

Religious Intelligence.

GREAT VILLAGE, June 4th. — Dear Editor,—You have been informed of the work of grace in progress at Great Village. Last Sabbath the Lord renewed the tokens of his favor. Nine persons received the ordinance of christian baptism. Thirty-two have been added to the church, and we are expecting more. Nineteen of the number already baptized are males, and a goodly number in the vigor of youth. Previous to this manifestation of the divine favor, the prospects of our little church were exceedingly discouraging. Our old members through death, or infirmity were, one by one, dropping from the ranks, until the pastor could not count on more than one or two, excepting a devoted band of sisters in the village, to aid him in the prayer meeting. But the Lord has "turned again the captivity of Zion"; and "has filled our mouth with laughter, and our tongue with singing." "Instead of the fathers have come the children strong in their desire to serve the Saviour and to maintain his cause. A weekly prayer-meeting is started at Highland Village, an outstation of the church, which we trust will be a blessing to that locality. A gracious Providence sent Bro. Chute to settle amongst us, and he has enjoyed the happiness of seeing two of his sons following their Saviour.

I desire in this connection to express the gratitude of the brethren for the timely assistance of Bro. March, and again of Bro. D. Freeman, General Missionary of the H. M. Union. In both these instances my own health seemed to be failing, but the rest thus afforded, gave new strength for continued labor for Christ and souls.

Allow me here to express my admiration of the course you are pursuing with reference to the Teicogoo mission field now formally adopted by the Convention of these Provinces, after careful, mature, and prayerful deliberation. It is a matter of surprise, as of regret, that any brother should now say anything likely to create dissatisfaction and strife within the body. Let us have no harsh words, provocation of ill feeling, no recrimination. Than the field chosen there is perhaps no grander on the face of the globe. It demands our united energies, and prayers. In our attempt to save others, don't let us destroy ourselves.

Yours in the gospel, M. P. FREEMAN.

BRIDGETOWN, June 3, 1875. — Dear Bro.—The Lord has been pleased to revive His work among us at Centreville and Bridgetown. Twenty-one believers have followed Christ in the ordinance of baptism, and these, with four others, have received the right hand of fellowship.

Yours truly, J. CLARK.

We find the following pleasing items in the Christian Visitor:—"PETHICODIA, N. B., May 29.—Last Sabbath I baptized into the fellowship of the North River church two young sisters, who gave us pleasing evidence of being born from above. Our Conference yesterday bore the impress of "God with us." The faithful in Christ Jesus received a fresh impetus. Absentees came back and gave good account of themselves. We hope "the morning light is breaking."

BALTIMORE.—Brother Irving, who is pastor of the Baptist Church in Baltimore, has baptized 60 or upwards. Blessed revival. Happy pastor. Happy church. J. M. CURREY.

MAQUAPIT LAKE, QUEEN'S CO., May 20th.—Brother John R. Hopewell, clerk of the First Church, Onabog, writes that he has been laboring at Maquapit Lake, and that Rev. Henry Haines has been there and baptized four happy believers, and received eight more candidates for baptism. He also planted a Sabbath School of some thirty members. He concludes: "I bless God for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit; sinners are coming into the fold of Christ Jesus our Lord, and backsliders are returning home."

CAMBRIDGE, May 31.—Since I wrote you last I have baptized four believers at Mill Cove, four at the Narrows and five at Salmon Creek. A. B. MACDONALD.

ONTARIO.—REV. DR. HURD has removed from Buffalo, N. Y., to St. Thomas, Ontario. The recognition service was held on the 20th ult. Rev. D. W. Rowland presided, brethren Stewart, Davidson and Baldwin, took part in the exercises. The latter in touching terms gave the right hand of fellowship to Dr. Hurd. Tea was then served, after which the pastor took the chair, and vigorous, congratulatory and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. R. B. Montgomery, two of the town ministers, and the brethren named above. Dr. Hurd closed with a brief but effective speech in acknowledgment of the kind and

good wishes expressed during the evening. The progress of the Baptist cause in St. Thomas is truly cheering.

Pastor Torrance, of Yorkville, baptized two candidates recently at the close of the service on Sabbath evening.

Bro. H. Woodward has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Stayner, Creemore, and Collingwood Churches. Our brother formerly preached among the Baptists in England. For the last two years he has been connected with the Park St. Church, Hamilton, where he has earned the esteem of his brethren, by his faithful labours in connection with the Baptist mission in that city.

DR. CAIRNS IN A BAPTIST PULPIT.—The annual sermon of the London Baptist Missionary Society, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Cairns (United Presbyterian). Dr. C. took as his text Psalm cxxii. 18, "His enemies will I clothe with shame; but upon himself shall his crown flourish." The evening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. P. Chown in the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

REV. I. R. WHELOCK, a native of Annapolis County, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Worcester Mass., has removed to Fitchburg. We find the following notice of his installation in the Worcester Daily Spy:—"The following was the order of exercises at the installation last evening of Rev. I. R. Wheelock as pastor of the First Baptist church, Fitchburg: Anthem, "How lovely are the Messengers." Scripture reading, by Rev. T. B. Holland of Brooklyn, N. Y.; introductory prayer, by O. R. Hunt; hymn; sermon, by Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer of Tremont Temple church, Boston; prayer of recognition, by Rev. I. S. Hamblen of Winchendon; charge to the pastor, by Rev. Dr. B. D. Marshall of Worcester; right hand of fellowship, by Rev. B. A. Edwards of Bolton; address to the church, by Rev. Dr. C. M. Bowers of Clinton; hymn; benediction, by the pastor. This church is one of the largest and most prosperous in the city, and the new pastor is to be congratulated on the happy auspices under which he enters upon the duties of his new connection.

At St. John the Chief Justice passed sentence of death on Archibald Rogers on Monday. He is to be executed on the 31st of July. The prisoner said the knife story was true, and that he shot Seely in self-defence.

Home and Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 2, 1875.

Three children of Mr. Von Meer were burned to death in a house near Maxwell, Ont., on Saturday night week.

A Montreal special says the steamer "William" was burned there, and while burning was out adrift with some 20 people on board, but a tug fortunately rescued them. Loss \$15,000.

There was a disturbance in Two Mountains caused by an Indian celebration. The police were overpowered. The disturbance was then quelled by the Militia.

Reports from Upper Ottawa states that forest fires are doing immense damage to timber and already more pine has been destroyed than lumberers would cut in three years.

The Militia department have commenced to pay the bonus to the veterans of 1812. There are three thousand applicants.

The expenditure on the Canada Pacific Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, is estimated at four million eight hundred thousand dollars; and the expense of the Canals for the same period is estimated at four and a quarter millions.

On Wednesday last the first sod of actual construction of the Canada Pacific Railway was turned at Fort William, Manitoba.

The Dominion Auditor's report for May shows the revenue to be \$1,934,081, and the expenditure \$1,602,097.

The Lieut. Governor of Quebec, has issued a proclamation dissolving the present House of Assembly. The nominations for new elections to take place on the 30th inst., and the polling eight days after.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—There was a heavy fire in Neweaston, on Thursday last. It commenced in Thomas Malt's factory. The shop, together with the steam engine, a large amount of first class machinery, also the owner's house and barn were destroyed. Loss about \$4,000; no insurance.

The building fronting on the property comprised the Custom House, Post Office and dwelling house, and James Johnston, Postmaster, lost his barn, valued at \$300; no insurance. The barn in rear of the Dominion Hotel, owned by Alex. Ferguson, was burned; value \$400; no insurance. F. Smallwood occupied the premises, losing over \$200 in property, besides much damage done to furniture. The residence of Mrs. W. Parker, together with the out-buildings, were burnt with a small amount of furniture. Loss probably \$2,000; insured for half the amount. A small stone building owned by W. Hamilton was destroyed with a barn. Value about \$400; no insurance.

On Thursday last a young man named Michael Dinneen fell from Disbrow's wharf St. John, and fractured his skull. He was not expected to live.

SHEDIAC.—The store of Mr. E. J. Smith, and the watch and jewelry shop of Mr. McDonald, were burglariously entered one night last week, and robbed. About 20 watches were stolen from the latter. The thief, a man named Francis was arrested in Halifax with the watches in his possession.

UNITED STATES.—Three convicts were shot on Tuesday the 1st inst., in attempting to escape from the penitentiary at Columbus, O., one fatally.

On the same day a fire at Ogden, Utah, destroyed Delmonico Hotel, several stores and the old Western Union Telegraph buildings.

By the fall of a shed in which a crowd was watching a base ball match at Columbus, O., on Tuesday, nearly one thousand persons were injured.

Three Cravens, brothers, at Liberty, Mo., quarrelled on Saturday 29th ult. Thos. split Elisha's skull with a hoe, Elisha shot Thos. through the heart, and also mortally wounded Hood.

Among the property destroyed by the fire at Union Island, Ga., on the 3rd inst., were two schooners owned in Maine, one the "Hattie M. Fuller," with 280,000 feet of hard pine lumber, destined for parties in Yarmouth, all of which were a total loss. The other vessel destroyed was the schooner "Helen A. Bowen," Capt. Alexander, which was bound for St. John, N. B.

The Atlantic Mills, also burnt at the same time, contents were valued at \$50,000, on which there was no insurance.

The Norwegian barque "Sylphide" which arrived on Tuesday, at Baltimore from Liverpool, brought Captain Lepelletier and five of the crew of the French schooner "Eleonore," abandoned at sea.

By the explosion of an engine on the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad on Friday night, Thomas Larkin, engineer, was killed; Joseph Lees, fireman, mortally injured; and an engineer named Thomas Ranaiah severely injured.

MEXICO.—In the Mexican Congress, a proposition to impeach the President was rejected after an excited discussion, 128 to 10.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons on the 1st the question of privilege was debated, and the motion of Mr. Disraeli was carried regarding strangers in the House and the powers of the Speaker.

A deputation from the Anti-Slavery society comprising Sir T. B. Ashley, P. Taylor Corbett, V. Pash, Kinnaid and Evelyn Ashley, all members of Parliament, on Monday evening presented a memorial to Lord Derby urging on the Government the duty of taking decisive steps by way of friendly mediation to bring about an equitable termination of the war in Cuba and the abolition of the slave trade. Lord Derby told them such a movement would be premature and distasteful to Spain and the United States.

A mass meeting was held in Hyde Park on Wednesday, to express sympathy for cabinet-makers, just released from imprisonment. Eighty thousand persons took part in the demonstration. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the sentence was a gross violation of personal rights, and the speakers denounced the laws as made in the interest of the privileged class.

The condition of affairs between the British Government and Burmah is critical, a peaceable settlement of the difficulty is probably impossible.

The only news by cable from London, on Thursday the 4th was, "The weather is hot."

The Earls of Home and Dalhousie and Viscount Grey of Scotland, have been raised to the Peerage of the United Kingdom.

Children's meetings in connection with the revival movement were held on Monday in Bowhall, Victoria Theatre, and other places in London. A great number of children attended.

The ship "Niagara," of New York, for Liverpool, has gone ashore at Holyhead, and will probably be a total wreck. Crew saved.

FRANCE.—Twenty thousand Pilgrims visited the Shrine, at Paray-le-Monial, on Friday last. The Archbishop of Paris, Archbishop of New Orleans and other distinguished prelates were present.

Duke D'Audiffret Paquier was on Tuesday re-elected President of the Assembly. The Vice-Presidents and Secretaries were also re-elected.

GERMANY.—The German Government announces that it reserves the right of holding an enquiry on the loss of the steamer "Schiller."

Germany has resolved to follow the example of Great Britain and to amalgamate the postal and telegraphic services.

SPAIN.—Two hundred houses were burned at Calatal.

It is reported that the Spanish Generals, Soles and Panhiza, have been arrested for participating in a Republican conspiracy.

The Carlist General, Saballo, with 2000 men, has attacked Blanco, and have been repulsed, with loss of 60 killed.

The Argentine transport brig with 72 political prisoners arrived at Havana on Sunday from Montevideo, but the authorities will not permit them to be landed, and have telegraphed to Spain for instructions. Twenty-five of the prisoners have sailed for New York.

A Havana special says the Spanish authorities at Punta de Cartes seized the schooner "Mary Chilton," as arms and ammunition comprised her cargo.

RUSSIA.—The International Telegraphic Conference opened at St. Petersburg on Wednesday. The Czar banquets the Conference on Thursday.

CHINA.—It is reported that during the typhoon at Macan, several lives were lost, much property destroyed and shipping badly damaged.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 18th May, 1875:

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Jas. W. Johnston, Esq.

Halifax Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the Eastern District—Rev. James Rosborough, Rev. Charles Underwood, David Archibald, Esq., and John Balcorn, Esq.

To be Justices of the Peace—Norman Hayes, Jr., of Hammond's Plains, and Jacob Franklin Marryatt, of Penant Bay. To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c., John Ervin, Jr., Esq. To be a Commissioner of the Hospital and Poor's Asylum Wm. Dunbar, Esq., vice the Hon. Philip Cartwright Hill, resigned.

Guyborough Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Jas. C. Marshall and Wm. G. Scott, Jr., Guyborough; Kinsman Sweet, Cross Roads, Country Harbor; Samuel Hudson (Lewis' son) and David Hudson, Country Harbor, and Stephen McMillan.

To be a Commissioner of Schools in the district of Guyborough—Rev. Martin E. McPherson, in the place of Rev. Felix Von-Blerk, removed from the county. To be a Commissioner of Schools in the District of St. Mary's—Rev. Richard Johnson, in the place of Rev. Mr. Barrett, removed.

Shelburne Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Francis W. Homer, of Barrington, and Robert Sutherland, of Clyde River.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—David Crosby, Ansley Porter, William Stayley Porter, Monde White, Jonathan Roberts, Job Sterns Blauvelt, Jos. R. Kinney, Nathan B. Lewis, and Wm. Burrell, Jr.

To be Commissioners of Schools for the District of Argyle—Rev. Richard Kearns and Rev. William Miban. To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors,—Thomas B. Flint and Nathan Hilton, Esqrs.

Richmond Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools—Simon Terrio, Esq., of Arichat, in the place of James H. Hearn, Esq., removed. To be Justices of the Peace—David Walker and William R. Morrison, River Inhabitants; Allan J. McNeil, St. Peters; Cassimer Robert, M. D., Arichat; John C. McDougall, M. D., and Emile Mouchet, West District.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—John Dunsmuir McDonald, Pictou. To be a Commissioner of Schools,—D. D. Macdonald, Esq.

Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace,—Robert Forman, Acadia Mines; Amos Fountain, Great Village; Andrew K. Moore, Economy; Andrew T. Corbet, Five Islands; John A. McCurdy, Onslow; James Graham and John L. Hamilton, Brookfield; Robert Malcolm, Brule. To be Commissioner of Sewers for the Wier Marsh,—William Miller, Esq. To be Commissioner of Sewers for the Flemming and Shore Marsh,—Winckworth Morrison, Esq.

Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—Edmund Clarke.

FEB 26TH, 1875.—Cape Breton Co.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands, Herbert Burchell, Esq.

MAY 18th, 1875.—Queens Co.—To be a Coroner, Matthew J. Drew, Esq.

Digby Co.—To be a Coroner, C. H. Denton, Esq.

Colchester Co.—To be Commissioners for removing obstructions, &c., from French and Waugh's Rivers, under chap. 66 Revised Statutes: Henderson Gass, Thos. Currie, and John Lombard, Esquires. To be Justices of the Peace: Lucius Dickson, Truro; John Urquhart, Waugh's River; William M. Hiltz, Lower Stewiacke, and Alexander A. McKinnie, Riverdale. To be Presiding Officer for conducting and holding the first Municipal Election in the town of Truro: Charles Blanchard, Esq., Sheriff.

Halifax Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the Western District: Rev. William Hall, of St. Margaret's Bay.

Victoria Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—David Dunlop, Baddeck; John Munroe, Esq., East Cove; Nathan Nunn, Ingonish; and James McKinnon, McKinnon's Intervale.

Queens Co.—To be a Coroner, Samuel W. Burns, Esq., M. D.

Kings Co.—To be Coroners—Burpee Beckwith, Esq., M. D., of Aylesford, and W. Y. Fullerton, Esq., M. D., Port Williams.

In England.—To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., under chapter 96, section 54 of the Revised Statutes (4th series)—Hon. Wm. Annand.

FIRE IN THE WOODS in the neighbourhood of Halifax rendered the atmosphere very oppressive for several days last week. It is said that the smoke from these fires could be smelt for a distance of seventy miles at sea.

The 21st of June is to be celebrated by Boat and Horse Races and will of course be attended with the usual amount of dissipation, gambling and drunkenness. It is a great pity the Aldermen cannot find a better use for the people's hard-earned money.

HALIFAX is to be visited by a circus post this week.

PUBLIC BATHS are again being called for.

THE PUBLIC GARDENS are being visited by large numbers of citizens. Pruning and thinning operations are being carried on to a large extent. The absence of rain during the past week was severely felt in gardening operations.

THE ASH CARTS commenced their rounds on Monday night.

SPELLING MATCHES came off in Temperance Hall on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. They were attended by good audiences and afforded much amusement.

Here are some of the words which were wrongly spelt: Toxicin, necessarily, synonymously, biggardless, multifarious, inseparable, vengeance, primeval, catechetical, parallelopedon, trigonometrical, commissary, miniature, artificer, sybil, denary, chancelor, auxiliary, hydrophobia, galaxy, crocodile, genalissimo and euphemism.

SALMON are being brought into Halifax in large quantities—but owing to the high prices realized in Boston they are mostly shipped off as soon as received.

RETURNING EMIGRANTS.—The steamer Hibernian had 62 emigrants passengers from Baltimore for England, chiefly emigrants who have become dissatisfied with their lot in the United States and are returning to the old land to remain.—Chronicle.

FOREST FIRES have been raging in Annapolis County during the past week. In the neighbourhood of Hillsburg they have been very destructive.

A house and barn, with a quantity of hay, belonging to Mr. Jacob Cruise, have been consumed; also a house and its furniture, belonging to Mr. Campe, and a school-house.

POINT PLEASANT PARK.—The woods near the tower were on fire on Sunday. The Commissioners will have to set a watch of we shall lose the few trees that are left there.

The fires beyond Dutch Village came on near to the residences on Sunday that they were with much difficulty saved.

The Admiral's flag ship "Bellerophon" was to leave Bermuda for Halifax on Thursday last.

UPSET ON SUNDAY.—Three young men, said to be under the influence of liquor, were sailing a whale boat on the harbor on Sunday afternoon, when, by some mismanagement, the boat was capsized. The men saved themselves by clinging to the keel until a boat rescued them.

DARTMOUTH.—The surveyor employed to report on the capability of Oat Hill Lake as a supply of water for the town reported last week. He estimates the cost of the purchase of property and construction at \$75,000, and recommends the immediate carrying of the work into effect.

The following are the distances from Dartmouth ferry, elevation and area of the lakes in the plan which accompanies Mr. Gray's report: Maynard's, distance 1 mile, elevation 163 70 ft.; Oat Hill, distance 1 1/2 mile, elevation 147 30 ft., area 9 acres—can be increased to 18; Penhorn, distance 1 1/2 miles, elevation 168 68 ft., area 13 acres; Clifford's, distance 3 1/2 miles, elevation 304 78 ft., area 30 acres; Lumont's and Topsail, distance 3 1/2 miles, elevation 222 40 ft.; Loon, distance 4 1/2 miles elevation 220 32 ft., area 300 acres; Albro's distance 1 1/2 miles, elevation 180 ft.

The work on the public streets is suspended.

On Sunday morning some oakum at the Rope Works was discovered to be on fire. The engine belonging to the works was brought into use and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

PICTOU.—The Pictou Marine Slip is kept busy repairing vessels. \$1000 was robbed from the safe of Messrs. D. McCarthers & Bros., New Glasgow, and no clue left whereby the thief might be discovered.

TRURO.—The election for Mayor and six Councillors, under the "Incorporation Act of the town of Truro" passed last session, will take place in a fortnight. Mr. Charles B. Archibald is spoken of as a candidate for the Mayoralty. The new Model School buildings to cost \$20,000, are being pushed forward energetically, and will be ready for occupation by November.

YARMOUTH is to celebrate its 114th Anniversary to-day.

SYDNEY.—We learn from the Cape Breton Times that in a street row with some sailors on Wednesday evening last, constable Muegrava was compelled in self defence to shoot a sailor in the leg. Heavy fires all-around here.

BOY DROWNED AT WEYMOUTH.—A lad named Ralph Butler, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. N. E. Butler, of Weymouth, was drowned on Monday week.

PORT MEDWAY.—The ship "Nyansa," eleven hundred tons register, said to be the finest vessel ever built in Nova Scotia, was launched at Port Medway Thursday last. The launch was witnessed by a large crowd of people. Her builder is Eliana Dolliver, and she is owned by E. C. Seely and others.

SYDNEY.—The steamship "Virgo" in coming to the Cape Breton Company's pier last week did considerable damage to the pier, amounting to \$300 or \$400. The ship was uninjured.

LIVERPOOL is being improved by the erection of a large block of fine stores on the premises of Dr. Forbes on Maine Street.

THE "mail" sails on Monday. Schiller, Quebec, A. Island, B. were destitute.

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