

ing his gifts and privileges at home and abroad, on land and sea, in public and private. In 1855 he moved with his second family to Canada West, and lived on a farm in Bayham 7 years; afterwards in Port Burwell, where he always filled his place in the house of God until late last fall, when old age and feebleness disabled him from going out much. On the first of April he gently passed away seeming sensible of his end drawing near, till he breathed his last, quietly as a child, aged 89 years and 11 months.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

Most of the children with their widowed mother, are members of the Baptist Church.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT THE FALL RIVER (COLORED) BAPTIST CHURCH.—For some time past the Mr. John Crawley, (Lic.) has been preparing the church here for last Sunday's services, and notwithstanding his great age, Mr. Crawley's work is carried on with great vigor.

The day dawned beautifully, and early in the morning a large concourse had gathered at the church when a procession was formed and marched to the shores of the charming lake near by. The candidates for baptism (one an old man, the others quite young,) leading and singing, "Jesus paid it all." The white robes of the converts coming fully into prominence when "He washed it white as snow," was sung.

The scene at the lake was one to be remembered and the order that prevailed was perfect. Immediately after baptism the people proceeded to the meeting-house when Rev. Dr. Clay preached a sermon from Rev. 22:9. "Worship God." The church could not contain more than half the listeners, so an arbor had been prepared around the church, which enabled those outside to hear fully as well as in the house. After the sermon, Dr. Clay gave the right hand of Fellowship to the candidates addressing each one in an earnest manner.

In the afternoon Dr. Clay preached to a still larger congregation, taking for his subject "The precious blood of Christ," 1 Pet. i. 19 and in the evening a very excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Smithers (col.) from the words, "The blood shall be to you for a token," Exodus xii. 13. At the close of the service addresses were given by Dr. Clay, Rev. D. Shaw and Mr. Crawley. The baptism was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Altogether the day was a most delightful season of true and earnest heartfelt thankfulness to Him who alone can give the increase.

ONE PRESENT.

CHIPMAN, QUEENS, CO., N. B.—The Lord has blessed us here this summer. Forty-four have been baptized recently, many more have been received. Last Sabbath Sept. 8th, I baptized eight happy believers in Christ in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators, who lined the banks of the stream on either side. And as each believer was buried beneath the yielding waves in likeness of Christ's burial (symbolizing his burial and resurrection) they confessedly saw a beauty and likeness in the ordinance never before thought of.

Dear Brethren, Pray for us that the work may go on until this whole country is converted to God. My cry to Almighty God is, "Give me Chipman or I die!" God has already given me half a hundred I trust this is just the commencement.

Dear Brethren in your supplications at the Throne of Grace I beseech you remember the destitution that exists in many parts of New Brunswick. And may God raise up and send forth men fully equipped to present the unsearchable riches of Christ to the people.

Yours in hope of Heaven,

WILLARD PARKER ANDERSON.

TRACADIE.—I am glad to hear that God is reviving the church at Tracadie. By a letter received to-day from a member of that church, I learn that two backsliders were restored to the fellowship of the church last Lord's day, which is certainly a manifest token of the power of Almighty God. Brethren pray that this may only be a drop before a more plenteous shower.

Yours,

A. W. JORDAN.
Wolfville, Sept. 20, 1879.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Governor General and Princess arrived in Ottawa on Saturday.

Ottawa was last week crowded with visitors. Invitations to attend the Dominion Exhibition have been tendered to members of the provincial Governments, officers of H. M. S. Tourmaline, the presidents and secretaries of New York and other State agricultural societies, and the mayors of cities and towns in Canada.

Everything was to be completed by Saturday night for the opening of the Dominion Exhibition on Wednesday, (to-day.)

There are 1200 exhibitors entered. Over 30,000 tickets for exhibits have been issued.

Invitations have been extended to the American Institute of Mining Engineers to visit the Dominion Exhibition.

Several persons propose starting from Ottawa to the Nova Scotian Gold fields. The shareholders of the Consolidated Bank held a meeting at Montreal on Thursday and elected a new board of directors, four of whom, however, were members of the old board.

Advices from Wood Mountain to September 3rd report that a fight occurred between the Indians, who crossed the line after buffalo, and the United States soldiers. Nine Indians were killed, and three Americans and two chiefs were wounded.

The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened on Tuesday last on Rideau Range. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia, fired the first shot, scoring a bull's eye. The Provinces were represented as follows:—Ontario, fifty; Quebec fifty; Nova Scotia thirty-five; New Brunswick twenty-five; P. E. Island, ten; Manitoba, eight.

The provincial match for the London Merchants Cup and \$80 was concluded on Saturday, Nova Scotia winning by a score of 384, beating Quebec on a tie. The province scores were as follows: Nova Scotia 384, Quebec 384; Ontario, 376; Manitoba, 341; P. E. Island, 322. The Nova Scotia team consisted of Capt. Barnhill; Lieut. Fitch; Quarter-master Corbin, 63rd; Sergt. Major Harris, Halifax G. A.; Capt. Curran, 66th; Sergt. Kiddy, 68th; Corporal Eaton, 68th; and Private Bent, Cumberland Provisionals.

The Dominion of Canada match was completed on Thursday and a match in which 23 teams entered was taken up. The following are the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island prize winners, except the first who was tied as under: 1st, Sergt. Dewfall, 80th Quebec, 84 points; 2nd, Pte. C. Bent, C. P. B. N. S., 84 points; 14th, Pte. Dover, P. E. Island, 81 points; 15th, Capt. Barnhill, 78th N. S., 81 points; 20th, Capt. Curran, 60th N. S., 80 points; 25th, Sergt. Harris, Halifax G. A., 79 points; 27th, Sergt. Longworth, P. E. Island, 78 points; 41st, Lieut. Fitch, 78th, 77 points.

It was expected that the ceremony of presenting the prizes would take place on Tuesday. The Governor General's badges are to be awarded to the competitor making the highest score in the Governor-General's match, and each of the ninth next highest competitors.

The grain and root crops in Magdalen Islands promise an abundant harvest, but fishermen complain of the scarcity of bait, and consequently a poor fishery. The Dominion steam dredge *Canada* is dredging House Harbor, Magdalen Islands.

A Battleford letter says the Indian cannibal named "Swift Runner" has been sentenced to death on his own confession.

The prizes won at the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association were distributed on Monday afternoon in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, by the Princess Louise in the presence of a large assembly. The Governor-General accompanied the Princess. The display was very brilliant, and the Nova Scotians appeared to great advantage in having won so many prizes.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived at Quebec in the *Peruvian* on Sunday last.

New Brunswick.—General Williams is on a visit to St. John and is a guest of Dr. Bayard.

On Friday last Mr. J. C. Lloyd, a prominent merchant of St. John, while returning to the city by steamer, dropped dead on the boat.

On Friday afternoon as the train was nearing Torryburn, the engine driver noticed a man lying across the rails apparently asleep. He was seen in time and the speed of the train slackened as it bore down upon him. The man lifted his head and rolled off just before the train reached him. His hand was injured.

It is feared that the most of the mills near the mouth of the St. John will have to shut down soon, owing to the scarcity of logs.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy, of Fairville, N. B. received a shock, at the time of the mill explosion near there a few days ago and died suddenly on Thursday.

The real estate of the late J. H. Moran of St. John, is valued at \$240,000, and the personal property, \$100,000. It is divided among the widow and children.

UNITED STATES.—Five persons were burned to death, and several severely injured, at a fire in South Boston on Wednesday last.

On Tuesday last three men were

swept over a dam at Brunswick, Maine. Two swam ashore; one was drowned.

At Hastings, Nebraska, one block and a half of another were burned on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., including two hotels, one bank, one printing office and one elevator. Loss, \$100,000.

At Chicago the rapid rise in wheat is attributed chiefly to strong foreign markets and moderate short interest here. There is a feeling of strength in the grain and provision trade which prevented any serious troubles among dealers, and no failures or embarrassments are reported.

In New Mexico the Indians are committing horrible atrocities.

For twelve months ending with July the United States imported articles to the value of about \$450,000,000 and exported \$714,000,000 worth of their own products.

A letter written by one of the managers of the political campaign in Ohio and addressed to Col. H. B. Moore, Washington, by mistake got into the hands of the wrong H. B. M., and was copied and published.

ENGLAND.—Lord Beaconsfield delivered a speech at the Agricultural Banquet at Aylesbury on Thursday. Referring to American competition with Great Britain, he said the greatest apprehension is felt in the United States that they cannot compete with Canada owing to their taxation and high wages. Since the surrender of territory of the Hudson Bay Company, Canada has become possessed of an illimitable and fertile wilderness. Nearly all the chief land holders in the extreme Western States of America have sold out and gone to the wilderness and begun the work of cultivation there. He had heard on high authority that Canada expected to outstrip the United States in competition for European markets. He therefore advised the farmers of England not to be precipitate. Another high authority had informed him that under all circumstances the market of the United States would be disturbed and that with the impulsive character of humanity in the United States the Canadian wilderness would soon be occupied by millions.

Thos. C. Scott, an agricultural authority, writes:—"The Government and Trade Estimates show a surplus of wheat in America, Russia, and in the East. There is 50,500 quarters less than the aggregated deficiency in the various countries, and a rise in breadstuffs is, therefore, anticipated." The correspondent of the *Standard* at Blackburn says that during the past fortnight the agent of the largest firms in Lancashire has taken more orders for American cloth for India than have been received during the same period for all the English firms which they represent. A despatch from Dublin says a considerable portion of the Irish harvest is irreparably lost; but if the fine weather continues two or three weeks there will be a very large amount saved. A new ironclad turret ram, the *Agamemnon*, carrying four 38-ton guns, and of 8,492 tons burden, with engines of 6,000 horse power, was successfully launched the other day at Chatham.

The *Times* says an extraordinary controversy is now alarming Europe, on a supposed misunderstanding between Gortchakoff and Bismarck, and shows what dangerous stuff is around us: A ring of interested speculators in confusion seems to have succeeded in persuading one, if not both statesmen, that the greatness of one mighty Empire is incompatible with the greatness of another, for Russian and German nations.

The European beet sugar crop is 1,610,000 tons, against 1,500,000 tons last year. King John of Abyssinia writes to the mercantile firm representing him in London stating that he had written to Queen Victoria complaining that the outlets to his territory were closed by the Egyptians. He says General Kirkham, an English General in his service was poisoned at Mossorah, while on his way to England with letters to the Queen.

FRANCE.—The steamer, *Westphalia*, from Havre Sept. 13, carried out nine and a half million francs for New York, besides which the North German steamers have taken other sums.

GERMANY.—A Strasburg despatch says upon the entry of Emperor William many shops were closed and multitudes of houses had closed shutters. Only official buildings were profusely decorated. French newspapers have become much more outspoken concerning Alsace Lorraine, the inhabitants of which have become also much more estranged from Germans than two years ago, when the Emperor visited Strasburg and met a comparatively cordial reception.

An iron shield has been secured over the fracture in the sunken iron-clad *Grosser Kurfurst*. There is now a probability of raising her.

The sale of the current number of the communistic paper *Die Freipress* has been forbidden. The authorities of Saxony have suppressed a dangerous organ called *Glancheuer Wobbenblatt*.

SPAIN.—A despatch from Madrid to the *News* says the Spanish Government is rather embarrassed by the increasing agitation in Cuba. Their consideration is deferred until after the marriage of Alfonso.

The *Epoca* discussing the hostility of the Democrats, observe that the nation is weary of civil wars, and declares if the Democrats wilfully stir up disorder they will be exterminated.

SWITZERLAND.—A Geneva despatch says the Austrian state engineers have completed plans for the proposed Arlberg Railway. The mountain will be pierced 5,281 feet above the level of the sea. The tunnel will be 10,270 metres long. The Minister of Commerce favors making it a purely state railway.

The village of Jurig in the Tyrol is flooded. Several persons were killed.

RUSSIA.—A report has been raised of the death of the Emperor. On enquiry the reply has been given that the Czar is in perfect health.

The *Post's* Berlin correspondent says that the rumors current there relative to the indisposition of the Czar are unfounded and are mere stock gambling canards. The cattle plague having appeared in Russian Poland, Germany has forbidden the importation across the frontier of live stock from Russia or Austria.

A great fire broke out on Tuesday last in the town of Ekaterinoslay, in South Russia. Damage immense.

The Minister of War is considering the subject of colonization of the Chinese frontier by Siberian Cossacks.

Stringent rules are published to be observed by universities where lectures have begun. Students are forbidden to belong to societies of any kind, to hold meetings, to complain of or orally disapprove of regulations, to give private lessons or have lectures printed.

The Russian grain export has decreased 12 per cent., compared with last year. The imports are considerably larger. The harvest is good in a few districts and middling in most. There has been heavy losses from the cattle plague.

INDIA.—Disturbances are reported at Zemindawar, where the Governor is besieged in the fort.

It is believed that serious differences had arisen between the Ameer and Major Cavagnari relative to the treatment of persons who have been friendly to the British, under the amnesty clause of the Jundamak Treaty.

The Viceroy of India received a letter from the Ameer of Afghanistan, dated 16th, enclosing a report from his brother, Ayoub Khan, about the outbreak at Herat.

The Ameer hopes shortly to regain control of affairs, when he will exhaust his resources and energies in maintaining faith with the British.

It is believed that the rumor of the Ameer's complicity in the outrage was spread by the mutineers to induce the tribes to join them.

Notwithstanding the Ameer's protestations, Gen. Stewart has, in accordance with instructions from the Viceroy, despatched a division of troops with heavy Artillery from Candahar, in the direction of Ghuzni.

The Ghilzai regiment at Herat mutinied on the 5th inst. and murdered their commander.

The *Standard's* Ali Kheyl despatch says intelligence has been received of a terrible outbreak at Herat. The troops have revolted and murdered the civil and military authorities.

The military correspondent of the *Times* says Khushi, about forty miles from Cabul, and which will be occupied by the British in a few days, is to be converted into a rallying point for all chiefs who may elect to join the English.

SOUTH AFRICA.—A despatch says Cete-wayo was captured on August 28th by a squadron of dragoons commanded by Capt. Marter. He will be placed on the gunboat *Forester* at Port Durnford, which leaves with sealed orders. Cete-wayo had twenty-three followers when captured.

Sir Garnet Wolseley telegraphs from South Africa that all the important military chiefs have now submitted to the British authorities.

A despatch from Cape Town dated Sept. 2nd, says: Gen. Wolseley goes to Transvaal on the fifth, when all troops will be withdrawn from Zululand, except a small column engaged in pacifying the north-west. Two British residents remain in the north and south of Zululand.

AS SURELY AS EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE, so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy, if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs. Invigoration, prompt and thorough, is the only safeguard. No renovant of depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, nerve power cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrative its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which forms its basis, is pure sherrywine and certain aromatic constituents, which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the coarsest fare, is insured by the use of Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effect of a good tonic, in all complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all Druggists."

Sept. 17. 2 m.

Marriages.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. Ancient, Ira Etter, to Sadie Duffy, both of Halifax.

On the 17th of August, by Rev. W. J. Bleakney, George O. Woodbury, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., to Charlotte Zwicker, of New Albany, Annapolis Co.

At Bridgetown, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. L. M. Wilkins, assisted by the Rev. G. O. Troop, Arthur C. Johnstone, of Dartmouth, N. S., to Annie H., eldest daughter of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., Q. C., of Rosebank, Bridgetown.

At the Acadia House, Wolfville, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., Capt. Alonzo Michener, of Mount Denison, to Louisa, daughter of Mr. Alfred Smith, of Falmouth.

At Windsor, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Mr. Thomas Hanson, to Miss Lucy Kinsman, both of Falmouth.

Deaths.

At Manly, N. S. W., Maxwell Rennie Allan, Principal under Secretary, youngest son of the late David Allan, Deputy Commissary General, Sydney, New South Wales, aged 51 years.

At Kentville, on Friday, 12th inst., Eliza, widow of the late Asa S. Angus, aged 71 years.

At Newport, on Sunday, the 14th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Alexander.

At Bridgetown, Sept. 12th, Hannah, beloved wife of Wm. H. Lockett, Esq., aged 68 years.

At Round Hill Annapolis, of Diphtheria, Sept. 4th, Alice, aged 11 years, Sept. 14th, Percy, aged 1 year and 8 months, children of Albert and Elizabeth Cookley.

On the 15th inst., Madeline, youngest child of Richard and Charlotte Howard, aged 6 months.

On the 18th inst., very suddenly of heart disease, at the residence of his father, J. A. James, Esq., Barrister, Richibucto, Dr. J. E. James, aged 27 years.

On the 16th Sept., which he bore with Christian fortitude, William Diggs, in the 32nd year of his age.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., in the 75th year of her age, Margaret, widow of the late Jeremiah Barnstead, and second daughter of Catherine and the late Thomas Penny, of LaHave.

At New Minas, Sept. 18th, 1878, of Consumption, Mrs. Abraham Seaman, aged 61 years. Her life was that of a Christian and in death the Redeemer was her comfort.

At Canaan, King's Co., Sept. 14th, Della, eldest daughter of Elias and Salome Pick, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Her heart was weary, and she longed for rest. Full glad she saw the approach of death. All fear was gone; for Christ Her portion was, and to her soul Had spoken peace. As one might shake Oppressive chains from hands and feet, And from a dreary call go forth To wander in green fields, hear songs Of birds, and bathe in glorious light, So she shook off the fettering clay, The earthly prison house forsook, To wander on eternal shores, And find in heaven's glad home, the joy Immortal and unceasing rest.

O. C. S. W.

On Saturday, Sept. 20th, James Wells, aged 75 years.

At Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, Janet Margaret, daughter of John and Elizabeth Conrod, aged 33 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 31st October,

for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between

Noel and Walton, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Noel and Walton, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 19th Sept., 1879.



MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

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Bridgewater and Shelburne, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st January next. Conveyance to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract, may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bridgewater, Liverpool, and Shelburne, or at the office of the subscriber.

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