

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

THOMAS W. PICK.

It becomes my painful duty to record the death of Mr. Thos. Wm. Pick, eldest son of Deacon James Pick, of Horton, Gasperaux mountain, aged forty years. While furling the sails in a storm in the night, on board the ship S. Vaughn, owned by D. R. and C. H. Eaton, of Cornwallis, he fell from the upper fore-top-sail-yard, a few hours after she had been launched at or near Hall's Harbor, on the morning of the 5th of Dec., 1869.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles H. Eaton, he was sent home and interred in his native community. A sermon was preached on the occasion by Rev. E. F. Fosbury, to a very large and weeping assembly. All present seemed to feel that God had spoken to them in loud and forcible terms, saying: "Be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." He leaves a wife and six children, a father, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his sudden removal. He joined the Baptist Church in Wolfville, when quite young. What the state of his mind was during the last hours of his life, we have no means of knowing, as he shewed no signs of life after he struck the deck. We trust, however, that he rests in the bosom of his Saviour in glory. May the Lord sanctify this sad bereavement to the good of the mourning relatives and the community generally.—Com.

MRS. MARGARET ARNOLD

Died at Jeddore, Jan. 2nd, 1870. In her 89th year. Our departed sister was baptized by Father Burton and united with the Baptist Church at Ragged Islands, about 60 years ago. She removed to Jeddore in the year 1816, and united with the Baptist Church in this place when organized, of which she remained a consistent, zealous member until death. She retained the use of her faculties until within a few months of her death, when she lost the sight of her eyes, and became a little deaf, but her memory was good, even to the last. When meetings were held in her dwelling for her benefit, she never failed to witness to the power of the grace of God, convincing all present of the reality of the religion of Jesus. The writer will never forget a circumstance which took place when the dead body of her son was borne to its last earthly resting place. The funeral procession halted in front of her dwelling, and the aged mother came out leaning on her staff, bent over the body of her son and kissed the pale cold cheek, and said "this is the eighth that is gone before me, my dear partner and seven children O that the hour of my departure had come, for I long to be where Jesus is. Carry him to the grave for Jesus."

Blest the graves of all his saints And softened every bed, Where should the dying members rest But with their dying Head.

She has left four children, 34 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Thus a mother in Israel is taken from us, but we do not mourn her departure, because she has fought a good fight, finished her course, kept the faith, and is gone to receive a crown of righteousness from the righteous judge, and to rest from all her labors. May her numerous descendants prepare to meet her God.

Com. by Rev. J. Meadows.

Religious.

GREENVILLE.—Rev. E. C. Corey has had manifestations of the Divine favor in his labors: The prayers of the faithful few came up before Jehovah's throne. In answer, sinners were converted to God, some 19 have been baptized, May the Lord continue to bless and save.

BAPTISM OF A CONVERTED NUN.—The Examiner and Chronicle states that "Miss Edith O'Gorman, formerly Sister Teresa de Chantal, of St. Joseph's Convent Hudson City, whose lectures on 'Convent Life,' 'The Romish Priesthood,' 'The Romish Confessional,' etc., have attracted such large audiences, was baptized by Rev. H. A. Gordo, and united with the North Baptist Church, Jersey City, N. J., on Sabbath morning. The narrative of her Christian experience, on the Wednesday evening previous, drew together from the various churches a congregation which filled the house in every part. Her story of the unsettling of her faith in the Romish Church, of her darkness and desolation of spirit, of her wanderings and sufferings, of the circumstances of her conversion, was one of thrilling interest, and drew tears from many eyes."

St. JOHN N. B.—Last Sabbath was a day long to be remembered in the Germain St. Church. Thirty one precious souls were added to the membership. Twenty three by Baptism, six by letter, and two by experience. It was truly delightful to see these persons come to the Lord's table for the first time. The spiritual children of our Denominational mother, are on the increase. In the prayer meeting after the communion, two young men arose and asked for prayer, that they might consecrate themselves to the service of Christ. May the Lord still bless his people.—Visitor 10th.

We suppose that our brother intends by "our Denominational mother" the Germain Street Church.

From the same source we learn that "As the results of the gracious influence at work, 12 were baptized on Sabbath last by Rev. Mr. Carey, of Germain Street, 27 by Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Leinster Street, and 1 by Rev. Mr. Titus, of Pitt Street. Rev. Mr. Harley, of Brussels Street, also baptized 4 candidates in his Chapel font, in the presence of a large congregation. The largest baptism took place at the Ballast Wharf, in the presence of an immense multitude, at 1 p. m. Probably not less than 3,000 persons were present, and with a few exceptions all conducted themselves with marked propriety. Thirty in all were baptized in the open air, 27 of them by Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The whole number baptized on the last Lord's day by the pastors above named is 44. This is the largest number that was ever baptized in one day in the City of Saint John."

CANNING, Feb. 8, 1870.—Dear Bro. Seiden.—The different denominations, Free Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist are holding Union meetings to promote a better state of religion among us. We are much encouraged. There are many anxious enquirers. Will the friends of religion pray for us, that the blessing may be great and extensive. Yours truly, D. FREEMAN.

Dominion and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

JOHN A. MUNROE'S CONFESSION.—The St. John Telegraph of last Friday says:—

"We believe we are justified in stating that the Sheriff and the clerical gentlemen who have been in attendance on John A. Munroe have received from the prisoner a full confession of having committed the crime for which he was arraigned before the Court, and of which he was found guilty by an intelligent and impartial jury of his countrymen. The Confession, we understand, was made separately to the clergymen and the Sheriff, who compared notes and found the prisoner's two statements to correspond, or nearly so. The announcement, we have no doubt, will relieve the public mind of any misgivings—if such existed even to the smallest extent—as to the justice of the verdict. But although the details of the perpetration of the crime are known to the gentlemen indicated above, it is not probable that they will be given to the public until after the execution."

The Morning Chronicle ascertained that Munroe had made no written confession, and if his relatives could prevent his signing any confession they would do so.

The N. B. Legislature was opened on Thursday last, by a Speech from Lieutenant Governor Wilnot. The speech refers to the visit of the Governor General and Prince Arthur to these provinces during the past summer, and shews the favorable impressions they received. He informs the assembled wisdom that: "You will be gratified to learn that large tracts of land have been surveyed under the Settlement Act, and in some localities roads are being opened and the lots quickly taken up by bona fide settlers."

He speaks of the expectations of immigration on this wise: "Tens of thousands, able and willing to work, and who are now a burden upon the charities of her mother country, could in many portions of the Dominion at once earn a comfortable subsistence, and in a few years become thrifty farmers, as thousands have already done, and add materially to the strength of the empire; and I trust you will devise such measures as will secure to this Province a share of the prospective immigration to the Dominion, sufficient to supply the present demand for farm labor and lead to the early occupation of our wilderness land."

On educational matters he remarks: "No subject of greater moment can be entrusted to you than the education of the youth of the Province, in order to their early preparation for an intelligent performance of the duties of citizenship, and, accordingly, a measure relating to this most important subject will be laid before you."

On Wednesday evening last, at a private party in St. John, seventeen persons were poisoned by eating biscuits into which tartar emetic was introduced by accident instead of cream tartar. They recovered.

Meetings are being held in Prince Edward Island to discuss the "better terms" offered by the Dominion Government.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—The Imperial Parliament was opened on the 8th inst.

In the House of Lords at the conclusion of the Queen's speech the Marquis of Harley, who was in full Highland costume, moved an address to the Queen, and the motion was seconded by the Earl of Fingal. The address referred almost solely to the Irish question.

The speech was criticised by the Lord Chancellor.

Earl Granville rose and congratulated Lord Cairns on resuming the leadership of his party in the House of Lords. He then went into a vindication of the policy of the Government in Ireland, that policy was already producing the best effects.

In the House of Commons many new members were sworn in and a new writ of election for Dublin University was issued. Mr. Glad-

stone on entering the Chambers was vehemently cheered. One of his first official acts was to give notice that he should move for the expulsion of the member from Tipperary, because he was under sentence of penal servitude, and the seat was consequently declared vacant. Notices were also given of the introduction of the Irish Land Bill, Education Bill, &c. &c.

The London newspapers comment variously on the Queen's speech. The Times thinks the weak point in the Ministerial programme is the timid policy on the Irish question, though this is somewhat redeemed by the courage displayed in the matter of the Fenians and the promise to use vigorous legislation. The Daily News only refers to the speech and the debate which followed to urge the ballot as the panacea for National grievances. The Standard considers the Government responsible for the violence in Ireland; yet it has failed to protect life and property there.

John Bright has gone to the mountains of Scotland to recruit his health.

The address to the Queen in reply to her speech was adopted by the House of Commons on the same day.

In the House of Commons, on motion of Mr. Gladstone, a writ was ordered to be issued for a new election in Tipperary, O'Donovan Rossa not being at liberty to take his seat in Parliament.

Feb. 14.—The weather in England on Sunday last was cold and tempestuous, and many disasters are reported to shipping around the coast.

The great rock near Imacel, has been successfully removed from the bed of the Suez Canal. The minimum depth of water is 29 feet.

FRANCE.—Despatches from Parisport intense excitement, caused by the arrest of Rochefort, which took place on Tuesday the 8th. Barricades were erected in Rue Dulaubourg, St. Maur, Rue Grande, Aux Belles, and other streets in the vicinity, and a strong body of troops was gathered.

The troops in the garrisons in the vicinity of the city received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

Precautions were taken by the police and military authorities. It is believed the riots will not be attended with any serious consequences.

The police were active in dispersing the crowds and no outbreaks occurred. Many arrests were made. The military were also out in force, but their services were not needed.

A telegram on Friday stated:—Paris is apparently quiet, but the excitement has not yet died out, in the Corps Legislatif the fact was brought out that the Emperor has abstracted certain letters written by his Uncle, from the State archives.

On Friday evening it was reported from Paris that an extensive conspiracy against the Empire has been detected, but the particulars have not yet been developed.

On Saturday Thirty-five persons were arrested on the suspicion of complicity in a plot against the State, and the life of the Emperor. In all cases arms were found upon the persons of the prisoners.

Feb. 14.—At last accounts Paris was tranquil. A number of Journalists had been arrested.

RUSSIA.—The Czar, in view of the recent conspiracy in Russia, has been advised to cancel liberal reforms already decreed.

HONORABLE MENTION.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP

Honorable mention was awarded FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP at the Provincial Exhibition held at St. John, October, 1867, in addition to high encomiums passed by the Medicine gentlemen chosen to examine it.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.

Clergymen who were obliged to withdraw from the pulpit on account of Clergymen's Sore Throat, have recovered by using this invaluable Preparation and are now preaching again.

DELICATE LADIES,

who were pal and feeble, have regained the ruddy tint of youth, and become strong and vigorous from using Fellows' Compound Syrup.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50 the proprietor will forward 6 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

PARLIAMENTARY.—Our Local Legislature will assemble to-morrow. There will doubtless be matters of interest and importance brought before the people's representatives. We are not aware of the subjects that will receive special notice and consideration. We shall be watching the indications, and shall make our readers acquainted with whatever may effect them, or require their special consideration. We trust that wisdom may be given to our wise men that they may be enabled to seek the good of all the people in their enactments; and may be restrained from attempting what may be unjust or injurious to the best interests of the country or may cause anger or strife to arise amongst those they represent.

LECTURE.—Professor Jones's Lecture last week, "Blind, yet saw," was listened to by a large audience. He stated that he had not prepared the lecture for a popular audience, but for delivery before the students of Acadia College. He gave several fine pictures of Homer, the old father of poets, and brought out the fine characteristics of that immortal man. He shewed that later writers had drawn their inspiration from

him. Several quotations were made from his writings of near three thousand years ago, which, although suffering from translation, were full of pathos and poetic beauty, and called forth repeated bursts of applause.

The chairman announced that the Rev. J. A. Rogers would deliver the next lecture, on the 22nd inst. Subject "Moral Warfare."

A UNION PRAYER MEETING in connection with the anniversary exercises of the British American Book and Tract Society, will be held in Grafton St. Church, on Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The Public are respectfully invited to attend.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.—A number of members of the Dominion Legislature went by the steamer Ville de Paris via New York, on Friday last for Ottawa. Others went on Monday by the City of New York. The Canadian Legislature was to be opened yesterday.

Three sisters, whose united ages amounted to 252 years, died lately, within five days of each other, at Cole Harbor.

A MEETING was held on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. Association Rooms of a number of gentlemen belonging to the various religious denominations and political parties, to consider the late action of the government in summarily dismissing Mr. Rand from the office of Superintendent of Education. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that an outrage had been committed on an efficient and faithful public officer, which nothing would redress, or remove the distrust it has occasioned, but his restoration.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the War, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry-horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—Exchange.

Marriages.

On the Western Shore, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. James Vaughan, and Miss Sophia Hill.

At Canning, Feb. 8, 1870, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Richmond Wood, to Miss Sarah A. Gesner, both of Cornwallis.

On the 23rd Dec. Dec. 1870, by the Rev. E. C. Corey, Mr. John Robb, to Miss Bessie F. daughter of George Gillroy, merchant, all of Oxford, Cumberland Co.

On the 25th Dec by the same Mr. Humphrey Horton, to Miss Sarah M. Liddle, all of Black River, Cumberland Co.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. James B. Uniacke, Frederick D. R. Marshall, M. D., R. M. S., "City of Halifax," youngest son of Richard Marshall, Esq., to Grace Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. J. Bennett Spring.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. John Kerr, to Miss Isabella McDonald.

By the Rev. J. Meadows, Jan. 2nd, Mr. David Webber, to Miss Grace Hopkins, both of Jeddore.

At Middleton, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. Hiram Wilson, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Alexander Darland, both of Port George.

Deaths.

At Chester, on the 5th inst., Mrs. John Whalen, in the 79th year of her age. Deceased was baptized by the late Rev. Joseph Dimock, and remained a member of the Baptist Church till removed by death. Her last hours were peaceful and happy.

At Canning, Feb. 5, 1870, Mr. Isaac Patton, aged 62 years, leaving many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Cornwallis, Feb. 7, Sarah beloved wife of Henry Borden, aged 71 years. Deceased was for many years an esteemed member of 1st Cornwallis Baptist Church, and in death had hope.

On the 3rd inst., Helen Valentine Oiding, eldest daughter of N. P. Oiding, of New Glasgow, aged 26 years.

On Feb. 9th, at the Poor's Asylum, Julia Mountain, aged 28 years.

On Wednesday last, Margaret, relict of the late Thos. Stapleton, of St. John's, N. F., aged 59 years.

Feb. 9th, Mr. Michael McGinn, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, in the 54th year of his age.

On Tuesday, Bridget, wife of Mr. Michel Monaghan, aged 69 years.

At Annapolis, on the 3rd inst., Capt. James Daly

At Chester, Feb. 7th, Francis C. Willett, aged 67 years.

On 5th inst., at Hammond Plains, after a short illness, George, son of Charles Romans and grandson of John Thomas, aged 14 years.

On the 8th inst., John Houthan, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, in the 76th year of his age.

At Provincial and City Hospital, on the 12th inst. John West, aged 49 years. Feb. 7th, Mary Gardner, aged 60 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Schr Charles Tupper, Hackett, Little Glace Bay.

Wednesday, 9.—Schr Grand Master, Seboyer, New York—to Lawson, Harrington & Co.

Thursday, 10.—Steamship Ville de Paris, (Fr) Sar-mont, Havre via Brest, bound to New York; brig Express, Fudge Boston—to W. Fryor & Sons; brig America Duddy, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; brig Topaz, Warkins, Havanna—to O. Bremner & Hart; schr Sentinel, Doane, Demerara—to J. M. Watson.

Friday, 11.—S S Chase, Mulligan, Portland—to G P Black; schr Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N B—to T A S DeWolf & Son.