

substantial proof of their heartily welcoming us back to Canso. It makes us feel again at home to be thus received after an absence of sixteen years. May Heaven ratify the union thus anew commenced and make us a mutual blessing to each other, and may our friends be abundantly rewarded for their benevolent help.

Yours in Christ,  
A. W. BARSS.  
Cape Canso, Oct. 22nd, 1868.

For the Christian Messenger.

From Rev. D. W. C. Dimock.

[We regret that, in consequence of an accident on the railway, the following did not reach us till Wednesday morning last.—Ed.]

Dear Editor,—The usual monotony of our village has been broken by two painful incidents. On Monday evening, 19th inst., as Mr. E. O. Fitch, of Onslow, accompanied by Mrs. Fitch, was driving into Truro, his horse, suddenly attacked by a dog, took fright, threw Mr. F. out of the waggon, dragging him some distance by the reins, which he held, till compelled to relinquish his hold. A little further on he found his wife thrown out, and sad to relate, life appeared extinct. Placing his ear to listen whether she breathed, found alas, that the vital spark had ceased to burn—her spirit had fled.

Not two short years since, in mutual plighted faith, they set out on life's journey together,—now he kneels by her corpse in the early evening of a dark night!

Thus at the early age of twenty, not two years married, the highly esteemed and amiable young woman, was suddenly summoned from earth.—“Prepare to meet thy God.” “At such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.”

Her kind and genial manner, and her child-like simplicity, gained for her numerous friends and fond associates. Her funeral we attended yesterday, and if numbers are a criterion of esteem for the deceased, and of sympathy for the bereaved, abundantly were these shown, by the large number who assembled on the occasion, and followed to her resting place the young wife.

While yet the above news is passing rapidly to and fro, word reaches us that a vessel drifts on shore, or is discovered on her broadside, that a few days ago sailed for Horton or Cornwallis, containing three of our neighbors, and on her return was out in the storm of Saturday night, 17th, and was seen as noted. A father and son with another man, leaving a large family, are the missing ones. “Be ye also ready.” “Behold the judge standeth at the door.”

Yours truly,  
D. W. C. DIMOCK.

Truro, Oct. 22nd, 1868.

P. S.—More recent accounts report at least four persons missing.

D. W. C. D.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

NEWELL CHRISTMAS.

We have received from Benjamin Christmas a notice of the death of his son Newell Christmas, a young man of sixteen and a half years; from it we make the following extracts:—

From his childhood he had the privileges that have been denied to the Indian boys of Nova Scotia. Even in his young age he attained a considerable portion of Education. He was a young man of a reserved disposition. He was the first young Indian admitted into the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province. His actions indicated his ambition for the future, and as a young man, doubtless, he often imagined himself seeing the approximation of his future usefulness, and the looming up of his future prospects as the dawn of the day; but consumption crept in as an unseen enemy, and tarnished all those youthful anticipations. Still it gradually rolled on like a swelling tide till it finished its course, and brought its victim into the grave where he shall sleep till the morning of the resurrection, when the sea and earth shall give up the dead. Then those who sleep in Jesus shall first arise to meet the Lord in the air.

This was our ninth child that has gone home to rest. In the midst of our grief, as parents of the deceased young man, we rejoice to cherish hope and belief that our son was not only mindful of the worldly prospects, but also of the heavenly things. In his sick bed he was willing to own Jesus for his Saviour, and the foundation of his hope. He derived a great deal of hope, faith, and peace from this portion of Jesus' word. “Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out.” He said that by faith he had found Jesus, and fully realized the merits of the atoning blood. The night before he died, he said that he was going to Jesus; and Jesus had washed his sins in his blood. During his illness he greatly loved the reading of the eleventh chapter of St. John's Gospel, and the twenty-first chapter of Revelation.

The people of Yarmouth manifested a great deal of sympathy towards us in our trouble, and their kindness proved their philanthropy during the illness of our deceased son.”

Religious Intelligence.

MIRA AND COW BAY, C. B.—Our brother E. C. Spinney in a P. S., to a letter gives us the following gratifying intelligence from the missionary station he is occupying.

P. S. God has been pleased to revive his work in Mira and Cow Bay Church. There seems to be a religious movement amongst the people in general.

I am much pleased with the spirit and strength which have returned to the Christians. Backsliders have been restored and sinners converted. Six have been baptized. Nine more are awaiting an opportunity to follow the Lord in all his appointed ways. May God continue to extend the work of grace among us.

E. B. S.

[We learned from another source a few days since—a brother who happened to be at Cow Bay—that the week-night prayer-meeting there was attended by about sixty persons. This is a favorable indication. Ed. C. M.]

Dominion and Foreign News.

Dr. Parker of Ontario, a leading member of the Dominion Parliament recently died from injuries received from a Railway accident.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Extensive robberies in connection with the Post Office department have been discovered. A package of fifteen registered letters sent from here last week by the Grand Trunk Railway is missing. This is the third stolen during the past three weeks and no trace of them has been discovered.

The “Gilchrist Scholarship,” allotted by the trustees for competition in Canada, has been awarded to Stephen R. Wiggins, of the Toronto University.

Sir John Young, the new Governor General, is expected to arrive in Canada about 20th inst.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON SEMINARY.—A note from Rev. J. E. Hopper to the Visitor, says: Miss Bentley, a graduate of Grand Priè Seminary, a lady of considerable successful experience in teaching; and Monsieur Bechard, of Montreal, have been added to list of tutors. They have proved to be valuable accessories.

The attendance during the present term, especially in the French Department, has been very satisfactory. A large increase of students is expected next term.

Efforts are being made in St. John to improve the Carleton Ferry. It is threatened that if some improvement is not made parties will go in from a bridge over the harbor!

The United States.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Another bloody riot has occurred in the vicinity of New Orleans between whites and blacks, in which a number of lives were lost and three houses burned. The riotous district is now occupied by U. S. troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—O'Baldwin and Wormald, two noted pugilists, were arrested to day while engaged in a prize fight, and held in bail in five thousand dollars for trial.

Oct. 30.—A locomotive engine exploded yesterday near Louisville, Ky., killing five men.

The recent riot in New Orleans resulted in killing six colored men and wounding many others, and the death of but one white man. United States troops now patrol the streets of the city and keep good order.

Nov. 2nd.—Secretary Seward make a speech at his home in Auburn on Saturday, in which he defended the reconstruction policy of President Johnston, but indicated that he should vote for Grant as the standard bearer of the party of union during the war.

Gold 133½.

A steamer, loaded with arms and ammunition destined for the Government of the State of Arkansas, has been seized on the great Highway of the Mississippi river by a band of desperadoes, and her load destroyed. The outrage was committed openly, and without any attempt at concealing the identity of those engaged in it. The rebellion is still smouldering, and only awaits a fitting opportunity to burst out into a flame which would enwrap the whole country if it could.

South America.

CHILI.—Valparaiso dates of Oct. 3rd., states that great damage had been caused throughout Chili by heavy rains. Forty had been drowned in swollen rivers, and the crops in the Southern provinces were seriously damaged, entailing much suffering. Communication between Talcahuano and Concepcion is now suspended at high water owing to the extraordinary tides which have done much damage. The water at Talcahuano has been so hot as to throw up all

the fish in a cooked state, and great subterranean rumblings were frequent.

The South American mail steamer brings dates from Rio to the 9th inst. Latest advices from Paraguay state that Gen. Lopez held Villette, with all his forces. The allied army was near at hand, and news of a battle was daily expected. The Portuguese Consul had been forcibly taken from the American Legation at Ascension and shot. The U. S. war steamer had gone up the Paraguay River, and a peremptory demand would be made by the American Consul for redress.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Oct. 26.—It is believed the Ministry will only retire before a large liberal majority in the next House of Commons. The Swedish Polar Expedition has returned home after penetrating to the 82° of latitude.

Oct. 29.—The Leaders of the Liberal party expect a large majority to the new House of Commons. The following have been quietly named among Liberal circles as the cast of the new Ministry:—Premier, Rt. Honorable W. E. Gladstone; Foreign Secretary, Earl Russell; Home Secretary, John Bright; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Culling Eardly Childers; Lord Chancellor, Sir Roundell Palmer; Secretary of War, Marquis of Hartington.

Specie in Bank of England decreased one hundred thousand pounds in the week.

The Austrian Diet on Thursday passed the Bill giving authority to the Government to recruit forty thousand additional soldiers, Baron Beust having given a formal assurance that the men to be enlisted will merely fill up the deficiency in the standing army, and not swell above the number fixed by law. The normal war footing is fixed at eight hundred thousand men, and the present active forces are not to be increased.

The Session of the North German Parliament will be formally opened by King William of Prussia in person, Nov. 4th, and it is asserted on official authority that his address from the throne will be of a reassuring and pacific character.

Queen Isabella of Spain and her suite are expected at Paris on the sixth of November.

Nov. 1.—It is reported that slight shocks of an earthquake have been felt at Leamington, in Warwick county.

The formal dissolution of Parliament will take place this week. The writs for new elections will be issued immediately after. Elections commence in three days from date of writs.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson was last night entertained at a banquet given in his honor by Mayor Whaley, at the Town Hall. In his speech on this occasion he said he did not know how the people of the United States would regard his conduct since he had been in England, and he was sanguine of their approval, but he would accept their censure with christian resignation.

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce have invited Mr. Johnson, to visit that city and partake of its hospitalities.

Oct. 31.—Two scientific expeditions to the North Pole are now fitting out: one at Bremen, under Peter Mann, and the other at Havre under Lumber.

SPAIN.—Madrid, Oct. 30.—It estimated that the deficit in the revenues of this year will reach fifty millions pounds sterling.

The Spanish Government seeks to raise a loan of two hundred millions of crowns at an interest of six per cent.

Oct. 28.—The Progressists Clubs of the city have formed a Union for political purposes. At a recent meeting of the United Clubs Senor Olozago informed them that Queen Isabella would abdicate in favor of Don Carlos. The election for members of the Constituent Cortes will take place on the 29th of November. Senor Agala, Colonial Minister, has issued a circular announcing that the colonies will be placed upon the same electoral basis as the rest of Spain.

Nov 1.—The Provisional Government is about to send reinforcements to Cuba. The city of Havana has been authorized to borrow ten million crowns for completion of Isabel Canal. Belgium has recognized the Provisional Government.

CUBA.—The revolution appears to be progressing here.

The Republican Committee of Havana have issued a stirring address, calling for freedom from Spanish rule and the abolition of slavery.

The revolutionists have full sway in a large section of the country. The Captain-General is hurrying forward fresh troops in all haste, and one of the Spanish mail steamers has just been chartered to carry troops to the scene of action. Great enthusiasm and confidence prevail among the Cubans. If the measure should become necessary, there is a fixed determination to declare immediate emancipation, and call on the negroes to arm against the Spaniards.

Gen. Dulce has finally accepted the appointment of Captain General of Cuba, and will soon sail for Havana.

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