

the daughter or sister to him who can pay for her the greatest number of cattle, thus often connecting her for life to a person whom she abhors. She has no light or joy in this world, no thought or knowledge of any in the world to come. Her dress is an ox-skin, softened by rubbing, and tied just above the hips. A dress of this kind lasts from one to two years, and is never washed. The child is also fastened to the back by a skin. The arm ornaments are strips of skin with the hair on. The head-dress is a wreath made of the skin and hair of the goat. The hair of the woman is filled with red clay, and rolled in strings which hang over the eyes. Combing, of course, is an impossibility, neither is the head ever washed. She digests the food with a hoe of immense weight, while the child is borne upon the back. She plants, does the harvesting and carries the grain home upon her head. She brings wood from the bush, water from the river, cooks the food, and, when it is ready, the man eats and is filled. If any remains the women eat and then the children; but if there is but little, the man may finish all, while wife and children go hungry."

—Morning Star.

A MISSIONARY'S WORK.—Mr. Smith, of Henthada, speaks as follows of his work. Evidently mission life is no sinecure: "If it would not be too long a story, I would like to introduce you to my work and people,—one thousand six hundred disciples, scattered over the district in about fifty different localities, whose spiritual and intellectual interests must be looked after continually and promoted. Everything is in its childhood state,—pastors, preachers, people,—all to be brought forward, or they will fall helplessly backward,—the machinery, native pastors, jungle-schools, and the central school in town. Besides and above all, more than fifty thousand perishing Karen heathen in this very district! The aim of the missionary is to keep the leaven working,—to increase continually its leavening qualities, and to make it more by the accession of new converts."

KAREN LIBERALITY.—Mr. Smith aims, as he remarks, to make the Karens independent of foreign pecuniary aid. He says: "I find in them great forwardness in this direction. They are willing, many of them, beyond their means. I am sometimes afraid I have pressed the matter too early; for they are very poor,—much poorer than their brethren in Baseline,—whose praise is in all the American churches."

LETTER FROM MISS HASWELL.—The following extract is from a letter from Miss Haswell, dated May 15th.

"My school is enlarging fast. I have now forty-two boarders, and three day scholars. Two more boarders are expected to day, and there are three heathen girls asking for admittance. We have only managed to take in so many by turning an out building belonging to our house into a dormitory for the little ones. "I am very glad to be at work again and never enjoyed it so much as now." I would not leave it for any consideration. I am so strong, I can keep hard at work all day and be none the worse."

Sincerely yours,

SUSIE E. HASWELL.

SIAM.—Dr. Dean writes that the Chinese congregations at Bangkok, June 16, numbered 40 at one chapel and 75 or 80 at the other.

At Banplasoi, on the same day, Mr. Partridge had a congregation of 31, so that the little chapel was well filled. Four persons were received to the church, who had been baptized three weeks before in Bangkok. One was also received as candidate. Mrs. Partridge has at Bangkok a school of 15 or 10 Chinese boys. Two Chinese have asked for baptism, to join the church in Bangkok.

FRANCE.—At Lyons a new chapel, on a level with the street, was opened June 30. The baptistry was put in hastily, and a young woman, 22 years of age, was baptized. Several strangers witnessed the ordinance, and it was a happy occasion. Three more candidates are waiting. Two men are needed for the work in south of France. There are two female Baptist Bible readers in Lyons, supported by English friends.

CHRISTIANITY IN TURKEY.—Christianity no longer suffers a man for office in the empire of Turkey. The Sultan has recently appointed two Christians members of the Council, and others have been promoted to high official positions.

Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., OCT. 23, 1872.

UNITED STATES.

The investigation in relation to the wreck of the steamer *Metis*, in Long Island Sound, has resulted in censuring the captain and pilots, and revoking their licences.

Between fifty and sixty New York business firms published a card endorsing

Grant's financial policy, and asserting that the interest of commerce and trade demand his re-election.

The steamer *Providence* was badly damaged on Thursday by a collision with a scow, while passing through Hell Gate, on passage from New York for Fall River.

The ravages of typhoid fever have caused the closing of the Providence Conference Seminary at East Greenwich, R. I.

It is reported that a Boston merchant has purchased enough Maine Central Railway stock to give Boston parties the control of the corporation.

Tweed and Field's whereabouts are still unknown.

During the Thursday's session of the National Board of Trade, the Committee of Conference with the Canadian delegates reported resolutions to the effect that the Executive Council memorialize Congress for a Commission, to act in conjunction with the State department, to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain, for Reciprocal Trade with the Dominion of Canada on a liberal basis, which shall also include the enlargement of the Canadian canal by the Government of Canada, and the right of American vessels to navigate said canal under the same condition as imposed upon Canadian vessels.

The proposition was debated on Saturday and favorably acted upon. Mr. McGivern, of Canada, returned thanks on the part of his associates for the courtesy they had received. He expressed his conviction that their action in regard to Reciprocity would be beneficial to both countries, and concluded by inviting the National Board of Trade to meet the Dominion Board of Trade next January in Ottawa.

Three persons were killed on Saturday 12th inst., by an accident on the Central Pacific railway.

The propeller "La Bella" foundered in Lake Michigan, on Monday morning six lives were lost.

Newton, Eldorado County, California, was burned on Sunday night.

The Mayor of Boston offers \$5000 reward for the arrest of the assassin of Chas. Lane.

Bloody collisions have recently occurred in Arkansas between the whites and blacks.

There was a snow storm last week in portions of New York State and Pennsylvania.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at Evanston, Ill., caused the loss of \$50,000 worth of property.

Prof. Tyndall gave his first lecture at Lowell Institute on Wednesday evening to a large audience, receiving a warm welcome.

A banquet in honor of Froude was given in New York on Wednesday last. Geo. W. Curtis presided, and many distinguished literary men were present.

The Sub-Marine telegraph between Jamaica and Aspinwall is now in working order.

The Canada horse epidemic is prevailing among horses in Buffalo to an alarming extent, and in Rochester and other places.

A Washington despatch says the coal famine in England is creating demand for bituminous coal for the Maryland districts.

New York, Oct. 21st.—Gold 124. Exchange 104. Money 6 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Parliament re-assembles on the 19th of December.

A railroad accident occurred at Kelvedon; ten cars went over an embankment, and were badly wrecked. Only one passenger, (a lady), was killed out-right; twenty-three were injured, two or three of whom may die.

A suit brought against the United States Consul at Liverpool, by a man named Alcott, who entered as a seaman on the privateer "Alabama," for compensation for detention at Liverpool as witness, by order of the Consul at the time the "Alabama" sailed, has just resulted adversely to the plaintiff. The Court decided that the Geneva Tribunal settled all questions connected with the "Alabama" case, and directed a verdict for the defendant.

Five thousand laborers on the Liverpool Steamships Docks are on a strike.

A great meeting of the Internationalists will be held at Hyde Park on the 30th of November.

A violent storm prevailed in England on Friday last, interrupting telegraphing.

The appointment of Sir Roundell Palmer, as Lord Chancellor, is gazetted.

Sir Roundell Palmer is to receive 30,000 (£ or \$?) compensation for services as counsel for Great Britain before the Geneva Tribunal.

FRANCE.—M. Rouher has appealed to the Permanent Commission of the Assembly in behalf of Prince Napoleon. The Prince proposes to prosecute the Minister of the Interior for expelling him from France without the authority of law. The Prince and Princess have left Geneva for Milan.

Paris was excited last night by rumors

of a Bonapartist rising, consequent upon the reception by President Thiers of a box of bombs, with an anonymous letter, stating that a thousand have been sent to Paris. Troops were placed in the suspicious quarters, and the Imperialists closely watched.

The Treaty for reduction of postage between France and the United States has received the approval of State Departments of both countries, and its early application is expected.

Cardinal Bormecose who has just returned from a visit to the Holy See, assures M. Thiers that the Pope will remain in Rome.

A despatch from Paris states, that a vigorous movement is on foot, among the Assembly members supporting Thiers, to appoint a Court to investigate into the causes which led to the defeat of the French armies during the late wars with Germany. Great bitterness of feeling exists between the Imperialists and Republicans.

Prince Napoleon proposes to forward a petition to the Assembly, asking that body to revoke the illegal decree by which he was banished from France. The decree he says is due to Thiers himself. The Prince's friends are working hard for him.

Count Chambord has written a letter protesting against a Republic as the permanent form of government for France.

Rumors continue circulating in Paris of threatened Imperialists, and strict surveillance is being kept on suspected parties.

Heavy rains have caused the rivers Rhine, Seine and Loire, to overflow their banks.

GERMANY.—Prince Frederick Henry Albert, brother of the Emperor William, died on the 15th at Berlin.

The German army of occupation have begun to evacuate the department of the Upper Marne.

The German Catholic Bishops have protested to the Pope against molestation by the Prussian Government.

The "North German Gazette" gives an authoritative denial to the current report that Bismarck's health is so bad that his leave of absence has been extended 3 months. The "Gazette" says that the physicians of the Prince do not regard his illness as at all serious, or likely to render the prolongation of his residence abroad beyond the appointed time necessary.

Only the bulk of the German forces in the Marne and Upper Marne are to be withdrawn. Detachments will remain at important points after the 25th inst. The wintering quarters of Germans in the other departments are not yet completed.

SPAIN.—The Cortes, by a vote of 205 against 68, has voted a reply to the address from the throne. The negatives were Republicans and Alphonzists.

The end of the revolt in Ferrol is officially announced. The insurgents fearing the result of the attack, begun to disperse during the night, which was dark and stormy. Some took refuge on board vessels they had seized, and sailed for Soljo; others fled through the town under fire of troops, and about one hundred were captured. The Government forces entered the arsenal this morning meeting with no resistance. Four hundred insurgents remained within the walls, all of whom were made prisoners.

The Captain General of Galicia entered Ferrol, with Government troops, and holds the town awaiting reinforcement, and expects to crush the insurrection without bloodshed.

The Cortes is about to debate the abolition of capital punishment for political offences.

Marriages.

On the 16th inst. by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Scott, of Kingston, Jamaica, to Miss Jane Taylor, of Halifax.

On Thursday, by the Rev. G. W. Hill, Rector, Ralph Patrick to Annie Eustina, only daughter of the late Robert Fennerty.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dartmouth, Oct. 15th, by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, Rector, Richard Gordon Tremaine, Esq., to Beale, only daughter of Major Oidright, late of H. M. 51st Regt.

At Canard, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Oct. 16, Wm. Shouls, to Fanny James.

At Canning, Baptist Chapel, Oct. 17, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Edward Beckwith, Esq., of Upper Dyke Village, to Laura, youngest daughter of Peter Wickwire, Esq., of Canning.

On the 16th inst., Georgetown, P. E. Island, by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, assisted by the Rev. S. Sargent, Albert Morse, Barrister-at-Law, of Bridgetown, N. S., to Cordelia, daughter of John Albons, Merchant.

On Saturday, 19th inst., by the Rev. E. A. Read, Mr. Lincoln Crafts Daniels, only son of Dexter Daniels, Esq., to Jane, second daughter of the late Prof. Jeans, of Helling, Middlesex, England.

At Clarence, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Mr. Arthur W. Ramsey, of Lynn, Mass., to Sarah Emma Foster, of Clarence.

At Paradise, on the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Vidito, of Niagara, to Ada Wilkins, of Harmony, Kings Co.

At Sackville, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. Morrow, A. B., Mr. Peter J. Blakeney, of Jeddore, to Miss Susan L. Heiler, of former place.

Deaths.

On Strenach Mountain, Wilmet, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Eliza Ann Downey, wife of Francis Downey, aged 60 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and eight children to mourn the loss of a very affectionate and truly excellent wife and mother. Mrs. D. had long been a devout and exemplary member of a Baptist church, justly welcomed and beloved by all in the circle of her acquaintance. Her protracted sufferings while going down to the grave by consumption, were endured with extraordinary patience and resignation. She was sustained by an unusual measure of Divine consolation, which enabled her to rejoice in the midst of tribulation. Her admonitions to children and friends were appropriate and impressive.—Com by Rev. C. Thayer.

On the 7th inst., at Port Williams, Elizabeth L., daughter of Mr. Henry Dalton, aged 16 years and 9 months.

At Chester, on the 11th inst., Florence May, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooney, aged 1 year.

At Wilmet Mountain, Sept. 14, David Eaton, aged 80 years. Our aged brother was baptized by the Rev. Richard Cunningham forty-three years ago, and lived a consistent Christian until his death. "There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God." Heb. iv. 9.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary Fox, aged 92 years.

On the 16th inst., Hannah Dickey, daughter of the late Wm. Dickey, of Lower Stewiacke, in the 63rd year of her age.

At Truro, N. S., Oct. 15th, J. Ritchie Lambert, late of this city, (Halifax), in the 43rd year of his age.

At Port William, Cornwallis, Levi Eaton, aged 63 years.

On Saturday, 19th inst., Maggie Pinkham, daughter of the late Capt. Pinkham, aged 18 years.

At Paradise on the 3rd inst., after a brief illness, Joseph Starratt, aged 79 years. Brother Starratt was for many years a member of Wilmet Church. As he saw his end approaching he was abundantly comforted by the consolations of the blessed gospel. Feeling assured that the Lord was his shepherd he feared no evil as he neared the dark valley and the shadow of death.

At the same place on the 12th inst., Peter Starratt, aged 81 years. Brother Starratt's illness was somewhat protracted and towards the last attended with considerable suffering, but as the physical strength became less the spiritual increased. We trust he sleeps in Jesus.

At Prospect, Cornwallis, Sep. 26th, Laura Roy, only daughter of William and Susan McConnell, aged 5 years.

At West Cornwallis, Oct. 6th, Mr. James Lawrence, aged 86 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15th.—Schrs. Lily of Clyde, Perry, New York; Two Brothers, Shelburne, Shoal Bay; Julia Franklyn, Cameron, Sheet Harbour; Perseverance, Fougere, North Sydney; Leida, Thorburn, Lockport; Shelburne, Walters, Shelburne; J. S. Ritchey, Mosher, Sydney; Spring Bird, Smith, Sydney; Good Intent, Gagne, Glace Bay; H. C. Perry, Cow Bay; Harriet, Sampson, L'Ardoise.

WEDNESDAY, 16th.—S. S. Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Schrs. Progress, Hart, Cow Bay; Cygnus, Richards, Boston; Iris, Martell, do; Henrietta, Shaw, Newfoundland; Margaret Ann, Griffin, Hawksbury; Lady Bird, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Minnie, Nass, Sydney; Zella, Himmelman, LaHave.

THURSDAY, 17th.—H. M. S. Plover, from the fisheries; brigs. Faugh-a-Ballagh, Keating, Inagua; Westwood, Siteman, Baltimore; schrs. Sarah L. Oxner, Oxner, LaHave; Mar-Wentzel, LaHave; Apt, Lobnes, LaHave.

FRIDAY, 18th.—H. M. S. Eclipse; S. S. M. A. Starr, Duane, Yarmouth; Schrs. Robert Fulton, Cameron, New York; Rapid, Pope, Cape Breton; James McGuire, Boudrot, do; Harmony, Bagnell, do; George E. Clark, Williams, Grand Banks; Alcyon, Road, Labrador; British Eagle, Swain, P. E. I.; Enterprise, Gould, Barrington; City Point, Kaser, Mahone Bay; Mary, Thompson, Arichat; Dusky Lake, Rogers, Canoe; Eurus, Spencer, Cow Bay; Wave, Wilson, Barrington; Leon Porter, Kenny, do; J. W. L. Creaser, Creaser, LaHave; Herald, Kenny, Malandieu; Reaper, Barting, Sydney; Prince Consort, Beck, Lunenburg; Robie, Lloyd, Liverpool, N. S.; Merit, Spinder, LaHave.

SATURDAY, 19th.—Steamer Hibernian, Watts, Liverpool; G. B. Am. steamer Falmouth, Colby, Portland; Am. Steamer Albion, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Am. schr. Colonel Cook, Bourne, North Bay, bound to Gloucester, Mass.; schrs. Onward, Tremaine, Newfoundland; Allegro, Steel, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Niobe, Jutes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Stella Lee, Giffin, Isaac's Harbor; Trial, Bond, Dover; Grisel-da, McDonald, Glace Bay; Mary, Sullivan, Cape Canoe; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, North Sydney.

SUNDAY, 20th.—Steamer Moravian, Graham, Baltimore, via Norfolk; Brigs. Chiettan, Roche, Malaga; Dettie, Crowell, Inagua; James Fraser, Matheson, Sydney; schr. John Norris, Wilson, Denial via Malaga.

MONDAY, 21st.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; barque Monquash, Wright, Liverpool, G. B.; brigs. Alpha (of Port Medway), Burke, Portland; Mary, Fanning, Ponce, P. R.; Am. schr. Belvidere, Hubbard, Western Banks; schrs. Commodore, Hart, LaHave; Regent, Croft, LaHave; Herald from Cow Bay; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Caledonia; J. E. Purney, Purney, Shelburne; Mary Hart, Boudrot, Cheticamp.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16th.—Steamers Falmouth, (Am), Colby, Portland; Gravina, (Spanish), (from Havana), Montreal; Colombo, McNab, do; brig Aeolus, Weaver, Sydney; schrs. Maria, Boudrot; Harbor Mission, Magdalena Islands; Swordfish, Grady, Summerside, P. E. I.; Maggie, Lang, Labrador; Barve, LeBlanc, Souris, P. E. I., via Arichat; Volun-

teer, Porteus, Glace Bay; Ella, Bouchie, Arichat; Morvin, Boudrot, do.

WEDNESDAY 16th.—Schrs. Merlin, Mousier, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Escort, Himmelman, Charlottetown; Lily Dale, Shenkel, Boston; C. C. Peninzel, McLean, Salem, Mass.; Barve, LeBlanc, Souris, P. E. I.; Vivid, Stewart, Picton; Barbara, Bompied, Arichat; P. Walsh, Cann, Lunenburg; Two Sisters, Skinner, Cape Breton; Euzine, Barron, St. Peters, C. B.; Ida May, McKenzie, Little Glace Bay; Eliza, Hawes, Charlottetown; Thistle, Sailer, Charlottetown; Rockland, Desmond, Gower, Miss.

THURSDAY 17th.—Schrs. Chase (Am), Mulligan, Portland; Regalia, Harrison, Picton; brigs. Lady Bird, Boudrot, St. Jago; Louisa, Hawes, Jamaica; schrs. Electric, Hjorth, Arroyo, P. R.; Margaret Ann, Giffin, P. E. I.; Elizabeth Acker, Shelburne; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; Lusteria, Porrior, Glace Bay; Handy Andy, Shenkie, LaHave; Perseverance, Fougere, Sydney; Sea Bird, Meisner, Lunenburg; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysborough; Two Brothers, Snel nut, Ship Harbor; Laura, McFarlane, Bay St. George, N. F.; Sarah L. Oxner, Oxner, LaHave; William Ferguson, Ship Harbor and P. E. I.; Rival, Turner, Welchpool, N. B.; Grey Hound, Bemi, w. Charlottetown via Lunenburg; Sea Drift, Byrnes, do.; St. Anne de Beaumont, Calvin, Campobello, N. B.; Sabrina, Dauphiney, Aspy Bay.

FRIDAY, 18th.—brigs. Maggie S. Smith, Porto Rico; Leader, David, Sydney; schrs. Sweepstakes, Smith, Sheet Harbor; Barbara, Blomfield, Arichat; Swain, Jamieson, Canoe; Ann, Grimes, Sydney; Candid, Dixon, do.; Lone Star, Farrell, do.; Merit, Spinder, LaHave, do.; Forest Queen, Pettipas, Bayfield, do.

SATURDAY, 19th.—Steamers Albion (Am) Wright, Boston; M. A. Starr, Doane, St. John, N. B., via Yarmouth, &c.; brigs. Fortuna, McConnell, B. W. Indies; Bacallua, LeBlanc, Sydney; schrs. Hebe, Loyie, Boston; Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St. George, N. F.; Eastern Star, McMillan, Charlottetown; P. E. I.; Iris, Martell, Sydney; Apt. Lobnes, LaHave; Maneti, Ormiston, Lunenburg; Ninth of June, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Ada, Whitman, Canoe; Henry LeBlanc, Ritchey, Boston; Jennie Wood, Crowell, Glace Bay; Sea Flower, Doucette, Port Hood; Hannah, Benoit, Arichat; River Bride, Devereaux, St. Peter's, C. B.; A la mode, Himmelman, Bridgewater; Lillian, Proctor, Kitchichou, N. B.; George McKean, Mullins, Antigonish; Adonia, Publicover, Cow Bay; Amy Carter, Carter, Port au Basque, N. F.

SUNDAY, 21st.—Steamers Hibernian, Watts, Baltimore; Commerce, Doane, Charlotteown, P. E. I.; John, McArthur, Liverpool, G. B.; brig. Lochiel, Ham, B. W. Indies; schrs. Shelburne, Walters, P. E. Island; J. W. Mullock, Maxner, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; M. Niess, Nass, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Chester.

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