

This Society has for its object the supplying of weak and destitute churches with pastoral visitation, the securing of increased efficiency of the Laity, and to unite and harmonize those forces which are helping to extend the Redeemer's kingdom in these Counties.

Sunday morning, Rev. A. W. Bars occupied the pulpit, and delivered a stirring discourse upon "Character Building." The text upon which the sermon was based has unfortunately slipped the writer's memory.

Our meeting at Antigonish being only a preliminary one, it was resolved (D. V.) to hold our first Quarterly Conference at an early date with the church at Canso, of which due notice will be given.

A. H. DEAKINS.

In Memoriam.

JOHN EDWARD ARMSTRONG,

beloved son of Whitman Armstrong, died at his father's residence, Granville, of Typhoid fever, after two weeks illness, September 1st, aged 28 years. Of a peculiarly sympathetic temperament, he "rejoiced with those who rejoiced and sorrowed with those who sorrowed."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The P. E. Island Baptist quarterly meeting met at Belfast on Tuesday evening Sep. 23rd. Rev. H. Forshay preached an introductory sermon from 2 Cor. iv. 13.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, paper, subject, "What is a Christian?" Rev. J. B. Woodland, paper, subject, "The Prayer-meeting and the best method of conducting it."

A special train of four cars of troops from Camp Douglas left Ogden on Thursday for the scene of the outbreak. Three hundred men and six hundred horses left Cheyenne for Rawlins.

It is believed the Utes will obtain a supply of arms and ammunition from the Mormons who will furnish all they want. Arrivals from Salt Lake report a belief there that the Mormons have something to do with the outbreak.

Capt. Dollard, schr. Lanika, at San Francisco, from the Arctic Seas, reports owing to the failure of the fisheries on the Coast of Siberia, the natives are dying of starvation.

CUBA.—A Havana letter dated Sep. 27 says all accounts from the insurrection in Santiago de Cuba show that colored persons are waging war against whites without distinction.

Rev. E. B. Corey, paper, subject, "The best means of promoting a revival." Rev. Trueman Bishop was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at next meeting.

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DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—While the Princess Louise and party were on their trip from the Chats on the steamer Aylmer last Thursday, their vessel came near being run down by the stmr. "Resolute."

It is authoritatively stated that the Princess Louise will sail from Quebec in the "Sarmatian" for England on the 18th inst.

The Princess has not for some time been enjoying good health. Her visit to England is made at the suggestion of her medical adviser for a change of air. She will return to Canada, it is reported, before the opening of Parliament, accompanied by several distinguished guests, who will spend a portion of the winter at Rideau Hall.

The lumbermen are preparing for extensive operations in the woods this winter.

An investigation into the alleged abuses in connection with the management of the Dominion Exhibition will likely be held.

Counterfeit silver is plenty at Ottawa. There is about fifty million feet of lumber, purchased by foreign dealers in Ottawa, which has not been delivered.

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arrest led to the discovery of another forgery on the Bank of England, for which he will be arraigned.

The British men-of-war Achilles and Alexandria have collided at Cyprus. The latter is leaking.

Cetewayo arrived at Cape Town, on the 15th ult., and was conducted to the castle.

Owing to the unfavorable reports from the labor market in America the North Wales Slate quarrymen's Union has declined further pecuniary assistance to emigrate.

Major Chard and Senator Reynolds, of Rork's Drift, South Africa fame has arrived at Portsmouth. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, and other distinguished officers, welcomed and congratulated them.

The agrarian outrage near Castlebar, wherein Messrs. Smith, agents of the Marquis of Sligo, were fired upon and one of their assailants killed, has created great excitement.

Fifteen thousand people were present at the land meeting on Sunday last. Wm. Shaw, one of Home Ruler leaders, extolled Gladstone's Land Act. He declared that those who worked soil should own it, and that the land lords should be fairly bought out.

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The cavalry brigade of Roberts' advance guard reached Seabidabad on Thursday last. The whole expedition was expected to be concentrated for attack on Cabul on Sunday.

The Ameer left Cabul surreptitiously. His intended departure was kept a strict secret. The Ameer was received with a guard of honor; he appears dejected and careworn.

The Standard's despatch from Simla says Sirdars from Cabul state there are five battalions of infantry and four battalions of artillery in Cabul or encamped without the walls. Three battalions of infantry, with sixteen guns, are posted in the citadel of Balahissar.

Lieut. Kinloch, on the way to join his regiments, was ambuscaded and killed.

Sir Frederick Roberts' advance guard consists of one cavalry brigade, with two guns and two companies of the 72nd infantry, 5th Punjab infantry and 23rd pioneers.

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H. H. TAYLOR intends visiting Windsor and other places on the Annapolis line in November next, for the purpose of tuning pianos.

CIVIC.—The election of Mayor and Aldermen took place on Wednesday last. Mayor Tobin was elected without opposition.

Ward 1—James C. Mackintosh, Ward 2—Alex. G. Hesselein, Ward 3—T. P. Connolly.

Wards 4, 5 and 6 had each two candidates from which to choose. The following is the result of the polling:

Ward 4—Francis O'Connor..... 90 M. J. Power..... 78 Majority for O'Connor..... 12

Ward 5—J. R. Graham.....211 John M. DeWolfe.....176 Majority for Graham..... 35

Ward 6—D. M. Story.....102 Wm. Taylor.....107 Majority for Story..... 45

A handsome steam yacht has been lying in our harbor the past week. She is the property of the Earl of Lonsdale and is named the Northumbria, Capt. Harris, an iron vessel of 150 tons.

Mr. Benjamin Zwicker, of Indian Harbor West, Halifax County, went into the woods to pick berries, on Monday, September 1st, about a mile from his residence, in his usual good health.

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DR. ANDERSON, Dentist, who came from New Brunswick to Halifax a few months since was found dead in his office on Friday morning last.

An insane woman named Annie McLeod escaped from the City Hospital one day last week and went, early in the morning, to the North West Arm and tried to drown herself, but was discovered and rescued by a gentleman living near the Bower.

The Yarmouth County Agricultural Exhibition will be held to-morrow, Thursday. The Railcars are running and granting Excursion Tickets to-day, and two trains to-morrow.

A cluster of strawberries was picked in the garden of Mr. Benj. Lewis, of Yarmouth on Wednesday. One of the berries was of very large size, and fully ripe.

A Finnen Haddy Canning Co. has been formed at Digby. They have already a factory at Trout Cove and intend to erect others at Smith's and Broad Cove.

It is said that from \$35,000 to \$40,000 worth of wheat has been harvested in Annapolis County this year.

A race between some of the officers of H. M. S. Bellerophon and of the cable steamer Minia took place on the harbor on Friday afternoon. The Minia boat was upset, and her occupants had a narrow escape from being drowned.

On Friday last a boy, charged with playing cards on the Liverpool wharf on Sunday, was fined \$6 or 60 days.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have reduced their rates to thirty cents for ten words and two cents for each additional word.

For the benefit of our readers we give this week a sure cure for colic or belly ache in horses. To one bottle Johnson's Anodyne Liniment add same quantity of molasses and same quantity of water, and pour down the horse's throat.

A man recently asked in a drug store for a box of rough diamonds, but the druggist knew no such remedy. After much parley the druggist found that his customer wanted Parsons' Purgative Pills. He says, 'That's the only fit name for 'em.'

NO. 19 LOCKMAN STREET, HALIFAX. January 30, 1879.

I had, some years ago, a very severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism from which I suffered for more than nine months, although under medical treatment most of that time; and only those who have been afflicted with that complaint can form an idea of what I have suffered.

This winter I was again attacked in the same way only its earlier stages were more severe, and I had reason to dread a similar painful experience, until I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator using it freely both internally and externally as directed, and have been cured in two days and used but one 25 cent bottle.

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