

In Memoriam.

EDWARD GATES,

The youngest and last of the children of the late James Gates, died at the residence of his youngest child, Mrs. Capt. Cogswell, Aylesford Station, Dec. 14th, 1880, aged 75 years. He was taken ill on board the up train, carried to his daughter's, and calmly died soon after.

Bro Gates was present at the "Gates Bros. family gathering," and addressed his numerous relatives gathered at the old home of his father in the "Pines." His parting words to some three hundred friends will not soon be forgotten, he the youngest yet last of that large family, his hearers were chiefly relatives. He spoke very tenderly at the social meeting of the church in the evening, advising his friends to secure the heavenly home.

The last one; there is something sad in these words when applied to the last member of a large family.

Reflections. All must go over the "dividing line." Death makes no distinctions. Christian families separated here, reunited there. The living should take these things to heart. Our lives should be lives of usefulness. Our influence tells on our descendants. Our chief concern should be to secure a home in heaven. "A good name is better than riches."

The last one gone to rest, Death laid the old man down, He left his home on earth For his heavenly home and crown. A MOURNER.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

WOLFVILLE BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL.—This School, under the able superintendence of J. W. Barss, Esq., exhibits a very gratifying record for the year 1880. On the first Sabbath of the New Year the annual reports were read, from which it appears that the School had an average attendance during the past year of 119. The smallest number present on any day was 40, the highest 150.

Weekly collections are taken up in this School for Missions. These amounted to \$52.97. This sum is doubled by the Superintendent, making the yearly contribution of the School \$105.94. Of this sum \$40 is devoted to the education of two Telugu boys, the rest will be given to other Missions.

Judson said, as he was approaching Madison University, "If I had a thousand dollars, do you know what I would do with it?" The person asked supposed he would invest it in Foreign Missions. "I would put it in such institutions as that," he said, pointing to the College buildings. "Planting colleges, and filling them with studious young men and young women, is planting seed corn for the world."

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—At Ottawa the Police Commissioners were to meet on Wednesday when the whole present force would be discharged and new men appointed. This action is taken on account of the men censuring the police magistrate in an address to a dismissed comrade recently.

On Wednesday forenoon a company of men were at work cutting ice near Nun's Islands, Montreal, above the bridge. Suddenly a shove occurred below and the ice field under their feet began slowly to move down the stream. In the greatest alarm the men hastened toward the shore, but there was already a small opening between them and the land. After a great deal of difficulty had been encountered the men managed to get their teams over, and escape from their position of imminent peril.

The St. Peter's Cathedral, which is after the model of St. Peter's at Rome and about one-fourth the size, will be pulled down. It was only about half completed. The funds having run out, this course has been decided upon. The material will be sold.

The story so freely circulated a short time since that there was a serious difference of opinion between the Queen and Princess Louise, it appears was not correct. It has been flatly contradicted by those who seem to speak with authority. They say that the Queen gave her consent for the Princess to leave Canada and that the doctors have forbidden her return until the severe part of the winter is passed.

New BRUNSWICK.—The N. B. brig, Keepsake went ashore at Little River, Me., on Tuesday last, and will be a total wreck. The crew was saved. The vessel is owned in England, and was on her way from St. John to England, deal laden.

QUICK WORK.—Raw sugar was emptied into the melter at the Moncton Sugar Refinery before noon of one day last week; the sugar went through the

various refining processes, was barreled up, put aboard a car and shipped to St. John to fill an order, reaching its destination next morning at 7 o'clock. Probably inside of twenty-four hours after the raw sugar was poured into the melter, the refined article was being retailed at some of the groceries of the commercial metropolis.—Moncton Times.

A land league was organized in St. John last week at a meeting of Irishmen called for that purpose.

Forty-one new vessels, of 14,014 tons, were registered at the port of St. John in 1880. Twenty-nine vessels of 17,006 tons were added to the shipping of the port in 1879. A good many St. John vessels have been lost this year. The registered tonnage of the port in December, 1880, is 275,556 tons, or a slight decrease from last year, when the registrar showed 279,746 tons.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—St. John's has a cathedral of cut stone packed in cases, imported long ago from England. A vigorous effort is now being made to have the edifice reared and completed. The fund for that purpose has reached the sum of £11,000.

Diphtheria is raging with great violence at Heart's Content.

The General Assembly will meet for the despatch of business on the 17th February.

Trouble between masters and men at the Betts Cove mines has unfortunately led to the destruction of some of the Company's property by fire.

UNITED STATES.—At Fort Wayne, Ind., business was suspended last week on account of the cold. Many horses and cattle and other domestic animals have been frozen to death.

At San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday last they had the coldest on record there, 10 above zero. The ice was two inches thick, and water pipes froze throughout the city; many of them burst. The new water tanks are frozen along the railroad route, delaying trains five hours. At Dallas, the mercury fell to four above zero.

At Denver, on Tuesday last during a drunken row in a dance hall, Mr. Meally was shot through the breast. Policeman McElhane, in attempting to arrest the disturbers, was shot in the foot; several others had bullet holes in their clothing.

At Detroit, there has been built during the past year 1,200 buildings, at an aggregate cost of \$1,650,000, an increase of \$313,000 over 1879.

At Richmond, Va., during an altercation between a white boy aged seventeen and a negro boy, the former killed the latter with a hoe.

The storm of Sunday night broke telegraphic connection between Babylon, Long Island and Fire Island. The surf broke across the beach between the Surf Hotel and the lighthouse. The pavilion on the ocean side was undermined and a hundred bathing houses washed away. An old hull of a 1200 ton steamer was washed on the beach. The vessel is not recognized. No steamer is remembered to have stranded near where the hull lies.

A boiler in a shingle mill at Vestaburg, Mich., exploded on Tuesday, killing two men and badly injuring three others. The mill was shattered to atoms. Frozen pipes was the cause.

ENGLAND.—Most disastrous floods are reported in Derbyshire: Several hundred hands have been thrown out of employment at Derby by the flooding of cotton mills.

Seven hundred members of the magisterial executive of Ireland sent Mr. Gladstone a memorial declaring that the lawlessness existing in the country requires the immediate attention of the Government. Mr. Gladstone replied that Parliament would deal with the subject.

The President of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Dublin threatening the lives of himself, Gladstone and John Bright if they continue to oppose coercion.

The military authorities are adopting extraordinary precautions of an extensive character. Entrenching tools and lanterns have been served out for patrols in the event of the gas being cut off from any of the barracks.

There are now 250 officers, and 6,000 men, 1,000 horses and 16 guns, the flower of the British army, besides strong bodies of constabulary.

The Home Rule members of Parliament held a meeting in Dublin on Sunday 26th ult. Parnell was elected chairman and Justice McCarthy vice-chairman. A resolution was adopted binding the members to sit in opposition to every government that refuses the just demands of the Irish people, especially that for legislative independence. When Parnell entered his carriage the crowd detached the horses and drew the vehicle through the streets.

The State trials were formally opened on Tuesday 28th ult., in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Lord Chief Justice May, Justices Fitzgerald and Barry. The Court room was densely crowded with spectators. The Chief Justice read an address, stating that after the misconception which had arisen as to what he said on a former occasion, he should not take part in the present trials.

Many of the jurors in the State trials were securely boycotted and unable to answer to the names called.

The jury was impeded after much difficulty, the process occupying two hours. The jury consists of eight Catho-

lics, three Protestants and one Quaker. The Attorney General opened the case for the Crown. He said the object of the conspiracy in which the traversers were engaged was to cause social excommunication of numbers of persons, and to make their lives not worth having. He pointed out the absurdity of the idea of parcelling out Ireland among a population of five millions, which would only add to the misery of the unfortunate country. He severely condemned the policy of the Land League, which he said advocated freedom, yet brought all its power to bear in coercion of private individuals.

The law officer read 77 extracts from the speeches of traversers, showing they counselled the people to withhold their rents. He dwelt with much effect upon the point that the traversers had given prominence to the statement that if 30,000 persons were enrolled in the Land League no army could enforce the land laws.

The Atty. General stigmatized the proceedings of the Land League as a capital plan for reducing society to original chaos and bringing about communism. He particularly pointed to Brennan, Boyton, Gordon, O'Sullivan and Nally as agitating with a view to pecuniary profit. He quoted Nally's violent speech, which immediately preceded Ferrick's murder, and then proceeded to deal with the violent speeches attributed to Dillon and Parnell, both of whom had said the people had a remedy for their grievances in their own hands. The former he said had advised them to put no faith in the British Parliament, but to drill. He cited various further passages of speeches by these two members of Parliament, as exasperating the people into spoliation and murder.

The Attorney-General resumed his address on Friday morning, speaking for an hour, and concluded with a forcible peroration. He hoped the jury would be true to their conscience and return a verdict satisfactory to the country. Disorder, he said, must be put down, no matter at what cost. As he resumed his seat there was no manifestation of any kind. The Government's short-hand reporter was then placed in the witness box, to read his notes made at the public meetings.

Five hundred troops were sent to different parts of Ireland the early part of last week. A hundred soldiers patrol the road in Parsonstown district nightly.

Notices have been posted at Clonakilty, threatening Bence Jones or his employees, or any person furnishing him with supplies, with death.

Hinnelly is kept in custody awaiting the arrival of the Irish police. The constabulary guard Hinnelly's father at Clonbar.

A large number of constables and Government reporters, who took notes at meetings of the Land League, are in attendance at the trial.

It is stated that the authorities contemplate the despatch of flying columns over the country almost immediately as was done during the Fenian rising. It is said that every step necessary for the movement is already arranged. Nine columns will be started, each comprising one troop of cavalry, a division of artillery with two guns, four companies of infantry, ten sappers and a detachment of the army services corps, with four wagons. Each soldier will carry sixty rounds of ball cartridges.

FRANCE.—An explosion of fire damp occurred on Monday in a coal pit at St. Etienne while the miners were at work. Eleven bodies have been recovered up to the present time.

SPAIN.—There has been great destruction of property in Corunna by floods.

RUSSIA.—It is the opinion of competent judges that Russia has made ample concessions on the Chinese question.

The Council of the Empire has approved of the addition of 10 per cent. to the import duties.

EGYPT.—Two envoys from the King of Abyssinia have arrived at Cairo.

HOLLAND.—The dykes between Nieuwkuik and Vluyen, in the Province of North Brabant, are broken, and eighteen villages flooded. The damage is immense. A very great number of cattle and sheep were lost by the breaking of dykes.

ITALY.—The Vatican has peremptorily commanded certain of the Irish episcopacy to abstain from language tending to cause a belief that the Pope approves of the operations of the Land League.

The Propaganda has received a communication from Ireland stating that only three bishops and sixty priests have joined the Land League.

SOUTH AFRICA.—From Shebro comes news of continuous fighting between the Galea and Tarnet tribes. The slaughter on both sides was very great. The prisoners were either killed immediately or put to horrible tortures.

Major Clark and 25 men surrendered to the Boers at Patchesstroom after 68 hours fighting. At Utrecht all persons refusing to join the insurgents have been shot. English trader's stores have been looted. At Patchesstroom only 120 British troops hold the camp there, and their position is extremely critical.

The Boers have released the men of the 94th regiment, whom they took prisoners, and have sent them to Pretoria. It is supposed that the leaders

of the rebellion disapprove of the massacre.

It is stated that the British Government are altogether opposed to engaging in a Colonial war.

AUSTRALIA.—A telegram from Sidney, N. S. W., on Wednesday last says the natives surprised a boat's crew belonging to the schooner Conflict at Florida Island. Two of them who were bathing, and another who was watching the boat, were clubbed to death. Commander Bowen and two others were strolling along the shore, and seeing the natives coming, the former hid in a tree but was discovered and shot. The next morning the only survivor of the crew swam out and eventually escaped to a neighboring tribe and was rescued by the men. On the Conflict's boat subsequently reconnoitering, they lost a seaman who was shot by natives, and another was wounded.

Later particulars state that the natives surprised the boat's crew while bathing, and pursued them into the woods or killed them into the water, mutilating the bodies of the slain and torturing those captured alive by roasting at the stake.

News.

The school houses of Halifax are insured in the Queen Office at 25 cents per \$100. The amount of insurance required is \$130,127, and the Board will obtain it for \$309.05.

The Principal of the High School, Rev. Dr. Gilpin, received a highly complimentary address from the several masters of the School on the close of the School for the Christmas holidays. First, they congratulated him on the excellent health he had enjoyed. They say: "With gratitude to Almighty God, we record the fact that you have not been absent from your post of duty for even one short hour during the past three and a-half years." "We desire most heartily to bear testimony to the uniformly judicious and genial manner in which you manage the affairs of the school, as you have the happy faculty of harmoniously combining in your discipline the suaviter in modo with the fortiter in re."

Mr. George Johnson, of this city, has been assigned a leading place on the Census staff.

At the examination for admission to the High School, held last week, out of twenty applicants for honor scholarships eighteen obtained the requisite number of marks to qualify them for admission. Out of ten applicants for admission as paying pupils, nine passed.

The Halifax Sugar Refinery will not commence operations before about the 1st of March. There has been some delay in portions of machinery ordered. The refinery will commence with the new crop.

We understand that the Nova Scotia Bar Society, at a regular meeting held yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 14 to 12, resolved that the Governor General ought to make investigations into certain charges preferred against one of our Judges. This is such an extraordinary course for the Bar Society to pursue that it is not unlikely it will create quite a commotion among the judiciary.—Recorder.

At an early hour on Friday last, while some workmen were proceeding to work, they discovered the mangled remains of a man on the Steel Co.'s railway track near the blast furnace. The body was fearfully cut up and hardly recognizable. His name was Albert Crowe, and he had been in the employ of the Steel Company for some time. The unfortunate man was married, and left a widow and four children.

A company of New York capitalists have decided to invest \$10,000 in working the iron mine at Whycoomagh. Silver ore from Salmon River, Guysborough, assayed at Leadville, gave a very satisfactory result.

Horton proposes to start a model farm to utilize the labor of paupers, and to do away with the present barbarous plan of letting them out to be kept. This is a move in the right direction.

Several of the clerks and officers of the Intercolonial Railway, whose salaries were reduced in May, 1879, have been notified of a small increase in their monthly pay. In most cases the increase is about half of the amount taken off in 1878.

Arthur Webber, of Lakeville, Halifax County, was crossing a large lake not far from his own home, when he fell in and remained in the water for an hour and a half. He was a good swimmer and kept himself above water, but when taken out he was very far gone.

Mother Shipton's prophecy concludes: "The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

Died near Bridgewater, Dec., 1880, Mrs. Penney, aged 93 years; the mother of 15 children, 89 grand children, 209 great grand children, 18 great great grand children,—331 direct descendants. This good old woman made it a rule to attend every funeral within miles of her home, and even did this and walked, when she had to use a cane.—Com.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is entirely harmless, and a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. It imparts a gloss and freshness to the hair which all admire.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Chester, Dec. 25th, by Rev. J. W. Weeks, David Swiaehammer, to Miss Laura Rafuse, all of Waterville.

At Milton, Queens Co., Dec. 27th, by the Rev. Jas. I. DeWolfe, Mr. J. Edward Wentzell, to Miss Emma Wynock, both of Milton.

At the residence of David Crosby, Esq., Maitland, Yarmouth Co., on the 23rd Dec., by the Rev. G. B. Titus, Alvin B. Porter, of Cedar Lake, to Sadie E. Crosby, of Maitland.

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At the Parsonage, on 29th of November, by the Rev. W. J. Blakeney, Milledge Reen, to Mary L. Daniels.

At the Parsonage, on the 8th Dec., by the Rev. W. J. Blakeney, John Morse, of Nictaux, to Emma Nicholson, of Middleton.

At Nictaux, on the 8th of Dec., by the Rev. W. J. Blakeney, David Ritcey, of Nictaux, to Laleah Copeland, of the same place.

At New Glasgow, 28th Dec., by Rev. E. Scott, Jas. M. Carmichael, to Christiana, eldest daughter of the late Isaac Matheson.

Dec. 28th, by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Mr. Zacharias Rhyno, of Mills Village, Queen's Co., to Miss Mary Mosher, of Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax Co.

At Maitland, on the 29th December, by the Rev. Chalmers Jack, B. A., Mr. Alexander Rines, to Miss Ellen Hayes.

On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Rogers, David H. Bigelow, Esq., of Canning, to Laura A., youngest daughter of John Simson, Esq., of Grand Pre.

At North Sydney, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. Otto Edward Weeks, of Sydney, to Miss Annie Elizabeth Meloney, of North Sydney.

At the house of the bride's father, Dec. 29th, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Chas. W. Rand, to Miss Dora R. Newcomb, both of Upper Pereaux.

On Dec. 30th, by the same, Mr. James Parsons, of Medford, to Miss Caroline Seefeld, of Canning, N. S.

At Mahone Bay, on the 23rd of Dec., 1880, by Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Joshua Levy, of Tancook, to Miss Mary Falkenheim, of Mahone Bay.

By the same, at the same place, on 29th Dec., Capt. David Corkum, to Miss Hannah, youngest daughter of the late Dea. John Dauphnee, of New Cornwall.

At Bridgewater on the 25th inst., by Rev. S. March, Mr. Joseph Corkum, to Miss Mary Shankle, both of Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.

At Bridgewater, by the same, on the 26th inst., Mr. Edwin Weagle, to Miss Margaret Oicle, both of Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.

At Summerside, by the same, on the 30th inst., Mr. James D. Schurman, of Acadia Mines, Colchester Co., to Miss Mary Conrad, of Summerside, Lunenburg Co.

Deaths.

At Marriett's Cove, Lunenburg Co., Oct. 21st, Mrs. Hawbold, in the 63rd year of her age. She was converted early in life under Father Joseph Dimock's preaching, and united with the Baptist Church. Surviving friends have reason to mourn, but not as those who have no hope, when they reflect upon her confidence in the promises of God. Soon another breach was made in the family circle. Oct. 24th her husband Mr. George Hawbold died, aged 58 years and 6 months. We deeply sympathize with the mourners, and trust they can submit to this event of providence with the spirit and fortitude of Christians, and be enabled to say in sincerity, "Not my will but thine, O God be done."

At North Kingston, Kings Co., Nov. 14th, Sophia, wife of Philip Hudgins, aged 78 years. Our mother's sorrows are all past. She fell asleep trusting in the atonement for full salvation. The funeral exercises were conducted by the Revs. James Taylor, Gates, and Stephens "Eternity dawns" Earth recedes from my view.

Weeping friends now farewell, I must bid you adieu; I'm resting in Jesus, His merits I plead, Fear ye not, "for my God shall supply all you need."

WESLEYAN please copy.

September 20th, Mrs. Ellis Robertson, aged 80 years. She experienced religion forty-nine years ago, was baptized and united with the Nictaux Church. Our sister in her younger days was found filling her place in God's house, but of late she could not as in former years. She expressed in her last hours her willingness to depart and be with Christ. She leaves six children and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and an aged husband to mourn their loss. May God comfort them.—W. J. Blakeney.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Deacon Wm. Thomas, Canard, Cornwallis, N. S., Dec. 23rd, Mr. Thomas G. Borden, aged 92 years. His end was peace.

At North Brookfield, Queen's Co., on Monday evening, E. H. Burnaby, Esq., aged 75 years.

At Windsor, on the 25th Nov., James E. Fanning, Jr., aged 7 months. Dec. 5, James E. Fanning, Senr., aged 34 years.

At Albion Mines, Dec. 24th, Mrs. Margaret Jane Crawley, aged 31 years, leaving a husband and 3 children to mourn their loss.