

HEBRON.—Dear Editor,—Your valuable paper reminds me nearly every week that God is displaying His power to save, in almost every land.

In Hebron, the faithful ones have been cheered, wanderers dissatisfied with "husks," and have come home, and precious souls have been born again. During the few weeks we held meetings, I was permitted to lead sixteen believers down into the water and bury them in the new grave, in the likeness of their heavenly Master.

I am happy to state that our Sabbath School is in a prosperous condition. Some of the scholars have lately experienced religion and will soon own their Lord by baptism.

GREAT VILLAGE.—Rev. M. P. Freeman writes on Monday: "Two more were baptized yesterday."

BAPTISTS IN RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—Russian and Turkish Conference.—On Thursday, Sept. 29, the conference of Baptist churches in Russia and Turkey was held in the new chapel at Neudorf, dedicated a few days previously.

The delegates being assembled, Brother Berneke was elected moderator. Brother Alf alternate, and two other brethren clerks.

The gentlemen were very willing to remain till the close of the conference. The sessions, however, lasted but a single day. We could wish they might have continued longer, as many things of great importance had to be left untouched.

WELCOME TO A BAPTIST MISSIONARY.—Reports have frequently reached this country, of the wonderful success of the mission among the Santhals of India.

Mr. Strefsrud, a returned missionary we presume, writes as follows from Ebenezer Station, Santhal Mission, Rampore-Haut, Calcutta, Jan. 22, 1875:—

We reached Ebenezer about five o'clock in the morning. I rode a little in advance, and what did I see? A beautiful new street, and at the house a triumphal arch adorned with roses and garlands.

The Christians had assembled. We were there received with the song of welcome, after which I addressed the audience, reviewing the last seven years, and remarking on the difference between the state of things at the beginning of that period, and the present, and showing the causes of the wonderful change.

"This was Thursday. On Saturday we had a baptism of several natives in a new tank, recently excoavated, six hundred feet long. Around on the brink stood at least fifteen hundred spectators—a glorious spectacle.

"The zeal with which these brethren labor for Christ is wonderful. The work is ever on the increase to such an extent that we hardly know what to do first."

IN MEMORIAM.

DEACONS DONALD ROBERTSON AND JOHN STEWART.

"Help Lord for the godly man cease; for the faithful fall from among the children of men."

Two worthy veterans—officers of the Baptist church, East Point, P. E. Island, have laid down the armor required in the Church militant and have gone to wear the crown and wave the palm in honor, and to the glory of their great Captain.

He was baptised subsequent to his settlement and ordained Deacon at the organization of the church, 1832. Deacon Stewart emigrated from the same place, to the same place in the year 1817. He too was baptised subsequent to his settlement and ordained Deacon in the year 1834.

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Small emigration is still going on of French Canadians to the United States.

The Montreal Canadian Rubber Company employing 400 females and 200 males, are running on half time, owing to dullness of the trade. The Adams tobacco factory has not been in operation since the end of March, and there is no immediate prospect of its resuming work.

The Quebec government are to provide employment for the laboring class, and have decided to demolish the Jesuit barracks, and erect new public buildings, also other city improvements, including the construction of a Market Hall.

In the libel suit of Allan vs. the London "Herald," the Jury awarded a verdict of \$1000 damages for the plaintiff, the defendant to pay costs.

The Grand Trunk on Saturday discharged a further batch of between thirty and forty employees.

In the Jacques Cartier investigation it seems a very large number of bills were discounted which had no endorsers.

Mr. Peter Jack, of Halifax, has been appointed to the Baie Verte Canal Commission, which will meet at Montreal on the 1st of July.

A telegram to the Chronicle says: "The dissenting members of the Church of Scotland are about to take legal proceedings against the Presbyterian Church for the re-ignation of the rights they had. On the first of July a periodical will be issued in their interest, entitled, 'The Landmark.'"

A despatch from London says Sir William Logan, of the geological survey, of Montreal, is dead.

There will be a Royal Commission on the copyright question.

UNITED STATES.—A despatch from Calais, Maine, says a boat containing six young men belonging to Musquash, New Brunswick, while salmon fishing, were capsized by a gale and all drowned. It is feared other lives were lost.

Four horse-thieves were hanged at Wellington, Kansas, on Thursday night, by vigilants.

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A tornado destroyed eighteen houses at Detroit, Mich., on Saturday night injuring many more, and killing four persons.

A hurricane did considerable damage in Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa on Saturday.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The Ministry of Viscount of Rio Franco has resigned and a new Cabinet formed, with the Duke of Carxios President.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Stackpoole, a member for Ennis, moved that it would conduce to the advantage of the Crown if the Queen should have a permanent residence in Ireland. After discussion, on the suggestion of Disraeli, the motion was withdrawn.

The House on Wednesday rejected a bill to repeal the contagious diseases act—308 to 126. The government opposed the bill on the ground that the Act it sought to repeal afforded great protection to the army and navy.

Three persons died from drinking whiskey at the Dublin fire on Friday night, and there are seventeen in hospital from the same cause.

The results of the flood are appalling; 215 dead bodies have been recovered in Toulouse alone, and 20,000 of its inhabitants are deprived of all means of subsistence, and 800 of its houses have fallen; 80 persons were drowned in Verdun. The lower part of the city of Morsac is hidden under water at Tremante. 6 houses remain standing out of 1400.

It is said that over 1000 lives were lost by the floods.

GERMANY.—The Chamber of Belgian representatives has passed a bill making an offer to commit a crime an offence, and prescribing penalties therefor. Yeas 75, nays 6.

GERMANY.—"Le Nord" of Brussels states that a final note has been received from Germany thanking Belgium for her last communication, and closing the discussion in a most friendly manner.

Serious riots caused by the Ultramontanes have occurred in the town of Rhein, East Prussia. The burgomaster was stabbed and dangerously wounded.

The case of Count Von Arnim was decided by the Kummergericht. He was convicted of abstracting, with intent, State papers of the character of public deeds entrusted to him, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

It is said Von Arnim will appeal from the decision of the Kummergericht to the Supreme tribunal.

SPAIN.—The Carlist committee in London announce that they are in receipt of intelligence that the Carlists entered Castello in strong force, and have been well received everywhere. Nine Alphonist officers were reported as captured.

The important Carlist fortress of Misavet after a siege of several days has been surrendered unconditionally to General Compos, with 39 officers and 550 men.

ITALY.—The Pope suffers from lumbago, but is not confined to his bed and has received several deputations who tendered him congratulation on the anniversary of his consecration.

In the municipal elections in Italy last week, Garibaldi heads the list of successful candidates.

RUSSIA.—A new circular note from Russia to the Great Powers says that the object of the proposed conference is not the conclusion of a formal international treaty.

BURMAH.—It was reported that the British Government had declared war against Burmah. The report caused considerable excitement in London.

Many deaths from famine are reported in the Karen Country.

A telegram on Saturday says the King of Burmah has satisfactorily explained his action to Sir Douglas Forsyth, British Envoy. War is now considered improbable.

The seal of the King of Burmah has been affixed to the treaty with Great Britain. The King has granted Great Britain the right to send forces through his dominions to Western China, if requisite, for future expeditions.

CHINA.—The Chinese government is concentrating its troops at Mantoy, in consequence of the Anglo-Burmese quarrel. This warlike movement has greatly depressed commerce in Calcutta.

The disorder in Chin Kiang growing out of the arrest of two native soldiers for insulting the American Consul and wife, subsided. The Chinese partially satisfied demands for reparation.

Local News.

THE CHANGE OF GAUGE.—The work of changing the gauge of the Pictou branch, 51 miles, was begun on Monday morning about 3 o'clock, and was completed by 6 25 a. m., the aggregate time occupied being only three hours and three minutes.

On the Windsor and Annapolis line the change of 116 miles was made on Friday last. The branch of 22 miles, from Windsor Junction to Windsor, was effected in less than four hours, and if the necessary arrangements had been made no interruption of travel between Halifax and Windsor need have occurred. Trains ran on Saturday, and resumed the regular trips on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Oakes has contracted to construct the new sewer across the Common for \$12,800.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS propose to make a new departure with respect to the examination of the Public Schools. They passed the following resolution at their last meeting:—

Resolved, That the Teachers' Committee be requested to report to the Board at its next meeting on the feasibility of having the schools examined by efficient persons who are not members of the Board, and who are interested in educational matters; and that the Committee, if they consider the proposition feasible, report the arrangements which should be made for conducting the examination according to this plan, with the names of examiners.

The 66th Battalion band has kindly offered to play in the public gardens on Friday evenings.

Halifax city has obtained \$11,000 of the \$15,000 Public Gardens loan at 6 per cent. Other tenders at 6 1/2 and 7 per cent. were not accepted.

The Halifax Marine Insurance companies have been losing heavily this year. The last loss was the brigantine "Elbe," insured for \$15,000 in the Merchants' Nova Scotia and Union offices.

POSTAL MATTERS.—The following new Post Offices are established in Nova Scotia:—Alder River, Guysborough, John Chisholm, postmaster; Upper Clements, Annapolis, Frederick Williams. The following Way Offices are made regular Post Offices:—Black River, Co. Antigonish; Goshen, Co. Colchester; Groves Point, Co. Cape Breton; Portaspique, Co. Colchester.

DARTMOUTH.—At a meeting of the Council last week the following resolutions were passed:—

That the Warden be authorized to invite tenders for the laying of a pipe for bringing the water from Clifford Lake to Dartmouth, said tenders to be opened not later than the 10th day of July next.

That the Warden invite tenders for the sale of debentures to the extent of thirty-six thousand dollars (36,000) for water supply for the town.

That tenders be invited for laying a pipe from the Oat Hill lake to Dartmouth. The tenders to be opened not later than the 10th day of July next.

WINDSOR.—DULNESS OF THE PLASTER TRADE.—Up to the 23rd inst., from the Custom House books in Windsor, it appears that only 2,610 tons of plaster have been shipped from the various ports in this county. Last month, there were 9,715 tons shipped. This month, which ought to show an increase, will therefore exhibit a great falling off.—Mail.

A writ of attachment has been issued, under the Insolvent Act, against the estate of S. H. Sweet, a ship-owner and plaster dealer of Windsor. His liabilities are said to be over \$100,000.—Chron.

Mrs. Heron, Lansing, Ont., says—"I got my elbow hurt by a fall. It remained so painful that I could scarce raise my hand to my head until I used Graham's Pain Excricator, about three months after, and was cured by one application."

Marriages.

At the Baptist Chapel, Hantsport, by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Blackney, June 16th, Albert F. Morton, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., to Sarah J. Elder, daughter of the late Samuel Elder, of Hantsport, Hants Co.

At the house of the bride's father, June 19th, by Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., Mr. Wilbert Crandall, to Miss Amanda Dodge, only daughter of James and Lydia Dodge, all of Aylesford.

At North River, Onslow, June 17th, by the Rev. J. H. Chase, John Murray, of Earlton, to Jessie, second daughter of Mr. Neil McDonald.

At Cornwallis on the 16th, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, Wallace Graham, Barrister, of Halifax, to Annie, daughter of John P. Lyons, Cornwallis.

Deaths.

On the 23rd of June, 1875, Mary, the beloved wife of John J. Murphy, aged 80 years.

On June 21st, Mary, widow of the late Robert Rockett.

On June 21st, Mr. John J. Lanigan, Builder, aged 63 years.

On Tuesday, Catherine Sullivan, aged 70 years.

At Middleton, Annapolis Co., on the 19th inst., Bridget, relict of the late John Wilson, of Halifax, aged 90 years.

At Windsor, on the 20th inst., Maud, beloved daughter of Mrs. H. A. Crowell, in the 17th year of her age.

On Tuesday June 22nd, Alexander Forrest, M. D., aged 69 years.

In Boston June 24th, Edward Thompson, of this city, aged 33 years.

At Chelsea, Mass., on the 24th inst, Edward, son of John and Mary Meagher, in the 15th year of his age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 22nd.—Brigs Bertha, (of Lockeport) Peters, Cienfuegos; schrs Sarah Elizabeth, Sampson, St. John, N. B.; Speculator, Munson, of and from do; Morning Star, Godin, Shippegan; Trial, Hall, South Bar; Howard M. Murray, do; Mary Lucia, O'Leary, Cow Bay; Two Sisters, Landry, do; Alma, Ritcey, Pictou; Union Star, Pelrine, Tor Bay; Veggie, Harpswell, Sheet Harbor; James Henry, Mason, Langier; Azof, Snow, Port LaFour; J. C. Morgan, Thomas, N. E. Harbor, Shelburne; Sea Slipper, Perry, Cape Negro; Island Gem, Maxner, Lunenburg; British Tar, Evans, Chester.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Brigs Qusan of the West, Hammett, Cienfuegos; General Canrobert, McDonald, Aricht; schrs Union Star, Richards, Tor Bay; Mary, McLeod, Great Bras d'Or; Kate, Walker, Port Richmond, C. B.; Sea Slipper, Perry, Clyde River; Lilly Dale, (Am), Wrayton, Western Banks; Trial, Tobin, Channel, N. F.; Grace Hall, Buffet, Bargo, N. F.; Horton, Martell, Boston; Alberton, Truman, Hubbard's Cove; Rival, Harbith, Liverpool; N. S.; Lady Sarah, Smith, Port Medway; Lark, Barry, Prospect; Cherub, Hart, Port Medway; Victoria, Murphy, French Village; Laura Ann, Connolly, do; Sir Rupert, Faulkner, Jeddah.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Schrs Van, McNeil, Isaac's Harbor; V. Lunter, Cropley, Marie Joseph; Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere.

FRIDAY, 25th.—Brigs Thomas Albert, Crowell, Boston; schrs Hound, Williams, of and from Bermuda; George J. Tarr, (Am) Martin, Gloucester, Mass; Serene, LeBlanc, Pabnico; Royal Arch, Dowse, Lockeport.

SATURDAY, 26th.—Am steamer Carroll, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I. via Port Hawkesbury; steamer M. A. Starr, Smith, Western Ports; brigs J. H. Gillispie, (of Parraboro), Foster, New York; D. W. Hennessy, (of Port Hawkesbury), Hennessy, Portland; Nasatene, Wentzell, of and from Liverpool, N. S.; Edith, Brown, Lunenburg; schrs Repeal, Glawson, Boone Bay, Nfld; Exchange, Slaughenwhite, Magdalen Islands; Enterprise, Allen, Cra-