

dren from the violation of Europeans and the more ignominious authority of Vizeramraj.

A number called without distinction, were allotted to the work. They proceeded every man with a torch, his lance and poniard to the middle of the fort, to which they set fire indiscriminately, plying the fire with pitch and brimstone, and every man stabbed without remorse the woman or child, whichever attempted to escape the flame and suffocation. Not the helpless infant clinging to its mother, saved either from the hand of husband and father. The utmost excesses, whether of revenge or rage, were exceeded by the atrocious prejudices which dictated and performed this horrible sacrifice. The massacre being finished, those who had accomplished it returned, like men possessed by the furies, to die themselves on the walls. Mr. Laro, who commanded one of the divisions, observed, whilst looking at the conflagration, that the number of the defenders was considerably decreased, and advanced again to the attack. After several ladders had failed, a few grenadiers got over the parapet and maintained their footing in the tower till more secured possession. Kangaras hasting to the defence of this town, was killed by a musket ball. His fall increased if possible, the desperation of his friends, who crowding to avenge his death, left the other parts of the ramparts bare, and the other divisions of the French troops advancing to their respective attacks, numbers on all sides got over without opposition. However none of the defenders quitted the ramparts or would accept of quarter, but each fell struggling with an antagonist; and even when fallen and in the last agony, would resign his poniard only to death.

The slaughter of the conflict being ended, another more dreadful, presented itself in the area below. Whilst contemplating it, an old man, leading a boy was seen advancing from a distant recess. He was received with much respect and conducted to Mr. Laro, to whom he presented the child with these words: "This is the son of Kangaras, whom I have preserved against his father's will." The tutor and the child were immediately conducted to Mons. Bussy, who commanded patents to be at once made out, appointing the son lord of the territory, which he has offered to his father in exchange for Bobbili. The ensuing night and two succeeding days passed in the usual attention to the wounded, who were many; but in the middle of the third night, the camp was alarmed by a tumult in the quarter of Vizeramraj.

Four of the soldiers of Rangaras, on seeing him fall, concealed themselves in a part of the fort until night, when they dropped down the walls; and speaking the same language, passed through the quarters of Vizeramraj and gained the thicket, where they remained the two succeeding days, watching till the bustle of the camp had subsided.

Then two of them quitted their retreat and having by their language again deceived those by whom they were challenged, they got near the tent of Vizeramraj; then creeping on the ground they passed under the back part of the tent and found him lying alone and asleep. He was extremely corpulent, in so much that he could scarcely rise without assistance. The two men struck at the same instant with their poignards at his heart. The first groan brought in a sentinel, who fired but missed; more thronged in, but the murderers, heedless of themselves cried out pointing to the body, "look there! we are satisfied." They were instantly shot and mangled afterwards; but had stabbed Vizeramraj in thirty-two places. Had they failed, the other two were bound by oath to perform the deed or perish in the attempt.

So far the historian's account. The remains of the old fort are still visible a little to the East of the present town of Bobbili, but the forest and jungle have all disappeared.

The son of Rangaras afterwards obtained possession of Bobbili, but died after holding it for five years, leaving it to an adopted son.

Though the old fort has almost disappeared, and the old Rajah and his warriors long since have turned to dust, there is still plenty of fighting to be done at Bobbili. The evil one is strongly entrenched here, and like the old defenders, will fight to the bitter end. He has a large and faithful following who will support him to their utmost.

Meanwhile, the attacking force, to human appearance is utterly weak and insufficient, and the effect so far, of our efforts is apparently about as great as would be accomplished by battering a granite fort with musket balls. Nevertheless we expect victory, when the Lord shall arise to fight His own battle.

Brethren at home, pray for us, that our faith fail not, and that the day of the Lord's power may soon come.

G. CHURCHILL.

Bobbili, Oct. 8th, 1881.

For the Christian Messenger.
From Berwick.

Dear Messenger,—

We are working on amidst joy and sorrow. Our meetings are well attended and we are hoping for greater manifestations of saving grace.

But I take my pen at this time more especially to note the deaths which have recently occurred in our church and congregation.

Jessie H. Shaw was the daughter of John H. and Susannah Shaw of Berwick, and died October the 25th, after a protracted illness of five years, at the age of thirty-one years. She professed religion, and was baptized into the Berwick Church, by Rev. I. Wallace, in 1874, of which she remained a consistent member until called to join the blood washed and white robed ones in glory. Her funeral sermon was preached by the pastor from John xi. 25.

Evidences of deep religious experience are found in her writings. Amongst a number of these the following may be taken as indicating entire resignation to the Divine will:

"Lord I am Thine; I do yield myself up to Thee entirely, I believe that Thou dost take me, and I leave myself with Thee. Do Thou work in me all the good pleasure of Thy will, and I will only be still, in Thy hands, and trust Thee."

Sister Shaw was both respected and beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She leaves her parents and a brother and a sister to mourn their loss.

GEORGE E. PARKER, was the son of Edward and Evelina J. Parker, of Somerset, and died November the 13th, after a protracted illness of four years, aged 33 years. May the God of all consolation sustain those who mourn, and prepare each, by his grace, for a glorious reunion, where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are feared and felt no more.

Respectfully &c.,

J. C. BLEAKNEY.

Berwick, N. S., Nov. 22, 1881.

P. S.—We have had a short visit from Rev. W. H. Warren, the Financial Agent, who is, I think, a careful and judicious man. His address was both creditable and hearty.

J. C. B.

In Memoriam.

DEACON B. W. C. MANNING.

The Baptist Church at Bridgewater, has been called to sustain a loss by the demise of one of its prominent members and officers, B. W. C. Manning, Esq., J. P., who departed this life about 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 21st inst., aged 70 years and 10 months. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. James Manning, of Lower Granville, and a nephew of the venerable Rev. Edward Manning, of honored memory. He was born in Lower Granville; was converted to God at Bridgetown, and baptized by the late Rev. William Handley Chipman, when but a young man; soon afterwards he removed to LaHave; and was one of the early settlers of the new flourishing town of Bridgewater. When the Baptist Church was organized, he was appointed one of the deacons. Subsequently however he resigned the office and for several years remained a member in a more private capacity. Several years ago he was again induced to accept the position, and retained it until the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Waity, eldest daughter of the late honored deacon Wm. Newcomb, who now survives him; and mourns the loss of her life-long companion and friend. He leaves also a large family of six sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom is the beloved and respected pastor of the North Baptist Church, in Halifax; (Rev. J. W. Manning, A.M.), all of whom mourn the loss of a father who cherished for his children a marked and notable affection; which was reciprocated by them with filial love and respect. Our Brother was a highly respected Magistrate, filling the office with peculiar dignity; and urbanity. His venerable form will be missed by the community, by the church, by his loved family and friends, for we shall see his face on earth no more. About two months since he was attacked with fever, which greatly prostrated him. Medical skill was called in, and after a time hopes of recovery were entertained; the symptoms of his disease were more favorable, and there were signs of returning health and vigor

which continued up to the day of his death; about noon he was visited by his physician, and thought to be in an improving condition. Scarcely an hour elapsed however, before he suddenly closed his eyes upon all terrestrial things, and in a few moments expired. A large number of friends gathered around to convey his body to the tomb, and a sermon was delivered on the occasion by the pastor Rev. S. March from 2 Cor. v. 4. May the surviving friends all be comforted by the support which our Heavenly Father alone can give, and all be prepared to meet our departed friend in a brighter and better state, where "mortality shall be swallowed up of life."—*Com. by S. M.*

SAMUEL FOSTER,

Died at Hampton, Annapolis Co., Oct. 28th, aged 73 years. Bro Foster was awakened to his spiritual condition in early life, under the preaching of Elder Richard Cunningham. Our brother was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." During a revival of religion at Hampton in the Spring of 1875, he learned "the way of God more perfectly," and was accordingly baptized by the late pastor, Rev. J. E. Bleakney, and united with the Hampton Baptist Church. "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," the star of his hope beamed brightly to the last, and he passed through "the gates of death" in the triumphs of a living faith on the Son of God. The aged widow has lost a loving husband, the children a kind father, the community a valued citizen, and the church a faithful member.

Our hearts are bound by earthly ties,
Our Father gently breaks the chain,
And bids us high and higher rise,
For earthly loss is heavenly gain.

—*Com. by E. H. Sweet.*

News.

THE MARRIAGE OF BISHOP JONES of Newfoundland, to a daughter of Lieut. Governor Archibald last week, was a brilliant affair. The list of presents in money and valuable articles was something marvelous, from £1000 downwards. The newly wedded pair left for Bermuda which is part of his diocese.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT or rather an imitation thereof has been in our courts during the past week. The imitator was fined a large sum.

MR. TURNER of London, who has been in treaty with the Halifax City Council, for building a Dry Dock here has failed to put in an appearance within the time agreed upon, and consequently other parties who are prepared to take hold of the work are likely to have the job.

Nine head of cattle of the Polled Angus breed are on their way from England for our Board of Agriculture.

Over 500 cars of freight were shipped inwards and outwards at the Halifax terminus last week.

The brigantine, *Arctic*, of Nova Scotia for New York, stranded on the New Jersey beach during the storm of Wednesday night, was heavily freighted with mustard seed, orange peel and cuttle fish. All hands on board were rescued the life-saving crew. The vessel, after stranding caught fire and was totally destroyed.

The copper mines at Malagash, Cumberland, were visited recently by a party of gentlemen, including several Massachusetts capitalists, who expressed themselves much pleased with the richness of the ore and the facilities for shipment.

The train carrying the English mails from Halifax to Montreal, two weeks ago, made the run of 850 miles at an average speed of 35 miles per hour including stoppages.

Mrs. Money's action against Baroness Burdett Coutts is brought to obtain about \$400,000 a year for her son. She relies, the *Whitehall Review* says, upon the clause in the Duchess of St. Albans' will, which restricts an alien from inheriting any portion of the property. The fact that the Baroness' husband is now a naturalized British subject does not, it will be contended on the plaintiff's behalf, bring him within the four corners of the will, which is very explicit in its terms.

The Government has had to pay \$973 for a barn and contents at Amherst, set on fire by a spark from a locomotive on the Intercolonial.

The Yarmouth Waterworks are now completed. The Yarmouth Woolen Mills are soon to go into operation.

A sad case of drowning occurred on Sunday afternoon. Two young men were having a friendly scuffle on board the schooner *Irene*, when both fell overboard one was rescued with some difficulty, but the other one was drowned.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture season commenced last evening by a Literary and Musical Entertainment. The following is the programme for the seasons 1881-82, and will doubtless be a very popular series:—

- 1881.
- Nov. 29.—Literary and Musical.
- Dec. 13.—Lecture, P. Lynch, Esq., Q.C.; subject, "Louisburg."
- Dec. 27.—Lecture, Duncan Campbell, Esq.; subject, "A trip to the stars," illustrated by diagrams.
- 1882.
- Jan. 10.—Lecture, Rev. A. MacArthur.
- Jan. 24.—Lecture, Hon. S. L. Shannon; subject, "A week in Venice."
- Feb. 7.—Literary and Musical.
- Feb. 21.—Lecture, Rev. W. G. Lane; subject, "Nehemiah, the Model Mayor."
- Mar. 7.—Lecture, Rev. Prof. McKnight, D.D.; subject, "Agnosticism."
- Mar. 21.—Lecture, J. Y. Payzant, Esq.; subject, "Vicious habits of reading and writing."
- April 4.—Literary and Musical.

Messrs. C. S. and E. R. Harrington in attempting to sail down the harbor on Saturday afternoon last, although warned that the boat was unsafe, managed to get upset, and as the boat soon sank they were in the water for about ten minutes in imminent danger of drowning till rescued by a boat from the schooner *Teal*.

The Canada Temperance Act is proclaimed in force in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Bank of Prince Edward Island has failed. The cashier J. R. Brecken, has absconded. The capital of the bank is \$145,000, but the shareholders are liable for three times the amount of their stock.

The City Council of Charlottetown has decided to exempt a new woollen factory and a new boot and shoe factory, established in that city this year, from taxation for a period of five years. The proprietors of these factories each agree to pay not less than \$5000 per annum in wages, as their part of the compact.

Have you a pain in the face and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pains in the chest, back or side? Have you cramps or pains in the limbs, or rheumatism in any form? If so, get *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. It will give instant relief and finally cure you.

If any person would see the difference between real worth and real worthlessness let him buy a packet of Sheridan's horse and cattle powders and feed it out to his hens. The increase of eggs will surprise you.

The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily.

G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*."

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That *Putnam's Emulsion* stands to-day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of *Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases*, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of *Phosphorus*, which is the only *Nerve Tonic*.

It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance in such a Company as the UNION MUTUAL certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTER, Manager, office Queen's Building, Hollis Street.

THE BLOOD AND NERVE TISSUES

owe their healthy existence to PHOSPHORUS and become disorganized when it is lessened in quantity. It is as necessary to the proper preservation of the functions of life as Electricity is to the Telegraph. The use of Phosphorus, combined with Cod Liver Oil, Lime, Soda &c., in *PUTNAM'S EMULSION*, by providing, in a palatable and perfectly digestible form, all the elements necessary to the healthy growth and vitality of the body, prevents and rapidly cures all diseases which are due to its being present in less quantity than nature demands. Hence its inestimable value in Brain diseases, Nervous debility, Wasting and other Lung troubles which, beginning in loss of flesh and vitality, with Coughs, Colds and BRONCHITIS, end in that fell destroyer of the human race—CONSUMPTION.

Central Park, New York, covers 840 acres, of which 143 acres are occupied by reservoirs for water, and nine acres by transverse roads for commerce. Five acres have been appropriated to buildings for the purpose of the Park, so that the space for public recreation within the limits is 683 acres. There are 55 of smooth meadows, about 400 acres of wooded land, on which are 500,000 trees, shrubs and vines; 43 acres covered with water of which the lake occupies one half; about 10 miles of carriage pass; 6 miles of riding roads and 30 miles of foot walks.

THE ALEMBIC OF THE BODY.—The stomach is the alembic of the human system. In it those wondrous chemical changes take place which result in the transmutation of food into the blood. When it is vigorous the necessary processes of digestion and assimilation go on uninterrupted, and the system is suitably nourished. When it is feeble or disordered, they are obstructed, and being in consequence ill supplied with blood of a vitalizing quality, the feeble organism becomes weak and feeble, the nerves suffer, the liver and bowels are semi-paralyzed and appetite and sleep fail. These disastrous consequences may, however, be prevented or remedied with the supreme stomachic and aperient, *NORTHROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DYSPEPTIC CURE*, a medicine of rare purity and efficacy, which reforms a disordered and repairs a weakened state of the digestive organs, overcomes biliousness, relieves the bowels when obstructed without straining or weakening them, and promotes the exit from the system of impurities which infect the blood, which cause serious organic maladies. No objectionable mineral contaminates it, and its value is not marred by a subsequent reaction prejudicial to the general health. Far preferable is it to the ordinary nauseous drugs used to produce a similar effect, but which are frequently ineffective as well as unpleasant; nor is it a cheap and valueless medicine, puffed into existence. It is used for dyspepsia, biliousness, affections of the blood, kidney complaints, female weakness, lumbago, &c., and in all blood diseases it is unequalled. Price, \$1.00. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Ask for *NORTHROP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure*. The wrapper bears a FAC-SIMILE of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Church, Port Medway, on the 16th inst., by Rev. R. H. Bishop, Mr. Augustus McKinnon, of White Point, to Miss Adelia Manthorn, of Port Medway.

At Hillsburgh, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Ubert E. Milbury, to Miss Annanda J. Wear, both of Clements, Annapolis Co.

At Gasperaux, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Eter Millit, to Miss Amelia Bezanson, both of Falmouth.

At Salem, Cumberland County, Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. Freeman, Walter Rector, of Economy, to Eliza Lunn, of Salem.

At Fraserville, Cumberland Co., Nov. 18th, by the same, Johnstone Murphy, of Salem, to Mary E. Robinson, of Fraserville.

At Hammonds Plains, Nov. 10th, by Rev. W. Lucas, Mr. Thomas Oliver, to Miss Sarah Ann Lucas.

At Moncton, on the 14th, by the Rev. G. O. Gates, Jacob VanBuskirk, Esq., to Mrs. M. F. Danvers Rogers, of Halifax, N. S.

At Granville, Annapolis Co., on the 23rd inst., by Rev. George Johnson, Mr. George Johnson, late of Halifax, to Sadie Bunting, daughter of Mr. Robt. Mills.

On the 20th inst., by Elder George Garraty, at his residence, St. John, Mr. John E. Gudgey, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Mary W. Peters, of Westport, N. S.

At Moncton, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Mr. Albert Brown, to Miss Harriet Purdy, both of Pugwash, N. S.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hill, The Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Bishop of Newfoundland, to Elizabeth Alice, second daughter of the Hon. Adams G. Archibald, C.M.G., Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia and a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council of Canada.

At White Rock, Horton, 12th inst., by Rev. John Williams, Mr. Timothy Parker, of Scott's Bay, to Mrs. Mary Eagles, of Black River.

At Sheffield Mills, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Aymer D. Ellis, Esq., of Canaan, to Martha, only daughter of the late Levi Loomer, Esq.

At Digby, on the 20th inst., Mr. James M. Keen, jeweller, to Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. John G. Rice.

At North Sydney, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. D. McMillan, Mr. Wm. F. Tutty, to Miss Augusta Moore, both of North Sydney.

At Annapolis, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. E. B. Moore, Mr. Geo. W. Jordan, of Truro, to Miss Mary E. Brothers, of Annapolis.

Deaths.

At Lunenburg, on the 10th inst., Clara Maud, aged 19 years and 8 months, beloved and eldest surviving daughter of T. R. Pattillo Esq., Inspector of Schools. God has again in his all-wise and inscrutable providence seen fit to afflict our dear brother and sister, by removing their dear and well beloved child, the life and light of their home. She was stricken down with typhoid fever some three or four weeks ago, from which medical skill could not save her. We trust the blessed Saviour was her strength and her support as she passed through the dark valley, and that he will comfort the stricken family in their deep sorrow and affliction. He only can heal these wounds made in love. What a comfort to every sorrowing soul it is to know that we have a Saviour who has borne all our sorrows, and carried all our griefs.—*Com. by Rev. L. B. GATES.*

At Port Lorne, on the 11th Oct., Mary, widow of Peter Burns, aged 55 years. Sister Burns was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years.

On Wednesday, James, beloved son of James and Catherine Sage, aged 41.

At Sydney, C. B., on 22nd inst., of consumption, Maggie, beloved wife of Chas. R. King, and daughter of the late Henry M. Daniel, Esq., Sherbrooke, N. S.

At Dartmouth, on the 24th inst., Bessie, eldest daughter of Eliza B. and the late John Tupper, in the 7th year of her age.

At Louisburg, on the 15th inst., Rachel, oldest daughter of Capt. Philip Townsend, aged 22 years.