

been the chief exercises of my mind. Yet blessed be God I have had some degree of love in meditating upon the divine perfections of the Almighty. In times past I reviewed the Lord to be as much glorified in one attribute as another; but this week meditating upon the attribute of mercy I was ready to conclude that it was more precious in his sight than any other, on account of the great price it cost. O the holiness of God. I am lost while I meditate on his glorious perfections. Blessed be God, all his attributes are perfect and he will perform all he has designed. His wisdom has designed the glorious plan of man's redemption and eternal salvation. His power moves forward the work, justice keeps it in order while mercy seeks out the subjects, and love makes its appearance in each heart.

For many years our Brother was much broken down by natural infirmity but his last sickness was short, the Word of God becoming clearly more precious. His delight was to meditate on its glorious truths and talk of its precious promises. The night before his death his voice was heard in prayer and praise—not the voice of agonizing prayer, but the welling up of a heart full of love, as though he had asked and received, and now his cup was full. He talked much of the wondrous love of God in the plan of salvation and its preciousness to his own soul. In this happy frame he retired to rest, and before the rising of the sun his happy spirit had taken its flight to be forever with the Lord.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. G. N. Ballentine writes from Brockfield, Queens Co.:—"Three more rejoicing converts at Kempt followed the Saviour in the ordinance of baptism on Sabbath Aug. 2nd. The Lord has owned and blessed the devoted labors of Bro. Saunders in connection with Kempt church."

At Caledonia on Sabbath Aug. 9th I promising young lad was buried with Christ in baptism."

PARRISBORO.—Rev. David McKean in a P. S. of a letter dated Sept. 7th says:—"We had the pleasure of baptizing three sisters at Parrisboro yesterday. We trust many more may soon follow."

MR. WALL'S WORK IN ROME.—The Rev. J. Wall states that continued blessing is enjoyed in his work in Rome, and that several persons are about to be baptized. Several evangelists have accepted Baptist views in various parts of the country. The Rev. James Wall is spending a few weeks in Frosinone, a town fifty miles from Rome. Owing to the persecutions suffered there, the work has had to be begun again. About twenty persons have represented themselves as inquirers, and several seemed touched in their hearts when Christ was preached to them. A good work is also going on among the soldiers.

REVIVAL IN A PRISON.—A visitor to the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, gives in the *Congregationalist*, an account of a remarkable work carried on in the institution by the Chaplain, the Rev. O. H. Newton, during the past three years, by which a church has been founded within the prison walls. Entering upon his labors Mr. Newton had a room built in the prison for his occupancy to which the prisoners were allowed free access for Christian counsel and instruction. The first week eight prisoners came to him professing penitence for their sins and asking to be baptized. The next week there were fifteen, and the number of converts increased so rapidly that a committee was formed for their examination; 130 were approved and a Young Men's Christian Association was formed which should be in effect a Christian church to these men. Out of the 1,600 inmates that the prison usually contains, 462 have become members of the Association. Of this number 264 have gone out of the penitentiary, a large majority of whom still prove faithful to their profession of religion. The result of this remarkable revival has been a great improvement in the social world and industrial life of the prisoners, and the allowance for good conduct to the convicts, says the Warden, has steadily increased.—*Christian Era*.

BAPTIST UNION.—There being two vacancies in the committee of the Union, the seats have been offered respectively to Sir Henry Havelock, M. P., and to Martin Hood Wilkins, Esq.; and Sir Henry has signified his acceptance of a place on the committee. Both of these gentlemen interested themselves greatly in the recent effort of the committee in behalf of the persecuted Baptists in Russia.—*Freeman*.

Rev. W. Morley Punshon has been elected, by a large majority, President of the British Wesleyan Conference for the ensuing year.

A Parsee writes to the *Bombay Guardian* that the only hope of their race, numbering some 80,000 in India, being saved from extinction is in adopting Christianity. That

Journal states that there are thousands of educated Parsees in Bombay who have entirely lost confidence in their own system of religion, and are perfectly convinced of the truth of Christianity.

"RELIGIOUS LIBERTY" IN TURKEY.—This has just been defined by the Grand Vizier. A Christian Turk with his whole family, having been thrown into prison prior to being sent into exile, solely on account of their change of religion, the English and American embassies remonstrated, and received in reply the information that "religious liberty in Turkey does not mean liberty for Mohammedans to become Christians." The Grand Vizier was pleased to remark further that "it is absurd to suppose that a Mohammedan ever has or ever can become a Christian." The logic of which is we take it, that if a Mohammedan professes to be that which it is impossible for him to be, he is a vile impostor, and should, like the poor wretches now under condemnation, be rigorously dealt with. As Russia had already assumed this bigoted and barbarous position, it is probable that Turkey has been influenced by her example. Indeed, a correspondent of the *New York Observer*, writing from Turkey, says: "It is commonly reported at Constantinople that the Russian Ambassador supports this reactionary policy of the Grand Vizier. 'We do not allow proselytism in Russia and you should not allow it in Turkey.'"

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., SEPTEMBER 16, 1874.

There has been no rain of any consequence in Ontario, for three months, and the pastures are scorched and the cattle starving.

The General Conference of the Wesleyan Church meets at Toronto this day Wednesday. The Conference will open in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and continue about a fortnight in session.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The *Toronto Globe* has received the following by cable from London:—"The following gentlemen will be members of the New Board of Directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada: Right Hon. Hugh Childers, (a member of Gladstone's Government, and formerly a resident of Australia), Colonel Gray, Messrs. Bald, Beckwith, MacLure, McMaister, Stitt and Seymour Clark. Messrs. Bald of Glasgow, MacLure of Manchester and Stitt were members of the Investigating Committee."

Mr. Edward Jenkins, Canada's Agent General London, is at Ottawa.

A fire in Cornwall, Ontario, on Sunday last, destroyed a number of Mills and other property valued at \$250,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

BATHURST.—On Thursday, in an altercation, a man named Shaw fractured the skull of a person named Bateman. His recovery is doubtful.

On Wednesday night James Hacky severely injured and attempted to stab a man named Clements.

St. John.—Mr. Fairweather's two sons were playing in the yard of the Park Hotel. They had a loaded breech loading pistol, which went off, the bullet entering the younger lad's body, immediately below the bottom of the breast, fortunately glancing to the left. Unless inflammation sets in, it is thought he will recover.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—One day last week a child about four years old, belonging to Mr. Alex. Boyce, Upper Sackville, fell into a puddle of water, some eighteen inches deep, between the Bethel meeting house and the graveyard, and when discovered life was extinct.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, John A. McDonnell and John A. McDonald, Esq., went to the country for a day's shooting. In the afternoon when they were about returning, Mr. McDonnell was accidentally shot. The accident occurred in the following manner. Mr. McDonald was in the act of putting on his coat. Mr. McDonnell was sitting alongside him. Their guns were standing, muzzle up, between them. Mr. McDonnell reached out with his coat, when one of the guns slipped, jarred against the other, and went off. The charge of shot entered Mr. McDonnell's breast and passed out at his shoulder blade. Dr. Jenkins was called. He dressed the wound, and he entertains hope that his patient will recover. We trust that his hopes may be verified.—*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner*.

A SCHOONER RUN DOWN BY A STEAMER.—The schooner *Aurora*, owned by Lewis Leard, of Bedouque, was run foul of about 6 miles off Esquimaux on last Thursday night. 3rd inst., by a steamer supposed to be the City of St. John. The crew, consisting of 3 men and 2 boys, took to their boats. A telegram received from Georgetown states that the material and papers of the schooner *Aurora* were landed at that port by an American schooner named George Hovey, Capt. A. G. Sawyer, who boarded the *Aurora* off Cape North.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 14, p. m.—Gold 94. Sterling Exchange 4 84 to 4 86. Money 2 per cent.

The Secretary of the Treasury has official information of the existence of yellow fever at New Orleans, Pensacola, Galveston, Mobile, Darien, Ga., Key West, Brunswick, Ga., and at quarantine in New York and Baltimore. In view of the increase in the number of cases, the Secretary has issued a circular for the rigid enforcement of quarantine and sanitary regulations. Other later despatches contradict the above as altogether untrue.

It has been decided to hold the contemplated Convention of Southern Republicans to inaugurate measures for the relief of the present woes of the South, at Chattanooga on October 13th.

Telegraphic communication with Europe was interrupted last week by both the French cable and the Anglo-American cables; their connections being out of working order.

A telegram was received from the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, suggesting that cable despatches be sent to North Sydney, where it is expected a steamer will call from the East.

Marshal Bazaine, of France, in a long cable despatch to New York, expresses his appreciation of the sympathy and impartiality of the American Press towards him, and recites the story of his wrongs and the causes which instigated them.

Serious forest fires are still raging on Long Island and New Jersey. Great damage has been done, and it is reported that some lives have been lost. Dwelling houses in the woods have been burned, and thousands of acres of timber destroyed. In some places the entire population is out fighting the fire.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Advices from Guatemala, of Aug. 30, state that the prisoner, Gonzales and Tubres, who committed the outrages on British Consul Magee, were tried the second time on the 29th, and the previous sentence confirmed.

Late advices from Lima report the attempted assassination of the President of Peru. Several shots were fired at him, and several arrests have been made.

CUBA.—Havana dates state that Captain General Concha publishes a decree ordering out immediately for active service five per cent. of all the volunteers enrolled in the Island of Cuba, to serve until the 1st of April, 1875; this will bring out about 3,500 men. Exemption cannot be purchased with money; those drafted being obliged to serve themselves or provide substitutes. The Government of the Island has asked from the banks a loan of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in paper money.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Favorable news regarding the progress in laying the new Atlantic cable has been received from the "Faraday." The cable was once broken and lost, but afterwards recovered, and at last accounts the insulation was perfect.

A terrible collision occurred on Friday morning, on the Cambridge Line of Great Eastern railway, near Norwich. 20 persons were killed outright and 50 wounded, some of whom were very badly hurt, and additional deaths expected every hour. The railway line was completely blocked by the debris of wrecked trains. The scene at the place of collision is described as terrible.

Some of the evening papers contain despatches announcing the death of Sir Henry Stokes, Governor of Jamaica, in England.

A despatch from Liverpool says the slow Steamship lines have broken the agreement recently entered into about rates of carrying passengers. They are now taking steamer passengers to Boston for five pence. Some of them advertise as low as three pence.

Ship *Eurine*, from Shields for Aden, took fire and was destroyed. Twenty-one of the crew in two boats have arrived at St. Helena after a perilous voyage of over 1100 miles. A third boat containing the remainder of the crew not heard from.

A despatch from Bolton on Saturday said the threatened strike of 13,000 cotton operatives had begun.

A collision occurred in the Mersey on Wednesday last between the Spanish steamer "Tomas" and the Anchor Line steamer "Alexandria." The latter was sunk and the "Tomas" badly damaged.

A rumor comes from the Gulf Coast that the King of Ashantee will soon be deposed. Half the town of Bonny has been destroyed by fire.

FRANCE.—Advices from France report the suspension of "L'Univers" by the Government, for the recent publication of a bitter article against President Serrano.

A special despatch from Paris says that Guizot, the eminent French author and statesman, is dead.

The Spanish Ambassador to Paris has arrived and presented his credentials. President MacMahon is swinging round the circle in France. He was at Lille on Thursday night, and the city was illuminated in his honor.

PORTUGAL.—The Portuguese Minister of the Interior has issued a notice that Arabian ports in the Red Sea are infected with a plague.

From Cadiz intelligence comes that three thousand troops leave that city for Cuba this month, and eight thousand more next month.

GERMANY.—The old Catholic Congress at Freiburg has been dissolved.

ASIA.—The London "Times" says that M. DeLesseps has abandoned the idea of a Central Asian railway.

SPAIN.—After ten hours hard fighting the Spanish Republicans beat the Carlists at Morancor Ternel.

General LaSerra has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the North. The Carlists recently fired on a train of cars falsely supposing the German and Austrian Ambassadors to be on board.

Marshal Serrano will soon take command in person of the Army of the North.

A telegram from Madrid announces that General Pavia has gained an important victory over the Carlists.

EAST INDIES.—A special to the *Times* from Calcutta on Saturday, says that all apprehensions of a second year of famine is ended. There is a partial failure of crops in some districts, but no greater than in ordinary years.

CHINA & JAPAN.—Shanghai.—The Ambassador from Japan has arrived. It is generally considered that a pacific solution of difficulties with regard to the former will be effected.

HONG KONG.—The steamship "Duna," from Yokohama, which put in here with her shaft damaged, was to proceed on the 10th inst., for New York, via the Suez Canal, having undergone repairs in the dry dock.

News of the Week.

FROM THE PUBLIC GARDENS.—In common with our contemporaries we received a handsome bouquet of flowers last week from Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman of the Committee of Common, for which he will please accept our thanks.

The Horticultural Society's Gardens will shortly be thrown into the Public Gardens and made one vast Domain for Aldermen and citizens to enjoy without restriction the luxuries and beauties of Flora. A free Concert on the occasion is talked of, with the Chief Justice as chief inaugurator.

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The Committee are actively engaged in preparing for the coming Exhibition. Sheds are being erected in the grounds adjoining the Drill room. Arrangements are also being made for affording pleasant and profitable entertainment for the evenings of Exhibition week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Richard Bellis, the proprietor of a blacksmith's shop at the Three Mile House, was thrown out of a wagon at the corner of Jacob and Argyle streets, and struck his head against the curb. He was taken into Dr. Walsh's, where his injuries were attended to. His head was cut and badly bruised, but his chief injury resulted from the concussion subsequent. He was taken to his home insensible. He became partially conscious during the night, but died on Thursday morning. The deceased was middle-aged, much respected by all who knew him, and leaves a wife and seven children—all daughters—to lament the great loss they have suffered. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Superintendent of Education met with a painful accident. He was assisting his son to carry a trunk to the ferry boat, when he tripped on the sidewalk and fell forward cutting his face, and severely hurting his knee. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL has as its final to the steeple—a large cross. It was put up on Friday. The whole front is certainly a handsome structure—solid granite up to the top.

MUSIC.—The excellent band of the 60th battalion of militia, played some excellent music in the area of the Province Building on Thursday evening. Such service more frequently would be very acceptable to the citizens.

Among the steerage passengers by the "Nova Scotia" from Liverpool, G. B. last week, were 20 Cornish miners for the Acadia Iron Mines, Londonderry.

DARTMOUTH.—On Thursday last a man named Naudis, fell from a scaffold twenty feet high, receiving severe injuries.

Miss Maria Anguin, has been appointed to the vacancy in the public school caused by the resignation of Miss Marshall.

The revised assessment of the Dartmouth Court of Appeal shows the valuation of the real and personal property to be as follows:

Ward I.	\$540,155
Ward II.	341,438
Ward III.	565,975

Total \$1,447,568

James Quinn, of Dartmouth, fell over the Sackville Bridge on Tuesday night, and dislocated his shoulder.

WOLFVILLE.—The annual exhibition of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held here, this day, Wednesday, and to-morrow, Thursday. The band of the 60th Rifles will be present on both days of the show.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday night last, Alexander Stedvan, a truckman at Valley Station, six miles east of Truro, on the Pictou line, got drunk and went to sleep on the track. At eleven o'clock a coal train came along, passing over his body and mangleing it in a frightful manner. His remains were picked up and taken to Truro, where an inquest was held by Dr. Muir, coroner. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. On the same night, John Smith, a brakeman on a special train from Hopewell Station to New Glasgow, fell off a car while crossing the bridge at the latter place. Fortunately for him he fell clear of the track into the water and was rescued.—*Chronicle*.

HON. H. G. PINCO died at Pugwash, last Monday evening. Mr. P. was born in Cornwallis, Nov. 4th, 1798. He was consequently in the 76th year of his age. He had been a member of the Legislative Council from 1846. His departure will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends.

Our provincial shipyards are still kept busy. There seems to be no limit to the demand for new ships, many of which are built to order for persons abroad. The supply of ship's timber is diminishing, and the day is not far distant when Nova Scotia will find her occupation gone in this respect, as older countries have before now felt.

The new Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway will open up a splendid timber country to our western people, but timber forests in a small country like ours, are not inexhaustible, and thoughtful people are beginning to "think out" the future of these stripped timber lands, which will not add much to the Agricultural capabilities of our Province. Some day or other our legislators will have to frame a law to preserve timber, as they have already done to preserve our game which roams through our woods.

Good news continues to be received of the "world's harvest," which is represented as over the average everywhere. Out of 273 harvest reports in Britain, 183 of these declare the crops to be over average, 83 as average, and only 7 below average. On the Continent the same bountiful harvests are reported, while on this side of the Atlantic from the broad acres of Ontario, the boundless prairies of the West, and the fields of the sunny South, comes the same cheering news.—*Colonist*.

The Kentville *Chronicle* says the air is redolent with the odor of potato blight.

COLCHESTER.—The *Truro Sun* has gratifying accounts of the state of the crops in this county.

TALL MEN.—A correspondent of the *Citizen* sends a list of tall men in Inverness County, whose respective names and height are as follows:—

Angus Beaton, Mabou, 6 ft. 10 in.
Finlay McDonald, South River, Mabou, 6 ft. 9 in.
Alexander McLellan, (tailor) Broad Cove, 6 ft. 8 in.

Donald Jameson, (merchant) Broad Cove, 6 ft. 7 in.

John McInnis, Loch Bain, 6 ft. 6 in.

Hugh Stewart, Egypt, 6 ft. 4 in.

Average, 6 ft. 7 in.

ST. PETER'S CANAL.—N. McKay, Esq., M. P., says that the works here will soon be commenced by the Dominion Government, and the Messrs. Archibald have accepted \$25,000 for the breakwater, which now passes into the hands of the Dominion Government. It cost them some \$50,000 or \$70,000.

YARMOUTH.—Miss DeWolfe was present at a Missionary meeting held in the Temple Baptist Church on Tuesday evening the 8th inst.

Miss D. gave a very interesting account of Burmah, and the habits, manners, customs and languages of the people, which was listened to with the deepest attention by a large audience.

PERRY DAVIS PAIN KILLER.—Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it with them, or where they can put their hands on it in the dark if need be.

Marriages.

At the residence of David D. Dickie, Parrisboro, S. P. 1st, by Rev. David McKean, Wm. S. Dickie, and Miss Julia A. Delaney, all of Parrisboro.

At Summersville, Aug. 11th, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, William McLellan, to Miss Jane McLellan, both of Wilton.

At Cheverie, August 19th, by the same, Stephen Ralph, to Miss Clementia Brown.

At Brookville, Sept. 6th, by the same, Capt. David Lake, to Miss Delilah McMurder.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8th, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, James, son of the late Albert Pennington, Esq., sub-Controller Inland Department, G. P. O., London, England, to Isabella Nixon, eldest daughter of William Howe, Esq., Q.C., Registrar of the Court of Probate, Halifax, N. S.

At the Manse, Pictou, on the 2nd Sept., by the Rev. A. W. Herdman, Mr. John McAlpin Kerr, to Miss Margaret Jane McNeal, both of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On Thursday, by the Rev. John Rend, Azariah Zwicker, Esq., of Mahone Bay, to Miss Hannah Frances, young daughter of the late Peter Inlay, Esq.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. O'Banyon, Mr. Alexander C. Carpenter, to Miss Fannie Antonio, both of Halifax.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, M. A., Albert Campwell, Halifax, to Annie, second daughter of Mr. Henry Wisdom, Dartmouth.

At Gasperaux Harbor, on the 5th inst., by Rev. James Stevens, John H. Haywood, Esq., Civil Engineer of Warwickshire, England, to Lucinda Ann, eldest daughter of Nathan Benjamin, Esq., of Gasperaux.

At St. John, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. George M. Armstrong, John M. Clarke, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Catherine Jackson, of this city.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. George Hill, Pelemon A. Batcom, of Ylesford, N. S., to S. Matilda, youngest daughter of the late James A. Gossip, of this city.

At the Parsonage, Deerfield, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. James A. Stubbart, Mr. James Power, and Mrs. Wesley A. Churchill, both of Ohio.

At Barrington, on the 1st inst., by Rev. W. H. Richan, Mr. W. M. Goudey, of Yarmouth, and Louisa, daughter of Mr. Solomon Nickerson, of Wood's Harbor, and adopted daughter of Mr. Moses Crowell, of Barrington.

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