

solution of the land question could be final that did not secure to farmers the right of becoming owners of their holdings by purchase.

A scheme for the establishment of the Irish National League was adopted. It was finally decided that the council consist of 43 members, 32 for the Counties and 16 for the Parliamentary party.

A resolution thanking Parnell for presiding over the deliberations, and expressing unabated confidence in him was passed, and the conference then terminated.

The *Times* Dublin despatch says not only has the conference excited no enthusiasm but the assembly was composed of elements as heterogeneous as the programme was heterogeneous.

The committee of the League have adopted an address to the Irish people which urges vigilant and lawful association for protection against injustice. The address says: The inspiration of all our struggles is to transfer all local power and patronage from privileged strangers to the hands of the people, and so fortify the people for the work of self government.

The *Irish Times* of Saturday last, prints a letter accusing the Parnell Parliamentary party of having, without warrant, used £98,000 of Land League funds for private purposes; and sought by collusion with the managers of the Land League, to push up the matter by dissolving the Land League without any accounting for its funds.

George Otto Trevelyan Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech at Selkirk, Scotland, on Friday evening said that resident magistrates in Ireland in their last reports were singularly unanimous in stating that relations between landlord and tenants were improving, that rents were being fairly paid, and that intimidation was decreasing.

Hell Gate, New York, which the shipping interests of the world know to their cost is one of the most dangerous passages on the coast, is to be illuminated. Congress last year appropriated \$20,000 for the erection of an iron tower at this place, for the display of electric lights, and the other day Prof. Morton, of New York, Chairman of the Board of Experts, reported to the Lighthouse Board that the most favorable locality for the tower is at Hallett's Point.

At this point a tower two hundred and fifty feet in height is to be built, with lights of twenty thousand candle power to illuminate the channel. This, it is expected, will render the dangerous passage as navigable in the night as in the day, and the advantages accruing therefrom to the coasting trade and the shipping generally cannot be over-estimated.

Four horse thieves were shot dead by the owners of horses near Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Monday.

A broken rail on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad, near Sandusky, threw a passenger train from the track, severely injuring ten passengers and conductor.

On Wednesday an express train, to which was attached a special car containing Supt. Mellon, of the A. T. & S. F. Railway, with a party of friends arrived at Lakin, Kansas. Fifteen drunken cow boys led by F. A. Mead, a discharged telegraph operator, began shooting through the car windows breaking 8 panes of glass in one car 17 in the sleeper and 5 in the special car.

By lying on the floor the passenger escaped the bullets. The Sheriff with a hundred citizens from Dodge City were sent to Lakin and captured Mead and two of the cow boys. A posse was in close pursuit of the others.

Five negroes, four men and one woman, were hanged at Eastman, Ga., on Friday, for participation in a riot on August 6th, in which a young white man was killed.

The thefts committed by Phipps, ex-Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse, now in Canada awaiting extradition, reach a total of \$650,000, covering a period of nine years. With his stealing he supported fifteen families, among them being those of four poor guardians, five contractors, two discharged employes and four others.

In a fight between Mexican custom officers and smugglers, at San Antonio, on Thursday, four of the latter were killed and four captured. The smugglers had over \$20,000 worth of jewelry.

One singular result of the destruction of Alexandria is reported to be the stoppage of the trade in the wrapping of mummies. The Egyptians have been in the habit of stripping the bodies and selling the stuff which enveloped them to American paper-makers. The supply is said to be still ample. One ship recently took 875 bales to New Haven. An American house has lost a store of these rags, valued at \$40,000 by the burning of the city.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.—"What is good for a cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

Notices.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held with the church at Berwick, on Monday evening, November 6th, at 7.30, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Blakeney, alternate, Rev. J. L. Read. Papers are expected from several brethren upon interesting subjects. A full attendance of the Conference is requested.

WALTER J. SWAFFIELD, Sec'y.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. March, St. John, per Rev. T. A. Higgins, \$10 00
Sept. 28.—From a friend, to the credit of Guysboro' Church, 12 00
" 29.—Dr. Day, Con. Funds, 40 00
By different parties whose names will appear in due time, per Bro. A. C. Robbins, 500 00

Total, \$562 00

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G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Oct. 23rd, 1882.

We sincerely hope that the churches will remember to take up Special Collections for Foreign Missions as requested by the Convention, and to forward early their regular contributions to the Convention Fund.

G. E. D.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Canard.—Mrs. S. B. Kempton, \$3 00
Berwick.—Miss Effie Hilsley, 4 00

M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer.

Halifax, Oct. 24th, 1882.

Rev. G. B. TITUS wishes all correspondence for himself and family to be directed, Northboro, Mass., U. S.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANTVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DAIRMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Moneys Received.

W. McCully, 4th, \$2; J. Powers, \$1; Mrs. S. Burns, \$12; J. W. Churchhill, \$2.50; J. S. Potter, \$6; W. F. Cutten, Esq., \$11; C. A. Whitman, \$2; G. W. Lawrence, \$2; J. H. Eaton, \$8; W. Wilson, \$2.

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Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Glimpses of Country Life.

A BEAR HUNT.

"Do not halloo until you are out of the woods"—Whether the adage is an injunction not to make too much noise in the wood for fear of bringing upon you the hostile denizens—or whether it warns against the folly of premature rejoicing over escape when lost in its gloomy recesses, and bewildering entanglements, we of Upper Newport, in common with other back woods districts, would, if obedient to the proverb, never "halloo" at all, for we are continually reminded that we are still "in the woods." Last Monday the quiet evening was startled by the sound of fire arms. "Is it a wedding?" The morning brings answer in the shape of a rumor of the killing of one, two or more bears. In the evening we have proof positive that if in the unimportant matter of "Technical Education" "Nova Scotia," as a learned professor assures us "alone among all the countries on the surface of the globe, slumbers and sleeps" a bear hunt has power to awaken even one of its sleepiest corners. It is "grange night" and we, being good patrons, go up to Ashdale, where our meetings are held. In the store we find a bevy of ladies discussing the great event of the previous evening—the appearance of the big bear and the little bear as they lay dead on the floor; the terror of the children who came to "look in at the open door;" the bravery of the hero who fired the fatal shot—the eminent danger of walking the roads alone after dark, etc., etc. We go down to the shoemaker's shop "to see if any of the brothers are there," and think as we enter among the crowd of excited men and boys "small prospect for Grange to-night." As to just who killed Mrs. Bruin or who it was that held the hind leg of one of the yearling cubs, or who despatched it with an axe, while it was thus ignominiously detained; or who was responsible for the escape of the other cub, there was as conflicting testimony, as if the witnesses were testifying upon oath in a court of law. We manage to extricate a quorum of grangers and extract promises to come down to the Hall whither our sisters have already adjourned, but pause on the way to listen to an authentic account from the lips of our neighbor, Mr. Shaw Parker. He was returning home along the road leading from Ashdale to Brooklyn about 7 o'clock, when still within sight and hearing of the corner he saw three animals on the road before him, which, when they crossed a patch of moonlight he recognized as a large bear and two smaller ones. He gave chase but Mrs. Bruin not deeming it to be compatible with maternal dignity to run more than a few paces faced about, rose on her haunches, growling, snapping her teeth, gesticulating with her paws, and in language forcible and prophetic intimating to her pursuer that she desired to be let alone, and that "prudence might be the better part of valor" a hint that he deemed it wise to take. The man and the bear faced each other for a few moments, the latter snapping and snarling, the former shouting for assistance, then as the bear advanced and as no one appeared in answer to his shouts, Mr. Shaw ran back to the shoe shop and started the mutual improvement club there assembled, by the breathless announcement of his encounter. Axes and other handy weapons are seized by some, others secure equally essential candles and a lamp, while others go for guns. Mr. Shaw and a companion re-appearing first upon the scene of action and not seeing the bears throw stones into the bushes near where the bear was last seen and are answered by savage growls calculated to make the two unarmed men feel that they were near enough, perhaps a little too close for the first time in their lives to one of the other sex who would like to hug them. In a trice the main body of the attacking force come up, and the bears seek refuge in a tree which is surrounded by bold hunters, one of whom, Squire Albert Vaughan, standing within a few feet of the old bear's snarling visage, fires a bullet into her throat and she drops at the very feet of her enemies shaking the ground with the concussion of her 250 weight. There is no need for the bullets that are fired into the carcass, or for the blows of the axe crushing into the skull, the first shot severed the spinal cord. Had it been otherwise—had the animal been wounded only—some one or more of her enemies would have carried scars as souvenirs of that affray. One of the young bears is despatched with an axe, the other had climbed high up into the tree and was pursued by one of the men who fired at it. Whether hit or not is not known, the cub must have concluded however

that its best chances were on the ground as down it came, and out too; the veteran sportsman who had the gun that should have shot the embryo sheep-killer having unaccountably failed to see it as it made off under his very nose. Certainly lynch-law is not adapted to all occasions. A bear trap is baited and set for him (the cub) by the side of his murdered parent whose carcass is left where it fell till the morrow. The body of the other cub is put into a wagon, and the victors return to talk over the exciting incidents of the evening, to imagine "what might have been," to tell each other and the absent ones "what I did" and to discuss just how "to the victors belong the spoils." "Did we have grange?" Why yes of course we did!—"Dead bears shall not spoil our meeting" was the determination of a few. Brothers struggled in, full of bear hunting—reminding one of the olden time by carefully depositing guns in the corners—but respond in a disciplined way to the gavel and "repairing each to his or her allotted station," settled down to "the work of another day." To which I also kind reader must now repair, the occupation that is said to have been so disastrous to mother Eve, in its effects, demanding my attention.

UNCLE NED.

For the Christian Messenger.

Letter from Rev. Wm. George.

CITY OF KHIOS, MEDITERRANEAN SEA,

October 3rd, 1882.

My dear Brother,—Allow me to inform

my dear friends through THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER of our safe arrival in England and thus far on our voyage. The passage from Halifax to Liverpool was rather uncomfortable from the rolling of the ship. The *Nova Scotian* is rather famous for her rolling qualities, and as we had a heavy swell from the north all the way it was very unpleasant.

On our arrival at Liverpool we learned that the *Arracan*, on which our passage was engaged, was overcrowded, and they had assigned one ordinary-sized berth to us and our three children. I looked round and found another ship, *The City of Khios*, on which we could have a large room at about the same cost, going to Calcutta, and took passage on her. Here we are very comfortable, having but few passengers.

It was a little rough crossing the Bay of Biscay, but since reaching Gibraltar the sea has been very smooth, and as we have an agreeable lot of passengers, a kind and gentlemanly captain, we are well satisfied.

To-day we are in classical waters; we have just passed the mouth of the bay on which old Carthage was built, and there can be no doubt that these seas were reddened by the blood shed during the Punic wars. One great theme of our speculations is the comet now to be seen just above the horizon, a little south of where the sun rises, at 5 a.m., a truly magnificent object. Every day we meet transports and ships of war returning from Egypt. To-morrow we expect to spend at Malta, and may visit the famous church of St. John, the Armory, and the scene of Paul's shipwreck.

We are specially pleased to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who gave up their place on the *Arracan* to some ladies and took ship with us. We have also Rev. Mr. Gillan, of the Old Kirk of Scotland, who is returning to his chaplaincy in Calcutta. Two young ladies, one going out to be married to a missionary, the other to visit her sister, the wife of a missionary, also Major Hutchinson, and a Mr. Rogers, all of whom are very excellent people. Then we have Mr. and Mrs. Dible, he a Baptist, she an Episcopalian. I never happened to be thrown among a pleasanter company to travel with.

Sea life is always melancholy. The souging of the sea, its danger and uncertainty, together with the separation from so many dear ones, is not conducive to hilarity. We are continually looking back to the friends we have left, and that much abused Thursday night prayer-meeting seems like a different thing viewed from this distance.

We are longing for letters and papers from home, but do not expect any till we get to Rangoon. Let all who are anxious know that the war is over, and that the Suez Canal is perfectly safe, and that at this season of the year there is every probability of fine weather throughout the rest of our voyage. Let all our dear friends continue to pray that we may be brought prosperously to a prosperous work.

Sincerely yours,

WM. GEORGE.

We learn from the *Vakil*, of Constantinople, that an Arabic newspaper called *El Zeman*, formerly published at Cairo, which was suppressed by Arabi Pasha, will, by the permission of Sherif Pasha, reappear at Alexandria.

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Aug. 25th, 1882. A. W. SAWYER, President.

Aug. 30.

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Sept. 27.