

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARTHA A. DELANAY

died at Upper Stewiacke on the 22nd ult., aged 73 years. Few persons have left more pleasant memories to a large circle of acquaintances, than has Mrs. DeLaney. Her uniform kindness, her almost universal sympathy for the afflicted, especially for the orphan and children of need, caused her to be both revered and loved.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

NEW MEETING HOUSE AT WEST WOODS HARBOR.—Dear Brother.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, our plans with reference to the dedication of the West Woods Harbor meeting-house were frustrated.

The new house is a neat substantial building 38 ft. x 25 ft. with a tower and steeple 74 ft. in height. It is mainly in the Grecian style of architecture, and completed in a manner creditable to the community.

I am requested hereby to convey to the kind friends in Yarmouth, the Messrs. Freeman in Jordan, and any others who have contributed aid, the sincere thanks of the people for the liberality displayed towards them.

Barrington, Jan. 3rd, 1873.

OXFORD, CUMBERLAND Co.—The following characteristic postscript is from Rev. G. F. Miles:—“We have had a good season at Oxford. Souls are saved; eight in all baptized. And we hope others will yet obey the Lord.”

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JAN. 15, 1873.

TORONTO, Jan. 8th.—M. Delfosse, Belgian Minister to Washington, is in town, and has had an interview with the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, in regard to Belgian immigration to Ontario.

One of the Civil Service employees at Ottawa, is said to have fallen heir to \$60,000.

Sir John A. MacDonald was, on Friday last, under examination at Ottawa, as a witness on matters connected with the Commission on British American claims, in session at Washington.

A letter from Sir G. E. Cartier reports his health unfavorable.

The explosion of a still in the oil refinery at London, Ontario, caused a great amount of destruction in the refinery and amongst G. T. R. oil cars, near by.

The Water Committee of the City Council of Montreal propose a scheme to furnish the city with water, which will cost two million dollars. The supply will be thirty million gallons daily.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A WISE PRECAUTION.—The St. John Health Officer boards the American trains before they reach the city, and examines the passengers to see if there are any symptoms of small pox among them.

Another “better terms” deputation is en route from New Brunswick to Ottawa.

UNITED STATES.

Both Houses of Representatives have adopted resolutions making the Credit Mobilier investigation public.

The heaviest snow storm for twenty years occurred on Friday and Saturday, on the Missouri and Kansas railway line. The trains are delayed and some are stuck fast.

All quiet at New Orleans. Both Legislatures are in session.

A steam boiler at New London exploded, fatally wounding two nail-makers.

Train on Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Road thrown from track by broken rail, and two persons wounded.

By an accident on the Louisville and Nashville Railway on Tuesday night, twenty persons were injured, most of them slightly.

Stokes says he expected an entire acquittal, and said he could not have been more surprised if he had heard New York had been burned to the ground.

British ship “Derby” with a cargo of cotton, from Mobile to Cork, is ashore on Tortugas, but not bilged.

The effort to recover the Aspinwall cable has been abandoned for the present.

Secretary Fish has received a friendly reply from Spain, relative to his note on the slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

A telegram from Cuba, states that fifty thousand slaves have been freed by the gradual process of Emancipation, set in operation some time since.

The snow blockade in Iowa is not yet ended. On Saturday eight trains were covered up, except the smoke stacks of the locomotives.

The deaths from all causes in Boston during the week, are reported at two hundred and seven, of which fifty-six were from small pox.

Reports by telegram on Saturday from different parts of States of Maine and New Hampshire, indicate severe weather—twenty below zero.

The small-pox in Boston proves to be of a very malignant type. For the three months ending Dec. 31st, out of 1793 cases, there were 523 deaths.

New York, Jan. 13 p. m.—Four persons were killed and twelve scalded by a steam-b at boiler explosion on the Alabama River, yesterday.

Portions of the Illinois Central Railway, in Minnesota are submerged in snow-drifts from two hundred to two thousand feet deep. Men are working day and night, and will probably succeed in opening the road within a week.

W. H. R.

New York advices from Mexico say that Gen. Cortina is stronger than ever. He is amassing an army, and will issue a pronouncement taking possession of the Mexican frontier independently of the Mexican Government.

Gold 12½. Sight exchange 10½

SOUTH AMERICA.—The President of Bolivia has been shot by his nephew, and General Bolissan is elected in his stead.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The telegrams of the past week of deepest interest were those that referred to the illness and death of Louis Napoleon. In our last the surgical operation performed upon him on the 4th Inst. was mentioned.

Chiselhurst, Jan. 9, 3 p. m.—Napoleon slept soundly last night, better than the preceding night. This morning his physicians had a consultation and decided to perform another operation on him at noon to-day.

The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to the Empress twice in very feeble tones.

The last indications of life was a smile, when the Empress knelt and kissed her dying husband.

She was completely overcome by her emotions, and fainted at his bedside.

The Prince Imperial, who had been summoned by telegram from Woolwich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes after the death of the Emperor.

The Emperor died peacefully, passing away without the slightest sign of pain. His death is attributed to syncope or embolism.

The Prince of Wales and Princess Teck visited Chiselhurst on Friday.

The Prince of Wales has requested postponement of all French plays at theatres in London, as well as the ball about to be given in his honor.

The funeral is to be in the Chiselhurst Roman Catholic Chapel, this day, Wednesday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A despatch from Paris says the news of the death of Napoleon caused great sensation in that city. There was a slight rise in French rents.

The Bonapartist deputies in the National Assembly left the Chamber upon receipt of the intelligence. Many will come to London, where Prince Napoleon, Princess, Mathild, and others are expected.

London, Jan. 12.—The British Court will be in mourning from the 14th to the 24th of January, for the late Emperor Napoleon.

The will of Napoleon appoints Cardinal Bonaparte, the Empress Eugenie, and M. Roubier, guardians to the Prince (now) Napoleon IV.

It is reported that the Prince Imperial has already assumed the title of Napoleon IV. The report is doubtless incorrect, but it is true that he is now addressed as “Sire” by all visitors.

Jan. 13.—An earthquake is reported in India, 114 miles North of Bombay, which destroyed a town and 1500 lives.

A great popular demonstration was made in Madrid yesterday, in favor of the proposed political reform in Porto Rico, and of the abolition of slavery.

Mr. Laing, Liberal, has been elected member of Parliament for Orkney Islands.

The steinship “Pladda” was sunk off the coast of Northumberland, while en route from London for Dundee. No lives reported lost.

The upper floor of Elson's Brewery at Lambeth fell on Thursday. The manager of the establishment, the clerks and other employees, were buried in the ruins.

White Sir Charles Dilke was delivering an address on the subject of “Land and people,” in Derby, a mob attacked the speaker and attempted to disperse it.

The adherents of Sir Charles resisted the assault, and a severe struggle ensued. Several persons were injured and many windows broken.

The British Government declines to support the proposal of the Royal Geographical Society, for sending out an Arctic expedition partly at the public expense.

The Commercial Treaty between France and England has been signed by representatives of both Governments.

The total number of emigrants who left Liverpool during the year 1872 for America was 164,000.

FRANCE.—The news of the Emperor's death was received in Paris at a late hour on Thursday. The Imperialists were of course profoundly affected and appeared to regard the event as a final blow to their hopes.

Le Journal Official speaks of Napoleon in terms of respectful sympathy, and hopes that his death, by lessening the number of pretenders, will not reduce the country's hope for a calm and orderly future.

The Empress Eugenie will soon issue a proclamation to the French people, announcing that she assumes the Regency, during her son's minority.

M. Thiers and sub-Committee of thirty have agreed as to objections when the President may personally address the Assembly.

It is expected that the Education circular of the Minister of Public Instruction will give rise to an exciting discussion in the Assembly.

The preliminary investigation into Bazaine's conduct has resulted unfavorably to him. He will not be tried until the evacuation of France by the German troops.

GERMANY.—The German Ministry have settled the provisions of the bill which regulates the authority of the superior over the inferior clergy.

ITALY.—The pioneer Protestant church in Rome was consecrated on Wednesday, seven American clergymen taking part in the ceremony.

GREECE.—The Greek Government, on recommendation of the Great Powers, have consented to refer the question of the Laurium Mines to arbitration.

SPAIN.—Seven thousand Carlists have concentrated in the Province of Olat, and will enter on a vigorous campaign.

SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss Federal Council has threatened vigorous measures against the Canton of Valais, because Jesuit masters have been tolerated in the schools of the Canton.

DENMARK.—The Danish Minister of War has presented his Army bill to the Rigsdag. It makes great reductions in the army, and in material of war, indicating a policy of peace and neutrality.

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Guyborough Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for the District of St. Mary's—J. M. G. Campbell, M. D., A. F. Falconer, M. D., W. D. R. Cameron, W. L. Pye, John W. McKean, and A. N. McDonald.

Antigonish Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for the Township of Tracadie, as auxiliary to the Central Board, at Antigonish—William Chisholm, Wm. Gerrier, Simon Boudrot, Wm. Boyle, James M. Hall and E. W. Randall, Esqrs., of Tracadie; Rev. Peter Fiset, and Michael Crispo and Edward Corbet of Harbor au Bouche.

Queens Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John McDonald, 3rd, Alexander McDonald, John Bagley, Jr., Wm. Wenzell, John Edgar, John Dunlap, Nathan Ellis, Simon P. Brown and John Payzant, senr.

Pictou Co.—To constitute a Board of Health at Albion Mines, Stellarton and Westville—James Hudson, James Wentworth, James Dunn, Jesse Hoyt, and Willard W. White, Esqrs.

Cumberland Co.—To constitute a Board of Health at Amherst—Robert Mitchell, M. D., Silas Parby, M. D., Atcheson Moffat, A. S. Binkhorn, John Barker, Angus McLeod and J. Z. Bliss, Esqrs. To be a Justice of the Peace—Peter McDonald, of Pugwash.

Yarmouth Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for the District of Argyle—Israel Harding (Custos), T. O. Geldos, M. C. Anselm, C. Porter, Jacob Flint, P. Lent Hatfield, Reuben Babine, Matthew Jeffrey, Harvey H. McLaren, and James D'Entremont, Esqrs.

Kings Co.—To constitute a Board of Health at Aylesford—George E. Outnit, M. D., Benjamin Waldron, M. D., Wallace Graves, Wm. R. Minniss and Thomas R. Harris, Esqrs.

Dyfed Co.—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Westport—Joseph E. Bancroft, Esq., in the place of Joseph Bancroft, Esq., deceased.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Commissioners of schools—E. T. Moseley, Esq., in the place of D. N. McQueen, Esq., deceased, and Rev. Archibald Chisholm in the place of Judge McKeagney, removed from the Province.

CORRECTION.—Dear Editor.—Your issue of the 25th ult., contains a note from Rev. W. C. Rideout indicating that he has been invited to visit “Tusket, Yarmouth County.” In order to prevent misapprehension I may say that no such invitation has been extended by the Tusket church, although

our brother is held in high esteem by our brethren in view of past successful labours amongst us. Our present pastor Rev. P. R. Foster who has served us faithfully for the last 3 years and to the satisfaction of the church still enjoys the confidence and affection of his people. I regret to say however that for the last two months he has been unable to preach on account of weakness of voice. He is now I am happy to inform you fast recovering and will we hope be able soon to resume his accustomed labours.

Bro. Rideout we learn has been invited by the Tusket Lakes church to visit them. We will be pleased to see our brother once more in this part of the country.

Yours truly,  
W. H. GAVELL,  
Clerk of Tusket Church.

Tusket, January 6, 1873.

ALTON, KINGS Co.—Notice to all whom it may concern.—The District in Kings County heretofore called Beach Hill has by vote of the inhabitants there, been changed to that of “ALTON,” and every person sending papers and letters to that place are requested to direct accordingly.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM B. WARD.  
Alton, Jan. 9th, 1873.

Rev J. F. Kempton in a P. S. tells us one case of sad bereavement which is, we fear, but a sample of the loss experienced by many of the families who have sons or daughters in Boston and other parts of the United States. He says, “The painful news has just reached us that one of our promising young men a member of the Billtown Baptist church, has just fallen a victim to Small Pox in Boston.”

He left here three or four weeks before the sad news of his death was conveyed to his sorrowful relatives. May God comfort the mourners.”

INCONVENIENT.—As English vessels are not allowed to go from one American port to another, the Alcott steamers from Baltimore cannot pass thence to Portland without touching at an English port; consequently the “Austrian” having to call at Portland on her way to England was required to come to Halifax that she might exchange her clearance papers before going to Portland. She left about an hour after her arrival on Sunday last. She will sail from Portland for England.

Our authorities have taken steps for arresting disease in our various shipping ports by the appointment of Boards of Health. Small-pox has appeared in Bridgetown, having been brought there from Boston by Capt. Farnsworth and a man belonging to Clarence. Five cases were reported on the 4th inst. A special Session of the Peace is called to meet at Bridgetown, to adopt measures for a general vaccination.

Five cars laden with coal in a train from Pictou for Halifax, ran off the track near Shubenacadie on Sunday, and were badly damaged. Why travel on Sunday?

SUNDAY LAST was a very cold day. The thermometer marked 4 below zero. At Wellington Barracks it was reported 12 below.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—A notice in the Liverpool paper says application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate “The Acadia Steamship Company”—the boats to run to and from ports in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States of America.”

CARRIBOO CHASE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The Oxford “Sentinel” says:—“The Halifax train on Monday evening gave a very hot chase to a herd of six cariboo, between Greenville and Thompson stations, sometimes being within ten feet of them. After about a mile the cariboo threw up the sponge and dropped out of the course completely exhausted.”

The Maritime Sentinel states that Mr. E. A. Jones has discovered coal about one mile from River Philip.

Bedford Basin is frozen as far down as the Narrows.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A county Lodge for Cumberland, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was formed at Amherst on Monday, the 6th inst. The following officers were elected:—

W. F. Cutten, County Chief.  
Dr. Black, “ Secretary.  
B. W. Ripley, “ Treasurer.

The next session will be held with “Star of Hope” Lodge, near River Philip, the first Monday in May next.

FARM FOR SALE.

WHAT well known farm situated in Tremont, Aylesford, containing 300 acres, more or less, 200 of which, besides having an abundance of good hard wood, is covered with pine and spruce, being never culled; and within two or three hundred rods of two good saw-mills, with a good stream running through the centre—for lumber privileges it can not be surpassed and within 4 1/2 miles of Kingston Station, and ending 3 1/2 to 4 miles of hay, and having a good young Orchard, bearing fruits such as our markets require, including Peach, Quince and Plums of various kinds. The water is carried by pipes into the yard and house. Also attached is a good Thrashing Machine, and other works, it has a newly finished house, calculated for two families; with good out buildings, including a Piggery, and sheep well finished. This farm is calculated to keep a good Dairy, and other stock, both summer and winter. Any person wishing to purchase a good farm can have possession by applying to the subscribers on the premises.

GEO. H. PARKER & SON.

Tremont, Aylesford, }  
Dec. 3rd, 1872. }  
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