

All Mr. Davis' brother ministers it is believed will be glad to take the contributions of their own people. Subscribers will oblige by sending their contributions to the Pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Haynes.

On behalf of the Church,
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Charlottetown, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. RHODA DAVISON,
relict of the late Asa Davison, of Hantsport, Nova Scotia, died at her late residence, August 3rd, at the advanced age of 87 years. Sister Davison moved to Hantsport, in company with her beloved husband September 15th, 1815. Their house was, during the early history of Hantsport, open, and used as a place of public worship—known as, "The old red house by the river." Fathers Harding and Manning were among the ministers who found there both a home, and a house consecrated to the worship of God. No doubt that at the resurrection of the just many will come forth of whom it may be said, "this and that man was born there."

Our sister professed religion in early life, and always exemplified the christian character, and although never boasting, yet always confiding in the merits of Christ. Among her last utterances were the following—"I do not know why he keeps me waiting." "Its only a little while now." "Only Christ." She leaves three sons, and one daughter, with a large number of grand and great grand children, and friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people and improved by the pastor, with a sermon upon 2 Cor. v. 4. May God sustain all who mourn, and give us all a glorious reunion where death cannot sever, is the prayer of,
J. C. B.
Hantsport, Sept. 7th, 1875.

MRS. SARAH STEVENS.
On the 6th July, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, aged 77, widow of the late Ezra Stevens and daughter of the late James Crowe, of Onslow. More than 50 years ago, she became the subject of deep religious convictions, while under the parental roof, and soon found peace with God. About 38 years ago she was led, by prayer and a careful study of the Scriptures to renounce her *Infant Baptism*, which was a great trial to her, as it obliged her to be separated from her father's family. But through grace the decision was made, and she never regretted it. She was a widow nearly 23 years, during which time she was much in the furnace, but never doubted her acceptance with God. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, in Truro, when she took sick. The writer visited her in her illness, and found her suffering intensely, yet trusting in the Rock of Ages. She loved the house of God, and prayed much for the prosperity of Zion. She earnestly longed for the conversion of her family. Her funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. An appropriate discourse was preached by her Pastor on the occasion from James iv. 14.—Com.

Religious Intelligence.

REVIVAL AT FOLLEIGH LAKE AND MAITLAND.—The Lake above named is a beautiful sheet of water at the head of the River of the same name. The Intercolonial Railway nowhere between Halifax and St. John attains the same altitude as here. This station furnishes an abundant supply of water for railway purposes.

Bro. E. T. Carboneil, under appointment of the Union has been preaching, during the summer, between the Acadian Mines and this place. At the time of the expiration of his mission such an interest had been awakened here that our brother felt constrained to remain a few days longer upon the field. The writer has given what little assistance he could in the work. The earnest and anxious efforts of the missionary have been attended with the divine blessing.

Last Sabbath morning (5th inst.) found a goodly number assembled upon the shore of the beautiful lake to witness the baptism of five believers in the Lord Jesus. The previous night had been rainy, and the fog and mists clung to the mountain slopes, sending down now and again a drizzling rain until the time of assembling, when the sun appeared through the clouds, seeming to betoken the approval of Him, who, when the Lord Jesus had emerged from

the waters of the Jordan, declared from heaven, "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." The work is still progressing, and we hope soon to see others added to the company of believers, and a church organized in the place.

I might add here that bro. Martell has had some tokens of the Master's favor at Maitland. On the Sabbath of Aug. 8th. Three were baptized in the presence of a large concourse of people—many of whom had, probably, never before witnessed the administration of the ordinance of christian baptism. Bro. Martell's mission is soon to expire. He is greatly endeared to the people but must leave to enter upon a course of study at Newton. This place should be immediately supplied.

M. P. F.

ORDINATION AT CAPE WOLF, P. E. I.—By request of the Baptist Church at Cape Wolf, Lot 7, P. E. I., a Council convened on Wednesday the 1st inst., for the purpose of considering the propriety of ordaining Bro. John Gordon as a minister of the Gospel. After prayer by Rev. W. B. Haynes, the Rev. A. Chipman was unanimously appointed Moderator, and the following brethren and sisters were invited to sit with the Council:

Brothers Baker, Schurman, Strong, Clark, McDonald and Sister McPhee; also Brothers D. Gray, E. Lewis and Sister E. Lewis, Clements, N. S.

The report on behalf of the church having been submitted, the candidate, Brother Gordon, at the invitation of the Moderator gave an account of his christian experience and call to the Ministry, which was highly satisfactory. The ministering brethren then propounded various questions respecting faith and doctrine; which were ably, satisfactorily and promptly answered. After which the Council cheerfully and unanimously agreed to proceed with the ordination. It was resolved that the Rev. W. B. Haynes, Charlottetown, preach the Ordination Sermon and offer the Ordaining Prayer, and that the Rev. A. Chipman, Bedouque, give the right hand of fellowship and the charge to the candidate. After prayer by Rev. A. Chipman, the Council adjourned till 3 P. M.

The Council convened at the time appointed, the meeting house being filled with attentive listeners. Bro. Gordon was duly ordained. Bro. Haynes took for his text—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The sermon was clear and impressive, and well calculated to move every christian to renewed efforts in upholding the glorious banner of the Cross. All the exercises commanded marked attention, and made deep impressions which we trust will never be effaced. It is very gratifying to find the ranks of the ministry, often diminished by death, and sometimes by desertions, filled up by vigorous and earnest young men constrained by the love of Christ. Bro. Gordon is very highly esteemed by the people among whom he labors and his efforts have evidently been crowned and blessed by the Master.

N. A. STEWART.

Home and Foreign News.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition at Montreal was in full blast last week. The collection of specimens is grand.

Four youths escaped from the Ottawa Reformatory.

Fairbanks & Co., of Ottawa, was robbed by a confidence operator of a cash box containing sixty dollars.

A disease of a fatal character has broken out among a herd of cows near Montreal. Dr. McEwen describes it as splenic apoplexy, and attributes it to the cattle having been previously in low condition and being now in too high condition, together with a deficient supply of water and its stagnant condition, and the heat to which they were exposed during last week.

It is reported that the directors of the Jacques Cartier Bank have been arrested.

A reserve has been set aside, by the Government, on the South and East of Lake Winnipeg for settlement by Icelanders. A colony of nearly 300 will leave Kenmount, Ont; for there immediately and it is understood that the large Icelandic settlement in Northern Michigan will remove to Winnipeg.

The Jacques Cartier Bank has resumed. No discounting is done, and will not be for some months to come.

H. Cotte, the late Cashier of the Jacques Cartier Bank, has been again arrested, this time at the instance of the Federal Government.

Two freight trains collided at new Hamburg, Ont. on Monday morning. Engine Driver Alexander Miller was killed, one fireman badly scalded and a brakeman had his leg broken. One engine and tender were wrecked and several cars burned.

P. E. ISLAND.—THE LAND COMMISSIONERS' COURT, at Charlottetown, have made awards in the case of ten estates as follows:

NAME.	ACRES.	AWARD.
Miss Sullivan.....	65,937	\$81,500
Sir Graham Montgomery.....	6,600	12,400
Mr. R. B. Stewart.....	62,727	76,500
Hon. P. Fane.....	14,385	21,200
James F. Montgomery.....	5,784	15,000
Col. Cumberland.....	6,216	31,900
Lord Melville.....	11,509	34,000
Miss Fanning.....	7,274	20,200
W. Cundall, Esq.....	2,544	9,200
Miss Cundall.....	1,455	4,450

10 estates..... 183,493 1/2 \$306,350

The Court adjourned on Friday last till the 11th of October. Right Hon. Mr. Childers, Chairman of the Commissioners, stated that he would not be able to attend again. It is understood that ex-Governor Wilmot, of New Brunswick, will be appointed in his place.

The Crops promise well on the Island. The wheat crop will fall short of that of last year. The weevil has appeared here and there in the late wheat, but it does not appear to have done much harm to the crops anywhere. Farmers generally agree in the opinion that the oat crop will be superior in every respect to that of last year.

MYSTERIOUS.—On Wednesday evening a lad named Alexander Brown about sixteen years of age was found in Grafton Street, Charlottetown, shot through the head. He died in about three minutes afterward. A Coroner's inquest was held on the body the result of which was that the jury decided that death had been caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol which was found in his pocket.

A young woman about 20 years of age ran away from her home in Charlottetown taking passage in Worcester. A telegram to Detective Hunt, caused her arrest on Saturday in Halifax, until her brother came to take her back to her home.

A railway accident occurred a short distance from Summerside on Tuesday, of last week, from a cow on the track. The luggage and post office cars were thrown off the track.

UNITED STATES.—A special London despatch says after the 15th of this month the charges on cable messages from New York city and all points east of New York city, to the United Kingdom and France, will be reduced to one shilling per word. This reduction will cover all kinds of business.

The heavy rain on Thursday night extinguished the forest fires in Northern New York.

Despatches received here attribute the massacre of negroes at Charlton, Mississippi, to the Ku Klux and White League. The despatches represent that the murders were planned by the White Leaguers who committed the atrocities in a most barbarous manner. Attorney-General Pierrepont, to ascertain the truth of these reports, telegraphed to the officers of his department in Mississippi. The report shows that four negroes and three white men were killed and that the disturbances originated in a drunken quarrel.

Three accidents occurred on the Chicago and North Western Railroad on Wednesday night, caused by a severe rainstorm. Four persons were killed and four wounded in one case, and two killed in another.

An extensive Indian outbreak, believed to be instigated by the Mormons, has occurred in Western Utah and Eastern Nevada. Troops have been sent from San Francisco.

A collision between whites and blacks at Charlton, Miss., proves to have resulted in a massacre of negroes, a large number of them, variously estimated at 20, 40 and 100, having been killed.

Fitten's Woollen mills at Cavendish, Vt., were burned on Sunday night. Loss, 170,000.

A new building in Jackson, Mich., fell down on Wednesday last, burying eight men. Three of them were rescued; but they were badly injured. It is feared five are killed.

An explosion in Celluloid factory, at Newark, N. Y., resulted in the death and injury of several men.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Panama dates state that war continues between Bolivia & Magdalena, and if the latter falls the scene will be removed to Panama. There is virtually no Federal government, as Panama does not recognize that at Bogota.

Considerable uneasiness is felt at Panama and on the Isthmus. The President of Panama has issued a decree declaring that the State is in war with the National forces now invading Bolivar and Magdalena and calls for a forced loan of a hundred thousand dollars. The English Consul has asked that a war vessel be stationed there.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Several men-of-war of different nations are reported in front of Buenos Ayres to bombard the town if foreigners are outraged.

ENGLAND.—The body of the mate of the "Mistletoe," which was sunk in the Solent by the Royal yacht "Alberta" recently, has been secured.

An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but with a rider that there was an error of judgement on the part of the officers of the "Alberta" and they express the opinion that a slower rate of speed and an efficient lookout would be conducive to public safety.

15,000 animals are affected by the foot and mouth disease in Dorsetshire.

The construction of the New National Opera on the Thames embankment, was

commenced on Tuesday Madame Titiens laying the first brick. The Prince of Wales will lay the corner stone in a few days.

A special telegram to the Times says Col. Duncan reports that the King of Burmah received him courteously.

There was frost on Monday morning, at Boston, and prospects of its continuance.

FRANCE.—The workmen's Peace Congress in Paris solemnly protest against the present armaments of Europe as an intolerable burden on the people.

Five hundred Belgians and German pilgrims, en route to Lourdes, arrived in Paris and attended religious service.

Admiral Roze has been appointed commander of the French Mediterranean squadron in place of Admiral De La Runciere Le Noury. This action was taken probably on account of his letters being pronounced to have a Bonapartist tendency, he having written a letter which was read at a Bonapartist banquet.

It is stated that the Orleans Princes will henceforth adhere to the Republic without reserve.

SPAIN.—General Jovellar has resumed the Spanish Ministry of War, and Rivera the Captaincy-General of Castile.

A mutiny is reported among Carlists, in which many were killed and wounded.

The Carlists, in all parts of California, Navarre, and Biscayan Provinces, are giving in their submission to the Spanish Government.

The Carlist General Dorregary, pursued by the Royal forces, reached Burquette with 1500 troops. He lost all the war material.

The Alfonso General, Quesada, has moved his forces from Victoria to Taffala.

The Spanish Minister has been entirely reorganized, and it is said to be a triumph of the principle of universal suffrage.

GERMANY.—A Berlin despatch to the London "Post" reports that the Emperor goes to Italy early next month, accompanied by Bismark, Moltke and Manteuffel.

TURKEY.—At the opening of the Serbian Skupstchina, Prince Milan in his speech referred to the troubles in Bosnia Herzegovina. He said he relied on his people's support.

It is reported that the Pope has instructed the Catholic Bishops in Boemia and Herzegovina to use their influence in calming the people of those Provinces.

RUSSIA.—A telegram received from Gen. Kauffman, commanding the Russian expedition against the Khokhand rebels, announcing that a battle was fought on the 4th inst., when the Russians completely defeated 30,000 rebels who occupied and fortified the position which Gen. Colovatchoff stormed. The enemy were pursued 15 vents and many were killed and drowned in the Amu Daria river. Several guns and a quantity of other war material were captured.

CHINA.—China dates of August 17th received at San Francisco have the following:—Efforts to obtain an explanation of and redress for the murder of Mr. Bloklock, an English assistant in Too Choo customs service, have utterly failed.

British Minister Wade has gone to Peking to deliver the British ultimatum in the Margary case, and if his demands are not acceded to in twenty-four hours, he will withdraw his legation and declare open hostilities with China.

Later dates shew that the difficulty between England and China growing out of the Yunan outrage, is reported to be substantially settled.

The Customs authorities have received a telegram notifying them of the appointment by the Chinese Government of two officials as Joint Ambassadors to England.

China sends a special ambassador to London, and undertakes to punish participation of the outrage at Yunan, and indemnifies the family of Mr. Margary.

ITALY.—The 400th birthday of Michael Angelo is being observed at Florence by a three days' festival.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARDINAL MANNING AND THE MORAL POWER.—Englishmen will be persuaded to believe, says the Times, that the denials of the human race are overruled, empires lifted up or cast down, continents covered with blood, and mankind immolated by its own deadly inventions, in order that an Italian bishop may be permitted to tell his own and misgovern a small and aridly-peopled territory, in the heart of a country occupied by an ancient and no race. That there will be wars before then of the century, and that there may be terrible wars on a European scale is no more than one may expect or conclude possible when one thinks of the explosive elements concerned, the power of a single man will, and the many chances and changes of this moral. So far the cardinal's is a prediction. But all experiences prove that he nor any other man is likely to see the character, the scene, the objects, the results of that war. But what is morbid in these matters, though the card does not seem to know it, is that they appeal to the sword are likely to pervert the sword. Rome is a desperate game, who wants a fresh start, and she will like nothing better than a period ofarchy bribe enough to crush or paral those States she is pleased to think foes. But that is a dangerous game. That provoke war will have to stand true of war, as Rome has lately found to cost.

FORTY THOUSAND GERMANS were present at the unveiling of the statue of man, the great German patriot. Thetue is described as an imposing work of art. Eighty-five feet high from the roof the

uplifted sword to the legionary eagle trodd under foot by the victory, this gigantic Herman in form and countenance is intended to impersonate the manly vigour, frankness, and strength attributed to the ancient Germans by their Roman enemies. It is more than 1,800 years since Herman first bequiled and then defeated the unfortunate Varus, and the memory of the exploit has been carefully preserved by his fellow-countrymen.

Marriages.

At Acadia Mines, Londonderry, Sept. 8th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Acadia Mines, to Miss Catherine May Nelson, of the same place.

At Cheverie, Aug. 8th, by Rev. George A. Weibers, Mr. James Card, to Miss Youdell Grenough, second daughter of Jas. Grenough, Esq., all of Kempf.

At Summerville, Aug. 10th, by the same, Mr. James Marsters, second son of Captain Daniel Marsters, to Miss Bessie Wood, of Rawdon.

At Cheverie, Aug. 26th, by the same, Mr. Stephen Macumber, merchant, to Mrs. Rebecca Macumber, of St. Marins.

At the residence of the bride's father, Aug. 26th, by the Rev. G. B. Titus, Capt. Robt. T. Stephenson, of Annapolis, to Miss Mary R. Hayden, of Pleasant Point, Shelburne Co., N. S.

At Dartmouth, Sept. 7th, by the Rev. John Campbell, David M. Geldert, of Picton, N.S., to Lula L., daughter of Alex. B. Almour, formerly of Mobile, Alabama.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Pitblado, Eben H. Hall, to Miss Isabel M., youngest daughter of Mr. George J. Cook, of this city.—(Boston papers please copy.)

On the 7th inst., by Rev. J. Lathern, Mr. Howard D. Hunter, of Newport, N. S., to Miss Sarah Lewis, daughter of Mr. Richard G. Lewis, of this city.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. John Campbell, James Hogan, 60th Royal Rifles, to Mary Ann Ferguson.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. John Read, Arthur E. Harrington, of this city, to Annie, daughter of L. Lloyd, Esq., R. E. C. S.

At Brookfield, Queen's Co., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. P. M. Morrison, of Bridgewater, assisted by the Rev. Robert McArthur, the Rev. E. D. Millar, of Shelburne, to Miss Nellie Morrison, of Bridgewater.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. P. M. Holden, B. Seymour Tobin, of Ottawa, to Laleah A., second daughter of the Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., of Wolfville.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. Lathern, Mr. A. Cahill, to Adelaide, fifth daughter of Isaac Nauffts.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. J. Read, Lizzie Mary, daughter of Josiah Hooper, Esq., to Lewis E. Jost, of this city.

At Antigonish, August 20th, by the Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Mr. Stephen Sweet, formerly of Billtown, King's County, N. S., to Miss Mary J. McMillan, of Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co.

At Capt. T. E. McDonald's Mount Denison, Sept. 9th, by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. William Chandler, of Hantsport, to Mrs. Sarah E. Pens, of Mount Denison.

Deaths.

At Port Williams, Cornwallis, E. Crawley Eaton, eldest son of Enoch Eaton, Esq., aged 21 years. The bereavement falls on our brother heavily. His wife, the mother of Crawley, died last June. But there was hope in these deaths.—Com.

At Hantsport, N. S., Aug. 7th, John Borden, aged 77 years. Mr. Borden, although not a public professor of religion, was a man who was esteemed by all who knew him.

At his father's residence, Hantsport, N. S., Aug. 7th, of consumption, Simeon Bezanon, eldest son of Joseph Bezanon, aged 23 years. He experienced a change of heart during his lingering illness, and was perfectly resigned to the will of God.

At Clackville, Colchester Co., July 1st, Mary, wife of Stephen Upham, Esq., aged 82 years. Her illness which was somewhat protracted was borne with patience and submission to the Divine will. She was the subject of early religious impressions but it was not until quite late in life, that she felt she was a fit subject for christian baptism, but when she did, she willingly obeyed and was baptized by the Rev. B. Scott, and united with the Baptist Church of North River, where she then resided. Although she had been sprinkled in infancy she did not consider that baptism, as she was not a believer and incapable of exercising that faith by which she was helped across the stormy banks of Jordan. She leaves an aged husband and three children to mourn her removal.

At Paradise, Aug. 18th, 1875, Mary Ann, beloved wife of R. D. Balcom, Esq., aged 36 years. In early life our sister was enabled to trust in Jesus, and was baptized by Rev. N. Vidito, and united with the Wilmot Church. She adorned her profession until Jesus called her home. She suffered much during her illness but was abundantly sustained by the consolations of the gospel. She said to the writer on one occasion that she sometimes feared her peace was too great. But we reminded her of the text "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." At the first the thought of leaving her three little children caused her much sorrow; but she was soon enabled to trust them to the care of her Heavenly Father. We shall greatly miss our dear sister for she was a kind neighbor a sympathizing friend and an earnest christian worker. May he who has afflicted sanctity to us the affliction, and fit us for a happy reunion in heaven.—Com. by Rev. A. Cohoon.

On Aug. 19th, William Wright, of Clements, Annapolis Co., aged 67 years. For many years Bro. W. was an active member of the Clements Baptist Church. As a christian he was consistent, zealous, frugal and wise. The gospel ministry, the house of God and the means of grace were loved and enjoyed. Long after his health became impaired he filled his place in the house of God. For nine months he suffered from an attack of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, but as his strength failed gradually his confidence in Christ increased day by day. He "died in faith." A wife and nine children survive and mourn the loss of a faithful husband and loving father. The Church has lost a standard bearer. May God comfort the mourners and lead the church to pray "Help Lord, for the godly man ceaseth."

Suddenly, at Bridgewater, on Tuesday, 7th inst., John Harley, Esq., Collector of Customs, LaHave, aged 71 years.