your crown of rejoicing, who look to you as the instrument in God's hand of leading them to Christ, to his ordinances and to his Church.

Ardor and untiring zeal have ever characterized your labours, and drawn forth the sympathy and endearment of all who have known you. The sick room has ever found you present to comfort the distressed and dying. Neither the state of the weather, nor the distance has deterred you from visiting those languishing under pain and disease. The family circle has frequently greeted you as a welcome visitor, where your influence has been greatly felt, in the pointed question to each—in relation to their spiritual welfare.

The Sabbath school and prayer meeting have never lacked interest for want of your presence and prayers, while your health was continued. God has seen fit to deprive you of your usual health. It is with pain we are reminded that you do not feel justified in continuing the labour required for the prosperity of this church.

The strong and sincere attachment which we have toward you can allow no other consideration than that your health may be improved, to sever the tie which has so long bound us together.

The aged brethren who welcomed you as pastor have felt their attachment toward you continually to increase and strengthen. The youthful members have looked to you for counsel and we shall miss the words of wisdom which have constantly been urged upon them.

We hope and pray that God's richest blessing may attend your efforts to extend His cause in

whatever part of His vineyard you may be called to labor; and that Heaven's gracious smiles may rest upon you and your family, so many of whom we have rejoiced to see you welcome to the church.

We trust that through Christ though called to part, for a time we shall meet around God's throne above.

In taking leave of you as our pastor, we tender our sincere regard and best wishes to Mrs. Hunt and family. Wherever your lot may be cast in this world be assured that our prayers will ever be tendered on your behalf.

Signed in behalf of the First Baptist Church Cornwallis.

OTIS EATON, Clerk.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Mr. William Sibley, of St. Andrew's Settlement, killed a pig last week, not quite 8 months old, which weighed 352 pounds. Is there anything in the New Dominion to beat that? Any person wishing to obtain one of the same breed, apply to E. O. Benks, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester Co.

LIVERPOOL.—Mr. Hemeon's Drug store, was burglariously entered a few nights since, and an iron chest, containing \$700, robbed of its contents. The chest was broken into with an iron pestle which was in the shop. The greater part of the money was the property of the County of Queen's, Mr. Hemeon being County Treasurer.

CAPE BRETON.—A youth named Thomas McLeod, aged 11 years, was accidentally killed at the Lingan Colliery on Thursday last. The sad occurrence happened in the coal pit. Death was almost instantaneous—the mass of rock which fell on the poor little fellow's chest suffocating him before assistance came, which was promptly obtained.—News.

ROBBERIES CAUGHT.—Three of the gang of robbers that are supposed to have been engaged in the robberies in the Western Counties lately, were arrested in Kings county the other day.—Their names are Murphy, Bent, and Cash. The former is said only to have been hired to drive the cattle stolen by the others, and was liberated on bail in consequence.

The flag-ship Royal Alfred, accompanied by the Sphynx, sailed on Friday last for Bermuda, where they will remain for the winter.

The steamer Empress makes her last trip for the season, from Windsor to St. John, to day.

VACCINATION.—Drs. Almon and Rigby have forwarded a memorandum to the Board of Health respecting vaccination: Referring to the considerable sums hitherto spent out of the city funds for this purpose, without thorough results, they offer to take the work conjointly, leaving the question of remuneration to the authorities. If their proposal is acceded to they design to divide the city into two districts, and make every effort for the satisfactory accomplishment of the great desideratum—universal vaccination.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Thomas Horner was seriously injured at Dartmouth on Friday last. He was employed in the factory of John P. Mott, Esq., and whilst employed in hauling coal he fell from the cart, and one of the wheels passed over his legs. The injuries were so great that amputation of one leg was necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Jennings on Saturday afternoon.

NEW GLASGOW.—We learn from the Eastern Chronicle that preparations are being made to carry on extensive operations in the manufacture of Brick and Pottery at New Glasgow,—to commence in about a month.

MORE POLICEMEN.—At a meeting of the City Council on Friday last, the resolution providing for the appointment of four additional policemen for the North End, which was defeated at a former meeting by the casting vote of the Mayor, was reconsidered. After some discussion the resolution was carried.

The Council also decided to erect a building for the storage of Petroleum at Atriville.

THE DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIONS.—M. I. Wilkins, Esq., Attorney General, and Robert Robertson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works were re-elected on Thursday last, by their respective constituencies, Pictou and Shelburne, without opposition. In Digby, the Provincial Secretary, W. B. Vail, Esq., will be opposed by John C. Wade, Esq., Speaker of the last House of Assembly. The polling will take place to-morrow, Thursday.

SENSATIONAL.—It was advertized last week that the "The Fall of the Stars," was to be made the subject of a discourse by the Rev. Alex. McArthur, at the Universalist Church on Sunday Evening.

HORSE KILLED.—On Friday last as one of the cars belonging to Mr. Fishwick's express was going down the inclined plane, near the Richmond Depot, the brake-chain gave way, and the carriage ran over one of the horses, killing it instantaneously. The driver fell between the horses, and miraculously escaped with his life.

THE DISTRESS.—Efforts are being made to ascertain the real amount of destitution that exists on the western shores of this county. When returns are received, a public meeting will probably be called for devising measures for relief.

SEASONABLE.—Large flocks of wild ducks passed over the city on Friday afternoon, proceeding southwardly to their winter quarters.

JEDDOR.—The 12th Regiment Halifax Co. Militia, Colonel George Fraser, underwent the annual five days' drill last week, and on Friday were inspected at Jeddore by the Colonel. The muster was very good notwithstanding the inclemency of the season.

On Monday while the training was proceeding; a boat came up the harbor from a schooner lying off. Two men were on board, one of whom fired a ball from a rifle, which passed over the shoulder of Capt. Chamberlain, and went directly between the heads of two of the men, in such a manner that a single inch deviation must have resulted in a serious wound, and probably loss of life. A boat put out from the shore, and the men—two gentlemen from the city—were brought to land. An investigation was held before Chambers Blakeley, Esq., J. P., when the person who fired the shot stated that he had aimed at a seal. The parties were discharged on parole to appear if required when headquarters had been communicated with and instructions received.

DICKENS.—A letter was received last week by Mayor Tobin, from Mr. Dickens, stating that he would probably give one or two readings in Halifax, at the latter end of April, or early in May.

THE HALIFAX SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS have taken a highly commendable step in the establishing of Free Evening Schools. We are informed that about six hundred young men and boys have been enrolled in these schools.

AMHERST.—A seizure of a quantity of goods, together with a horse, wagon and boat, was made, on Thursday night last, by a seizing officer of the Excise Department, for breach of the Revenue Laws. The packages are not marked and have not yet been claimed. It is thought they were to be conveyed to New Brunswick, as we never hear of such offences by our importers.

GOLD.—The amount of gold taken from the several Gold Mines of this Province for the quarter, ending Sept. 1867, was 7583 oz, 9 dwts and 13 grs. Total for the year 1867, 27 563 oz, 6 dwts, 19 grs being some 3000 oz in excess of last year's yield.

PASSED.—Since the opening of the present term of the Supreme Court, Messrs E. D. King and James Foley have been admitted Barristers and Attorneys, both gentlemen having passed highly satisfactory examinations, and received first class certificates.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH RATES.—W. H. Wiswell, Esq., Treasurer, &c., of the Western Union Telegraph Company states that until further notice, the following rates will be charged on messages by the Atlantic Cable, which is a considerable reduction. Five words, not exceeding twenty-five letters, for addresses, free. First ten words of message \$25.00 currency, and \$2 50 for each and every additional word. The above rates are to apply to messages sent from here to Great Britain. To any other part of the continent of Europe a proportionate reduction on previous rates, will be made.

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Office of A. G. M. HALIFAX, Nov. 19th, 1867.

NOTICE.

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By Command, B. B. SINCLAIR, A. G. M. Nov. 27. 21.

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Nov. 6. 2m.