

that we parted one from the other," like that of two much better men of whom we read in the Acts of the Apostles. Our last social interview, not many weeks before his death, at his own house, was exceedingly pleasant. We talked of the adorable Redeemer, of the "better things," and of the Better Land. We sang, and we prayed together, and parted with the warmest wishes for each others welfare, and fully persuaded that with renewed and glorified bodies, we shall be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

His children will remember him with respect. Would that the thousands of boys and girls, growing up around us, had such a father even with all his faults. The prospect would then be brighter for the church and the world than it is. Aye, and let me add, would that they had such a mother—for suffer me to scatter a few flowers upon her before she dies, it will do her no harm. Then heap them up as high as you like. Mrs. Chase the widow of our departed brother, is one of the most amiable and excellent of women. Her near relative, and one who has been acquainted with her from her girlhood, is not afraid to affirm it—and no one who is acquainted with her, will deny the assertion. God Almighty bless her!

But I have done, your esteemed and venerable correspondent will not, I am sure, take amiss that I have corrected his slight mistake, and I hope he will not withdraw the blessing he pronounced on the one who was baptized with brother Chase, but, like good old Isaac, let it stand, even though he had his hand on the wrong head, on Bro. Bill's instead of on mine. In his reference to what Mr. Manning said after our baptism, he is correct. Perhaps the prophecy had something to do with its fulfilment.

Yours truly,  
SILAS T. RAND.

For the Christian Messenger.  
Tabernacle Notes.

GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY.

The following letter is from a young soldier in Afghanistan who was baptized and received into the Tabernacle 3rd, Baptist Church soon after its organization and caused our hearts anxiety lest he had deceived himself and others respecting his conversion. The letter caused us to rejoice, in receiving good news from a far country:—

KANDAHAR, August 2nd, 1879.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—

I am happy trusting in the Lord, for what has He done for me. O it is a blessed hope to have one to go to, my prayers are without ceasing for you all, that He may keep you trusting in Him who has done so much for us. I am glad to hear that you are doing so well, only trust in the Blessed Lord and he will prosper you in everything. We have had a great many deaths among the troops up here in Kandahar, fever and the cholera carry them off very suddenly, without a moments warning. Oh what a sad thing it is not to know the Blessed Master who died to redeem our souls. Several of our men were attacked in the city by the Afghans. One of our men while burying one of our men, was stabbed by one of the Afghans, he got over it in few days with medical treatment but the Afghan was hung the next day. Another one of our men who was employed on the police, strayed out too far and we have not heard anything of him, it is supposed he was carried away by the Afghans and murdered. They are a treacherous people to deal with. There are plenty of all sorts of fruit here, you can get two pounds of grapes for three coppers. When we arrived at Kandahar we found that the enemy had run away and deserted the place. We have not very good accommodations to write on. I write this on my knees, we are living in mud huts built by the natives, we have no tables or chairs. Everything is very quiet here now. We will make a start to march back to India again as soon as the weather gets a little cooler. It is very hot up here now in the day time.

We have a very nice meeting here every evening, the officers of the different Regiments come and open the meetings and meditate on the Lord's Blessed Word. There are souls being saved and brought out of darkness into light by the blessed teaching of His Word. The natives say we worship a strange God, they do not understand it, they themselves worship the sun, and the moon, and stars, you will see them every evening kneeling down just as the sun is going down, praying and bowing their heads to it. When they hear us singing and praising the blessed Master, they stand and look with astonishment and cannot understand it. The works of the Blessed Master is prospering here, He is pouring out a special blessing upon us all. Your affectionate brother in Jesus.

THOMAS W. BARNFORD.

Last Sunday Captain Dutton preached with much force and power the glorious doctrines of the blessed gospel. He has promised to deliver a lecturer at the Tabernacle on "The pyramids of Egypt," on his return from Baltimore. We expect the lecture will be given on Friday evening.

Last Sabbath was a hallowed and happy day with us at The Tabernacle. In the evening the Temperance Reformer, D. Banks McKenzie delivered some soul stirring truths; taking as his subject, the 'prodigal son.'

The Baptismal service was very impressive, and our hearts are encouraged. Brethren pray for us.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

CAVENDISH, P. E. I.—On Sabbath, 16th, inst., Rev. J. B. Woodland, baptized a promising young man here, a son of Rev. Malcolm Ross, one of the much respected old Baptist pioneers of the Island.

BRIDGETOWN.—Our correspondent writes:—The cause of truth is steadily advancing among us at Bridgetown. Our religious meetings, week after week, have the ring of revival times about them. We hope for an ingathering, but in the meantime we find plenty to do to take care of what has been gathered in already. It is one thing to be able to report a large number of baptisms; but quite another to be able to show that those who have been baptized have been kept in line, and are steadily pursuing their heavenward course.

Our chapel has recently been thoroughly repaired, and it now presents the appearance of a new building. Thus with new bell, new organ, new chapel and new parsonage, things are looking bright and hopeful; so far, at least, as outward appearances are concerned. Our Sabbath-school retains a goodly measure of its summer vitality. We have lately had a very pleasant Sabbath School concert, and our young people are busily preparing to give another about the beginning of the new year. And therefore, we thank God and take courage.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—It is said that the Dominion Parliament will be called for despatch of business the 2nd week in February.

Delegates on Better Terms from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been at Ottawa during the past week and have had interviews with the Cabinet ministers. They were expected to leave on Monday.

It has been stated that a regiment of regulars will accompany Princess Louise to Canada and will be stationed at Ottawa. This has again been denied.

The visit of Major DeWinton to Manitoba has nothing to do with any contemplated visit of the Governor General and Princess Louise to that Province.

A contradiction, apparently on Rideau Hall authority, is published, positively denying a report set afloat by an Anglican minister at Montreal, that the Princess Louise intends shortly joining the Roman Catholic Church.

Members of the Quebec Government, in town, want to sell the North Shore Railway to the Dominion Government as a link of the Pacific and Intercolonial.

UNITED STATES.—A large party of colored emigrants from North Carolina reached Washington on Wednesday last en route for Indiana. About 50 of them were furnished with tickets to carry them to their destination, and the remaining two hundred were taken in charge by the Colored Women's Christian Association and supplied with the necessary food.

Secretary Schurz received the following telegram from General Hatch on Tuesday.

The advance of the White River Utes are coming in. Word is sent us that there seems to be more in the Mormon influence than at first supposed.

Colonel J. G. Tucker, of Texas, reports that the removal of troops from the port of Santa Maria has exposed that section of country to renewed depredations from marauders from the other side of the RioGrande. Tucker is urging upon the war department the necessity of immediate reoccupation before the residents of that vicinity are compelled to move away.

A Denver, Col., special to the Tribune says the White River Utes came into Dos Pinos on Saturday and went before the commission. A new plan of examining witnesses has been adopted, and a number were allowed to enter the commission room at once. They all wear arms, though concealed. Members of the commission and attaches all keep guns and revolver near that they may be used on quick notice. Great distrust prevails on both sides.

There was a terrible accident in a grain mill at Brockton on Friday. The

flooring gave way, precipitating three men to the cellar and five thousand bushels of corn fell upon them, smothering them to death.

The schr. Hiflyer, arrived at Gloucester on Wednesday, reports the loss of Robert McDonald and Joseph Chisholm, belonging to Cape Breton, on Jeffrie's Bank, on the 1st inst., while hauling trawls. The dory was found bottom up.

It is stated that General Grant will visit Mexico, at the invitation of leading Mexicans, with a view of obtaining his opinion upon the subject of the annexation of that country to the United States.

D. C. Potter, charged with seven murders, was captured on Monday in the mountains of North Carolina.

Four head of imported English Hereford cattle were quarantined at East Buffalo on Tuesday by Customs officers, in accordance with the late order of the Treasury Department restricting importations of cattle from the Dominion of Canada, after December first.

The News, the Mormon church organ, says:—"We do not think the expression of the President, in his message, will have the slightest effect towards the solution of the Mormon question or the suppression of polygamy."

ENGLAND.—Her Majesty has been slightly indisposed but is better.

The weather was on Wednesday last very cold in Great Britain and on the continent. Despatches from Rome and Madrid report heavy snow.

Thomas Brennan, an employee of the Dublin City Bakery Company, a leading land agitator and member of the Land league, was arrested on Friday last and conveyed to Castlebar, charged with using seditious language at Balla and endeavoring to seduce the police from their allegiance.

A land meeting was held on Thursday at Nenagh, County Tipperary, at which 3,000 persons were present. Resolution were passed calling for abatement of rents and for peasant propriety.

Arrangements are making for a monster meeting at Castlereagh Market Place, capable of holding 60,000 people.

The steamship city of Berlin has been fitted with electric light. If the experiment proves successful all the Inman steamers will be supplied.

The attempt on the life of the Czar has created great consternation and indignation in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

The Queen telegraphed the Czar, congratulating him on his escape from assassination.

FRANCE.—It seems beyond doubt that a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry will be passed. The belief prevails of the early advent of Gambetta to power.

On Thursday night Paul de Cassagnac was formally censured by the House for refusing to retract an insult which he offered to M. Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction.

The Gaulois states that the ex-Empress Eugenie proceeds from Spain to Zululand.

In a collision on Friday on the Eastern Railway line near Bondy, during a snow storm, one person was killed and nine wounded.

SPAIN.—The government has decided to despatch several war vessels to Cuba. A council of ministers was held on Friday to discuss the report of the Senate Committee on the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

GERMANY.—The German Foreign Office has issued a circular, informing its diplomatic representatives abroad that apart from some trivial difference cordial relations between Germany and Russia are undisturbed.

The famine in Upper Silesia is so serious that in many villages over a third of the population are starving.

Distress from famine is appearing in Saxony, among the peasants and weavers.

The negotiations between Bismarck and the Vatican have suddenly closed. Bismarck will not agree to the restoration of German Bishops. There seems to be every possibility that the old struggles are commencing.

ITALY.—The Vicar Apostolic over a portion of Abyssinia, has been imprisoned by King John. The Vatican has earnestly requested France and other governments, through the intermediary of France to use their influence to obtain his liberation.

Italy has recognized the independence of Roumania by the appointment of a plenipotentiary at Bucharest.

SWITZERLAND.—A short time ago the Canadian Government placed at the disposal of the Swiss Federal Council \$15000 dollars to defray the expenses of any experts whom they might recommend to report on the suitability of Canada for Swiss emigrants.

A snow storm, which commenced on Wednesday, continued for 20 hours. Many disasters are reported from the Mountains.

RUSSIA.—At Moscow on Monday of last week, after the arrival of the Emperor, and whilst the second train containing the baggage was on the way hither, an explosion occurred. One baggage van was blown to pieces and seven carriages thrown off the rails but nobody was injured.

Six months ago the Russian Ambassador in London received information

that an attempt would be made on the Czar's life by blowing up the Imperial train. It is believed that the projected attempt has been more than once frustrated.

The Czar was to inform the nobility of Moscow, at the reception on the 2nd, inst., of his determination to call a number of unofficial advisers to assist him in the Government. The Council to be purely deliberative, without any right of control or interference.

INDIA.—A despatch to the Standard from Cabul says the suddenness of removal of the Ameer from Cabul to Peshawar was calculated upon to thwart any attempts of the tribes along the road to rescue him from the British.

The Post commenting upon this says: "This news is of great significance. It probably means that Afghanistan has been the last of its Ameer."

The Governor of Maiden was killed by a party of Afghan regulars and hill-men on the 13th inst. The Governors of Kohistan and Logas Valley have been menaced with the same fate.

AFRICA.—The conflict in Calabar, West Africa, is between King Amacher, of New Calabar, and his followers, and a powerful chief called Will Braid and his adherents. Some time since the King of the New Calabar died; and the accession to the throne of Amacher has not given satisfaction. During the conflict no quarter was shown to the wounded or prisoners, 200 were killed and often eaten.

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THE PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION after many years of honorable existence died a natural death on Saturday last, with the hope of rising again in July next under the regulation of the Council of Public Instruction providing for the establishment of a Provincial Association.

A death occurred on the street on Saturday evening. It was a coal hawker's horse. One of the morning papers says the horse fainted, but it was no faint on the part of the poor animal.

Auraline is a great healer.

MR. D. BANKS MCKENZIE has been holding meetings in Temperance Hall and at the Reform Club rooms during the past week, and is doing much to help on the good cause.

The will of the late John Northup disposes of all his property to members of his family.

On Sunday last four men employed on the cable steamer Minia started in a dory to go out to their steamer, which is in the stream, and when off Pickford & Black's wharf their boat upset, and they had to swim for their lives.

FIRE AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE.—There was a fire at the Medical College one evening last week, which burnt a hole through the floor of the dissecting room, but was fortunately discovered and extinguished in time to prevent more serious damage. Origin unknown.

On Monday, the 24th inst., a tornado, accompanied by hail, swept over part of Sydney Mines, carrying everything before it; trees were uprooted, fences destroyed and large stones carried a considerable distance, while a hay stack was lifted completely over a fence.

An accident recently occurred on the W. C. Railway by which Conductor Nevius had his right arm badly fractured below the elbow.

Use Auraline for deafness.

A boy about 16 years of age, son of Albert Mailman, of Pleasant River Road met with a sad accident last Thursday evening. While attempting to make a hole in a piece of leather with a sharp-pointed knife, he accidentally stabbed himself in the stomach, the knife penetrating several inches. He lies in a very precarious state, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Lunenburg Progress.

The French Atlantic Cable was landed at big Loraine, two miles eastward of Louisbourg on Sunday last.

UNGALLANT.—VERY.—We understand that the underwriters of this town have about decided to charge 1 per cent extra premium on vessels where the masters have their wives on board.—Yarmouth Tribune.

The Liverpool Episcopal Church was broken into on Monday last and a quantity of oil and the pall and altar clothes stolen.

A moose was shot by an Indian near Riversdale Station on Friday last.

Use Auraline for earache.

The Truro authorities imposed a fine of \$80 on Mr. A. L. McKenzie, proprietor of the Victoria and Prince of Wales Hotels, for alleged sale of liquor without license. He refused to pay the fine and was imprisoned for 80 days. The Truro Clerk of Licenses appeared on Tuesday before Judge Weatherbe at Chambers in this city under a rule nisi. After hearing argument the Judge reserved his decision. He gave judgment yesterday ordering Mr. McKenzie's release on account of informalities in the committal to goal it not being shown that the defendant had no goods on which to levy the fine.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A man charged with maliciously cutting and injuring dogs at Bedford was taken before Mr. William Evens, J. P. to-day and granted a continuance till Wednesday.

The hull of a schr. came ashore bottom up at Green Cove on Saturday night of last week lumber laden. A piece of the main beam was picked up with official number 12,508; tonnage 141.

An Eastern paper says: "Every man who goes into the lumber woods this winter should take with him a supply of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and Parson's Purgative Pills. This little precaution may save months of labor and much suffering."

The exposures of the utter worthlessness of the large packs of horse and cattle powders has saved our people a vast sum. There is only one kind now known that are strictly pure and those are Sheridan's. Don't throw away your money.

No. 115 GRAFTON ST., HALIFAX, N.S. August 4th, 1879.

MESSRS. T. GRAHAM & SON,—

DEAR SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of my perfect cure of CATARRH, from which I have suffered in its most severe form for 12 years without being able to find a remedy for it, and I had long thought that nothing could cure me, but thanks to Providence and the use of your valuable preparation, CATARRHINE, I have been completely cured of that distressing and, I might say disgusting complaint, and I only used one box. I can confidently recommend it to any suffering from that complaint. Price 25 cents a box.

Yours truly,  
C. F. F. SCHOPPE.

PAUSE, PONDER AND PERUSE!!—The invention of that Superior and Complete Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price (\$25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quiet movement, rapid execution, certainty and delightful ease of operation, that at once commands it above all others. The working parts are all steel, strong and durable and will last a life time; the bobbins hold 100 yards of thread; the stitch is the finest of all the stitches made, neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew stitches from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discernible with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commendation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and voluntary encomiums from the press, and the thousands of families who use them, amply testify to their undoubted worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. AGENTS WANTED by the Company. Address them for information. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE CO., 755 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Oct. 22.

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 you "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.

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