

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. WILLIAM MORRISON

Died at Londonderry, June 10th, 1872, Martha, widow of the late William Morrison, aged 70 years. Mrs. M. was baptized, about 30 years ago, by the Rev. J. E. Gogswell, and was one of those of whom the Baptist Church at Port-au-Pique, was constituted. She was a loving, and warmhearted member of that church, till the close of her life. "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," was the language of her heart, the rule of her life. Her last illness was lingering. This gave her an opportunity to show the grace, and power of God to sustain his people, in affliction. Her faith was strong, her confidence implicit, her patience unwearied. For many days she stood on the very brink of the river, willing to wait, but having the desire to depart. On the night of the 10th, inst., she stepped across the dark stream, leaving behind, the sweet assurance, that to her, death was, indeed, "the gate of endless joy," not only absence from the body, but freedom from sin, being present with Christ, and having blessed fellowship, with "the spirits of the just made perfect." Her death impressed those around her, more than ever, with the truth, that to the Christian, death is but the door to life—life in reality, life in earnest, life sublime, life everlasting.—Com.

Onslow, June 24th, 1872.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 3, 1872.

Of the 118 measures that passed the Dominion Parliament during the late session ninety-four, or 80 per cent of the whole, related to railway, banking, commercial, and other business interests. Thirty-five bills were passed either to incorporate railway companies or to amend or extend the powers of those before incorporated; ten new banks were chartered, also five insurance companies, and three financial companies. The proposed new banks are:—Bank of Acadia, Bank of St. John, Maritime Bank, St. Lawrence Bank, Bank of Hamilton, Exchange Bank of Canada, Bank of Manitoba, Superior Bank of Canada, Bank Ville-Marie, and Halifax Banking Company.

The vessels constructed in the Dominion last year were in all 389, of which 42 were steam and 347 sail. The latter had a tonnage of 106,101, and the former 3,468. Ontario built 55, Quebec 80, Nova Scotia 146 and New Brunswick 108.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Hon. B. Davies, chairman of the Railway Board, has been re-elected by a large majority for the Fourth district of Queens County. In the House of Assembly, on the 11th inst., on motion of Mr. Haviland, a resolution passed to give effect to the articles of the treaty of Washington of 1871, in so far as the same relate to the Island.

UNITED STATES.

Convicts in Auburn, N. Y., state prison, were in a state of insurrection last week. Three companies under Gen. McDougall, have been ordered there to subdue them.

Secy. Fish, in a note, repudiates the statement published in relation to the Canadian fishery seizures as utterly without truth and a base fabrication, so far as it relates to him.

Goet & Franz's dry goods store at Milwaukee, on the 25th ult. was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss \$125,000.

Six business houses at Lexington, Mo., were burned last week. Loss \$70,000; insured for \$65,000.

A fire at Greensboro N. C., destroyed the Court House, Goldwells Bank and the Southern Hotel, loss \$50,000 insured for \$5,500.

James McHenry and others interested in the Erie Railroad, and representing more than sixty million of its stock arrived in New York from Europe, and are engaged in forming a new corps of directors.

Twelve Jurors in Stokes' case were obtained on Wednesday afternoon, and the case was opened by the District Attorney, who claimed that but one verdict could be rendered if it were proved that the prisoner deliberately shot Fisk.

There has been a destructive overflow of the Tioga River, Tioga County, Penn. Rail tracks were washed out and property destroyed.

New York, July 1.—Gold 13 1/4 to 14; Exchange 9 1/4 to 10 1/4.

Thermometer here 101 in shade, and ranges from 90 to upwards of 100 over New England.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Confidence appears at length to be pretty well established in the peaceful settlement of the difficulties with regard

to the question of indirect claims now before the Geneva Conference. The discussion of this matter appears to have been largely effected by members of the conference themselves. On Thursday last Earl Granville made a lengthy explanation before the House of Lords concerning the arbitration negotiations. He announced that the injunction of secrecy had been removed from the doings of the arbitration tribunal, and that on Friday an official declaration of the Board's intentions would be given to the public.

He considered the ratification of the withdrawal of indirect claims as certain; and repelled with considerable warmth the assertion of Lord Cairns that had matters not gone thus smoothly for England at the tribunal the Administration would have been in danger.

His statements were regarded by the majority of the Lords as highly satisfactory.

In the House of Commons also, Mr. Gladstone made an explanation, and expressly stated that the controversy with regard to indirect claims was ended. He believed the Treaty of Washington was effective against a revival of claims.

This result is commented on by the English press and the credit given to various parties concerned. The Times says all Englishmen and Americans ought to be grateful to the Arbitrators, who have proved themselves true benefactors to both countries, and adds that the man who rescued America from discredit is Chas. Francis Adams.

The News claims that the result is a great triumph of the firmness and patience of the British Ministry.

Society has now an example for employment of peaceful tribunals, not to complete but to supersede the work of the sword.

Minister Schenck deserves credit for his course during the negotiations between the two Governments.

A telegram from Geneva on Friday last says: The board of arbitration met to-day when its final decision was put on record, rejecting claims for indirect damages, and likewise the demand of Great Britain for a protracted adjournment of tribunal. The next meeting will take place on the 15th July, by which time Lord Tenterden will be able to have the argument on part of Great Britain put in printed form. Count Sclopis, President of the Board, congratulated the arbitrators on the wisdom and perseverance displayed in their deliberations.

An international copyright treaty between Great Britain and the German Empire has been drafted at Berlin.

At the session of the House of Lords on Monday night, the Ballot Bill as amended passed its third reading.

A heavy storm accompanied by loud thunder and remarkably vivid lightning was experienced in London and various other portions of England, the afternoon of Monday the 24th. A Cotton Mill at Bolton, near Manchester, was struck by lightning, and some of the operatives stunned. The "Lord Nelson" tavern at Dover was also struck; taking fire, it was burned and many of the inmates injured.

The same storm was very severe in the Midland Counties, particularly in Stafford, where it unroofed the London Railway Station, and in that portion lying between Ratford and Wolverhampton the crops were destroyed.

FRANCE.—A Paris despatch on Saturday states that a Cabinet crisis is expected shortly, the members of the Right in the Assembly having resolved actively to oppose the Government. McMahon is proposed as the successor of Thiers, in case the letter, resigns. The unsettled state of affairs causes some apprehensions in monetary circles.

The Garde Republicaine Band now visiting Boston has been authorized by President Thiers to visit Chicago.

It was reported that Count Von Armin and Thiers would on Friday sign the treaty providing for anticipation of the time for liberation of French territory from occupation by German troops. The result of the negotiations were to be communicated to the Assembly on Monday by the President, who would demand authority to conclude a loan necessary to make payments provided for in the treaty.

The Mayors of the cities in Alsace and Lorraine have been ordered to prepare registers for military levy in October next.

M. Larcy Late Minister of Public works has been chosen President of the Right in the Assembly.

The Treaty providing for evacuation of French territory by German troops was signed on Saturday night.

GERMANY.—Berlin, June 26.—The Fed-

eral Council has approved of the amendments made by the parliament to the Bill proscribing Jesuits. The Bill thus becomes a law and its provisions will soon be carried into effect.

SPAIN.—Senor Morel has been appointed Spanish Minister at London.

Carlists continue fighting. In Andalusia they entered Jerez, and fortifying themselves with barricades made a sharp fight, but were finally routed.

A Royal decree has been promulgated dissolving the Cortes, ordering the elections on the 24th August and convening the new Cortes for 25th September.

JAPAN.—There has been a frightful earthquake in Japan, by which five hundred persons lost their lives.

ITALY.—His Holiness the Pope, in receiving members of a German Literary Society, located at Rome, spoke with great discontent of the attitude of Germany toward the Papacy, and asserted that it was the duty of the faithful to pray for the overthrow of the German Colossus.

News of the Week.

NO REGULAR EXCURSIONS UP THE BASIN will be a cause of lamentation to many of our Citizens. The want of a suitable Wharf to land passengers at Bedford is the reason given. Too bad is 'nt it?

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society held in Truro a few days ago the following gentlemen were elected to the "Provincial Medical Board," viz:—

- Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis.
Hon'ble Dr. Parker, Halifax.
Dr. Muir, Truro.
Dr. W. J. Almon, Halifax.

Next year the Society will hold its meeting in Kentville.

ANOTHER PUBLIC GARDEN.—The old poor-house burying ground at the corner of Grafton Street and Spring Garden Road is to be opened as a public garden. An excellent appropriation.

A VILLAIN giving his name as Mulcahy after being insolent to Mr. John D. Longard at his residence, opposite the Four mile House, broke into the house about midnight on Wednesday. He attacked Mr. Longard and nearly overpowered him; which his daughter observing took the poker and struck the man such a blow in the head that he fell senseless to the floor. In this state he was properly secured and brought to the city hospital. It was supposed his wounds would prove fatal but he is recovering. We hope he will meet with due punishment.

The City Architect finds it difficult to apply the provisions of the Building Act recently passed, to prevent the erection of wooden buildings. He should be sustained by the Council in enforcing the law.

SACRILEGE.—A woman named Mary Johnson said to be an old offender has been discovered stealing altar cloths, vases &c., from the altars of St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches. She was sentenced to 90 days in the city prison. Richly deserved.

A NEW PROJECT.—Mr. Charles Fairbanks has conceived a plan for a floating bridge across the Narrows at the head of Halifax harbor. The cost of the Bridge or steam-see as it would be is estimated at \$40,000 and the working expenses at \$5,000 per annum. It has been before the City Council and a Committee has pronounced the project a good one.

CANNOT COME.—A desire has been expressed in St. John and Halifax that the Grenadier Guards Band, now in Boston; might visit these cities before they return to London; but it appears that orders have been given that they shall not visit any other cities but Boston, so the effort has been given up.

SHIP ASHORE.—A despatch was received on Wednesday last by the Marine and Fisheries Department, conveying intelligence that the ship Adelia, 900 tons. Capt Thomas, of and from London bound to Quebec with a general cargo and 120 passengers, ran ashore on the south side of St. Paul's Island, in a dense fog on the 24th inst., and now lies full of water in a dangerous position. The passengers and crew were saved and are now on the Island.

Marriages.

At Beech Hill, Horton, by Rev. Jas. Parker, June 20th, Mr. Benton H. Ilesley, to Miss Lucy Jane, daughter of Mr. Ferguson Ward.

On the 17th of June, by the Rev. Henry Eagles, Mr. John P. Giffen, to Miss Abigail C. Pride, both of Isaac's Harbour.

At Popular Grove Church, on the 25th, by the Rev. A. Simpson, Mr. George F. Tupper, to Miss Louise, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Davidson.

At St. George's Church, on Monday, June 24th, by the Rev. James B. Uniacke, Rector, Fred W. Blacklock, Esq., to Agnes Sewall, second daughter of the late Captain Richard Jones.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Canon Power, Mr. John Clark, of Devonshire, England, to Miss Susan Costly, of Cole Harbor.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Warren, Henry J. P. Hollings, to Sarah, fourth daughter of Daniel Payne, all of England.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, 25th inst., by the Rev. J. Bannister Richardson, Mr. Henry Lynch, to Eleanor Evans, second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Harrison.

At Tobin St., Halifax, on Friday evening, the 25th inst., by the Rev. Allen Simpson, Mr. John Thomas Fall, of Northumberland Co., England, to Miss Elizabeth Adams McKenzie, of Stellarton, Pictou Co.

At the Wesleyan Church, Meaghar's Grant, on the 19th June, by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. James D. Bayer, to Miss Ellen Fuller.

June 26th, 1872, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Mr. John Lopold, to Miss Delilah Scofield, both of Cornwallis.

June 27th, 1872, by the same, Mr. George Thirloe, to Miss Catherine Hiscoc, of the same place.

June 27th, 1872, by the same, Mr. Levi R. Clark, Esq., of Canard, Cornwallis, to Miss Stella Bishop, eldest daughter of Andrew Bishop.

At Canning, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. T. O. Dewitt, Isaac N. Corkum, formerly of Chester, to Udiville Bennett, youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac Bennett, formerly of the North Mountain, Cornwallis.

On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Williams, Emma Ann Anthony, of Lower Gaaaville, Annapolis County.

In Central Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., June 18th, by the Rev. W. F. Bainbridge, Isaac R. Wheelock, of Newton centre, Mass., and Rosalie H. Hutchins, of Providence.

By Rev. G. D. Cox June 12, Mr. John W. Tall, of Hillsburg, to Miss Jessie M. Shatner, of Lawrencetown.

Deaths.

At Shoal Bay, May 29th, 1872, after a lingering illness of Consumption, Capt. William J. Glasgow, aged 60 years. Deceased leaves a wife and 7 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

On the 23rd ult., Patrick Brennan, aged 25 years.

On the 24th ult., John Carter, aged 18 years.

At Pictou, on the 7th of June, Christine Gillis, aged 17 years, second daughter of the late Daniel Gillis.

On the 26th ult., Jeremiah Fahie, aged 49 years, he leaves a wife and children to mourn their loss.

At Lynn, Mass., of consumption, John Pinney, a native of Annapolis Co., N. S., aged 25 years.

On Thursday afternoon, 27th ult., of consumption, Jane, wife of D. Blackwood.

On the 27th ult., at Bridgetown, 9.30 A. M., Dr. J. E. Forsyth, in 63rd year of his age.

On Friday, Mary Ryan, widow of the late John Ryan, in the 52nd year of her age.

At Halifax, on the 28th ult., Rev. R. E. Crane, Wesleyan Minister, in the 54th year of his age.

On the 28th ult., Mary, widow of the late John M. Boutilier.

At Diligent River, Parrishoro, of scarlet fever, on the 19th of May, 1872, Naomi Deborah, aged 2 years and 11 months, and five days, only surviving daughter of George and Margaret York.—Wesleyan and Colonist please copy.

Suddenly on the 3rd of June, at Woodlands, Wilnot, of heart disease, deservedly regretted by a large circle of mourning relatives and friends, in the 23rd year of her age, Lattina M., second daughter John O. Pineo, Esq.

At Prince Albert Street, Wilnot, June 7th, Mary Edna, only surviving child of Charles and Rebecca Patriquin, aged 10 months.

At Oxford, Cumberland Co., June 28th, 1872, William Allen, only son of John and Bessie Robb, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Mrs. Mary A. Marr, died at Hillsburg, June 2nd, aged twenty years, daughter of George and Eliza Jane Hall.

At Chester, June 16th, William Prescott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, aged 10 months.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 25th.—Am. steamer Falmouth, Colby, Portland; schrs. Silver Dart, Hawbolt, Liscomb; Minnow, Drew, Pettie Riviere; Rainbow, Blakely, Jeddore; Norwegian barque Karen Nickelsen, Bush, from Liverpool, G. B.

Demerara; Annie (of Liverpool, N.S.) Wharion, Turk's Islands; A. D. Whidden (of Maitland), Ellis, Portland; schrs. Jno Norris, Wilson, St. John's, P. R.; Bessie, Tobin, Channel, N. F.; Harmony, Bagnall, Sydney.

MONDAY, July 1.—Am steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Britt Bessie, Wentzell, Baltimore; schrs. Britannia, King, Boston; Foam, Henley, Little Grace Bay; Elizabeth, Levashe, Bay Chaleur; Arnel, Cook, Victoria Mines; H. B. Lewis, from Cape Breton.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, June 25th.—Am. steamer Falmouth, Colby, Portland; briggs. G. J. Troop, Boudrot, Sydney; General Pellicier, Porrier, Pictou; schrs. Comrade, Doane, Porto Rico; Glad Tidings, Lang, New York; Minnow, Drew, Pettie Riviere; Stronsa, Martell, Cow Bay; Nettie Cole, Smith, North Bay; Lunnet, Clawson, Bay Chaleur; Mary Ann, Townsend, Baddeck, St. Peters and Brass D'O'Lake; Eagle, Eisenhauer, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY 26th.—Bark Araminta, Mosher, Miramichi; bts. St. Vincent, LeMarchant, Sydney, C. B.; B. L. George, Doane, Barbadoes; schrs. Thetis, Purdy, do.; Vivid, Stewart, Canso; Relief, McDonald, Liverpool, N. S.; his Reaper, Harting, Gabarus and Louisburg; L. W. Eaton, Wood, Port Hood; schrs. Catherine, Lapiere, North Bay; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbooke.

THURSDAY, 27th.—Brigs. Faugh-a-Ballagh, Keating, Montreal; Lena, McLeod, Bridgewater; Catherine, LeBlanc, Pictou; schrs. Lone Star, Farrell, Sydney; Abeona, Forest, Arichat, via Port Hawkesbury; Native, Burke, Maladieu, Louisburg and Glace Bay.

FRIDAY, 28th.—Steamship Peruvian, Smith, Baltimore; barks Zarah, Crowther, Ship Harbor; Eremont, Rogers, Miramichi, N. B.; bgt. Toronto, Wetmore, Pictou; schrs. Victor, Fenit, Boston; Harza, Mitchell, from Sheet Harbor, for St. Pierre; Sarah Elizabeth, Boudrot, Sydney; Queen of the East, Burke, Arichat; Wave, Post, Sydney; Friend, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Liberty, Kennedy, Louisburg and Cow Bay; Vivid, Stewart, Cape Canso; bark Condon, (N. G.) Lemack, Ship Harbor; schrs. Ellen, Shellnut, Pictou via Isaac's Harbor; J. P. Melledge, Maclean, Glace Bay; Ida Anne, McDonald, Sheet Harbor.

SATURDAY, 29th.—Am. steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Chase, Mailgun, Portland; Oriental, Snow, Boston; M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth; bark Elizabeth, Decker, Queenstown via Musquodouib; briggs. Model, Baie, Barbadoes; Constance, Henderson, Demerara; Rancy Ross, McLellan, Port Medway; schrs. Ann, Grimes, River Bourgeois; via Arichat; Dauntless, McDonald, Cow Bay; Louisa, Chadsey, Lockport; Gipsy, Bredon, Canso; Wave, McDonald, Guystoro; Zephyr, Peters, Glace Bay and Sydney; Fanny, Hall, Cow Bay.

MONDAY, July 1.—No clearances.—Custom House closed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CARBOLINE GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Incorporated by Act of Parliament, May, 1872. CAPITAL . . . \$100,000. PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS: J. TAYLOR WOOD, Esq. C. F. DEWOLFE, Esq. R. C. HAMILTON, Esq. W. M. LAWSON, Esq. THOS. SIMMONDS, Esq., M. D. MANAGER: THOS. SIMMONDS, Esq., M. D. GAS ENGINEER, JOSHUA KIDD, Esq., C. E.

This Company is being formed for the following purposes: 1st. The manufacture and introduction of Gas Machines for public and private use 2nd. The establishing of Works for the supply and manufacture of Fixed Gas in every town and village in this Province where Gas Works do not exist. 3rd. The manufacture of the materials used in the above processes. The inventions and processes referred to are secured by Letters Patent to O. C. HERRERT of this city. The present proprietors are in daily receipt of applications from all parts of the Province for constructing and supplying their apparatus, and as good, safe, and cheap light is the want of the people, we have every reason to believe that this undertaking will prove largely remunerative. Daily exhibition of this Gas at the Company's Office, head of Barss's Wharf, Upper Water Street, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. The Stock list will be open for subscription at the Company's Office, on and after 1st July, ensuing. Halifax, N. S., 27th June, 1872. July 3.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE friends of the Baptist cause at Sydney C. B. intend, (D. V.) to hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT on Tuesday, July 18th, to assist in raising funds to build a Parsonage. Contributions to the REPRESENTMENT or FANCY TABLE are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully received. They may be sent to Mrs. Selcen, Halifax; Mrs. Albert J. Hill, Cliff St., St. John, N. B.; or to either of the members of the Committee: MRS. HERRLHY, MRS. A. A. CHIPMAN, } Committee. Miss Hill, Sydney, C. B. June 19.

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