

when at work in her Master's vineyard and for the poor and needy, and gave to the support of the Gospel as far as lay in her power. It might be said of her: She walked in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church, but dearly loved all God's people and was charitable to all. Her sickness was of short duration lasting only four days, during which time she was apparently unconscious and never knew when the Angel of death came to release her from her sufferings until she reached the Holy City.

She sleeps in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep,  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Her funeral was attended by a large sympathizing assembly, who were addressed by her Pastor Rev. John Reid, from Matthew xxiv. 42. Watch therefore for ye know not at what hour your Lord doth come.

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## Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

### Religious awakening at Cow Bay and Mira, C. B.

The Quarterly Meeting of Baptist Churches, which was commenced on this Island, three years ago, has, on several occasions, proved a blessing to the churches, and is always highly prized by the ministering brethren, as affording excellent opportunities for mutual counsel and edification.

The last Session was held with the church at Mira Bay and was attended with cheering results. Bro. E. C. Spiny, employed as a Home Missionary at Cow Bay, has been laboring part of the time with that church, and his labors have been blessed. Previous to the time of the Quarterly meeting, the good seed began, by the quickening grace of God, to spring up and bear fruit. The church was revived, and several persons professed conversion. The place being thus prepared, the coming together of the brethren became a rich blessing. The church was revived more and more, the interest increased, and several more were brought to rejoice in a Saviour whose blood "cleanses from all sin." On Sunday, Oct. 11, three converts were baptized by Bro. J. F. Kempton, and on the following Wednesday three more put on Christ in the same ordinance, administered by Bro. T. H. Porter.

The blessed work has continued, and seems to be extending to every section of that field. On Sunday last, 8th inst., it was my privilege to baptize eight disciples, three at Mira Gut, and five at Homeville, and the prospect is that more will soon come.

In the midst of this "time of refreshing," a severe affliction has fallen upon the families of two of the brethren, and indeed upon the whole community. Two young women in the bloom of youth were drowned, on the 3rd inst., while returning in a boat from meeting. You will probably receive a full account of this sad occurrence. That the work of grace may extend to all our churches, and that the results may be abiding, is the anxious desire of many on this Island.

Yours as ever,  
W. B. BOGGS.

A letter from Bro. Spiny to the Home Missionary Board gives some other items which will interest many of our readers. After referring to what has already been noticed, Mr. S. says:

At our next Conference we expect three to be restored to church fellowship. So you see we are having a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord. We hope what we have seen is just the mere approach of day.

Heretofore I have not mentioned my stations for preaching, the following will serve to indicate them.

We have three public services on each Lord's day. On every alternate Sabbath the third service is a social prayer-meeting. Names of places where held are Mira, Homeville, and Cow Bay Mines. During the week I attended four prayer meetings, one in each of following places, viz., Mira, Homeville, Cow Bay Mines, and South Head; at last mentioned place preaching is sometimes substituted for the prayer meeting. We have also a very interesting prayer meeting for females held weekly at Homeville. We have our regular Conference meetings.

We are putting forth every effort to aid in building a house in which to worship at Cow Bay Mines.

Don't forget to pray for us. May the Holy Spirit direct you in all your deliberations for the extension of Christ's kingdom here on earth, is the prayer of your Missionary,

E. C. SPINNEY.

**HEBRON.**—The Rev. John Rowe informs the *Visitor* that he has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate from the Baptist Church at Hebron, Yarmouth county. We are glad to hear of Bro. Rowe coming into this province to labor, and trust his settlement with our brethren in Hebron, will prove a means of blessing to both church and pastor, and that souls may be saved through the Word preached.

### Dominion and Foreign News.

Chief Justice Richards has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of the Queen's Bench for Ontario, and Mr. Justice Hagerty, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Carswell, of Ingersoll, Ont., the great cheese merchant, has purchased the entire manufactures of the Strathallen factory, and will freight a vessel for England next month with his shipments.

**A SMALL FAMILY.**—The *Hamilton Times* says, The wife of a cooper residing near the Ontario Packing House, Wentworth street, gave birth a few days since to the eighteenth son.—The entire progeny are alive and in good health.

**RED RIVER RELIEF FUND.**—An Ottawa telegram has been received to-day from the Government agent at St. Paul's, that the proceeds of the contributions from Nova Scotia have been applied towards purchasing provisions, to be forwarded forthwith to Fort Abercrombie, to be distributed by the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Episcopal Bishop, and Presbyterian clergyman.

**ONTARIO.**—It is said that the Ontario Government has invested \$850,000 of its surplus of one million, in Dominion Stock, bearing six per cent. interest.

The Falls of Idaho are said to be 400 yards wide. The rapids form a series of cascades ranging from twenty to sixty feet in height. The Falls proper leap two hundred and ten in one unbroken mass. The contour of the Falls is not unlike that of a regular horseshoe. From this it will be seen that Idaho Falls are almost equal to Niagara Falls in sublimity and grandeur.

The steamer *Grecian* struck a rock in ascending the Gallops Rapids on the morning of the 30th ult., and with difficulty ran into Edwardsburg bay, where she struck. No lives were lost.

German emigrants are returning from the Western States to Toronto, and the vicinity of Ottawa.

**FAILURE OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS.** The following item is from the Toronto Leader. Some ten months since the Roman Catholic ratepayers of Sarnia seceded from the common school of that town and established a separate school, under the Act. These few months experience have satisfied them that they made a mistake, and they have given evidence of the fact by returning to the status quo ante secession. Whilst we do not at all question the motives which actuated our Roman Catholic friends in Sarnia ten months ago, we cannot withhold our commendation of the later step taken by them, which stamps strong approval of the Common schools of Ontario, at which the children of all denominations may receive instruction without prejudice to the religious belief or profession of any class of the population.

**DOMINION FINANCES.**—The revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the month of October amounts to \$1,545,856. The expenditure to \$1,560,063.

### New Brunswick.

It is proposed to erect light-houses at certain points on the St. John River.

**MIGRATORY GAME.**—A St. John gentleman who has just been at Restigouche, says that he saw the feeding grounds of the wild geese and wild ducks on the shore between Campbellton and Restigouche. For a distant of ten miles the marshy ground was covered with these wild fowl. They were there not merely by hundreds or thousands, but by millions. The air was vocal with their noise, and occasionally a cloud of them, a quarter of a mile in length, would rise and pass from point to point.

**BANK FAILURE.**—We regret to see that the Commercial Bank, of this city, has come to a dead lock. Its stock was sold this week at auction, for sixty dollars per hundred. The result is, the loss of public confidence, and the sudden termination of its existence. Many will deplore its demise; and no doubt, serious losses will be experienced by some. The Stockholders, we are informed, are bound for a double liability.—*St. John Visitor*.

A Frenchman named Michau went fishing in a canoe on the Fish River Lakes, a few days ago, and has not been seen since. The canoe was found floating bottom up.

**YORK.**—Mr. Needham and Mr. Frail are the only Candidates for the vacant seat. The nomination takes place on the 13th. Polling the 19th and declaration the 23rd.

A telegram from Norrumberland, announces the death of J. M. Johnson, Esq., Member of the Dominion Parliament for that County.

**STRANGE.**—A saw mill on the Shediak river recently set itself on fire and was destroyed. It is explained thus: A freshet in the stream forced or lifted the gate, which started the mill; the rapid and continued revolutions of the circular (the belting of which had been left on) are believed to have heated the boxes to such an extent as to set the contiguous wood work on fire.

**FREDERICTON.**—On the trial of the two men Driscoll and Shaugnessy for the murder of the soldier Brennan, the girl Driscoll, sister of one of the prisoners, gave her evidence exactly contrary to that on her preliminary examination. The jury consequently after a few minutes deliberation brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty." The soldiers are much excited in consequence, believing that justice has not been done for the murder of their comrade. The girl Driscoll has been charged with perjury, is under indictment, and will be tried for that crime.

### Newfoundland.

An election took place in the Harbor Grace district on the 10th inst., for a member of Assembly. The candidates were Messrs. Godden and Pendergast. The vote stood: Godden 457, Pendergast 417, majority for Mr. Godden 40.—The Legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 28th of January.

During a snow storm about a month ago a Mrs. Whelan, residing near Old Perlican, got lost in the woods and perished.

### The United States.

The Republican party in the United States are jubilant over the result of the elections. The majority for Grant and Colfax is said to be greater than has ever been known at a Presidential election. More than two-thirds of the whole of the electors cast their votes for them.

It is a pity the U. S. telegraph could not be used for some better purpose than sending the details of a prize-fight, in which one of the combatants "was sent flying to his corner—knocked insensible, and could not come to time; his jaw was broken."

**THE MACKEREL FISHERY.**—The Cape Ann *Advertiser* says: Fifty six sail of vessels have arrived from the Bay since our last issue, most of them with light fares. In consequence of the scarcity the mackerel that arrive are readily bought up and the market has been quite active the present week, sales being effected at \$21.—There are upwards of a hundred sail yet to arrive, most of which will be along by the middle of the month. So far as we can ascertain the vessels will average about 150 barrels each, which is rather slim doings for those that have been down there all the season. There will be quite a falling off from the catch of last year—tail one-half.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 14.**—Seven persons were killed and many wounded by a collision of two ferry-boats this morning.

**Nov. 16.**—Fillibustering expeditions against Cuba are said to be in preparation in this and other cities.

Stock market greatly excited, and gold fluctuating, closed at 137.

### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

**ENGLAND.**—At a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London, on the 9th, the American minister, Mr. Johnston said: The questions at issue between my government and that of Her Majesty are now settled, without touching the honor of the nation. If the diplomatic negotiation of the future are carried on in the same spirit, war between England and the United States will be impossible.

Mr. Disraeli also made an able speech. Alluding to the subject introduced by Mr. Johnston, he said: "The removal of our difficulties with the United States gives good grounds for hope that no future misconception may occur." He reviewed the state of affairs in Europe and admitted that the superficial aspect was threatening, but declared that the Ministry could see no apparent pretext for outbreak of war.

**Nov. 11.**—The Queen's proclamation dissolving Parliament was promulgated to-day. The writs for the elections have been issued; they appoint the 10th of December for the meeting of the new Parliament.

The Chinese Embassy are to be received by the Queen, at Windsor, on the 20th inst.

The International Military Commission, at St. Petersburg, have agreed to prohibit the use, in time of war, of all explosive projectiles weighing less than 400 grammes.

News has been received here of a collision between two trains on the railway near Harrobit, in Bohemia. Twenty three persons are reported to have been killed and 6 injured.

Advices from Yokohama, Japan, to the 8th of October, report that a severe shock of an earthquake had been experienced at Hiog.

**Nov. 15.**—The election attracts the attention of all classes. Sanguine Liberals estimate Gladstone will have a majority of 130 in the next House of Commons.

**FRANCE, Paris, Nov. 14.**—At a Council of Ministers held at the Tuilleries, proof was adduced of the existence of a conspiracy for the overthrow of the existing order of affairs in France.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are in Berlin, and will go thence to Copenhagen and Paris on a visiting tour.

**Nov. 16.**—Baron Rothschild, head of the house of Rothschild, Bankers, died in Paris on Sunday.

The prosecution by the French Government of the parties who promoted the subscription for a monument over the grave of M. Bandin, one of the victims of the coup d'etat of 2nd December, has resulted in the conviction of several journalists and others, all of whom have been heavily fined and additionally punished by the suspension of their civil rights. The decision of the Courts in these cases causes

much public indignation in Paris, and symptoms unusually violent have appeared. The police and military authorities in the city are taking extraordinary precautions against the disturbance of order.

**SPAIN.**—Latest advices from Madrid indicate that all parties agree upon a Monarchical form of Government, founded, not upon divine right, but by the sovereignty of the people expressed by universal suffrage. Civil marriage is now of frequent occurrence in Spain. The formation of a Protestant Church in Madrid has been sanctioned by the Provisional Government.

There will be four parties to the contest in the coming election in Spain—the Provisional Government, Conservative, Democratic and Clerical Parties.

**Madrid, Nov. 15.**—A band of malcontents who have held possession of Seville since the revolution, but obstinately refused to obey the orders of the National Government, were yesterday disarmed by the regular troops, after a fierce fight. Complete quiet is now restored.

**Nov. 16.**—There was an immense demonstration here on Saturday in favor of a monarchical form of government. Addresses were made by Olzaga, Matz, Prim and others. No less than 50,000 people were present, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

**AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.**—A general insurrection of all the Christian population against Turkey in the Danubian Provinces is imminent, and the Sultan of Turkey has declared his intention of enacting a liberal constitution, and governing as a constitutional monarch.

The Vienna *Presse* says that negotiations are now on foot for the purpose of amending the treaty of Paris, so as to make the sovereignty of the Sublime Porte over the Danubian Principalities less illusory.

The Austrian Reichrath have passed the bill prescribing a new regulation for the Army of Reserve, and for the soldiers of three years service. Before the passage of the bill Baron Von Buest carefully explained his former speech, so as to remove all cause for anxiety.

## General Intelligence.

### Province of Nova Scotia.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Halifax, N. S., 11th Nov. 1868

#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS:

**Halifax Co.**—To be Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax—A. M. Uniacke, Esq., Chairman; Rev. W. H. Bullock, Rev. Dr. Hannan, and P. Power, James Thomson, A. W. West, and Daniel Cronan, Esquires. To be Justices of the Peace—John H. Anderson, of Petpeswick, James Gardiner, Junr., Daniel McCurdy, Wm. Hall and John Balcom. To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Harris H. Bligh.

**Pictou Co.**—To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. W. B. Phillips, of Albion Mines, and Geo. W. Underwood, Esq., of New Glasgow. To be Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths—John Fraser, of Upper Barney River, in the place of Andrew Hunter.

**Lunenburg Co.**—To be Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands—John W. Andrews, of Bridgewater. To be a Justice of the Peace—John F. Hiltz.

**Hants Co.**—To be Justices of the Peace—James Casey and Daniel Thompson, of the Gore.

**Shelburne Co.**—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—N. W. White.

Hon. W. C. Whitman, of Annapolis County, to be Commissioner for appraising Railway Damages in the County of Kings, under the Act passed 21st September, 1868.

500 men of the 16th Regiment arrived here on Wednesday. Several gunboats from the Lakes have also arrived here on their way to Bermuda.

Lord Monck was to leave Canada for England on Saturday last. It will be about the end of this month before his successor, Sir John Young, can reach Ottawa.

**ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.**—The railway from Windsor to Annapolis (we learn from the *Berwick Star*), is being pushed forward vigorously on this part of the line. There are only about three miles of track to lay to connect Kentville and Bridgetown. Both Mr. Tracy and Mr. McLellan are now ballasting. The Station houses, except the one at Berwick, are also progressing favorably. The Engine house at Kentville is being supplied with the requisite apparatus, such as turn table, well, &c. A wood shed 25x100 feet is also completed. Several men are engaged building flat cars at Wolfville. The bridge at Wolfville is nearly completed.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD.**—In addition to the appointments by the Local Government, the following Aldermen have been appointed by the City Council. Geo. J. Troop, Robert Richardson, John D. Nash, Hugh W. Blackadar, John Finn, and Robert Davis.

THE PRISONERS in the City Prison are to be employed on public works during the winter.

**TRURO.**—Great dissatisfaction exists here at the mild punishment inflicted on McNutt for causing the death of Gormley a few months since. A public meeting was to be held on Saturday last, to protest against it.

COAL is abundant in Halifax and selling at low prices from \$4 50 per ton.

**BRITISH COLONISTS ABROAD.**—Among the senators elect for the State of Massachusetts are Hon. Charles R. McLean, a native of Nova Scotia, and the Hon. John H. Lackey, a native of St. John, N. B.