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News from the Churches.

King's Co. Ministerial Meeting.

The above meeting was opened with the Berwick Baptist Church, on Monday evening the 6th inst., by a sermon from Rev. George Armstrong, D. D.

The Conference met at 10 A. M., on Tuesday; there were present the Revs. G. Armstrong, J. L. Read and J. E. Bleakney with the pastor; and Deacons Borden, Wheelock, Rand, Parker and Lyons.

Having proceeded to business Brother Swaffield's resignation was received, and J. C. Bleakney appointed to be Secretary and Treasurer.

At 2 P. M., the Conference discussed Brother Armstrong's paper, and at his request directed that it be read at our next meeting.

The brethren, all having their engagements at home, left the pastor to get along as best he could with the evening service, which time he referred to the unaccountable phenomenon, of being left "alone to tell" the story of the cross, which he did by directing the attention of the congregation to the words of Isaiah i. 18.

The next meeting is expected to be with the New Minas Congregation on Monday evening in January, 1883, J. C. Bleakney was appointed to preach the sermon, and Rev. S. B. Kempton alternate.

The brethren Sawyer, Read, Freeman, and Welton were requested to have their papers at the next meeting.

Fathers and brethren permit a word of exhortation, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

J. C. BLEAKNEY, Secy. Berwick, N. S., Nov. 11, 1882.

CHIPMAN, QUEENS CO., N. B.—Dear Messenger.—God is still graciously blessing his people in this place; we have visited the baptismal waters many times during the autumn.

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Correspondence.

Deaths at Granville.

Death has recently been rapidly multiplying its victims among us. Lawrence Deap who had been for many years prominent in commercial circles and had accomplished much for the material advancement of this his native county passed away suddenly in July last greatly lamented, aged 57 years.

On Sep. 21st, Whitman Armstrong, an enthusiastic temperance worker and an ardent friend of the Sabbath School and of education generally, closed his earthly career, aged 68 years, leaving a large circle of friends and kindred to mourn his departure.

On the 25th of September, Mrs. Mary A., the beloved wife of brother Jesse Fleet, died—a worthy woman much and deservedly respected, aged 72 years. Her end was peace.

On the 4th of October, Robert Chute, departed this life, aged 62 years. He had recently resided with his son in the United States, but while visiting his daughter and friends in Granville, it pleased the Lord to call him to his heavenly home.

On Sabbath morning, October 8th, Hattie, second daughter of Capt. Read and Prudence Farnsworth, of Granville Ferry, became a victim of consumption; aged 15 years. The death of this dear youth is much lamented not only by a circle of friends to whom by her ability and intelligence she had endeared herself. She died peacefully trusting in Jesus.

I wish I knew you all in your homes. Then, of all the things that I see and hear as I go toward the far off land I could tell better what would interest and profit you.

Before reading more just 'take from the shelf your school geography and turn to the map of the world. I want you to trace my route to India. Look carefully at Halifax, St. John, Quebec; then follow the course of the steamer down the River St. Lawrence, the Gulf of the same name; thence through the St. Belle Isle, across the broad Atlantic—along the north of Ireland to Liverpool; thence by cars to London; thence by steamer through the English Channel, Bay of Biscay, Straits of Gibraltar, Mediterranean Sea, Suez Canal, Red Sea, Indian Ocean to Bombay, Colombo in Ceylon, and Madras; thence to Bimlipitan, where Mr. Sanford is.

My station is likely to be Bobill, about fifty miles inland. Now cast your eyes back to the St. Lawrence again and find on its southern shore the railway station, Rimouski. We are now passing that village, and in a very few minutes our pilot will be leaving us—and I must hurry on deck to give him this letter, and so must say "good-bye" for the present.

Your true friend, I. C. A. For the Christian Messenger.

Hope is that blessed sunlight that shortens distances.—(Spurgeon Jr.) You have your own work to do. God keeps no duplicates.—(Dr. MacKay.)

The Holy Spirit, honors that preaching most that honors God's word most.—(Rainsford.) Sometimes I have preached a sermon to a single member of my congregation.—(Spurgeon Jr.)

We want emptiness. We are so full of ourselves that the Holy Spirit is choked out. It is the empty pitcher that we carry to the fountain.—(Rainsford.)

Don't smother the Gospel with ecclesiastical gentility.—(Smithson.) If the world is to be for Christ, why do so many Christians hug it so closely for themselves?—(Smithson.)

I like to see a man ingenious for Christ's sake.—(Spurgeon Jr.) Some think they could serve God very much better if they were in other circumstances. Serve God where you are brethren. Would the eye be of more use were it in the foot? Or would the foot be of greater service should it occupy the place of the ear? Do you think God does not know how best to dispose of his members? Serve God where you are brethren.—(Rainsford.)

I don't like to see my people go to sleep in Church and try to get them out of the way of it, but I tell them that when they hear me say I think so-and-so, then they are at liberty to go to sleep.—(Dr. MacKay, Hull.)

I am a great believer in button-holing sinners.—(Spurgeon, Jr.) A divided church means an open field for Satan.—(Smithson.) One thing I would like to have each Christian do: I would like to have him take a sheet of paper and write on it, "For me to live is"—and then fall upon his knees for five minutes, and consider before God what it is.—(Dr. MacKay.)

Home News.

Nova Scotia.

The terrible fire at the Pools' Asylum last week is still the leading topic of our city news. Our last week's report was necessarily incomplete, and yet correct as to the fearful destruction of life and of the building. Further details have since been ascertained and yet it is uncertain as to what was its origin, and who was principally to blame.

A coronor's inquest began an investigation on Friday afternoon, and elicited the main facts so far as they can be learned.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: Messrs. J. F. Kenny, John Pugh, Wm. Robertson, Major Theakston, J. H. Harvey, Hon. James Butler, Wm. Lawson, John Naylor, Wm. Hedley, John Grant, Robt. Baxter, and J. C. Mahon. The jury chose Mr. John Pugh as foreman.

Ald. Motton, Q. C., appeared on behalf of the Local Government to assist in the investigation, and Ald. MacCoy, Q. C., appeared to watch the case in the interests of the Commissioners of the Asylum.

Unfortunately Dr. Lawson, the coronor, was called away on Saturday—a patient for a private lunatic asylum, requiring him to go on to the United States with her, in consequence of which the inquest was adjourned to this by a vote of 8 to 4, and requested Dr. Jennings to proceed with the investigation. Dr. Lawson's adjournment was illegal, and coroner's proceedings were commenced the same day.

The inquest began again on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following are the names and ages of those who were in the hospital, and were burned to death:

- RIGHT MALES. Age. Brennan, Wm. 52. Corbett, James 45. Conlon, Bernard 52. Gorihan, Wm. 22. Hubley, Eliazar 50. Melvin, Eliazar 75. Murphy, Thomas 56. McKennie, Donald 57.

- TWENTY-THREE FEMALES. Ahearn, Anne 50. Kiely, Christina 58. Kavaneagh, Mary 65. Leahy, Mary 78. Pritchard, Anne 21. Lathers, Lily (insane) 21. Ryan, Ellen 43. Schofield, Margaret 43. Williams, Mary, (colored) 25. Woodisen, Elizabeth 67. Arnold, Mary A. 60. Bennett, Susan 27. Hiltz, Eliza 21. Imis, Margaret 49. Innis, Sarah 40. Johnson, Sarah A. (colored) 52. Macklin, Ellen 50. Miller, Elizabeth 59. Meagher, Catherine 29. O'Rourke, Mary 73. Wallace, Johanna 76. Young, Honora 35. Besancon, Sophia 35.

The inmates were on Wednesday taken to the Penitentiary building, fortunately vacant. There would seem to be many things in this building and its locality which would make it suitable for this service. With some alterations in the interior and additions it might be converted into a very convenient and comfortable place for the poor creatures so suddenly driven out of their resting-places.

We have heard many censure the Superintendent for what he did, and what he neglected to do, in saving the lives of those who perished in the hospital. It is very easy to do this now it is all over, but when surrounded by a smoke so dense that it was impossible to see more than a yard or two ahead, it was a very different thing. The great marvel is that with near three hundred very old people, poor cripples, and many imbeciles, that more were not burnt or badly injured.

Rev. F. R. Murray, the Rector of St. Luke's, was seriously injured by inhaling the hot smoke in seeking to rescue the inmates from the burning building at the Poor House fire last week.

It is reported that Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Indian Harbor, P. E. I., has been nominated Archbishop of Halifax, in the room of the late Archbishop Hannan. Dr. O'Brien is a young man, not yet forty. But he has achieved great distinction as a scholar. A student of the Propaganda at Rome, he carried off gold and silver medals almost whenever offered during his stay there.

The Tea Meeting on Thanksgiving Day at the Tabernacle was as regards numbers quite a success. Mr. D. I. Chubbuck made a short speech after singing a few gospel hymns. Revs. J. W. Manning and E. J. Grant also spoke briefly. The choir also sang some anthems in excellent style.

The Halifax Dispensary reports for the month of October: 400 consultations; 474 visits paid; 73 dental cases; 1,006 prescriptions made up.

The Normal School at Truro opened its 44th session on Monday of last week. There were present a number of visitors, among whom were David Allison, L.L.D., Superintendent of Education, Mayor Bent, Revs. Dr. McCulloch, J. McMullan, J. E. Gouche, A. Burrows, and S. B. Dunn. Principal Calkin stated that the present enrollment was 107 pupils, coming from 15 of the counties of our Province, as follows: Colchester, 29; Cumberland, 18; Hants, 13; Kings, 10; Annapolis, 10; Pictou, 5; Halifax, 4; Queens, 3; Inverness, 3; Guysborough, 3; Yarmouth, 2; Lunenburg, 2; Victoria, 2; Richmond, 2; Antigonish, 1; total, 107. After which Dr. Hall, Professor of the English Department, read an excellent essay on the "Moral Elements of Education." He spoke of the improvement in education during the building up of character, not so much as intellectual, and showed the need of care in the selection of a teacher. Brief addresses were also given by each of the abovementioned gentlemen.

We shall be glad to hear from our friends at an early date.

Mrs. J. G. ROBERTSON, of Toronto, was cured of general debility, loss of appetite etc. She says, "that life was burdensome until she used Burdock Blood Bitters." She also states that "she feels better than for years, and cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too much." The best medicine known for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys.

J. R. Thompson, Esq., of Petit de Grat, carried off the two first prizes for number one mackerel and codfish at the Cape Breton Exhibition.

Alex. McDonald, of Bridgeville, Pictou County, has been fined \$25 for snoring moose.

John McKiel, of Sheet Harbor, accidentally cut two of his toes off while chopping in the woods at Economy for Miller & McKoen, on Saturday last.

Elias Rent, while driving the pleasant River Mail last Thursday, was thrown from his wagon near Newcombville, sustaining such injuries as to confine him to his bed, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

On Friday last, a little girl, aged two years, daughter of Mr. Asaph Wynot who lives near Bridgewater, was burned to death.

Mrs. Wynot left the house to go to a neighbors, leaving her sister, a young woman, in charge. While Mrs. Wynot was gone, her sister left the children alone and went away. A short time afterwards Mrs. Wynot saw smoke issuing from the house, and immediately hurried home, and was horror-stricken to find on the floor her little girl literally roasted, and the bed in an adjoining room in flames. Close by the stove was a cradle, containing a sleeping babe. The agonized mother snatched the burnt child off the floor, and carried her and the babe out in the open air, and gave the alarm. The neighbors succeeded in quenching the fire before it did much damage to the house.

APPOINTMENTS.—Yarmouth Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Zebina Gouly. Hants Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—George Fuller. Halifax Co.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—William Ferguson. Lunenburg Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—William Chasler, of Fox Point. Shelburne Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John Carten, of Lockeport; and John Marden, of Woods' Harbor.

Subscribers in arrears will greatly oblige, by an early remittance.

"Kind words can never die," and there are none but kind words spoken of in the records of history. The old reliable remedy for external and internal use. It cures rheumatism, deafness, croup, sore throat, and all soreness and wounds of the flesh.

A fatal boating accident took place on Friday last, at Pugwash. Charles A. Graham, Agent of the Halifax Banking Company at Pugwash, and Gilbert Murdoch, Jr., railway engineer, went boat sailing on the harbor, in the direction of Port Philip. Not returning in the evening search was made on Saturday morning and the boat discovered on the shore near Port Philip, with the dead body of Graham alongside. The body of Murdoch was found on Saturday morning on Bergman's, where it had drifted ashore, about half a mile from where the boat was found with the body of Charles Graham.

Mr. Graham was the only son of Joseph Graham, merchant, of New Glasgow, and was about twenty-two years of age. He occupied a responsible position in the Halifax Bank in Halifax, until the opening of its agency in Pugwash two months ago, when he was appointed to take charge of it. His father had spent Thanksgiving Day with him in Pugwash, and hardly returned to his home in New Glasgow when the news of his sad death was received.

Mr. W. J. GUPPY, of Newbury, has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and says that Rev. J. R. Smith has used it, and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great blood purifying tonic that acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin, and the blood.

New Brunswick. A fire of considerable magnitude occurred in St. John on Thursday morning at 4 J. Germain St., burning the building of J. Z. Kaye, the store of F. Beverley, and part of John Beck's produce store, and J. L. Bataillon's hardware store between the buildings prevented the fire touching the hotel.

The Lees, of Fredericton, for shooting Policeman Vandine, got twenty years in the penitentiary.

Kings County returns Mr. Foster, the vote stands: Foster, 187; Demville, 1618.

A HEAVY RECOMMENDATION.—Jacob A. Empey, of Cannanore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

Dominion of Canada. Mr. Caron, Minister of Militia, has declined the Lieut.-Governorship of the new Province of Alberta.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales will come to Canada to preside over the next meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which will take place at Montreal in the coming year.

One great drawback to Winnipeg is the dissipation that prevails among the young men, and old ones too. When in that city a few weeks ago, we were surprised to see so many formerly respectable residents of Ontario carelessly dressed and "seedy" looking generally. From personal observation we conscientiously state that Winnipeg is a dangerous place for young men to go unless their habits are firmly fixed.—Bowmanville, Ont., Statesman.

THE GREAT SOURCE OF Consumption and many wasting forms of disease is Scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame.

CHURCH AND STATE.—In the Canton of Geneva, comprising a population of about 10,000, for the most part well educated people, the question whether the religious institutions of the country should be supported or aided by the State has been put to the vote in the National Assembly, and decided in the affirmative by a majority of 3,366 to 4,044. This vote has been accepted, and we believe the contending parties are loyally endeavoring to cultivate a good fellowship in acquiescence with the law. Many considerations, however, conduce to deprive this decision of any practical value elsewhere. Principally, the fact that the Genevese are proud of their free political institutions, which were planted and upheld by the Calvinists, and they were afraid to eliminate from their constitution the principles of their fathers and founders, and pass them to the winds as regards religious dogma. Secondly, that the very fact of religion having become so much a matter of form, as unhappily in the case there, rendered of little account in their judgment, and they did not care to alter the constitution either on religious or political grounds for the sake of that which they regarded so lightly.