

For the Christian Messenger. IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. DESIAH SHAW.

widow of the late David Shaw of West Cornwallis, calmly fell asleep in Jesus, at Berwick, on the 18th of Aug., 1870, in the 95th year of her age...

W. BURTON HARDY.

Third son of Deacon Benjamin Hardy of Hillsburg, N. S., aged 22 years, was washed overboard from the deck of the Schr. "Banvard," September, 4th.

When far from his native land he did not forget his profession, but strove to walk in the path of duty.

His chief delight seemed to be to honour and glorify God. His consistent walk and example was well worthy our imitation.

Truly his ways are not as our ways, nor his thoughts as our thoughts.

Beneath the stormy billow, Rests the form we loved so well, But the spirit with its Saviour, Evermore in bliss shall dwell.

Dominion and Foreign News.

MONTREAL.—An extensive fire occurred here on Saturday morning in the large boot and shoe manufactory of Ames, Millard & Co. \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The City Passenger Railway Company are to be allowed to use steam engines in the streets. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been granted by the City Council for the new Provincial Exhibition buildings.

New Brunswick.

Miss Rye arrived in St. John, on Friday night, with forty orphan children from England, who are to be distributed in that city.

On Thursday, a little girl named Ellen Saunders, while playing at a timber pond in Portland, slipped from a log and was drowned.

Prince Edward Island.

P. E. ISLAND.—On Friday week a colored woman named Mary Byers died in Charlottetown, P. E. I., from the effects of injuries received from her step-daughter, Sarah Godfrey, who in the course of a dispute threw a brick which struck deceased in the head.

This day Wednesday, will be observed as a day of thanksgiving on the Island.

The United States.

The election on Thursday last, at New York, resulted in the re-election of Hoffman, Democrat, for Governor, by about forty thousand; and Hall, Mayor of the city, by about twenty-five thousand.

The Republicans claim a majority in the Legislature, but returns are not yet all in.

The U. States State Department has been informed that Russia will no longer regard the Treaty of 1856, and has informed Napoleon's minister, who has just arrived in New York, that his credentials will not be regarded.

New York, Nov. 14, P. M.—Gold market unsettled, closing price 112 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Peace appears as far off as it was a week ago. No light appears to break on the heavy war cloud resting down on the European continent.

It appears by the Monitor that Prussia would neither consent to the revivalling of Paris

nor allow Alsace and Lorraine to vote in the election for delegates to the Constituent Assembly; and that all the responsibility for the continuance of the war rests on Prussia and not France.

Metz has been made the capital of German Lorraine.

The French fortress of Belfort was invested on Thursday the 3rd inst.

General Changarnier says it was the incompetency of Bazaine rather than treachery that caused the disaster to the French army in Metz.

A project of summoning the North German Parliament, to meet at Versailles, will probably be carried into effect.

The town of Verdun has capitulated to the Prussians.

Hausmann, the ex-Prefect of Paris, was arrested at his Villa, at Nice.

Despatches from the Army of the Loire, report successful engagements on the 7th inst., at Paisley and St. Laurentsbois. Two battalions of Prussians, supported by 1,500 cavalry and ten pieces of artillery, attacked the French advanced posts.

Jules Favre has published a detailed account of his negotiations with Bismarck for an armistice, which failed on the refusal to allow Paris to be victualled.

Genl. Depauldine, commanding the Army of the Loire, telegraphs to the French government at Tours. "We have taken possession of Orleans after a fight which has lasted two days. Our aggregate losses in killed and wounded, do not reach two thousand, while those of the enemy are much larger.

The Russian minister has read to Lord Granville a letter from Prince Gortschakoff, stating that Russia demands a modification or the abolition of the provisions signed at the Convention at Paris on the 30th March, 1858, and Articles 11 and 13 in the Treaty of April 27, 1856.

Gen. Von-der-Taun on the 9th inst., repulsed the enemy's attack with great loss to the assailants. Only then did the Germans retire.

Absolute quiet prevails around Paris. The secret treaty between Russia and Prussia will prevent the interference of Russia in the war.

A battle is imminent at Tours. The army of the Loire is advancing on that town from Orleans.

ENGLAND.—It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone will stand for London in next Parliamentary election in place of Baron Rothschild.

At the banquet of the Lord Mayor of London on Wednesday last, Mr. Gladstone referred to the war, which he affirmed, had in three months caused more bloodshed than any year of war in the history of christendom.

The ship "Geneva" is reported lost off Cornwallis. She left Liverpool on the 8th ult, for St. John.

Official despatches report a better state of feeling of the Chinese Government towards Foreigners.

The report is reiterated here that the delay in the bombardment of Paris is due to the earnest entreaties of Queen Victoria.

A serious riot occurred to-day in Cork between 50 soldiers and the citizens, in which several soldiers, citizens, and police were seriously injured. The riot was finally quelled by the police.

The announcement of the intention of Russia to break from former treaties causes considerable distrust throughout Europe, and alarm in Austria and England.

A defensive alliance between Austria and England is probable.

ITALY.—The late festival of San Carlo at Rome fell flat. The ordinary services were omitted. The Pope visited Mass, and addressed a few words to the congregation, assuring them, at the conclusion of his allocution that the present order of things will soon come to an end, and the new year would be signalled by the triumph of the Apostolic cause.

A despatch from Brussels to London on Friday last, states that well-informed politicians are

impressed with the belief that a new arrangement for arbitration has been effected by the four neutral powers. Preliminaries to the condition of equitable peace, acceptable alike to France and Prussia, have been concluded.

The initiative has already been taken by Russia for assembling a Congress.

The journals report that the Prussians have lost over 10,000 men in killed and wounded, and 1,800 prisoners in battle around Orleans, and are retreating towards Chartres and Etampes.

Troops from Lyons are marching to meet the Prussians.

The Italian volunteers continue to join Garibaldi's command in large numbers.

The entire army of the Loire is moving forward.

In view of the anticipated bombardment, the military organization at Lille has been made most complete. Orders have been received to provision the city for six months, the authorities having profited by the experience of Strasbourg and Paris.

Despatches received on Saturday from the German head-quarters at Versailles announce that Paris will not be bombarded. The German authorities are convinced that that city is so illy provisioned that its surrender may be expected within a month from that date.

Butchers' meat in Paris has become so precious that no one person is allowed to buy more than one quarter of a pound per day to each person of the population. Even at this rate the two millions of consumers of Paris will eat up from six to seven hundred cattle per day.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ELECTION.—Nomination Day was a very different affair from what it has ever before been. On Thursday last the Sheriff's court was opened at 11 o'clock. About thirty persons were present when the Sheriff read the law on the subject, showing that only persons having business with the Sheriff were allowed to be present.

First, T. E. Kenney, Esq., nominated, in writ P. C. Hill, Esq., as a fit and proper candidate, and Hon. S. L. Shannon seconded the nomination.

Secondly, J. B. Duff, Esq., nominated W. Garvie, Esq.; W. Barron, Esq., seconded the nomination. The Sheriff announced that the poll would be held on the 17th, and adjourned his court until the 22nd inst.

This closed the proceedings, and all the parties left—no speech-making, no crowd of "the bone and sinew"—independent electors, but all was quiet and solemn. The discussions are carried on in the newspapers. Both parties are sure that their own man will win, and that his opponent has not "a ghost of a chance." We shall soon see.

SUICIDE.—on Friday last a young man named William Dow, committed suicide at his mother's residence in this city by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The unfortunate young man was of unsound mind.

AMHERST.—We learn from the Gazette that F. W. George, Esq., the former Inspector of Schools in Cumberland county is now the Head Master of the Academy at Amherst. The attendance in the Section approaches 250. The staff of teachers is as follows:—

- F. W. George, Head Master; John Elderkin, Preparatory Depart.; Miss Baird, Intermediate; Misses Skimming, Primary; Miss E. Black, Eastern; Helen Logan, Western

The Gazette adds:— "We congratulate the section upon securing a gentleman of Mr. George's ability, earnestness and teaching experience to fill the important post he occupies.

The schooner "Ocean Traveller," Captain James O'Brien, left this port four weeks ago for Sable Island, with cattle and provisions, discharged her cargo at the island several days afterwards and left to return, and not having since been heard of has probably been lost with all on board.

ANNAPOLIS.—On Tuesday last the ferry boat between Annapolis and Granville was upset. At the time, there were four or five people in the boat, and five oxen, one of which broke loose and by becoming restive, upset the boat. All on board, however, including the oxen, got safe to land.

COLCHESTER election resulted in choosing Mr. Pearson by 1672 votes, to 268 for Mr. Chambers.

FROM SABLE ISLAND.—The steamer "Lady Head," of the Dominion fleet, arrived here yesterday morning from Sable Island. No wrecks have occurred there since last advices.

Marriages.

At the house of the officiating Minister, in Tremont, by Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., on the 10th inst., Mr. Charles Schurman to Miss Harriet A. Marshall, daughter of the late Mr. Israel Marshall, all of Aylesford.

At Ganning, Oct. 30, 1870, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Charles Doherty, to Miss Amanda Finn.

At the Grand Jogan, Digby Oct. 22nd, 1870, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. William C. Hamilton, of Yarmouth, to Miss Hannah Gavel, of Marshall Town, Digby Co.

On the 25th September, by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Zeno Rodeniser, to Miss Mary Ann Cross, both of Tanook.

At New Canada, Nov. 3rd, by Rev. Wm. B. Hall, Mr. Thomas Edward Wagner, to Miss Lucinda S. Knock, both of New Canada.

At Liscomb, Nov. 1st, by the Rev. Edward Ansell, Mr. George M. Dean, Merchant, of Arichat, to Helen Louisa, daughter of the late A. Sinclair, Esq.

At Sackville, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. E. Tucker to Miss Mary Cornelia.

Nov. 3rd, by the same, Mr. Thomas Barrett, of Beaver Bank, to Miss Belinda Terhune, of Sackville.

On Nov. 10th, at St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean, Oliver Graham, Captain 78th Regt., to Gwladis Elizabeth, second daughter of Colonel Frenchlyn, late of 17th Foot.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Forrest, James Farquhar of Elgin, Scotland, to Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wisdom.

At Halifax, on Nov. 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Anand, Mr. Donald McVicar, to Miss Christie McDonald, both of Cape Breton.

Deaths.

On the 7th inst., in the 42nd year of his age, Mr. Able Veinotte.

On Friday, Nov. 11, Eliza, relict of the late James Morrison, in the 74th of her age.

On Sunday, 13th inst., Mrs. Cordelia Warner, widow of the late Frederick Warner, aged 62 years.

At Tanook, Oct. 4th, Mr. James Stevens, in the 48th year of his age.

Also at the same place, Oct. 28th, infant child of Alexander Wilson.

At Chester, on the 4th inst., Jane infant child of James and Jane Smith.

At East Chester, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Salove Corkum, in the 87th year of her age.

At Provincial and City Hospital, Nov. 9th, Mrs. Farrel, aged 69 years.

At Paradise, Nov. 4th, Jonas Balcan, aged 73 years, after 4 years suffering of a cancer on the face. He died trusting in the Lord.

Suddenly, on Friday morning, Nov. 11, Wm. R. Dow.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., Mrs. Ellen Tierney, aged 72 years.

At the Asylum for the Poor, on Nov. 11th, Wm. Phillips, aged 41 years.

On the 13 inst., Honora, relict of the late William Coiter, in the 70th year of her age.

On the 13th inst., Mary Houlihan, aged 63 years.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Malcolm Brwn, in the 83th year of her age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Nov. 8.—Brig Ellen, Kerr, North Sydney; brigs Annie Vail, Grant, Liverpool, G B; Julia Blake, St John's, N F; Lady Maxwell, Robson, Gape; Ben Nevis, Forrest, Glace Bay; Arab, Forest, North Sydney; schrs James Pope, Pope, P E I; Hoped, Peters, Bedouque, P E I; W H Dow, Doane, Georgetown, do; Ida Crowell, Griffin, Murray Harbor, do; British Lass, Forsey, Port au Basque, N F; Cutter, Curmier, Madalen I; Smiling Water, Kiteey, North Sydney; Ada, Whittman, Cape Canso; Sea Flower, Boudrot, Pictou; John Gilpin, Kenny, do; British Pearl, Hadley; Guysborough; Rustic, Beaton, Pugwash; Six Brothers, Cook, Sheet Harbor; Silver Belle, McKay, Westport; Candid, Roly, Lunenburg; Two Brothers, Ernest Martin's River; Mary, Watt, P E I; William & Mary, Philpot, Charlottetown, P E I; Ann, Mullins, North Sydney.

Wednesday, 9.—Brigs Septimas, Morris, Cardiff, 37 days; St Vincent, Merchant, North Sydney; Iris, Barrett, Cow Bay, C B; John Duffus, Forrest, North Sydney, C B; Amanda Jean, Doyle, Glace Bay C B; schrs Ernest and Emily, Prioule, St Pierre, Miquel; Alos M Hooper, Stuart, North Sydney; Elias, Joyce, do; W H Dow, Georgetown, P E I; Lillian, Kutherford, Labrador; Candour, Smith, North Sydney, C B; Ann, Grimes, do; Forest Queen, Pettibass, Georgetown, P E I; Highland Lass, Livingston, Orwell Bay, P E I; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, North Sydney, C B; Harvest Home, Jackson, Grand River, P E I; Rapid, LeBlanc, Pictou; Highland Jane, Ascut, Gape; Lark; Shepherd, North Sydney, C B; Chester, Carling, do; Sarah, Doyle, Port Hood, C B; Avon, McLeod, St Ann's C B; Ajax, Sampson, St Peter's, C B; Ann Mullins, North Sydney, C B; Mary, Boutin, do; Anna Maria, Boutiller, Cow Bay, C B; Catherine, Martell, North Sydney, C B; Agnes, Dixon, do; J Walsh, McCan, do; Eureka, LeBlanc, do; Zephyr, Peters, do; Volunteer, Purvis, do; Havelock, Townsend, Lunenburg, C B; J F Parney, Gooden, Newfoundland; Syrene, from Arichat; brig Sevastopol, DeLong, North Sydney; schrs Traveler, Ganoules, do; Barbara, B'omphy, Pictou; Margaret Jane, Cruckshanks, P E I; Jane Louisa, Lotter, River Bourgeois, C B; Paragon, Crosley, Cape Canso; Kate, Rood, P E I.

Thursday, 10.—Brig Daisy, Hawes, Inagua; schrs Sommerville, Sanford, New York; Nimble, Boudrot, D'Ecouse, Meteor, from D'Ecouse; Hiram, McDonald, Cow Bay; Swan, Landry, River Bourgeois; Amelia, Fongere, Arichat; Magenta, Boudrot, do; Kate, Walker, P E I; Pitt, McKay, New London, do; Challenge, Pertus, North Sydney; Zenobia, Gibbs, do; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingan; Sylpha, Stephens, Pictou.

Friday, 11.—H M S Sphinx, from Pictou; Star Chase Mulligan, Portland; barque Blanch, Anderson, brig Frank, Vail, St Jago; brig Eunice, Barker, New York; schrs Osceola, McConnell, Boston; Esmenls, Landry, River Bourgeois C B; Robert Boak, Sampson, La Ardoise, C B; Annie Douglas, Curdo, River Bourgeois; Maria, Curry, Dalhousie, N B; Mary White, Peters, Cow Bay.

Saturday, 12.—Steamers Athambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P E I, via Port Hawkesbury; schrs E W Forrest, Snow, Port LaFour; Rover's Bride, Frellick, LaHave; Alvas, Romkey, LaHave; Home, Atwood, Bridgetown; Anna, Publicover, Blad Bay.

Sunday, 13.—Steamers Lady Head, Scott, Sable Island; brig General Pelissier, Ferrier, North Sydney; schrs Challenge, Pertus, North Sydney; Barbara, B'omphy, Pictou; Umpire, Hopkins, Barrington.

Monday, 14.—Steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth, etc; Commerce, Doane, Boston; schrs Harvest Home, Whitney, Mahone Bay; James Henry, Boutiller, Metegham; Acars, Morash, Port Medway; John Bull, B'ndrot, Lingan; J W S Giffin, Atwood, Boston; Zillah, Schrader, LaHave; Adonis, Pents, LaHave; Skylark, Crooks, Peggy's Cove; Silser Dart, Lohnes, Lunenburg; Dove McKay, Freeport; Sea Bird, Messenger, Mahone Bay; Dayspring, Conrad, Lunenburg; Carolina, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Aros, Moore, Margaret's Bay; Delight, Courad, Lunenburg; Nile, Robson, Jeddore; Union Mitchell, Jeddore.