

FREEMAN BROWN. only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown died at Clarence, on the 1st inst., in the 29th year of his age, of fever. He was blessed with pious parents and three devoted sisters, one of whom was called to her reward in heaven a few months previous to his departure. In early life he gave evidence of a thoughtful mind and a high regard for religion, but looking for stronger and deeper evidences of his conversion to God, he hesitated to unite with the people of God by a public profession. The closing scenes of his life were triumphant, and glorious. His death is deeply felt by the neighbourhood and community. May that God whose judgments are a great deep and whose ways are past finding out make this event of his providence a blessing to us all.—Com. by Rev. N. Vidito.

FRANCIS LAYTON, ESQ., died at Truro, on the 21st inst., aged 63. Suddenly and unexpectedly to us all, was our brother removed from us to his rest in heaven. On the previous Lord's day he listened, with others to the announcement of "thanksgiving" for Thursday. On that day we committed his remains to their silent resting place. Tuesday he performs his accustomed duties, in early eve is with his family in social converse—ere the clock points to ten his spirit has fled! Although we sorrow it is not as those "who have no hope." The community in which he lived, can bear witness to his upright conduct and his peaceful disposition—while his brethren, members with him of this church, can testify that its harmonies were never broken or disturbed by him. Seized with a fit of apoplexy, he sunk away from us to the land of the blessed from all the imperfections of earth, to the pure light of heaven.—Com. by Rev. D. W. C. Dinock.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

MILTON, YARMOUTH.—Rev. Isa. Wallace writes, Nov. 21st, 1871.—Dear Brother,—You will be glad to hear that God is manifesting His power graciously in Milton, the account of the organization of the new church has I believe been sent you by Bro. Day. Since the organization, and some time before, reviving mercy has been enjoyed. I had the pleasure of baptizing six persons last Sabbath in the presence of about a thousand people. Four were baptized on the previous Sabbath and two a fortnight ago. We trust many more are about deciding to embrace the gospel and obey Christ. I sincerely ask the prayers of God's people that this blessed work may deepen and extend. There are I think intimations that this may be a year of grace in Yarmouth County generally.

While I toil here my thoughts often turn anxiously and affectionately to the scene of my former labours. I pray that God may prosper and bless His dear people there and that the work of the Lord may be revived throughout the province.

Time is passing, souls are perishing, Satan is working. Let us as pastors and churches gird ourselves to the great work committed to us. God waits to be gracious. Yours truly, ISA. WALLACE.

We learn from the Visitor that a revival is being enjoyed at Elgin. Rev. W. A. Crandall writes from there: I have baptized, since the good work commenced, 29, and still the revival is going on. I baptize again next Sabbath. We would be glad if the Lord would send one of his servants to Elgin.

Rev. J. B. Hopper writes from St. Stephen's Nov. 11th. An Ecclesiastical Council convened at St. James, Nov. 10th, 1871, in the Union Meeting House, at 3 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an invitation from the St. James Baptist Church, to consider the propriety of setting apart Bro. Charles P. Clarke to the work of the gospel ministry. After the preliminary proceedings it was unanimously resolved that we proceed to the ordination of Brother Clarke to the work of the gospel ministry. On motion Rev. Mr. Seely was appointed to preach the ordination sermon. Rev. Mr. Rideout to offer the prayer, Rev. Mr. Hopper to give the charge, and Rev. Mr. Jackson on the hand of fellowship.

For the formation of a church at a distance I may say the process was formally a procedure in the Methodist denomination. He came to us well recommended. The Lord has blessed his labors. Some to whom his ministry has been blessed have already been baptized, and others are waiting to be baptized with Christ by baptism.

Our Quarterly Meeting was unusually rich in spiritual results. Our Missionary and the pleasure of baptizing three converts on Sabbath, and is still holding extra meetings with encouraging prospects. Revival influence is felt at Milltown in Bro. Porter's church. Seven were baptized

last Sabbath. In the Princeton church above there is a marked awakening, and a number of conversions. A fortnight ago we baptized two at the Lodge. These are evidences that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save. We feel the necessity for a fuller consecration to the work of saving souls.

Dominion & Foreign News.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Reports from Manitoba state the troops arrived there on Saturday. They were generally in good condition, though somewhat jaded. They encountered ice on Loon River and Lake of the Woods, which gave them considerable trouble. The citizens turned out en masse to receive them, and an address of welcome was presented, to which Col. Smith made a suitable reply.—Chron.

Dr. Gossip the health officer of this port has been suspended, and Dr. Wickwire has been authorized to perform the duty of Inspecting Physician for the port, during the investigation.

Another steam whistle for the Nova Scotia coast, is being manufactured in St. John, N. B.

The Elections for the Dominion Parliament are to come off about the middle of November in British Columbia.

Two hundred new oil wells are being bored in Ontario oil regions.

Telegraphic communication has been established between Ottawa and Fort Gary, and on the 22nd Lord Lisgar and Governor Archibald exchanged congratulations.

UNITED STATES.

New York has been taken up with the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis. The reception in the city on the 21st was cordial and imposing. Soldiers lined Broadway and extended two miles, numbering 10,000 men. The royal visitor went to Washington on Tuesday to pay his respects to President Grant.

A great storm of sleet and snow has fallen, covering the territory from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri River, interrupting the telegraph and travel on the Union Pacific Railway.

Steamer City of New London, of the New York and Norwich freight line, was burned on the 22nd. Twenty-five lives were lost.

The schooner "J. W. Scott," Green, from St. John, was wrecked in Long Island Sound on Friday morning. The cargo of lumber will probably be saved—crew safe.

The Grand Duke Alexis visited the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Friday, and returned to New York. The management of the Russian legation has been transferred to General Gorloff, and President Grant has been relieved of the unpleasant duty of sending Catacazy his passports.

Small-pox continues its ravages in Philadelphia, and has appeared at New York.

It is said that P. S. Gilmore has secured several of the leading Military Bands of Europe, for his proposed great Peace Jubilee in Boston next June.

During the recent snow storm. The mercury went down to 30 below zero. One man was frozen to death, and others were frostbitten.

Ex Comptroller Connolly, charged with being one of the head Tammany thieves, is under arrest, unable to give the one million dollars bail required.

New York Nov. 27, Gold 11. Exchange 93 1/2.

CUBA.—The Cubans have repulsed an attack of the Spanish troops. The Spaniards lost 120 killed and 300 wounded.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

Much concern has been felt in consequence of the telegrams respecting the sickness of the Prince of Wales, who has an attack of typhoid fever. It is stated that the symptoms are not alarming. It was rumored however that the case is worse than the bulletins represent.

The Official Bulletin on Friday, stated that the symptoms were more favorable there being less fever and the patient easier; but after dark the fever increased and the Prince passed a restless and uncomfortable night.

The Queen is constantly at the bedside of the Prince.

At a circular conference, the Princess Alexandra is ill.

Ballion has increased in the Bank of England since the three hundred thousand pounds issued last week.

London are frozen over, and skaters are out in force. Accidents have already occurred,

At Tamworth the young ice gave away, and three persons were drowned.

Sir Charles Dilke delivered a lecture on "Royalty" at Leeds on Thursday night, before an audience, of a thousand persons. The excitement was intense, and culminated in a slight collision with the Police.

John Gribble, Secretary of a Total Abstinence Society at Brisham, Eng., publicly accused the Queen of intoxication. The charge caused a great uproar, and the authorities have begun legal proceedings against him.

The Torquay magistrates refuse bail for him.

Nov. 24.—Eight persons were killed by the colliery explosion at Wigan on Wednesday.

The English "Nonpariel," from Bombay for New York, foundered July 12th; all but three of the crew were drowned.

The sudden and severe cold weather caused seventeen deaths in London.

Eight miners were killed by a colliery explosion at Broomwick.

At Haversford twenty were injured but none killed.

The Marquis of Bute denies that he has left the Church of England and joined the Church of Rome.

It is said that the Dublin Jury who acquitted Kelly intend to prosecute the London "Times" for alleged libel.

Reports of disasters to shipping by recent storms continue from all quarters. Egoria driven ashore on Irish coast off Fraoira, and became a total wreck. Five of the crew drowned; ten saved.

A large Radical meeting was held at Bristol on Sunday evening. Sir Chas. W. Dilke addressed the assemblage, which was much given to uproar and fighting. The band was prevented playing the national anthem.

The reported sinking of two vessels in the Mersey, with all on board, is confirmed. The vessels have been indentified as the barque Mary Baker, of Boston, from Liverpool for Bermuda, and the British ship Arrow, from Sierra Leone for Liverpool.

The Mary Baker was built at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1852, and was some years ago sold. She was of 287 tons burthen.

King William of Prussia will act as Arbitrator between England and the United States in reference to the disputed line in Strait of San Juan de Fuca.

FRANCE.—The French Minister of Finance, in his Budget which will be submitted at the coming session of the Assembly, will call for a fresh loan of 400,000,000 francs.

The Editor of the "Journal" Pere Duchesne, of Paris, has been court martialled and sentenced to imprisonment for life; Vermeche and Tuclamme, to death, for contumacy.

A large number of sympathisers with the ex-Emperor to-day made a demonstration; they traversed the Faubourg St. Germain with shouts of Vive Napoleon. There was no interference by Government.

Two French frigates were said to be cruising off the French ports nearest England to prevent Napoleon's landing.

EGYPT.—Seventy-five lives were lost by a collision of steamers in Alexandria Harbor.

SPAIN.—Senor DeBlois has been nominated to Spanish Ministry of foreign affairs. The Governor of Havana has been suspended.

More troops leave Spain for Cuba on the 30th. Spain is greatly excited about the political events of Saturday.

Madrid papers state that England is ready to receive favorably from Spain proposals for the restoration of Gibraltar.

ITALY.—Victor Emmanuel entered Rome on Tuesday amid enthusiastic plaudits of the people.

GERMANY.—The Brussels excitement continues; the mob to-day broke the windows of the house of an obnoxious member of the Chamber.

Prussia is about to send a Naval Expedition to Brazil, to demand satisfaction for maltreatment of Prussian officers.

RUSSIA.—Russia is forming two fortified camps of 180,000 men each, and the London "Standard" believes these military preparations are directed more particularly against Austria, because the appointment of Count Androssa at the head of the Imperial Council is regarded at St. Petersburg as unfavorable to Russia.

AUSTRIA.—The re-organization of the Council of Ministers for Austria proper has been completed by the change in the majority of the Empire.

Cholera cases are increasing in Constantinople.

News of the Week.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Halifax Co.—To be Commissioner of Schools for the Shore District: Rev. Owen Ruggles.

Hants Co.—To be Justice of the Peace; Henry Canovan.

Victoria Co.—To be an Issuer of Marriage Licences at South Gut, St. Anns: John Morrison, in the place of Duncan McDonald, resigned.

In Montreal, Quebec.—To be a commissioner under chap. 144 of the R. S. (3rd series), for granting certificates for the due acknowledgement of release of dower by married women in lands situate within the Province, and for taking affidavit relating to the execution of deeds and other documents intended to be registered in the Province; and of the transfer and registry of vessels belonging to the Province; and to proceedings in the Supreme Court or in any Court of Record within the Province; John Popham, Esq.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justices of the Peace: Blowers Archibald, Samuel Brookman, Henry LeCras, Richard H. Brown, John H. Christie, and John T. Moffat.

To be Health Officer at Sydney.—Milledge Oakes, Esq., M. D.

Shelburne Co.—To be Registrar of Deeds: Cornelius White, in the place of Cornelius White, son, deceased.

SUPREME COURT.—The cause of the Bank of Nova Scotia against Foreman's surties was finished on Tuesday. The jury gave a verdict for the Bank for \$12,200. The amount of the bonds was \$40,000. By an order of the Court made on Wednesday last the sittings were adjourned until the 30th day of January next, and to extend from hence until the first Tuesday of March, if the business of the Court shall require so long an extension. The Chief Justice also intimated that the approaching December Term, which otherwise would end on the 21 day of January, would very likely be extended for a fortnight.

Our list of Deaths last week included that of the Hon. ENOS COLLINS. He was reported to be the richest man in Nova Scotia, his wealth amounting to \$6,000,000.

His will has been entered at the Probate Office and makes the following apportionment of his estate:

To his son, Brenton H. Collins, the estate known as "Gorsebrook," and also all his property on the east side of the Tower Road; together with his plate, furniture, china, horses, carriages, &c., &c.

To his daughter Eliza, the western half of the house owned by him at Fort Massey; or in the event of her death without issue, the same to go to his daughter Frances, (Mrs. Col. Laurie,) by whom it is now occupied.

The eastern half of the same house is bequeathed to his daughter Margaretta. (Mrs. P. C. Hill.)

To his son-in-law, Col. J. W. Laurie, a property near Windsor, in the County of Hants, known as the "Retreat."

The remaining property to be sold and the proceeds applied as afterwards directed.

To his daughter Eliza he bequeaths the sum of \$200,000.

To his daughter Margaretta, \$160,000.

To his daughter Frances, \$200,000.

To Madella Fairbanks, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Morse, children of his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Knatt, he bequeaths respectively, £1500 and £1000.

To the children of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Bars:—Mrs. Forsyth, £1000; the widow and children of her son Edward, £1500.

To Mrs. VanBoskerk, daughter of his sister, Elizabeth Bars, £1500.

To his nephew Francis Collins, of Liverpool, N. S., £2000.

To his sister, Mrs. Caroline Bishop, £1000.

To the children of his half sister, Mrs. Phoebe Seely:—Edward C. Seely, £625; Mrs. Mayo, £625.

To Mrs. Lattitia Fairbanks the interest of £4000.

To his sisters-in-law:—Miss Susan Halliburton, £1000; Miss Ellen Halliburton, £1000; Mrs. Betsy Poulden, £500.

To his brother-in-law, John C. Halliburton, £1000.

To the daughters of his step mother, Mrs. Sophia Collins:—the widow of the late Samuel Head, M. D., £100; the widow of Capt. Head, R. N., £100.

To the Home for the Aged, £500.

To the Orphan's Home, £500.

To St. Paul's Church, £500.

To the Protestant Episcopal Church of Liverpool, N. S., £500.

To his farmer, Thomas Thomson, £100.

To Sarah Coville, £100.

The remainder to his son Brenton H. Collins, who with John C. Halliburton are the executors, and he bequeaths to the latter the sum of £500 to be paid in the second year of his executorship. A codicil dated 20th Oct. 1870, bequeaths \$500 to Mrs. Rhoda Payson, daughter of Thomas Milward of Liverpool, N. S., and \$100 each to his five female domestic servants. The 78th HIGHLANDERS embarked in the troop ship ORONTES on Saturday morning. In consequence of the storm she did not sail till Sunday morning, at 11.30. The ORONTES goes first to Bermuda for the purpose of landing some detachments there, after which she will proceed to Ireland.

OUR MANUFACTURES.—The Starr Manufacturing Co. shipped \$10,000 worth of Forbes' Skates to England on Tuesday in the steamer Caspian.

THEFTING.—On Saturday evening two coats were stolen from the hall of Hon. Judge McCully's residence in Brunswick street. The thief and two others outside were seen. It was soon reported to the Police and three men named Bernard McHearts, John Morrissey, and Patrick Ryan, were arrested about one o'clock on Sunday morning. They were on Monday each sentenced to 12 months at Rockhead.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Governor General Lord Lisgar sent by telegraph on Saturday morning a proclamation appointing the following gentlemen a Central Board of Health under the "Health Act of 1868," with power to take all necessary steps to prevent the spread of disease: Hon. Chief Justice Young, Hon. W. B. Vail, Hon. E. P. Flynn, A. M. Uniacke, Hon. S. L. Shannon, W. J. Stairs, Thomas E. Kenney, Dr. W. J. Almon, Alexander James, John P. Mott.

The Lieutenant Governor summoned the Board to hold its first meeting in the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday last.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a meeting on Saturday last, for the purpose of considering the delay that had taken place in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and the need of further Quarantine regulations. The leading merchants of Halifax were present and expressed dissatisfaction at the progress of the work on the line, especially between Amherst and Truro. Some expressed a desire to hold a Public Meeting.

The President referred to the importance of having the St. John River bridged to complete the rail communication between the United States and Nova Scotia, and said he thought it would be better for this Province to pay the cost of the bridge than to be without it.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas,—Great and unnecessary delay has taken place in the completion of the Intercolonial Railway, particularly of that section between Truro and Amherst, whereby our growth as a city is retarded; our business connections impeded and jeopardized in many points; trade which naturally belongs here is seeking other markets; every material interest of the Province, and city especially, is suffering, and while we remain isolated all the Trans-Atlantic passengers and mails from and to the United States and Canada, which would embark or land here, saving two days in time and sea-voyage, are deterred from doing so:

Therefore be it resolved.—That this Chamber urge upon the Government and those having this great work in hand the paramount necessity of its completion by the summer of 1872; believing that no good reason can delay its opening beyond that time."

The most suitable place for the terminus was spoken of. Dartmouth had been thought by some the most suitable, but Mr. Jones said he understood that the Dominion Government contemplated the location of the terminus at the South end of the Dock yard, if it could be obtained, and were negotiating for the purchase of Messrs. West's property adjoining the Dockyard. He thought that might be the best location for the interests of Halifax.

Mr. Thomson said the Government were now in treaty with the Admiralty to secure the Dockyard.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Silver, seconded by Mr. Bank, and carried unanimously:

"Resolved, That the business of the Intercolonial Railway, and the convenience of this city will best be served by the location of the terminus on the water side, as near as possible to the centre of the city."

THE CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC in the North Baptist Church on Thursday evening last was well attended. The pieces although not elaborate, yet presented a very pleasing variety and were rendered in good style.

The choir consisted mostly of members of the Sabbath School, and comprised a number of very fine sweet voices under the direction of Mr. Norton.

Addresses were given in the following order, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. J. A. Clark, (Wesleyan,) and Rev. J. E. Goucher. No subjects had been prescribed for the speakers, and their remarks were therefore of a general character bearing on the pleasure and benefit to be derived from music and singing, and the duty of its more general cultivation. We hope the object sought—a sum to purchase a Cabinet Organ for the vestry—may have been accomplished.

Mr. Alfred F. Barratt the young artist formerly of Wolfville, is industriously pursuing his work. He shewed us a day or two since a fine life-size portrait in oil, of Mrs. G. V. Rand of Wolfville. It is a good likeness and a capital picture.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's Day.

THE HEALTH WARDENS of the city met by invitation in the Mayor's office on Monday morning, and are proposing a visitation of all the Wards for the purpose of seeing their condition. It was the unanimous opinion that the carts should go round for the removal of ashes once or twice more before the frosty weather sets in.

Prince Edward Island appears to be agitated just now over spruce sleepers. It is supposed by some that the government will run off the track, formed of this material.