

number of years. At 9 1/2 a. m. sixteen young converts stood by the waterside, happy in the thought of being buried with Christ.

A talk by the way.

Yesterday will remain a day of pleasant memories, the morning commenced with glorious sunshine, and the evening ended with gladness and song in the house of the Lord.

Two of our young men designed and executed quite a pleasant surprise for their pastor, having presented him with a very neat and truly handsome piece of platform furniture, consisting of a reading desk and pulpit combined.

The special meetings are to continue. Lord's day evening still further manifested that we are not labouring in vain, the house was filled to bear the word preached, there were no spare "Chairs of Welcome," should be glad of donations for a few more, 35 cents each.

After the baptism of two sisters, Capt. Dutton conducted the service. He drew some good practical and soul-stirring lessons from the life and character of Daniel, showing that he was truly a 'separated man' a praying, tried and true man, and that herein lies the secret of real success for both worlds.

J. F. AVERY.

Westport.

Dear Editor,— Since my last communication to the Ch. Messenger I have thought it might be acceptable to some of your readers were I to review the work of Divine Grace lately experienced by us here, inasmuch as some of the circumstances preceding and surrounding it were peculiar.

There were no discordant elements in the church—in fact I never knew a church with so much union in company with waning spirituality. This latter was therefore the only cause of the declension of God's work here.

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and made known to him her own, and her husband's desire to unite with the church. "Praise the Lord" was the hearty ejaculation of those who heard it.

In the course of half an hour the glad news of Bro. Wallace's arrival spread through the Island and we all felt that "the set time to favour Zion" had come—and thus we were led to "attempt great things for God, and to expect great things from God," nor were we disappointed.

Brother Wallace has laboured with intense earnestness with us, and has been the means of rich blessings to us. We all, church and pastor, old and young, thank God heartily for sending him to us.

We believe that his manner of presenting the truths of the gospel of Christ, and his full and entire consecration to the work, fits him for the peculiar work of evangelization, to which we with many others feel he should devote himself exclusively.

Our meetings are full of interest and are attended by large numbers, some serious. May God save many yet is our prayer.

The church of the Disciples in this place have shared in the blessing. They have been ably assisted by Rev. H. Murray, of Milton, Queens. Some thirty have been added to them.

Yours in the work, A. E. INGRAM.

February 19th, 1880.

NEWPORT, SCOTCH VILLAGE.—Dear Bro. Selden,—Last Sabbath, Feb. 15th, was a happy day for Newport.

The new Canadian Society of Artists is to hold Exhibitions in rotation in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Toronto and Montreal. His Excellency is patron and Princess Louise patroness.

Yours in the work, A. T. DYKEMAN.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday last Mr. McDonnell, (Inverness), moved for a return of accidents, which had occurred on the Intercolonial since 1st January last.

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dient to repeal the insolvency laws pure and simple. Mr. Boldue's bill respecting the election of members of the House of Commons, proposes that the deposit made by candidates should be increased from \$50 to \$300.

Mr. Mackenzie asked attention to the negligence of the Government in not asking the House to congratulate the Governor General and Princess Louise on their recent narrow escape from a serious accident.

Sir John said the accident certainly was very serious, but it was thought best not to alarm Her Majesty.

The House then went into committee and passed Sir John Macdonald's motion for the relief of Ireland.

Sir John Macdonald stated that the money would be placed at the disposal of the British Government for distribution. The sum was not made larger because doing so might prevent private contributions.

Mr. Brecken (Queen's, P. E. I.) moved for correspondence, etc., relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

He held that the Washington treaty was an injury instead of a benefit to his Province. He urged that the acceptance of the N. P. by the Island strengthened its claims for a share of the award.

Mr. Anglin moved for the names of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway on the first of October, 1878, and who were subsequently dismissed.

Sir C. Tupper suggested that the services of those dismissed with as well as dismissed be included. 460 persons have been dismissed and their services dispensed with because he thought the road could be run more cheaply.

Sir Charles Tupper said the reduction in salaries amounted to seventeen or twenty thousand dollars per annum.

Mr. Longley finished the Intercolonial Railway debate with a speech generally regarded as a capital defence of the management, and entirely exonerating it from the charge made by the Opposition.

From the report of the Commissioner of Fisheries it would appear that the total value of the productions of the fisheries of Canada in 1879 is reckoned approximately at \$13,500,000. The official figures for the preceding year amounted to \$13,215,678.83.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Friday last the case of Federicton vs the Queen, involving the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act, was taken up, when it was discovered that the Government had employed two lawyers, one of either side.

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two years, of the \$5,000 voted to the St. John Relief and Aid Society. Dr. Henry LeBaron Hart, a native of Fredericton, died at New York, on Saturday of diphtheria, aged 28.

UNITED STATES.—In the Assembly, at Albany, a resolution against a third Presidential term was tabled.

The Cumberland river is rising at Nashville, forcing the removal of about a thousand people from their homes. Steamers tie up to posts in Broad and Front Streets. They navigate the streets of Rome.

An unknown contributor of ten thousand dollars, to the Irish Relief fund is reported to be a "put and call" broker of Wall street.

Two men were killed and two wounded on Wednesday evening at Peoria, Ill., by a boiler explosion in a distillery.

Two cars were thrown down an eighty feet embankment near Jacobsbury station, Ohio, and two persons mortally wounded.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Argentine Government bonds are depressed by a rumor that it is the intention of the executive at Buenos Ayres to disarm the civil population, in view of the approaching Presidential contest.

Advices from Valparaiso, dated January 27, state that by an explosion of shells in the arsenal there twenty persons were killed and half the building destroyed.

ENGLAND.—The Mansion House Relief Committee have received to date £68,600; £36,500 has been expended. The disbursements on the 19th exceeded the receipts.

There has been a severe storm on the English coast. Several wrecks and floods have occurred in various parts of England and buildings have been destroyed by the gale.

The Paris Journal Des Debates says: "We believe Russia and England have agreed to allow Persia to occupy Herat, and thus establish a neutral zone between them."

The distress in Ireland is becoming more widespread daily. The famine will probably intensify during the coming fortnight. The worst time will be the last fortnight in May, all through June, and the first two weeks in July.

Those tenants who wish improvements upon the holdings, either drainage, fencing or roads, are informed that upon proper application money will be advanced, but the tenant must agree to one shilling for every pound spent being added to his rent. Such increase commences November, 1881.

FRANCE.—A Russian was arrested in Paris on Wednesday, charged on an extradition warrant with attempting the life of the Czar.

SPAIN.—In Congress at Madrid, Senor Orovio, Minister of Finance, presented the budget for the fiscal year of 1880-81. He estimates the revenue at 792,000,000 pesetas, and the expenditure at 820,000,000. He asked for authority to borrow 198,000,000 pesetas as a floating debt, although it might be necessary to exceed that maximum in the event of war or serious disturbances.

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from the atrocious attempt on their life. It is generally believed some of the employees of the palace were concerned.

It is stated that the Czar was in consultation with the Prince Alexander of Bulgaria upon the Balkan question when his servant announced dinner. The Czar then took the arm of the Prince. When the explosion occurred he stopped short at the sound and raised his eyes to Heaven in gratitude.

The funeral of the soldiers killed by the explosion in the Winter Palace took place on Friday. The ceremonies were of unusual solemnity.

The Tablatt relates that for some days past the Czar daily has received a sealed letter containing a few words of menace and saying that if he did not change his system of oppression he would not live to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession.

Lately the Czar hardly ever left the Winter Palace. When abroad he was surrounded by a crowd of mounted officers, who concealed the carriage and protected its inmate with their bodies.

At the Palace he was accessible only to diplomatists, the military and officers of the household. At chapel detectives occupy the seats formerly reserved for distinguished visitors.

TURKEY.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Constantinople with a view to preventing disturbances in carrying out military reforms.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY AND PILLS.—The success that these medicines achieve has met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to her most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do.

Try these great remedies and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shoshonees Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them; no family where they have been used will be without them.

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Marriages.

On the voyage from Bombay to Calcutta, December 14th, 1879, Emma, wife of Capt. R. Fulton, and eldest daughter of John Weir, Esq., of DeBert, Londonderry, N. S., aged 39 years.

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