

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. CATHERINE C. DOUGLASS.

Died at Amherst Aug. 22, 1870 Catherine Chambers, wife of Benjamin Douglass aged 59 years.

After many days of toil and patient suffering we can safely hope, that she has entered upon an eternity of rest through the merits of her blessed Saviour, whom she had so long loved and followed, and in whom she firmly relied.

She not only exemplified the Christian character in her years of health and prosperity, but the genuineness of her faith was most clearly demonstrated in her years of affliction and trial. For fifteen years or more Mrs. Douglass was afflicted with rheumatism of the limbs, at times causing her much severe pain. For the last three or four years it seemed to take possession of the whole system, baffling all medical skill, until its relentless grasp ended her mortal days, and now she sleeps in Jesus, having passed through death's dark night. We take comfort that she is now without a pain, without a groan, and without a tear; and could her sweet voice be heard on earth again, doubtless it would be, to her many weeping friends, "Weep no more for me, for my departed spirit is at rest with Jesus, there to remain until the last trumpet shall sound and bid the dead come forth when I hope to meet you again in the skies, free from every earthly care, from every earthly pang.

B. D.

Mrs. Douglass was truly one of the excellent of the earth and a fine illustration of the power of the gospel to meet all the demands made upon it in times of trial and sorrow.

At our late session of the Eastern Association we had the privilege of several interviews with her and could but feel that notwithstanding she was confined to her couch, and enduring great bodily pain yet her evident enjoyment of the Saviour's presence rendered hers an enviable position. Her affliction was working for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Being now absent from the body she is, we doubt not, present with the Lord.—Ed.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

THE WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

The telegrams coming from day to day are far from being reliable and satisfactory. The movements of the two great armies are often stated and then corrected the next day by some other account given. This might be expected where such large masses of men are under action and the reports come sometimes from one side and some times from the other. We do not feel it desirable to fill our columns with the horrible details of the battles fought, and of the dreadful slaughter effected by the application of science to the military art. Thousands are being mowed down like sheep by the destructive weapons now used. In some cases posts are erected and wires running from one to another across the path it is expected the enemy will take, and then fire is opened upon the lines with the most murderous effect.

We give the items of interest from the seat of war that appear the most reliable:

On Monday of last week a despatch from Metz says the loss of the Prussians in the last battle was fearful. More than 40,000 remained wounded on the field without assistance.

On Tuesday creditable reports stated that Steinmetz and Frederick Charles lost over 100,000 men leaving them no more than 150,000 to hold the line from the frontier to Metz.

The feeling in Berlin being of undeniable horror and depression. The war threatens to last and already the flower of North Germany is decimated, the railways are taken up with the wounded so as to delay the movement of reinforcements.

A boat service is organizing on the Rhine for the wounded, and three steamers are already converted into floating hospitals.

The Amphitheatre and Episcopal Palace at Treves have been taken for hospitals.

A special Paris despatch said the armies of King William and General Steinmetz were too severely crippled to assume the offensive, and it was given out on good high authority that Marshal Bazaine was reinforced on Sunday from Chalons, for the purpose of giving battle to the enemy near Metz.

Whilst it remains uncertain which army has the advantage, each day brings conflicting rumors. On Friday it appears that the department of Maine from Chalons to Vassy was under the control of Prussians, who were steadily marching on Paris. At the same time it was stated that a sharp engagement occurred on the previous day at Stenay, near Montmeily, in which the Prussians were successful.

Since last Tuesday, the bombardment of Strasburg by Prussians has been incessant. The citadel is badly damaged. The Prussian advance post, with siege train, is within 500 yards of the city walls. The walls have been terribly battered. Several magazines have exploded in the city, and at the forts fires also have broken out in different places. The Prussian losses being trifling.

During a discussion in the Corps Legislatif, Jules Favre informed the Deputies, that in his opinion, the recent French losses were due to

the leaders, and after denouncing them, wanted to know whether it was for the dynasty or the nation they were fighting.

A French battery, located at Marvience, was captured without loss to the Prussians.

The French fire has destroyed about twenty houses in Kehl.

A fourth army, under the Prince Royal of Saxony, is forming to co-operate with the third army in the movement on Paris.

The best information about Bazaine's army by a German official telegram, now proves that he is shut up in Metz, and makes his strength about 60,000. McMahon's army cannot exceed 100,000 really good troops—the remainder being levies.

The Prussian force left at Metz, or within supporting distance, is computed at 203,000, after deducting 100,000 sent to reinforce the Crown Prince.

A Paris despatch of Friday evening said the corps of Prince Frederick Charles and a portion of the King's army were undoubtedly marching on Paris, while General Steinmetz was left to hold Bazaine.

On Saturday we learned that the Prince Royal of Prussia issued a proclamation to the people of France wherein he says, "Prussia makes war against the Emperor, not against the people of France. The people have nothing whatever to fear." The Prince announces his purpose to instantly restore the lines of travel which have been interrupted or destroyed by army movements, so that labor and commerce may everywhere be resumed. All of the French officials have been requested to remain at their posts and their personal safety will be guaranteed. He further says the only surplus food that will be taken for German troops will be that only which is not required by the peaceful French.

Prussian cavalry is reported at Douvant, St. Remis, Buene, Londres and Chateau, the latter 5 miles from Paris. (This appears to have been inaccurate the place referred being Chateau Thierry about 50 miles from Paris.)

Two thousand volunteers, having no ostensible means of support, and a class likely to disturb the peace of the city, were arrested in Paris. The men will either be put upon the fortifications or be expelled from the city.

Every married man between 25 and 35 is to be mustered into the service. Every officer under 70 is to be recalled to duty in the army.

The Emperor accompanies McMahon, who is on retreat by way of Yoniers.

It is said Gen. Trochu, Governor of Paris, will soon invite the Orleans Princes to aid in the defence of France.

The Paris Presse says Ambassadors from Russia, Italy, and Austria, in reply to their offers to negotiate peace, are informed that it is impossible as long as a single Prussian soldier remains on French soil.

It was announced in the Corps Legislatif, on Saturday, that a Prussian force of 10,000 men had attacked the fortified town of Verdun, and had been repulsed with serious loss.

There is great activity in Paris in preparing for the expected siege, and the strife of factions appear to be more quiet in the presence of the common peril.

All the besieged towns yet hold out, and one despatch says the attempt to capture Toul has been abandoned.

General Trochu, Governor of Paris, has issued a proclamation ordering all strangers who are natives of countries now at war with France, and not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the Department of Seine within three days.

It is proposed to remove the Government from Paris to Tours during the anticipated siege.

At a meeting of the Paris Defence Committee yesterday, M. Thiers informed the members that the Prussians would never reach the city, without a complete victory over the French army, and even then their stay will be short.

Ten thousand peasants and wounded soldiers are at Metz, and the Typhus fever is raging.

The Prussian army marching on Paris is given at 220,000.

The Paris correspondent says it matters little by how many routes the enemy may march hither. The entire circumference of our fortifications is in a formidable state of defence. All the approaches to the city have been obstructed, save only the railroads and canals, and many Glacis and Posterns have been walled up. A great battle is reported to have begun Sunday evening, in the immediate neighborhood of Mouson.

Sixty thousand troops have left Paris to join McMahon and have already passed beyond Soissons.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE FORMAN PROPERTY.—The following is a list of the property conveyed to the Bank of Nova Scotia by its late cashier.

Variety Hall, Corner of Sackville and Hollis streets.

Victoria Buildings, Hollis street.

Premises occupied by Staudigl, in Hollis street: Lot 249, 245, 146, and a block of Lots in Smith's Fields.

Lot East side of Barrington street bounded southerly by Mason Hall.

Lot No. 4 Block C. in place Isles' Estate. Lots and Sites on East side Lower Water street, occupied by Henderson, Magnus and others, store and warehouse in rear thereof, and lots to the eastward.

Thorndean property.

Lot north side Quarrel street, Dartmouth. Mortgage for \$4,000. Thirty shares Halifax Fire Insurance Company. Fifty-six shares Halifax Gas Co. Forty-five shares Bank of Nova Scotia. \$12,000 City Debentures. \$4000 and \$3200 mortgages on various properties. And several other minor items.

THE BARRACK STREET MISSION.—This Mission in connection with the Mission Chapel erected by the munificence of Mr. Jost, is doing a good work. Mr. Owens finds free access to the houses and hearts of hundreds who might otherwise be sadly neglected. The services held from time to time in the chapel are well attended. The Sabbath morning prayer meeting has proved very successful, and is to be continued. It will be remembered that the income of the Mission depends on the gifts of the christian public. There is no subscription list: there are no guarantees. The Committee thankfully receive whatever is given. The Treasurer is S. H. Black, Esq., Halifax Bank. The cost of sustaining the Mission during the last half year was \$337. The amount received was \$246. This leaves a balance of \$91 on the wrong side. Witness.

We have received a copy of the evidence taken in Halifax, in the City of Boston Label Case, some of the statements are very contradictory.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.—Chang and Eng, arrived at New York lately from Europe, whether they had been to take medical advice as to whether they can safely be severed from each other. The decision is that it will not be safe. About two days out from Liverpool, Chang was stricken by a paralytic shock, depriving him of the use of his left side, and is now far from being well. Eng continues in perfect health. They will depart for their home in North Carolina soon.

The advertisement of the Messrs. Smith, in another column, gives some reasons for the great improvement that has been made in reed Organs, and for the hearty approbation they have received from musical people.

Marriages.

On the 7th of June, by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, Mr. Nehemiah Spring, and Miss Annie Thurber.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Watson Powell, and Miss Marietta Outhouse, all of Freeport.

On the second of July, by the same, Mr. Henry Moran, and Miss Elmira Thurber, all of Freeport. By the same, on the 16th of July, Mr. Freeman Haines, and Miss Matilda VanBiarcom, all of Freeport.

On the 22nd of July, by the same, Mr. Byron Thurber, and Miss Annette Daniels, all of Freeport.

On the 23rd of July, by the same, Mr. Edward Elliott, and Mrs. Sarah Ann McKenney, all of Freeport.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. John Cameron, Mr. Peter Malcom, third son of the late Robert Malcom, Esq., of Halifax, to Maggie M., third daughter of Mr. Henry Donaldson, sen., of Enfield.

At St. Mary's, by Rev. H. Bagley, July the 14th, 1870, Mr. William Roberts of Goldenville, to Miss Mary Jane Sterns, of Argyle, St. Mary's.

By the same, Aug. the 2nd, Mr. Howard Archibald, of Greenfield, Miss Sarah Ann Flick, of Hollands Harbour.

By Rev. Chas. Randall, on the 20th inst., Mr. Nathaniel E. Butler, of Yarmouth, and Miss Mary E., eldest daughter of Mr. Edmond John, of Weymouth.

On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. W. H. Bullock, Mr. A. Ed. Hirs, Col. Sergt. 84th Regt., to Miss Dorcas Gill, of Halifax.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Clark, James McGee, of Lisburn, to Mary E. Hennesbury, of Halifax.

On Thursday, the 25th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. John Cairns, to Antoinette, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Harley, Esq.

On Monday, 22nd inst., by the Rev. George W. Hill, Rector, Louis D. Rossignol Demers, of Montreal, to Rosa Anstruther, second daughter of Garret T. N. Miller, Esq., of this city.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Bullock, M. A., Mr. Geo. H. Williams, to Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of J. S. Cunnabell, Esq.

At Chester Road, August 24th, by Rev. Thos. C. DeLong, Ambrose Hubley, to Alice, daughter of Mr. Cyrus Boutiller.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. George W. Hill, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright, Thos. Kinsey, Esq., of Liverpool, G. B., to Louisa Anne, only daughter of the Hon. William Grigor, M. D.

Deaths.

At Weymouth, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Mary E., the beloved wife of Capt. Elisha Mullen, and fourth daughter of Elias and Mehitabel Trask, of Yarmouth, in the 25th year of her age, leaving her husband, who is absent at sea, one child, her parents, two brothers, and two sisters, with many friends, to mourn their loss, while they fully believe that to her death is gain.

Of consumption, on the 9th ult., David, fourth son of Isaac and Sarah White, of Duck Pond Settlement, Clare, in the 20th year of his age, leaving his parents to mourn the loss of half of their children; that is, five out of ten in six years, but they are not without hope.

At Goodwood, Prospect Road, on Monday, 22nd inst., Chas. Drysdale, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and 11 children to mourn their loss.

At Sydney, C. B., on Sunday morning, the 14th August, Edward DeWolf McKenzie, in the 20th year of his age, second son of H. R. McKenzie.

On Friday, the 10th inst., after a short illness, Mr. John Butcher, in the 64th year of his age.

At Provincial and City Hospital, on the 24th inst., Nancy Tverbrew, aged 56 years.

On the 23d inst., Margaret Foley, aged 21 years. At Dartmouth, on Saturday evening, 27th inst., Eliza, the beloved wife of Geo. A. McKenzie.

At Amherst, on the 23rd inst., after a long and painful illness, of rheumatism, Catherine, aged 59, wife of Benjamin Douglas, Esq., Merchant.

At Savage Harbor, P. E. I., on the 5th inst., Mr. Peter McKinnon, Teacher, aged 42 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, August 29th, James Fitzpatrick, aged 21 years.

At the Asylum for the Poor, on the 27th August Eliza Anderson, aged 25 years. On Monday, William Robertson, a native of Annapolis, in the 40th year of his age. A Salem near Amherst, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Annie, aged 34, wife of Mr. Hugh Logan, and third daughter of Jacob S. Layton, of Great Village. On the 20th inst., at Amherst Head, George Glou-dennig, Esq., farmer, aged 71, long a respected resident of that locality. At Amherst, on the 12th inst., Mr. John Simpson, aged 64.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Aug. 23.—H M S Royal Alfred, from Sydney; Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; Barkentine Kallisto, (Nor) Gerrard, Liverpool, GB, 36 days; Brigta Baltar, (Port) Moras, Ojorio; Empress, Watkins, St. Jago; Rhone, McDougall, Cape Breton; Dais', Hawes, Barbadoes; Schrs Elinor, Patt, London; Geo H Pearson, (Am) O'Brien, Gloucester, Mass, bound fishing; Varuna, (Am) Williams Gloucester, Mass—bound fishing; Mayflower, Rood Labrador; Margaret, Dickson, Labrador; Proves, Dickens, Louisburg; Rapid, LeBlanc, Sydney; Express, McDonald, Bay Chaleur; Mary Jane, Forrest, North Sydney; Foam, Henley, Bay Chaleur; Four Brothers, Muggah, North Sydney; Emma, Burke, North Sydney.

Wednesday, 24.—Bark Mary, Cashion, Cardiff; Schrs Candour, Smith, Boston; Frances Buffet, Burgeo, NF; Monterey, Labrador; Quickstep, Newfoundlnd Carrie Fraser, Messervey, do; Bark Thames, Reed, ship Harbour, bound to Liverpool GB; Brig Topaz, Ross, Barbadoes; Schrs Squando, Smalle, Newcastle, NB; Mystery, Rndas, do; E Y B, Marsh, Chester.

Thursday, 25.—Steamer City of Baltimore, Delamotte, New York; brig Henry, Boudrot, North Sydney; schrs Star of Peace, Wheaton, London; Island Belle, Farquhar, Cape Race, NF; Agility, Pyc, Newfoundlnd; Lone Star, Farrell, Bay St George, NF; William Penn, Staples, Sheet Harbor; Harriet, Dauphny, North Bay; Eagle, Eisenhour, Martin's River; John Northup, McKinnon, North Sydney; Spray, Colford, Pictou; Alliance, Drew, Petite Riviere; Lady Caroline, Kedy, Mahone Bay; Express, Dickson, St John, NB; Mary Hart, Townsend, Sydney.

Friday, 26.—SS M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; schrs Leona, Dakin, Liverpool, NS; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, North Sydney; Rose, Grimes, do; Franklyn, Myers, Tangier; Only Son, Stephney, Musquodobuit.

Saturday, 27.—Steamers Wolf, Diamond, St John's, NF; Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, PEI, via Port Hawkesbury; brig Mayflower, Neuffs, Boston; schrs Grand Master, Seasayer, Demerara; Catherine, Martel, Cow Bay; Isabel, Chin, Newfoundlnd.

Sunday, 28.—Brig Tiber, Kenning, Baltimore; brig Susan, Scott, New York, bound to Cape Breton; schrs St Hubert, Fougerson, New York; Frank Butler, (Am) Webber, Salem, Mass; Rough and Ready, (Am) Newcomb Bay Chaleur; Hiram, McDonald, North Sydney; Napier, Nickerson, Barrington; Medway Belle, McPhee, Boone Bay, NF; W S McLeod, Kenney, Cape Negro; Widgeon, (Am yacht), Hultz, New York.

Monday, 29.—Steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Alhambra, Wright, Boston; barque Jane Doall, Ferguson, Dundalk; brig Anticello, McLellan, Boston; schrs Emanuel, Stevens, St Pierre, Miq; H B Lewis, Godfrey, Whitehead; Ann, Grimes, North Sydney; Rustic, B easton, Pugwash; Trial, Bond, Chester; Majestic, Myers, Sheet Harbor.

Cleared.

Tuesday, August 24.—SS Carlotta, Colby, Portland; bark Assyria, (Nor) Cappucco, Liverpool, GB, via Bridgewater; brig Thomas Albert, Johnstone, Havana; schrs Juliet, Simpson, St John, NB; My Cousin, Wentzel, FW Indies; Liberty, Pope, Sydney; Ava, Baske, Trinidad; Annie Maria, Landry, Sydney; Villager, Ritchey, Little Glace Bay; Hero, McLeod, St Ann's, CB.

Wednesday, 24.—Schrs Emma, Smith, Lunenburg; Clear the Track, Webber, Jeddore; Verbena, Slattery, Louisburg; Alameda, Heleman, LaHave; Re: Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Quickstep, Myers, Jeddore; Advalorem, Babin, Sydney.

Thursday, 25.—RMS City of Cork, Allen, Boston; RMS City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, NF; brig Delta, West, Jamaica; Lochiel, McLean, Jamaica; schrs Effie, McCoy, Jamaica; Bessie, Strumm, F W Indies; Volunteer, Doane, Yarmouth; Susan, Carter, Bay of Islands; Camilla, Townsend, Sydney; Annie Maria, Boutiller, Cow Bay; Express, McDonald, Sober Island; Forest Queen, Pettipas, Harbor Bouche; Phebe, Layboldt, North Bay; Sinope, Brown, Sydney.

Friday, 26.—RMS City of Baltimore, Delamotte, Liverpool; schrs Unity, McDonald, Broad Cove; Evergreen, Gillan, Pictou; Harriet, Dauphney, North Bay; Promenade, Lockhart, Caledonia, CB; brig Rhive, McDougall, New York.

Saturday, 27.—SS Commerce, Doane, Boston; barque Union, LeBanc, New York; brig's Constance, McParlane, Demerara; Empress, Watkins, Montreal; schrs George H Pierson, (Am) O'Brien; Grand Banks; Ellen, Sheinut Port Mulgrave, Charlottetown; Candor, Smith, Sydney; Hariza, Burke, Malindiou; Monterey, Hewett, North Bay; Three Brothers, Landry, Arichat; Conservative, Farrell, Glace Bay; John Gilpin, Kenney, Campbellton, NB; Lady Caroline, Kedy, Mahone Bay; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; Antelope, Landry, Arichat; Lucinda, Campbell, North Sydney; Sabina, Dauphney, Ingonisua and Cape North; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingan; Mary Ann, McLeod, Pictou.

Monday, 29.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown; Franklin, Myers, Tangier; Napier, Nickerson, Barrington; Spray, Colford, Port Hawkesbury; Emeline, Smith, Charlottetown; Lone Star, Myers, Marie Joseph; Conservative, Farrell, Margaree.

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