

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

A note from Rev. E. N. Archibald, enclosing an extract from a Fondulac, Wis., paper, says:—

My dear brother left home with me 20 years ago last spring. He was then in the darkness of the carnal heart. In Portland a precious revival embraced him as one of the saved, and he was immersed and united with the Methodist Church of which he has always been counted a faithful member.

DEATH OF J. A. ARCHIBALD.

Our citizens were shocked and grieved this morning to learn of the sudden death of J. A. Archibald, which occurred at his residence in the First Ward at 5 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Archibald came to Wapuna from Portland, Maine, in 1862, where he remained till 1868, when he located in this city.

An energetic, driving business man; a noble, full-hearted Christian; a loved and loving husband and parent and a true friend has departed. We mourn the loss of our earthly friend. Mr. Archibald was 33 years of age last January.

Religious Intelligence.

TATMAGOUCHE.—Rev. E. B. Corey writes, Oct. 6th, 1873:—"I have baptized for three successive Sabbaths, fifteen have been added to the church and a number more have professed faith in Christ, others are earnestly seeking the Lord.

Yours very truly, E. B. COREY.

TRURO, Oct. 11, 1873. MR. EDITOR,—I have been requested by the "Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention" to give your readers on account of the meeting held in Great Village on the 26th ultimo.

The present meeting was opened by the President, Wm. McCully, 4th. Usually half an hour is spent in devotional exercises, after which the business of Convention is taken up.

Resolutions were passed expressing the necessity for teaching the children benevolence and the desirability of organizing Mission bands.

Also expressing their appreciation of Sabbath school instruction, but deploring the want of a regular staff of teachers, and calling upon the churches and individual members to assume the responsibility of a full supply.

In the evening addresses were given on the subjects of the resolutions, interspersed with good singing by the children, which made this session highly interesting and instructive.

A third session will be held next quarter when missions among the children will be the subject for discussion. Rev. J. E. Goucher was appointed to preach at the opening of the afternoon session.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y.

BROCKFIELD, QUEENS CO., Oct. 10th, 1873.—Rev. G. N. Ballentine writes: I baptized on Sabbath, Sept. 21st, one believer at Caledonia, and again last Sabbath, Oct. 5th, two more at North Brookfield.

The Lord seems to smile upon us. We hope more will come soon to join our ranks.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., OCT. 15, 1873.

On Tuesday afternoon the steamship "Erl King," from Montreal for Glasgow, opposite Languet, collided with the steamship "Cingalese," cutting a large hole in her side to the water's edge.

A telegram from Fort Garry on Wednesday last says a Treaty has been concluded by Governor Morris with the Indians of the North-West angle of Lake of Woods.

Fears exist that new treaties with tribes west of Manitoba will have to be made, as the country through which the Dawson Road runs is ceded, and that through which the Canada Pacific runs has been purchased.

Riel is endeavoring to incite disturbances among half breeds.

The "Canada Gazette" of Saturday last contains a proclamation that places the ports of Miramichi, N. B., and Pictou N. S., under quarantine.

Notice is given of the establishment of light-houses at following points: At Mataac River, St. Lawrence; Gaspé-Cape, County of Gaspé.

Sir Hugh Allan's Pacific Railway Company has ceased to exist, the charter having been resigned back to the Government.

Through cars from San Francisco to Boston passed through Montreal for the first time on Monday last.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thursday, 23rd, is to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving in New Brunswick.

There was an inch of snow on the St. John River in Madawaska on the morning of October 2.

At the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition last week horse-racing appears to have been the leading feature.

We learn from the N. B. papers that notwithstanding the loss occasioned by the great storm the crops will be good, in some respects superior to last years. Potatoes are a partial failure.

St. JOHN.—A room has been engaged in Ritchie's building for the use of the deaf and dumb. Sunday and evening schools will be opened, and facilities provided for mutual improvement.

The St George Red Granite Company are erecting polishing mills, building a tramway, and otherwise preparing for a large and lucrative business.

King's County Election will take place on the 24th inst. John Flewelling and James E. Nowlin will be nominated.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The fog whistle erected by the British Government, was put in operation on the 1st inst. The necessity for a fog whistle at Cape Race has long been felt, and its existence now will gladly be welcomed by sea faring men, more particularly by the officers of the ocean steamers which are continually passing that dangerous place.

UNITED STATES.

The transatlantic balloon which ascended from Brooklyn on Monday of last week, with Messrs. Donaldson, Lunt and Ford took an easterly course, and at Canaan, Conn. encountered a severe rain and wind storm which drove the balloon to the earth and the aeronauts escaped with great difficulty considerably bruised.

The Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Lowell, Mass, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of seventy thousand dollars.

A snow storm was reported on the 7th in Northern Pennsylvania and New York.

The vote on the annexation of Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton and Brooklynn was strongly affirmative in all but the last place: that went "no" by a majority of 400. Boston voted to receive them all.

Charges were to be preferred on the 8th against Comptroller Green, ignorant misapplication of public funds being alleged.

A fire at New Orleans on Wednesday destroyed a square of buildings bounded by Marigny, Madenville, Good Children and Morailles Streets, consisting of about forty small houses. Loss \$50,000.

The New York Banks have mostly resumed regular payment of greenbacks.

The National Trust Company has resumed business, and the Union Trust Company will probably resume by the 15th.

The United States steamship "Tallapoosa" arrived at Washington Navy Yard, on Thursday, and anchored in the stream. No communication has been permitted from the shore with the "Polaris" survivors.

The third trial of Stokes for shooting James Fisk, junr., commenced on Wednesday last. Stokes has grown considerably gray under his confinement, but looks healthy and confident.

Indications are that it will take a week at least to get a jury. On Monday they had succeeded in getting nine.

Twenty building in the town of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were burned on Saturday; loss \$50,000.

Chas. Bradlaugh, the English Reformer, has written an article for publication, in which he says there is a widespread fear that the coronation of Henry V. will involve war with Italy, in relation to Rome, and therefore war with Prussia.

There was a terrific cyclone in Florida on the 6th inst., the wind blowing at the rate of 80 miles an hour. The sea rose 14 feet above the mean tide level, overflowing the land around Punta Rosa, and washing away every moveable thing.

The Secretary of the Workingmen's Council has been instructed to communicate with Mr. Arch, now in Canada, and ascertain whether he intends to be the guest of the upper classes or the working people.

Hayes' extensive Livery Stables on Berkeley Street, were partly burned on Saturday. There were 120 horses in the stables at the time, 80 of which were lost. The sight of the roasting animals in the burning building was a sickening one to look upon. Only forty horses escaped, and nearly all of these suffered more or less from the fire. All the vehicles in the stables were saved.

The New York World states that for the fiscal year ending with last June the appropriations for the maintenance of the White House, over and above the President's salary were more than \$63,000. For the current year the same appropriations will reach the sum of \$80,000, so that President Grant's salary is nearer \$130,000 than \$50,000.

MEXICO.—The Mexican Congress has decreed separation of Church and State, abolished religious oaths, and taken strong measures against Monastic orders. The Jesuits are ordered to leave the country.

The Evangelical Alliance held the closing session on Sunday. After adjournment the American branch met, and organized permanently under the name of the United States Branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, P. M.—Gold 84. Sterling Exchange 63—money 7 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—A miner's riot occurred in Cornwall on Tuesday, the 7th inst., during which the police were roughly handled, several persons injured, and buildings sacked.

An Irish Agricultural Laborer's Union, in the event of the Government failing to settle the question of waste lands in Ireland, have decided to emigrate to the United States, en masse.

John Bright has issued an address to his constituents at Rochdale, proposing himself for re-election. He says the post he has accepted in the Government will put in his power to serve the principles which he has constantly maintained, better than if he remained only a member of Parliament.

FRANCE.—Advices from Paris state that when the Assembly is asked to vote in favor of Restoration of Monarchy, and elevation of Count de Chambord to the throne as King Henry Fifth, M. Rouher will propose as substitute that Monarchical principles be established, and that it be left to the country to decide which candidate be preferred.

A telegram to the "Times" states that Thiers intends publicly to advocate the prolongation of the term of Marshal McMahon as President, thus depriving Monarchists of the support of the Left Centre, and probably precipitating the dissolution of the Monarchical coalition.

The Duke de Broglie, at a banquet in his honor on the 6th inst., declared emphatically that a revival of clerical domination was impossible.

At a meeting of Deputies of the Right on the 6th, a Cabinet was decided upon in the event of a change in the Government at the opening of the Assembly, with the Duke de Casis as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Gen. Changarnier as Minister of War.

The trial of Marshal Bazaine by Court Martial opened at Versailles on the 6th. The Duke D'Aumale presided. Bazaine appeared in full uniform of Marshal of France, with Ribbon and Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast. He took his seat in an armchair by the side of his Counsel, and was courteously addressed by the President of the Court as Monsieur le Marshal throughout the proceedings.

In the trial of Marshal Bazaine the witnesses for the defence are ten generals of division; eight brigadier-generals; five colonels; nine captains; seven surgeons; and two priests.

Duc d'Aumale privately said that he was certain that Bazaine would be condemned to death and then pardoned.

A meeting of the Republican members of the Assembly was held at the residence of Jules Simon on Thursday night. 100 delegates were present. An electoral scheme was adopted, and a committee of representatives of the three groups of the Left was appointed to draw up an official declaration in the name of the Republican party.

Thiers and Gambetta will support the action of the meeting, which also has the approval of many of the Conservatives. The Republicans generally are becoming more hopeful.

The German authorities have refused the Duke d'Aumale permission to visit the battle fields of the late war in Lorraine. A denial is given to the report of the seizure of Prince Napoleon's photographs.

SPAIN.—On Thursday 2,000 insurgents made a desperate sortie from Cartagena, but were driven back with heavy loss. On the arrival of the Government fleet the city will be attacked on all sides simultaneously.

On Saturday last the Spanish fleet had arrived four miles below Cartagena. Lively times were expected.

GERMANY.—The German Emperor with a suit of fifty persons, is expected to be at Vienna on the 16th inst. The visit is intended to be quiet, and there will be little or no festivities.

The Bishop of Reinkens, of the Old Catholic Church, took the oath of allegiance to the Emperor William. The customary formula was used, with the exception of the reservation of the first allegiance to the Pope, which was omitted.

ITALY.—The report that the Italian Government was about to issue a note, explaining the King's recent visit to Berlin, is contradicted.

News of the Week.

THE LATE RAIN FALL.—Mr. F Allison writes to the Express, that from the afternoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 8th inst., there fell, during 43 1/2 hours, 3.679 inches of Rain; being about the same as the whole mean Rain fall of the month of September, and nearly up to that of this month, October. In other words, within the above short space of time, 371 tons of water fell on each acre in the neighborhood of Halifax.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE was in session last week and made preliminary arrangements for a Provincial Exhibition in Halifax in October 1874. After a conference with the Hon. Provincial Secretary it was agreed that prizes to the amount of \$6000 be offered. It is expected that the Local Societies will contribute about \$1500. A Truro deputation endeavored to induce the Board to change the locality of the Exhibition to Truro, but after much discussion it was decided to retain it at Halifax.

- Class I. Horses—Jos. J. Northup, Esq., President Halifax.
II. Cattle—D. Matheson, Esq., V. P., Pictou.
III. Sheep and Swine—C. B. Whitman, Bridgetown, Annapolis.
IV. Poultry—I. Longworth, Truro.
V. Grains, Seeds, Flour, &c.—Hiram Black, Amherst.
VI. Roots and Vegetables—I. Longworth, Truro.
VII. Dairy Produce—C. B. Whitman, Bridgetown, Annapolis.
VIII. Miscellaneous Products—H. Black, Amherst.
IX. Apples, Pears, Quinces, Plums—D. Matheson, Pictou.
X. Tomatoes, Melons, Cucumbers, Squashes—J. J. Northup, Black, Amherst.
XI. Agricultural Implements—H. Black, Amherst.
XII. Woolen Manufactures—D. Matheson, Pictou.

Rules and Regulations, General Programme, &c.—Professor Lawson, Secretary, Halifax.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—Fire at the Inkerman Hotel.—On Thursday the 2nd instant, about 3 P. M., the house of Samuel I. Mason, Esq., caught fire on the roof, supposed by a spark fallen from the chimney, and would have been consumed, but for the kind and energetic efforts of Christopher Sodeman, Frank Hagenow, and Capt. D. Voss, belonging to the German barque "Capella," lying in the harbor at the time, loading deals for Messrs. Todd, Polleys & Co.

Those two men though strangers deserve the highest praise, as well as the warmest thanks, for their noble conduct and ambitious efforts to save life and property.

Upon hearing the cries of Mrs. Mason, who was alone at the time of the occurrence, those men quickly rowed ashore and procured a ladder, and with the assistance of Emily Hirtling and Herbert Hirtling, who helped to carry water, they succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any serious accident or damage occurred. Loss about \$80. Fully insured.

N. S. INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE.—The Annual meeting of this Society was held on Thursday last. The Treasurer's Accounts showed that the receipts for the year had been \$188.11 and the expenditure \$140.23. The officers for the ensuing year are:—President, Dr. B. Gilpin; Vice Presidents, Dr. DeWolf and J. M. Jones; Esq.; Secretary, Rev. Dr. Honeyman; Assistant do., Angus Ross, Esq. Members to constitute the Council:—Professor Lawson, Rev. Dr. Warren, Angus Ross, J. A. Bell, F. Allison, Wm. Gossip, Augustus Allison, R. Morrow, Esq., and the Secretary, ex-officio.

Conversation arose on the desirability of laying a sub-marine cable from Halifax to Sable Island, and the Council were directed to communicate with the Dominion Government on the subject.

Dr. Reid also called the attention of the Institute to the desirability of some effort being made for the better protection of the lobster fishery of the province, which was now threatened with partial exhaustion by the manner in which it was prosecuted, in and out of season.

MILITIA REVIEW.—The last review for the season of the Halifax and Dartmouth Militia was held on Friday last on the Common. There were about 1100 men under arms. They spent the afternoon in the manoeuvres and evolutions of a sham fight and were highly complimented by Colonel Laurie the commanding officer on their manly bearing and efficiency.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday a young girl named Brodie, daughter of Mr. James Brodie, while working in Stair's ropewalk, Dartmouth, had one of her arms severely mangled in the machinery. One of her brothers was killed in the ropewalk about eighteen months ago.

P. E. ISLAND PRODUCE.—Good Potatoes were sold at Auction last week at 30 and 34 cents per bushels and oats and 46 cents.

PRESENTATION.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday last in the Legislative Council chamber, made the presentation to Rev. Mr. Ancient of a valuable gold watch and a cheque for \$500 as a token of appreciation by the Dominion government of his conduct in rescuing lives from the wreck of the steamship "Atlantic" on the 1st of April last. In doing this His Honor briefly referred to the circumstances of the wreck and the heroic and praiseworthy conduct of Mr. Ancient.

Mr. A. in a few appropriate sentences acknowledged the favors of which he has been made the recipient for doing what he regarded but as a duty he owed his fellow-men at that time of peril. The following is the inscription on the watch:

"Presented by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the Rev. W. J. Ancient, of Terrent's Bay, in acknowledgment of the gallant and humane conduct he displayed in rescuing, at the peril of his own life, the lives of the Chief Officer of the steamship "Atlantic" wrecked on Meagher's Rock, Nova Scotia, 1st April, 1873."

POSTAL CARDS for the United States put in the office without an additional one cent postage stamp are not forwarded. Parties using Postal Cards should be careful in this respect as it gives the P. O. officials much trouble and absolutely fails in the intention of the sender.

INVERNESS COUNTY was visited with a severe storm last week, hailstones are said to have fallen nearly an inch in diameter. Orchards and gardens were greatly damaged.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Bears killed.—During the past week three bears have been trapped; one on Handley Mountain; one by Mr. Arod McNayer; and another by Amos Whitman, of Inglesville.—Monitor.

We regret having to chronicle the demise of an influential resident of our county, Handley E. Fitch, Esq. This gentleman was one of nature's noblemen, and was beloved and respected by every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—ib.

SAD DEATH.—An old lady named Turner about 80 years of age, who lived on Gates' mountain, had most mysteriously disappeared since June last. On Tuesday Sept 4th, a young man while out partridge hunting in the rear of Mr. Parker Neily's came upon the remains of some person, which gave evidence of being the missing woman. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the above facts returned.

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