

ected its officers. The services were deeply interesting and solemn.

On the following morning a profitable social meeting was held.

It is the prayer of many that this newly organized church may prove a great blessing to the community and the region around.

Yours truly,

J. J. ARMSTRONG, Sec. Greenville, April 17th, 1876.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Dedication of New Baptist Meeting-House at Crow Harbor.

Dear Editor,—

Confident that your readers are always glad to learn of progress in connection with Baptist interests I take the liberty of sending you a brief account of the above dedication services, and a very few thoughts in connection therewith.

On Sabbath morning the 9th inst., at quite an early hour, we found ourselves in company with a number of interested friends from Canso wending our way to Crow Harbor, where we arrived in time to attend the morning meeting in the New House recently completed and about to be set apart and solemnly dedicated as God's House.

John Henry Goodwin, who forged the name of Hon. Peter Mitchell to a cheque on the Bank of Montreal, is sentenced to two years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Advices from Gaspé state that there is great distress on the coast. The supply of flour and hay is giving out. One woman died at Percé, last week, of starvation, and at Malbo De Bierchais several families are starving.

On Friday evening, thirty members of Grace Church congregation, Toronto, in connection with the committee appointed at a meeting on Monday, waited upon the Bishop of Toronto, and charged Rev. W. H. Jones, their Rector, with falsehood, intoxication, and slander.

Rev. Thomas Vincent, Church of England minister, arrived at Toronto on Saturday evening from Albany, Hudson's Bay Territory. He walked from Albany to Teniscamiqui, a distance of 400 miles, in 21 days, having to dig a hole in the snow when the thermometer registered 40° below zero.

At Montreal the ice was moving all day Sunday. It has done much damage to the wharves. The water rose four feet in one hour.

The St. George's Society held its anniversary at Montreal on Sunday and went to St. George's Church in procession with drums and file.

A Dominion regulation, prohibits the catching of lobsters between the 10th of July and the 20th of August.

It is said there is a probability that the Emperor of Brazil will get invited to visit the Canadian capital before his return home.

UNITED STATES.—On Thursday last the Treasury began paying silver coin in exchange for paper currency.

The British Government declines to deliver Winslow, the forger, to the United States Government, unless guarantees are given that he shall be tried for no other crime than that for which he is extradited.

The break in Bass Levee, at Point Lookout, is a mile wide. It is estimated that it will reduce the cotton crop sent to New Orleans 250,000 bales.

On the Mississippi side the break will devastate Bolivia, Jaquena and Warren Counties.

Mexican revolutionists at New Laredo having levied a forced loan on American residents, the United States Government has ordered several vessels to the Mexican coast for the protection of American interests.

Hard fighting is expected at Rio Grande city within a few days.

Apache and Chihuahua Indians are on the war path in Arizona, lack of provisions at their reservations being the cause. Several whites have been murdered.

The father of Mrs. James Stewart and her five children were burned to death near Onancock, Va., on Sunday.

Six murderers were burned at Fort Smith, on Monday last—one being a negro, three Choctaws, one Cherokee and one white man.

It is feared the entire Illinois country, from River to the Bluffs, from three to seven miles, will be inundated. Many acres of wheat are ruined. About a mile of a track of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad is under water.

A despatch from Capt. Miller, of the U. S. Steamer Tuscarora, says the bottom and depth of water on the entire route between Honolulu and Arisham via Phoenix Islands and Fiji Islands, is practicable for laying the submarine cable.

A resolution for the abrogation of the extradition treaty between this country and Great Britain was to be introduced into Congress on Monday last.

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MILTON QUEEN'S Co. April 1876.—Dear Editor,—You will be pleased to know that the Lord hath visited His people here. On Sunday April 2, three were baptized, and three more on the 16th. We expect others to follow soon.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The ice has so far cleared away as to leave the River St. John open up to Fredericton.

On Monday last a sad accident occurred at St. John. Annie McLaughlan, fell from a carriage, the hind wheel of which passed over her head, cracking the skull.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—An extra of the Canada Gazette, issued on Friday last, contains an order in council for the restriction and regulation of the importation of cattle and other animals, on account of a contagious disease prevailing in many parts of Europe.

On Saturday and proceeded to Cherbourg, on her way to England. President MacMahon awaited at the station and paid his respects to her.

The Prince of Wales sailed on Thursday last from Gibraltar in the Royal yacht Osborne for Cadiz. He was to visit Madrid and Seville before going to Lisbon.

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On Friday night a great fire was raging in Glasgow. An entire square of buildings was burned. The flames reached the office of the Glasgow Herald.

A desperate fight took place in the streets of Limerick on Monday the 17th. Two members of Parliament had announced their intention of addressing the people from the base of O'Connell's monument.

A procession numbering several thousands consequently marched to the place, but a body of Nationalists, armed with sticks, who had taken possession of the monument, attacked the procession and were overpowered.

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Columbia Branch of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad on Friday, the rope broke, when all fell over 1000 feet and were killed.

WEST INDIES.—Panama dates of the 11th inst. state that the British Consul telegraphed to the Admiral at Kingston, Jamaica, to send a vessel to the island of St. Andreas to protect the threatened lives of foreigners.

A telegram dated April 22nd, from the Barbadoes Defence Association, in Barbadoes, to the West India Committee says there are riots throughout the Island plantations. Houses are sacked, animals destroyed, and there is an enormous destruction of property.

ENGLAND.—The Emperor William arrived at Cobourg on Wednesday last, to visit Queen Victoria.

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An order has been sent from Constantinople to re-visit Nicties for six months at any rate.

PERSIA.—The Shah has abandoned the proposed campaign against Mervi.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—Two formidable insurrections are disturbing the peace of China.

The investigation of the Margary case is proceeding at Yunna.

A fire at Yeddo, March 13th, destroyed 200 houses.

Seventeen Chinese were executed May 5th for the murder of the Englishman, Margary.

AFRICA.—The Egyptian troops have begun the homeward movement from Abyssinia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VOLUNTARY FLAGELLATION.—Dr. Bagshaw, the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, who has made himself unpopular in his flock by having abolished the musical service to which they had been accustomed, and by separating the sexes when at worship, has just introduced the flagellum, or "penitential whip."

The English residents at Berlin have petitioned the corporation for a plot of land on which to build an English Church.

SHAMEFUL PUNISHMENT.—An English paper gives the following account of a recent crime and its punishment:—"At the Oswestry police-court, before Mr. G. Lought and Capt. Arkwright, a respectable dressed woman, wife of a coachman lately employed by the Rev. J. O. Rogers, rector of Selatyn, was charged with stealing one pennyworth of coal from the rev. gentleman's saddle-room, where her husband had worked.

She pleaded guilty, said it was her first offense, that she was very sorry and bursting into tears, begged the rector to forgive her. It was all of no avail, and she was sentenced to three weeks' hard labor in Shrewsbury gaol."

Fashions usually work their way downward. The Spelling Bee mania appears to be going upwards. It began in very humble circles, but seems now to be affecting the higher social regions.

We read in a contemporary that the Countess Combermere assembled a large party of leaders of fashion at her London residence, when a Spelling Bee was arranged. The interrogators were Lord Elliot and Mr. Knox, and the empires Lord Guildford, and Sir W. Fraser, M. P.

Several prizes were adjudicated, and the principal one was gained by the Lord Mayor, who had for final opponents, amongst others, Viscount Halifax the Right Hon. Robert Lowe, M. P., and Lord Hamilton.

INTEMPERANCE AND DIVORCE.—Sir J. Hannen threw a strange light on the proceedings of the Divorce Court the other day which has not received the attention it deserves.

He said, "It is a melancholy fact that a vast number of the cases which come into this court have their origin in drink. Fully 75 per cent. of the cases brought before me are traceable to intemperance."

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Twenty-five cent's worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that is possible to cure.

Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin.

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April 19. Im.

MARRIAGES.

By Rev. M. P. Freeman, at Folly Village April 19th. Mr. James Langille of River John, to Miss Mary Clarke of Folly Village.

DEATHS.

At Dartmouth, April 20th, Mr. John Gerro, aged 77 years.

At Truro, on the 21st inst., of scarlet fever, Frances Louisa, daughter of Israel and Mary C. Longworth, aged 4 years and 6 months.

April 18th, Laura Bryant, daughter of Costello and Julia A. Weston, aged three years and eight months.

Lost at sea on the 8th of March last, from on board the barque Annie Burrill, while on the passage from Liverpool, G. B., to Halifax, George Nearing, eldest son of George and Margaret Nearing, in the 25th year of his age, a native of Main-dieu C. B.

April 19th, Mrs. John F. Smith, aged 60 years.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Mr. Samuel Agers, of Halifax to Ellen, fourth daughter of Mr. James Fraser, Hopewell, Pictou Co.

At Murray River P. E. I. on Tuesday the 11th of April of erysipelas, Mr. Charles Cohoon, aged sixty two years leaving a wife and seven children. He formerly lived at Cape Canso N. S., and united with the Baptist Church there during the ministry of the Rev. A. Martell twenty six years ago.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At DeBert River, Londonderry, April 3, in triumph of faith, George E. son of Benjamin Carter, aged 23 years.

On the 21st inst., Jeremiah O'Brien, in the 43rd year of his age.

At New Tusket, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Sarah, beloved wife of Charlton Sabean, Esq., aged nearly eighty-five years, leaving an aged husband, four sons, and two daughters to mourn. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years. Her end was peace.

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April 19th, Mrs. Peter Angevine, aged 66 years. She lived in the enjoyment of Christ here on earth, she died triumphant in the Christian faith. In her death the church has lost a valuable member, her family a wise counsellor.

She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

March 14th, Benjamin Hurde, aged 73 years.

Donald Ross departed this life at N. E. Margaree, on the 8th Feb., 1876. He professed faith in Christ 29 years ago, but his love for the cause was rather cool from that time till a little before his death, when he expressed a desire to leave this world and go to be with Jesus his Redeemer.

On the 21st inst., Wm. A. McDougall, youngest son of the late John McDougall, in the 23rd year of his age.

On Sunday 23rd inst., William Lownds, youngest son of Joseph Rickards, Esq., aged 31 years.

At Charlottetown, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Isabel McDonnell, in the 59th year of her age, a native of Guysborough, N. S.

At Preston, April 22nd, Nancy Dear, aged 90 years, a native of Virginia.

On Sunday morning, the 23rd inst., Carrie Louisa, aged 2 years and 11 days, youngest daughter of John J. and Sarah Hartien.

SHIPPING LIST.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, April 18th.—Steamer Edgar Stuart, Doane. Western ports; schrs. Adah E. Teel, Port Medway; W. M. Vogler, do.; Young Romp, Falt, Petite Riviere; Ann A. Teel, Ritcey, La-Have; River Queen, Greaser, do.; J. L. Vogler, Smith, do.; Mary E. Noble, Sperry, do.; Smiling Water, Ritcey, do.; Dolphin, Bomkey, West Dublin; Beta, Lantz, Malone Bay; Sturgeon, Corkum, Chester; Bonita, Pelrine, Tor Bay; Petipas, Pelrine, do.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Schr. Ida B. Ritcey, La-Have; Adonis, Pentz, do.; Golden West, Seaboyer, do.; A. H. C. Perry, Sheet Harbor; Eliza A. Logan, Spry Harbor.

THURSDAY, 20th.—Stmr. Flamborough, Fraser, Portland; brig. Eureka, Wilson, Cienfuegos, via Boston; Bertha, Hammett, Cienfuegos; Keneth, Boston; Jane E. Hala, Flavin, do.; schrs. Matilda M. (of Parrsboro), Merrim, New York; Laura Sawary, (Am.), Brannen, Gloucester, Mass.; Maggie, Boutin, Arichat; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; Atalia, Hemlow, Liscomb; Henry Fenwick, Fougere, Tor Bay; Elizabeth, Logan, Spry Bay; Trial, Henly, do.; Reaper, Glawson, Shoal Bay; Mystic Tie, Smith, Port LaTour; Snow Drop, Crowell, do.; Lillian, Crowell, do.; Dart, Taylor, do.; Arequpa, Bell, West Dublin; Lillian, Rafuse, Bridgewater; Daring, Slaughenwhite, Tancook; Bella Young, Hutt, do.; Quickstep, Baker, Malone Bay; Mary Alice, Westhaver, do.; Busy, Strum, do.; Commodore, Vienot, do.; Village Queen, Ernest, do.; Albertina, Freday, Chester; J. D. Lohues, Eisenhauer, do.; Lady Seymour, Fader, do.

FRIDAY, 21st.—Am. stmr. George Cromwell, Bacon, New York; ship Lizzie Burrill, (of Yarmouth, N. S.) Blauvelt, Liverpool, G. B.; barques Lara (of Halifax), Fulton, do.; Agnes (Campbell, of Digby), Landry, do.; schr. Sabine, (of St. Andrews, N. B.), Holmes, Boston; Am. schrs. Naiad Queen, Plymouth, Mass.; Helen, Connors, Western Banks; Manied Webster, Nicholson, do.; schrs. Silver Moon, Kenney, Western Banks; Mary Jane, Forrest, Arichat; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysborough; Good Templar, Cropley, Marie Joseph; Volunteer, Cropley, do.; Java, Romkey, Beaver Harbor; Annie C. Brown, Whitman, do.; Antelope, Brundage, Sheet Harbor; Lizzie Tupper, Hawes, Spry Bay; Franklyn, Myers, Ship Harbor; R. Simmonds, Stoddard, do.; Harriet, Purney, Shelburne; Juniata, Hopkins, Barrington; Day Spring, Smith, Port LaTour; Rival, Harnish, Liverpool, N. S.; Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere; Maggie, (new), Oorkum, Bridgewater; Spring Bird, Smith, do.; Vanguard, Wolf, West Dublin; Sky Lark, Curle, Lunenburg; J. H. Hiltz, Hiltz, Malone Bay; British Tar, Evans, Chester.

SATURDAY, 22nd.—Am. steamer George Washington, Whitehead, St. John's, Nfld.; barque Josephine (of Summerside, P. E. I.), Read, Liverpool, G. B.; brig. Louise, Roche, St. John, N. B.; Am. schr. Barracouta, Newberry, Western Banks; schrs. Olivia, Sampson, Arichat; M. C. McLean, Roberts, Cape Canso; Edith Wier, O'Leary, Salmon River; Whisler, Turner, Harrigan's Cove; Silver Bell, McKay, Tiverton, N. S.; Sunbeam, (new), Ham, Malone Bay;

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