

now the mastery. He might modestly speak of efforts to tell others the "good news." Then with propriety the song might flow forth.

But when we talk of enjoyment all the time, we are apt to give a wrong impression; and we are also apt to think that for us to have joyous feelings is the chief part of our religious life.

On account of the "unsearchable riches of Christ" every disciple may spend his life in luxury. But the disciple is a selfish sinner if he spends all his time contemplating these luxuries. Religious experience should not be, *must not be*, considered a delicious couch upon which we may repose and sing; but a straight and narrow way which leads to the "man who fell among thieves;" into the "byways and hedges;" to the side of the Saviour, as he prays in Gethsemane and dies on Calvary.

Let us beware lest we become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." SYMONDS.
Spencer, Mass., June 18, 1879.

For the Christian Messenger.
Tabernacle Notes.

To-day Wednesday, July 9th, is our 5th yearly Strawberry Festival, and we hope our friends will come and enjoy themselves, and examine the fancy and useful articles offered for sale. I desire here to acknowledge a parcel of knitted socks given to me during the Association at Berwick, by a good sister of the name of Coldwell, the gift was an encouraging one and I trust many of our dear sisters in Christ will be stimulated to go and do likewise. Do it for the Master's sake, we need your help, the work is too great for us. In my next notes I will give an extract from a letter or too which will show that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Our Librarian informs me that he has on hand a number of second hand sabbath school books which he will be glad to dispose of on liberal terms.

For the Christian Messenger.
Yarmouth County Minister's Conference.

The second meeting of the Yarmouth Co., Baptist Ministerial Conference took place as advertised, on the 27th of May at the Temple, Yarmouth. Seven of the ministers labouring in the county and Revs. D. McDonald of Charlottetown, and Spencer of St. John, were present. Rev. T. H. Porter, though absent, had kindly sent his paper on "Church Discipline" to Rev. John Clark, who read it before the Conference.

It was the unanimous request of the Conference that this most excellent paper be published in the Messenger.

At the evening session a sermon was preached by the Secretary.
Respectfully yours,
H. N. PARRY.

In Memoriam.

LEANDER WEST,

youngest child of Gibbs West, Esq., of Middle Pereaux, ventured out upon a raft, towards a boat moored contiguous to the pier, on Saturday last, it is supposed between 8 and 9 o'clock, a. m., just as the tide was receding; he must have been pitched headlong from the raft into the water. No one was with him at the time, and no one saw him; but about 10 o'clock his lifeless body was found on the flat between the boat and the pier. The deceased was about 9 years of age, and a promising lad greatly beloved by his friends, companions and school-mates. This sad event has cast a gloom over the community, and much sympathy has been shown to the disheartened parents in their sudden bereavement. A large concourse assembled at the funeral, on Sabbath afternoon, and an appropriate sermon preached by the pastor from Job. xiv. 1, 2. May God sustain the mourners.—*Com. by S. M.*

Death has been doing its work with more than its accustomed power of late; and many victims have fallen all around us. Many children have been taken at Lower Pereaux and Medford, and still the terrible scourge of diphtheria seems to be devastating our communities. In the family of Mr. Alexander Kennedy, Lower Pereaux, three promising children have been removed by death, within a fortnight; another promising girl of 9

years from the residence of Mrs. Ephraim Weaver, and the widowed mother's heart is burdened with fresh grief. And many others have been called to pass thro' the furnace of affliction. Some aged ones have fallen; and some in middle life. How frequent are the calls to come and bury the dead. May these admonitions leave a salutary influence on all our hearts, and be sanctified to us, so that our affections shall be turned heavenward.

Yours in Christian love,
S. MARCH.
Canning, June 30, 1879.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

For the Christian Messenger.
Ordination.

In accordance with invitation and appointment, a council met with the Baptist Church at Upper Stewiacke, on Wednesday morning, July 2nd, at half past ten o'clock, to consider the propriety of ordaining Brother Raleigh H. Bishop, Lic., to the work of the Christian ministry.

The council was organized by electing Rev. J. E. Goucher, Moderator; and A. C. Chute, Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Delegates from surrounding churches were reported as follows:—

Truro Church.—Rev. J. E. Goucher, and Deacon L. J. Walker.

Brookfield Church.—Deacon J. W. Stevens, J. J. King, and Chas. Lockhart.

Onslow Church.—Rev. C. H. Martell.

Great Village Church.—Rev. M. P. Freeman, and Deacons Ezra Layton, and L. C. Layton.

Lower Stewiacke Church.—J. G. A. Belyea, Lic., R. N. Sibley, and E. G. Sibley.

Upper Stewiacke Church.—Deacons D. C. Archibald, William Bentley, James A. Cox, Eliakim Bentley, Charles Johnson, and Arthur Bentley.

The following persons were invited to a seat in the Council:—

Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst; A. C. Chute, Great Village; A. N. Layton, Pugwash; Harry King, Onslow; George Starritt, Paradise; Alex. Sutherland, W. W. Pickings, and Robert Sutherland, Lower Stewiacke; Deacon Archibald Hamilton, and William Carter, Brookfield.

After a statement of the church's wish, Bro. Bishop was called upon to relate his conversion to God, call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine. At 1.30, p. m., the council adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, a sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Martell from Matt. x. 27. Immediately after this service the congregation dispersed, and the Council resumed its deliberations. Upon careful consideration it was unanimously decided to proceed with the ordination.

Arrangements for the evening service followed, and were successfully carried out according to the subjoined programme:—

Ordination Service by Rev. J. E. Goucher from 2 Cor. v. 20.

Ordaining Prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

Charge to candidate and right hand of fellowship by Rev. C. H. Martell.

Charge to the Church by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Benediction by Candidates.

Bro. Bishop has spent a year with the Upper Stewiacke, Lower Stewiacke, and Brookfield Churches, and has labored with great acceptance. In one section the result of his efforts has been seen in a number of recent conversions to God. We trust this good work may extend to the other parts of the field, that all may together rejoice in manifestations of Divine favor.

A. C. CHUTE, Clerk.

PUGWASH AND WALLACE.—Rev. H. Bool has met with a hearty reception by the people of his new field of labour.

There has been repeated manifestations of kindness by which the expenses of removing and settling again, have been relieved. Better still, he is constantly cheered by prayer and sympathy and assistance in his labours.

Mr. Bool preaches every Sabbath at Pugwash and Wallace River; he often has a third service on Lord's day and two or three during the week, there being six or seven different preaching places. At every service, the attendance and interest is very hopeful. Already there has been addition to both churches by baptism, and the whole field is white already to harvest.

Sabbath 22nd inst., was a very pleasant day. In the evening, brother and sister Bool, publicly received the right hand of fellowship at Pugwash, together with a young sister whom Mr. Bool had baptized in the afternoon. Dr. Clay, on request of the church, officiated on the occasion, and gave a very interesting address, speaking of the high esteem in which Bro. Bool was held, in the town of Bovey Tracey, England, the scene of his last pastorate in the old country. The Dr. visited that community in the interest of immigration, and gave some instructive and enthusiastic lectures on Canada. After near seven years of labor in this province, amid peculiar trials and difficulties, the pastor at Pugwash has great reason to thank God and take courage.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The writ for a new election for Yale, British Columbia, caused by the appointment of Mr. Dewdney to the Indian Superintendency of the North West, has been issued.

The farmers employed for the purpose of instructing the Indians in agriculture leave for their destination to-morrow morning. They take with them 13 span of horses, 13 ploughs, 13 harrows, 13 forges, 13 rakes, 13 stoves, 13 five gallon coal oil cans, etc.

It is stated that the Governor-General and Princess will return to Quebec on Thursday, July 3rd, and Sir John A. Macdonald will have an interview with the Marquis on that day on official business.

After a tedious and expensive investigation the Government has decided that there is no cause for the dismissal of Mr. Bodwell, Superintendent of the Welland Canal.

Sir John Macdonald received the deputation from Nova Scotia at Stadecona Hall last Friday. It is understood the delegations' mission was to procure better terms for the province as to the provincial subsidy.

The Premier's health has improved, although he is unable to sit up for any length of time. His medical adviser says he will, in a few days, be able to attend to business.

It is said that Archbishop Taschereau is to be made Cardinal.

News confirming the statement that the British Government would not interfere in the Letellier case has been received by the Cabinet here and a Council was held. What course will be taken is not known. It is not likely that action will be taken for some time, owing to the absence of Lord Lorne and the illness of the Premier.

UNITED STATES.—Independence day was celebrated with the usual enthusiasm. There was a grand balloon ascension from the Common at Boston about sunset. The balloon descended in the sea and the aeronauts were rescued by a quarantine boat.

Brig Castalia, from Cardenas June 24th fell in with brig Annie Murchie of St. John, N. B., also from Cardenas for New York. Annie in sinking condition. Took off captain and 7 men and brought them to New York.

A large ladle of molten steel upset in Lackawanna Co's mill on July 3rd pouring a shower of liquid fire over James Hubley and Henry Long, the former being fatally and the latter seriously burned.

Margaret Martin, of Gilbertville, Mass was burned to death last week, while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene.

In Maine there is a new industry for children—the picking of potato bugs at ten cents a thousand.

ENGLAND.—The British troopship "Orontes" arrived at Madeira on July 5th, with the remains of the Prince Imperial. The Queen has directed a royal regiment to meet the body of the Prince Imperial at Woolwich and escort it to Chislehurst.

A despatch from Paris says the Princess Clothilde, wife of Jerome Bonaparte, will represent her husband at the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, heads a committee of army officers to superintend the raising of a memorial to the late Prince Imperial. Field Marshals Lord Strathnairn and Sir Charles York, Lieut. General Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, General Lord Napier of Magdalen, and nearly all the best known Generals of the army are members of the committee.

Commons adopted resolutions appointing Commission to investigate causes of agricultural depression.

It was asserted by a number of members that American competition was the cause.

In the debate in the House of Commons on the agricultural depression, Mr. Chaplain said he regarded free trade as a question definitely settled, but he could not shut his eyes to the failure of many predictions of the advocates of free trade. He did not propose a remedy now, but only asked for enquiry. He pointed out that the future fate of British agriculture was dependent upon the cost of the productions of America. If the consumption fell below cost of production at home, the ruin of British agriculture was not far distant. Liberals such as Brasse, MacDuff and Duff

blamed the British land system and game laws for the depression. Their argument was summed up in a speech by Mr. Bright, who warned land owners that the competition of the United States would go on increasing, and the only way of meeting it was to get rid of stupid and mischievous legislation, and regulations relating to tenure and transfer of land.

The "Flying Dutchman," the fastest train in the world, has recently been accelerated, so that Exeter is now within four hours and a quarter of London, and Plymouth can be reached in six hours. Between Paddington and Swindon the speed is sixty miles an hour, the highest known on any regular service.

Cleopatra's Needle, though it has only been a few months in its place on the Thames Embankment, is already showing signs of decay.

A Jewish paper estimates the number of Jews all over the world at six-and-a-half millions.

RUSSIA.—It was ascertained before the recent executions at Kiliff, that 400 Nihilists arrived there from different parts, some even from Western Europe to attempt a rescue, but were frustrated by the police, who seized a quantity of dynamite intended to be used in the attempt.

CHINA.—There is a report that the Chinese are committing all kinds of outrages in Kulaja, and thousands of fugitives are seeking protection at Russian forts.

TURKEY.—A number of placards threatening the lives of the Sultan and Ministers, have again been seized by the police.

BURMAH.—A number of supporters of the Refugee Princes of Burmah have been massacred and further trouble is expected.

A despatch from Rangoon represents the King of Burmah as still displaying hostility to the British.

CUBA.—A project will be submitted by the Cuban Government to the authorities of Madrid, to distribute about 40,000 men of the troops on the Island, amongst sugar plantations for the purpose of working as field hands at fixed wages per month, to be paid by the planters, under the supervision of their officers. This measure would secure tranquility and protect the estate during the period of the gradual emancipation of slaves, and also to afford occupation to soldiers who thereby getting accustomed to field labor on this soil would form a nucleus for free labor when slavery has entirely ceased.

SOUTH AFRICA.—The latest advices are to the effect that peace negotiations are proceeding. The English terms are unconditional surrender; indemnity to England for cost of war; and return of all spoils taken by the Zulus. The troops have commenced to advance from Fort Pearson to Fort Chelmsford, and a junction has been almost effected with Col. Wood, who is also advancing.

The rumor that an armistice has been agreed to is not confirmed.

News.

The American residents of our city made a fair display of bunting in honor of the 4th; and the popular U. S. Consul Judge Jackson had a host of callers.

Mr. John McVean has been appointed Supervisor of the new Exhibition Building in course of construction, at \$1.60 per day. There were 23 applicants.

Mr. John Kieth, Windsor, has succeeded in raising already some very fine new potatoes.

A very much larger quantity of wheat than in former years is being cultivated this season by our farmers.

Fishing reports from all sections of Cape Breton are most encouraging.

Capt. Goldsmith and wife, in their miniature ship "Uncle Sam," arrived at Canso, July 4th. They report very moderate weather since leaving Halifax; harbored every night. Mrs. Goldsmith suffered considerable from sea sickness. They will remain long enough to take in a fresh supply of water and provisions, and have a binnacle erected for the compass, as the captain finds it considerably astray.

A melancholy case of suicide has occurred at Lunenburg. Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, being about to proceed to LaHave Islands in his yacht, on going out to his yacht on July 4th, discovered the body of Mary Bailey, eldest daughter of John Bailey, in the harbor, not far from the shore. Life had been extinct several hours. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. The young lady was universally esteemed, and deep sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Capt. Tenes C. Flynn, of the American schr. R. Leach, from Boston, fell from aloft, off Lockport last week, and expired three hours after. The coroner's verdict was accidental death. At the time of the accident the vessel was ten miles South-east of little Hope Island.

Seven thousand lobsters are being canned at Little River, Yarmouth Co. One hundred and thirty hands are employed.

The NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT is pronounced "the best thing" in existence for Horses and Cattle on or off grass.

The Wolfville tragedy has ended in the chief actor taking his own life. On Thursday afternoon Dr. DeWolf was found by one of the jail officials at Kentville, hanged in his cell. He accomplished his intention by placing an axe handle across the stove-pipe hole in the roof, to this he attached one end of a sheet, tying the other end around his neck. Then having mounted a chair and adjusted the drop, he launched himself into eternity. When found he was quite dead. An inquest was held and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts. A sad ending to a very sad affair.—*Rep.*

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. Betsey Kinsman, of Horton Landing, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning. She lived alone, and was 105 years of age. Her first husband was in the battle of Waterloo, and she accompanied him as hospital nurse. She was married again, and her second husband died fifteen years ago, since which time she has lived alone in her little log cabin at Horton. Her neighbors have attended to her funeral, and she will be buried with all honor to the aged; she has left no relations. She was a native of Ireland.—*Windsor Mail.*

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 ship safely packed in 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 Picnics. 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.

LOBSTER-FACTORY BURNED.—The factory owned by the Wyman Brothers, American gentlemen, situated at Little River, and which has been in operation for the last two or three seasons, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night last. We have been unable to ascertain what was the amount of the loss, and whether or not there was any portion covered by insurance.—*Digby Courier.*

Particular attention is called to the Advertisement of the "Nutritious Condiment" this week.

A HEARTLESS OUTRAGE.—Last Saturday, as a respectable Indian named Matthew Pictow was sitting with his squaw and one or two other Mic-Macs on the edge of the cliff overlooking the Bay of Fundy near Trout Cove, Digby, engaged in their work of Basket-making, a brigantine passed up the Bay with two men on her quarter, one of whom fired at the Indian with a rifle, at a range of about 300 yards. The shot struck about six inches below Pictow's feet. The party fled, and another bullet whistled past them from the same source. The vessel passed on her way. There is great excitement over the affair at Trout Cove, but as yet no effort has been made to ascertain what vessel it was, or any clue to the identity of the abominable miscreant.

A bear has recently killed over a dozen cattle in the vicinity of Mill Village, Queens County.

HERRING COVE, Halifax, Co., N. S., May 24, 1879.—I had for nearly two years suffered severely with pain in my breast and side, resulting from a severe cough that was supposed to be consumption. For a long time I had a swelling or lump in the lower part of my side which increased in size and painfulness until one night my sufferings were so great that it was feared I would not live until the morning, when Graham's Pain Eradicator was tried both internally and externally; the result was astonishing, it gave immediate relief and completely reduced the swelling or lump and drove it all away. For the pain in the breast and side as well as other forms of pain I have never found its equal.

MICHAEL DELROCHRY.

July 9.
ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last, informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c.
Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

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