

years, though some degree of success had evidently attended his ministry, yet he was desirous of travelling abroad. The churches at Charlottetown and Lot 49 were averse to his departure; but the separation was effected with mutual expressions of good will. Just before he left the Island ten persons were baptized by him and added to the church at Lot 49. The additions to the church at Charlottetown during his pastorate were about seven. A Sabbath School was organized by him in the latter place. Mr. Scott, accompanied by his wife, travelled extensively in the United States and in the Maritime Provinces. He finally settled at Onslow, N.S., where he remained until the time of his death, which took place at his residence in Truro on May 1st, 1872. He was nearly 64 years of age. A little while before his departure to the spirit world he said, "All is well—I am going home—heaven—happy."

Mr. Scott was a zealous and successful minister. Many churches were organized through his persevering efforts, and he was the honored means of bringing many souls to Christ. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord."

W. H. W.  
Yarmouth June 15, 1876.

For the Christian Messenger.

**Athol, &c.**

Dear Messenger,—

Allow me to correct you in one particular. In your last, you assume that a church was formed at Athol. A council did meet, but the brethren there were advised to postpone organizing themselves into a separate church for the present. Since that time, however, the members living at Athol and at Southampton, have decided to unite with the church at Westbrook—thus making one good interest instead of two weak ones. I had the pleasure of baptizing in Athol on Lord's day, 18th inst., a granddaughter of my friend Father Richardson, of Sydney, Bro. McKeen being unable to perform the ordinance. I have exchanged with him twice lately, and each time have baptized a believer. The disciples are standing shoulder to shoulder, and are much encouraged. Others, from several churches have also been received by letter into the fellowship of the West Brook church. Some of the older members who had enjoyed the ministry of David Harris, Samuel McCully, and Charles Tupper, rejoiced to see the standard of the Kingdom floating in the breeze. I need not say that we had a grand time on the old Baptist ground at Athol, and that the Amherst people were happy to see Mr. McKeen so far restored as to be able to preach with his wonted vigor.

I have baptized fourteen believers during the past spring—and we have received several by letter. Bro. Miles is actively engaged in Sackville and Point de Bute, and has baptized several times at Peticodiac, N. B.

The spoiler, Death, has been busy among us during the winter. On Tuesday, we buried the last brother of the family of the late Caleb Pipes. In three short years, father, mother, and four young men, have all been swept away. Surely "Thou carriest them away as with a flood."

You will see that the Eastern Association meets on the second Saturday of July at River Hebert. We hope that a number of brethren will come from the other Associations. If they come to Macan Station on Friday at 1 p. m., they will find carriages in waiting, to drive them ten miles to the end of their journey. I would strongly urge all to come on Friday, as the Association commences at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Come yourself, and bring a good round lot of your Halifax friends with you. You will be regaled, refreshed, and generally reanimated—for the Association is to be held in a lovely part of this beautiful County—and the people are brimfull of hospitality. The ride, after you leave the railroad, need not deter any one, as really it will be the pleasantest part of the journey.

Without any apology for taking up so much attention,  
I am yours faithfully,  
D. A. STRELE.

P. S.—We should be particularly happy to see some of the College people at the Association. We want to know a good many things.  
D. A. S.  
Amherst, June 23.

**RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.**

**PARRSBOROUGH.**—Dear Brother,—Since my return home I have been laboring part of the time in Parrsborough. Ten persons have been baptized. We hope others will soon follow the Saviour. We are establishing regular and full services in this town, embracing four out-stations around, from six to eight miles distant, where we contemplate regular Sabbath afternoon preaching. It is a noble field. The railroad from Springhill to this point is built ready for laying the sleepers. In anticipation of the railway, numbers are removing to the place. We trust the Lord intends to build up a good church here.

Meanwhile New Glasgow is not to be neglected. But in due time arrangements will be made known. One person was baptized there about the first of May, the Sabbath before I left. Let all these rising interests be remembered in earnest prayer, that little ones may become thousands in Israel.

Yours,  
D. FREEMAN.

June 20th, 1876.

**MUSQUASH N. B.**—Rev. Wm. J. Stewart writes the *Visitor* as follows under date of June 19:

"The good work of the Lord is still going on at Mace's Bay. Yesterday (Lord's day) morning we visited the baptismal waters and administered the ordinance to three happy believers in Jesus. Fifteen in all have been added to the church. Baptism next Lord's day at South Musquash, at 2 o'clock.

Bro. O. Keith writes as follows:—"I am happy to inform you and your numerous readers, of the good work of grace at Salt Springs. I have baptized nine since the church was organized, and the work is going on. There have been 22 baptized since the work commenced. On May 28th I baptized one at Smithtown, and others are expected. I am glad to hear that Christ's kingdom is spreading, and that sinners are coming to the cross."

An interesting Quarterly meeting was held with the Second Grand Lake Baptist Church in Queens Co., N. B., on Friday evening June 9th and following days. Rev. Sydney Welton, President, and Rev. Jno. Coombs, Secretary. On Saturday evening the discussion was on the question "What matters requiring discipline are most neglected in our churches?" This with various preaching services and reports of the work in other places filled up the several meetings.

**DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.**

**DOMINION OF CANADA.**—At Ottawa, on Sunday the 18th Inst there was a fatal affray between the Irish and Italians. The latter were chased and beaten by the former so badly that one man died during the night in consequence. An Irishman was shot through the thigh. Several Italians were slightly wounded. The Italians were armed with revolvers.

An inquest was held over the deceased, but we have heard of no arrests being made.

A cablegram from London says that the Chancellor of the Exchequer remarked that the Marine Insurance Bill now before the House of Commons is found to be unsuitable for the Canada trade. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been requested to exempt Canada from its operations. It is likely the bill will be passed during the session.

The London *Standard* has an editorial on Canadian shipping, in which it says that the bill now in the House of Lords, as at present, will not satisfy a large and important section of the owners in Canada. This opinion of the *Standard's* points to the hope that it will be made satisfactory to Canada during its passage through the House of Lords.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—Five 64-pounder rifled guns have been purchased by the Dominion Government for the defence of St. John harbor. They are to be mounted at Negro Point.

On Wednesday morning, when J. N. Wilson, of Dock Street, opened his store, he heard groans in the cellar, and found a man named Florence Driscoll lying on the floor. He had effected an entrance, and was going off with bottles of liquor, when he fell through a hatchway. He had to be taken to hospital.

A boy, aged 12 years, son of Daniel Melsaac, was drowned, at Newcastle while bathing on Tuesday last.

**UNITED STATES.**—President Grant has sent a message to Congress reviewing the action of the British Government in the cases of Winslow and Brent. The President says the position taken by the British Government, if adhered to, cannot be regarded as an abrogation and annulment of the article of the treaty on extradition. "Under the circumstances it will not, in my judgment, comport with the dignity or self-respect of this Government to make demands upon that Government for the surrender of fugitive criminals nor to entertain any requisition of that character from that Government under that treaty."

The Bay sugar refinery, San Francisco, was burned on Tuesday last; loss \$350,000.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, succeeds Mr. Bristow, as Secretary of the Treasury. Blaine is spoken of as a successor to Morrill.

A resolution has passed Congress authorizing the issue of \$10,000,000 more silver coin in exchange for legal tenders.

By an explosion in a torpedo factory in Greenville, N. Y., last week two boys were killed, two fatally and five seriously injured.

On the 17th the Indians attacked Gen. Crook's command, killing 9 and wounding 21 soldiers. Gen. Crook had his horse shot under him.

A tornado at Paris, Ky., yesterday demolished a dozen houses and a colored church.

Sunday was remarkable for excessive heat, violent squalls, thunder, storms of rain and hail, over a considerable extent of country. About a dozen sail boats were capsized in Boston harbor; no loss of life.

**ENGLAND.**—In the House of Commons, Mr. Bourke, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, stated that Lord Derby had recently written to the Peruvian Minister in regard to the continued detention of the captain and mate of the *Talisman* as follows:—"I have remonstrated in the strongest manner in the name of Her Majesty's Government against the continued detention of prisoners and the unfriendly conduct of the Peruvian Government; unless the matter is brought to a speedy termination it is impossible that friendly relations can continue." To this the Peruvian minister replied, recapitulating the facts of the case and defending the conduct of Peru, but not really altering the situation. Mr. Bourke said in conclusion, "It appears to the Government that any further detention of the prisoners is unjustifiable, and we consider it our duty to request their immediate release." This declaration was received by the House with loud cheers.

The forger Brent, held for extradition in the same way as Winslow, was discharged on Tuesday last.

London journals generally express regret at the termination of the Extradition Treaty.

The London *Telegraph* supports Earl Derby's position on the Extradition question and says it were better there should be no treaty at all, than that England should yield to any power, her immemorial right to know upon what ground and for what offence the meanest refugee is surrendered from her soil. That is the principle which dominates British action in this matter, and Lord Derby has the whole nation behind him in the policy he has followed throughout the present complication.

Notice has been given in the House of Commons of the intention to bring the subject of a New Extradition before Parliament.

In relation to the Fishery Commission, under the Treaty of Washington, Mr. Bourke said negotiations had been progressing some time, but he could not enter into details regarding the settlement of the question between Canada and the United States.

The King of Dahomey again refuses to pay the fine recently imposed by Commodore Hewitt for maltreating a British subject.

Serious differences are reported to exist in the British Cabinet on the eastern question, which is given as the cause of ministerial silence in parliament. A debate would make manifest the difference which could not fail to prove very prejudicial to the Government.

A despatch from the Russian telegraph agency says, if complications arise between Turkey and Serbia, they must be owing to material and very obvious support expressed to Turkey by England. Serbia has demanded abandonment by Turks of their camps at Niesic. Turkey refused. The Powers are again exercising pressure to induce Serbia to abandon her warlike attitude.

**FRANCE.**—The French workmen were to sail for the Centennial from Havre on Saturday.

In the French Chamber of Deputies the Duc d'Ornand Bonaparte introduced a bill on Saturday last giving liberty of the press.

**GERMANY.**—The Prussian Chamber of Peers has passed the bill making German the official language throughout the Empire. The Polish members were violent in opposition, and were several times called to order during the debate.

One captain and two lieutenants of the Chinese army arrived at Berlin accredited by China for the purpose of studying the German military system.

**TURKEY.**—Great excitement and anxiety prevail in consequence of the excesses of the Turkish authorities, and the threatened rising of the populace on the 28th of June. The Christians fearing attack, have barricaded their houses, and foreign residents keep armed watch throughout the night. The Germans met at their consulate, organized for their mutual defence, and sent to their home government a formal application for military assistance.

Accounts from all sources are full of apprehensions of violence, and perhaps a general uprising in Constantinople. Reports from Slavonic sources announce that the Prince Karagorgewitz, destroyed the town of Allapousa, and killed 300 Turks.

The plague is increasing in Mesopotamia.

The Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria are to be the subject of an inquiry in Parliament.

It has been agreed to instruct foreign representatives at Belgrade that Serbia must not expect any assistance, or even benevolent neutrality, if she commences war against Turkey.

At Constantinople great uneasiness prevails, and is increasing. The palace of Sultan Murad is surrounded day and night by pickets of cavalry. Russian residents are sending their families away.

Ibrahim Pasha is under arrest. It is rumored that he is implicated in Russian intrigues, and assisted Abdul Aziz in disposing of his treasure. The Government is fast becoming unpopular, and will speedily fall if it does not abandon its undecided attitude.

It is reported that the Sultan is sick.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.**—The Congregation worshipping in connection with this church have determined to occupy their new grounds, purchased some time since, at the north corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street in this city, and are actively engaged in the construction of a more commodious building for public worship. The site is one of the most eligible that could have been selected for church purposes, fronting as it does, on one of the principal thoroughfares of the South End; and the plans for the edifice, which have been skillfully prepared under the direction of Messrs. Dumaresq and McVeon, give promise that the new buildings, when complete, will afford not only most excellent accommodation and convenience to the church, but will prove also, a valuable ornament to the City. It is proposed, for the present, to erect a building for the Sunday School and Social Meetings of the church, only, which will cost about \$6,000, and be so constructed as to form a wing for the church when the whole structure shall be finished. The contract has been awarded to Mr. William Bishop of this city, who commenced operations on Friday last, and will likely have the new building ready for occupation by the first of November next. The Committee have exhibited much energy in connexion with the undertaking, and the church are looking forward hopefully to the result.

**QUEEN VICTORIA** entered on the fortieth year of her reign on Tuesday last. Perhaps no nation has so much cause for gratitude to God for the long continued peaceful reign of Her Majesty over this realm.

Halifax celebrated its 127th Anniversary on Wednesday last. The day was not propitious, and yet large numbers managed to get out of the city, and visited the pleasant shores on Dartmouth side of the harbor. The Philharmonic Concert at the Rink drew a large company, who were supplied with an evening musical treat at a low rate. There appears to have been a large amount of drinking going on.

The Yacht *Petrel* has been recovered from the parties who stole it the week before last. It was seized by the Customs authorities at Crow Harbor as a suspicious looking craft. On Thursday last a despatch was received from the Collector at Guysboro, stating that the man, James Roberts who had the boat when captured, had been arrested.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT occurred on the harbor on Thursday morning; the tug Henry Hoover tried to cross the bows of the Ferry steamer, but Capt. Graham averted it by putting his helm hard-a-port and so steering off his boat in the direction the tug was going. The Hoover sustained some injury.

W. C. Moir & Co. have erected a large mill at Bedford, where they propose carrying on an extensive business. It has a grain elevator with a capacity of about 80,000 bushels—the first in this Province. The firm propose building six cottages for workmen. The water for driving the mill is obtained from a lake seventy feet above tide water.

On Tuesday a runaway horse struck against an iron hydrant in Artz Lane, broke it off and injured himself very seriously.

A Court Martial last week over Corporal Le Marquand arrested for desertion, passed the very mild sentence that he be reduced to the rank of a private and allowed to remain in the regiment.

**TREURO.**—At the Supreme Court last week Mrs. Bennett was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for maliciously burning the house of Mr. McNutt. King to fifteen months in the County Jail for pointing a pistol at a constable in the discharge of his duty.

**POSTAL CHANGES.**—New Post offices have been opened at Clarence, Annapolis Co., and Jacksonville, Cape Breton Co. The name of the Point Brule office has been changed to Brule, and the office now known officially as Ellerhouse is hereafter to bear the proper name of the settlement, Ellerhouse.—*Chron.*

**LARGE FLY WHEEL.**—The schooner J. T. Hibbard, which arrived yesterday, from New York, brought a fly wheel, 16 feet in diameter, in two pieces, weighing in all 10 tons, for the Dartmouth Rope-walk. It was manufactured at the Corliass Engine Works of Providence, R. I.—*Chron.*

Mrs. Kent Mason was married at Yarmouth on June 24th, to Rev. Mr. Clayton, a candidate for the Methodist ministry of the N. S. Conference.

Since the above was in print the following telegram has been received by the *Chronicle*:

The Nova Scotia conference contradicts the statement that Mr. Clayton, married in Yarmouth, is a candidate for the Methodist ministry, his name having been struck from the roll of candidates by the recommendation of the Halifax district meeting, which met on the fifteenth inst.

S. F. HUESTIS,  
Sec'y. of Conference.

**CATERPILLARS ON THE RAMPAGE.**—We have intelligence from the Westward that the caterpillars are making sad havoc among the fruit trees in Hants and Kings. A gentleman who spent the 21st at Falmouth (Hants), informs us that the apple trees in that locality are completely denuded of their leaves by these pests. So clean is the sweep made that trees are as bare of foliage as in mid-winter. A strange fact in connection with this onslaught by the caterpillars is that they attack and destroy first the old trees, leaving the saplings almost untouched.—*Reporter.*

**NOVA SCOTIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—The N. S. Medical Society held its eighth annual meeting at New Glasgow, on Wednesday and Thursday last. The proceedings of the meeting were highly interesting. The retiring president, Dr. H. Shaw, of Kentville, delivered a scholarly address which was listened to with marked attention. The reading of the scientific reports elicited much able discussion from the members present.

The following officers for the ensuing year were proposed and duly elected, viz:—

**President**—George Johnston, M. D., Pictou.  
**Vice-Presidents**—Arnold Sanford, M. D., Burlington; Henry William McDonald, M. D., Antigonish.  
**Secretary**—John Sommers, M. D., Halifax.  
**Treasurer**—John F. Black, M. D., Halifax.—*Chronicle.*

**MARRIAGES.**

On Tuesday, June 20th, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Jno. Abbott, Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Frank S. George Smithers, to Sarah Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Jno. Lepine.

June 15th, by the Rev. George W. Hodgson, M. A., at Charlottetown, Henry S. Poole, Inspector of Mines, Nova Scotia, to Florence, third daughter of Colonel J. Hamilton Gray, C. M. G., of Charlottetown.

On the 21st of June, by the Rev. Canon Power, Jas. Gorman, to Annie Fleming, both of this city.

At Bridgetown, June 21st, by Rev. N. Vidito, Mr. Rupert Chesley, of Clarence, to Ada, daughter of Ansley Brown, Esq.

At Smith's Cove, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, J. Wells McGregor, of Halifax, to Mrs. Lena Denton, daughter of the late Capt. Eben Rice.

June 21st, 1876, by Rev. C. Tupper, D.D., at his residence, Mr. James Edward Smith, of Wilmot, to Miss Ellen Crouse, of Greenfield.

On Monday, June 19th, at the residence of J. D. McNab, Chicago, by the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, John A. Boak, to Millie McNab, both of Halifax, N. S.

At the residence of the bride's father, Weymouth, on June 12th, Mr. Sanford Bishop, of Annapolis, to Miss Hattie N. Grant, eldest daughter of Captain George Grant.

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

**HALIFAX OFFICE:** HUGH McMILLAN,  
S. SHELLEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistics.

**DEATHS.**

At Lower Granville, Annapolis County, suddenly of heart disease, on the 13th ult., Capt. David Delap, aged 48 years. A kind husband and affectionate father, leaving a sorrowing widow and four children to mourn their irreparable loss, besides many relatives and a large circle of friends. He was a man of exemplary habits and character and highly respected by all who knew him.—Nova Scotia papers please copy.

At Beaver Bank, on the 13th June, Emmerson, R., son of John Barrett, aged 1 year and four months.

At Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, on the 17th of November last, in the 49th year of his age, Henry Blackadar, youngest son of the late John Blackadar, of this city.

At the residence of her son, on the 2nd of June, Mrs. Nancy Grant, widow of the late Jeremiah Grant, in the 96th year of her age. She long mourned over her sad condition as a sinner, but God in mercy converted her, and gave her a hope in His Son Jesus Christ. She was a member of the Church of St. Sissiboo, and continued so till her death. She was well known to all who loved the Saviour, and is now in His embrace. May our last end be like hers.—COM. BY REV. C. RANDALL.

At Nappan, June 19th, Mr. Parkinson Pipes, last surviving son of the late Caleb and Jane Pipes, aged 37 years. In three years this family, father, mother, and four brothers happily situated, and apparently bidding fair to live the natural term of human existence, has been swept away, with the exception of the only daughter. The grass withereth, the flower fadeeth but the word of our God shall stand forever.

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