

thinks for himself. The Countess is evidently much younger, and by her grace and beauty would everywhere command respectful attention, independent of her exalted position.

Their Excellencies are remaining on board the "Druid" during their stay in our harbour. Earl Dufferin appears to be a yachtsman of no mean order. He has a small yacht in which he sails about the harbour, altogether unattended, managing the sails all by himself. His skill displayed in this is the admiration of all our boatmen and sailors.

At the Yacht club-house, on Friday last, the club met to direct the contest for the Prince of Wales prize cup, and invited Earl Dufferin to be present and witness the start. The weather was unfavorable it being somewhat foggy and only a light wind, yet the race took place. At the hour appointed the club were in waiting for His Excellency, and expected him, as usual, in a man-of-war's boat, but, to quote from the Chronicle:

Suddenly a sail showed through the fog and was recognized as the small yacht, flying the Royal Yacht Squadron ensign. Every member of the Club scrutinized more closely than before the movements of the craft which slipped along through the water. Presently the jib sail went down and revealed to the numerous gazers a fact which could scarcely be realized at first. "By jove! he's alone" was the unanimous exclamation. His Excellency ran his boat past the piers, rounded, cast anchor, hauled down and stowed away his sails, and having made everything trim stepped into his dingy and was rowed ashore. As he ascended the steps, the Club ensign was lowered and his flag run up; the launchers fired a salute and the officers and the members of the Club and their guests received His Excellency, giving him three hearty, ringing cheers and adding several "one more."

After we had gone to press last week, we learned that, through some disagreement among the joint committee of the Local Government and City Council, to arrange the festivities to welcome Earl Dufferin, the Grand Ball had been given up. The City Council have since determined on a Grand Picnic to be held on Saturday next.

Subsequently the members of the Local Government have by themselves arranged for a Grand Ball, to be held in the Legislative Council Chamber, on Friday evening. Tickets for a Gentleman and Lady \$6.00.

BALKING CHRISTIANS.

Christians are, of course, always on the side of whatever is good, and if any christian work is on hand, they are the ones to be found ready to help. It would be strange if it were otherwise. Having received salvation free and unmerited, they are the persons to endeavour to carry the good news to others. But it may not be out of place to ask, is it so? Are christians always ready to every good work? and if the sick need visiting, are the professed followers of Christ ready to make the visit? And if the poor require to be shewn how they may find relief from their poverty, by being assisted, or by being taught how to assist themselves, are the members of Christian churches always ready to make the effort to help? and in imitation of the Saviour prepared to seek and to save the lost? How is it my brother? How is it my sister? Are you ready whenever opportunity offers to do what you can? May it be said of you as of the poor woman, "she hath done what she could?" or is there balking?

Did you ever see a horse, when expected to proceed on his way, take a stand and refuse to go at all and instead of moving forward, rather incline to advance backward? Such horses do not perhaps remain long in such a mood, but when coaxed or driven proceed with such a rush as to terrify their master by the violence of their effort. Such an animal loses half his value by his not being reliable in cases of emergency. Is this any thing like certain christian people who can only occasionally talk religion, and help their brethren at times when they feel like doing so? There must unquestionably be some allowance made for differences of temperament, whilst one is ardent and impulsive, another is cooler and perhaps phlegmatic yet persevering. The gospel does not destroy these characteristics and so there will always be occasion for the strong to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please themselves. Balking is a settled unwillingness to act with others, always trying either to hold back or to hurry on at so rapid a pace that others are hindered thereby. The times of coldness and balking are, unfortunately, the

criteria by which the world judges christian men, and forms its opinion of what Christianity does for its professors. Seeing this is the case balking christian should seek for grace to correct their natural weakness, and have grace to pull with more regular steady determination, so that others with whom they are united, may not have their pace retarded, but that each one may contribute his share in advancing the cause of Christ, and so in saving thy souls of their fellow men.

Brethren, avoid balking, and seek to be always ready to every good work.

THE ANTIGONISH RIOTERS.

The Hon. Hugh McDonald of Antigonish, by direction of Bishop McKinnon, last week, sent a letter to the proprietor of the Presbyterian Witness charging that paper with libel in the case of giving an account of the recent attack on Father Chiniquy, by saying that the Bishop was responsible for the murderous assault on Father Chiniquy and Rev. Mr. Goodfellow. The letter states that the Bishop was at the time upwards of 150 miles away. He threatens legal proceedings unless the statements are retracted.

The Witness had already, as soon as the error was discovered, the week before last, made the amende, and repeating it, withdraws the charge. The editor then submits the following illustration:

"There will be now therefore no misunderstanding of our meaning, as if we were charging the Bishop individually or personally with any wrong doing in the case, when we reaffirm most emphatically our conviction that the Church authorities at Antigonish are morally responsible for the late outrage. A father has a fine family of boys under his training. He has moulded them very carefully after his own will, and they devoutly reverence him. It happens that while he is absent in a distant part of the Farm, a stranger comes along who ventures to halt a moment and to make some not very complimentary remarks to his own friends on the style of farming. The fine boys overhearing his words immediately belabour him with stones and manifest towards him the deadliest enmity. The poor stranger escapes with wounds and bruises enough, the wonder being how he escapes at all.—Now, how is the old father to be viewed in connection with this outrage?—Had he trained his children properly they would never think of brutally assailing the stranger. The community generally would regard him as morally responsible for the conduct of his boys. We need only apply our illustration."

Without expressing any opinion of what was said or written by Rev. Mr. Chiniquy or Rev. Mr. Goodfellow, or the Witness, we think Hon. Mr. McDonald should have sought to bring the rioters to justice, and so defend the liberties of the people of Antigonish, rather than add insult to the injury already sustained by these two gentlemen.

A remark made on another page by our correspondent "Dykeman" in reference to the New Brunswick Associations, and applying, more or less, to those of our own province, that a want of concern exists for the smaller churches and those sending no letters to the Association, will serve as an excellent illustration of the need that has existed for the Circular Letter on our first page. It is highly opportune, and although coming from the N. S. Central Association, yet the subject may well be brought before all of our churches, and obtain a careful reading, and their serious consideration. The letter will commend itself to all the brethren, and we doubt not contribute somewhat towards effecting a change in this matter. Some of our Western brethren, who feel so warmly with us on this subject, will hail the appearance of this letter and the remark of our correspondent as pointing in the right direction. We have for several years sought to bring up more thought to this matter, by putting asterisks (\*) in the table of Statistics in the Minutes, to shew when no letter has been received from a church; but unless this calls forth further consideration and effort towards said churches it fails to effect all the good that should follow.

Brethren, read the Letter over again.

Our valued Ontario Correspondent "J. E. W." will pardon us for not quite understanding his description of the Waterous water-works, which he notices in his letter on another page. If there be "no open reservoir" whence is the supply obtained. We can perceive that the pressure from a general "pumping directly into the houses" may be equal to that of the water coming from a higher level, but then there must be a lake or channel affording

sufficient to supply the pumping apparatus. Will our good brother favor us by a little more information on this point. It is a matter of some interest and importance how a good supply of water for domestic, sanitary and fire purposes may be obtained in small towns.

As our Missionaries have suffered so much from the Dengue fever, the following paragraph from the Missionary Magazine will be of interest to many of our readers:

A friend in Burmah describing the Dengue (pronounced den-gy, g hard), or "break-bone" fever, says, "My grief! it was awful, horrible. Imagine yourself put through a threshing machine head first, with all the rollers red-hot, and then an iron skull cap weighing a ton screwed tight to your head, and you condemned to carry it for an indefinite period, with the additional torment of a handful of three-cornered gravel inside each joint in your system. Imagine all this, I say, and you will have a faint conception of Dengue as it is in these parts of the world." All agree in describing the disease as exceedingly painful. Very few escaped, but as no member of our mission families died of it, there is no harm in looking at it from the humorous side, if indeed the above description was intended to be humorous.

We perceive by the Bridgetown Weekly Monitor, of the 24th ult., that another daughter of the Rev. George Armstrong has been removed to the better land. The stroke was not unexpected. A few weeks ago we learned from our esteemed brother that the disease had made so much progress that hope of recovery had been given up, and that the family were patiently waiting the further developments of their Heavenly Father's will. We tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved under their severe affliction.

Notices, &c.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will commence its Twenty Eighth Annual Session at Windsor, N. S., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HORTON ACADEMY, including Male and Female Departments, will open on Thursday the 14th of August inst., 1873.

NOTICE. Delegates to the Convention to meet at Windsor on Saturday the 23rd August, are requested to send in their names immediately to D. M. WELTON, Windsor, July 10th, 1873.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Windsor, on Friday the 22nd inst., at half-past nine o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, Aug. 2nd, 1873.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Cape Canso.—E. M. Bigelow. \$10 00 East Point, P. E. I.—Miss A. Scott. 20 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. August 6th, 1873.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Received for Foreign Missions \$20 from a friend of Missions. (J. C.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Merle" is received and will appear next week.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The gentleman, a resident of the City of Halifax, who recently made me the handsome donation of \$49.16, will please accept my grateful thanks.

Ever yours, JEREMIAH BANCROFT, Walton, July 26th, 1873.

Marriages.

On the 29th inst by the Rev Allen Simpson, Mr James Welsman, to Miss Elizabeth Fraser all of Green Bay, Eastern Passage.

At Windsor on the 22nd inst, by the Rev. Roland Martin, Mr Charles Lovett, to Annie, daughter of Mr. George Rafuse, all of Waterville.

By the Rev. J. Williams, on the 28th inst., Capt. John W. McLaughlin, of Clements, to Miss Caroline Sweeney, of Bear River.

At Dartmouth, 3rd inst, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, George William Colbert, to Sarah Jane Scott, all of Dartmouth.

On the 1st August, at the residence of the bride's mother, in the Parish of Lancaster, N. B. by the Rev. Edward Hickson, A. M., assisted by the Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, A. M., Elias M. Macvane, Esq., of Boston, Mass., to Emily G., second daughter of the late Nathan S. DeMill, Esq., of St. John.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, 29th inst, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Augustus Fader, aged 68 years.

On the 10th inst, at his residence, Charleston, S. C. Lewis M. Coxeter, Esq, in the 56th year of his age.

On the 31st ult, after a long and painful illness, Louisa W, beloved wife of Herbert H Dimock, in the 33rd year of her age.

At Montreal, on 20th July, Eliza, relict of the late William L. Murison.

At the Poor Asylum, on the 29th July, 1873, Thomas Troy, aged 62 years.

At Sand Point, March, 1873, widow, Sarah Carter, aged 92 years, in joyful hope of a blessed immortality. She professed religion under the ministry of Father Dimock, and was baptized about 40 years ago—the writer having often heard reports of her genuine piety, far away from christian society had the pleasure of visiting her with another friend, found her sitting in an arm chair, deprived of sight, she received us with true christian simplicity, her heart overflowing with love to God and man—after spending a short time in conversation I was deeply impressed with the power of Divine grace on the human heart—and a hope to meet her by-and-bye in our Father's House above.

Sudden and striking death, Mr. Walter Welton, Junr., son of the late Mr. N. P. Welton, of Tremont, Aylesford, while working on a new building in Boston, July 19th, 1873, losing his balance, fell backwards from a window about 20 feet high, and his head striking some planks that lay below, was instantaneously killed by the crushing of his skull and the breaking of his neck. His remains were brought back and interred in Tremont, Aylesford, where his mourning relatives and friends principally reside. This very striking and impressive event was improved by the writer, by whom the deceased had been baptized in 1854, in a discourse from Prov. xxvii. 1. He who was so unexpectedly called away at the age of 34 years, is said to have been awakened by means of the sudden death of a young friend. May many be savingly impressed by this solemn call.—Com by C. Tupper.

On Saturday, Mary E., wife of G. H. Norris, and daughter of John and Augustina Fanning, in the 21st year of her age.

On the 3rd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles Brodie.

August 3rd, 1873, John Elliott, in the 80th year of his age.

On Friday, Michael Kennedy, aged 70 years. At East Boston, on the 22nd July, Margaret, the beloved wife of Thomas Day, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Meagher, of Halifax, N. S., aged 35 years.

On Sunday, Mr. Peter Graham, aged 63 years.

At Bridgetown, on the 19th ult., of consumption, Mary Louisa, daughter of Rev George Armstrong, aged 24 years.

At Bridgetown, on Sunday 26th ult., after a short illness, Mr. Wm. Foster, (Miller) in the 67th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 29th.—Steamer Druid, Marsee, Louisburg, C. B.; Norwegian barque Eyr, Lammer, Boston; schr. Petite Reviere, Swaine, do.

WEDNESDAY, 30th.—Brigs. Model, Walsh, Boston; Bessie, Wensell, Cuba; Star, Michener, Montreal; W. Gordon, Melkie, Pictou; schrs. Henry A. Johnson (Am.), McDonald, Gloucester, Mass., bound to Grand Banks; Annie Belle, Leslie, Sheet Harbor; Mreamac, Crooks, Port Le Bear; Italia, Hemlaw, Liscomb; Silver Dart, Romkey, Maria Joseph; Arctic, Fougerson, Cape Canso.

THURSDAY, 31st.—Am. steamer Falmouth, Colby, Portland; brig. Hound, Carroll, Boston; schrs. Veneodor, Murray, Glace Bay; Candour, Swaine, Boston; Laura Bell, Green, Pictou; Enoch Bunker, Linden, Cape Canso; Native, Peters, North Sydney; Meteor, Nicholson, do.

FRIDAY, August 1st.—Steamer Delta, St. Thomas via Bermuda; brig. Eagle, Swaine, St. Martins; schrs. Messague, (Fr.), Martin, Guadeloup, bound to St. Pierre, Miq.; Candor, Swain, Boston; Hariza, Mitchell, Arichat, S. G. Irwin, Giffin, North Sydney; Herald, Murphy, Glace Bay; Mary Catherine, Brecco; Tracadie; Josephine, Farrell, Glace Bay; Chester, Hayes, North Sydney; Humber, Puelly, Sydney; John Northup, Boudrot, Boston; steamer Tyne Queen, Casson, Pictou.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—H. M. S. Spartan, Sydney; Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown; schr. M. A. Starr, Doane, Western Port; schrs. Bertha, Murray, Demerara; Trial, Bond, Chester; Elizabeth, Logan, Sheet Harbor; Lucy Anea, McNeil, Cow Bay; Harmony, Bannell, do.; Union, McNeil, do.; Golden Arm, Livingstone, do.; Fanny, Hall, North Sydney; P. Martley, Murphy, Ship Harbor; Little Belle, Carter, Cape Canso; Welcome Return, Giovanitte, Cow Bay.

SUNDAY, 3rd.—Brigs. Halifax, Power, Clientuegos; Thalia, Fudge, Boston; schrs. William Philpot, Philpot, Cow Bay; D. Grant, Boudrot, Sydney; Hawk, Terrier, Cape Breton; Grizeida, McDonald, Sydney.

MONDAY, 4th.—Am. str. Somerset, Doane, Boston; Norwegian bark Schwegian, Swang, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs. Queen of Clippers, Crispie, London; Bessie, Tobin, Channel, N. F.; J. Morton, Gammon, Ponce, P. R.; Mary, Farrell, Little Glace Bay; Harriet, Boudrot, North Sydney; Mary, McLeod, Glace Bay; Isabel, Dickson, Mainauieu; Purcus, Portier, North Sydney via Lunenburg; Morning Light, Fraser, North Sydney; Sea Queen, Heyson, Mahone Bay; St. Mary, Thompson, Margate; Princess, McKinnon, South Bar, C. B.; Sarah, Murray, North Sydney; Unicorn, Pelrine, Tor Bay; Mary Alice, Smith, Moses River; Mary Mac, McMillan, Isaac's Harbor; Spotted Queen, Arnold, Esquimaux Point; Nimble, McDonald, Port Ebert.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, July 29th.—Steamer Hibernian, Archer, Liverpool, G. B., via St. John's N. F., and Queenstown; schrs. Unia (Port.), Gomez, Demerara; Linnet, Glasgow, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 30th.—Bark Avena, Cary, Quebec; brigs. Elie B. Butler, Ryan, Porto Rico; Elizabeth (Am.), Moore, Pictou; schrs. Ann, Graies, Arichat; J. ddo, Calder, Cow Bay; Linnet, Glasgow, Pictou; Ellen, Shelnut, Little Bras D'or via St. Peter's C. B.

THURSDAY, 31st.—Brigs. Roma, Dwyer, Bridgewater; Elbe, Gerhardt, Demerara; schr. Mary Jane, Forrest, Sydney.

FRIDAY, August 1st.—Brigt. Leader, Doyle, Sydney; schrs. Zenobia, McIsaac, Little Glace Bay; Aicyone, Rood, Port Caledonia; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro'; Rival, Cook, Liverpool, N. S.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; str. Delta, Shaw, North Sydney; brig. Starr, Michaud, Cow Bay; schrs. John Northup, Boudrot, Cape Breton; Sardonvx, Banks, do.; Ellen, Shelnut, St. Peter's; Tempo, Scott, Pictou; Allegro, Walker, Port Hood via Hawkesbury; Silver Dart, Romkey, Sheet Harbor; Annie Bell, Leslie, Magdalen Islands via Sheet Harbor.

MONDAY, 4th.—Am. str. Somerset, Doane, Charlottetown; P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; brigs. Rex, (Nor.) Kristiansen, Liverpool, G. B. via Liverpool, N. S.; brig. Wm. Gordon, Melkie, Pictou; schrs. Four Brothers, Muggah, Sydney C. B.; Harmony, Bagnell, St. Ann's C. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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