

tismal waters three times and to bury with Christ in baptism on the first occasion, nine, on the second, six, and yesterday nine more. These with four received by letter, make twenty-eight added to us during the past few weeks, together with the seventeen previously added, making a total of forty-five since I came here. The church now numbers about a hundred. Behold what God hath wrought, for the Baptists in Kentville!

Many among those who have united with the church since I came here are heads of families: some are in mid life: some in the bloom and vigor of youth. The Lord is giving us excellent material some of the most influential and promising residents of the town. Others are expected to follow the Saviour soon. Brethren, pray for us.

Yours in Christ.

A. J. STEVENS.

Bro. Stevens writes again on Monday: Yesterday was a good day for the church in Kentville. It was my privilege to baptize "nine" happy converts, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. Persons of all denominations come to our beautiful "Jordan" to witness the sacred ordinance. Some thoughtless ones have here received impressions which have led to their conversion. Our congregations are very large on those occasions, and a deep interest in the glorious gospel is manifested by many who have led wicked lives. We think there are some others who will soon follow Christ in the ordinance of baptism. Our Sabbath School is growing rapidly in numbers and interest, and we find our vestry too small for comfort and convenience.

There is a flourishing Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in this town, which is receiving additions every week of some of the most prominent and influential of our citizens. Our church is largely represented in this order, and we are working hard for the suppression of what has long been a great curse to Kentville.

Permit me to acknowledge the kindness of my friends here, who through the agent of the company, placed in my possession an insurance policy on my life, for the sum of two thousand dollars, with the first payment of forty-one dollars and seventy-four cents, settled. For this token of kindness, I return my sincere thanks.

A letter from Rev. Jas. Parker has also been received, with news of similar import.

PICTOU COUNTY.—Rev. D. Freeman, writes on 10th Inst., and in forms us that the Lord is continuing to bless His cause in River John. There is a goodly number of converts and a large number of enquirers. We hope, he says, to have a Council on the ordination of Brother Carboneil for here and Pictou next week. Possibly there may be some baptized next Lord's Day. He requests the prayers of the brethren.

HEBRON, YARMOUTH.—Our Pastor baptized one last Sabbath.

W. R. D.

April 8th.

CLEMENTSPORT, 10th April, 1876.—Dear Brother.—The Clements church is still enjoying the labors of our much esteemed pastor, Rev. J. M. Parker, and God has seen fit to bless his labors by reviving the church and causing backsliders to return and take their stand for their Lord and Master. Many sinners have been converted and the work looks as though there was going to be a great revival in Clements. Our Pastor had the pleasure of baptizing nine happy converts last Friday and nine more last Sabbath. There are several more standing ready to follow their Lord and Master in his appointed ways, may the work continue on until all shall be gathered in to the fold of Christ.

JAS. E. POTTER.

Rev. J. M. Parker writes later, giving the same facts, and adds:—"We are made glad in the quickening of the saints, the returning of wanderers and conversion of sinners. We expect to administer the ordinance very soon again." "Bless the Lord O my soul."

Y. M. C. A.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock in the Class Room. A full attendance of members is required.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Dominion Parliament closed on Wednesday last. The following extracts from the Governor General's Speech on the occasion are of some interest:

"The bill you have passed relative to the management of Indian affairs, and the gradual enfranchisement of the Indians, will not only be useful as a consolidation of existing statutes, but will afford further evidence of the interest taken by the people of Canada in the welfare of their Indian fellow-countrymen.

It is my intention during the recess to make treaty arrangements with the Indian tribes in the Western Saskatchewan country for the extinguishment of their title, and thereby open another large tract of fertile territory for settlement and cultivation.

The formation of the new district of Kewatin in the eastern part of the North-West country, and the progress made in the opening up of a railway and telegraphic communication to the interior, will with the improvement effected on our land system, further prepare the way for the rapid settlement of those vast regions, and will, at no distant day, materially contribute to trade and extend the prestige of the Dominion.

I regret that I am unable to announce that a further progress has been made with the arrangements for the settlement of compensation to be paid for our fisheries, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Washington."

The Committee of Trade Depression stated that the cause of the present depression was beyond Legislative control, they state that the credit system was the principal cause of disaster to merchants.

A number of changes are rumored in the Cabinet.

It is probable that Mr. P. Power, M. P., for Halifax will be appointed to the Senate in the place of Sir Edward Kenny.

The rising of the river St. Lawrence at Montreal, has broken up and carried away two large stretches of wharves between the Custom House and City Hall, and it will take some months to repair the damage.

The Quebec Daily Telegraph reports that the Imperial Government has purchased one of the Allan steamships the "Abyssinia," as a transport for carrying troops.

Louis Riel, of Manitoba notoriety, is an inmate of an asylum in Montreal, a confirmed lunatic.

An ice jam on the River Rideau broke last week and carried away two buildings near St. Patrick's Street bridge, Ottawa; one of the piers of the bridge was badly damaged.

The Welland Canal is to be opened for navigation on the 17th. Last year it was opened on May 3rd, the year before April 21st, and in 1874 on the 23rd.

Out of 719 babies received at the Grey Nuns Hospital, Montreal, last year only 88 survived.

At Montreal a man named Lamarell has been arrested for trying to sell brass rings for gold.

On Saturday last the examiners of the Medical Council were pelted with rotten eggs by their students at Toronto.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—On Tuesday last Mr. A. Chipman Smith, was re-elected Mayor of St. John by a majority of 130 over Dr. S. Z. Earle.

The Morning Chronicle telegram on Tuesday last said "Dr. Rand and the friends of the free schools are in high feather;" over the vote of \$50,000 for erection of a New Normal School. Our neighbors deserve much credit for the consistent advancement they are making.

A number of gentlemen arrived at St. George N. B., last week from New York and Philadelphia, their object is to negotiate a contract with the Bay of Fundy R. G. Co., for a large quantity of polished granite for a public building in Philadelphia. The order, if taken will amount to about \$80,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—A telegram to the Chronicle on Thursday last said the following steamers had returned from the fishery:

The Eagle, with twelve thousand seals The Neptune with eight thousand. The Iceland, with eleven thousand. The Merlin, with sixteen thousand. The Lion is reported loaded, but has not yet arrived.

Further arrivals were reported on Monday: Steamers Leopard, with seven thousand seals; Bear, with ten thousand; Wolf, five thousand; Hawk, four thousand; Ranger, thirteen thousand; Proteus, ten thousand; Lion, twenty thousand; Greenland, twelve thousand.

UNITED STATES.—The Franco-American Union in Paris has organized a grand operatic festival for April 24th, the proceeds to be devoted to a monument in New York harbor.

Ex-President Pedro, of Peru, arrived at New York on Monday of last week, and was handsomely received by the merchants in the Peruvian trade.

All the steamship companies in New York complain of the great falling off of freight and passengers, and nearly all the agents state that the withdrawal of the weekly steamers from that port is very probable, the traffic warranting at present only fortnightly trips. The passenger engagements for the coming season are lighter than for many years past.

The Dominion Rifle Association of Canada decline to contest at the Centennial matches, because invitations had been sent to other rifle associations in Canada.

Three miners were killed, and one fatally and four seriously wounded, by an explosion of fire damp in Nesquehoning mine on Wednesday last.

Secretary Fish has informed the British Government that unless Winslow is given up the United States will regard the refusal as an infraction of the Extradition treaty, and will be compelled to ask its abrogation.

Congress has passed a bill substituting silver for currency, to go into immediate effect.

Through the intervention of Capt. Semmes, of the United States Navy, a treaty of peace has been concluded between the native tribes and the Liberian Government.

Incendiaries burned the business portion of Fulton, Mo., on Thursday; loss \$100,000.

Dom Pedro, the Brazilian Emperor, and suite, on Saturday afternoon were welcomed, on behalf of the nation, by Secretary Fish, His Majesty declining a public reception. On Sunday he attended Divine worship in the morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and at the Hippodrome to hear Moody and Sankey in the evening.

On Monday he visited several city institutions. While riding rapidly in a carriage on Sixth Avenue the vehicle was wrecked by an ice cart, but the Emperor and Ministers escaped injury.

A shell recovered from the wreck of the Merrimae exploded at the Portsmouth U. S. Navy Yard on Saturday, killing two negroes and severely wounding several others.

MEXICO.—On Monday last the Mexicans opened fire on the American forces guarding the opposite shore. The assault was responded to by Colonel Saxton, who threw shells into New Laredo, silencing the Mexican guns.

Laredo, was captured on Tuesday by the revolutionists.

The trouble between the Mexican and United States forces is now over.

CUBA.—The cable between Havana and Keywest is repaired. There are now two cables in working order between Cuba and Florida.

ENGLAND.—There were heavy rains in England on Wednesday and Thursday last, so that the rivers were swollen and the houses on the flats were afloat.

There was a snow storm on Friday—the heaviest of the season. On Saturday the weather was fair and cold.

The "Serapis," with the Prince of Wales, arrived at Gibraltar.

The Inman and White Star steamers to New York hereafter will leave Liverpool on alternate Tuesdays.

Numerous casualties to shipping are reported on the English East coast during the past week. Three vessels were wrecked on Thursday in the Wash, and two persons drowned. A fishing boat was lost off Elgin, and nine persons drowned.

The Stock Exchange is again in a state of collapse, and the Continental bourse is also uneasy. A Paris telegram says: "Were we apprehensive of the immediate outbreak of a European war in which we could be fatally involved, the market could not have more utterly lost its control."

Upwards of twenty thousand colliers are on strike in South Yorkshire against a fifteen per cent. reduction in wages. The Miners' Union have agreed to a reduction of ten per cent, but the masters insist upon fifteen.

The warrants for the surrender of Charles Brent, the Louisville forger, and of William F. Gray, the New York forger, must await, like Winslow's, the solution of the legal question pending.

A conference between Earl Derby and Duke DeCazes, it is reported, has resulted in a satisfactory arrangement of the Egyptian financial problem.

FRANCE.—No such wintry weather has been known in Paris at this season for fifty years.

A heavy snow-storm prevailed throughout France on Saturday. Snow was unusually deep at Bordeaux and Marseilles.

A Paris despatch says the Deputies have annulled the election of Veillet (Conservative).

The Algerines were defeated by the French at Constantine on Wednesday after a desperate fight; 600 were killed and wounded. Two French officers were wounded and 20 men killed and wounded.

The French Senate has postponed action on the amnesty question, and adjourned until May 10th.

GERMANY.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says the journals of the Czech party in Austria assert that Russia plainly informs the Servians that she will protect them from Austrian coercion in the event of Serbia declaring war against Turkey.

The Russian Invalide says:—"The Shah of Persia has sent a large force of troops to Merched, in North Eastern Persia, the capital of Khorassan, whence they will commence war against Mero. If the Shah succeeds, he may be expected to take possession of Mero before Russia can annex it."

The Cologne Gazette says Canada and Newfoundland have asked to be admitted into the postal union on the 1st of July.

The Austrian and Hungarian Minis-

ters were to meet to consider the question of compromise on Tuesday.

During the storm of Wednesday four vessels were stranded off Helsingborg. The crew of one was saved. Four men were drowned in attempting their rescue.

The Daily News Berlin despatch says the situation is still critical. It is admitted that the German Government is apprehensive for the continuance of the good relations between Austria and Russia, and is actively laboring to prevent a rupture.

SPAIN.—It has been said that the Spanish Government proposes to compromise with the Vatican and enforce the concordat of 1851.

This, however, is denied by the ministerial journal.

A Madrid despatch to the Times states that the Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of Pastor, condemned to death for an attempt to shoot King Amadeus. The whereabouts of Pastor is unknown.

The Basque Provinces will probably be placed on the same footing as the rest of Spain as to taxation and conscription, but will be permitted to retain the Democratic Municipal organ.

AUSTRIA.—It is reported from Pesh that Serbia will certainly take the offensive, and a military staff have already been ordered to report upon the plan of operation.

TURKEY.—The Turks claim to have defeated 1500 insurgents on Saturday, near Maden, killing 65.

Additional Turkish troops have been despatched to Bosnia. Telegrams from Bosnia state that the insurrection has spread to the centre of Bosnia. The country around Travigner has joined the movement.

It is feared hostilities will break out between Serbia and Turkey by Greek Easter. It is stated that the Turkish ambassador at Vienna has informed Andrassy that it is impossible to concede the conditions demanded by the insurgents.

ICELAND.—The devastation caused by volcanic eruptions in Iceland is much less than was anticipated, and reports of a terrible famine in West Manna, were untrue.

AFRICA.—Reports have been received at Alexandria that the Egyptian army has been surrounded by Abyssinians, and its situation is critical, and that Abyssinia demands an indemnity for the expenses of the war.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE TEA-MEETING OF THE GRANVILLE STREET CONGREGATION held in Argyle Hall, on Thursday last, was very largely attended. It was quite a social occasion. The room was far too small to allow all to enjoy the full benefit in hearing the speeches and music. Dr. Delaney occupied the chair.

Rev. A. S. Hunt gave a very appropriate address showing the power of union and combined effort.

Rev. E. M. Saunders told the meeting that the object of the ladies in getting up this social entertainment was to aid in providing a building something like the one in which they were assembled or better, for the use of the Sabbath School and for holding its Social meetings and such gatherings as the present. The ground had been secured sufficient for such an edifice and a House of Worship also, but the funds were wanting to erect the building. The congregation were prevented from doing much that they would otherwise be able to do for want of such accommodation, and he hoped that what had been so well begun would be soon carried on to completion.

Two ladies of the congregation rendered some elaborate pieces of music with much taste and spirit.

Pupils from the Blind Asylum also, gave some vocal music with much sweetness and pathos. Mr. B. H. Eaton gave some racy readings, and Mr. J. Burgoyne closed by a good speech, shewing the need of such approved appliances as were in contemplation, for efficient Sabbath School and Church work.

HONESTY.—Two newsboys picked up a gold Albert chain on one of the streets on Thursday evening, and took it to the Police Station.—Chronicle.

If this had been a case of stealing the names of the parties would have been given. Honor to whom honor is due.

On Sunday afternoon four engineers of the telegraph steamer "Faraday," while sailing in the harbor in a jolly boat bearing a large square sail, managed to upset the boat and were in danger of being drowned but were rescued by four young men who put off in a boat from Dartmouth and rescued them.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Pictou Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the Northern districts—Jas. McLean, Pictou, vice Geo. A. Christie, M. D., deceased; Joseph A. Gordon, Pictou, vice Wm. Gordon, deceased; Samuel Archibald, Waterville, vice Rev. A. Brodie, removed from the county, and Rev. Alex. Ross, Pictou.

Colchester Co.—To be Commissioners of Sewers for Lower Londonderry—Luther Spencer and Joseph Peppard, 3rd.

Richmond Co.—To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors &c.—Geo. H. Bisset, River Bourgeois, and

John Morrison, St. Peters. To be Justices of the Peace—Felix L. Marmand, Thomas Boudrot and James LeBlanc, Arichat, and Malcolm J. T. McNeil, River Bourgeois.

COLE HARBOR.—An English company offer to reclaim the extensive flats here containing about 5000 acres.

A meeting was held here last week and a petition prepared to the government asking for a grant of said lands.

HOME PRODUCTIONS.—Nearly three tons of maple sugar came over the Intercolonial Railway on Saturday from Southampton, Cumberland County—for shipment to Glasgow.

LAND OF THE HEATHER.—Dr. Lawson at the Institute of Natural Science last week showed that he had found the Calluna Vulgaris or Scotch Heather, growing in various parts of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia.

THE DARTMOUTH Town Councillors, having accepted the Recorder's opinion that applicants for liquor licenses must renew their petitions every year, have determined to carry out the law.

ALL THAT GLITTERS &c.—Mr. Moses E. Rice, of Bear River, has just arrived home from California, after an absence of six months. Mr. Rice sold out his business here last fall, and moved with his family to California, but found, after he got there, that the country was not what it was represented to be. So he has returned, and now says that there is no place like Nova Scotia after all.—Digby Courier.

ICE ON THE COAST.—A despatch was received on Tuesday last week by the Marine and Fisheries department stating that ice could be seen from Low Point, Sydney, as far as the eye could reach.

WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Yarmouth Herald says the contractors are pushing the work through vigorously, and there is every prospect that the line will be open from Yarmouth to Digby before next Christmas.

The Berwick Star reports that a boy named Brown, aged about nine years, was found dead on the beach at the Bay shore a few days ago. He is supposed to have jumped from "The Bluff," an adjacent cliff.

A son of Edwin Palmer, of Harmony, Aylesford, was suddenly killed on the 5th inst. by falling between two logs, upon which he ran while they were being rolled into a pond at a saw mill.

The quiet little hamlet of Avondale, Hants County, has been very much excited of late over a young lady who lay apparently dead four or five days, and then began to talk. She had been "in a trance."—Reporter.

SMUGGLING.—The seizures in the Customs Department for the year ending 30th June, 1875, in this Province, amounted to \$6,829.

Hon. Judge McCully with his daughter left the city on Monday in the mail steamer for Baltimore, on a visit to the Southern States for the benefit of his health.

THE HALIFAX DISPENSARY new building was formally opened on Monday. It is a fine brick structure at the head of Prince Street. It cost \$13,000. Lieutenant Governor Archibald and a number of other gentlemen were present and made suitable speeches. The building has a small debt of about \$400 besides a mortgage of \$3,000. The managers deserve enlarged support in their very praiseworthy efforts on behalf of the sick-poor.

A GOOD HORSE.—"There is much pleasure and profit in the service of a good horse, and but very little of either in a bad one;" no person from choice will retain a bad horse; many, however, are in possession of such who need not be. We think there are few horses so bad but that their condition can be improved and rendered more valuable and useful for their owners, to effect which, there is nothing equal to "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy;" it has effected astonishing results in thousands of cases. Remember the name and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th of March, by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Mahew Eaton, to Teresa, daughter of Mr. Nathan Kilcup, of Billtown, Cornwallis.

At the Parsonage in Deerfield, on 24th ult., by Rev. J. A. Stubbert, Mr. Lemuel Ring, to Miss Abigail Allen, both of Carleton, Yarmouth.

At Lockport, March 31st, by the Rev. Edward Whittan, Mr. Jeremiah Allen, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Margaret Jane Cook, of Point Pleasant, Shelburne County.

At Lockport, April 4th, by the same, Mr. Arthur Hemen, of Yarmouth, to Miss Elizabeth Craig, of Sable River, Shelburne Co.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. J. Clearnley, to Emily Wallace.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Dartmouth, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. T. Anguin, Mr. A. J. Newcomb, to Mrs. Barbara, widow of the late W. S. Simpson.

At Pugwash, April 4th, by Rev. D. W. Crandall, Mr. Allen O'Brien, of Maccan, to Miss Mary E. Seaman, of Pugwash.

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