

not soon forget your kindness not only in giving your sympathy but also your aid, by adding to my means financially and otherwise.

Pres. Witness.

THE WEEK.

The Government and the Opposition have compromised on the Franchise Bill. The Re-distribution Bill will be introduced at once into Parliament.

The labor question still gives trouble. A mass meeting was held in Paris, the Marcellaise was sung, and other indications of trouble given.

The cold weather has arrested the spread of cholera in Paris. There is nothing new or special from General Gordon.

REV. D. PRICE is expected to arrive in Halifax by the Hanoverian at the end of the present week. He is directed by the Home Mission Board to proceed to Paradise, Annapolis County.

PERSONALS.—The Rev. M. P. Freeman is at present supplying the church at Cavendish, P. E. I.

A correspondent from Annapolis writes, "Our congregations are large, and we think the Rev. F. O. Weeks the right man in the right place."

The Rev. J. L. M. Young, lately of the Temple Church, Yarmouth, is now pursuing a course of study at Newton, Mass.

Rev. J. Crawford, D. D., who was for thirteen years Professor of Theology at Woodstock, Ont., and subsequently President of the Prairie College, Manitoba, is now pastor of the Baptist church at St. Thomas, Dakota, and preached the missionary sermon at the Dakota State Convention recently held.

Rev. A. MacArthur, recently pastor of the Granville Street Baptist Church in Halifax, has received a unanimous call from the Sharnburg church, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The N. Y. Examiner says that the membership of the church is small in numbers, but is made up of able and excellent brethren who have for years, under much discouragement, given largely to the support of the struggling interest.

By letters from Miss Wright we learn that the Hanoverian arrived at Liverpool on the 18th inst., after a very tempestuous voyage from Newfoundland. Miss Gray continued to suffer greatly all through the voyage. They were thankful to reach land in safety, and ask for continued prayer on their behalf from the friends at home.

SEVERAL ARTICLES—editorial and communicated—of much interest are unavoidably deferred till next week.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—In the Province of Quebec.—To be a commissioner for Nova Scotia, in the city of Montreal, —Edward Evans, Esquire.

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College.—Honorable A. G. Archibald, C. M. G., vice Reverend Doctor Grant, resigned.

Dalhousie Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers, John Logan, of Amherst.

Lunenburg Co.—To be a commissioner of Schools in the District of Lunenburg.—Reverend Wm. Brown, Reverend Geo. Harris, Reverend Geo. O. Huestis, and Mr. James Eisenhaber. In the District of New Dublin.—To be a commissioner of Schools.—Reverend J. B. Borden of Bridgewater.

The Grand Parade wall is making quite an appearance. It is of granite and very handsome. It will be a costly affair.

The Faulkner-Mumford breach of promise case for \$5,000 was settled by decision of Judge Thompson in the supreme court in favor of Miss F. for \$400.

David Deacon, brakeman on the Inter-colonial railway, was killed near Hampton station, N. B., on Monday last, by falling between moving cars. Medical aid was summoned, but failed to save the man's life. Deceased has a mother and sister living at Parrsboro'.

The young ladies of the Lockport Baptist congregation held a bazaar and tea meeting in the temperance hall on Wednesday and Thursday week, and raised two hundred dollars.

Dr. W. S. Freeman while driving from Jordan River to Lockport Friday week the king bolt of his wagon broke and he was thrown with great violence to the ground and suffered severe injuries.

Two Indians while crossing Fiddler's Brook on a log were precipitated into the water and one of them, named Glode, was drowned.

An old man named James Kenty hid in the woods near Enfield, for three nights and three days last week under some hallucination, that parties were pursuing him. He was nearly famished when he came out.

Potatoes are selling at Charlottetown for shipment at 30 cents per bushel. Turnips at 17 cents, and oats at 32 and 33 cents.

The New Star contains a letter from Rev. David Freeman giving some account of his voyage to Florida. His present address is Citra, Marion County Florida, but he expects to return in the spring.

A NUISANCE THAT SHOULD BE ABATED.—We have ordinances against furious driving because of the danger to life and limb that may arise from it, but a more general inconvenience and annoyance exists in our good city from the truckmen's empty carts. As they return to the wharves trotting their horses the noise is something fearful, interfering not only with pedestrians who have to suspend their conversation on the street, but often stopping business in the stores whilst they are passing. Is there occasion for this? Should such an annoyance be allowed to continue?

We pronounce that which offends the sense of smell and sight and that is injurious to health as a nuisance, and call upon the authorities to protect those who suffer from such annoyances. Why should not the sense of hearing be also protected? We are informed that in many towns of the United States such noises are not permitted in the streets, but the police are instructed to stop vehicles from going at such a pace as will disturb the general public. We hope our city fathers will consider this matter at an early day.

The Dartmouth Times has now become a weekly and semi-weekly. It is published on Wednesday and Saturday. Half of the matter in one edition goes into the next—giving a new paper once a week.

In the match played on the north common, Halifax, on Saturday week, between the Acadia College football club and that of Dalhousie College, the Acadia club were the winners.

Rev. Silas T. Rand delivered a very interesting discourse in the Baptist Church at Truro on Sunday evening, to a full house. Subject, "Prayer of Faith," illustrated by some remarkable instances of answers to prayer in the lives of eminent divines, also in his own experience. The aged brother seems to have lost none of his old vigor. Rev. J. E. Goucher, in his easy, smooth style intimated that his brother was hard of hearing, and so told his people in a loud whisper that he would be all the better of a thicker overcoat. The deacons, taking the hint, emptied the plates, re-passed them around, and the overcoat was "made up" more suddenly than Elijah's rain came on Mount Carmel. Such "cups of cold water," cheerfully given, will not be forgotten.

W. J. G.

Dominion of Canada.

A letter from the Canadian Nile contingent, dated Assouan, October 21st, says: "We have just arrived here, everything is going on nicely. The men are well and in the best of spirits, though we all feel tired after travelling such a length of time."

F. H. Bignell, of Quebec, who left in June last in command of the transport expedition to Lake Mistassini, has returned. The party with great difficulty reached the province's northern boundary. They had crossed into Rupert's Land, and at a distance of 360 miles from Lake St. John they reached the south-western extremity of the great lake Mistassini. The general trend of the lake is from the south-west to the north-east, stretching away from Fozm Bay and a height of land in the south-west to an unknown distance toward eastern Maine and Labrador. The waters of the lake swarm with fish of all kinds, and fur-bearing animals are abundant. The climate is agreeable, and the region is suitable for agricultural purposes. It is said the Hudson Bay company have had an agency there for upward of one hundred years, but have kept the fact secret that a lake of such dimensions ever existed in that part of the country. It is supposed to be as large as that of Lake Superior.

The extension of time, asked for by New York capitalists for completing the arrangements for going on with the Short Line railway in Nova Scotia, expires on the 30th inst. It is understood that the Government have decided that this is the last extension they will grant the company. A private letter from New York states that a satisfactory understanding among the members composing the syndicate has been reached, and that in compliance with the requests of the Dominion Government arrangements have been made for paying the balance due the contractors for the part of the road already constructed, which is one of the conditions insisted on before the Government will entertain the syndicate's proposals.

Walter D. McFarlane, hardware commission merchant at Winnipeg formerly of Halifax shot himself on Tuesday last in his office. It is not known whether the affair was accidental or suicide.

The Imperial federation scheme, in which Sir John Macdonald is now engaged at London, is regarded with suspicion by the opposition at Ottawa.

News of the World.

The Queen has returned to Windsor Castle from Balmoral in excellent health.

There is said to be a conflict in the British cabinet upon the new policy proposed to be adopted in Egyptian affairs. Gladstone and Joseph Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, refuse to support Lord Northbrook's recommendations.

In the House of Commons Thursday Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government was submitting the financial plans regarding Egypt to the powers, and therefore was unable yet to disclose them.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday the franchise bill passed its second reading without division.

The Imperial Federation conference resumed its session in London on Tuesday. A resolution was adopted providing for the formation of a league whose object will be to secure the permanent unity of the empire, without interfering with existing rights of local parliaments in regard to local affairs. Sir John A. Macdonald moved the appointment of a general committee. This motion was agreed to.

The House of Commons on Wednesday, by a vote 40 to 32, rejected the Irish compensation for improvement bill, which sought to extend the provisions of the land act to county towns and villages.

The United Ireland states it is the intention of the Nationalists to impeach Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for conspiracy to murder.

The Marquis of Salisbury is pressing Mr. Gladstone for a reduction in the number of Irish members of the House of Commons under the proposed redistribution bill. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone consents to reduce the number by five.

A young tiger has escaped from a menagerie traveling in England, and is at large in the neighborhood of Devon. It was last seen crossing Salisbury Plain.

The British force now in Egypt numbers 16,000 men.

A man who arrived at Cairo on Thursday from Khartoum states that Gen. Gordon has in his army 2,000 Turks and 6,000 blacks, besides a large number of Arabs. He has also a plentiful supply of provisions and ammunition. The Mahdi's people are deserting and fleeing to the hills, having lost faith in the false prophet.

The latest messenger who arrived at Cairo says that Khartoum was illuminated upon the tidings reaching there that the British expedition under Gen. Wolsley was en route for their relief. Everybody in Khartoum reveres Gen. Gordon, and his orders are implicitly obeyed.

A man who arrived at Cairo on Thursday evening from Khartoum says that the Mahdi's position is eighteen hours' march from Khartoum. Disease is making great ravages among the Mahdi's followers, fully one hundred of whom are dying daily.

The people out of employment in Paris are organizing a monster demonstration to take place next Sunday.

Two Chinese ironclads have arrived at Shanghai. They intend to force the French blockade of the island of Formosa.

General DeLisle, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs that the Chinese had made a vigorous attack on the French gunboats. Eight thousand Chinese are coming down the Red River, but he is ready to meet them.

The complete official returns of the cholera in the province of Naples, Italy, show that there were 14,037 cases and 7,576 deaths, of which number 12,402 cases and 6,629 deaths were in the city of Naples.

The German Reichstag opened on Thursday with the usual formalities. The imperial speech called attention to the satisfactory progress which the work of social reform had made.

The students of the university at Madrid, Spain, are thoroughly incensed against the bishops for censuring one of the professors for advocating the liberty of education. The irate disciples of higher culture expressed their disapprobation of the bishops' course by thronging the streets and making a tumultuous demonstration. The police succeeded in dispersing the young men, but not before twenty of the number had been arrested. Besides the students several journalists, who were acting with them, were placed under arrest on the charge of conspiracy.

Forty-three persons implicated in the recent anti-Jewish riots at Pesth, have been found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Great excitement prevails in the City of Mexico over the question of conversion of the English debt. Crowds gathered in the streets shouting "death to Gonzalez," the outgoing president. They were fired upon by soldiers, and a few persons killed or wounded.

Troops were stationed outside the Chamber of Deputies during the debate on the English debt bill. While the discussion was in progress shots outside were heard and wild confusion followed.

Alarming rumors fill the air regarding serious revolutionary outbreaks throughout the states of Nueva Leon and Coahuila. Reliable information is almost impossible to be had. The people are fleeing from the cities into the mountains.

General Trevino, the Mexican military commander has arrived at Lampazas with a company of regular troops from Monterrey. These revolutionary outbreaks are significant when it is remembered that General Dias will be inaugurated President in two weeks. Old Mexicans here foretell stormy times ahead.

The official figures of the vote in New York state, as returned by the state canvassers, give Cleveland a plurality of 1,149.

A co-operative house-cleaning company is a new industry in New York. They undertake to do the whole business, including the taking up and beating of carpets, washing windows, scrubbing floors and woodwork, and kalsomining and painting.

A large portion of the business part of Hickman, Ky., was destroyed by fire during a Democratic torchlight procession last week. Loss estimated at \$125,000.

A fatal disease prevails in portions of Virginia and Kentucky and nearly three hundred deaths are reported therefrom which is an alarming percentage of the population. The disease is attributed to the prevalence of mineral poison in drouth-dried waters and the patient usually dies or recovers within a week. In some cases death comes within twenty-four hours, or even sooner. The country is entirely demoralized and business interests neglected. Cattle are also dying in the same section. Rain has been falling the past two days and it is probable the drouth is now ended.

Notices.

"Is Perfection possible?" An Essay by Rev. John Clark will appear in our columns next week.

A MISSION BAND was formed at Little River, Sept. 27th. The names of the officers are as follows.

Mrs. James Denton, President. Mrs. Manning Trask, Vice President. Miss Lizzie Trask, Treasurer. Miss Ada Frost, Secretary.

The present membership is 25, many of whom are quite young children. They were quite enthusiastic and seemed to enter upon the work heartily. May this little band, though small and weak, be a means of doing much good in this place.

LUNENBURG, Nov. 7th 1884.

Dear Bro. Saunders,—Perhaps some of your readers are inquiring how the Baptist meeting house is getting along here. We are hastening on to completion as fast as possible and expect to have it ready for dedication about the first of January. We are finishing the inside with ash and walnut trimmings, and when done will be about the finest in town. If some of our brethren who have money would assist us by sending some, it would greatly relieve those of us who have the work in hand. Please acknowledge the following sums collected by me, for the above cause.

- Leander Gray, \$5; J. W. Dimock, \$5; Dr. Desbray, \$5; James Levy, \$1; Freeman Levy, 25cts; Stephen Linard, 20cts; Jane Wilcutt, 20cts; Caleb Hilder, \$2; Simeon Young, \$2; Uriah Young, \$2; Nathan Levy, \$2; Brother Whitman, \$1; C. Cross, \$1; John Cross, 50cts; Wm. Cross, 50cts; Jasper Young, 50cts; Henry Hut, \$1.50; George Levy, \$1; Ezekiel Eisner, \$1; Mrs. A. W. Baras \$1.

Yours respectfully, CALLEB SPIDLE.

- CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. New Albany Church, Con. Fund \$10 00 Chester Baptist Church, do..... 20 00 Truro B. Church, Con. Scheme. 70 00 Berwick Church \$15.12 for H. & F. M., \$20.00, C. F..... 35 12 Annapolis County Ministerial and Conference C. F..... 1 20 G. E. Day, per A. H. DAY, Yarmouth, Nov. 23rd, 1884.

- RECEIVED FOR W. B. M. UNION. Nov. 21.—North River, P. E. I., Mrs. Bertha Lavers..... \$6 00 Collection at Farewell Miss Meeting, Granville St. Ch., Halifax..... 21 77 Nov. 22.—New River, S. J. Archibald..... 6 50 S. ADIE J. MANNING, 268 ROBEY ST., HALIFAX. Treas. W. B. M. U. Halifax, Nov. 24, 1884.

NOTICES.

The Secretary of the Women's Missionary Union has forwarded to me some Constitutions and By-laws for Societies and Mission Bands. Also a little Pamphlet containing the Constitution and By-laws of the Executive Board of the W. M. U. including also with those named above. The price of this little book is five cents, or six for twenty-five cents. The Constitutions for Societies and Mission Bands will be forwarded in a few days to the Secretaries, or Agents and orders for the little book will be promptly attended to, by

M. R. SKEDEN, Pres. Sec. for N. S.

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