

We found the ladder drawn up, and the house to all appearance deserted, upon our calling however, the little old dame made her appearance, and speedily let down the steps, she was overjoyed to see us and could not talk fast enough, she told us the heathen threw stones at her house, stole her chatties, pulled up everything in her garden when she went to church, and that her sons would not let her enter their houses, nevertheless she was happy, singing hymns she had learned by heart for she could not read a word, and talking of God and heaven. We went the round of the village and my Western back ached not a little from sitting so many hours in Eastern fashion on Eastern floors. On leaving we walked some distance through the wood to join our cart on the road. Part of the road was pleasant but part was as though we were walking over a furnace, the ex-nun and many others went with us to the road. A woman may become a nun at any period of her life, it matters not whether she be married or single, towards nightfall we came to a broken bridge which we had some difficulty in crossing, everything had to be taken out of the cart, and carried over, the oxen led singly and then the cart carefully floated over by the men. Night overtook us before another village could be reached, and we were glad to stop at a wayside Bungalow, about nine o'clock, some of our party having whispered their fear of tigers and thieves an hour or so before. The next morning we started again as soon as the men had eaten rice but the sun was hot and I walked in the shade of the trees for about four miles, and then the men managed to roof the tent with a curtain and a shawl, our first one not coming beyond the first village. Some distance further on we stopped at a wayside Zayat to let the oxen rest, shall I describe it? Over my head a roof of tiles, under my feet a floor of boards at least two inches apart, the sides boarded in for the height of two feet, above that, space for light and air, the place is about thirty-six feet square, sometimes they are boarded all the way up on three sides, such Zayats are very common throughout the country, and very necessary, as even the natives do not travel in the heat of the day. Outside is a well also roofed with tiles, one needs to travel in the East to appreciate wells of water. After refreshing ourselves with tea we kept on our way and arrived at Amherst in the evening. Here we spent some days more visiting among the people and resting somewhat from the fatigues of the day. Home by boat, we go up in one tide from Amherst. Amherst is not a wholly heathen village, there has been much preaching done there, and there is a church and Pastor.

I cannot close this without adding that we had a visit from the Pah Auk Priest some weeks after the incidents mentioned in this journal. He appeared to have lost none of his interest, and carried off a copy of Pilgrim's Progress (in Burmese). Will all who read or hear this pray that he may have courage to forsake the worship of idols, and come boldly out and help his countrymen to seek the living and true God.

E. H. PAYNE.
Maulmain, April, 1879.

For the Christian Messenger.
"Father Shaw."

"The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?"

Dear old father Shaw has fallen, yet risen to his everlasting and heavenly home.

I would fain pay even a slight tribute to his memory. He was much beloved by my dear father. He knew his faults, but his excellencies too, and greatly appreciated the latter, regarding his faults, to use a borrowed saying, as "excellencies in excess." You, dear Editor, remarked justly in the *Messenger* of 11th inst., that the world has but few better men left in it, and that "he was a stern Scotchman, deservedly held in high esteem by the churches on P. E. Island, also on Cape Breton." Admitting his Scotch, even Puritanic sternness, such men are needed in these fashionable and flexible times. Father Shaw was very affectionate withal. I shall ever gratefully cherish the hospitality of his home, and his affectionate, faithful ministerial friendship.

At Cape John Pictou Co., N. S., I met some years ago with converts to Christ blessed through his instrumentality forty years before, convinced at that time also of the scripturalness of Baptist princi-

ples. Well do I recollect his visit to Bedeque, P. E. I., last summer, and his tender farewell by the road-side, which good-by proved to be our final earthly parting.

But I must not encroach on Father Shaw's biographer nor on that of Nova Scotia's oldest Baptist minister, now deceased, Bro. DeLong, whom I also distinctly and affectionately remember.

A. CHIPMAN.

In Memoriam.
MR. ISAAC HOPKINS
of Jeddore, fell asleep in Jesus on Wednesday the 11th inst., aged 78 years and three months. Our departed brother was one of the pillars of the Church of Christ in this place. He was baptized by Rev. Mr. Harris about 45 years ago, and honored his profession, to the close of his pilgrimage, by an upright walk and godly conversation. The writer has often conversed with him and found him to be no mean man in wielding the sword of the Spirit. He suffered much during the last five weeks of his illness; but the presence of "The Brother born for adversity" spread his pathway and enabled him to endure without a murmur. He could say of a truth
But Jesus' love, his precious love
Is now my stay, my only stay
A radiance gleaming from above
Now lights my way,
while passing through the valley. Our deceased brother leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss: but, as most of them are following him as he followed Jesus, they do not mourn as those who have no hope, but believe that when Jesus comes, those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

JAS. MEADOWS.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. G. F. Miles writes from Acadia Mines, June 23, 1879:
Brother Selden.—There is still some life in some of the little churches in this Eastern Association. I have been supplying for a few months a field destitute at Portipique Mountain, and while the interest is increasing, one has already been received for baptism with good prospect for the future. Also at Beulah Church, Amherst, one is awaiting the same ordinance. We had the pleasure of baptizing one at this place yesterday in the presence of a large congregation. And although many of our members have moved away of late, there are a few whom God has called in to cheer us in our times of discouragement. The destitution in many of the settlements in Cumberland and Colchester Counties is very great, and demands the immediate attention of those interested in the cause of God.

ST. ANDREW'S, COLCHESTER CO.—Dear Editor.—Agin we have symbolized the burial and resurrection of our blessed Lord, by the baptism of ten believers in Jesus. To-day eleven in all received the hand of fellowship. Others already "Safe in the arms of Jesus" are only waiting to obey. Oh! that those mercys drops may be followed by rich and abundant showers of heavenly blessings. Amen and amen.

Fraternally yours,
B. H. BISHOP.

P. S. As I am about to leave this church and its interests in the hands of another, permit me to request through the *Messenger* that, hereafter, all letters, papers, etc., for me, be addressed to Brookfield, Col. Co.

B. H. B.

YARMOUTH, June 28th, 1878.—Dear Brother.—At our last Conference Meeting with the South Yarmouth Church, a young brother rose up and asked for baptism. After a very satisfactory relation of Christian experience, he was unanimously received, and it was our privilege the next Lord's day to visit quite an old baptistry on the Chebogog River and obey the Divine Command by baptizing this happy believer into the name of the Triune God. We trust that this is but the beginning of good things for the South Yarmouth Church.

Yours &c.,
A. H. L.

Sau Ah Brah—(i. e. Mr. Abram) has given excellent lectures at Hebron, Milton, Acadia, South Yarmouth and Cheogogin, and in Ryerson's Hall. The crowds who went to see him were well repaid.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Marquis and Princess have been enjoying their fishing excursion up the Metapedia. On Tuesday last His Excellency caught a salmon weighing 25 pounds. His father the Duke of Argyll and his sisters the Ladies Campbell were with them.

The Vice Regal party were expected to return on Monday to Quebec, and spend three weeks there before going to New Brunswick.

Gold has been discovered on Shefford Mountain, Quebec, in large quantities, causing great excitement.

An officer of Militia has offered the home authorities to raise a corps of bush fighters in Canada for South Africa.

In the Exchequer Court the argument was completed in the case of the Windsor and Annapolis Railroad vs. the Queen.

A reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of the Grand Trunk employees will take place after the 1st July.

The local superintendency of the Money Order branch of the Post Office Department at Halifax and St. John will be abolished July 1st.

Thirteen farmers have been engaged by the Government for the purpose of instructing Indians in the North-West in farming, and are expected to leave about 2nd July. They will be principally settled on Indian reserves in North Saskatchewan, and cannot, of course, hold any of this land in their own right. They are not engaged for any specific time, but it is expected that their employment will continue from 3 to 5 years. They are paid \$730 per annum, and are furnished with all stock and farming implements they require, as also provisions for one year; after that they are supposed to make farms self-sustaining, and the surplus produce will be for their benefit.

There was a fatal collision between the regular passenger train of the South Eastern Railway, bound for Aton and Sorel, and the engine of a construction train, at Waterloo on Thursday morning. The regular train had left Waterloo Depot and proceeded about half a mile when it collided with an engine running backwards at great speed to reach the station in time to avoid that train. The two engines came together round a curve. The engineer and fireman of the regular train jumped off and saved their lives. The driver of the other engine, John Daly, and his fireman, Mose Norreau, were killed instantly. Almost miraculously the passengers all escaped with slight bruises.

The steamship Colina, after a most successful run out from Glasgow, left Quebec for Montreal at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. When near Cape LaRoche she found a dredge at work on the channel, which at this point is very narrow and rocky. In turning aside to avoid the dredge the steamer became unmanageable and ran upon a rock, knocking a large hole in her bottom. As she was making water very fast, the captain headed her ashore, but she sank in about ten minutes.

Montreal Orangemen will celebrate the forthcoming anniversary with their brethren in Ottawa, who on the 24th July receive delegates from Great Britain, Australia and the United States.

A despatch from Ottawa on Saturday says, Sir John A. McDonald's trip to England has been indefinitely postponed.

The *Canada Gazette* contains the following changes in postal money-order regulations between the Dominion and the United States:—

There shall be a regular exchange of money orders between the two countries for sums received from remitters in one country for payment in the other.

The maximum amount of any money order issued in either country is fixed at fifty dollars in the lawful money of the country in which the order originates, but no money order shall include the fractional part of a cent. The provisions of this new article shall take effect on the 1st June, 1879.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Kings County is about 6 to 1 in favor of the Temperance Act.

The investigation at Sackville of the charge against Smith for shooting Atkinson seems to indicate plainly his guilt.

At Fredericton, two men named Atkinson and Haynes were arrested on Friday on a charge of forging an order for \$25 from Rev. G. G. Roberts, of this city, on Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Springhill.

A serious fire took place at Carleton on Friday last at Messrs Allen Bros. Foundry. Their storehouse, with a lot of patterns valued at \$30,000, besides a large stock of stoves and castings, were burned down; a barn near by, also their property and two horses were burned.

Two houses owned by J. R. Taylor and Mrs. Driscoll were damaged. Messrs. Allan Bros. had but \$800 insurance on one of the buildings, and their loss is fully \$40,000. Mr. Taylor had \$2000 insurance. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

UNITED STATES.—On Monday 23rd ult the President vetoed the judicial appropriation bill. The majority in Congress are undecided what course to pursue in view of the president's veto of the judicial bill. It is proposed now to extend last year's appropriations with a proviso embodying objections to the present law. If Congress adjourns without passing the judicial bill, the President will call another session.

A car containing a funeral party was thrown from the track of a railroad near Hamburg, N. Y., on Thursday. Two persons were fatally and four seriously injured.

Wm. Lightman and Jos. Shute, seamen, (beside Capt. Cumming) both of Halifax, died of yellow fever on board the schr. Cumminger.

The explosion of a boiler on Friday at Wilts' planing mill Philadelphia caused a great panic and, it is feared, the loss of several lives. The engine house and portions of the mill were blown in all directions, doing much damage to the surrounding property. Several dwellings in the vicinity are also in ruins. The dead body of the engineer was taken out.

Immense quantities of Irish potatoes are being shipped from Norfolk to northern markets. Nineteen thousand barrels were shipped on Saturday and eight thousand on Monday 23rd to New York.

At Williamstown, Pa., on the 23rd ult. Three men were killed by falling 300 feet into a colliery by a chain breaking.

Stock raisers report great ravages among young pigs by hog cholera in Southern Wisconsin and Job Davies county Ill. Hundreds are dying, and the disease not only spreads from drove to drove, but it is always attended with fatal results.

Capt. Jas. F. Edmunds, of Newton, Mass., heretofore highly respected, has been arrested and locked up for uttering forged papers, amounting to over seventy thousand dollars. The notes are held by several Banks in Boston and vicinity.

ENGLAND.—The *Times* says the total amount of bullion in the Bank of England, namely, £35,143,520, is the largest on record. At present there is no reason to think this immense sum will not be considerably exceeded.

It is said the Government have decided to oppose the second reading of the Irish University Bill.

The *Times*' correspondent at Sheffield says: "It is a long time since such a feeling of uneasiness prevails here. Local failures are announced during the week with liabilities aggregating £200,000."

A Cape Town despatch states that the body of the late Prince Imperial will arrive in London about July 28th.

The Will of late Prince Imperial was opened on Friday. It contained no political allusion. The whole property is left to his mother.

A telegram from the steamer Faraday says the shore end of the new French cable was landed on Monday. Up to nine o'clock on Tuesday morning 116 miles had been laid. The insulation is perfect.

Another telegram says: "We are in 800 fathoms going to sea. We will land the buoy end of the cable and, having paid out 345 knots, shall return, calling at Brest."

FRANCE.—There was an immense attendance at Mass, commemorative of the deceased Prince Imperial, at the church of St. Augustine in Paris on Wednesday. The working classes were only meagrely represented. Jerome Bonaparte and his son Prince Victor were present; also, Lord Lyons, British Ambassador, and other diplomatic representatives. There was no disturbance.

The committee on the divorce bill have pronounced in favor of re-establishment of divorce in France.

The insurrection in Algeria is ended. Four thousand insurgents are in the hands of the French.

SPAIN.—A band of blackmailing brigands in Catalonia have been dispersed by Gendarmerie with six killed and several wounded.

GERMANY.—The Conservatives, Ultramontanes, Poles and Alsatians in the Reichstag appear to have come to an understanding which secures for the Government a majority on the tariff.

ITALY.—A monument was inaugurated on Tuesday at Custoza in memory of the battle between the Italians and Austrians of the 24th June, 1866. Prince Amadeus represented Italy and Field Marshal Count Hopenstein Austria. Deputations from the Italian Parliament and army were present. All these speeches were expressive of cordial sentiments towards the Austrians.

The ministerial crisis is averted, the Chamber having referred the decision of the Senate on the grist tax bill to a commission.

RUSSIA.—Russia is trying to effect an understanding with the Sultan for *exparte* abolition of obnoxious clauses in the Treaty of Berlin.

According to the *National Zeitung* Russia is endeavoring to form a coalition with Turkey and France against England, Austria and Germany.

EGYPT.—The Sultan has signed a firm depositing the Khedive in favor of his son. Previous Constantinople advices show very strong pressure has been brought to bear on the Sultan by Layard the British Ambassador, semi-officially representing to him that if he declined to displace the Khedive the Powers will be compelled to take that step up on themselves, and Turkey would in that case eventually lose Egypt. Layard added that the Powers were firmly determined to establish a good administration in Europe. The Porte on Wednesday advised the Sultan to acquiesce in the course recommended by the Powers.

The British and French consuls waited upon the Khedive at 3 o'clock in the morning and admitted to his sleeping

chamber. When the question of his resignation was broached, the Khedive fell into a towering passion and declared that before he would abdicate he would resort to arms. He absolutely refused to listen to any suggestions concerning Halim Pasha being his successor. Meanwhile military preparations continue to be made and complications are hourly expected. The report of the Khedive's departure for Constantinople to hand in his abdication to the Sultan was therefore premature. Great excitement exists.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Porte will consent to the abdication of the Khedive.

The Ministry of the late Government have resigned and Cherif Pasha is forming another.

PERSIA.—Tekk Turcomans, who made the raid into Persian territory, destroyed two forts and many prisoners.

INVALIDS, do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the wholesomeness invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom requires more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop and Lyman; Toronto," and you are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.
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Marriages.

At Harmony Kings Co., on the 26th, inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. James H. Jefferson, of Springfield, and Miss Minnie S., daughter of Mr. Austen Spinye, of the first named place.

At Belle Air, Thursday the 26th June, by the Rev. A. Simpson, Florence J. Nisbet, to Edward J. Fenton, both of Halifax.

On the 26th inst., at Halifax, by the Rev. James Tweedy, Geo. E. Buckley, Esq., M. D., of Gaysboro, to Celia Mary, eldest daughter of Geo. B. Pearson, Esq., of Montreal.

At Halifax, on the 19th June, 1879, by the Rev. Benson Smithers, Jacob Flint, of Halifax, to Esther Jones of Truro.

At Newport, on Thursday, June 19th, by Rev. E. McNab, Wm. V. Forbes, to Annie Ross, both of Ellershouse.

At South Rawdon, on Thursday, June 26th, by Rev. E. McNab, Edward Everett Greenough, of Newport, to Margaret A. Ingram, of South Rawdon.

At Newport, on Thursday, June 26th, by Rev. E. McNab, Wm. Connors, of Avondale, to Martha Fish, of Belmont.

At Newport, by Rev. E. McNab, on Thursday, June 26th, Wm. Burke, to Sarah Nelson, both of Newport.

By Rev. D. A. Steele, James C. Shipley, of Amherst Shore, to Martha J. Goodwin, of same place.

On the 20th ult., by the same, Frank Abbot Cates, of Joggin Mines, to Lucinda Werth, of Leicester.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Moses Ibbotson, of Goose River, to Amaada J. Allen, of Bayside, N. B.

Deaths.

At Windsor, on Friday, June 20th, Mr. James Kimmond, aged 77 years.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 25th, Catherine A., beloved wife of Chas. Andrews, aged 76 years.

At East Port Medway, on the 17th inst., Mr. John McComb, aged 84 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, June 24th, James Doyle, aged 68.

At New Tusket on Sunday the 15th inst., of diphtheria, Annie Laura, youngest daughter of Rev. A. J. Cogswell, aged nine years and three months. Her parents were at Hebron attending the Association at the time, and tho' a messenger was sent for them, she died before they reached home. Rev. M. Normandy left the Association and attended her funeral on Tuesday.

O, she is not dead but sleppeth.
Sleeping sweetly in the tomb,
While her lonely friends are weeping,
Home is full of bitter gloom,
Far across the mystic river
Angels bear her soul away,
There to dwell with Christ the giver,
In the realms of endless day,

Cold ear Annie's form was growing,
When the long, long, slumber fell
O'er the eyes once brightly glowing
With a light we loved so well
Cold and silent sweetly smiling
Like an infant gone to sleep,
"Thus our every heart beguiling;
Though like Rachel we must weep.

O the joy; not dead but sleeping,
Only gone to rest awhile;
She would bid us cease our weeping,
For she wears an angel's smile,
Then she is not dead but sleeping,
Give a moment from our side,
While her mourning friends are weeping
She with angels doth abide,