

GASPEREAUX.—Dear Brother:—We are glad to be able to report progress on this field. A few days ago Brother Young the New Brunswick Evangelist came to our assistance. It was not long before it was evident to all that the power of God attended his preaching, he is very devoted and a mighty man of God. His desire and aim is to win sinners to Christ, and he succeeds. He knows how to plead with God and man. Thirty persons were baptized last Sabbath, and in all probability as many more will be baptized next Sabbath, to God be all the praise. There appears to be an awakening over all this large field and we are looking for and expecting a great number will be gathered into the fold. Pray for us.

Yours truly, JOHN WILLIAMS.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—I had the pleasure of baptizing three last Lord's day. Seven others are received for the ordinance, and many more are anxious. We are greatly cheered and encouraged by the good news from so many of the churches, and pray that this may be a year of grace in a peculiar sense.

D. G. MACDONALD.

Feb. 8, 1884.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Brother H. C. Creed writes, March 8th. "The interest in our church still continues. Two persons were baptized last Sunday, and we expect a baptism tomorrow. There have been no special meetings."

The churches of Toronto are experiencing, some of the reviving influences which are becoming so general in the United States. In a late No. of the Baptist we learn that on the previous Sabbath in College Street Church four were baptized by Pastor Holmes; and in Jarvis Street eight were baptized on a profession of their faith in Christ. In the latter it is said that every-thing indicates that this church is on the eve of a glorious revival, and that the dying prayer of the pastor's wife is even now being answered. Dr. Thomas' sermons are eminently practical, Scriptural, and full of pathos and power, and the congregations are very large. The Church at Ottawa too is receiving accessions.

News of the World.

In the House of Commons on Thursday the Marquis of Hartington, moved an appropriation of £380,000 to cover the cost of the Soudan expedition.

The British House of Commons rejected Parnell's bill amending the Land Act by 325 to 72.

An Irish emigration company, with a capital of £250,000, has been formed with Parnell as chairman. Sir Baldwin Leighton, Jacob Bright, and Edmund Dwyer Gray members of Parliament, are among the directors.

Another suicide due to losses at gambling, has occurred at Monte Carlo. This makes nineteen since the first of January. The newspapers are demanding that France should suppress the scandal.

It is reported that Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, has fallen heir to a large fortune left him by the late Joseph Poole, of Leicester.

An affray occurred on Wednesday at Pressa, a small village near Aquila, Italy between laborers on a railway and the inhabitants of a village. Carbiniers interfered to suppress the disturbance and fired, killing eight and wounding fourteen of the villagers.

Royalty have their domestic troubles, quarrels and reconciliations as well as common people. On Tuesday last Princess Marie Anna, who some weeks ago left her husband, Prince Frederick Charles, returned to Berlin and re-joined her husband. The latter met her at the railway station, and later in the day she was received by the Emperor and Empress.

The latest Tonquin advices state that the commander of the Black flags has offered a reward of £16 for each head of a French soldier and £32 for the head of an officer.

At Madrid speculators have subscribed £120,000 to raise a revolutionary movement similar to that of August, 1883. The Government is fully informed in regard to it. Dynamiters have been sent to all parts of Europe and steps have been taken to have them arrested at any port.

Karl Granville, Foreign Secretary, has assured France that England intends to maintain the existing conventions with the Soudan. It is necessary first, however, to restore the prestige of the English name in that quarter.

The Acts of Gen. Gordon are only partly approved.

Earl Granville, announced in the House of Lords on Thursday that he had just received Egyptian despatches which reported that a thousand men, who were marching from El Obeid upon Khartoum, had been defeated by tribes friendly to Gen. Gordon.

General Gordon's reports of the submission of sheiks are distrusted at Cairo. It is said he is the dupe of sheiks, who take bribes and delude him with false news. It is reported that Sheik Ibrahim is on the White Nile with 9,000 Arabs, and that Sheik Bushair is advancing on Khartoum by the Blue Nile with 8,000 men.

Gen. Graham with 3,000 men was to advance from Siskim on Monday, against Osman Digna, with a force of one hundred and twenty-six artillerymen with seven seven-pounders, ten mountain and four Krupp guns, sixty-two sailors with two nine-pounders, three Gatling and three Gardner guns, and the tenth and nineteenth Hussars, the rest of the force being made up of infantry and marines.

Osman Digna remains at Hanboob and is ready to accept battle. Twenty-seven hundred bodies have been buried at Teb, including those of the Egyptians killed in the fight between Baker Pasha's troops and the rebels.

A telegram from Egypt says the British were expected to move on Monday and in all probability a battle would be fought unless Osman Digna flees to the mountains. His followers are said to be much demoralized. Nothing less than a defeat or final dispersal of the rebel forces will content the English. They are resolved that Suakim must not be surrendered to become an outlet for the slave trade, nor be given over to anarchy. Gen. Gordon's operations in Khartoum still perplex the public and embarrass the Ministry. It is believed that Gen. Gordon is bent on pursuing his own policy at all risks, probably involving the retention of Khartoum.

In the Paris Custom House on Sunday last a cartridge filled with dynamite exploded mortally wounding an official.

Arrangement have been made for a fast mail train between New York and Chicago. Mails are taken and left without stopping, and the passage will be made between the two cities in 27 hours.

A terrible accident occurred in Prietas mine, Texas, caused by the caving in of a shaft. Twenty men were killed. A telegram from Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday says: on Friday night a snow slide half a mile wide at Alta, swept away the works of the New Emma Mine, killing Gus Lytchecker (foreman), D. D. Wason (machinist) and brother; Samuel Preh re, Chas. Colgreen and wife, Edward Crockett, Lottie Pleon, O. J. Johnson, N. S. Delano, Wm. S. Stephenson and John Richardson. All the bodies except one have been recovered. This is the worst slide ever known in Little Cottonwood district. The snow was piled forty feet high. The damage to the mine is fifteen thousand dollars. The storm was too severe to admit of bringing the bodies down. Of the killed several have families.

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Home News

Nova Scotia.

The City Council meeting on Friday afternoon was taken up with the report of the Delegation to Ottawa on the Winter Port question and the difficult matter of licenses for selling liquor.

Some excitement was felt last week by a letter being received from the Governor General at Ottawa to Lieut. Governor Ritchie warning him to set a strict watch on public buildings. The authorities therefore placed nine special policemen on duty about the Government buildings. Three men, two specials and one regular, kept watch about Government House.

It is stated that a stranger three or four times applied at the gate of the Dockyard to be allowed to inspect the dismantled warship Charybdis, which is offered for sale by tender, stating that he had permission to do so from the naval storekeeper, but owing to the inconvenient and unusual hour, 8 o'clock, he was refused entrance. He has not applied in the day-time for the privilege. The military authorities have had no special instructions and have had no extra watching.

Collectors of Capital Fund to Baptist Book and Tract Society, will kindly collect amounts promised in their district and remit soon as possible.

The Halifax Infants' Home was the scene of a destructive fire on Friday about noon. It appears that the attic had been used as a hospital room and was being fumigated with burning sulphur, and by some means took fire and soon burned the whole of the upper part of the building. This gave the opportunity for the 37 infants, nurses and assistants to escape, and to get the furniture out. The children were distributed among the neighbours temporarily. Alderman MacKintosh had 16 or 17 of the little ones. The Committee have decided to rebuild without delay. They had \$3000 insurance on the building.

There were several alarms of fire on Saturday, the worst of which was in Hollis Street, about 8 o'clock in the evening, in the workshop of Mr. Cecconi, Picture dealer and framer. It burned fiercely for a while until approached by the firemen, when it soon had to succumb to a deluge of water.

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A Freight car got off the track on Monday near Grand Lake, and tore up the rails for some distance.

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John L. Boutillier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same disease. Feb. 14.

We are having large demand for the (Consolidated 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sanky) music, also word editions. The cheapest and best place to buy, Baptist Book Room.

New Brunswick.

The St. John Board of Trade on Wednesday last adopted the Southern Magnetic route, with connection at Mattawankeg, as the best for both Halifax and St. John. The other route discussed was that going north of Moosehead Lake and tapping the New Brunswick system at Harvey, sixty-six miles from St. John.

From the Fredericton Capital we learn that the first liquor seizure under the new phase of the Scott Act was made by the Chief Inspector and Sergeant Vandine on the premises of Wilnot Guion, York street. The premises were entered searched, and two kegs of liquor found. This was seized and taken to the lock-up.

Thomas Bradley, harness maker of Fredericton, while eating dinner on Monday, 3rd got a piece of meat in his throat and choked to death.

The Cattle Trade is to be renewed. Messrs T. Hick, H. Humphrey and W. F. George will ship one hundred and ten head of cattle to Glasgow per steamer Alexandria about the 10th of this month. Messrs. Albert & W. Fawcett, Chas. Fawcett, G. Hicks, C. Hicks and Buckley & Forest will ship three hundred head to London about the 12th inst., per steamer Juliet.

The New Brunswick Legislature is in session. There seems but little more to do than pass the Estimates—these amount to \$290,385. Among them is one of \$4,000 for the Government Stock Farm.

Thos. Meritt, of Gondola Point, caught a bage near that place recently which weighed 44 pounds. The fish measured 3 feet 11 inches in length.

It is said that the sardine factory at St. Andrews will resume operations in April.

Dominion of Canada.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company accounts show that a payment of \$4 per cent may be made on third preference shares and leaves \$10,000 for reduction of previous deficits.

On Monday Mr. Davies of Charlotte town P. E. I. gave notice in the House of Commons that he would move the Province of Prince Edward Island is entitled to receive a fair proportion of the Fisheries Award as the value of the privileges conceded by the Province to the Americans before entering Confederation bears to that conceded by the Dominion as constituted when the Treaty of Washington was ratified.

On Tuesday last, Sir John A. Macdonald introduced to Parliament a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Independence of Parliament Act of 1884." He explained that the first clause provided that, notwithstanding anything in that Act, a member of Parliament who took office under the crown to which a salary or fee was attached should not be disqualified if he took it on the express stipulation that he should have no remuneration. The second clause was with special reference to Sir C. Tupper.

An amendment made by Mr. Blake was negated by 101 to 65. The bill was then read a first time and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Budget Debate occupied a large portion of several days in the House of Commons.

On Wednesday Mr. Charlton's bill to prevent Sunday excursions was introduced and passed its first reading.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Bill passed the third reading in the Senate by 39 to 16. Senator Aimon moved an amendment that the company be compelled to refund the money paid over to them by the Dominion Government if at any time they establish a Winter Port or terminus outside of the Dominion. The amendment was lost.

At 5.30 the members of the House of Commons were summoned to witness the signature to the bill.

Sir John has adjourned that he expects Parliament will adjourn by the 14th of April.

On Thursday on motion of Sir John, the resolution of Mr. Houde that the Liquor License Act of 1883 be repealed was allowed to stand over.

Prof. Foster spoke for two hours on his resolution declaring that the right and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance were to be found in the enactment of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

A strong effort is being made to induce the Government to withhold the bill regarding mutual benefit associations doing business in Canada. The bill places every United States co-operative or mutual benefit association under the fifth clause of the Insurance Act of 1877, which states that every co-operative society or association carrying on insurance business other than ocean marine, shall, before the issue of license deposit fifty thousand dollars with the

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Dominion Government as security for policy holders. This act will be applied to United States Benefit Companies only, of which there are about thirty doing business in Canada. Canadian companies such as Messrs. O. Idellows, etc., will be obliged to make a security deposit, the amount to be regulated as the Minister of Finance may consider advisable.

The Farmers of Manitoba are persisting in their demands. The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by them. Whereas it has been reported that members of the Farmer's Union have as their ultimate object the annexing of the Province of Manitoba to the United States or the establishment of an independent republic, in this Province and the North West, we hereby declare and place on record that we have the warmest feelings of attachment to the British Empire and that whilst we claim the right to exercise every right belonging as subjects of Her Gracious Majesty, we will unflinchingly exercise those rights in seeking to deliver ourselves from the grievances under which we suffer, and we pledge ourselves to continue the agitation for redress of these grievances.

The Dominion Grange in session at Ottawa are asking to have all duties removed from salt, plaster and other fertilizers. That the duty on agricultural implements be reduced to ten per cent. ad valorem, also that the present duty on wheat may not be removed without that on flour being also removed.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. To aid Mrs. Hutchinson in school works, from Sabbath School and friends at 1st Church, Yarmouth, \$10.60 Debert—Mrs. Wm McCully, 7.00 M R SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, March 11th, 1884.

NOTICE. The Employment Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association being anxious to provide situations for young men, especially those coming to the city from the country, have opened a Registry at the rooms where persons in search of employment can record their names and file their recommendations. The committee will also be thankful if persons in need of clerks, storemen, etc., will call upon the Secretary of the Association for such.

Under Youth's Department page 3, the Answer to Curious Question No. 200 should be CURLEW.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GÖTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning No. 268 Robie St. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

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