

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABEL PARKER, Esq.

Abel Parker was a native of Aylesford, where he resided till the year 1827, when he removed to Cornwallis, and settled in that part of the township which has now become the flourishing village of Berwick.

Mr. Parker was baptized by the Rev. T. H. Chipman, in the year 1816. On his removal to Cornwallis, he united with the brethren who were formed into the Second Cornwallis Church in 1828, and was chosen one of the deacons, which office he held till his death.

He was a consistent and efficient member of the church, and a main pillar of the cause. Whatever difficulties or trials occurred, he was always at his post, prepared to advise or help as the case might require. His brethren reposed entire confidence in him, nor was that confidence ever misplaced. Abel Parker was a man to be trusted.

God prospered his industry, so that he became the possessor of valuable property. He held it, as the Lord's steward, cheerfully contributing to the support of the ministry and to other benevolent agencies in connection with the church, and to our denominational operations generally. He was a kind and liberal benefactor to the poor. He used hospitality without grudging. God's servants were always welcome to his house, and this was so well known that his table was seldom unfurnished with guests.

His zeal for temperance was ardent and persevering. He attached himself to the Temperance Society at its commencement, and he never flagged. To the use of tobacco, in all its forms, he was warmly opposed, having injured his health, as he believed, in the early part of his life, by that indulgence. Hence he often endeavoured at our Associations, to procure the passage of a resolution, condemnatory of tobacco as well as of intoxicating drinks.

Deacon Parker belonged to the class of independent thinkers. But he never allowed speculation to get the mastery of faith. He bowed submissively to the authority of scripture, and rejoiced in the peculiar doctrines of the gospel.

As he advanced in years he grew in spiritual mindedness. The anxieties and doubts of his earlier religious history vanished. Not being able to specify the actual time of his conversion, because his heart was gradually opened to receive the truth, as Lydia's was, he was often tempted to doubt the reality of the change. But his brethren never questioned it. The tree was known by its fruit. At length the cloud was dispelled from his own mind, and so thoroughly that he chose for his funeral text, the words of the church in Isaiah xii. 2.—"Behold God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation."

For some months past our friend was evidently declining. It was manifest that the time of his departure was at hand. Yet death came suddenly at last. He had risen on the morning of Friday the 19th inst., and seemed no worse than usual. Shortly afterwards he felt weary and lay down again. His mind was in a happy frame. He uttered words of pious gratitude and joy, praising God for his goodness. A brief interval of silence followed. There was no struggle. He was gone.

On Monday morning, the 22nd inst., a large concourse of brethren and friends assembled at the house, and followed the remains to the grave, whence they repaired to the Baptist meeting-house, Berwick. The undersigned, in compliance with the request of the deceased, addressed the congregation from the words already cited.

J. M. CRAMP.

June 25, 1868.

Dominion and Foreign News.

Now Brunswick.

ST. JOHN.—Our exchanges inform us that the Rev. Mr. Punshon is creating quite a sensation here. His famous lecture "Daniel in Babylon" was attended by immense crowds.

The News informs us that several accidents have occurred recently: A man named John Walker was struck in the head by a crank at Petre's Mill. His skull was broken and there is no hope of his recovering. A lad named Griffin fell down through a hatch in the factory of Messrs. Fairbanks, &c., and broke his right arm. A young man named James McPhee, while driving a wagon was met by another wagon near Marsh Bridge, the shafts struck him and injured him seriously.

BURGLARY.—The premises of Messrs. Della Torre & Co., were entered on Thursday morning, through a skylight in the rear, and a quantity of valuable goods stolen, worth over \$600.

OIL.—It is said that the oil for the Light-houses of Ontario and Quebec will be supplied by the N. B. Oil Works Company.

RAILWAY OPERATIONS.—The Woodstock Acadian says that the work on this road has been pushed on with such vigor that probably a fortnight more will see the cut cleared through, and enable the locomotive to reach the lower end of the road.

Eastern Extension.—H. G. C. Ketchum, the contractor, advertises for one thousand laborers to work on the Railway between Moncton and Amherst.

Accidents.—The St. Croix Courier says that a man named William Giberson of Tobique was run over by the train on the Branch Railroad

near the Meadows Station on Tuesday. His leg was literally smashed to pieces above and below the knee and his head badly cut so that it was hardly to be expected he would reach town alive. Dr. Thomson amputated the leg, but death took place on the same evening.

Western Extension.—The work on the Western Extension Railway, is being vigorously prosecuted. Over 1,100 men are at work on the line, and employment can be found for a much larger number. The Directors believe the road will be open to Fredericton by January 1st, and to Woodstock and the Maine border by July.

FREDERICTON.—The thermometer here has been recently standing at 90 in the shade.

Ontario.

The Anglican Synod in Ontario refused to adopt a form of prayer for the Lieutenant Governor on the ground that while the Governor General (who is prayed for) represented the Queen, the Lieut. Governor did not.

The Philanthropic efforts of Miss Rye in bringing out young women from England appear to be appreciated in Toronto. The Globe says that sixty of the hundred were taken to that city, and all soon provided with good situations. It was stated that occupation might be found for a thousand more without difficulty.

HEAT AT OTTAWA.—On the 18th ult., the thermometer at this place stood at 100 in the shade.

Whelan's trial is to come off at the Fall Assizes at Ottawa, which will open on the 2nd September.

Quebec.

The Parliament of the Province of Quebec, will reassemble on the 18th of July.

GREAT DISTRESS has been felt by the inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands. It is stated that out of a population of 2500 souls, 170 have perished, many of these from absolute want of proper food—bread and potatoes. Urgent calls have been received for supplies of these articles.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, June 23rd.—In the House of Commons to-night the Bill for purchase of telegraph lines by the Government was referred to a committee.

In the House of Lords this evening the Scotch Reform Bill was passed to a second reading.

George Francis Train has been again arrested and to-day brought before the Court of Bankruptcy.

June 24.—Sunday next has been appointed a day of thanksgiving throughout Great Britain for the success of the Abyssinian expedition.

It is reported in dispatches recently received from the Continent that the Italian Government has issued a circular note to the various representatives of that power in their countries, announcing that Italy will remain strictly neutral in the event of war between France and Prussia.

June 24.—In the House of Commons this evening the Irish Reform Bill was read for the third time, and passed the Regium Donum.

Government grant annually to the Presbyterian churches of Ireland was voted.

The new postal convention with the United States is still pending. In the House of Commons the Govt. is endeavoring to make uniform terms with all the mail steamship companies.

Mr. Rattan, formerly Her Majesty's Consul in Abyssinia, and one of the party held so long in captivity by the late King Theodoros, has arrived in England, and to-day had a public reception at Kings College, where he was heartily cheered and warmly welcomed by a large assemblage of the citizens of London.

June 25.—Spécie increase in the Bank of England, £352 000.

The text of the Papal allocution on the state of religion in Austria has been received. The Pope declared that the Concordat should have been regarded by Austria as perpetual in effect, and he warns all persons who approve of the laws recently passed by the Reichsrath concerning the Press: Religious Toleration, Marriage, and Public Education, to beware of the spiritual pains and penalties attached to violations of the Church. On the occasion of the delivery of this allocution the Pope also announced that he had granted a general pardon and amnesty to those who invaded the States of the Church last year, with a few specific exceptions.

June 26.—In the House of Lords the debate on the Suspensory Bill was continued; immense crowds were present on the floor and in the galleries, and great excitement manifested. Lord Carnarvon regretted that this question was made a party measure. He was in favour of disestablishing the Irish Church, but he would not disendow it. Lord Redisle said this bill was sacrilege, and the Queen's sanction of it ought to be barred by her Coronation oath.

The debate was adjourned. The Reform Bill for Scotland was read a first time in the Lords, and the adjournment took place.

Prince Alired has arrived in England and is now in Windsor.

June 28.—The British Steamship Urgent, with Major General Napier and staff on Board, arrived at Malta yesterday, on the way to England.

The health of Count Von Bismarck, who is at present living privately on his estate in Pom-

rania, has much improved within the past few days.

Prince Napoleon arrived in Constantinople yesterday, from Bucharest.

FRANCE.—Paris, June 28.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, the contract with the General Transatlantic Steamship Company, for the transportation of mails to Panama and Chili was approved.

ITALY.—Rome, June 23.—A Consistory was held yesterday, at which many new bishops were appointed. The Pope delivered two separate Allocutions in the consistory.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, June 24.—The Reichsrath has adjourned until the 1st of November. Before the adjournment Baron Von Beust assured the members that the threats of the Bishops would not hinder the enforcing, by the Government, of the law in regard to the Confessional.

JAPAN.—The following important news was received via San Francisco and New York on Monday last: The Mikado at the head of a powerful army, had arrived near Yeddo, and compelled the Tycoon to cede nearly half of his private territory, disband his army, and navy, and himself to retire to Mito, for which place he left on the 12th of May, on foot, in token of humility. A strong coalition of Damos has been formed in favor of the Tycoon, and a bloody war was prevailing.

THE BAHAMAS.—Nassau dates to the 17th instant state that a petition is to be forwarded to England praying for the removal of the Governor and Secretary.

The crop of fruit is super abundant. Business is dull, failures are numerous, and starvings frequent.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

PARLIAMENTARY.—It is expected that the Legislature of this Province will reassemble about the 6th of August.

PICTOU.—A man named Daniel Fraser, in the employ of the Pictou Coal Company was severely injured on Tuesday of last week by the falling of a tub down into the pit in which he was working.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS AND THE CITY COUNCIL.—His Worship has received a letter from the Attorney General, expressing his regret that the City Council have refused to obey the law, in levying the assessment for the support of schools; and suggests that the Council reconsider its action, and obey the provisions of the Education Act, pending application to the Legislature to amend it. The Provincial Secretary has also addressed a letter to the Mayor, informing him that unless the amount required for the support of schools be added, the Governor in Council cannot sanction the estimate for the civic service for 1868-9. The City Council met this afternoon to consider the matter.—Express.

The Office and Depository of the British American Book and Tract Society is for the present at 21 George St., below the Parade, where orders sent to A. McBean, Secretary, will be promptly attended to. Clergymen, Sabbath Schools, and Auxiliary Tract Societies supplied at a liberal discount. The works of any of the Tract Societies, or leading Religious Publishing Houses, in Great Britain or the United States, will be procured for those ordering them.

YARMOUTH.—We are informed that a vein of rich gold bearing quartz has been discovered at Pubnico.—Herald.

CUMBERLAND CO.—A young man named Wesley Brown, of Maccan, Cumberland County fell out of a scow near Hickman's Mills, River Herbert, on Thursday morning and was drowned.

LIVERPOOL.—On Monday, 22nd ult., Joseph son of Mr. William B. Cobb, about six years of age accidentally fell from a hayloft and broke his arm above the wrist.—Advertiser.

TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Lodge of British Templars of Nova Scotia will meet in Annual Session in New Glasgow, on Tuesday 7th inst.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, will meet in Quarterly Session at Guysboro, on Wednesday, 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BEDFORD.—A new Roman Catholic Church is being erected here. The frame was raised a few days since, 45 feet by 80.

Marriages.

At Onslow, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Thomas Roach, Esq., of Napan, (Cumberland Co.), to Susan L., youngest daughter of the late John Bishop, Esq.

On Monday, June 22nd, by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, George F. Merrick, to Clara A., seventh daughter of the late W. W. Way.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, Mr. James McLachlan, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Miss Helen Madden, of Galway, Ireland.

On the 28th June, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Dartmouth, to Emma, only daughter of the late Henry Wilson, of this city.

Deaths.

On Monday, James Whelan, in the 64th year of his age.

On board the City of Washington, 30th May, Jane, the beloved wife of James Hall, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Peterboro, Ontario, and second daughter of the late Samuel Albro, Esq., of Dartmouth, N. S.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 16th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh McEwen, Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Senr., aged 73 years.

On Tuesday morning, John McKinnon, Esq., in the 53rd year of his age.

At Sackville, on Thursday, the 25th inst., Mr. George Hillsley, in the 56th year of his age.

At Berwick, June 19th, aged 74, Abel Parker, Esq., forty years one of the deacons of the Second Cornwallis Baptist Church.

At Debert River, Londonderry, on the 14th inst., David V. Crowe, Esq., in the 71st year of his age, for many years Custos Rotulorum for the County of Colchester, deeply regretted.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, June 23.—Brigs Cyrus, Forrest, Glace Bay; Henry, Boudrot, Bathurst, N B; E. I. Glace Bay; schrs General Williams, Bouvono, Bay of Islands; Maria, Raymond, P E Island; Annie Wooden, Pictou; John Gilpin, Kenny, Sheet Harbor; Experiment, Gallant, Cow Bay; S. B. Brothers, Sheet Harbor; Enterprise, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Ava, DeGrace, Shippegan, N B; John Tilton, Doran, Shippegan, N B; Martha, Bay St George; Wave, Evans, Sydney; Lord Bury, Griffin, Cow Bay; Ada, Whitman, Cape Canso; Starlight, Delory, Glace Bay; Challenger, Porteous, Sydney; Sam Jones, Delory, Margaree; Susan, McDonald, North Sydney; Amelia, Gerrior, Pictou; Mary, Jane, Niler, Pictou; Four B others, Muggah, North Sydney; Perseverance, Fongere, North Sydney; William & Mary, Philipot, Hawkesbury; Flying Cloud, Cunningham, Antigonish; Adonis, Wilkie, Boston; Emily Rogers, Pictou; Margaret, Arbuckle, Pughwash; J. J. Burns, (Am) Critchett, Newfoundland, bound to U States, Daniel Webster, (Am) Harris, Newfoundland, do; Centre point, (Am) Newfoundland, do; G. G. Kidder, (Am) Newfoundland, do; Stanley, Glace Bay; Emily, Pictou; Sea Slipper, Barrington.

Wednesday, 24.—Brigt General Canrobert, Fongeron, Glace Bay; Schrs Six Sisters, McPheeson, Guysboro; Sohia, P E Island; Thetis, Poole, Channel, Nfld; W. J. Tessier, Boudrot, New Carlisle; Cecilia Ann, Abrill, Tangier; Venus, Murray, Port Richmond, C B; Maria Aiva, McEvoy, Arichat; Prowess, Leonard, Glace Bay; Eliza Hooper, Spencer, Cow Bay; Elizabeth, McKinnon, Kelly's Cove; Sabrina, Dauphny, Sydney; D Grant, McEachern, do; James Fraser, do; Experiment, Gallant, Cow Bay; Weathergag (Am), Thomas Gloucester; Flying Cloud, Cunningham, Antigonish; Four Brothers, Muggah, Sydney.

Thursday, 25.—H. M. S. Barracouta, Com. Bevan; Bark Eliza Baris, Frith Bermuda; Brigs Spanish Main, Ham, Ponce; Friestes, Fromrois, Turk's Island; Mirella, Mundy, Demerara; Thomas Albert, Joyce, Porto Rico; Annie M, Carey, St Domingo; Schrs Hound, Williams, Bermuda; Cheser, Kennedy, Boston; Dit On; Sands New Carlisle; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Liberty, Leonard, Gowrie Mines; Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St George, Nfld; Havelock, Delorey, Sydney, Maste; Mary, Murray, Pictou; Thomas Bugiey, Ellis, Yarmouth; Brigt East.

Friday, 26.—Schrs Catherine, Martell, Gowrie Mines; Truro, McDonald, Cape Breton; Ann Leonard, St John, N B.

Saturday, 27.—Steamer Acadia, Lees, Glasgow; Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; brig Forth, Furlong, Cardiff; brigs Angula, Wood, New York; Mary, Fanning, Boston; Schrs Julia Grace, Orme, Gloucester, Mass; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Louisa, Chadsey, Raged Island; Spottes Queen, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; Catherine, Martell, Cow Bay; Will'o' the Wisp, Nickerson, Cornwallis; Pursuit, O'Brien, Pughwash.

Sunday 28.—R. M. S. Delta, Gulliford, St Johns N F. Schrs Alice Myrick, Kelsey, New York; St Lucar, Camden, Me.

Monday, 29.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; barque Panama, Atkinson, Liverpool, G B; brig Flor del Mar, Card, Liverpool, G B; schrs J. Morton, Canning, Barbadoes; Express, Balcarn, Sheet Harbor; Favorite, Gaspe.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 23.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; Schrs Linnen, Glawson, Bay Et George, N F; Margaretta, Lavioe, Charlottetown; Franklin, Myers, Tangier; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Sydney.

Wednesday, 24.—Barque George Arckle, Lobb, Quebec; brigs Catherine, LeBlanc, Glace Bay; America, Doody, Boston; schrs Emblem, Green, Newfoundland; Bonita, Holland, Liverpool; Arbutin, Cow Bay; Pearl, Cameron, Tangier; Sea Nympe, Murdoch, Sherbrooke.

Thursday, 25.—brig Isabella Thomson, Cameron, Sydney; J. McDaniel; Lettie, Ralph, Liverpool, N S; schrs Advalorem, Babin, Arichat and Strait Canso; Havelock, Townsend, Lunenburg; Ego, McFadyen, Charlottetown, do; St Luce, Cloutier, Montreal; Jr; Emelie, Saville, Plaister Cove and P E I; Forest Queen, Pettipas, Pictou.

Friday, 26.—Schrs Lord Bury, Griffin, Channel, Nfld; Fanny, Bagnell, Cow Bay; Celia Ann, Abrill, Tangier; Merrimac, McMillan, Guysboro, British Tar, Evans; Sparkler, McDonald, Port Hawkesbury.

Saturday, 27.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; brig James Crowe, Ambrose, Glace Bay; schrs Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St George, N F; Let Her Rip, Rood, St Mary's; Native, Creser, Port Medway; Ann Leonard, Leonard, Pictou; Freedom, Clare, Glace Bay; Busy William, Zinc, North Bay; Orion, Hopkins, Bay Chaleur; John William, McRitchie, St Ann's, C B; Lawrence, Nickerson, Porto Rico; Sarah, Pettier, Carquet, N B; Enea, McIntyre, Phillips, P E Island; Ocean Belle, McCoubh, Bay St George, Nfld; Martha, Crammos do; Sparkler, McDonald, Antigonish; Arouse, Crowell, Nfld.

Monday, 29.—Steamship Acadia, Lees, St John, N B; brig Thomas Albert, Joyce, Kingston, Ja; schrs Sophia, Morrisou, Summerside, P E I; Gazelle, Swaine, Boston; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N S; James Pope, Pope, Cow Bay; Daring, McIsaac, Antigonish; Lady Sale, Richards, Cow Bay; Eliza, Warren, Spencer, Arichat.

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