

Vainly do her parents seek her; Vacant is her snowy bed; Dear Albenia, in the graveyard, Low is laid her weary head.

From the graveyard, oh the graveyard, Let us turn our thoughts away, Looking upward, ever upward, Into realms of endless day.

Side by side your darling loved ones, Hover round you night and day, List your weeping and your sighing, For methinks these words they say:

"If you knew how blest and happy, Angels are, you would not mourn, That to join that band in heaven, Your beloved ones are gone."

"Side by side in garments spotless, Angels twain how blest are we; Kindly Jesus Christ did call us, 'Little children come to me;'"

Soon the Lord will call you heavenward, Side by side we then will come, And will greet you at the portal, Of our everlasting home."

WESTON, N. S. ROSETTA R. SKINNER.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Hants County.

The Auxiliary Home Missionary Board continues its work with results enough to more than warrant the continuance of its existence.

Other officers were re-elected. The annual report shows that more money has been raised in the County this year than previously.

All the churches in the County at present receive some preaching, though some of them will be vacant soon.

Bro. Dykeman preached a clear and forcible sermon on the inefficiency of law and the power of grace in Christ.

On Sunday July 18th., Rev. Dr. Clay preached here in the morning from Luke xii. 8-10.

After the sermon, a procession was formed to the lake, and Dr. C., baptized three persons.

The day was fine and the very significant rite was observed with great solemnity.

In the evening Dr. Clay preached again from James iii. and subsequently received the newly baptized into the Church by giving them the right hand of fellowship.

The day was one of great joy to the members of the Church at Fall River.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—There is considerable uneasiness among owners of horses in the Ottawa Valley at present over the prevalence of a disease known as influenza.

About two o'clock on the 22nd, a slight shock of earthquake was felt in the vicinity of Ottawa, lasting for several seconds.

A hack of Niagara bargained to carry two men to the Falls and back to the depot in time for a certain train for one dollar.

He so timed the job as to return just three minutes before the train started, and then charged them \$8: taking it out of a bill which was handed him.

He supposed they would submit to the swindle rather than be delayed. But they, being lawyers, coolly took rooms at the hotel, prosecuted him vigorously for a week, and made him pay a \$100 in the end.

Bennet who shot the Hon. George Brown was executed at Toronto, on Friday morning last, in the presence of about 75 persons.

The procession from the prison to the gallows, was headed by two priests, offering prayers. He persisted to the last in his innocence of the intention and crime of murder.

On Monday last two cases of nitroglycerine were discovered buried in the West end of the city at Ottawa, by workmen who had no further use for it.

It was removed, and an amateur earthquake near a large public school prevented.

P. E. ISLAND is suffering the ravages of the potato bug. In some places it is said potato crops have been completely destroyed.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—A woman named Mary Mooney, 50 years of age, jumped from a third story window of the St. Vincent's Convent St. John on Wednesday last, and split her skull open.

She was temporarily insane, caused by the loss of money. The woman has been connected with the house for 26 years.

H. M. S. Northampton arrived at St. John on Monday last and went into the harbor.

About 140 men are at present employed about the Parliament Buildings. The granite foundation will be finished in a few days, and when the freestone comes to be laid the amount of work which has been already done on the building will commence to show.

A little daughter of Mr. Richard Welsh of Spurr's Cove ate a blue wild flower called Blue Rocket commonly, but Aconite properly, and was taken suddenly ill in the night and died. The flower is rank poison.

J. Harris & Co. are making the machinery for the Moncton Sugar Refinery. A high pressure engine, 112 feet cylinder and three feet stroke which will be about 30-horse power, with shifting, pulleys, elevators, etc., are being constructed and will be forwarded when the building is ready for their reception.

On Monday of last week as Walter, son of Mr. J. H. Barnes, of Sussex, formerly of River Hebert, went into the field to mow, his brother a lad of about 14 years, ran into the grass to show Walter, who was driving the machine, where there was a hen sitting in the grass.

In doing so he ran partially in front of the machine, but not, as Walter thought, near enough to interfere with him, and he, looking to the team, thought he was past him, but on looking around again he saw he had caught his foot in the outer guard of the cutter, throwing him over the butter bar on his face, thus bringing the instep in contact with the knives, and nearly severing the foot at the instep.

Doctors Burnett and Vail were summoned and decided that amputation above the ankle was necessary, as there was no possibility of saving the foot or a part of it.

After putting him under the influence of ether they performed the amputation successfully, and he is now quite easy.

UNITED STATES.—The steamer Dessouk, with Cleopatra's shaft on board has arrived and is at quarantine.

The steamer broke one of her shafts during the voyage, which delayed her arrival. The obelisk is in perfect condition.

General Neal Dow has accepted the prohibition nomination for the Presidency.

A fire, involving a loss of \$300,000, on the 19th, in a block fronting on First Avenue, between Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth Streets, New York, owned by Herman Kohler, a brewer.

The property was occupied by several firms. The building was four stories high.

Milk dealers have advanced prices owing to the scarcity of ice. Shippers of meat to Europe have suspended shipments rather than pay the extortionate prices demanded for ice.

Seven hundred and fifty Scandinavians, arrived at New York on Wednesday night, and left for Utah next morning, being Mormon converts.

A terrible accident occurred on Thursday last on the Detroit River. The excursion steamer Garland, with 1200 persons on board, collided with the steam yacht Mamie, coming up, cutting her in two, so that she instantly sunk.

The latter had 24 persons, consisting of Father Bleyenberg, pastor of Trinity, Roman Catholic Church, of this city, and a number of acolytes—boys officiating in various capacities in the church.

They had been on their annual excursion to Monroe, and were returning home. The saved are Capt. Hoffman, Engineer Martin, Father Bleyenberg, Miss Lizzie Dussian, of Monroe, and four others.

New York gas companies have decided that the electric light is not a success and have raised the price from \$1 to \$2.25 per thousand.

On Wednesday morning the caisson surrounding a deep well, leading to the entrance of the Hudson River tunnel, foot of Sixteenth Street, caved in carrying with it an immense quantity of earth.

Twenty-one men were buried. Seven were taken out alive and fourteen remained underneath. The water from the river flowed in rapidly, and the fire engine was set to work to, if possible, save those who might be alive from drowning.

The workmen resided in the vicinity of the tunnel, and a large and excited crowd congregated.

The depth of the shaft is 65 feet. While most of the men were employed at the bottom of the shaft, about twenty were engaged on the brick walls of the arch, 25 feet higher.

One hundred men are at work to dig the new passage to the tunnel, but they will not be able to reach these in less than three days.

Pile drivers were in operation all Saturday night, early on Sunday morning one of the engineers was disabled. The shaft was entirely cleared of water at one o'clock.

Hundreds of tons of bacon and pork are sent from the United States to England at 6 cents per pound, and the bacon bills of England reach \$50,000,000!

ENGLAND.—The Standard says, "We are authorized to state that the committee for the erection of a memorial to the Prince Imperial, having withdrawn the proposal to place it in Westminster Abby, the Queen has offered a site in St. George's Chapel Windsor Castle where the monument will be erected."

A large party of Jesuits, expelled from France, has entered upon the occupation of the house at Aberdare, South Wales. £200,000 in gold was bought in open market the last few days for shipment to New York.

The Standard understands that a marriage has been arranged between Lady Burdett Coutts and Ashmead Bartlett, member of Parliament for Eye. This has since been contradicted.

Ex-Empress Eugene landed at St. Helena, on the 12th. She inspected the house where Napoleon First died; then visited the tomb where the remains of the Emperor were first deposited, and afterwards embarked for England.

A despatch from Dublin says that the weather continues very fine. All the crops are maturing with unusual rapidity.

Mr. Redpath, correspondent of the New York Tribune, emphatically states that there is no need of further American contributions to Ireland. The potato crop is ripe, and there is no apprehension of a blight spreading.

The census enumeration give New York City the population of 1,207,318. It is thought that the population of Brooklyn will exceed 560,000.

FRANCE.—The village of Kemus has been burned. A letter has recently been delivered in France after being detained in the Post Office for half a century.

In a panel near one of the boxes was found a letter, which had been posted exactly fifty years ago. The letter was duly forwarded to the person to whom it was addressed, who, still more strangely, was alive and received it safely.

The writer however had been dead for many years.

ITALY.—The Assizes in this city acquitted General Boet of the charge by Don Carlos, Spanish Pretender, of stealing his collar of the golden fleece.

Negotiations between Rome and Berlin are broken off.

An eruption of Vesuvius broke out on Sunday last.

RUSSIA.—Gen Skabeloff's mother left Constantinople, on the 17th in a carriage for Tchirapan with money and medical supplies for the hospital. She was attacked when half way by armed men and killed, and a servant and steward dangerously wounded.

Considerable money was stolen. A Russian captain named Mussof who committed the crime, has been captured. When arrested he shot himself, and is not expected to recover.

The steward and coachman have since died.

The Russian Ambassador has called the attention of the Porte to the Albanian attack on Montenegrins, and warned the Turks against a repetition.

TURKEY.—The latest from Constantinople is that the Porte has repeated its order to the Albanians to evacuate the positions they have at Tusi.

A special despatch from Vienna states that the Powers will draw up an ultimatum summoning the Porte to fulfil within three weeks the Montenegrin Convention, and in the event of its refusal a naval demonstration will take place.

INDIA.—The last act of the Cabul drama began on Friday last by a Durbar attended by most of the Cabulee chiefs and gentlemen and by delegates from Abdur Rahman Khan and by many British officers.

Abdur Rahamab Khan was formally recognized as Ameer and his name is now recited in the prayers in the mosques. Many leaders of Yakoub Khan's party have joined him. The British army is to withdraw in three weeks.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Official news from Basutoland is unsatisfactory. The loyal natives are attacked in all directions and massacres threatened. The Government has ordered three troops of mounted rifles to the support of the British agent.

European women and children are being sent away. A general native rising is seriously apprehended.

News of the 19th instant, states the British residency has not yet been attacked, nor had any Europeans been molested.

A letter from Transvaal to New York states that the Africans, not being powerful enough to throw off British rule, have formed a company with a capital of \$350,000, and in future will purchase goods of any nation except England.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—An official despatch, dated Manila, says that another shock of an earthquake lasted fifty-five seconds. Not a single public edifice was spared. The Convent of Guadeloupe, which has lasted for three centuries, was destroyed. Nobody was killed. The inhabitants are camped outside of the town.

THE REFORM CLUB Hall in Dartmouth is a large building just erected—well situated and adapted for the purposes of the club. A bazaar was held in the building at its opening on Tuesday, which realized about \$300.

Windsor is expecting to have a new Railway Depot built shortly, in the rear of the old one. It is much needed. It is expected also that a new Post Office will be erected shortly. This too would be not before it is wanted.

THE NORTH-WEST COAL.—A sample of the coal recently discovered in the North-west has been received at Montreal. It is of the lignite species carbonized, wood, retaining the woody texture.

A capital story reaches Truth from Vienna. A distinguished Austrian painter recently exhibited at the Kunstler-hans an historical picture in which was seen a very fine head of an old man.

Shortly afterwards a mysterious personage called on the artist and desired to know the name and address of the model who had served him for that splendidly executed head. After some explanation the painter gave the desired information and the police forthwith proceeded to the lodging of this strikingly handsome old man.

In his portrait the detective had recognized a dangerous criminal, who had some time before escaped prison.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION COMMITTEE have made arrangements for prizes as follows:—

Table listing prizes for the Halifax Exhibition, including categories like Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, etc., with corresponding values.

EMIGRATION.—There is an enormous increase in the emigration westward, as shown in the returns made by the Government emigration officers at Liverpool.

It appears that during April no fewer than 83 ships left the Mersey, having on board 29,491 passengers, as compared with 13,363 passengers in the previous month, and 10,917 in April last year.

With the exception of about 200 persons, the whole of the emigrants have proceeded to the United States and Canada. To the United States, 47 ships were dispatched, with 25,189 passengers; British North America, 14 ships, 4,083 passengers; Australia, one ship, 37 passengers; South America, eight ships, 101 passengers; East Indies, six ships, 32 passengers; West Indies, one ship two passengers; China, one ship, one passenger; West Coast of Africa, five ships, 46 passengers.

News.

CLEAN COMFORTABLE, AND DETACHED.—Hastings House, 173 Granville Street, kept by Mr. James A. Halliday.

A serious business failure, very unexpectedly occurred in Halifax last week—that of Messrs. Robert Boak & Sons.

At a meeting of the creditors, a statement of the assets and liabilities was given as follows:—

Liabilities.....\$248,739 50 Assets..... 148,623 59 The secured claims amount to \$128,660, thus leaving \$19,963.59 to pay outside claims, amounting to \$115,089.59.

A new gold discovery is reported at Gold River, Lunenburg County. There were 4,310 head of cattle and 2,532 sheep shipped to Europe from this port between the 1st of January and 12th of May last.

During Monday night some sacrilegious rascal broke into St. Luke's Episcopal Church, destroyed a cross, and other articles about the altar, and rammed the choristers' surplices into a coal hole. A reward of \$50 is offered for information as to who are the guilty parties.

The Boston steamers last week could not bring all the passengers that wanted to come to Nova Scotia from the States. A fish of the sturgeon species, eight feet in length, and weighing about one hundred pounds, got stranded near the mud flats of the Lower Stewiacke river and was captured, first having been shot.

Israel Harding Esq., son of the late Rev. Harris Harding, died at Tusket on Saturday the 17th inst., aged 73 years. The Yarmouth Herald says, "In Mr. Harding the County of Yarmouth loses one its best citizens—a gentleman of great intelligence and industry, and of wide reputation for his uprightness of character and agreeable disposition."

A splendid new ship, of about thirteen hundred tons, named after the principal owner and manager, N. B. Lewis, was launched at Salmon River, Yarmouth county on Monday of last week.

On Monday night the Hall and School House at Medford, Cornwallis, was burned, it is supposed by an incendiary as two other buildings were set on fire near the same but extinguished with little damage. On Saturday evening a house at Kingsport, owned by Mr. Wood, was burned. It is thought now that one party has set fire to the whole.

Forest fires at River Hebert Cumberland County, have destroyed \$2,000 worth of timber. The cherry crop at Bear River, is extra large this year.

The agricultural societies of Lunenburg have amalgamated for the purpose of holding a county agricultural exhibition this fall.

The Temperance Hall having been sold, the Divisions heretofore meeting in the basement rooms, have had to seek other quarters. The Mayflower Division met for the first time on Wednesday last in the basement of the National School, Argyle Street. The room has been newly painted and furnished to suit the Divisions and looks very comfortable.

In honor of the first meeting in the new room a repast, consisting of strawberries and cream, and cake, was provided by the ladies and done full justice to. The room was well filled with members, and appropriate speeches were made by Hon. S. Creelman, Ald. Murray, Mr. Williams and others. On the whole it was agreed that the change of quarters was not going to injure the Divisions very much.

The Congregational Union of these provinces held its annual Session at Liverpool last week. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., Chairman. Rev. Joseph Barker, Secretary. Rev. J. Shipperly, Statistical Secretary. Rev. A. McGregor, Missionary Secretary. James Woodrow, Treasurer.

Resolutions on Temperance, Sunday Schools and Sabbath observance and colleges were vigorously discussed and unanimously passed. A special resolution was passed recording the sense of denominational loss arising from the decease of the late Hon. F. Tupper, and of condolence with his family.

It was resolved to establish a Congregational Book Depository at Liverpool during the ensuing year. The next annual session in July 1881, is to be at Noel, Hants Co.

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