

Mr. S. Summary

One hundred and twenty Italians arrived at Fredericton last week from the Valley. They go to work on the Miramichi Valley Railway above Cross Creek. C. E. Brown, of Chester, N. S., landed 10 salmon a few days ago, one of which weighed 16 pounds. Another one occurred between the Methodist and Catholic in Conception Bay, Newfoundland. Some of the combatants were severely wounded. Knives and other deadly weapons were freely used. The British Transier, says Yarmouth, N. S., sees more tonnage according to the population than any place in the world. The 18th of June has been fixed as the date of voting on the Scott Act in the counties of Lincoln, Middlesex, and Perth, Ontario. The last of the Canadian Nile voyagers left for home on Saturday 9th inst. The Hay Boats—Communicating Monday, 18th, steamer Express will call at Calgary on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said the total receipts for the present fiscal year up to May 1st were \$5,717,232 and expenditure \$24,687,018. A company has been organized at Windsor to establish telephonic communication between that town and Halifax. Testimonies are being taken in the case of the Rev. Leonard Gasté's house and store at Red Deer, 100 miles from Calgary, were ransacked by the Cree Indians last Friday. The Rev. gentleman and his family had previously moved to Calgary for safety, and thus escaped injury. He is well known in Yarmouth as the eloquent pastor of Providence Church several years ago. Mr. Bell's "Sherman in Canada" delivered in Piquash on Wednesday last, has created quite an excitement in the community. For amusement, utility, and instruction combined probably nothing exceeding it has been offered the public in these parts. There were about twenty illustrations, with candles, and the application of several elicited applause. Mr. Bell's lecture. Hon. J. C. Pope, of P. E. I., ex-Minister of Marine, died at Summerside on Monday. The weather is very hot up the St. John. The snow is melting fast at the head of the river, and a fresh frost is feared. The dead lock on the Franchise Bill in the Dominion Parliament still continues. Sir S. L. Tilley is on his way to England to negotiate a loan for the Dominion Government. Lord Wolsey has laid a letter on the table of the House of Commons expressing his high appreciation of the services of the Canadian voyageurs. The North West—The fight which was in progress at Batouche as we went to press last week, ended in a complete victory over the rebels. After two days of skirmishing, during which the half-breeds were gradually forced back from point to point, their chief position at Batouche was finally attacked and they were driven out of their rifle pits at the point of the bayonet. The survivors are to be sent to the front soldiers, for they behaved like old veterans. Gen. Middleton says: "The conduct of the men was beyond praise, the Midland and St. Lawrence regiments fought with each other, and the mounted police of the Grenadier Guards, will be entitled to return for. Tickets for the Grand Southern to be obtained at the office, 40 Water Street. Churches will receive blanks from the Association. These with money enclosed for printing minutes should be addressed to the clerk of the Southern Baptist Association, St. Stephen, at least two days before the session opens. W. E. McLESTER, Secy.

Foreign News

During the month of March the number of deaths in the city of London, England, averaged 10,000 per day, 35,000 an increase in each of about 3,000 over the same month last year. It is computed that there are on our globe 700 million a minute, 97,730 a day, and 35,389,635 a year, and that the births are 70 a minute, 100,000 a day, and 36,792,000 a year. Yuzma, May 11.—A terrible snow storm is prevailing throughout Austria-Hungary. Numbers of persons are frozen to death and crops generally destroyed. Bismarck, in his place in the house, declared that English civilization was centuries in advance of German. ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.—Unexpected difficulties and delays have occurred during the week in the ratification of the proposed agreement between English and Russian. M. Lomax the special ambassador to the English court came to an understanding with Granville, and all that remained was for his government to ratify it. It appears that the government at St. Petersburg now refuses to do this, and are pressing for further concessions. This time it is a demand to have a new slice of territory stretching westward from Murghab to the Oxus. Much of this may be but sensational newspaper rumor; but it is evident that there is some hitch in the negotiations. EGYPT.—The evacuation of the Sudan has commenced. Gen. Graham and the guards embarked for England on Saturday. Gen. Wolley has been the farwell address to the troops. The Mahdi's power seems to be waning. The latest news from England confirms the report that Russia demands Maruchak and Zuluf Pass, the possession of which points the Arab considers vital to the integrity of the Afghan frontier. The situation is more warlike. Cunningham and Burton, tried on the charge of attempting to blow up the Parliament building with dynamite, have been found guilty, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. UNITED STATES.—The Treasury count in the United States is practically ended, and out of the millions of dollars accounted for only two cents are missing. The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin estimates the aggregate loss by fire in the United States and Canada during April at \$7,700,000. Harper's Weekly says that Mrs. Garfield is worth about \$450,000, which nets her an income of at four per cent, of \$18,000 a year. Her pension from Congress is \$5,000 a year making her entire resources \$23,000 a year. Codfish is a great delicacy in Gustavia, and sells for 40 cents per pound. The report of the statistical bureau for Germany abroad estimates that the number of persons born in Germany, residents in America, at 1,566,742. The annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce states that the exports and imports of the United States for 1884 as compared with 1883 showed decreases respectively of \$57,812,000 and \$65,900,000. Southern N. B. Association. The next session of this Association will be held with the Union Street Church, St. Stephen, beginning Tuesday, June 24th, at 3 p.m. Delegates desiring to attend, should send their names and tickets to the Grand Southern Railway, which will be entitled to return for. Tickets for the Grand Southern to be obtained at the office, 40 Water Street. Churches will receive blanks from the Association. These with money enclosed for printing minutes should be addressed to the clerk of the Southern Baptist Association, St. Stephen, at least two days before the session opens. W. E. McLESTER, Secy.

Deaths

At a meeting held May 13th, business concerning which circular had been sent to the members of the executive was taken up, communications bearing on the subject were read from Mrs. M. W. Williams, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Road, Mrs. Seiden, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Spurgeon, Miss Laylow. After a careful discussion, and as there is no immediate hurry, the matter was postponed until the annual meeting. A design for life membership certificate was submitted for approval, also referred to the annual meeting. Arrangements for annual meeting partially made, and when completed, will be published. The Treasurer's report showed the three quarters amount pledged by the Union had been paid over to the F. M. B. M. E. MARCH, Cor. Sec. Conv. Tim Fund Received. Norton Church, \$36.36; Fredericton Church, 151.00; Florioville Church, 15.00; St. Stephen Church, 10.00. G. O. GATES, 132.36. Will not the Churches see that their contributions are immediately sent to the undersigned? Our treasurers, brethren, are overdrawn. Let the funds be sent at once. G. O. GATES, Fin. Com. for N. B. Home Mission Receipts for April. Apr. 1. Convention Fund, N. B., per Rev. G. O. Gates, \$130.00; 11. Convention Fund, N. S., per Dr. Day, 100.00; J. S. Friesen, N. B., Sub. at Convent, 10.00; 28. On interested, Amherst, N. S., 5.00; 30. Convention Fund, P. E. I., per Rev. A. H. Lavers, 20.00; 11. Convention Funds, N. S., per Dr. Day, 40.00; A Friend, Digby, N. S., 5.00; Balance from sale of Year Book, for 1883, per Prof. Keirstead, 4.12; Collected by Cor. Secretary at Lunenburg, 5.70; Collected by Cor. Secretary at Bridgewater, 5.00; Collected by Cor. Secretary at Lawrencetown, 5.00; Also a map of Lunenburg County, from Mr. Church the publisher. W. R. Dorr, Treas. Hebron, N. S., May 15th, 1885.

Foreign News

Rev. G. O. Gates, N. B. Convention. T. L. Hood, per Rev. W. J. Stewart, 25.00. J. March, Treas. F. M. Board. St. John, N. B., May 19th, 1885. Marriages. McKERR-DUNN.—At Kingsclear, May 6th, by the Rev. P. R. Knight, Mr. Henry H. McKerr, of Keswick Bridge, to Miss Francis A. L. Duff, of Kingsclear. ISORABE-BOS.—At Margaree, May 17th, by Rev. C. H. Havestock, Mr. Mary A. Ingraham, to Miss Catherine H. Ross, all of Margaree. TAYLOR-WOODWORTH.—At St. Andrew, Lower Brunswick, on the 7th inst., by Rev. T. Miller, Mr. Samuel B. Taylor of Musquodoboit, to Elsie M., daughter of Mr. W. J. Woodworth, of St. Andrew. RAYBOND-SKINNER.—At the home of the bride in Brooklyns, May 14th, 1885, by Rev. J. D. Skinner, assisted by Rev. E. H. Sweet, A. F. Raymond M. D., of Beaver River, Yar. Co., and Rosa B. Skinner, daughter of Charles Skinner, of Brooklyns, Annapolis Co. N. S. Deaths. ARMSTRONG.—At Diligent River, Cumberland N. S., April 1st, of diptheria, Harry H. Armstrong, only surviving child of F. H. Armstrong, Esq., aged 16 years and 10 months. Death like an ever flowing stream, Sweeps us away our life's dream. An empty tale—a morning flower, Cut down and withered in an hour. (Boston papers and Weekly Telegraph please copy.) HIRSON.—At Sand Point, April 26th, Mary, relict of the late Edmund Hiron, in her 75th year. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church for the last 40 years, and held fast the profession of her faith without wavering. For 12 years her health was failing, but the affliction was borne with that cheerful patience which becometh the gospel of Christ. Her prayer for a peaceful death was abundantly answered. While friends held their silent and sleepless vigils, about one o'clock at night she peacefully breathed her spirit burst the bonds of clay, went beyond the darkness of earthly conditions into the light of God's presence. Of eleven children, but two remain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with them. W. W. SMITH.—At Upper Yorkland, March 5th, Mary J., beloved wife of Mr. Handly M. Parker, aged 72 years. Her end was peace. SMITH.—At Hampton, N. S., April 23rd, Mary Ann, wife of Capt. David Smith, in her 63rd year. Mrs. Smith was highly esteemed, in greatly missed, and has passed away in hope of eternal life. CRAWFORD.—At White Rock, Kings Co., N. S., on the 5th inst., Mrs. Prudence Crawford, in the 71st year of her age. SMITH.—At Fredericton Junction on May 2nd, suddenly, Carrie C. beloved wife of Wesley Nason and only child of D. W. Smith, Esq., aged 33 years, leaving three small children and many friends to mourn her death. The cause of her death, the faith in Jesus, and in death was undisturbed. KIRKPATRICK.—At Collins, Kings Co., on the 11th inst. Rebecca E. wife of Elias W. Kirkpatrick, aged 34 years, leaving a husband and one child to mourn their loss. Deceased was a member of Studholm Baptist church, and died trusting in Jesus. KIRK.—At St. Mary's, March 3rd, 1885, of consumption, Lydia Kirk, the beloved wife of J. A. Kirk. The subject of this brief notice was born at St. Mary's in the year 1852, and in 1875, being the thirteenth year of her age, was baptized by Rev. J. B. McQuillen and united with the second St. Mary's church. From that time till the end she gave evidence of a sincere Christian spirit, and bore witness of the hope that was in her with meekness and love. Trusting in Jesus, she trusted him to the last, and, through a lingering illness, she died, in a very short time, the faith, "that to live is Christ and to die is gain," she passed away leaving a husband, two small children, and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, and to rejoice in the hope that their loved one, "is not dead but sleeping." C. E. B. Mr. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, was born at Advocate Harbor, N. S., Jan. 2nd, 1846 and died in Boston on the 23rd inst. During the last year or two Mr. Armstrong had been in Boston and vicinity, and had succeeded, by his earnest and consistent Christian life, in securing the confidence and esteem of his brethren in Christ. He resided at Newton Centre, and found employment in Boston, and on attempting to get upon the train for Boston, he slipped and fell across the track; and many of the wheels of the train passed over his limbs, mangling them in a frightful way, and so injuring him otherwise as to cause death in a very short time after. He was taken on the same train, at once, to a hospital in the city, and all was done that could be. But in vain. He died, joyfully repeating the words of the 23rd Psalm, "Though I walk through the valley of death, etc." On being taken from beneath the train he inquired of the physician how long he could live, and upon receiving a satisfactory reply, he turned to the pastor of the church with the same inquiry, and on being told that it could not be long he bowed assent, thanked the informant, smiled, and in a very short time passed on to the land that is fairer than day, of which he was singing as he hastened on his way to the fatal train. "Only a few months previously his wife had hidden away to earth and heaven, and now he goes to join her and many dear beside. One little son and many near of kin are bereaved. But their tears are mingled with the blissful hope of a great reunion. I might trespass more on your space, or I might give many extracts from letters sent me descriptive of the last scene, and also of the latter years of his happy and useful life. I can only add in closing that when Pastor of the church in Parrsboro, during a period of four years, I was intimately acquainted with him, and always found him ready and willing to work for God and for the perishing. He was a true Christian, a kind friend, a loving brother, a good citizen. His manner was affable, his disposition was gentle, his heart and hand were liberal. One of his last benevolences was to enclose a five dollar bill to

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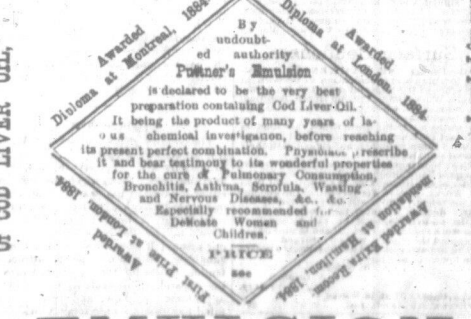
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