

husband, father, brother and friend. In the church he was earnest, steadfast, kind and gentle; ever anxious to do the right thing, and to discountenance evil in all its forms. The poor were objects of pity whose claims he did not disregard, and the stranger found a shelter under his roof. He has left a good record behind him, and his children rise up and call him blessed. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile. Although subject in his later years to many infirmities, yet he was never laid by for any length of time by sickness. Nevertheless, he familiarized himself with the subject of death, and for several years often referred to the probability of his speedy removal. Hence death had no alarms for him. He waited for it, like one who was ready to put off his armor, whenever the summons came. And so at length it came at even, after having partaken of his usual three meals, he retired to bed early, not having felt well for several days, but giving no grounds of alarm to his family; with all his faculties about him, he quietly lay down and about 9 o'clock, p. m., fell asleep in Jesus. By special request the writer was summoned to attend his funeral, and preach a sermon. A large concourse gathered at the house to pay their farewell tribute and listen to the message of truth addressed to them from Psalm xxiii. 40. He was followed to the grave by a large circle of friends and neighbors, whose regret at his removal was affectionate and deep. The Rev. A. J. Cogswell participated in the exercises and offered appropriate prayer. Oh may divine grace be afforded to the sorrowing widow, the four sons and five daughters, the brothers and sisters, and grand children and other relatives and friends of the departed, who have thus suddenly been deprived of the presence and counsels of one whom all held in loving regard, and whose departure leaves a blank which can never be filled. May the solemn and impressive services of the occasion be sanctified to the spiritual good of all who were present and the name of Christ be glorified.—*Com. by Rev. S. March.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

MAHON BAY—I am happy to inform you and the numerous readers of the *Messenger* that the good Lord is blessing his church on Tanook Island, under the faithful labors of young Bro. Whitman, Licentiate, our brother has been faithfully preaching to the people on the Island since last fall, with good acceptance. Last Sabbath I was requested to baptize for him. At the hour appointed a large number of people gathered at the water-side, and after singing and prayer, eighteen persons, mostly heads of families, were baptized. Quite a number more have professed religion and will likely be baptized soon. May the Lord continue to bless our brother in all his efforts to do good.

The work at the Bay has not advanced as we hoped it would, two young persons have been received for baptism, others we hope have experienced conversion. I have resigned the pastorate of the church in this place, for reasons similar to those given by Bro. Whitman of Lockport. This is an important field and requires the labor of some good earnest fearless man to preach the blessed gospel of Jesus to the people, perhaps the Home Mission Board can recommend a good man for this field.

Yours in Christ,
J. WILLIAMS.

May 11th 1878.

[The following very pleasing piece of intelligence came to hand two or three weeks since but in consequence of the paper on which it was written having a letter on the other side, it was accidentally overlooked, which we much regret. Bro. Saunders will please accept this apology. We hope to hear again soon of the progress of the work at Springfield.—Ed. C. M.]

SPRINGFIELD—God has been blessing us with a gracious revival under the labours of the Revs. Isaiah Wallace, Willard Parker, J. W. S. Young, of New Brunswick, the latter has been labouring faithfully among us for the last three weeks. Seventy-four have been added to the church by baptism. Three by letter in all seventy-seven. We expect a number to come forward next Lord's day and obey the command of our Saviour.

Yours truly,
S. SAUNDERS.

Since the above came to hand we have had the interesting account given in our last of the ordination of Rev. E. J. Grant at New Albany, who has been laboring there as well as at Springfield. We have just received a further account from Mr. Grant himself. Of course he knew nothing of our receiving the above, and says:

"The first Sabbath in March, Rev. I. Wallace baptized twenty-one. Then Rev. W. G. Parker came, and laboured for a few days, and baptized four. He was then succeeded by Rev. J. W. S. Young, who laboured for weeks with great success. During his stay, he received into this church by baptism sixty-one, by letter four, by profession one, in all sixty-six. Brother Young is a faithful servant of Jesus. His efforts in this province have been greatly blessed.

Last Sabbath we received two more into the church. One by baptism, and one by letter. Making in all, ninety-three received since the first of March. I baptized seven at Albany the first Sabbath in this month, and expect to baptize there again shortly.

Truly the Lord is doing great things for us in this place.

Springfield, May, 5, 1878.

AMHERST SHORE, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—The Church in this place has been revived. It was my privilege to administer the ordinance of baptism last Sabbath 12th inst., to two who have sought the Lord early in life. One the youngest daughter of the late lamented Revd. Thomas Blakeney. Thus the Lord is hearing the prayer of his servant. We expect to baptize next Sabbath. Pray for us. E. B. C.

BRIDGEWATER.—Rev. L. M. Weeks writes:—Since the beginning of the year thirty-five persons have been added to the churches under my care.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Lord Dufferin made a speech to Edison's phonograph at Rideau Hall on Wednesday last. In the evening the same speech was repeated by the instrument before the public in St. James Hall, causing great amusement. The imitation was perfect.

Offers of service, in case of trouble on our borders, have been received by the Militia department from persons in all parts of the United States, from noted Confederate officers among them.

The Government steamer *Druid* is being prepared to receive the Government General and party to visit Gaspe and other places on the lower St. Lawrence.

A remarkable case of resurrection after supposed death, is reported from London. A child apparently died on Monday and was laid out in a coffin, having been pronounced dead by two physicians. While funeral arrangements were proceeding the supposed corpse awoke and began to speak. The child is doing well.

A cavalry regiment is to be raised at Quebec for Imperial service, to be called the Royal Canadian Hussars.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The inquest on the body of Timothy McCarthy found in the River Scadouc was being held last week at Shediac. Great interest is felt in the case. It is being found where Annie Parker said it was put in leads to the belief that her testimony was true, and yet there are some facts which are as yet contradictory.

The Lottery in St. John was in course of drawing, last week. It is a shame that such a thing should be permitted. James Darrah is supposed to have been killed by his wife about 8 miles from Welsford station.

Work is said to be very scarce in St. John and Moncton. House joiners are glad to work for a dollar per day when they can get employment, and laboring men must be content to accept 80 cents a day.

UNITED STATES.—It is reported that Russia has purchased two steamers, one—the *Sydney* in San Francisco, and, and the other—the *California* in Philadelphia. For the latter \$100,000 was paid down, the balance to be paid in two months.

On Friday last the President sent to the Senate a message enclosing a communication from the Secretary of State on the Subject of the Fishery Commission recommending the appropriation of the necessary sum with such discretion to Executive of Government in regard to its payment as, in the wisdom of Congress, the public interest may seem to require.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Ecuador has adopted a new constitution, which gives the country over to priestly rule, religious toleration being denied.

An earthquake occurred recently in Venezuela by which six hundred persons were killed.

ENGLAND.—There was some serious rioting last week among the strikers in

the cotton districts. It is believed that in case of war all the fleet that Russia and the United States could raise would be soon captured by Britain and leave her commerce as free as it now is.

In the election of an M. P., for Oxford University in two days voting. Mr. Tablot Conservative received 1,962 votes Professor Henry J. S. Smith, Liberal 833.

The Queen will shortly visit Woolwich to inspect the troops. This will be the first time Her Majesty has done so for twenty-two years.

FRANCE.—A terrible explosion occurred at the ammunition manufactory in Rue Berenger on Tuesday. On Wednesday five bodies were exhumed. It was supposed that fifteen bodies still remained in the debris. President MacMahon visited the ruins.

TURKEY.—The Russians are approaching still nearer to Constantinople. The Russians insist that these movements are made for hygienic reasons.

Thirty-two battalions recently reinforced the Russians at San Stefano. Prince Dabanoff, the newly appointed Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople.

RUSSIA.—There is great uneasiness at St. Petersburg. The aspect is threatening.

It is believed that Schouvaloff has succeeded in convincing the Emperor that it is to Russia's interest to concede to Europe most of the demands formulated by England.

Russian journals generally express hopes of peace. Even those hitherto warlike have adopted a temperate tone.

GERMANY. Bismarck instructed the State Council to consider measures to guard against future attempts on the life of the Emperor.

All attempts to establish Hoedel's insanity and the independence of Social Democrats have utterly failed. His crime is proved by numerous witnesses. Berlin bankers are said to have made Russia a preliminary advance of 50,000,000 roubles.

AUSTRIA.—The statement of Prince Aversberg and Herr Tisza in Austrian Reichstag and Hungarian Diet, indicate Austria's intention to oppose Russia, so that if England is compelled to go to war she will do so under more favorable circumstances than were recently hoped.

Local News.

Sir P. L. McDougall, the successor to the late General O'Grady Haly, commander of the Forces in British North America, left Liverpool, G. B., by the mail steamer for this city on Tuesday last.

On Wednesday last a little boy named Fogarty was thrown from the top of an omnibus; his arm was broken and other injuries sustained, caused by the street rails.

Friday, the Queen's Birth-day is to be celebrated likely by a general holiday. The steamer 'Goliath' is to run between the city and McNab's Island.

H. M. S. 'Rover' received some damage by getting on the rocks off this coast. It has been found necessary to send her to Bermuda for repairs.

APPOINTMENTS.—Lunenburg:—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the District of New Dublin, R. J. Jenkins, Esq., of Conquerall Bank.

Kings:—To be a Commissioner of Sewers for March Lands at Scot's Bay, David Jess, Esq.

Digby:—To be Custos Rotulorum for District of Clare, Reuben Perry, Esq., to be a Commissioner of Schools, Rev. John M. Gay.

Candidates in Nova Scotia desirous of competing for the Gilchrist Scholarship, are required to forward to the Provincial Secretary's office by the 13th June, their names and ages, together with certificates of personal character, signed by two clergymen, and to attend for examination on the 24th of June.

The New Glasgow *Chronicle* reports that on Sunday before last a young whale, 18 feet in length, was captured at Port Mulgrave. It yielded seven barrels of blubber.

Mr. Carmichael McGregor, of New Glasgow, was accidentally jammed between a flat car and a coal hopper at Pictou Landing, on Tuesday last, and so severely injured that he died on Wednesday evening.

The *Chignecto Post* says:—"Mrs. Kent Mason Clayton has been divorced from her husband, Mr. Clayton." Mr. C. was formerly a Methodist minister at Canning.

YOUNG SALMON.—Thirty thousand young salmon fry, from Wilmot's fish breeding establishment at Bedford, were emptied into the Musquodoboit River at Kaulback's bend on Tuesday last, and sixty thousand more on Friday.

The barque 'Hilda,' 720 tons register, was launched from the shipyard of Mr. Jeffrey McColl, New Glasgow, on Wednesday.

A large ship is being built at Avondale, the keel of which is 204 feet in length.

Political gatherings are being held in the several counties of the Province for nomination of candidates to the Legislature.—Dominion and Local.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. J. M. LeBarron, Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in sending for a supply of Graham's Pain Eradicator, says: "A friend in Canada sent me two bottles of your Pain Eradicator, which has so relieved me of the *Asthma* that I believe it will make a permanent cure."

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Rev. John Scott, says: Mr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

March 6. 2m. eow. to June 5.

Marriages.

At Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. E. J. Grant, Mr. Freeman McNay and Miss Mary J. Grinton, both of Springfield.

At Weymouth, May 8th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Capt. Jacob Wyman and Miss Antoinette Kinney, both of Weymouth.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Munoy, Mr. Simeon Vaughn, of Port Medway, Queen's Co., to Miss Mary E. Dunn, of Black Rock, Kings Co.

At Amherst, on May 14th, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. Isaac R. Skinner, to Eliza Isabel, youngest daughter of Josiah Black, Esq.

At the parsonage, Wolfville, on Wednesday, 8th inst., by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., Mr. William H. Nowlan of Vesuvius, Horton, to Emma T., daughter of Silas Davison, Esq., of Union St. Horton.

At Woodville, on Tuesday, the 14th of May, by the Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. Joseph A. Kinsman to Miss Clara L., daughter of Jeremiah Bligh, Esq.

At Lakeville, on Wednesday, May 15th, by the Rev. Sydney Welton, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Burgess, of Sussex, N. B., Mr. George Kinsman to Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Isaac Foot, Esq.

At Pine Grove, Lunenburg Co., May 11th, 1878, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. John Kaulback and Miss Drucella Oikle, both of Pine Grove.

Deaths.

On the 2nd inst., of congestion of the lungs, Andrew Mahar, of Black Rock, aged 47. His loss as a father, and citizen is deeply felt. His end was peace.

At Lower Economy on the 13th inst., Mrs. Mary Soley, widow of the late Jas. Soley, in the 73rd year of her age.

In Westville, Pictou County, May 11th, Margaret A. K., daughter of Niel and Jennet Morrison, aged 3 1/2 years. "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

At Amherst, May 17th, after a long illness, Robert McCully, Esq. Bro. M. was a member and deacon of the Amherst Church, which has lost one of its pillars. A counsellor, a strong man in the Lord, has passed away.

Suddenly, at Shubenacadie, on the 28th April, Mary Frame, in the 82nd year of her age.

At Halifax, on the 16th inst., Captain John L. Boutillier, aged 24 years.

On Friday, Walter Terry, in the 55th year of his age.

On the 14th inst., Bridget, the beloved wife of Albert Nye and the daughter of Stephen Bowers, in the 27th year of her age.

At Prince William Street, Aylesford, on the 11th inst., Teresa, the beloved wife of Mr. Mayhew Eaton, and daughter of Mr. Nathan Kilecup, of Woodville, aged 32 years. She was baptized about 11 years ago by the late Rev. James Parker. Two years ago she united by letter with the Lower Aylesford Church, during which time she has been a very worthy member of the church and an active worker in the Sabbath School. Her very amiable disposition and Christian deportment won the affection of a large circle of friends, who deeply deplore her early removal from our midst. May Divine grace sustain the afflicted families. The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor to a large congregation. Dr. Tupper and Rev. J. C. Bleakney also took part in the services.—[Com. by Rev. E. O. Read.]

On Friday, Robert Scarfe Sente, leaving a wife and four children.

On Saturday, 18th May, Mr. Thomas Mahon, aged 78 years.

On the 18th inst., Ellen, daughter of William and the late Mary Roberts.

On the 19th inst., Emma Louise, fourth daughter of John and Mary A. Lynch, of Shubenacadie, aged 13 years and 1 month. On Saturday morning, May 9th, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, James Coppin, Sr., a native of the County of Suffolk, England, in the 82nd year of his age.

On Sunday, 19th inst., Walter Dulhanty, aged 66 years.

On Sunday afternoon, Abbie W., youngest daughter of the late John Lindsay.

At DeBert River, May 9th, the infant son of Sherrington and Rebecca Vance, aged 15 days.

At Canaan, on the 20th ult., Clara M. Davidson, in the 20th year of her age.

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F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 24th April, 1878.
May 1.

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