To Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Life Member of the Women's Aid Society in connection with the East Point Baptist Church of P. E. Island:

DEAR SISTER.—

It is indeed with heartfelt sorrow the members of the above society think of losing your valuable labors of love to which the loving Master has called you, in connection with your brethren and sisters of the same faith and order.

When we review your career of usefulness among us, through thick and thin—and the pure pleasure you took in making sacrifices of personal ease and comfort in order that the object which we have in view might be accomplished,—the salvation of the perishing millions of heathens in the dark land of the East,—we rejoice in what has been accomplished, and we thank God for you; and be assured, dear Sister, wherever in the Providence of God your lot may be cast, you shall have a warm place in our affections and prayers. We in return, crave that you remember us at the throne of heavenly grace, when it is well with you.

Although parted for a while, we hope yet to meet again; if not on earth, we will meet beyond the River in the "Sweet by-and-by." Farewell.

Signed in behalf of the Woman's Aid Society,

JESSIE FRAZER, *President.*

West River, Lot 47, P. E. I.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 15, 1880.—Your readers are always interested in the prosperity of the cause of Christ. I wish to inform them that God has visited us with some mercy drops, yesterday I baptized one into the likeness of Christ's death and resurrection.

Brethren pray for us, that God may revive his work in our hearts. S. S.

The Baptist Missionary, Rev. George Pearce, of Octacumund, India, has been visited with an attack of paralysis and now lies in a critical condition. For more than fifty years he has borne "the burden and heat of the day" in India. Only so late as August 31st of this year, he wrote to the treasurer of the Society, "You will, I am sure, be glad to know that, although I regularly take two services on the Sabbath-day, my health is wonderfully sustained, and so far as I am conscious, does not at all suffer by hard work."

A MISSIONARY in India writes: "Oh that the church at home could realize a thousand fold how much we on the ground need their prayers. I feel almost like saying, 'Leave off praying for the heathen a while, and devote all your thoughts and supplications to those who are trying to instruct them.' There are so many trials and difficulties in a missionary's life which it is hard to make those at home understand, and some which develop themselves after years of experience. One of these is the intense feeling of revolt you have for the native character. You learn by degrees how thoroughly rotten at the core they are. Their eye-service, their impurity, grow upon you as you get to understand them. It is easy to tell them of the curse which rests upon them: to repeat the denunciations of the law. I often feel, too, like a weeping Jeremiah; but oh for the spirit of Him whose *compassion* for sinners is infinite!"—*Woman's Work for Woman.*

At Bristol, a few days ago, a meeting of the Protestant League called upon her Majesty's Government to vindicate the laws which declare that no Jesuit or member of such religious order shall be allowed to domicile in the United Kingdom. Even the Catholic Emancipation Act (1829) provides for the banishment of any Jesuit or such priest for the term of his natural life from the country. The settlement of Jesuits, therefore, in the United Kingdom is as illegal as in France. So long as persons refrain from intermeddling with the affairs of State, and confine themselves to matters pertaining to men's relations to God, they have a right to liberty. The charge against priests in France and Spain is that they transgress this limit, and, under the cloak of religion, sow the seeds of disaffection to the Government. Till some overt act be committed, the genius of British liberty would spread its ægis over men of every faith, Romanists included.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Sir. C. Tupper returned to Ottawa from Winnipeg, on Tuesday last.

A telegram from Ottawa says: It is expected that Col. Laurie, Deputy Adjutant General, Halifax, will not go to Victoria, B. C., but will be called home by the Imperial Government.

A Royal Commission will, it is said, be shortly appointed to examine into the conduct of official assignees. Complaints have been made that estates that should have returned dividends have been gobbled up in a manner that requires investigation.

392 cattle and 714 sheep were shipped from Montreal last week. The steamer Dominion will leave to-day taking part of her cattle on there and the balance at Point Levis. This will be the last shipment of cattle by the St. Lawrence route in 1880.

An engineer has been sent to Thunder Bay to make a survey for a new harbor in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway terminus.

The British barque Edward Cecil, from Java for Montreal, was abandoned at sea. The crew was landed at Queenstown.

The weather through Canada is unprecedently cold for this season of the year.

Fears are entertained that the ocean steamers which left Montreal within the last few days will be unable to reach the Gulf, the ice forming so rapidly.

At Ottawa on Monday night the thermometer fell to zero.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Wm. Malone the Portland policeman, who shot Jno. McFarlane, after a second preliminary examination, is committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The St. John River, below Fredericton was last week full of ice. Great efforts were being made to clear logs out of the river.

James McNab, while working in the woods of Madawaska, near St. Francise, was killed by spiking logs on a brow.

UNITED STATES.—On Thursday last the Meteorological Bureau stated that a cold wave from 10 above to 16 below zero was approaching from the West and would probably arrive at New York on Friday night.

Eugene Harding, known as Signor Blitz, was accidently shot and killed on Friday, while gunning on Hackensack Meadows.

A fire at Newport, on the Iron Mountain road, Arkansas, destroyed two-thirds of the town. Two hundred families are homeless. Loss $200,000.

The construction train on the Dallas and Wachita Railroad went through the bridge over Hickory Creek, North of Lewisville, Texas, on Tuesday. Thirteen laborers were injured, several of whom have since died.

A telegram from Columbus, says, the wheat crop this year will be 52½ millions of bushels; eleven millions more than last year.

The St. Peters Insane Asylum, Minnesota, was burned on Tuesday of last week, the loss will be probably more than $500,000. There were over 500 patients in the building. It is found that 32 are missing, but of these only 6 are known to be dead. Their bodies have been recovered. Others wandered off aimlessly, and it will not be surprising if some have perished from cold.

The coroner's jury at Denver Col., in the case of a Chinaman killed Oct. 31 by a mob, censured the city government for inefficiency and incompetency, and state that the mob could have been suppressed by the regular police, had they fearlessly arrested the ringleaders.

Three of the crew of the brig Victor, of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived at New York from Bahamas. The Victor was wrecked there Oct. 26, and Capt. Outerbridge and the steward, Timothy Hurtle, of Halifax, were lost. The vessel was owned in Halifax, and cargo of lumber, and insured in Boston.

The schr. Abraham Lincoln, from Monrovia to Cape Palmas, Africa, capsized, and only four out of 34 lives were saved. These four floated several days in an open canoe, when they were picked up by a steamer and landed at Cape Palmas. The vessel was loaded with provisions and carried $50,000 in money belonging to the Imperial Government.

The annual report of the Indian Bureau mentions the general satisfactory condition of Indian affairs. Additional educational advantages are asked for the tribes, and laws to prevent polygamy, and to provide for legal mariage are recommended.

The Secretary of War, in his annual report, says: "Our fortifications are not in condition for the defence of important cities and depots of military and naval supplies, in case of war with any of the Maritime powers. From personal inspection of many of the fortifications, I beg to state that their incomplete and defenceless condition is discreditable to the country. Judging from the history of all other nations and the experience of our own, the United States will, notwithstanding our traditional pacific policy, find itself sooner or later at war with a maritime power."

ENGLAND.—Accounts from various parts of Ireland represent the state of the country is still more disturbed and demoralized. The combination against the payment of rents is extending into districts hitherto peaceable, and terrorism, which follows closely in the wake of the Land Leaugue, is steadily breaking down the opposition of the law-abiding classes. Tenants who do not pretend to be unable to pay the rents, meet their landlords defiantly and refuse payment of more than Griffith's valuation, and in some cases decline to pay at all, or demand an arbitrary abatement.

An additional reward of £500 has been offered for the discovery of the murderer of Lord Mountmorres.

Michael Davitt has returned from his tour in the United States. He brings a tender of the freedom of the city of Chicago to Parnell.

A London despatch says there were rumors of disagreements in the cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting, Bright assured Gladstone and Granville that if coercion by the army is attempted in Ireland he will resign from the cabinet. It is stated that if Bright resigns, Foster will go with him, and Earl Derby takes Foster's place. Derby is reported to have had an interview with Gladstone last night.

It is now feared there is only too much foundation for the reports that the peasantry are arming, and only waiting for a favorable opportunity to defy the authority of the Government. Alarming rumors are, continually pouring in from all parts of the island.

A despatch from Brussels says there is good reason to believe that 8,000 rifles were shipped recently in some steamers at several Italian ports for Ireland, and that the rifles were purchased in Switzerland by some Irishmen who had come from the United States.

Mr. Gladstone denies the report that any dissension prevails in the Cabinet.

Alarming news comes from Ireland to the effect that several flagrant attempts have recently been made to tamper with the loyalty of the soldiers stationed there, and money offered to them by Fenian agents, who also promise them high commands in the Irish National army. The police are reported to be on the track of the agents.

Siemens Bros., cable contractors, have received an order from the American Union Telegraph Company for the immediate construction of two new Atlantic cables.

FRANCE.—The Archbishop of Paris has written to members of the dispersed religious orders, consoling them in their persecution, and enjoining patience and resignation.

TURKEY.—The Turks are fortifying the borders of Thessally.

The Porte has prepared a reply to the note of the powers demanding the execution of the assassin of Colonel Commeroff. The reply declares that every sovereign has a right to extend clemency to his own subjects, and states that the assassin, having asked clemency, his sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

RUSSIA.—The *Golos* asks if the Porte is through the medium of the Turkish rebellion preparing the road for the inevitable Ottoman retreat from Europe to Asia Minor.

INDIA.—The report of a revolt in Northern Cashmere is confirmed. A small force is holding the tribes in check.

SOUTH AFRICA.—At Durham 400 Boers at Potchefetrom have assaulted the sheriff, and seized a wagon which was about to be sold in execution for arrears of taxes. Troops have been ordered up.

A despatch from Cape Town says: Fifteen hundred men have gone patrolling through Basutoland.

News.

APPOINTMENTS.—*Halifax Co.*—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors—Frederick P. Outram, Esq., Barrister, of Halifax.

To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, &c.—John Menger, Esq., Barrister, of Halifax.

Kings Co.—To be Justice of the Peace—Silas Balcom, of Aylesford.

Lunenburg Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Cyprian Goddard, of Bridgewater.

Efforts have from time to time been made to get up a gold find and speculation in Halifax city. A report was raised a few days since that a discovery of gold had been made in the vicinity of Cornwallis Street. We shall soon find out what amount of reliance is to be placed in the rumor. It is probably a real estate speculation.

The NEW ERA.—Mr. J. F. Cotton, recently accountant of the Halifax Penitentiary, has become editor of Mr. Dakin's paper, and is to become part proprietor shortly.

The Great International Boat Race for the prizes, offered by the Hop Bitters man, on the Thames at London, took place last week. There were 15 or 16 men ready to contend for the prizes. These were divided into four sets. The four winners in these were to have the final contest, which came off on Saturday last, when they came in in the following order:

Elias C. Laycock, of Sydney, N. S. W., first prize $25000.

Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B., second prize $1500.

George H. Hosmer, of Boston, Mass., took the third prize of $500.

Warren Smith, of Halifax, N. S., fourth prize $200.

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred on the W. & A. Railway from Halifax, going west, on Saturday evening near the Newport station, by which a brakesman named George Riley, lost his life. It is not known how it occurred, but being missed he was searched for, and parts of the body were found that had been dragged along the road some distance. It is supposed that the unfortunate man in passing from one car to another, slipped and fell on the track. The train passed over, him severing the head from the body, and cutting off the legs. The parts of the body were recovered and taken to Windsor. The deceased has relatives at Cornwallis, and leaves a wife and children.

Truro was visited by the fire fiend on Saturday night, which destroyed Archibald & Sons tannery, near the Railway Depot. The building and machinery cost eight thousand dollars, and there were two thousand dollars worth of leather to be shipped in a few days. All this has been destroyed. The boiler covered in with brick will be safe, and it is estimated the hides in the pits will be very little damaged. The loss will not be less than seven or eight thousand dollars; only one thousand dollars insurance.

Victoria Oil Company, of Boston, is making preparations to bore for oil at Big Baddeck, where the indications appear favorable. A large quantity of machinery has been taken to the place, to make the test complete.

The steamer Neptune recently made a trial trip from North Sydney to Port Hawkesbury, via the St. Peter's Canal. The result was highly satisfactory.

FIRE AT MIDDLETON.—On Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., the medicine factory of C. Gates Son & Co., together with work shop containing a quantity of wood and lumber, and a small dwelling house attached used for storing apples, grain, &c., were burned to the ground together with a portion of their stock, grain, apples, &c., the work is no doubt that of an incendiary and there is no insurance on stock or buildings, loss over $2000,00.

Messrs. Gates & Son wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours, many of whom came from a long distance and worked so heroically in saving the property, and also wish to inform their agents and patrons that they hope to be able in a few days to fill all orders as usual.

John W. Westcott, of Silverton, San Juan Co, Colorado, was shot and killed on the 10th of October. (This information is sent us by one signing his name Aron Burton, of Rico. He adds: "cause of trouble some dispute in regard to some mines." If any of his friends see this notice will they please communicate with the office of the *Messenger*.)

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SAMUEL OSBORNE, Sophiasburg, says: I was afflicted with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four botiles more, I was quite restored to health and strength and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.

A. MCKAY, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

A. WOOD, Consecon, says; That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

HENRY KING, Geneva, N. Y., says: My wife was intensely afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit, She has taken three bottles of the great Shoshonees Remedy and is now hearty and well.

Rev. JOHN SCOTT, says: Dr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

March & April. eow.

Marriages.

At Freeport, Digby Co., Nov. 17th, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. Edward Campbell, of Freeport, and Miss Hattie Campbell, of Digby.

At Centreville, Long Island, Nov. 18th, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. Roland Buckman, of Tiverton, and Miss Mary E. Swift, of Digby Neck.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., by Rev. J. Winterbourne, W, Ker Dimock, of Windsor, and Laura Marion, daughter of L.E. Piers, Esq., formerly of Halifax.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Manning, Mr. Wm. B. Macdonald, to Miss Annie J. Nolan.

At Brooklyn, Queen's Co., Nov. 11th, by Rev. S. McC. Black, Mr. Rupert H. Gardner, to Miss Annie Dexter.

At Grand Pre, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 3rd, by Rev. Thomas Rogers, Capt. W.M. Gilmore, and Miss Jennie Stewart, both of Horton.

At Los Angelos, Cal., on 21st Oct., by Rev. Dr. Ellis, (Presbyterian) Edith A., eldest daughter of Wm. Kemp, Esq., of Bridgewater, N. S., to Gillies A. Clark, formerly of Lancaster, N. B.

At Greenville, Nov. 15th, by Rev. S. Smith, Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Westchester, and Mary A. Wetherby, of Greenville.

Deaths.

On Monday, 15th inst., Matthew Lynch, in the 35th year of his age.

On Friday, of diphtheria, Helen Macdonald, youngest daughter of the late James B. Oxley, in the 14th year of her age.

Nov. 2nd, at Lower LaHave, Jas. Silver, Senr., aged 63 years and 4 months.

At Walton, Hants Co., on Nov. 4th, Mary, widow of the late Wm. Parsons, in the 73rd year of her age.

At Ecum Secum, on the 4th inst., Isaac Romkey, youngest son of Thomas Romkey, in the 23rd year of his age.

At Spa Springs, on the 23rd Oct., Mr. Wm. F. Woodbury, aged 82 years.

At Upper Clements, on the 30th Oct., Mrs. Sarah Purdy, aged 81 years.

At Wadeville, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary Ann, relict of the late Woodworth Eaton, Esq., aged 70 years.

On the 16th Nov., Eliza Ann, wife of Edward Targett, and daughter of the late Capt. George Tanner, of Chester, N. S., aged 41 years. Her end was peace.

At Dartmouth, on the 17th Nov., Isabella, the beloved wife of James Loner, in the 37th year of her age.

On Thursday, John Carey, aged 27 years.

At Sable River, Shelburne, on the 7th Nov., Robert Currie, aged 83, son of the late David Currie, of Halifax.

Suddenly at Brookfield, Colchester Co., on the 8th inst., Mr. Geo. Dimock, son of Mr. Charles Dimock, of South Rawdon, in the 41st year of his age, leaving a widow and four small children to mourn their heavy loss. May God comfort and support the bereaved.

At Port Hillford, formerly Indian Harbor East, Nov. 11th, Mrs. Drusilla Hewitt, the beloved wife of Deacon Jas, Hewitt, aged 61 years,—of apoplexy. Mrs. H. left her home late in the evening before her death, at the call of one of her neighbors. On entering her neighbor's house she was as well as usual, and said she felt well. In the latter part of the night she complained of numbness in one of her hands. Efforts were made at once to remove it, but in vain. She said it was going all over her, which were the last words she was heard to speak. She died at 9 o'clock in the morning. She was baptised 35 years ago, by the late Rev. William Hobbs, and united with the then Indian Harbour Church, since which time she has maintained without spot her Christian profession. Her place will be greatly missed in the family, in the church, and the community. She has left a husband, 4 sons and 5 daughters, to mourn their loss. May the Lord comfort and support them all under this great bereavement. A discourse was preached by the pastor from Rev. xxi, 4. May all heed the lesson and obtain the blessedness which awaits the souls beyond the river.—Com. by Rev. H. Eagles.

At North Greenville, Cumberland Co., on the 29th Oct., aged 85 years, Isabella Embree, formerly of Westchester. Mrs. E. professed religion fifty years ago, was baptized by the Rev. Samuel McCully, and united with the Baptist Church at River Philip. On account of her enfeebled health for a number of years she was deprived of the public means of grace. She died trusting in Christ, and in hope of a glorious resurrection.

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