

Giver of all good, that your life is spared, and that your health is improving. Oh Nellie! I hope and pray that our gracious God may lead you to realize how great is His goodness to you; and that the remainder of your life may be devoted to His service.

Bro. Bleakney having commenced his labors in Woodstock before his wife went thither, wrote to her July 11, 1871:—

My dear loved and loving wife, I can not express my feelings on paper while I address a few lines to one so dear to me. Suffice it to say, you are in my daily thoughts. I sincerely hope I live only first to serve my God; and next to make you happy, or to make your life as happy as I can. This only makes me happy. May our heavenly Father grant that the remainder of our lives may be both loving and lovely; and in death may we not be divided!

The people here were delighted with the Address of the Dorchester Church. I shall reply in *Christian Visitor* soon, thanking them for their expressions of affection for me and mine. There is much work to be done here. May the Lord aid us in doing it, so that He may be glorified! I preached four times last Sabbath—hope good was done. Give my love to all the friends [in Dorchester.] If you have an opportunity to tell them publicly, say to them, that they are on my heart: I pray for them daily, and for the Lord to give them a Pastor after His own heart, and greatly to revive them. Your loving husband,

T. BLEAKNEY.

It may be remembered, in conclusion, that our departed Brother was undoubtedly a man of genuine piety, of sound doctrinal and practical views, and endowed with preaching talents above mediocrity. His faithful and plain enunciation of truth, and his affectionate and impressive mode of address, were well adapted, by the Divine blessing, to inform the understanding, and to move the affections. His ministerial course was indeed short; but it was obviously attended with highly beneficial results. May all his survivors who enjoyed the privilege of listening to his discourses, profit lastingly thereby!

Communicated by Rev. Charles Tupper.

JAMES BEZANSON, SENR.,

died at Hammond's Plains, May 16th, in his 59th year. It is due to his memory and his many friends that a brief notice be given of his useful life and happy death. Our departed brother in early life experienced a "good hope through grace" and publicly avowed his attachment to the Saviour, but on account of a variety of circumstances did not unite with the church. In every respect however he filled the place, so far as possible, of a member. His voice was frequently heard in the social meetings and at the family altar. His house was a home for ministers and his contributions towards the support of the gospel liberal. During the past winter his health declined, and for a few weeks previous to his death he was confined to his room. It was worth much to hear him express his firm reliance in the precious Saviour, and his perfect resignation to His will. He had experienced the comforting influences of the gospel in former trials, for he had followed to the grave several members of his family, and felt that the same strong arm would sustain him to the end. He was not disappointed, for of him it can be truly said—His end was peace. The community has lost a useful member—the family a kind father but he has fought the battle and gained the victory.—Com.

Religious Intelligence.

GREENWICK, CORNWALLIS.—The cause in this part of my field is greatly revived. Last Sabbath I baptized 21, making 28, since the revival began.

Yours truly,

J. L. READ.

Aylesford, May 15, 1872.

PARADISE.—We are informed that the Baptist Church in this place have engaged the ministerial services of Mr. A. Cahoon for a year.

WINDSOR, June 3, 1872.—Dear Bro.—Yesterday we visited again the baptismal waters, and five persons—three of them heads of families—were buried in the likeness of Christ's death. Others still are looking towards Zion.

Yours, &c.,

D. M. WELTON.

LUNENBURG, N. W.—Rev. Z. Morton, writes, May 28th: I had the joyous privilege of baptizing two last Sabbath. Thus burying the dead to sin and the dead in Christ, and giving two for one to the church below, on the same day May 26th. To God be glory, while we rejoice as the gatherer of the first fruits. But herein is that saying fulfilled, One sower, and another reaper, for so God gathers in the harvest.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 5, 1872.

PARLIAMENTARY.—On Saturday last Sir John A. McDonald introduced a bill to readjust the representation, in accordance with the population as shown by the Census. In Nova Scotia the counties of Cape Breton and Pictou are each to have one additional representative. In New Brunswick, St. John city and County are to have the one additional to that province.

The six new members for Ontario are distributed as follows: one each to Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Huron, Grey, and Muskoka districts. One township is taken from Haldimand and given to Monck. The three ridings of Wellington are redistributed so as to equalize the population. The Bill was read a first time. The Pacific Railway Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. Sandfield Macdonald died at Cornwall, Ontario, on Saturday last.

Information has been received of the drowning of four young men of one of the Pacific Surveying parties on the 20th ult. One of the party, Geo. Knaut, was son of Mr. Lewis Knaut of Mahone Bay; another was a relative of Hon. Mr. Abbott of the Commons. Montreal River, the scene of the disaster, is a branch of the Ottawa about 300 or 350 miles West of that City. At latest dates the bodies had not been recovered.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

At Hampton, Kings County, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, a young man named Charles Raymond, while attempting to get on the train as it was leaving the station, fell between two cars, and the train passing over him severed both legs from his body, causing death in three hours.

Two hundred Shetland Island emigrants are on their way to St. John, N. B. in the steamship *Olympia*, now on the passage from Glasgow.

Calkin's Geography has been adopted by the N. B. Board of Education for use in the Public Schools. The history of N. B. is substituted for that of Nova Scotia.

UNITED STATES.

There seems but little expectation in the United States that the Treaty will be accepted by Great Britain. A Washington special states that despatches have been received from Mr. Schenck that the British Government ask an explanation of Senate amendments to the supplemental treaty. They disapprove of the proposed modifications, and say it is impossible to accept the Senate substitution.

Secretary Fish replied that the recommendations of the Senate were conclusive, and the President would not consent to the slightest change, and that further delay of the British Government to accept the Senate proposition will defeat the treaty.

The London special correspondent of the "World" says the British Government consider that negotiations with the American Government in regard to the Treaty of Washington have failed; and will withdraw from the Geneva Arbitration.

The telegram of Friday last that gentlemen in high official position being unable to otherwise account for England's reluctance to accept it, express the opinion that her conduct is marked by insincerity, and that she has reverted to position she occupied on the 25th of April, when General Schenck informed Secy. Fish that it was probable that Government would take such a course as would put an end to arbitration at Geneva, and to the Treaty.

Although all hope of an arrangement is not abandoned, yet some of the earliest friends of the treaty now express themselves indifferent with regard to its fate, considering that concessions have been made by the United States to the fullest extent.

Mr. Sumner delivered a long speech in the Senate on Friday, concerning arbitration as a substitute for war between nations. The *N. Y. Herald* says it was a savage arraignment of the President, and the bitterness which is evidently provoked by a sense of personal provocation, will weaken its force. As several Senators seem anxious to reply in defence of the administration the final adjournment of Congress, which was to have been on the 3rd ult., may be deferred.

A Pennsylvania young man had a young lady friend, who was the fortunate possessor of a half-dozen gold fish. He went angling one day and caught a pound trout. He preserved it alive, thinking it would be a nice companion for the gold fish, and concluded to surprise the young lady by putting it in the aquarium while she was away. The surprise was complete; for the trout swallowed all the gold fish, and then calmly turned over on its dorsal fin and died of indigestion.

A couple of young ladies presented themselves at Cornell University for admission, with the opening of the spring term. Being thoroughly examined in all the studies preceding the junior year, and found sufficiently qualified, they were permitted to enter the class, and take up the elective course. This is in consideration of \$100,000, given to the University by friends of the ladies. These girls, whose names are Miss Emma S. Eastman, of Worcester Mass., a former student of Vassar College, and Miss Sophie B. Fleming, of Ithaca, N. Y., are the pioneers of the innovation in Cornell College.

A mammoth diving-bell is being constructed in San Francisco with which it is intended to prospect the reported golden sands on the northern coast of California. Several attempts have been made to mine this locality, which is now below low water mark, in the black sand of the sea shore; but the shortness of the time allowed the miners between the ebb and flow of the tides, and the great distance over which the auriferous sand has to be conveyed, have hitherto deterred speculators from entering into any scheme for obtaining the precious metal from this source. It is estimated that under the new plan a hundred tons an hour can be raised.

The trial of Stokes for the murder of Fisk is still delayed. He makes affidavit that a Mr. D. B. Eaton, now in London, and a Mr. C. Stanley, now in Paris, are necessary and material witnesses for his case, and asks for a commission for their examination.

A Detroit man turned up in Salt Lake City the other day, inquiring about some mining stock in which he invested years ago, and found to his surprise, that it was worth about two million dollars.

Eighty-six spans of horses attached to one stage coach are said to have been driven through the streets of Salt Lake City recently.

A despatch of Saturday's date from Earl Granville to Secretary Fish says in effect that Great Britain declines the modified supplementary article to the Treaty.

New York, June 3rd.—Gold 144. Exchange 104.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

The Treaty and the Conference upon it, are still causing considerable uneasiness to the governments concerned and in commercial circles. Each day's telegrams make some mention of enquiries in the British Parliament, showing that the public are much concerned in its provisions and ultimate adoption. It was reported that England had abandoned the Treaty, but on Friday it was under discussion in the House of Lords and Earl Granville refused to give a satisfactory reply to a question asked in reference thereto. He said the British Government had not abandoned the consideration of the Treaty, and negotiations were still in progress.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone promised Mr. Disraeli a satisfactory reply as soon as the American Congress adjourned.

The "Times" of the same day intimates that the Treaty negotiations are virtually concluded, and throws the blame on America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived from their tour on Saturday, and the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday in London, deferred from 24th ult., to allow the Prince and Princess to participate, took place on that day.

A sensation was created in the House of Commons on Tuesday last by the bold protest of Tom Hughes against horse-racing, and the usual adjournment of Parliament for the Derby Races.

Mr. Gladstone moved that the House adjourn until Thursday.

Mr. Hughes pointed out the fact that the House only adjourned two hours on Ascension Day, for Divine Worship, and now proposed to adjourn 24 hours for the Derby.

The English race-course, he said, had introduced the most corrupt and insidious system of gambling. While opposed to this species of amusement, he believed in many sports like International boat-races, and cricket; and thought they should be encouraged.

The adjournment was carried 212 to 58. Mr. Hughes was received with ironical cheers and laughter.

William Russell, 8th Duke of Bedford, and nephew to Earl Russell, died on Monday, the 27th ult., aged 64.

Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, brother of Lord Lytton, died on Saturday, 25th ult., aged 68.

A powder mill exploded on Friday last in Shropshire, killing six persons.

The weather throughout England last week was favourable to crops.

An influential meeting was held at the Mansion House on Thursday night. Speeches were made breathing warm sympathy for the suffering Israelites in Roumania. Resolves were adopted invoking the British Government to interpose for the protection of the persecuted race in that country, against the outrages of the populace.

The Grenadier Guards band numbering 75 sailed from England on Thursday last to participate in the international peace jubilee at Boston, United States.

FRANCE.—In the French Assembly during the debate on the Army Bill, Gen. Trochu charged the Bonapartists with cor-

rupting the Army, and was greeted with applause from all parts of the Chambers.

The Lucas Cotton Mills, near Rouen, were burned on Saturday. Loss 100,000 francs. Over a thousand operatives have been thrown out of employment.

SPAIN.—Serrano has been sustained by the Spanish Government in his clemency towards the Carlists, and it is said he is to be made President of the Council.

GERMANY.—The Arch Duchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, died last week of typhoid fever.

News of the Week.

THE SEASON.—June has at length put in an appearance, yet there are but few of the indications in vegetable life of the season being so far advanced. The wet weather has delayed agricultural operations, and gardening is some weeks later than usual. There is a fine field for patience and hope. We sympathize with the farmers in their difficulties. Whilst there may be much to cause anxiety there will doubtless be some compensations which will be afterwards discovered, giving confidence that an overruling Providence is wisely ordering all our affairs, and will still make all things work together for good.

The Strait of Canso is at length declared clear of ice. The oldest inhabitant can hardly remember its remaining so long, before taking its departure to southern latitudes to cool off the waters of the Gulf stream. The southerly winds of the past week have still indicated that either ice, or water nearly as cold, lingers around our coasts, and render the atmosphere out of doors chilly and uncomfortable, and fires still a necessity in-doors.

On Friday last we had a terrific storm of thunder and rain. The quantity of water that fell was something fearful. The drops were like fifty ordinary drops blended in one coming down for a short time with immense force.

CURLEYS TO ANIMALS.—The *Truro Sun* deserves credit for exposing the inhumanity of certain parties in bringing cattle and other live animals to market by railway. There is no doubt but the quality of the food from such animals as are allowed to suffer for a length of time before being killed, is deteriorated; but independently of such a utilitarian view, the wickedness of causing unnecessary suffering should be publicly condemned and its continuance prevented.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.—We learn from a morning paper that Mr. Henry C. Forde of Wimbledon, England, arrived in Halifax, on Saturday night. He has been sent out by the French Cable company projecting a new Atlantic cable from Land's End, Ireland, to land at Point Pleasant, Halifax, and proceed hence to New York.

A little girl about five years of age, named Ellen Hemlaw, of Portuguese Cove, while playing with some beans got a large one in her throat, where it remained causing the child much suffering. She was brought to the city and on Tuesday last the bean was extracted from the throat by Drs. Farrell and T. R. Almon, but notwithstanding the girl continued in great agony, and died the following morning.

On Monday last, a young lad named Wm. Hamilton, working in the Drummond Colliery, Albion Mines, had one of his legs broken by a pit car running over it.

A man named John James, employed at the Acadia Coal Mines, died last week from the effects of injuries received by a quantity of coal falling upon him.

A HORSE THIEF SHOT.—Capt. S. P. Raymond's barn at Brookville, about fifteen miles from the town of Yarmouth, was broken into on the night of Tuesday last and his horse, carriage and harness stolen. In passing through the gate the shafts of the carriage were broken, and the thief disengaging it from the harness, went to the barn of the next neighbor, Capt. Gullison, and took another carriage. The thief, a colored man who has served a term in the Penitentiary, was traced to Pubnico and arrested. The thief had a pistol with which he attempted to shoot the constable, who, eluding the shot, fired with a pistol at the prisoner, the ball lodging in the right breast. The prisoner was conveyed to Yarmouth, and lodged in jail. The wound inflicted on the prisoner is said not to be a very dangerous one. On Wednesday the stolen horse and carriage were found on the Argyle road without a driver.

BEARS are said to be increasing in the province. The *Truro Sun* says quite a large one was caught in a trap set by Mr. John Kennedy, who lives four miles from Truro on the Halifax Post Road.

FIENDISH.—Two attempts have been recently made on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway—by placing sleepers across the track—one near Lawrencetown and the other near Kentville. Fortunately the cowcatcher took the obstructions and removed them without damage being done. A reward of \$20 is offered by the Manager for the discovery and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

A LONG TRAIN.—We have heard it stated that the longest train that ever came into Truro, was brought in on Wednesday night last, by the longest Conductor, Geo. Donkin, who is again on the road. It consisted of forty cars drawn by two engines, one after the other.—Sun.

On Thursday last two young women, Mary Spencer and Pauline Saunders, were arrested upon a charge of stealing money from a man at Horton, they were handed over to a constable from Kentville, to be taken there for trial.

KENTVILLE seems to have a bad premonition in Drunkenness, and of course other nuisances must follow. Surely it does not hold "the most disreputable position of any place in the Dominion of Canada" as to Drunkenness.

The Rev. J. B. Logan, Presbyterian minister invited a public meeting on Saturday last to devise measures for the suppression of intemperance. We trust the effort may be a successful one.

SACKVILLE COLLEGE AND ACADEMY.—The *Amherst Gazette* gives a full report of the examination of the Classes in the Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville last week. On Monday the Alumni Oration was delivered by M. H. Richey, Esq., of Halifax, subject "The Dignity of mind."

The terminal exercises of the next day were attended by "a well packed audience." Essays were read by five young ladies. Orations were delivered by three students who took the degrees of A. B. Another oration by Mr. J. S. Mellish, who received the degree of A. M. Songs and Choruses were interspersed. The whole is highly spoken of. Honorary Degrees were also conferred upon Mr. T. B. Flint and Mr. A. McN. Patterson.

THE H. Y. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, elected the following delegates to the convention to be held at Lowell, Mass., on the 14th inst:—John S. Maclean, Samuel McNaughton, W. B. McNutt, Dr. W. C. Delaney, W. H. Neal, and A. W. Eaton. The Windsor Association has elected Mr. Goudge to represent it.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Monday morning, seven coal cars in a train from Pictou for Halifax ran off the track between Truro and Riversdale, tearing up the track for some distance, and damaging the cars. All trains on the Pictou line were delayed in consequence of the accident.

LIVERPOOL.—The masonic body are about to erect a handsome Hall in this town. The breakwater which is to cost \$100,000 has been commenced.

THE STEAMER EMERSON lost on Seal Island Ledges a few days ago, soon after sinking came to the surface bottom up, the boiler having, as was supposed, dropped out of her. At last accounts efforts were being made to tow the wreck into a harbor. Messrs. N. K. Clements & Co., have insurance to the amount of \$22,000 on the vessel, in the offices of the Yarmouth underwriters. There is also \$5,000 insurance in St. John N. B.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men.

It is often remarked by strangers visiting our State, that we show a larger proportion of good horses, than any other State in the Union. This, we tell them, is owing to two principal reasons: in the first place, we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* which in our judgement, are of incalculable advantage.

Mr. John Adams, Carleton, St. John, had distressing pain in his side, and Liver Complaint for 9 years, for which he had been for the greater part of two years under medical treatment, with only temporary relief, until by the confident recommendation of Mr. N. Hardenbrook, of Wolfville, he gave Graham's Pain Eradicator a trial. It speedily and effectually cured him. He has since enjoyed good health, and for the last two years has not required medicine of any kind.

Marriages.

At Milton, Queens County, May 28th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Wentworth J. Weyman, of Yarmouth, to Miss Theresa G. eldest daughter of John T. Freeman.

By the Rev. Thomas Cumming, William Charles Anderson, of the firm of C. & W. Anderson, to Mary A. eldest daughter of Jas. King, Esq., both of Halifax.

May 4th, by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, John H. Harris, Esq., M. D., to Miss Evelyn A. daughter of Joseph R. Raymond, Esq., of Beaver River.

May 29th, by the same, Mr. John Ellis, to Miss Sarah S. daughter of Mr. David V. N. Saunders, of Richmond, Yarmouth.

At St. George's Church, on Saturday, June 1st, by the Rev. James B. Unwin, Rector of John Starr, to Alice, eldest daughter of James W. Merkel, Esq.

At Waterville, May 29th, by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Daniel Beach, of Brookfield, Queens Co., to Miss Jane Vaughan, daughter of John Vaughan, Esq., of Waterville.

On Saturday, 1st inst., by the Rev. John A. Clark, Mr. Charles A. Warner, to Emily E. Nauffs, fourth daughter of Isaac Nauffs.

Deaths.

In Lower Aylsford, sustained by the hope of the gospel, May 26th, 1872, Mrs. Hannah Randall, wife of Mr. Robert Randall, aged 78 years.

On Tuesday, May 28th, Mrs. Mary Warner, At the Poor's Asylum, on the 28th May, 1872, Richard Sheridan, aged 70 years.

On Wednesday, Thomas, son of the late Rev. James and Elizabeth Morrison, of Bermondsey, aged 27 years.

On the 19th inst., at Bear River, N. S., Daniel McFadden, in the 70th year of his age. At Torbrook, Annapolis Co., May 27th, Miss Uvalde Banks, daughter of Mr. John Banks, of that place. Her end was peace.