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It then appeared that the Western Association had arranged to hold a Convention or Meeting at Berwick, to which delegates were, or were to be, invited from the churches of the two other Associations with a view of forming a new organization to include the whole Baptist influence of the Province, instead of the several Mission Societies existing.

Referring now to the Christian Messenger of June 26th, it appears that in accordance with the resolution of the N. S. Western Association, held at Nictaux, 1871, a number of delegates and brethren from the churches assembled at Berwick, on Friday (then) last (say 28th June), at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following brethren (says the Messenger) reported themselves as delegates from churches, (names given) numbering sixteen. Of these six were from churches of the Central Association; nine from churches of the Western, and one from a church of the Eastern Association.

On the last week in May I left Halifax to preside on the Cape Breton Circuit of the Supreme Court from which I returned on Wednesday the third day of July. The North Church having taken no action on this subject before my departure and not being aware that any was about to be taken, although it seems, that one of the delegates to the Association at Berwick was delegated to attend the proposed Convention, I remark on my return home, having learned that this so called Convention had organized what they had denominated "The Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union," and that it needed only to receive a ratification by the Eastern Association, about to come off at Truro and the Society itself, I considered it my duty if possible to be present.

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Missionary Society, by word or deed I shall never offer the slightest opposition. But I do claim it as a right appertaining to every church represented in the Central and Eastern Associations at all events, to be permitted to be heard, if they desire it, to speak, and to vote on any proposition having for its object the extinction of the present Society, and the organization of another to take its place. I claim that the draft of the Constitution of such new projected measure should be first prepared and submitted to the churches, that they may intelligently consider and deliberately decide on a question of so much moment. Reserving further remarks for another communication I remain,

J. McCULLY, Treasurer of the N. S. H. M. Society. Halifax, Aug. 1st, 1872.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. LUCY HARLOW,

wife of Deacon Smith Harlow, died at Sable River, the 8th day of July, 1872. Sister Harlow was for many years devoted to God's cause and people, but fearful lest she had taken up with something short of the religion of Jesus, she was often led to doubt her acceptance with God, and she walked under a cloud of doubts and tears. She was a faithful attendant on the means of grace, and delighted much to be in the company of God's people, but not being able like many to date her conversion from a certain period in her life, she often feared that she would come short at last. In the spring of 1871 she made up her mind to go forward in the ordinance of Baptism. The Lord was at that time blessing the Church at that place with the out-pouring of his Spirit. Among the number brought to God was one of her sons,—this encouraged her much as she saw an answer to her prayers.

The writer of this had the pleasure of baptizing her, with a number of others, into the likeness of "Christ's death and resurrection."

Sister Harlow was beloved by all who knew her; a kind and affectionate wife and mother, never weary in doing for those around her what might make them happy. She has left a sorrowing husband and nine children, with a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss, May God support and comfort them under their trial and loss. Feeling assured that her happy spirit rests with Christ above.

A discourse was delivered by the writer, on the day of her burial, from Rev. xxii. 3, "And his servants shall serve him."—Com. by Rev. J. P. McKeene. East Ragged Islands, July 16, 1872.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 7, 1872.

THE ELECTIONS are occupying the attention of the press and largely of the people throughout all the provinces. In Ontario and Quebec, and New Brunswick, several have been returned unopposed. At Kingston, Ontario, the election of Sir John A. McDonald took place on the 1st Inst. Great efforts were made by the opposing party. One of the placards carried through the town was "MacDonald gave Nova Scotia \$1,100,000 of our money, vote him down." He was elected by the same vote as he received in 1867, 735, a majority of 132 against Carruthers.

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It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Tilley will be elected by a large majority. The Province cannot afford, under present circumstances, to lose his valuable services in the Government at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Sumner and General Banks have both written letters with strictures on Grant, and advocating the cause of Greeley. It is difficult to form an opinion on the probability as to which of the two will be President.

The National Labour Party, as represented by delegates to the Columbus Convention, assembled at New York on Tuesday last, for conference on the political situation. E. M. Chamberlain, of Massachusetts, was chosen chairman. It is understood that the Conference was not sitting in sympathy with either Grant or Greeley. After a long sitting they divided and another Convention is called for the 22nd inst., at Philadelphia.

A passenger train on the Kansas Pacific Railroad was wrecked on Wednesday last. Five passengers were killed and several wounded. The accident was caused by a waterspout injuring a railroad bridge.

A number of serious fires have taken place during the past week; one at Hunter's Point, (Long Island), destroyed the Standard Oil Company's Super-phosphate Works, and several vessels and canal boats. Loss estimated at \$1,500,000. Several lives are reported lost.

Another at Jefferson, Texas, destroyed twenty business houses and stations. Loss \$1,500,000.

Another at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass. Loss \$150,000. Insured for \$100,000.

Reported that an Indian raid near Laredo, Texas, on Saturday, in which seventeen persons were killed, and many ranches and stores plundered and stock driven off.

An attempt of negroes to ride on the street cars at Savannah, culminated in a difficulty on Monday night, during which two whites and several negroes were wounded. There was much excitement.

The N. Y. Herald's despatch of the 3rd says that letters have been received by Stanley from Viscount Enfield, Earl Granville, and Dr. Livingstone's son.—Granville, Livingstone's son says they have no doubt of the genuineness of the letters from Dr. Livingstone.

At Keokuk, Iowa, seven women and children were buried by the fall of a building. All wounded; one fatally.

It is alleged that valuable deposits of diamonds and rubies have been discovered in the country bordering on New Mexico and Arizona.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Gold 15½. Exchange 10.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The Argentine Provinces of the west side of the Rio Platte have been invaded by Indians, who are ravaging the country—burning settlements, taking lives, and plundering in all directions. The Government at Buenos Ayres is charged with neglect in not providing proper defence. Excitement runs high. The invasion is said to have removed all danger of war with Brazil.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Queen telegraphed to Duke D'Aumale, expressing her sympathy for the death of his son, Duke Guise. She said: "I have suffered as a wife, and I suffered as a mother when the Prince of Wales was in a dying state. I know, then, what your grief must be, and believe me, I share it in greatly."

Sir James O'Connell, brother of Daniel, died on Monday in London.

The reception given by Admiral Alden, of the U. States navy to the Prince of Wales at Portsmouth, was very brilliant. The men-of-war were in the harbor. The reception took place on board the "Brooklyn," a case of small pox having appeared on board the flag ship "Wabash." The Prince inspected the fleet. A repast followed, and on the Prince's departure a salute was fired. In the evening the Prince entertained at dinner on board the royal yacht, Admiral Alden, Minister Schenck, General Sherman, and all the captains of the fleet. Lieut. Grant was invited.

While Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Ayrton, Chief Commissioner of Works, witnessed experiments with gun cotton in the Treasury Building Gardens, a quantity prematurely exploded with a tremendous report, breaking hundreds of windows in the Treasury buildings, but fortunately they were unharmed.

The weather throughout England has been wet, but favorable to crops.

During July 17,000 emigrants sailed from Liverpool for America.

The Teachers' Congress has decided to take immediate steps for the organization of a Universal Teachers' Association—the general assembly to be under the Presidency of the Teachers' Association of Geneva, Switzerland.

Lord Hatherley, the Lord High Chancellor, has resigned in consequence of failing eyesight.

FRANCE.—The magnificent railway station, at Metz, has been burned.

"Le Temps" is inclined to doubt the authenticity of the Livingstone letters published by Stanley. It quotes the opinion of the German geographer Riepert, who discovers various geographical blunders in the letters; he thinks that part of the narrative was invented by Stanley, and hence the whole is valueless, and hints that it is possible Stanley never saw Livingstone.

President Grevy, of the National Assembly, on Saturday announced a recess of that body until November 11th.

The South of France has suffered greatly from inundations and destructive freshets of late.

President Thiers left Paris on Monday for a sea-side resort.

SPAIN.—A bill has been introduced in the Spanish Cortes authorizing a loan of sixty million dollars to "improve the finances of Cuba."

King Amadeus has completed a tour of the Northern Provinces of Spain, and will return to Madrid where preparations are being made for a grand reception.

The "Correspondencia," of Madrid, says there is no truth in the rumour that the Spanish Government has sent agents abroad to raise funds.

GERMANY.—An omnibus containing 18 persons was run into by a train while crossing the railroad near Frankfurt, on Monday, and dashed in pieces, eight persons were killed; the train was uninjured.

Three cases of Asiatic cholera have appeared at Berlin.

PRUSSIA.—The Czar will leave St. Petersburg at the close of August on a visit to the Emperor of Germany. He is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sept. 6th.

JAPAN.—The Mikado has come to the conclusion to allow parties to stand at the reception of Foreign Ministers.

SWITZERLAND.—Geneva, July 31.—There is authority for the statement that there is complete harmony in the Board of Arbitration. A speedy settlement of all questions is expected within a few weeks.

It is now expected the Geneva Board of Arbitration will complete its work within a month. The adjournment last week was due to the necessity of exchanging communications with the Cabinet at Washington.

ITALY.—The Pope will shortly issue an encyclical letter, declaring the society of Armenian Catholics separated from the Church of Rome, and place them under the ban of major excommunication.

At the elections in Rome on Monday last the Liberals are expected to triumph.

EGYPT.—The Viceroy of Egypt arrived at Alexandria on Sunday.

An Egyptian army is reported invading Abyssinia, with a view to its conquest.

Marriages.

At Truro, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, A. M., Mr. Geo. W. McCurdy, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Truro, N. S., to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. F. Clark.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Stephen Harting, of Salmon River, Halifax Co., to Miss Agnes Hines, of Albin Mines, Pictou.

Deaths.

At Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., on Thursday, July 26th, Eliza, wife of Mr. Amos Hubley, and daughter of Mr. John Lloy, aged 24 years. Mrs. Hubley about a year ago made a profession of her faith in Christ, and was baptized on the 6th of August, by the Rev. John Miller. Her christian life was brief but of sufficient length to enable her to honor the cause of her Saviour.

On the 25th, residence of her son-in-law, Richard Innis, Dartmouth, Mary J., wife of Capt. J. Currie, of Upper Musquodoboit, aged 62 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, July 31st, James Granville, aged 35.

At Wolfville, on the 11th of June, James S. Armstrong, Esq., aged 62 years. Deceased was for many years a Justice of the Peace for King's County. In that capacity and in private life he won the respect and esteem of all for his probity and kindness. He was a member of the 1st Horton Baptist Church and though debarred of late years from frequent attendance on the means of grace was enabled to realize in his last hours the fulness of the Christian's hope.

At Truro, on the 26th ult., Alexander Kent, Esq., in the 49th year of his age.

At Seirre Leone, West Africa, on the 19th of June, of fever, George Frederick Pike, Esq., late of Annapolis, N. S.

On the 31st ult., Henrietta Johnston, aged 45 years.

On Friday evening, Aug. 2nd, after a very short illness, in the 68th year of his age, Edward Mansfield.

On Saturday morning, after a short illness, Ann, fourth daughter of the late George and Barbara Thomson.

On the 1st inst., Samuel, infant son of Captain George W. and Emma A. Hodkins, aged 8 days.

On Monday, James Woodill, aged 50 years.

At St. Andrews, Lower Stewarke, on the 16th of May, Mrs. Mary Best, aged 76 years. She was for a number of years a consistent member of the church in this place. Her end was peace.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 30th.—Portuguese schrs. Nero, Blala, Oporto; Victor, Benoit, Boston; Exploit, Gordon, Brison, bound to St. John's, N. F.; Lusferia (of Quebec), Porrior, Rockland, Me.; Providence (of Quebec), Albert, Chatham, N. B.; Sarah, Davidson, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.; Glad Tidings, Jackson, Welcome Return, Campbell, North Sydney; George, Purney, Shelburne; Union Star, Richard, White Head; Blooming Dale, Conrod; Chetzetcook; White Bird, Ferguson, Chetzetcook; Deiance, Corkum, Chester; Mariner, Risser, Labrador; Arabella, from Newfoundland; Hector, Hackett, Lockland, Malte.

WEDNESDAY, 31st.—Brigt. Teazer, McGregor, Trinidad; schrs. George, Purney, Shelburne; P. Walsh, Cann, Cow Bay; Strick, Berry, Chester; W. J. Dale, (Am.) Gloucester; Freddie W. Alton, (Am.) Banks; Pandora, (Am.); Arnada, Butt, Channell, N. F.; Hawk, Terrier, Pictou; Anna, Grieve, North Sydney.

THURSDAY, August 1st.—Stmr. Lady Head, Scott, St. John, N. B.; schrs. Josephine, Richards, Tor Bay; Relief, Chandler, Port Medway; Commodore, Hatt, Mahone Bay; Express, Dauphiney, Hubbard's Cove.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—German Corvettes, Gazelle and Veneta, from Fortress Monre; Stmr. M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; schrs. Caroline, Perry, Shelburne; Beitha Ellen, McDonald, Pictou.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Am. steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury, C. B.; Falmouth, Colby, Portland; stmr. Delta, Shaw, North Sydney; brig. Bonita, (of St. John, N. B.) Johnson, Hillsborough, N. B.; Rival, (of Johns, N. F.) Winsor, Greenock; Lockland, bound East; also a large number of fishing vessels bound West; Ruth, (of Sydney), Carlin, Boston, bound to Sydney; Am. yacht Palmer, Stuyvesant, Shediac, bound to New York; schrs. Sweepstakes, Romby, Labrador. Reports sailed in company with the schrs. J. L. Vogler, Wasp, and River Da. Left at Nancy Belling; schrs. Vivace, Spring Bird, Golden West, wanting about 100 qts.—to fill up; schrs. British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro via Cape Canso; Guide McLean, Shelburne; Lord Bury, Giffin, Cow Bay; Emma, Lorman, Sheet Harbor; Six Brothers, Cook, do; Henrietta, Messervey, Bay St. George, N. F.; Sabrina, Dauphiney, Cape North and Ingonish, C. B.; Rival, Young, Pictou; Charles, Anderson, Musquodoboit, (at Richmond); Two Sisters, Moser, do; Only Son, Stephens, do.; Enoch, Bonner, from Jeddore; Trial, Bond, Chester; Mary Alice, from Chetzetcook.

SUNDAY, 4th.—Steamer Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda; brig. Lola (of Shelburne), Williams, Cadiz.

MONDAY, 5th.—Am. St. Oriental, Snow, Boston; A Swedish barque from Liverpool, G. B.; brig. Elizabeth, Campbell, Barbadoes; Brig. Ellen, Boudrot, Pictou; Schrs. Escort (of Lunenburg), Himmelman, Labrador; Spring Bird (of Lunenburg), Smith; Cygnat (of LaHave), Richards, Labrador. Reports schrs. Grand Master, Alert, Adonis and Caleb Corkum; Annie Leahy, Shelburne, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Two Brothers, Shelburne, Ship Harbor; Rapid, LeBlanc, North Sydney; Lone Star, Farrell, Sydney; Mary, Sullivan, Margaree; Scotian, Fader, Ingonish; Golden Rule, Henley, Whitehead; Belle, Brenton, Ship Harbor; Mary Lois, Reddy, Cape Canso; Native Lass, Gerrit, Pictou; Happy Return, Turner, Quoddy; Two Brothers, Shelburne, Ship Harbor; Ava, Poulain, Tracadie, N. B.; Ocean Bride, Marks, Ship Harbor; Victoria, Smith, Liscomb's; City Point, Brown, Mahone Bay.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, July 30th.—Steamers Austrian, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown; Falmouth, (Am.) Colby, Portland; Delta, Shaw, Sydney; schrs. Kate, Buffet, Burgeo, N. F.; Allegro, Steele, Port Hawkesbury; Fanny, Hall, Cow Bay; Sarah, Davidson, Yarmouth.

WEDNESDAY, 31st.—Bts. Westwood, Siteman, Porto Rico; Mary Olivia, Foster, Sydney, C. B.; Halcyon, Hood, Gowrie Mines; Lily, Ryan, Sydney, C. B.; schrs. Foam, Waters, Pictou; Mary, Star of the Sea, Boutillier, Paspheac; Viscedore, Murray, Cape Canso; Ninth of June, Boudrot, River Bargol-se; Hope, Meisner, Prospect; E. A. Wilson, Townsend, Louisburg.

THURSDAY, August 1st.—Brigt. Thalia, Fudge, Jamaica; Daisy, Essex, B. W. Indies; schrs. Norma, Honeywill, St. John's, N. F.; William J. Dale, (Am.) Campbell, (from Gloucester), Grand Banks, Nfld.; Marlam Smith, King, Burt Island, Nfld.; St. I. ubert, Fougerson, Ch'Town, P. E. I. via Arichat; Mary Ann, Townsend, Sydney; Hector, Hackett, Cow Bay; Mary Hart, Townsend, do; Horton, Earquhar, Margaree; Princess Alice, Hartling, Canso; Sceptre, Seaboyer, Chester.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Brigts. Edith, Foster, Bridge-water; Leona, O'Neal, Gowrie Mines; schrs. Stella Lee, Langley, Isaac's Harbor; Sea Nymph, Hood, Sherbrook; Hannah, Benoit, Sydney; Morning Light, Maskell, Cape Canso; Maggie B, McEachern, Chatham and New Castle, N. B. via Sydney, C. B.; schrs. Sardonyx, Banks, New York; Medway Belle, McPhee, Sheet Harbor; Hawk, Terrio, Pictou.

SATURDAY, 3rd.—Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; ship Glendower, Owea, Hull, G. B.; barque Sorrideren (Norw), Pederson, Richibucto, N. B.; brig. Grace Kelly, Kelly, B. W. Indies; Kenneth, Stephens, Porto Rico; Evangelina, Dunn, (from Lecheport) Trinidad; General Canrobert, Fougerson, Sydney; Petrol, Carter, Codroy, N. F.; Lark, Eastman, Port au Basque, N. F.; Minnie F. Neal, Codroy, N. F.; St. Mary, Thomson, Margaree; Glad Tidings, Jackson, Magdalen Islands; Commodore, Hatt, Mahone Bay; Chester, Hays, Sydney.

MONDAY 5.—Steamers Oriental (Am), Snow, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth, etc; brig. Lochiel, Ham, Havana; Maggie S. Smith, F. W. Indies; Ruth, Carlin, Sydney; Minnehaha, Mitchell, Ligan; schrs. John Tilton, Poulain, Caraque, N. B.; Maria Joseph, Rudolph, Bay Chaleur; Emma E. Potter, Potter, Sydney; Lusferia, Porrior, Cow Bay; Levi Hart, Hutchinson, Fort Mulgrave; Cygnat, Richards, LaHave; Victor, Benoit, Pictou; Casowary, Rude, St. Augustine (Grand) and Cape Charles (Labrador); Vid, Stewar, Canso and Pictou; Spring Bird, Smith, LaHave; George, Purney, Shelburne.