

ready to receive the heralds of the gospel. He and Sister DeWolf always appeared in their happiest moments when surrounded with the people of God, talking of the love of Jesus and although but one of his children, a daughter, became a member of the church, yet as the years have rolled on, several of the grand children and some of the great-grand-children have owned Christ as their Saviour, and God is glorified through them. Mr. DeWolf's life was prolonged to his 81st year. Sometimes for months he was greatly afflicted with Asthma, yet in his deepest affliction would often speak of his strong hope and confidence in his Redeemer. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Windsor.

For the Christian Messenger.
Sad Drowning at Hillsburg.

Dear Brother,—

On Saturday the 14th, at 5 P. M., three men and three young women, left Digby in a boat for Hillsburg; about fifteen minutes after leaving she was struck by a squall and capsized. Mr. Allen Rice, an aged man, and Mr. Morgan, escaped by clinging to the boat, and the aid of friends who hastened to their rescue, but sad to relate, Bertha and Addie, daughters of David Rice, of the latter place and Alice Sabean, their cousin, of Weymouth, and also Gilbert Welsh, school teacher at Hillsburgh, were drowned. Bertha, Addie and Alice, were in the first bloom of womanhood. I am informed that their lives were beautiful, and when I first saw them they were lying side by side, on the same bed, cold and lifeless, and in the peaceful slumber of the dead, their expression whispered "sweet and prayerful rest." The young man was but twenty-one. His school-children wept for him as for a brother. He was ambitious, diligent, and of more than ordinary intelligence. It is evident from his communications published in the Digby weekly paper that his thought was not only poetic, but also deeply religious; and I am told that the aim of his life was to preach salvation to his fellow men. How sad and how strange that those promising young friends should be called away so soon.

Death took them, as the passer-by takes the full flower beginning to increase the sweetness and beauty of earth. They are gone, but cannot be forgotten. There are golden threads reaching from their graves to various hearts, and homes. Hearts smitten and broken. May the Holy One who came into the world to bind and heal such, support and console the bereaved. May many rise into a new life in Christ Jesus out of the sadness and gloom so general now in the town, and neighborhood of Hillsburg.

JOHN A. McLEAN.

Our brother Rev. John A. McLean in a private note explains. Thinking his explanation would be acceptable to others we take the liberty of giving it to our reader:

"Not being very well this Spring I have been resting and moving about. I therefore happened to be in Hillsburg when the accident occurred, and was asked to conduct the services at the funerals, and attempt to improve this solemn dispensation—this fourfold bereavement in one discourse! I never had such an experience, and I trust I never shall have such again."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TRYON, June 13.—We are working away, and have good indications of the Lord's willingness to bless us. Our meetings are increasingly interesting. We hope to see sinners coming to the Fountain of Life before long.

TRUMAN BISHOP.

BRANTFORD, ONT. LECTURE AT THE BLIND INSTITUTE.—The Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., kindly entertained, on Friday evening, the pupils of the Blind Institute with leaves from his travels in the West Indies, where he for some time resided. The lecture was exceedingly graphic in its description of tropical scenery, and it abounded in humorous portraiture of men and manners. The eloquent lecturer has the enviable gift of extracting comfort from the most unlikely sources, even from the teeming insect plague of the tropics. With this happy temperament and with his keen appreciation of humorous situations, Mr. P. makes a ramble in Jamaica an evening of genuine enjoyment to his audience. Especially

during this sultry weather are we disposed to be led through by-paths where we have to pick our steps among pine-apples and oranges, where luscious and cooling fruits can be had with or without the asking.—*Courier.*

The Unitarians in Newburyport, Vt., recently celebrated the Lord's Supper "without material bread or wine, as a purely spiritual rite."

The pulpit of a Universalist place of worship in Watertown, N. Y., was occupied on a Sunday morning lately by the Rev. J. G. Porter, and his father and mother. The son opened the service, the father offered prayer, and the mother preached from Job, vii., 16, "I would not live always."

From the Canadian Baptist we learn that the churches of the Upper provinces are receiving some additions by baptism.

MOUNT ELGIN.—For the last four or five weeks the friends in Mt. Elgin have been holding three meetings per week, and as a result several persons have professed their faith in Jesus Christ. On Lord's Day, June 1st, five were baptized, and on June 8th three were baptized.

GUELPH.—Pastor Coult last Sunday evening baptized twelve persons in the presence of a large congregation. Bro. McLaurin preached for them on Sunday morning with great acceptance.

ST. MARYS.—The Lord is still blessing his own cause in St. Marys. Last Sabbath evening at the close of the meetings the ordinance of baptism was attended to in the presence of a large congregation. Several others have professed faith in Jesus.

ST. CATHARINES.—Pastor J. W. A. Stewart was privileged to baptize three on Sabbath evening of the 1st inst.

BROCKVILLE.—A friend thus writes:—Mr. Montgomery has baptized three times in his new house; one of the candidates an old lady of 75 years. Others are coming forward and the prospects are good.

GRIMSBY.—Our little church at Grimsby still prospers. Pastor E. Hooper baptized four young girls of the Sabbath school, in Lake Ontario last Sunday.

This makes about forty-seven persons baptized by the Rev. E. Hooper in Grimsby during the last two years and five months; and there are more to follow.

PORT COLBORNE.—On Sabbath after the morning service, seven were received into the Port Colborne Baptist church, three by letter and four by baptism. In the evening another candidate was baptized. Thus for four successive Sabbath evenings the ordinance of baptism has been administered. C. Y. SNELL.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, His Excellency the Governor-General, His Grace the Duke of Argyll, Lady Mary Campbell, Lady Elizabeth Campbell, Lady Sophia Macnamara, Major DeWinton, Capt. Herbert, and about half a dozen of men servants, but no women, started up the River Restigouche in a covered coach on Wednesday at noon on a fishing excursion. A staff of Mac-Mac Indians guides accompanied the party, and the whole expedition is in charge of Mr. Mowatt, of Deeside, on the Restigouche. It is said the river, or at least the upper portion of it are fairly alive with salmon and that the success of the expedition is merely a question of good weather. On Wednesday night the excursionists were quartered with Mr. Mowatt, at Deeside, eleven miles up. Rain had been falling fast all day.

It is reported that the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway has been leased for a period of 10 years, to a syndicate composed of leading Quebec capitalists. The figure is said to be \$175,000 per annum.

In the outskirts of the village of Arthur Ont., on Wednesday morning a man named George Anricknap is supposed to have struck his wife on the head with an axe, breaking in the skull, from the effects of which the woman died in a few hours. The man disappeared and is now being searched for in the woods. The axe was found covered with hair and blood. The man has, on two or three previous occasions, attempted to commit suicide by hanging, and has been cut down by his wife.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. Jas. McDougall committed suicide by shooting herself at Little Saskatchewan on Wednesday, while en route with her husband to her new home. The rash act was committed in the morning while her husband was outside washing himself. She was 20 years of age, and had been only married a month. An inquest was held and a verdict of temporary insanity returned. It is believed to have been the result of homesickness.

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Montreal, established under the pastorate of Dr. Usher, has withdrawn its connection with the United States and united with the English branch, of which Dr. Gregg is primate.

The Quebec Parliament was opened on Thursday by a speech from Lieutenant Governor Lettler. By the return of Mr. Bouthillier the government will be sustained by three instead of one.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Reuter's despatch from Cape Town, June 3, via Madeira on Thursday last, states that Prince Imper-

ial of France, accompanied by other officers, left Colonel Wood's camp to reconnoitre. The party dismounted in a meadow field, when the enemy crept upon them and assailed the Prince, killing him. His body was recovered.

The official account of Napoleon's death says: The Prince, Lieut. Carey, six men and one friendly Zulu had dismounted 10 miles from the camp. Just as the Prince gave orders to remount a volley was fired from an ambush in the long grass. The Lieut. and four troopers returned to camp and reported Prince and two troopers missing. A party of Lancers, with ambulance, started on the 2nd inst. to recover the body of Prince, which was found and brought in. When found, there were 18 assegai stabs in it—two piercing the body from chest to the back, two inside—one destroying the right eye. A locket, with hair medallions and reliquary, was found around neck. The face wore a placid expression. He had evidently ineffectually tried to mount, and the leather of flags tearing, he ran along the path to where he was found. Two troopers lay near the body, both having been assailed.

Ex-Empress Eugene swooned when she heard of her son's death. She remained insensible for a long time, and rallied somewhat in the afternoon, but was unable to see anybody. Many distinguished visitors called. Many telegrams of condolence were received from all parts of the world.

The Gazette de France says before starting for Zululand the Prince Imperial made a will, appointing Prince Victor, eldest son of Prince Napoleon his heir.

After finding the body of Napoleon, a stretcher of lances was formed and the body borne by General Marshall and officers Drury, Lowe and Stewart, of the 17th Lancers, to meet the ambulance by which it was then brought to camp with an escort. There was a funeral parade in the afternoon.

News.

Wife murder at Wolfville.

On Wednesday evening about 1/2 past 8, the usually quiet village of Wolfville was thrown into intense excitement by the firing of pistol shots in front of Caldwell and Murray's store. It appears that a young woman, Bessie Harris, and her sister were just coming out of the store, when they were approached by Dr. Albert DeWolf, who fired twice; the first shot failing to strike her, he fired the second time and struck her in the neck; the ball passed through the spinal column severing the spinal cord. She fell but did not speak after, and died in about three quarters of an hour. A coronor's inquest was held, and all the evidence procurable taken, after which the jury found a verdict, that the deceased came to her death by a pistol shot fired by Dr. Albert DeWolf.

Dr. DeWolf is a son of Mr. Dwight DeWolf, is a graduate of Harvard in 1867. He was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Halifax about two years ago. It appears that the deceased, Bessie Harris was married to Dr. DeWolf about two years ago, but that immediately after their marriage he changed his mind and they agreed to separate. She was now living with the family of Mr. F. Brown, as house servant, and has borne a good character. She came from New Ross. After the coronor's inquest Dr. DeWolf was fully committed to jail at Kentville, to await his trial at the Supreme Court for the wilful murder of Bessie Harris.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. JAMES THOMAS.—A large number of people from the African villages in the vicinity of the city arrived in town on Thursday to be present at the obsequies of the late Rev. James Thomas, pastor of the African Baptist Church. The body was placed in the Cornwallis Street church soon after death and was visited by hundreds of persons. The funeral services commenced in the church at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Long before that time every available inch of room in the building was occupied, and the street in front of the church was almost impassable. The service opened with singing by the Choir of the church, Mr. S. Porter, of St. Paul's, presiding at the organ. The Rev. E. M. Saunders read passages from the Scripture, appropriate to the occasion, and called on Rev. J. W. Manning to lead in prayer. That gentleman did so, and as the words of his pathetic appeal went up there were few in the the congregation unmoved, and more than one stalwart frame was shaken with sobs. The scene was one long to be remembered by those who were present. Rev. J. F. Avery also assisted in the service. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Saunders, who took for his text, 1 Philippians, 21st verse—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." He eloquently referred to the many good qualities of the deceased, as husband, father, brother and pastor, and to the loss sustained by his relatives and flock, in his death. After service the funeral procession was formed in front of the church and proceeded to the cemetery. The members of "Morning Glory" Lodge, I. O. G. T., of which the deceased was a member, attended in regalia.—*Chron.*

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Edwin G. Dodge, Spa Springs, Wilmot.

Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the

Peace—J. Melbourne Marchant, Brooklyn Street.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Daniel McLeod, Carriboo Island.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John A. H. Rindress, North Sydney; Murdoch Matheson, Sydney Mines.

Lunenburg Co., 16th April, 1879.—To be a Coroner—James E. Dauphine, East Bridgewater.

Shelburne Co.—To be a Coroner—Bartlett F. Covill, Cape Island.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY, 21st JUNE.—The beautiful weather enabled all parties to thoroughly enjoy the cessation from business. The Railways and Steamboats were well patronized, and the concert at the Gardens was largely attended, while numbers enjoyed a quiet stroll in the woods—never looking more beautiful than at the present time, in the fresh greenness of June.

SOMETHING THAT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN OUTSIDE THE CITY.—John Nash & Co., 77 & 79 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S., are manufacturing Soda Water, Aerated Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla and Ginger Beer, which they will ship safely packed to any address for \$1.00 per dozen and allow 60cts. for returned empties, which makes the Beer only 40cts. per dozen. These are just the articles for Bazaars, Tea-Meetings, and Pic-nics. They are a wholesome and delicious beverage, not being spirituous or malt, children can drink it. Country orders promptly attended to. No charge for packing or shipping by Rail or Vessel. Give them a call.

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It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash, simply because he can get a big pack for 25 cents. Sheridan's Cavalry.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

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