

Preston.—We hope and pray for better times. Brother John Crowley's faithful labors cannot be lost. Fifteen have been added to the Church.

Randon.—Within the last few months we have been blest with some rays of heavenly light, some tokens of Divine favor. A deep interest in the salvation of the youth among us had for some time been manifest, and special prayer offered in their behalf, until at length there were plain indications that God was condescending to hear and manifest his saving power. Six young persons have lately been baptized and united with us in church fellowship. We are encouraged to hope that God will continue to manifest his grace in this community until many others shall be brought to trust in Christ, and enlist in his service.

Tanook.—Our church is somewhat scattered. We have enjoyed the labors of the Rev. I. J. Skinner, who has paid us several visits in the service of the Home Mission Board.

Three-mile Plains, near Windsor.—Although our meetings are in general well attended, yet our present circumstances are not such as could be desired.

Walton.—God in his mercy has been graciously pleased to revive his work in adjoining neighborhoods, and in our village some we trust, have been savingly converted, and although we are a small body, surrounded with other denominations, we are nevertheless encouraged.

Windsor.—We have cause to be thankful to our Heavenly Father that he has not left us without some manifestations of his love. He has been pleased to grant the influences of the Holy Spirit to accompany the preaching of the Gospel and other means of grace to the reviving of his children, the reclaiming of backsliders and the conversion of sinners.

Religious Intelligence.

THE BOOK OF GENESIS IN ERROMANGA.—The Directors have recently received the following interesting communication from the Rev. Dr. Steel, of Sydney, agent for the New Hebrides Mission:—"I have the pleasure of sending per book post two copies of the Book of Genesis, just printed at Sydney, in the Erromangan language. The translation has been made by the Rev. James D. Gordon, Presbyterian Missionary at the Island, assisted by the MSS. left by his brother, the Rev. G. N. Gordon, who perished by the cruel hands of the heathen in the year 1860. The present Missionary, on hearing of the martyrdom of his brother on that blood-stained isle, devoted himself to the work, and has laboured for the past few years amidst many perils. Be so good as to present these two copies to the Directors for the Library and Museum of the London Missionary Society."—*London Missionary Chronicle.*

The Rev. T. S. Crisp, of Bristol, England died on Tuesday last week. We very recently reported the presentation of the testimonial to him. For fifty years he occupied a prominent position as minister of the Gospel. Mr. Crisp was educated at Wymondley College, Bristol. Subsequently he embraced the views of the Baptist body, and in 1818 accepted the pastorate of Broadmead Chapel, Bristol, and a tutorship in Stokescroft College, in connection with Dr. Ryland. At that time Mr. Crisp was known throughout the West as a preacher of no mean eminence. His scholarship was abreast of his times. He maintained the discipline of the College with a rare union of gentleness and firmness. Of late years his failing health compelled him gradually to withdraw from the duties of resident tutor of the College, and also those of an active professor, until a short time since he was relieved from them altogether. Till his death he remained minister of Broadmead Chapel, and bore the title of President of the College he so dearly loved.—*English Independent, June 25.*

DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND.—Letters have been received in England from the Rev. John Williams, late of Newport, giving an account of his voyage to New Zealand, whither he has gone to take charge of a Baptist church in Dunedin.

Dunedin now numbers over 15,000 people. It possesses church accommodation for about 3,500 persons. Mr. Parsons, formerly a member of Mr. Brock's church in London, held the charge of the church from its commencement till towards the autumn of last year, when, through the delicate state of Mrs. P.'s health, he removed to the warmer climate of Australia, where she was brought up.

The church now applied to brethren Brock, Landels, and Spurgeon to select and send out a suitable successor to Mr. Parsons. Mr. Williams has gone out on their recommendation.

Dominion and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

On Thursday last Judge Wilmot was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. The ceremony took place in the Council Chamber at Fredericton, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators. Salutes were fired in honor of the event.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—We learn that eight cows and a horse were struck by lightning and killed at the mouth of the Tobique, in the early part of this week.—*Col. Farmer, 18th.*

The first freight over the Woodstock Railroad came up from St. Stephen on Tuesday, 14th

inst., consisting of a load of flour for G. W. Vanwart, Esq.—*Sentinel.*

The Woodstock *Acadian* reports the death of two brothers, named Wm. and Charles Crawford, at Lower Woodstock. One of them had gone into the river to bathe. He got beyond his depth and being unable to swim was sinking, when his brother plunged in to rescue him, but only to share with him a watery grave.

FIRES IN ST. JOHN.—On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in a shed on Water street, which was used as a warehouse for oil. 56 barrels of Kerosene, together with the building, were consumed. On Friday evening a house in Charleton, belonging to a Mr. Quilty, was destroyed by fire.

During last week, the thermometer marked 120° in the sun and 100° in the shade, at Miramichi.

Ontario.

TORONTO.—Wm. P. Howland was sworn into office on Wednesday, as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

MONTREAL, July 20.—The deaths last week were 207, the largest number on record except in cholera times.

July 27.—Sir John A. and Lady McDonald are in this city to-day. They will leave tomorrow for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Sir John A. will visit Halifax before his return on a mission of conciliation. It is expected that Cartier will accompany him.

Dr. Tupper leaves here to-night for Halifax.

At Niagara Falls, within a few days, a man walked over the bank and was killed, and two men who attempted to cross the river above the falls were swept down the stream and over the falls.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—The steamer *Grecian*, while running the "Cedar Rapids," in the St. Lawrence, on the 16th inst., had quite a narrow escape from destruction with all on board. She struck at the Split Rock. The shock, though slight, was felt three or four times in rapid succession, as the vessel passed over the ledge. The water rushed into the after part of the hold and cabin below decks, and the vessel was run into a sandy reedy bay, which was, most fortunately close by, where she lay in safety, aground from stem to stern. The passengers and luggage were loaded in boats, and the steamer *Oitawa*, providentially lying at the mouth of Beauharnois Canal, was engaged to take the passengers from the third lock, about a quarter of a mile from where they were landed. The passengers reached Montreal in safety. The peril through which all on board the *Grecian* had passed was very great, and resolutions expressive of devout thankfulness at the escape, were unanimously adopted.

The United States.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Congress so far distrusts President Johnson, that instead of adjourning until December it will probably take a recess until the latter part of September.

July 25.—Baltimore was deluged with a tremendous rain storm yesterday, which partially submerged a considerable portion of the city, causing damage to the amount of three millions of dollars, and loss of several lives by drowning. The report states that the Granite Mills near Baltimore were carried away, and sixty lives lost. Dr. Owen's entire family, except himself, perished.

Harvard beat Yale in the University six-oared rowing match at Worcester yesterday. Time 17 minutes 43 seconds.

July 27.—Money market easy. Gold, steady—closed at 43½.

West Indies.

ST. DOMINGO.—A telegram to New York, dated July 22d, says "A new revolution has broken out in St. Domingo. The revolutionists in Venezuela have captured Caracas, the seat of the Government, and have organized a Government of their own with Gen'l. Menagas at its head."

CUBA.—An Havana letter on the 18th inst. says: "During several days the Cholera has been decreasing, and the panic produced by the sudden and fierce attack has passed away. The worst form of Yellow Fever has however, made its appearance."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—*London, July 21.*—The London Times closes a leading article on the finances of the United States as follows: "The true interests of the United States Government lies in its honor and right. Heavy as the taxes generally are, it is infinitely better that everything should be taxed, than to repudiate the terms upon which the national debt was created."

July 22.—Lord Napier, of Magdala, for himself and for the officers and men of the Abyssinia expedition, has made grateful acknowledgments to both Houses of Parliament for their recent vote of thanks.

July 23.—In the House of Lords this evening Lord Shaftsbury asked if the Ministers could give the House any information concerning the reported proposition of the Russian Government for the disse of explosive bullets. Earl Malmesbury said Her Majesty's Gov't were in receipt of a circular from the Gov't of the Czar making a suggestion that all the Great Powers should unite in an agreement to abandon the use of explosive bullets in time of war. He

added his Gov't had reason to believe that Prussia had already given her consent to the proposition, and steps were now being taken for the meeting of International military commissioners at an early day, at St. Petersburg, to consider the question and arrange a definite agreement.

In the House of Commons to-night a bill providing for the purchase of all the telegraph lines in the United Kingdom by the Gov't was finally passed.

July 24.—In the House of Commons to-night the bribery bill was under consideration. Mr. Henry Fawcett moved that the clause providing that the election expenses be paid out of the local rates, and not by the candidates which had been stricken out, be restored to the bill.

Mr. Disraeli deprecated the insertion of this clause as dangerous to the passage of the bill. It gave no guarantee to the rate payers against the expenses caused by improper candidates or political adventurers. He hoped the House would not agree to the motion.

After a long discussion Mr. Fawcett's motion was rejected, and the Bribery Bill was finally passed.

July 25.—To-day was observed as a holiday on account of the volunteer review on Wimbledon Common. No business doing.

July 26th.—Reports received from all parts of the United Kingdom, during the latter part of the week, show that the weather has been highly favorable for the crops.

The grand annual encampment of Volunteers at Wimbledon, was brought to a close yesterday. The prizes for skill in marksmanship were awarded by Lord Napier of Magdala, who also reviewed the Volunteers. The Prince of Wales, Prince Alfred, and Longfellow, the American Poet, were among the distinguished persons present, while immense crowds of the nobility and people generally were in attendance. Gen. Napier was repeatedly cheered. There were about ten thousand men in line at the Review, and they presented a very fine appearance.

The weather is clear and pleasant, but intensely hot.

The attendance in the House of Commons yesterday was very small as a dissolution of Parliament is expected next week.

July 27.—The following news has been received from Rome: The police have discovered a mine to blow up the fortifications on Mount Aventine. The police have secured a quantity of red and black Garabaldian shirts. The licences have been taken from all wine shops in the Roman Campagna. Political riots took place in Prague last week; the garrison of the city has been increased, and quiet has been restored.

The Emperor Alexander of Russia has gone to Kissingen.

The Norwegian Expedition which left Norway on the 7th of May last on an expedition to the North Pole, was spoken in lat. 72; all on board were well.

Liverpool, July 22.—Lord Napier of Magdala yesterday received the freedom of the city and sword from the Corporation of London. The ceremony took place at Guildhall, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The Lord Mayor presided and made the presentation. Lord Napier was loudly cheered by the audience, among whom were many of the principal officers of the British army. A grand banquet was given in honor of Napier at the Mansion House.

July 23.—Markets show little change. Flour 29s. 6d.

Mr. Bancroft the American Minister, having concluded his negotiation at Carlsruhe has gone to Baden.

Another change has been made in the Portuguese ministry.

FRANCE.—*Paris, July 21.*—Prince Napoleon has arrived at Malta on his return home. At Syria the Cretan exiles presented him an address in which they expressed the hope that France would not abandon their cause. The Prince replied with reserve, committing his Government to no definite policy.

The Emperor Napoleon has gone to Plombiers. July 26.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday a bill was passed providing that four million francs in Rentes be assigned as partial satisfaction of the claims of holders of the Franco-Mexican bonds.

AUSTRIA, Vienna, July 24.—Prince Karageorgewich has sent a telegraphic despatch to Belgrade denying the jurisdiction of the court over the members of his household now on trial. He denounces the testimony which has been elicited as confessions compelled from the prisoners by torture.

TURKEY.—Advices from Belgrade state that the Sultan of Turkey has confirmed the succession of Milan to the Sovereignty of Servia.

Despatches from Belgrade report the Secretary and servants of Prince Alexander Karageorgewich now on trial on the charge of complicity in the plot for the murder of Prince Michael.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—Liverpool markets quiet and unchanged.

Late advices from China state that the entire rebel force which besieged Tien Tein, after an attempt to take that city, left the Peiho River and marched off in a southerly direction.

Important news has reached here from Japan via Shanghai. The Mikado has proclaimed a new edict against native Christians. Civil war continued. It was reported that Stats Pashi had raised an army of two hundred thousand men, and assisted by a fleet of seven vessels of war, was seriously menacing the city of Yeddo. The natives in and around Osaka were throwing obstacles in the way of foreigners to prevent them buying land there according to treaty stipulation.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

One of our Halifax rhymesters has been employing his vast powers in preparing the following stanza, which was printed in large type and pasted on the eastern door of the New Provincial Building on Saturday evening last:

This building is to let for life or one hundred years,
The rent a peck of Sorrow, paid quarterly in tears;
Se long without an owner and nobody yet to own,
It must now be let with a vengeance, or forever left alone."

The Union Bank has declared a half yearly dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

DARTMOUTH.—Mrs. Short sustained serious injury on Wednesday last, by being thrown from her carriage, her horse having taken fright and ran away.

Mr. Thomas M. Christie is the only candidate in Nova Scotia for the Gilchrist Scholarship.

A mare and colt belonging to Mr. George Bobarrel, jr. Head of Amherst, were killed by the lightning on the 15th inst.—*Gazette.*

Persons travelling with horses, and stopping in strange stables should remember that Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are a sure protective from contagious diseases; such as horse-ail, glanders, &c.

A man named Armstrong, said to be a Nova Scotian, committed a frightful murder among the Rocky Mountains by hurling a Frenchman down a deep gorge while they were travelling together. He was discovered, and summarily punished by being bound hands and feet and hurled down a precipice!

The July term of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday 21st, to hear arguments. All the Judges, except Judge Bliss, were present. On motion of Mr. W. A. Henry, Messrs. M. J. Griffin, E. T. Moseley, C. Bullock, and Clarence W. McCully, having passed the usual examination received first class certificates, were admitted Barristers of the Supreme Court.

SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the Railway works at the Avon bridge, on Wednesday last, by which a French navy by the name of Pero Butroe was drowned. It appears that the scow upon which he and two other men were working at the time, had been partly unloaded and was moored to a crib near pier No. 2, when the force of the coming tide against it carried away the crib which immediately capsized the scow, and precipitated them into the river, Butroe sunk and never rose. His body was not found until evening when the tide left it on the flats near Young's Point. The other two were picked up much exhausted some distance up the river, being unable to reach the shore, owing to the strength of the flowing current.—*Mail.*

Notices, &c.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will commence its twenty-third Session, on Saturday the 22nd of August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, (2), \$4. W. F. Cutten, Esq. Dr. E. N. Payzant, J. C. Neiley, A. Logan, \$9.50. Rev. Chas. Randall, E. Baker, Jas. E. Potter, Esq. Rev. S. B. Kempton, (2), J. Whitman, \$2.50. M. Kinsman, \$3 and \$4. G. J. Richardson, Esq. Rev. T. S. Delong, 1 sub. B. L. Tetter, \$5. Rev. J. F. Tooker.—D. R. Eaton, S. Shaw, C. F. Eaton, G. B. Piers, Rev. M. Freeman, 1 sub. W. H. Chipman.—Yes \$8. Rev. W. C. Rideout, \$2.25. Rev. T. T. Filmer. J. S. Witter, \$4. Rev. W. Hall.—(2 Timothy ii. 15-16) W. Gremley, \$1. U. Corkum, C. Jost, N. H. Dobson, (\$50 for Association.) Rev. J. Davis, Jas. P. Nowlan, (say \$1.25).—Rev. J. C. Morse, C. F. Myers, 1 sub. Rev. T. A. Blackader. E. H. Duval.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Friday, 26th day of June, 1868.

PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the recent session of the Parliament of Canada, 31 Vic, Cap 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulation.

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the recent session of the Parliament of Canada, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in the Lists sanctioned by subsequent Order of His Excellency in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act, the undermentioned Port shall be, and it is hereby included in the Lists of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

Province of Nova Scotia.
The Port of Londonderry.
July 22.
WM. H. LEE,
Clerk of Privy Council.