

from active society. "precious faith" pointing to an unchanging Saviour and a well provided salvation afforded its usual comforting influence.

FRANK LAYTON STEVENS,

youngest son of James W. and Louisa Stevens, departed this life at Brookfield, Colchester County, on Friday, April 30th., aged 24 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Religious Intelligence.

GREENFIELD.—Mr. R. Harlow informs us that the Greenfield church—of which Buckfield is one of the preaching stations—is supplied with the labors of Rev. A. J. Cogswell, a man sent by God as we trust to break the bread of life to the church and to labour for the good of perishing souls.

The following note from Brother McKean is partly private, and yet if it is to serve any good purpose with his people and the missionary arrangements for Cumberland County it would appear as if it should be in print; we therefore publish it:—

Dear Brother Seiden, I see by Rev. D. Freeman's letter in the Messenger of May 10th that he intimates that I am willing to leave the Economy and Portapique churches. This is in a measure correct, but only on certain conditions. I cannot leave a people abruptly and destitute of preaching who have ever treated me with such great kindness.

Last winter, although I was absent from them three or four months through sickness, they made me a donation of about \$106 as an expression of sympathy. This sum, with the donations from Parrsboro and West Brook amounted to nearly \$180, mostly in cash. Now such is my esteem for the people over these communities and their surroundings that I could not leave them until I saw some certainty of their being better supplied, than I can. And then I am willing to retire under proper regulations.

I hoped to have been with you during the meetings at Granville Street but am disappointed, principally on account of my health. I am severely afflicted by neuralgia. I greatly regret that I am so unable to properly cultivate my large field of labour. The harvest is waiting to be gathered in.

Yours fraternally, D. MCKEAN.

Athol, June 24, 1875.

ADVOCATE HARBOR.—Rev. T. B. Layton baptized two more believers on Sabbath the 27th, making thirty in all since the revival commenced. One has been restored. Three received by letter. It is expected that there will be a few more at Eatonville next month.

Home and Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 7, 1875.

Six hundred Mennonites for Manitoba passed through Montreal on Friday last.

The enlistment of ninety two men is authorized to serve in the Manitoba Police Force for one year, from the third of August. Fifteen of that number will be selected for the Military No. 9 district of Nova Scotia. The pay will be thirteen dollars per month and rations.

At a meeting of the Commission to enquire into the Baie Verte Canal, Hon. John Young, President, a resolution, that the work be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, was passed.

The nominations to the Quebec Local Parliament took place on Wednesday last. All three seats for Montreal are contested. The apprehensions are that the House will have much the same complexion as the last.

In the Diocesan Synod at Quebec on Thursday last, a resolution, congratulating the Presbyterian Church upon the union recently consummated was voted down.

In his address to the Synod, the Bishop referred to the subject of marriages in private houses, and addressing the clergy said: "It must enjoin upon you to refuse to marry all who refuse to come to church to be married."

Action has been entered by the Rev. Gavin Lang to restrain the managers of the temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland from dispossessing themselves of the temporalities fund, amounting to \$45,000.

An action was also instituted with a similar object by Rev. W. Simpson, of LaCaine, against the members of committee of Widows and Orphans fund, amounting to \$73,000.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF A BANK DIRECTOR. It is stated that Mr. Lapierre, one of the directors of the Jacques Cartier Bank, is in the habit of placing himself at the door of the institution to intercept customers coming in to pay their notes of hand, his motive being to get the bills of their banks, with which the parties come prepared to retire the notes, and give his own check on the bank in payment. It appears Mr. Lapierre had a large balance to his credit at the time of the suspension, and he takes and above method of drawing out his funds to the manifest loss of the other creditors of the bank.—Montreal Star.

QUEBEC.—At a political meeting here just as Mr. Cauchon had concluded his speech, a pistol shot was fired which appeared to be the signal for an attack. The Quebec Chronicle says, a heavy stone was thrown at Mr. Cauchon which struck him in the temple, and caused an ugly gash, extending from the eye to the ear. Mr. Cauchon bled profusely, but kept his feet and denounced the cowards who had attacked him. It may be added that in order to give the rioters a chance of disturbing the meeting, a horse, excited by some means, was let loose on Valier street, and sent careering through the very middle of the crowd. The riot soon became serious, and Mr. William Boy, ex-Councillor, was struck on the head with a stone, and more severely injured even than Mr. Cauchon. The gang attempted to board the platform, and the leader Lepage, was only dragged down by the hair as he attempted to reach the speakers at the head of a contingent of his bullocks. The meeting was thus broken up, but the sympathy of the great majority was with Mr. Shehyn, and the rioters were not allowed to proceed very far. Mr. Cauchon was escorted to his home on the Esplanade by upwards of a thousand persons, and certainly there could not have been less than two thousand guarding him as he passed along Valier Street.

A Grand Trunk train was delayed for about an hour, on Saturday, owing to a swarm of grasshoppers getting on the track.

P. E. ISLAND.—A despatch from Charlottetown says: "In a heavy squall on the night of the 28th inst., five fishermen were drowned in Rustico harbor. The storm caused great destruction of property on the Northern coast of the island."

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Sackville Boot and Shoe Factory is closed to give the hands a short vacation.

The Suspension Bridge at St. John, after being a toll-bridge for more than twenty years, became free on Thursday last. There was no ceremony, save the giving of the deed to the Government, and the handing of \$65,000 in bonds to the Company. There was a great rush of traffic over the road on the 1st. It was a general holiday, and a great display of bunting, firing cannon, etc.

Mr. James Brown was placed in very great peril, on Saturday last in the mill of Messrs. Harris & Co., Straight Shore, St. John. He was engaged at the circular saw for cutting iron, when the saw broke and Mr. Brown was struck violently across his face and neck by one of the largest pieces. His jaw was smashed and his neck was severely cut.

On Friday last a fight occurred among the crew of the ship "King Ceolric" which left St. John for Liverpool, G. B. A sailor named John Teash was stabbed twice with a sheath knife and died. The ship put back on Saturday, when 18 of the crew were arrested and taken to the police office. The body of Teash was taken to the dead house, for the purpose of holding an inquest.

A new organization has been inaugurated in St. John known as the Reform Club. Its objects are temperance and general reform.

Bears are destructive in King's County. Four have been caught weighing each 700 lbs.

UNITED STATES.—The Brooklyn Jury came into Court on Friday and were discharged after stating their inability to agree upon a verdict—nine were in favor of Beecher's acquittal.

Two Governors in Council have decided that the boy Jesse Pomeroy shall be executed.

There was a collision between passenger trains on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad on Wednesday; five train hands and fifteen emigrants were injured.

ENGLAND.—Mr. Gladstone has written another essay on the value of the Church of England, which he maintains is worth preserving, but declares that the enforcement of arbitrary rules will be fatal to it.

A grand banquet was given in honor of the American team on Tuesday night by the Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Mansion House, at which place a large number of distinguished guests were present, including the Lord Mayors of London and York.

The British Court of Enquiry into the loss of the "Schiller" on the Seilly Islands, ascribes the disaster to the neglect of the commander to make frequent soundings while in a known dangerous locality.

FRANCE.—The estimated destruction of property by the inundations in the South Western portion of France amounts to 360,000,000 francs, and the number of persons perished is estimated to be 9,000. President MacMahon continues his tour through the inundated districts.

Contributions for the relief of the sufferers are pouring in from France, Switzerland and Belgium. Subscriptions received are very large. The total amount to date is \$200,000. It is announced that 100,000 persons will be wholly dependent on public charity for months to come. The number of men, women and children drowned at Toulouse alone is estimated at two thousand.

The Pope sent \$4,000 for the relief of sufferers.

An important meeting of the Left was held on Friday night, at which three hundred and thirty deputies were present. A resolution was unanimously adopted to abstain from discussion so that all necessary bills may be passed by the middle of August.

The French Assembly have voted \$398,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the inundations.

The Committee of Thirty have decided that the Chamber of Deputies shall be renewed every four years.

SPAIN.—Carlist despatches from Spain say that in an engagement on June 21st the Alfontist Gen. Loma was worsted with a loss of 1,200 men, and retreated to Orduna.

Gen. Jovellar reports the defeat of the united bands of Dorregaray, Cicoala and Villalain between Vistanella and Villa France. The Carlists suffered heavy losses and fled in disorder.

Official despatches announce that the Alfontist batteries opened fire against 7 towns. The Spanish fleet bombarded the Carlist ports of Bermeo and Maduca.

A fire in Palacios, Province of Seville, destroyed 140 buildings.

GERMANY.—The law abrogating three clauses of the German constitution has been sanctioned by the Emperor and officially promulgated.

AUSTRIA.—The city of Buda-Pest was visited by an awful thunder and hail storm on Tuesday last, 100 persons were killed and 500 are missing. The lightning was incessant, and the hail fell in such quantities that the roofs of houses and the Bircksberg hills were covered, two feet thick with ice.

A special despatch to the London "Standard" from Perth, reports that the loss of life there by the thunder and rain storm exceeds the first reports.

Ferdinand I. ex-Emperor of Austria, is dead.

A special from Vienna to the "Standard" reports that the peasants of Deva and the vicinity in Transylvania, have revolted against the nobles, and defeated a battalion of militia, many persons being killed, including two judges. Regular troops have been sent to the scene.

CHINA.—A typhoon visited Hong Kong on the 3rd of May. The steamer "Poyang" was wrecked near Macao, and 185 lives lost. One hundred and fifty junks were destroyed and great damage was done to property in Hong Kong, Canton and Whampoa.

BURMAH.—The Indian Government is now in communication with the India Office in London relative to action necessary for them to take with regard to Burmah.

It is reported that the latest news from Burmah is not satisfactory. The King, it is said, refuses to allow the passage of British troops through his territory. It is believed this condition will be insisted upon.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The Mail Steamer from Cape Town brings news that the Assembly of Cape Colony unanimously adopted resolutions favouring the Annexation of sundry Independent territories south of Natal inhabited by 150,000 Caffres.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—Advices received from Fiji report that there is no diminution in the violence of measles and typhoid fever on the Islands. The mortality from these diseases is very great.

Local News.

CIVIC.—At the City Council Board on Friday last a loan of \$40,000 at 6 per cent was accepted, \$1100 was placed in the estimates to be appropriated to the Public Library, and \$1500 for the Public Gardens.

The City School Commissioners decided to invite several clergymen and other gentlemen to examine the Public Schools and bestow the Prizes.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace.—John Thomas, jr., of Hammond's Plains and William Veith.

Lunenburg Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the District of Chester.—Rev. P. Holden.

In England.—To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, etc., under chapter 96, section 54 of the Revised Statutes, 4th series.—Richard Thomas Smith Andrew, Esq., of No. 1 Calverley Mount, Tunbridge Wells.

Cumberland Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers at Port Philip.—Hezekiah King, Esq.

Digby Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—John Holdsworth.

Victoria Co.—To be Justices of the Peace, Alexander McDonald and John McLean, Englishown; and Stephen McNeil, Grand Narrows.

THE PENITENTIARY.—The officials of this institution made a very kind and flattering address and present of a gold headed walking stick to Robt. Donkin, Esq., the late Warden, on his retirement from the Warden'ship. Mr. D. was much affected by this tribute of respect.

ACCIDENT ON THE DARTMOUTH FERRY.—On Tuesday afternoon Dr. R. S. Black and his youngest daughter were sitting in his wagon on the steamer, there being four teams ahead of him. A strange horse at the bow got restive, and commenced to back, forcing the horses in the rear to do the same. The doctor's horse was forced against the guard-chain, which broke, and the young lady, horse and wagon went overboard. Dr. B. had jumped out and seized the horse's head, but he was unable to hold him. The young lady managed to keep herself afloat until a boat put off from the City wharf, and rescued her. She was not injured by the immersion. The horse and wagon sank immediately. New and stronger guard chains, with an improved attachment have been put on the steam boat.

SACRILEGE.—On Thursday last the sexton of the Charles Street Methodist Church discovered that some time previously—it is supposed on Wednesday—the church was broken into and a large amount of damage wantonly done. Every door in the lower part of the building was forced, and in some cases the wood-work was cut away and the locks removed. Some books were carried away and others torn and thrown about the floor.

THE CROPS.—The prospects are that hay will not be a heavy crop this year. The dry weather in the early part of the season was unfavorable. Grain and roots are promising well and with late rains will be likely to be fully up to an average. The Amherst papers speak encouragingly of all the crops in Cumberland County.

SHORE STEAMERS.—The "M. A. Starr" is in future to run Eastward instead of Westward. She is to make a trip once a week and call at St. Mary's Bay, Sherbrooke, Wine Harbour, Canso, Guysboro, Port Hastings, Port Mulgrave, Port Hawkesbury, Bayfield (for Antigonish) and Pictou, calling again at the same places on her return. The "Edgar Stuart" is to take the place of the "M. A. Starr" on the Western route.

MIDDLE STEWACKE.—A son of Mr. John Dickie, South Branch, was drowned on Saturday evening while bathing.

HANTS COUNTY.—A man named Miller met with a serious accident at Douglas, a few days ago while logging in the woods. Another man was chopping the underbrush away, and made a blow at a small tree, when his axe slipped, badly cutting the instep of one of Miller's feet.

PICTOU.—A fire broke out between 11 and 12 in a building here on Wednesday last, owned by Messrs. A. & J. McKimmie, containing saw, planing and carding mills. The building was entirely destroyed. The fire originated in some shavings near the furnaces.

DOMINION DAY was celebrated with amusements at Windsor and Liverpool. In Halifax the most noticeable feature of the day was that the Post office and Custom House were closed, to the great annoyance of business men.

Grenville, P. Q., October 30, 1869.—I had a swelling, or lump in my throat, for about ten months, which I dreaded being a Cancer, I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator, and was cured by using it six or seven times.

ORRON LE ROY.

ARICAT.—The Supreme Court held its Spring sitting here the week before last before Judge Wilkins. The learned Judge congratulated the Grand Jury on the absence of any criminal charges for their consideration, and said it reflected the highest honor on the County that no indictment of any kind had been presented to the Court for the last three years.

Marriages.

At South Cornwallis, June 16th, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Aylesford, to Miss Laura M. Kinsman, of South Cornwallis.

By the Rev. T. B. Layton, May 22nd, at Apple River, Capt. Alexander Easler, of Hillsboro, N. B., to Miss Amelia Eannon, of Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.

At Berwick, June 30th, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Frederick H. Goldston, Esq., of London, G. B., and Miss Clara H., daughter of Mr. Charles Norwood, of the first named place.

By the same at the Parsonage, Gaspereaux, July 2nd, Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Harberville and Miss Armanella, daughter of Mr. Hiram Coldwell, of Horton.

At Lunenburg, July 1st, by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Albert, son of the late Francis Smith, to Leah, daughter of David Wynacht, of LaHave.

On Thursday, July 1st, by the same, Johnson of the late George Smith, to Emily, second daughter of Edward Morash.

At St. Paul's on the 30th of June, by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, Cutler J. Marshall, of Manchester, County of Guysboro, to Emily A., daughter of Wm. K. Reynolds.

At Dartmouth, July 1st, by the Rev. John Bell, Rector, a sister of the Rev. J. Kaulback, Vicar of Truro, and the Rev. Mr. Ellis, Curate of St. John's Church, Lunenburg, D. G. R. LeCain, to Jennie, only daughter of J. B. Elliot, Esq., of Dartmouth.

At Sackville, on the 29th of June, by the Rev. Alex. Faulkner, Mr. Duncan Waddell, of Dartmouth, to Hannah, youngest daughter of the late James Patton, of Springfield, Windsor Road.

On the 1st of July by the Rev. J. B. Niackie, J. Sanford Smith, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Anderson, Esq.

At Wallace, June 30th, by the Rev. A. Morion, Mr. Charles Morris, to Miss Drucilla, daughter of Jeremiah Nelson, Esq., all of Wallace.

On Thursday, June 24th, at the Manse, New Annan, by the Rev. James Watson, William F. Swan, to Annabella G. Watson, both of New Annan.

At Christ Church, Albion Mines, June 29th, by the Rev. C. Bowman, D. D., assisted by the Archdeacon, father of the bridegroom, Florence E., eldest daughter of Lewis Johnstone, Esq., M. D., of Albion Mines, to Edwin Gilpin, Esq., Manager of the Springville Iron Mines.

Deaths.

At Waterville, Kings Co., May 9th, Hattie A. Charlton, aged 2 years and 10 months.

At Waterville, June 6th, Charlotte Pineo, aged 14 years and 7 months.

At Cambridge, Cornwallis, June 10th, James Duncanson, aged 57 years.

Near Waterville, June 16th, Abel Benjamin, aged 68 years.

At Margareville, Wilmot, at the house of her grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Reagh, by whom she had long been tenderly cared for, Susie, daughter of Captain Jacob R. and Sarah A. Hall, aged 16 years. Her parents, who are far away at sea, have been called to part with seven children—one buried in the East Indies—and have only one surviving.

At Port Williams, May the 23rd, Thomas Charlton, aged 70 years. An active member of the church, and died in full hope of the glory of God.

At Hubbard's Cove, May 10th, 1875, Chas. Veger, aged 69 years. He was the father of 23 children, twelve of whom had gone to the grave before him.

At Greenfield, Saturday June 26th, Mrs. Lois H. Freeman, in her 45th year. Her wish was to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

At Greenfield, Holy N. June 19th, Mr. Jeremiah Graham, aged 66 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. His end was peace.

On the 2nd inst., at Gaspereaux, Mr. Sherman Coldwell, in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a wife and five sons to mourn their loss. The church of which he was a member has lost a faithful Christian, and the community a worthy citizen.

On Tuesday after a short and painful illness, John Mahony, aged 33 years.

On Saturday, June 12th, Matilda E. Evans, beloved wife of Owen Evans, in the 52nd year of her age.

On the 19th, Anne Gallivan, relief of the late Thomas Gallivan, aged 81 years.

On Wednesday, 30th inst., France, youngest daughter of Patrick and Sarah O'Toole.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 29th.—Sturs Scandinavian, Smith Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown and St. John's, Nfld; Caspian, Trocks, Baltimore; barquentine George E. Corbett, (of Annapolis) Hughes, Liverpool, G. B.; brig's Edith, Miller, Cienfuegos; Elizabeth, Bale, Boston; sebrs. Esperance, Chason, St. George, N. B.; Ida May, Heb, Western Banks; H H McCurdy, Pushee, North Sydney; Morning Star, Maskell, do; Zephyr, Pope, Mainstreet; Henrietta, Perry, Barrington; J W Mullick, Corkam, LaHave; Village Queen, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Annie & Alice, Corkam; Chester; Bella Barry, Richardson, do.

WEDNESDAY, 30th.—Barques Excellor, (North) Hansen, Dublin; Gatona, (of Windsor) Smith, Liverpool, G. B.; brig's Bertha, Hammett, Demerara; Kingston, Yeale, Ponce, P. R.; Florence, Woods, Boston; sebrs Water Lily, (of Digby), Dunham, St. John's, P. R.; Hydra, Messervey, Flowers Cove, Nfld; Frank Irwin, Pettipas, Bay of Islands, Nfld; Ocean Belle, McCuish, do; E Smith, MelLeod, Straits of Belleisle; Etoule du Matin, Arsenault, New Carlisle; Marie Marthe, Loubret,