

hardly a test. But some of us fail to see any thing done that could not have been done by the old boards. That the old boards were rather conservative, is a fact that is about as evident as that the new one is too diffusive in its operations. The former after 23 years labor left a respectable sum in their treasuries; the latter after two years' work is already deep in debt, with an exhausted exchequer. In my opinion before many years the churches will in Nova Scotia desire a change, and instead of one Board in a distant locality will seek for four or five divisions, which can operate nearer home and bring more men and more churches into active missionary labor. It need not be hid from discerning minds that to commit church work to a board, too often is to hand over to one or two individuals what ought to rest on a great number. At Yarmouth our Board is located, and the work of 185 churches is thrown upon it, and its members, scattered miles apart, commit the work to its Secretary, and he, with a large church to preside over and medical duties to perform, still has mainly to work out the whole scheme and direct its scattered operations. His zeal is commendable, his labors untiring; still the principle is the same, the work of a distant Board falls into the hands of one man. Would N. B. be benefited by committing its important Missionary work to our Board under such circumstances? or would N. S. be aided by handing over her Home work to a N. B. Board? I think not. P. E. I. thought a few years ago that its Missionary work could be directed by a Board in the Island, and so formed one. Last year it handed over its control to our Board at Yarmouth. What has it gained by having to appeal to that Board, 300 miles distant, when its own churches had men and means to aid in its work, near at hand? Did they want money, they got none, as the funds raised on the island, were as much as was expended. Did they want Missionaries, they had them: chiefly on the island; if not they could apply to N. S., and get them. But they can judge of their own circumstances; yet, in my opinion, it was a step backward.

Not to prolong my remarks, I would say that Baptist churches are constituted to do their own work as much as possible locally, and have a jealous care of handing over to Committees, Councils, or Boards, what they can do better without their aid. A few churches in any locality can better perform Missionary work with simplicity, economy, and greater efficiency, in my humble opinion, than can be done by large organizations worked by a very few hands.

J. W. BARSS.
Wolville, N. S., July, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

ITEMS FROM KING'S CO.—Dear Editor.—I had the pleasure of baptizing one at Kentville last Lord's day, and of giving the hand of fellowship to five, including Bro. A. J. Stevens, who is supplying the church there with much acceptance. It was a season of deep interest, the congregation was large and solemn, and the communion well attended. The prospects of this young church are still brightening and from its position in the shire town of King's Co., must have the sympathies and best wishes of the sister churches.

On the first Sabbath after my return from the Association in Halifax we had an interesting baptismal service in Berwick. Two were baptized. We trust these are the first fruits of rich harvests of precious souls to be gathered during this Association year.

We had an enthusiastic meeting at Harbordville last evening to take into consideration the desirability of building a Baptist Meeting-house there, and I am happy to inform you that the unanimous feeling of the meeting was that the erection of such a house would be for the glory of God and the advancement of our cause in that interesting community. \$360 were subscribed at the meeting and incipient steps taken to proceed with the work.

Yours truly,
ISA. WALLACE.
Berwick, July 23, 1875.

Home and Foreign News.

An Ottawa paper of Thursday last contained the following startling telegram from Winnipeg:

Reports come from Carleton of an uprising there of the half-breeds and Indians. Commissioner Graham, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has arrived from there, refuses to give the press full particulars, but enough has been gleaned to state that another rebellion has broken out.

The half-breeds, assisted by the Cree Indians, have taken possession of Fort Carleton, and formed a Provisional Government. The land grievance is said to have been the cause. Governor Morris is in possession of important particulars, which he refuses to communicate to the public. It is said a number of mounted police have been killed in an engagement.

A subsequent telegram says the rumor

telegraphed from Fort Garry rested on an exaggerated report of an unimportant difficulty. A few half-breed settlers at Fort Lawrence, near Fort Carleton, alarmed at the possibility of their rights not being respected, held a public meeting, at which resolutions were passed threatening rebellion to constituted authority unless their rights were respected. An effort was made without success to induce the Cree Indians to prevent operations on the Pacific Railway Telegraph Line. No collision of any kind has taken place.

It is probable that Mr. McKenzie will return about the middle of August.

The Government have purchased, for transmission to Foreign Libraries, thirty copies of the Historical Map of Lower Canada, recently issued by Genest.

A cable despatch says Canada will enjoy the benefits of the new International Postal treaty immediately after Mr. McKenzie's return.

A fire on Main street, Dresden, Ont., on Monday, destroyed 13 small wooden buildings, mostly occupied as stores. Loss \$25,000.

The City Bank of Montreal and the Royal Canadian Bank of Toronto, have amalgamated, and now represent a capital of \$40,000,000.

The Canada Gazette of Saturday last contained the appointments of T. F. Milard, of Stormont, N. S., to be Customs Preventive Officer; Varrenault to be Harbor Master of Tracadie, N. B.; John Murphy, Jr., to be Harbor Master of Port Hawkesbury, and P. F. Boutillier, to be Harbor Master of St. Margaret's Bay port, Halifax County.

A fire at Millbrook, Ont., on Thursday, destroyed a large portion of the business part of the village, including the stores occupied by Mundall & Mayne, Wood & Keele and the Post Office. Thirty or forty persons are burned out. Loss \$100,000; insured for \$54,000.

UNITED STATES.—It has been stated that Donaldson, the aeronaut, landed safely near South Haven, on Sunday, in an exhausted condition, and that medical aid had been sent him.

The English commission has broken ground at Philadelphia to commence their building for the Centennial.

The Japanese will soon commence their buildings.

A French fund of \$6000 will be sent from New York to the relief of the flood sufferers this week.

An Erie locomotive exploded last Friday killing three persons.

The National Bank and the Winthrop Savings Bank have been entered by burglars and robbed of about 55,000 dollars.

Forty-nine persons, more or less, were seriously burned by the explosion at Newark, Ohio, on Thursday. One has died, 34 of the victims were boys.

A large body of the Tammany men in New York denounce John Morrissy as a gambler and law breaker, and unfit to hold a position on the Democratic State Convention.

On Saturday morning a fire on Gadesden's wharf, Charlestown, S. C., destroyed about 50 small wooden buildings, also Robb's mill and Marshall's and Venning's wharves, with about twenty thousand barrels of naval stores. Estimated loss about one quarter of a million.

ENGLAND.—The Bill for a tunnel under the channel between England and France, passed the House of Lords on Friday last. It had already passed the Commons.

Announcement of the River Nene, in Northampton County, has caused the worst flood which has been known there for fifty years.

There was a flood at Burton-on-Trent, last week, part of the town being under water.

Heavy rain fell in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and adjoining counties. The River Calder overflowed its banks, and roads were submerged. Many streets and houses in Todmorden and East Woodbridge were flooded. The Don threatened to inundate parts of Sheffield. The Ribbles overflowed the country for thirty miles.

The Canada Copyright Bill has passed the House of Commons.

The Government Tenant Rights bill meets with much opposition among the Conservatives in the British Parliament.

The yacht "Leclair," seven tons, from New York, June 20, has arrived at Granton.

Of the functionaries invited to the Lord Mayor's banquet 18 have not yet answered, 22 have declined, including all the Germans invited.

The Presbyterian International Council have agreed to the formation of an alliance between all the Reform churches.

The synod, representing all the Presbyterian churches in Christendom, began its sessions in London on Tuesday the 20th.

The Rev. Dr. McCosh presided over the Council, and in his opening speech eloquently traced the progress of the idea in favor of the Union.

The name given the new union is "Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world." All Churches are included which hold to Presbyterian systems and creed. The objects of the alliance, are to demonstrate unity of belief among Protestants, organize mission work, promote educational and social reforms, and oppose infidelity and religious intolerance.

On Thursday last in the House of Commons Mr. Disraeli, announced that the Government had abandoned the Merchants' Shipping Bill for the session, when Mr.

Plimsoll so violently attacked the Government that the Premier moved that he be removed from the House. The Speaker ordered Mr. Plimsoll to withdraw, and he went out shaking his fist at the Government benches. A discussion ensued as to what action the House should take, but the debate was adjourned until to-morrow Thursday.

The protest placed by Mr. Plimsoll on the table of the Commons has been published. In it Mr. Plimsoll says: "I protest in the name of God against the delay of the Shipping bill. Although the bill itself is an obnoxious sham, there is enough of humanity and knowledge in the House to change it into a good measure." He denounced the present laws which compelled sailors to sail in unseaworthy ships—the alternative of gaol or death; and continued: "I charge the Government with willingly playing into the hands of maritime murderers in this House to secure a continuance of the present murderous system. I desire to unmask the villains who sit in this House, fit representatives of more numerous, but not less guilty, villains outside. I demand the bill to be proceeded with. Failing in this, I will hold the Government responsible for the blood of all who may perish next winter through the operation of this law."

Mr. Plimsoll brought his valise to the House of Commons on the day of his outbreak on the Shipping Bill, prepared to go to jail. He still refuses to withdraw his remarks.

A tremendous scene is expected when the shipping bill comes up again in the Commons.

In the shooting contests at Wimbledon the House of Commons was victorious over the House of Lords by a score of 313 to 220.

The ranges in contest for the Elcho Shield are 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. At second range the Irish eight scored 527, Scotchmen 511, and Englishmen 504,—being a victory for the Irishmen, who won the Elcho shield, score 1506; Scotch 1503; English 1502.

Major Fulton won the American Cup at Wimbledon on Wednesday, by a score of 133 out of a possible 150.

The Canadian team of eight have won the Rajah of Kalapore's Imperial Challenge Cup. They won, in addition to the cup, the sum of eighty pounds, which is added by the National Rifle Association. The total score at the three ranges was 840.

FRANCE.—The French Assembly voted on Thursday to adjourn from the 1st of August to November.

The bill relative to the proposed tunnel between France and England is to come before the Assembly.

GERMANY.—The German Government continue to receive from important members of the Catholic clergy submission to the law relative to the administration of church property.

The Ultramontane Baron Loe has been sentenced, in Munich, to six months' imprisonment for a treasonable speech in October, 1873.

Herr Sigl, editor of the Munich Ultramontane journal "Vaterland," has been sent to prison for ten months for treasonable utterances.

SPAIN.—The Carlists deny the truth of reports that their troops entered France, and that Dorregaray was wounded. He has taken refuge at Conterets.

It is reported that Don Carlos has appointed Gen. Mendiri to the chief command of his forces, in place of Gen. Perula.

The Madrid Constitutional Committee, 26 against 8, rejected the amendment to the new constitution, affirming the principle of religious liberty.

The recent detention of Protestant books by Customs authorities at Santander, is believed to be part of a coercive scheme to force Protestants to leave Spain.

Spain is contracting a loan of \$7,000,000 to indemnify the owners of the emancipated slaves in Porto Rico.

AUSTRIA.—A special from Vienna says it is reported that Russia and Germany intend to grant military furloughs on a large scale next year. One of the Vienna papers urges Austria to follow their example, and thus prove that the alliance between the three Emperors is worth something.

CHINA.—The Government of China proposes to send an embassy to England relative to the murder of Mr. Margary.

RUSSIA.—The "Daily Telegraph" says Russia has officially announced her intention of withdrawing her proposition for an alliance in the Brussels Conference.

TURKEY.—The Turkish Government has ordered the Governor of Bosnia to despatch troops against the insurgents in Herzegovina. The disturbances in Herzegovina are believed to be serious. The whole district between Montenegro and the Austrian frontier, down nearly as far as Ragusa, is in a state of revolt, and the insurgents threaten death to all who refuse to join them.

Niataux, N. S., July 7, 1868.

I had been for a long time troubled with Loss of Appetite, Weakness and Physical Debility, that made the least exertion painful to me; of the various means I tried, nothing seemed to afford relief, or stop the downward course of my disease; until I thought that a few months more must terminate my existence. I was at length persuaded, by my wife, to give Graham's Pain Eradicator a trial, which I did, without any hopes of its benefiting me, but in a few days I found my health improve, and by the time, I had two bottles used, I was quite well; since that time, which was about five years ago, I have enjoyed good health.

BENJAMIN H. PARKER.

Local News.

THE OMNIBUSES to Willow Park and North West Arm are becoming settled institutions and great conveniences. A handsome new bus has taken the place of the old one to Willow Park.

Robert Brookly, a private in the Royal West Arm are becoming settled institutions and great conveniences. A handsome new bus has taken the place of the old one to Willow Park.

COMMITTED.—William Byers, who with other coloured men charged with criminal assault on a woman, was on Saturday last committed to jail to await his trial in the Supreme Court.

HUNTER PRIZES.—The Presbyterian Witness contains the following notice:—Three prizes, of \$50, \$40 and \$30 respectively, will be offered for competition to the students at the Theological Hall in Halifax. Subjects of examination:—Chalmers' Evidence of Christianity; and the Book of Acts in Greek. The competition will take place about the middle of November.

A. McKnight.

THE ROWING MATCH last week was chargeable with a vast amount of idleness and drinking. At the time appointed the water in the harbor was too rough, and then the fog, to that it was put off to Saturday evening, when it came off, the Smith-Nickerson or Fisherman's crew beating the Halifax men, or Ross-Foley crew by about a minute and a half. The distance of the course was about 5 1/2 miles. The time of the winners was thirty-five minutes and fifty seconds. The stakes was \$1,000 a side. It is said there were very large sums bet, one party holding \$9,000 of stakes. The winners have now challenged the St. John Paris crew.

The two boys Miller and Hawes found in Everett's cellar on Sunday week were put in the police station. During the night after they were tried, and ordered to be sent back to the Industrial School, Miller managed to effect his escape through a ventilator in the wall and has not since been found.

A. N. S. CAPTAIN MISSING.—Capt. Lofvering, of the Shelburne brigantine "Wingene" at Ivigtut, Greenland, bound to Philadelphia, started out in a boat on a gunning expedition, May 29, and had not been heard from up to June 11. It is feared that he has perished.

ACCIDENT.—The lad Pickering, who was recently committed to the Industrial School for robbing the Charles Street Wesleyan Church, attempted to escape, on Friday evening, and fell from a two-story window. He broke three of his ribs, one of which was driven into his lungs. It is not expected that he will recover.—Chron.

THE BAR.—At the opening of the Supreme Court last week the following gentlemen, having served the requisite time as students and passed the prescribed examination, were admitted to practice as Barristers and Attorneys; John B. Mills, Edward Ruggles, F. B. Wade, J. W. Longley, J. G. H. Parker, J. T. Bulmer, Charles D. McDonald, George W. Ross, J. A. Gillies, G. T. Bohaker, J. P. Costin.

Quite an excitement occurred on Wednesday in the Court House by the Judges inflicting a fine of \$40 on O. S. Weeks, Esq., for contempt of court. Mr. W. paid the fine, but questioned the justice of the penalty seeing that Jas. McDonald, Esq. used highly provoking language before he used the words charged upon him.

WHARF PROPERTY.—The extensive wharf property of Messrs. Young, Hart & Co., has been purchased by Mr. Charles J. Campbell, of Baddeck, C. B., for \$42,500. We understand that Mr. Campbell intends to establish a coal depot on the premises.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The examination of candidates for licenses to teach in the Public Schools commenced on Tuesday last. There were 163 candidates, many of them were pupils from the city schools.

PICTOU.—The Town Council have accepted an offer for \$4000 in six per cent. debentures at 90.

WINDSOR.—A prisoner named Foster arrested for theft, escaped from the jail here on Thursday. The jailor's wife had gone into the cell with something for the prisoner, when he knocked her down and escaped through the door, running toward Westworth. The authorities are in search of him, but he has not been recaptured.

LIVERPOOL.—A fire broke out on Tuesday last in the barn owned by Mr. Thos. Patillo, which was a total loss. The sparks flying set fire to the house of the same gentleman, causing its partial destruction.

TREBO.—We learn from the Sun that six of the gentlemen of this town have purchased the Henderson Farm on Bible Hill, for the sum of \$10,000, and will at once commence the laying off and beautifying of a twenty-acre Park.

ANNAPOLIS.—Annapolis town wants a public clock. Messrs. Gavaza & Sons have offered to build a tower if the citizens will provide a clock.

On Wednesday last, as the express train from Halifax approached the crossing at Saw Mill Creek bridge, the driver saw a little child playing on the track. Its mother, Mrs. Buckley rushed to the spot and caught it only two or three seconds before the train passed the spot.

Marriages.

At Summerville, June 23rd, by Rev. G. A. Withers, Mr. James Faulkner, of Douglas, to Miss Sabra Wilcox, of Cheverie.

By Rev. S. B. Kempton, July 21st, Mr. Jasper, of Cornwallis, to Miss Margaret Sorrett, of Truro.

At Annapolis, July 19th, by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, Rev. Aaron Cogswell, of Barton, Digby Co., to Miss Griselda Mesenger, of Bridgetown.

At St. John, N. B., on the 18th of June, by Elder Garratt, Capt. Amos Barnes, of the Province of Nova Scotia, to Ruby L. Sironach, of the same place.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Berwick, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. Leonard Carty, to Miss Ellen Usher, both of Woodville, Kings Co.

By Rev. Mr. Reade, Mr. J. A. Smith, of Alderton, England, to Miss Martha, only daughter of Mr. Josiah Gray, of Halifax, N. S.

At Amherst, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Canon Townshend, A. M., Dr. Abner Hodgson, of Athol, to Sarah, eldest daughter of John Baker, Esq., of Amherst.

At Noel, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Russell Kean, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bernard, the Rev. Donald Stewart, of Enneskillin, Bowmanville, Ontario, to Harriet J., youngest daughter of the late George O'Brien, Esq., of Noel, Hants Co.

At Middle River, C. B., on Tuesday evening 6th inst., by the Rev. J. D. Finlayson, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Mr. William McLeod, blacksmith, to Miss Catherine, eleventh daughter of the late Donald McDonald, Esq.

On the 23rd July, by the Rev. G. M. Grant, Sergeant John Hammond, 1st 60th Royal Rifles, to Ellen Jane, daughter of Mr. James D. Wallace.

At Chester, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. James Smith, of Chester, to Miss Esther Sophia Hatt, of Beech Hill.

At Granville, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. John Clarke, Charles W. Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Sarah A. Withers, of the former place, daughter of the late James Withers.

Deaths.

At Cheverie, May 24th, Nellie, wife of William Starratt. Her death was very peaceful and brought her a sweet release from long years of suffering caused by dropsy and heart disease. She has left behind her a sorrowing husband and four children. May the Lord prepare them to follow.

Mary, wife of Alonzo Harvey, of Burlington, died suddenly July 14th. She was beloved by all her neighbors, a husband and two little ones know their loss.

At Brookville, July 17th, Mrs. Lewis Brown, leaving a babe but a few hours old, and two other helpless ones without a mother's care. May they be sheltered under the wings of heavenly love.—Com. by Rev. G. A. Withers.

At South Rawdon, on the 12th inst., James McLean, aged 64 years, leaving the last surviving and youngest brother of the late Rev. K. McLean, by whom he was baptized Nov. 9th, 1828. Being a consistent member of the Baptist Church for upwards of 46 years. He has all through his christian life manifested a strong attachment to the people of God and the worship of his house. He was in possession of his natural faculties, and repeating the assuring promises in God's word and faith in the Redeemer to the last moment. Thus in the arms of a neighbour passing away without a struggle. He leaves a sorrowing widow and friends to mourn his loss but not as without hope.

At Lower Granville, July 9th, after a long illness of consumption, Mary C., aged 26 years, daughter of deacon James and Ruth Anthony. She calmly rested in the merits of Jesus.

On the 22nd inst., John, second son of Edward Shelly, aged 29 years.

On the 22nd inst., Michael Flican, aged 77 years.

On the 23rd inst., Ellen Mary, wife of Geo. Thorne, aged 39 years.

On the 22nd inst., Bessie A. W. Jameson, fourth daughter of the late John Jameson, aged 28 years.

At Pugwash, on the 16th inst., Jas. Black, Esq., aged 86 years, formerly of Halifax.

At Dartmouth, on Monday, Jane Elizabeth, widow of the late James C. Boggs, and youngest daughter of the late James Croskill, Esq.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 20th.—Brig Teviot, Wilson, Boston; brig Chieftain, Roche, Cienfuegos; schrs A C Major, (of Shelburne), Perry, Barbados; Leander, (Le Marchant, St Ann's); Volunteer, Porteus, North Sydney; Horton, Martell, do; Francis Herbert, Murphy, Guyaboro; Mat Money, O'Leary, Salmon River; Rosanada, Zwicker, LeHave; Sea Slipper, Naugler, do; Bella Young, Barry, Tancook; Bonita, Langille, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Brig D W Hennessy, Hennessy, Pictou; Portuguese schr Laborioso, Campos, Oporto via Tenerife; schrs Consort, Boudrot, Bay Chaleur; Mary Louis, Dauphiney, Aspy Bay and Ingonish; L P Churchill, Giffin, Sydney; Hector, Townsend, Pictou; Wave, Nickerson, Clyde River; Lillian, Rafuse, LaHave; J W Mulloch, Corkum, do; Star, Vienot, Mahone Bay; Ostrich, Barry, Chester.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Schrs Two Sisters, Sandry, North Sydney; Henry Fenwick, Fougere, Tor Bay; Union, Webber, Ship Harbor.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—Steamers Nestorian, Dutton, Liverpool, G B, via Queenstown and St John's, N.S.; M A Starr, Smith, Eastern ports; schrs Rebecca Ann, Florin, Boston; J F Millidge, King, Sydney; Elizabeth, Martell, South Bar; Pettipas, Peirce, Tor Bay.

SATURDAY, 24th.—An star Carroll, Wright, Charlottetown, via Port Hawkesbury; star Edgar Stuart, Doane, Western ports; brig Premier, Wilson, St John's, Antigua; Am schr Cornelius Stoker, Kirby, Saloon, Mass; schrs Bonnie Lass, Giffin, South Bar; Samie S Wilson, (of P E Island), Conway, North Sydney.