

five miles. After some strong expression of opinion from members, the Minister of Justice was understood to say, that this would be treated as a detail of the Bill, open for further consideration. A moment's reflection will convince any one of the importance of the point. For in the first place the Bill settles the title of all occupiers of land within the limits of the new Province. Then it gives the right of representation in the Legislature, and of acting for members of the new Assembly. It confers a bonus of one million two hundred thousand acres of land, within the limits, upon the present population of half breeds, and their children, as a kind of indemnity, it is said, for the Indian right, supposed never to have been extinguished. Then again the population within the limits, have the eighty cents per head, and a further sum of twenty thousand dollars annually as the interest of a sum supposed to be a rateable relation to the debts of the other Provinces—in all \$51,000. From all these advantages it is proposed by the Bill to exclude the Portage Settlements, who are to remain inhabitants of the territory, without a kind of cast off branch of the family. But this will probably be amended on reconsideration, although the supposition is, that Bishop Tache is strongly opposed to the idea of allowing this large section of Protestants, any voice in the local affairs of the Country. With this settlement excluded, the Roman Catholics would be in the ascendancy it is said, as regular members; with it included, they will clearly be in the minority. The Portage people have steadily and successfully resisted the Hudson Bay Company's rule, and have pertinaciously refused all allegiance up to the present hour. Many think that Judge Black, and other of the Company's employees if they have not stooped to take a little sweet revenge upon the obstinates of the Portage, have not thrown their weight as they might have done into the scale, that would have included them within the new Province.

There is to be by the Bill a House of Assembly, and a Legislative Council, as in the older Provinces. But this will be debated as many persons think it almost a burlesque, to erect such a fabric and so expensive for the government of £12 or £14,000 at a place like Red River.

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Religious.

ST. MARY'S BAY.—The work of the Lord is still progressing here. Bro. Aaron Cogswell, after taking some four or five days to see his family returned according to promise, and has been laboring the past week in the South Range in connection with this church, but not without success. Last Lord's day, ten willing converts followed the Saviour in the ordinance of Baptism, which was administered at the Lake in the settlement, because there was much water there; all of them were young; persons with the exception of an old man who had been brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, but had great peace in believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The occasion was deeply interesting, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people, such as has not been before seen in that region of country. The place of preaching proved too small to accommodate the people, Mr. Asa Porter, Jr. kindly consented to have the Services held in a Grove near by his dwelling, when two sermons were delivered by the brother referred to, and doubtless will prove a savor of life unto life, to many precious souls.

In the evening a prayer meeting was held in a private house, and another, a young woman was brought into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

And still the work goes on in spite of hatred and misrepresentation. We rejoice that the work is the Lord's and that it will prosper in His hands. "The winter is past, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

Com. by JOSEPH S. McNEILL.

May, 12 1870.

RIVER PHILIP, CUMBERLAND.—Dear Editor,—Since my last report of the work of God in this part of his vineyard we have enjoyed much of power of the Spirit in convincing of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment to come. It has been our happy privilege to repair to the water to administer the Ordinance of Baptism to converts seeking the footsteps of Christ. April the 17th, and 24th I baptised eight at East Branch. There is a glorious work in Mount Pleasant. Rev. E. B. Corey who was appointed by the Cumberland County Quarterly Meeting on a mission to that place has baptised some 15 persons. Others are enquiring what they must do to be saved.

The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few.

Yours truly,
E. U. COREY.

RAWDON.—Although the Baptist Church here, has, for some time past, been without a pastor, and has depended on the visits of ministers from other places, yet there has been quite a revival of interest in the neighbourhood within the past few weeks. Mr. Cahoon a licensed preacher,

and one of the students of Acadia College, has paid them several visits, and acceptably labored with the church. On Saturday last the Rev. J. E. Goucher visited the Rawdon Church, and on Lord's Day preached, and baptised eighteen converts. We understand that the Rev. Geo. Wethers was also present and rendered assistance.

HALIFAX.—On Lord's Day Rev. Dr. Cramp preached in Granville Street Church, in the morning and in the North Church in the evening. Rev. E. M. Saunders preached in the North Church in the morning.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.—Rev. Edward Hickson writes, May 10th, "Twenty members have been added to our churches here this Spring; seventeen of these were added to Little South West Church by baptism."

SOUTH YARMOUTH, Rev. J. A. Moore writes: May 10th. "Dear Brother.—The Lord has been pleased to show us some tokens of good, I have found by letter making fourteen in all, others are looking forward to the Church."

NORTH SYDNEY.—Rev. T. H. Porter, writes: May 9th. "I baptised another yesterday the fruit of the precious work still in progress here."

Dominion and Foreign News.

The Red River Expedition was to leave for Fort William on Monday last. The Toronto Globe believes the expedition will go on a bloodless mission, as the men who raised the insurrection will now lay down their arms.

Hon. Edward Kenny, Administrator of Nova Scotia Government during General Doyle's absence, was to leave for Halifax on Monday.

Hon. Dr. Tupper is generally looked upon as Mr. Kenny's successor in the Dominion Government.

The United States authorities have refused to allow steamers connected with the Red River expedition to pass through Sault Canal. This creates much surprise, but it will only delay the expedition one week.

Reports of Fenian movements in the West against the expedition obtain no credence.

Hon. Adams G. Archibald is appointed Governor of MANITOBA. He is expected to return to his home before proceeding to the North West.

It is said that Hon. Messrs. Ritchie and McCully, will be appointed to the new Judgeships.

The United States.

NEW YORK, May 11th.—The McFarlan trial ended on Tuesday last, by a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out but two hours. The prisoner after the verdict, was the recipient of quite an ovation in the court room, of which his counsel shared.

Fifty-two survivors of the ill-fated Corvette Onondia arrived at New York, on the 10th inst.

By collision of trains on Wednesday evening on the Missouri Railroad, 20 miles west of St. Louis, sixteen persons were killed and twenty wounded.

A fire in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 15th, caused the death of four persons by drowning, and one by burning. It also destroyed \$300,000 worth of property including a train of six freight, two passenger, and one express car, the latter containing the mail matter, with 200 tons of freight.

May 16.—Gold opened at 114½.

CHICAGO, May 14th.—The report relative to concentration of Fenians at Duluth, is confirmed by the Newspapers published at that point. St. Paul Press has news of mustering of men from various parts of Minnesota, and that one party is now en-route to Red River overland. There is now at St. Paul a Fenian force of about 300 waiting arrangements for transportation and subsistence before commencing to march to Red River. They will probably proceed by usual mail route but may possibly go to Fort Williams to oppose landing of Canadian Expedition.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, May 10th. Orders have been sent to Athens which will ensure a thorough investigation of the Marathon massacre.

May 12th.—The Queen in state today opened the new building of the University of London in Burlington Gardens. Among the eminent persons present were Messrs. Gladstone and Disraeli, and the leading members of Government and Parliament.

The House of Commons defeated last evening, by a majority of 104, the resolution condemning the raising of a large portion of the India Revenue on opium.

May 12th. In the House of Commons to-night the Women Suffrage Bill was postponed for six months, which is equivalent to its defeat.

Sir John Pakington gave notice of his intention to press an inquiry into the loss of the mail steamer City of Boston.

The steamer Caspian which was to sail this week for Quebec has been detained in consequence of a defect in her machinery.

May 14th.—The Reichstague has ratified the supplementary postal treaty between the United States and the German Confederation.

FRANCE.—May 10th.—The returns on the

vote on the Plebiscitum from all parts of the country, except Algeria, foot up "Yes" 7,210, 296; "No" 1,330,610.

May 11th.—The excitement in Paris does not appear to lessen. Troops fired on the people on Tuesday night, but the streets are again filled to night although the military keep possession of the most dangerous sections.

In Paris during last night crowds collected at various points, but were dispersed by the troops and police without bloodshed. Many arrests were made: it is now generally thought that the troubles are ended; the ministerial changes will not take place until the verification of the plebiscitum by the Chamber.

May 12.—A Paris despatch says that the Emperor and Empress this afternoon in an open carriage visited quarters of the city which have been the scene of disturbance for the last few days.

MADERIA.—A formidable insurrection has broken out in the Island of Maderia, and troops have been sent there.

ITALY.—The Pope threaten extreme measures against the American Bishops who quit their posts at Rome.

BRUXELLES.—A terrible accident occurred on the railway near Luxembourg, Belgium, on the 10th. Twenty persons were killed.

AUSTRIA.—The Wien Press of Vienna says that England undertakes to clear Greece of Brigands on the following conditions:—viz—that King George temporarily withdraw; that a Regent be appointed; the Ministry to be dismissed and the Habeas Corpus Act suspended.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

RAPID TRAVELLING.—T. C. Jones, Esq., of Liverpool, England, travelled from Yarmouth to Halifax on Saturday last in one day.

SUPREME COURT.—On Saturday last Chief Justice Young sentenced the prisoners convicted of crime as follows:—

James Cassidy, colored, for breaking and entering Mr. Crookill's store 3 years in the penitentiary.

John Fitzpatrick, for counterfeiting coins two years in the penitentiary.

James Cushing and James Shute, for a common assault, six months each in the County jail with hard labor.

Corporal William Stowe, convicted of manslaughter in the gagging case, deferred until Monday, the 23rd inst.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The summer term of this institution was formally re-opened last week. There were about 36 pupils present—22 ladies and 14 gentlemen.

DAILY MAIL.—After the 1st July next, the mails between Yarmouth and Halifax, via Shelburne and Liverpool, will leave the two former places daily.

SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS.—These Organs have received the highest commendation. In our judgment they have no superior, and we doubt whether, in purity and sweetness of tone, they have ever been equalled. Let our friends who desire to secure an organ which will give the highest satisfaction, read the advertisement of the proprietors in another column, and then send for a circular.—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

The all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by *Parsons' Purgative Pills* in small doses.

Corn and Flour are staple articles; but not more so than *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, where known. It is good for children or adults for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best Pain Killer prepared, under whatever name.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

Marriages.

ERRATUM.—The Marriage Notices in our last, for "William Outhouse," read Milton Outhouse.

At George's River, Little Brass Or, C. B. April 6th, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Mr. George T. Brown, of South Bay, Sydney, to Miss Jane S. eldest daughter of Alexander Morse, Esq., of George's River.

By the Rev. J. A. Moore on the 4th inst., Mr. James T. Currier, to Lydia L. C. youngest daughter, of the late Charles Brown, all of Acadia, Yarmouth.

By Rev. D. Freeman, at Canning, May 6th, Mr. Stephen Tooker, to Miss Olivia Wood, both of Peregau.

On the 12th inst. at No. 3 Breton street by the Rev. John Calk, Andrew Lamphier, Esq., to Margaret, second daughter of John McDougall, Esq., of Nine Mile River.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. George M. Grant, Mr. Chas. Balcum, of Annapolis, to Cecile, youngest daughter of the late Capt. James D. Dickson.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. James England, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Hart, Joseph L. Bunting, Esq., M. D. Coroner of Annapolis County, to Sarah A. eldest daughter of Robert Mills, Esq., of Granville.

Deaths.

A Granville, Cumberland Co., April 18th, Abraham Bustin, aged 88; ears.

At the same place, April 10th, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William Venables, and daughter of Ebenezer Webb, of Douglass Valley, N. B., aged 29; ears. [Christian Visitor please copy.]

At the same place, May 5th Stephen Moor, aged 80 years.

On the 10th inst., Mr. James Marshall, Elder of St. Andrew's Church, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a widow and 6 children to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Dartmouth, May 10, Sarah, aged 11 months and 18 days, only child of James and Elizabeth Shean.

On Friday, May 13th, Thomas Summers, a native of Calien, in the 79th year of his age.

On Friday, May 13, Joseph Doyle, in the 81st year of his age.

At Truro, on the 8th inst., Mr. W. C. Smith, in the 70th year of his age.

Suddenly, at the residence of Mr. Ellis, Cornwall, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., Matilda, third daughter of the late William and Jane Smale, of Prince Edward Island, in the 15th year of her age.

On the 29th of April 1870, at Cook's Cove, Guysboro Co., Mrs. William Cook. Her end was peace.

On the 11 inst., at Shelburne, Alex. McNaughton, Esq., Judge of Probate.

At Mount Denson, 1st inst., Capt. David Shaw, in the 80th year of his age.

On the 7th inst., near Guysboro, Mr. Daniel Alkens, aged 83 years.

At Kempi, Queens County, January 31st, aged 21 years Philena Delong, and on April 25th Robie, aged 7 months daughter and son of John C. and Ruth Delong, Philena was a worthy member of the Baptist Church. "Heaven," was the last word she uttered on earth.

At Greeville, April 17th, in the 88th year of his age, Abraham Rasthon.

At East Branch, on the 1st inst., Mr. Elter Fillmore. He leaves a wife and child and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

At Spring Hill, on the 6th inst., Mr. Daniel McNott in the 77th year of his age.

At Cornwaits Mountain, April 6th, Minnie Adelia Wallace, daughter of John and Eliza M. Wallace, in the 10th year of her age.

Thou art gone and though we never shall meet again in this dark world of sorrow care and pain, yet we shall meet up-on that happy shore Where parting tears and sorrow are no more.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, on the 12th inst., Amoret Lavina, only child of Eliza F. and Anna Isabella Spinnov, aged 2 years and 5 months.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, May 10.—RMS Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas, Cunard & Co; sch Maude, Livingston, Sydney master; Morning Light, Maskell Jeddore, master; Louisa, Balcum, Sydney, master.

Wednesday, May 11.—Schrs Four Brothers, Mugab, Sydney, master; St. Fary, Chasen, Margaree, master.

Thursday, May 12.—Bark Margaret (Nor), Larsen, Liverpool & B. T. S. Dewell & Son; sch Sylvanus McDonald; Fasti Orwell Bay P. E. I.; Vesta, Hall, Gowie Mins, Corbett & Richardson.

Friday, May 13.—HMS Niobe, Bermuda; Ship Gulconda, Davies, Liverpool, R. Boak Jr; bark Robert Boak, Jolly, N. W. Haven U. S. John Taylor; Merton, Turner, Liverpool, W. H. Crighton; bgt Zantina, Vos, Delitshaus, Lawson, Harrington & Co; Marcella, McEachens, Havana, J. Butler & Co; schs Blue Bird, Finch, St. John N. B. T. A. S. DeWolf & Son; Clipper, Forrest, Colville Bay, P. E. I. Chipman, Ramsey & March.

Saturday, May 14.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, &c. J. F. Phelan; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth, &c. F. W. Fishwick; bgt Ottawa, Roberts, Vera Cruz, G. W. Halls; Mayflower, Nauffs, B. ton, Lawson, Harrington & Co; Marita, McDonald, Clontagus, W. P. West & Co; schs Snow Squa, Chasson, Margreite, master; Sea Foam, Curry, Picton, master; Matvin, McDonald, Antigonish, master; Challenge, Porteous, Sydney, master.

Sunday, March 15.—RMS City of Halifax, Jameson, St. Johns Nfld, J. & B. S. Seton; bark seaman, Curry, Liverpool (33 days); J. Northup & Sons; bgt Lizzie, O'Connell, D. Cronan; schs Volunteer, Pettis, New York, G. W. Halls; Belle Bartlett (Am), Provincetown, bound fishing; Free Banner (Am), Boston, bound fishing.

Monday, May 16.—Steamers Chase, Mulligan, Portland to G. P. Black; Commerce, Doan, Boston to J. F. Phelan; ship Margaret, Roach, Liverpool, G. H. to P. Power & Co; bark Rosina, McFarlane, Swansea to T. A. S. DeWolf & Son; schrs General Williams, Lawton, Boston to Corbett & Richardson; Jane Amelia, Leslie, Magdalen Island to Young, Hart & Co; seaman's bride, McDonald, Picton; Bloomer, Goodwin, Yarmouth; Osprey, D. Etremont, Pubnico; Buntin, Dexter, Liverpool, N. S.; Frances Hunt, Montagu; Tucker, Argo, Moore, Margaret's Bay; Lion, Westhaver, Matou Bay.

Cleared.

Monday, May 9.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Port land; ship Devonshire, Walters, Quebec; bgt Tyro, Eidekin, Apple River, schs Rapid, LeBlanc-Archet; Little Hugh, Pushee, Antigonish; Garibaldi, McKay, Digby, Westport and Bridgetown; the Whisker, Hilch, Magdalen Islands.

Wednesday, May 11.—schs Quarte, Bollong, Bay Chaleur; Michael Donovan; William and Mary, Philpott, Port Hawkesbury; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Arichat, Cow Bay and Lounsburg; Alfred, Grant, Sydney; Amelia, White, Margaree; Maria Elizabeth, McGuire, Strait of Canso.

Thursday, May 12.—ship Roseneath, Auld, Montreal; bark Alice Roy, Douglass, Picton; bgt Crescent, Fan kner, Portland &c; schs Josephine, Farrell, Sydney, C. B.; Golden Eagle, Smeltzer, Mahone Bay; Brit sh Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Mary McKenzie, Perry, Burt Lator; Morning Light, Maskell, Pughwash; Three Sisters, Miller, Port Hawkesbury and P. E. Island.

Friday, May 13.—bgt Kingston, Wood, St. Jago; schrs Triumph, Reed, Bay of Islands; Gazelle, Swain, Bridgewater; Four Brothers, Perrier, Glace Bay; Samuel Jones, Deane, Margaree, Victor, Vigneau, Sydney.

Saturday, May 14.—Steamer Abraham, Wright; Boston; bark W. D. Hunter, Henderson, Porto Plata, Louise, Gammon, Jamaica; Florence, Davidson, Kingston, Ja; schs Lady Mulgrave, Carlin, St. Pierre, Nova Scotia, Boutiller, Margaret's Bay; Ada, Whitman, Jape Canso, Spray, Colford, Canso; Emma, Leonard, McDonald, Antigonish and Harbor Bouche do; Mary M. C. McLean, Guysborough, do; Hiram, McDonald, Cow Bay, do; Sea Foam, Curry, Picton, do; Challenge, Porteous, Sydney, master.

Monday, 16.—Steamers Commerce, Doane, Port Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth, &c; schrs Louisa, Balcum, Bridgewater; Blue Bird, Finlay, Port Medway.