

consistent walk, won and retained my affectionate regard. He through grace pursued his christian course, not by fits and starts, but by a persevering and even tenor, He exemplified the christian character, at home, in the church, and wherever duty called him; In the sickroom he was often found, and there acted as the faithful and sympathising friend of the afflicted, directing them to Calvary and supplicating the blessing of heaven upon their souls and bodies. When the cause of the Lord was very low in the church he, in the absence of any other leader, exercised his talent, by exhorting the people, and preaching the gospel to them. Under great disadvantages and discouragements in all weathers, and whether few or many attended, he was found at his post. The Lord blessed him with gifts in prayer above many, his prayers were solemn, impressive, and humble, yet confident, through faith in Christ, the Rock on whom he built. His hopes were neither those of the Pharisee nor of the Antinomian. His firm reliance on the Redeemer had a sanctifying influence upon his soul. He was among the first in the place to advocate the cause of Temperance, and he remained its strenuous supporter till his death. Unobtrusive modesty was a prominent trait of his character, when offered the office of Justice of the peace; he declined the honour partly through modesty, but principally from a fear that any act of his in that capacity might prejudice any person against the cause of religion. The Lord spared him long for his church, for which we ought to be thankful. We greatly miss him; but we mourn not as those who have no hope. During his illness Christ was his never-failing support. His end was peace. We laud not the man, but the grace of God in him; and pray that we may follow his steps as far as he followed Christ; and that as God calls home his servants He may be pleased to raise up others who will serve him more faithfully than we of the present generation generally do.—Com. by Rev. S. McLeod. Uigg, P. E. I., May 15th, 1871.

ALLEN PARKER,

was the youngest child of Major Nathaniel Parker of Nictaux, by his first wife. His three sisters and two brothers died before him, and in the order of their birth. The ages of the six children united make about 484 years. Bro. Parker was the father of thirteen children, nine of whom survive him. He also leaves 51 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren. Two of his sons are ministers of the gospel, W. S. Parker of Milton, Queen's Co., and Warren L. Parker of Chegogan, Yarmouth Co. One of his grandchildren, J. Melbourne Parker pastor of the church is of Port Medway and Mill Village. All his children are members of Baptist Churches. He died the 3rd day of May, and would, had he lived to July, been 93 years of age. He was converted early in life under the preaching of Henry Alline, and was baptized at Nictaux, about 60 years ago by Thomas Handy Chipman. For some years previous to his decease he was a member of the Upper Alyesford Church. He was quiet and unobtrusive in his habits, and did not, therefore, take as active a part in public life as many others; but his uniform kindness, and the consistency of his conduct, won for him a high place in the esteem of all who knew him. When we consider the influences he has been, under God, the means of originating for furthering the interests of the church and the salvation of souls, we cannot but be thankful for such a life. Bro. P. had great composure of mind in the prospect of death, and the spirit gently passed away from the body into the presence of the Lord. Bro. James Parker kindly acceded to the request of the writer, to preach the funeral sermon, and delivered an appropriate discourse from Col. i. 12. "Giving thanks to the Father who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light."—Com. by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

Religious Intelligence.

PEREAUX, CORNWALLIS.—Dear Brother, —For some months past the Lord has been shewing us special tokens of His love. We have visited the baptismal waters several times of late. On Sunday March 26th, four were baptized in Scots Bay. On Sunday April 16, in Pereaux, three followed Christ in His ordinances. Last Sabbath in the latter place, 11 more joined the church, 8 by baptism, 1 by letter and 2 by previous baptism. Added in all 18.

Others are on the way, I expect to baptize in Scots Bay next Sabbath. The church is greatly encouraged. But our joy over repenting sinners is chastened by the thought that so many remain impenitent.

The association is drawing nigh. We hope to be greatly blessed by the visit of the brethren among us.

Yours gratefully, D. FREEMAN.

Canning, May 24, 1871.

Dear Brother,—The work of the Lord is still progressing in this place. On the 25th of April we had with us the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, who baptised four obedient converts, all heads of families. Others are looking forward intending to obey the Lord. This work is at Johnson's crossing.

CORNELIUS KENNEDY.

Brookfield, Col., May 16th, 1871.

Dominion & Foreign News.

MONTREAL.—Writs have been issued for new elections returnable on the 14th July. The Legislative Assembly to meet on the 2d August. Parties for the commencement of the Pacific survey will early next week.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.—The dreadful work continued through the past week in Paris, but is now, we trust nearly at an end. The National troops subdued the insurgents, but the great national institutions, libraries, works of art and buildings are destroyed and most of them burnt, having been saturated with petroleum. On Wednesday last there was a terrible hand-to-hand bayonet fight in the street—the Boulevard Victoria. There were from 70,000 to 100,000 Versailles in the city, great slaughter followed and the sewers in several streets were running with blood.

The troops surprised and shot on the spot a large company of women engaged in pouring petroleum into cellars, and afterwards throwing in lighted fuses.

The people, released from the tyranny of the mob, received M. Thiers with much enthusiasm. On Thursday 12,000 and on Friday 6,000 more communists were taken prisoners. A remnant of them attempted to get away towards Pantin. They were closely pursued and slaughtered without mercy.

The Insurgents bravely defended themselves in Belleville and Pantin quarters. They had evacuated and blown up Fort D'Issy.

The flames had been brought within bounds, so that the conflagration would extend no further. Part of the London fire-brigade was sent over on Friday, but too late to be of much service.

Fighting still continued on Saturday, but the Communists were steadily driven to the cemetery of the Pere La Chaise, and surrounded.

There and at Belleville the fighting was resumed on Sunday; but the insurgents were crushed, and no quarter given to man, woman, or child. Military law has been established. Executions are progressing. From 50 to 100 insurgents are shot at a time. No one is permitted to leave Paris without a pass signed by McMahon. Thiers has appointed General Vinoy Governor of Paris. The capital will be divided into twenty military districts, each strongly garrisoned.

The population of Paris are enthusiastic over their deliverance.

Nearly every member of the commune was shot or executed immediately after capture.

The insurgents on Saturday shot the Archbishop of Paris, Abbe Duguene and sixty-two other hostages remaining in their possession.

The slaughter on Saturday night was awful. The suppression of the rebellion has cost over sixty thousand lives, and the destruction of one-third of Paris.

It is supposed that there are 50,000 dead bodies in the houses and cellars of Paris, many of them being women and children.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Foster, the murderer of Mr. Putnam in a street car, has been sentenced to death. He is to be hung on the 14th July.

George Spaight and E. Lodger, editors of the Montreal "Gazette," were drowned on Thursday last while boating.

Eighteen persons lost their lives by fire in a coal mine on Saturday, at Pittston, Penn.

United States Senate adjourned sine die on Saturday afternoon, after releasing White and Ramsdell, reporters, who were arrested for divulging the Washington Treaty.

Augusta, Ga., May 25.—Jefferson Davis arrived here last night, where he was serenaded at Planter's hotel, and to-day held a reception. Mayor Estes rendered him the hospitality of the city.—Chronicle.

News of the Week.

HALIFAX ELECTION.—On the declaration of the Poll by the Sheriff a re-count of the ballots was demanded. The Sheriff completed the count on Friday last, when there appeared:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Garvie (1117), Flinn (1084), Archibald (1065), Hill (1342), Daly (1345), Geddes (1300).

The totals from the other parts of the County were

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Garvie (1635), Flinn (1720), Archibald (1628), Hill (1155), Dald (1157), Geddes (1148).

Sambro gave 20 votes to each of the six candidates.

CIVIC.—Our morning papers are commencing early to talk of the Aldermanic elections. Our of them informs its readers that the Alderman to retire from the City Council next October are:

- Ward 1 Ald Sinclair. " 2 Ald Mahoney. " 3 Ald Gray. " 4 Ald Walsh. " 5 Ald Flinn. " 6 Ald Story.

Ald Davis has signified his intention of retiring from the Council.

A DESERTED CHILD.—A lively male infant but a few days old was found in the yard of the Glebe House on Tuesday night last week. It was sent to the Poor's Asylum.

H. M. S. Royal Alfred, bearing the flag of Vice Admiral Fanshaw, arrived here on Thursday last from the West Indies.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Captain Matheson of the Inman Steamer "City of Durham" and the surgeon, Dr. McEgan went down the harbor early on Saturday morning in a small sail boat for the purpose of spending an hour or two before breakfast in cod fishing. Soon after they started a strong gale arose. In the endeavor to return they were seen to take in a considerable quantity of water which they were baling out. Suddenly the boat was missed and only the masts could be seen from the shore. A brig was at the time coming up the harbor and those on board express the opinion that the boat was at anchor for the purpose of being baled out, when she sunk.

A steam-tug was soon sent down the harbor to search for the unfortunate men and the boat. Other boats were also engaged in grappling and divers in diving. On Monday afternoon the grapnels caught hold of the boat abreast of George's Island. A diver went down and found the body of Dr. McEgan clinging to the rigging. An inquest was held yesterday. The Captain's body is not yet found. The Captain was 32 years of age and the Doctor 28 years. They were unmarried and highly respected.

DARTMOUTH, INQUEST.—On Thursday an inquest was held by Coroner Farrell on the body of a young woman named Julia Gates who died in Dartmouth under peculiar circumstances. After hearing the evidence of the physicians who made the post mortem examination, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased came to her death from the effects of criminal abortion, produced by instruments in the hands of Dr. Sewall." Dr. Sewall is released on bail of \$3,200. He denies the charge. The case will be tried in October next.

Our English mail service is, it appears, to be performed by the Allen Line. The contract was taken on Friday last.

DESERTION AND CAPTURE.—Two soldiers of the 61st regiment, named respectively George Hunt and Thomas Gotz, deserted on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Hunt was captured at the head of the North West Arm. Gotz is still at large.

SUPREME COURT.—We understand that the following divisions of the country circuits have been made:—Sir Wm Young will, preside at Annapolis, Kentville and Digby; Judge Wilkins, at Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg and Queens; Judge Dodd, at Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro'. Judge DesBarres takes the Cape Breton circuit, and Judge Ritchie will preside at Windsor, Truro and Amherst. Judge McCully remains in the city to attend at the Chambers, and it is probable will preside at an extra term of the Court, which it is thought will be held in Truro.

ELLERSHORE, HANTS CO.—The extensive saw mills on the St. Croix River, owned by Mr. Adolph Von Guzman, were destroyed by fire on Thursday-night. The mills were valued at \$15,000 and insured in the Royal Insurance office for \$10,000. A large quantity of deals were also burned.

QUEEN'S CO.—James Wolf, aged 23 years, son of Conrad Wolf, of Blueberry, was drowned at Milton, on Friday week.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—Capt Aaron Chute and Mr. William McKenzie, of Chute's Cove, were drowned at that place on Wednesday whilst engaged in setting nets.

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, May 23rd, by the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., Mr. Gasper Graham, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the late James Inor, Esq., of St. Margaret's Bay.

At Port William, Cornwallis, 25th inst., by Rev. J. Storr, John Gaston, of Dartmouth, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late James Norton, of Cornwallis.

At Nictaux, on Canada, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Sylvanus McEvan, of Springfield, to Miss Amanda Parker, of Nictaux.

By Rev. D. Freeman Canning, May 24th, 1871, Mr. Henry Irvine, to Miss Esther Blenkhorn, both of Cornwallis.

By Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 6th inst., Mr. Albert Frazer, to Miss Rebecca Kirby, all of Cape Canso.

Registration of Births and Deaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after it has taken place. PENALTY for neglect, Two Dollars.

Every Death should be registered before interment, or within 48 hours after death. Penalty for neglect, Five Dollars.

HALIFAX OFFICE—No. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

Deaths.

At Hay River, Mabou, on the 16th of April, Margaret, widow of the late John McDougall, in the 75th year of her age.

On the 15th inst., Ellen B. wife of the Rev. J. M. Pike, Hopewell, N. B., and eldest daughter of Daniel Pogley, Esq., Napan.

At the Poor's Asylum, 20th inst., Ana Cameron, aged 35 years.

At Rogers Hill, Pictou, on the 9th inst., Robert Rogers, in the 71st year of his age.

At Fraser's Mountain, Pictou, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Margaret Blackie, in the 73rd year of her age.

At Liverpool, G. B., March 29th, of small-pox, John Robert Burgess, son of George Burgess, Pictou, in the 19th year of his age.

April 8th, on board the Steamship "Ptolemy" on his passage from Buenos Ayres, to New York, J. Preston Wells Esq., Merchant of Buenos Ayres, son of the late J. S. Wells, Esq., Paymaster, R. N.

On Wednesday, 24th May, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Captain Daniel and Sarah Sullivan, aged 18 years.

On the 24th inst., Ann C, relict of the late John Huxtable.

On the 23rd inst., in New York, Thomas Kin horn, Esq. Deceased was son-in law to Mr. E. G. W. Greenwood, and was on his way from Ohio on a visit to this city.

May 16th, Madge, infant daughter of Jonah and Mary Balcom, of Nictaux Falls, aged 3 1/2 months.

At Nictaux Mountain, May 18th, Mrs. C. Dawson, aged 75 years. She had suffered much during the last year of her life but with sweet submission to the divine will. Her faith continued unshaken to the last.

On Friday Alexander Kevill, aged 33 years. On Saturday Ellen, daughter of the late James Rolston, in the 20th year of her age.

On the 27th inst., James C. Graham. At 2nd Hillsburgh, of consumption, after a long and painful illness, Sister Bryant, aged 73 years. Sister B. was one of the latest members of our church. She died in the triumph of faith.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, May 23rd.—Schr. P. C. Hill, Mitchell, Jeddore.

WEDNESDAY, 24th.—H. M. S. Philomel, Commander Walker, Bermuda; Barques Currier, (N. G.) Mohr, Liverpool, G. B.; Merrington, Curtis, Liverpool, G. B.; Briggs, Abstemer, Elderkin, Sydney; Three Sisters, Talpot, Montreal; Louisa, O'Brien, Jamaica; Schr. Guide, McLean, Shelburne.

THURSDAY, 25th.—H. M. S. Royal Alfred, from Bermuda; N. G. Barque, C. F. Ivers, Pictou; Liverpool, G. B.; Portuguese barque, F. Petros, & Mascos, F. A. C. Lisboe, Briggs, Ariel, Doane, Demerara; Charlotte, Forrest, North Sydney; Schrs. George Duckets, Tappan, London; Iris, Peters, New York; Bonnetta, Dexter, P. E. I.; Nimble, Maxner, P. E. I.; Three Sisters, Miller, P. E. I.; R. Munn, Walker, P. E. Island; Pride of the North, Young, Port au Basque, N. F.; Victoria, Smith, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Aerial, Mowser, Magdalen Islands; Humming Bird, Hornish, Magdalen Islands; Triumph, Dickson, North Sydney; Morning Light, Fraser, North Sydney; Rocket, Giffin, North Sydney; Levant, Fraser, Glace Bay; Villager, Ricey, Glace Bay; Unity, McDonald, Margaree; Anna Bella, Embree, Port Hood; William and Mary, Philpot, Port Mulgrave; Glide, McKinley, Lascombs; Dolphin, Snow, Port LaTour; Ocean Bride, Giffin, Lockport; Bonafide, Steele, Liverpool, N. S.; Clara, Hatt, Mahone Bay; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Defiance, Corkum, Chester; Paragon, Gasbee, Canso; Resper, Hartling, Sheet Harbor.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; Schrs. Roderick McRae, (of Baddeck) Boudrot; Arrow, McDonald, Cascumpeck, P. E. I.; John Gilpin, Kenney, Sheet Harbor; Kate, Buffett, Burgeo, N. F.; L. W. Smith, Leech, Magdalen Islands; Island Gem, Giffin, Louis Head, N. S.; Havelock, Dickson, North Sydney; Adra, Walters, Shelburne.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Stmr. Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; Briggs, Elbe, Cromwell, Antigua; T. W. Chesley, Elmire, New York; Schrs. S. G. Irwin, Bonchar, Newfoundland; Mary E. Jones, Perry, Barbados; Jessie, Hannan, Newfoundland.

SUNDAY, 28th.—Steamers Acadia, Tannock, Glasgow and Liverpool, G. B.; City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's, N. F.; Brig. Laurelia, Ryan, Cienfuegos; Schrs. M. E. Carter, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Freedom, from Newfoundland; Challenge, Pertus, Sydney; Mary Ann, Townsend, do; Spirit of the Day, Patten, Pictou; Mary Allen, Fougere, Pictou; Henrietta, Gallant, Sydney; Sarah, McNeil, do; Mary Hart, Townsend, do.

MONDAY, 29th.—Stms. Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Briggs, Bertha, Harrison, London; L. W. Eaton, Ross, Benetata; Model, Greening Barbados; Fair & Easy, (of Canning), Taylor Charente; Schrs. Elizabethina, Keppin, Newfoundland; Linnet, Glasgow, Bay St. George, N. F.; Lyra, Holmes, New York; Tyro, Koonick, St. Peter's, P. E. I.; Speed, Kenny, Barrington; Messenger, Chasoun, Margaree; Kate, Magdalen Islands; Liberty, Kennedy, Sydney; Emma, Curry, Port Caledonia; Curlew, Nickerson, Barrington.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, MAY 23.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Briggs Wasp, Deroy, Pugwash; D. W. Hennessy, Hennessy, Pictou, schrs. Annie C. Brown, Cox, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Break of Day, Ross, Orwell Bay, P. E. I., via Canso; Matilda, McLean, Baddeck; Two Brothers, Earnest, Louisburg, fishing; Progress, Orchard, Pugwash via River St. John; Luey N. Myers, Tangier, Rival, Smith, Liverpool N. S.

WEDNESDAY, 24.—No clearances. THURSDAY, 25.—Barque Adriatic; McKen-

zie, Pictou; Triggs Constance, Henderson, B. W. Indies; Sarah Ellen, Guilford, Richibucto, N. B.; St. John Baptist, LeBlanc, Sydney; schrs. Maria, Hubley, Magdalen Islands; P. C. Hill, Mitchell, Labrador; Vesta, Hall, Mainadieu; Samuel Jones, Delancy, Margaree; Princess, Alice, Hartling, Canso; Heather Belle, Morgan, Ictou; Edwin & Eva, Rood Sheet Harbor; Messengers, Young, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, 26.—Schrs. Humming Bird, Hornish, Hubbards Cove; Ida, Cromwell, Labrador; Dolphin, Show, Port LaTour; J. H. Hitz, Hill, Labrador; Union, Mitchell; Palmerston, Mabouey, Guysborough; scnr Clara, Hall, Mahone Bay; Maria Joseph, O'Quinn, Port Hood and Mabou.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; Schrs. Thetis, Evans, Conroy, N. F.; Alexander, Kemp, P. E. Island; Jane Amelia, Leslie, Magdalen Islands; Native, Muggah, Sydney; Chester, Hayes, do; Alpha, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Paragon, Gasbee, Cape Canso; Merlin, Mowser, Liverpool, N. S.—by O. Pryor; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

MONDAY, 29th.—Steamers Acadia, Tannock, St. John, N. B.; Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; barque, Koonigratz, (N. G.), Ehrenrich, Richibucto, N. B.; brig. Valero, Murray, Kingston, Richibucto; schrs. Ocean Bird, Giffin, P. E. Island; Spray, Thompson, Port Hood and Margaree; Adra, Thompson, North shore of Canada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Customs Department.

OTTAWA, May 20th, 1871. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 11 per cent. R. M. S. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. May 31.



CHANGE OF CURRENCY.

THE Act to establish one uniform Currency for the Dominion of Canada, passed in the last Session of Parliament, provides:—"That on and after July 1st, 1871, the value of the Dollar shall be such that four Dollars and Eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent are equal to One Pound Sterling."

All money payable in Nova Scotia after July 1, 1871, under any law passed before that day, or under any bill, note, contract, or other agreement made before that day, and which, if the Act altering the Currency had not been passed, would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency, will be payable in Canada Currency, at the rate of seventy-three cents for every seventy-five cents, which would have been payable in Nova Scotia Currency.

All notes of the Province of Nova Scotia or of any Bank in Nova Scotia, and all notes of the Province of Canada, made specially payable at Halifax, if issued before July 1, 1871, are redeemable in the equivalent to Nova Scotia Currency, viz. 73 cts. of Canada Currency for every seventy-five cents of Nova Scotia Currency; but all notes of any Bank in Nova Scotia, or Dominion notes payable at Halifax issued after July 1, 1871, are redeemable in Canada Currency. All silver, copper, and bronze coins struck for circulation in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick will be current in Nova Scotia after July 1, 1871, at the rate assigned to them in Canada Currency, and the silver coins are a legal tender to the amount of Ten Dollars, and the copper and bronze coins to the amount of twenty-five cents.

(Signed) JOHN LANGTON, 1st Aug. May 31.

DR. CARPENTER'S HEIRS.

WHEN reading the Notice of the estate left by one Dr. Carpenter who died in the Southern States, I was considerably stirred from the fact, that my great grandfather bore that name and Title. He also lived and died in the States. Should this be noticed by any one of the Committee, now formed in St. John, N. B., for the purpose of investigating their heirship, the undersigned respectfully asks the name and Post Office Address of the same.

(Signed) C. H. DENTON. Digby Neck, Digby County, May 23, 1871. May 31. lins.

TEA MEETING AND BAZAAR AT ONSLOW WEST.

THE LADIES of the Baptist Church at Onslow West, who some time since, formed themselves into a Sewing Circle, with a view of raising funds for their new Place of Worship, beg, in this way, to notify their friends and the public generally, that they intend to hold a sale of their handy-work at the new Cheese Factory in Onslow, near the residence of William Blair, Esq., on Thursday the 1st day of June, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A sumptuous tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Those who wish to know what a good tea means, will please put in an appearance.

This being the first time the Baptist Ladies of Onslow West have appeared before their friends, cap in hand, they bespeak a most generous and large hearted response. The undersigned have been appointed a Committee of management, to either of whom contributions for the object may be sent and by whom they will be thankfully received.

MRS. J. B. MCNUTT, " DAVID BLAIR, " JOHN B. DICKSON, " JAMES M. CURDY, " JAMES LINTON. Onslow, May 1st, 1871. 4 lins. May 3.

CARPETINGS.

RICH BRUSSELS and TAPESTRIES, Stout Scotch, 3 Piles and Kidderminster, Cheap Unions and Hemps, Felt and Wool Druggates, Crumb Cloths, Heart's Rug, Hassocks, &c., &c. STAIR CARPETS—all widths and qualities, Certain Damasks and Repps, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Counterpanes, &c., &c.

W. & C. SILVER, Corner George and Hollis Street. April 29th. 6w.