

"what beautiful singing, what beautiful singing," and repeated two lines of what she had heard. She seemed to have heard what others did not hear, and to know that the time of her departure was at hand. She possessed a Missionary spirit and felt deeply interested in the cause of Christ, leaving as a bequest twelve pounds to the Foreign Mission. She lived from Lord's day apparently separate from the world till Wednesday evening, when she had an easy dismission from the flesh. She had previously given directions as to her funeral, and selected the Text Job xix. 25. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The bereaved family were again called to mourn on the third of Sept., by the death of a dear child, Roland DeBlais, infant son of Daniel and Adelia Parker, aged 4 months.

The Lord sustain brother and sister Dimock in the loss of their eldest daughter and only grand child, and may they realize that their Heavenly Father has taken but what he gave.—*Com. by Rev. J. Bancroft.*

Dominion and Foreign News.

OTTAWA.—The squadron for the protection of the Fisheries will be withdrawn at once for the season.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

France still refuses to cede any territory to Prussia; and Prussia will listen to no terms which do not include this in the provisions. In the operations of the two opposing armies, France has met with some success during the past week.

An official despatch from Tours on Friday last, states that a telegram from Basle announces that the Prussians suffered a defeat between Mont Bellard and Bezancon. They fled in disorder, taking with them 53 waggon loads of wounded and leaving 1200 killed on the field. Three hundred of the fugitives crossed the frontier into Swiss territory. They were disarmed, and directed to proceed to Posenbray.

On Saturday it was stated that a frightful storm had raged for several days all over the North of France. The entire country was under water and everything was entirely drowned out. The telegraph lines were prostrated in all directions. It is reported on the continent that Queen Victoria has written to the King of Prussia, urging him to moderate his demands.

The delay in the bombardment of Paris is said to be due to the imperfect state of preparations, not to political considerations. It was to commence on the 1st of November.

The King of Prussia telegraphed to Berlin on Thursday:—"This morning Bazaine and Metz capitulated. There are 150,000 prisoners, including 20,000 sick and wounded. The army and garrison laid down their arms this afternoon. It is one of the most important events of the war. Providence be thanked."

The Prussians army under Prince Frederick Charles marched into Metz on Friday, and occupied all the forts and the city.

Greece has recognized the French Republic. The English at Paris are under the protection of United States Minister Washburne, as the British Charge d' Affaires is not recognized by the Republican Government, and has no authority to act.

The garrison of Toulon has been sent into the field, and the National Guard has taken its place.

Nothing had been learned from Paris since the 20th. At that date all was said to be going on well—no signs of discontent nor pressure for the necessities of life.

It was stated in some of the London papers last week that negotiations are actually going on between King William and Eugenie, with a view to the return of the Empress to France, to resume the Regency, and negotiate peace. The departure of the Empress, might be expected at any moment.

The "Times" of Tuesday had a special despatch from Berlin, stating that the latest negotiations have come to naught, owing to the persistence of Prussia in her demands for the cession of French territory. It advised the British Government to make no further efforts to put a stop to the war, and says if England persists in negotiating for peace, she must be ready to stake something on it.

The London press abandons the hopes of peace, but the British Cabinet were confident of success.

Garibaldi is reported to have defeated the Germans in the Voges.

Massini has left Italy, and is now on his way to Tours.

The German Garrison at Sedan are now menaced by French troops.

Schleswig capitulated after a severe bombardment. The surrender includes 2,400 prisoners, and 120 cannon.

The Northern and Southern States of Germany are said to have agreed to name King William Emperor.

The spoil captured at Metz included 30,000 guns, and 40,000,000 francs of the French civil Government department funds.

Tours, Oct. 30.—A Government Council was held last night and a proclamation signed by Oremieux Glais-Bizson, and Gambetta, was issued this morning, denouncing Bazaine as a traitor, and exhorting the nation never to surrender.

Oct. 31st.—The capitulation of Metz and Bazaine is strongly denounced by the French leaders.

Another proclamation is issued signed by all the members of the Provisional Government, in which they say:—"Marshal Bazaine has be-

trayed us; he has made himself an agent of the man of Sedan; and the accomplice of the invader, and regardless of the honor of the army of which he had charge, he has surrendered without even making a last effort." The proclamation appeals to the people of France to maintain their honor, dependence and integrity.

ENGLAND.—The new French Loan is quoted at a premium in London.

It is stated that the movement of England for an armistice between the belligerents is induced by apprehensions of ulterior designs on the part of Russia and Prussia to form a close alliance. The fact that Russia is greatly and effectively arming, is well known, despite her official denials.

England begins to see that the utter prostration of France would deprive her of the only strong ally that can be depended on for the frustration of Russia's political schemes in the East.

An uneasy feeling prevails in financial circles and it is anticipated that should the efforts of England fail she will adopt other and stronger means to secure the cessation of the war.

The four boats of the *Cambrils* were found empty at the Giants Causeway, but no trace of the passengers or crew were discovered.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are visiting Eugenie at Chislehurst.

The "Times" doubts if England should not like America, abandon her scrupulous neutrality, and afford supplies to both belligerents.

The agitation in behalf of the release of Irish political prisoners has become general and systematic in England.

A soldier at Spartan grossly insulted Lord Loftus, the British Minister to Prussia, and was severely punished.

The Corporation of Limerick have united in a protest against the Italian incorporation of the Papal States.

A large quantity of arms have been seized by the Police at Castelbar, Ireland.

The ship "Queen," from London for Halifax, has put into Queenstown leaking, with her boats stove, and other damage.

ITALY.—Rome, Oct. 29.—The official Gazette notifies the adherents of Garibaldi that they will lose their citizenship by serving in the French army.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, APPOINTMENTS.

Kings Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools:—Arnold S. Burbridge, of Cornwallis, and James Lyons, of Kentville.

Pictou Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools: Rev. Robert McCunn, of River John.

Digby Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace: John D. Hayter.

Richmond Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace: Hector McKinnon, of Loch Lomond.

Lunenburg Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace: Charles Leman, in the place of R. McFarlane, Esq., removed from the Province. To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Mahone Bay: Lewis Knaut, in the place of George Duncan, resigned.

Guysboro Co.—(District of St. Mary's).—To be Justices of the Peace: W. D. R. Cameron, Donald Sinclair, and John A. Kirk.

Halifax Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools: Rev. Alfred Dickie and Rev. James Moss, of Sheet Harbour; Andrew M. Barton, Tangier; William Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbor; William H. Tidmarsh, Ecom Secum; David Archibald (16th) and William G. Archibald; Rural District, Musquodoboit. Alexander Leslie, Spry Harbor.

POLITICAL.—P. C. HILL, Esq., has been nominated one of the Candidates for the representation of Halifax in place of J. Northup, Esq., in the Local Parliament. Mr. Hill's published card states that the requisition was signed by nearly one thousand Electors.

The writ has been issued, fixing Nomination Day, for Thursday the 10th; and election day on the 17th. This is the first election under the new Ballot Law. Electors should be well posted up in their duty, so as to vote without any restraint or intimidation, for the man they conceive best able to represent their views in the Legislature. Efforts will doubtless be made by some parties to prevent the less informed from using their ballot freely. We hope that the evils often attending the ballot in the U. States will not be imported into our province.

The Colchester Election of a representative to the Dominion House of Commons will shortly be held too to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of their late member, governor of Manitoba. [Some of the papers are containing elaborate political articles on these matters and endeavouring to write up their representative men above those of their opponents. Persons who read but one side might suppose that only their man was fit to appear in public or in print. Such however is not the case. The man on the other side has some virtues as well as the one on that.

Another item in our provincial politics, is the death of J. J. Marshall, Esq., the Speaker of the House of Assembly. This makes another vacancy to be filled in the House and in the office of Speaker.

The 24th of November is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

A VOLUNTEER REVUE AND SHAM FIGHT was held on the Common on Wednesday last under command of Col. Laurie. The Reporter gave a thrilling account of the glorious achievements of the day, and the brilliant victories of our local forces.

THE SUPREME COURT IN HALIFAX was opened on Tuesday of last week.

In consequence of the absence of Attorney General and the criminal docket not being ready, the Grand Jury was dismissed till Thursday.

On the opening of the civil side of the court, H. Blanchard, Esq., Q. C., stated that the members of the bar present, having unexpectedly learned that His Lordship Justice Ritchie, was to preside at this session of the Supreme Court, they had resolved to tender their congratulations, and to express their gratification at his elevation to the bench.

Judge Ritchie replied expressing his thank in a brief and appropriate manner.

On Thursday the Grand Jury reported that they had found true bills against the following persons.

Donald Campbell, for attempting to set fire to a vessel.

James Riley for larceny in the shop of Mr. Fortune.

James McKay for manslaughter of William A. Thompson.

Louis C. Boutillier for setting fire to a barn at Margaret's Bay.

Charles Medley for larceny of an ox.

Amos Mason for larceny of jewelry from Mrs. Cabot.

Thomas Kennedy and Samuel Brigley; for breaking into Mr. Fortune's shop, and for larceny.

The prisoners were then brought up and arraigned. They all pleaded "not guilty" except James Riley and Charles Medley.

The prisoners were remanded to jail, the latter two to await sentence, and the others for trial. Riley, having pleaded guilty, will be admitted as Queen's evidence at the trial of Kennedy and Brigley.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The opening sitting of the 22nd Session of the Grand Division was held last evening in the Division Room. A social entertainment will be held this evening at 6 o'clock—tickets 25 cents, and a public meeting in the Hall at 8 p. m.—tickets 12½ cents, or three for 25 cents.

The New Brunswick Government has appointed the 10th of November to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving for the abundant harvest.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The selling of real estate lots appears to have become quite a scientific operation of late in Halifax. The farm lately owned by R. H. Skimmings, Esq., was sold on Saturday last in 200 lots, at prices varying from \$125 to \$290, amounting in all to \$36,138. When the ground recently sold on the western part of the peninsula of Halifax is built upon there will be as large a portion of the city on that side as on the present eastern side.

Matters of interest to musical people are set forth in the advertisement of the Messrs. Smith, in another column.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—A special to the *Chronicle* states that Intercolonial Railway contracts have been awarded as follows:—Sections No. 10 to Duncan McDonald of Montreal; Sections No. 21 to G. W. Charland of Quebec; Sections No. 22 to Cummings & Co., Londonderry; and Section 23 to Sutherland, Grant & Co. The amount of accepted tender for Sections No. 10 Intercolonial Railroad is \$400,000; No. 21 \$461,271; No. 22 \$331,000; and No. 23, \$276,750.

NEW GLASGOW.—Jas. W. Carmichael, Esq., M. P., is about to lay, at New Glasgow, the keel of a thousand ton ship.

SACKVILLE, N. B., experienced very high tides on Tuesday last week. The post road thence to Amherst was covered over the marsh.

Dr. Honeyman acknowledges quite a number of additions to the Provincial Museum.

HALIFAX AND BERMUDA.—The mail steamer *Delta* broke her shaft on the outward passage, but arrived here on Thursday last from Bermuda, having made the passage under sail in nine days. The *Alpha* will take the mails to Bermuda and St. Thomas this week. The *Delta* will be repaired at once.

WINDSOR.—The *Mail* reports an affray which occurred at a public house on Wednesday last. A Mrs. Ryan violently assaulted a young man named Redden, and discharged a loaded pistol. The shot went above Redden's head. The woman was arrested.

Marriages.

At Halifax, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Capt. Danforth Manthorne, of Port Medway, to Miss Hannah King, of Shelburne.

By the same, on the 23rd inst., Wm. E. Smith, to Abigail Conshaw, both of Halifax.

At Havelock, Oct. 16th, by Rev. J. M. Parker, Mr. John Van B. Foster, of Hampton, to Miss Sarah Bent, of Havelock.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. John Rowe, Mr. John Rogers to Mrs. Emeline Baker, both of Yarmouth.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. William Morrill, to Miss Eugenia Moore, both of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County.

At Dartmouth, the 26th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Mr. Henry Keeler, to Annie, eldest daughter of Timothy Pemberton, Esq., of Douglas.

At Charlottetown, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. George Milligan, Joseph H. Jost, of Halifax, to Almira Louisa, daughter of the late W. D. Davison, Esq.

At Dartmouth, Oct. 27th, by the Rev. Professor McKnight, R. C. Howe, Esq., of Richmond, Va., to Sarah E., daughter of the late Henry Y. Mott, Esq.

At Aylesford, Sept. 17th, by Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. William F. Vidito, to Miss Sophrony Ervin, both of Wilnot, Annapolis Co.

Sept. 14th, 1870, at New Germany, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Elijah P. Messenger, of Wilnot, and Miss Georgiana M. Moore of New Germany.

Oct. 4th, by the same, at New Canada, Mr. Alex. G. Carder, of Brookfield, to Miss Charlotte J., daughter of Mr. Joseph Roland, of New Canada.

Oct. 2nd, at New Germany, by the same, Mr. Francis F. Mason, to Miss Mary Ellen Mullock, both of Springfield, Annapolis Co.

Deaths.

At Margarets Bay, Sept. 16th, 1870, Elijah Collyshaw. He professed religion about five years ago, and witnessed a good profession. Through life he loved the house of God and was always ready to take part in the exercises of the meetings. He was always present as long as his strength enabled him to attend, then calmly submitted to the will of God, never expressing a desire for recovered health; but rather that he might depart and be with Christ. His funeral was largely attended and the occasion was improved by the Rev. T. C. Delong, from 1 Cor. xv. 22, 23.

In Ontario, Sept. 9th, George Bezancon, in the 25th year of his age, son of James B. Bezancon, Esq., of Hammonds Plains, N. S.

At Port Williams, Annapolis Co., Sept. 30th, Emma, aged 6 months and 7 days daughter of Robert and Emma Chute of Hampton, Annapolis County.

Of consumption, Oct. 6th, Beverly R. Beardsley, of Port Williams, Annapolis Co., aged 78 years. His severe sufferings were borne with resignation to the divine will.

October 2nd, of inflammation of the lungs, Willard Morse, aged 14 months, only son of Jas. Melbourne and Jessie M. Parker of Port Williams, Annapolis County.

On Sunday, the 30th inst., John Mumford, Esq., aged 62 years.

On Saturday, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles Alexander, in the 84th year of her age.

On Saturday, Mr. James Curran, in the 45th year of his age.

Also, his brother Thomas Curran, after a long and painful illness, in the 50th year of his age.

Suddenly, on Oct. 25th, at West River, Antigonish, Vashu Frieze, beloved wife of Wm. Thompson, Senr., in her 68th year.

On Tuesday last, at his residence in Manchester, Guysboro, the Hon. John J. Marshall, speaker of the House of Assembly, aged 63 years, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn their irreparable loss.

On Wednesday last, Miss Elizabeth Walters, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jno. Kelley, in the 21st year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 26th inst., Wm. Graham, aged 65 years.

At Cape Breton, on Thursday morning, after a short illness, Annie, third daughter of Wm. A. and Harriet Hendry, aged 17 years.

Suddenly, on 26th inst., John Brookfield, aged 61 years, a native of Yorkshire, England.

On the 23d inst., Michl. McGrath, aged 68 years.

On Monday, Mr. Timothy Donovan, aged 76 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Oct. 23rd, Geo. Anderson, aged 32 years.

At Richmond, on the 25th inst., Mr. Jas. McCarthy, aged 25 years and 6 months.

On Tuesday, Naomi, the beloved wife of Samuel Thompson, in the 67th year of her age.

Drowned, at Trepassy, Newfoundland, on the 32nd Oct. Edward Schwartz, aged 21 years, son of Wm. H. Schwartz, of Halifax, N. S.

On Sunday morning, Isabella H. G. Fraser, aged 65 years, wife of Errol Boyd.

At Amherst, Co. Cumberland, on the 15th Oct., after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel O'Donnell, Esq., J. P., Crown Surveyor.

At Mahone Bay, Oct. 14th, Mrs. Eliza Borgald, beloved wife of John Borgald, in the 37th year of her age, full of confidence in her Saviour and his righteousness.

Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet!
With holy confidence to sing
That death has lost his venom'd sting.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Barque Rialto, (of St. John, N. B.) Smith, Liverpool, G. B., 39 days; brigs Annie Ingram, Pendergast, New York; Marion, Holmes, Pictou; schrs Valiant, Crossly, New York; L. Thorburn, Thorburn, Lockport; John William, Morash, Liverpool N. S.; Caroline, Weddeck, do; Ontario, McAuley, Sydney; Osprey, Swain, Port LaTour; Sturgeon, Cook, LaHave; J. C. Inzall, from Grand Manan; Regent, Croft, West Dublin; M. Jestic, Gilchrist, Jeddore; Trial, Bond, Chester; Lady Caroline, Bruhm, Mahone Bay; Baronet, Ernst, do; Sea Slipper, Kedy, do; Silver Dart, Lohies, Lunenburg; Eagle, Eisenhar, Mahone Bay; Alafia (Am) Jones, Labrador, bound to Gloucester, Mass., and proceeded; John Gordis, Roderique, Quebec; Annie Laurie, Doane, North Sydney; Dunkith, from Shelburne.

Wednesday, 26.—Bark Union, Fouchero, Glace Bay; schrs Van, Morine, Port Medway; Lucinde, Campbell, St. Ann's.

Thursday, 27.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda; Schrs Chas. Mulligan, Portland; Barker M. B. Almon, Cuffery, Glace Bay, C. B.; brigs Princess Beatrice, McNeill, Gowrie Mines; Delta, West Jamaica; schrs Nettie Collette, Collette, Capaud, P. E. I.; Model, Greening, Malaga; Lillian, McVean, Colville Bay, P. E. I.; Quickstep, Myers, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Os. roy, Nickerson, Orwell, P. E. I.; Bloomer, Lewis, LaPelle N. F.; Annie C. Brown, Comans, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Medway Belle, McPee, Newfoundland; Canadienne, Paquet, Montreal; Spirit of the Day, Patten, Newcastle, N. B.; Glenwood, Anderson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Margaret Ann, Day, Labrador; Louisa Agnes, Slauwhite, Labrador; Robert Noble, Dickson, Labrador; Rover's Bride, Cloversey, North Bay; J. Fraser, Horn, North Bay; Hero, Barkhouse, do; Josephine, Farrel, do; Four Brothers, Muggah; Ninth of June, Boudrot Vivace, Ronkey; Alma, G. A. G.; Edwin & Eva, McEachren; Sardonix, Banks; Margaret Ann, King; Native, Peters, N. Sydney; Annie Grieve, Desmond, Cow Bay; Rolin, Desveaux, Little Bras d'Or; Hariza, Burke, Main-a-Dieu; Hannah, Row, Port Mulgrave; Mary Alice, Corrod, Pictou; J. P. Millidge, Benoit, do; Clear the Track, Webber, Jeddore; Six Brothers, Crook, Sheet Harbor; Eagle, Shears, do; Neptune, Perry, Sheet Harbor; Matthew Mooney, Warner, do; Lillah, Walter, LaHave; Antelope, Lorman, Sheet Harbor; Electric Flash, Vogler, North Bay; Williams, from Sydney; Lizzie, Dolman, P. E. I.; D. Grant, McEachren, N. Sydney; Olivia, Buckles, P. E. I.; Temperance, Fougere, N. Sydney; Scotia, Mills, St. Mary's; Sylvan, Martell, Cow Bay; Panda, O'Neill, P. E. I.; Antelope, Martell, Arichat; Elizabeth, Levach, N. Sydney; John Thomas, Dewar, P. E. I.; Celerity, Richards, North Bay; Fear Not, Foote, Wallace, Ann, LeVach, N. Sydney; Triumph, Rood; Cow Bay; Island Belle, Farquhar, Newfoundland,