

Notes on Annapolis History.

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Thus were laid the foundations of the Baptist Church in the country, during the two last decades of the past century. But their founders were not destined to be the only workers in the rapidly widening field that opened for evangelistic efforts.

In 1774 a ship arrived at Halifax, from Hull, with a number of immigrants. In this ship came William Gilliland, from whom the respectable families of that name are descended. In her, too, came William Clark, from whom have sprung the well known families of that name, in Granville and Bow River, and in her, also, came the proprietor of the Bath families, so well and generally known in the country.

Soon after he became a preacher, he commenced to itinerate the country, and in due course reached our valley. He was a man of fine intellectual endowments, and possessed of much personal eloquence. His zeal in the Master's cause was quite equal to that of the great Baptist evangelist, who was in New York, and whose name was Col. Samuel May, of Andover, Mass.

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How England was drawn into the Egyptian War. A sketch of how England came to be engaged in the Egyptian war, and the reasons for which we are indebted to a French writer.

When Ismail Pasha, a man of great ability, of an energetic and Western education, came to the Khedivial throne in 1863, he determined to pursue the national policy of developing Egypt's national resources.

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THE NORTH WEST REBELLION.

The greatest excitement prevails in the North West territory or the rebellion. The leader, Riel, is estimated to have 1000 armed half-breed and Indian warriors under his command.

Winning reports say that the trouble has arisen on account of grievances regarding the adjustment of land claims. They say that the parties who have been unable to procure their patents, speculators and others who have given rise to persons having influence at Ottawa have obtained the deeds, and in many instances, sold the land over the heads of first settlers, who have improved them.

The British operations in the Sudanese provinces of Egypt will doubtless be successful, and will result in the acquisition of a country whose extent and resources have been largely unexplored.

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MAP OF THE EGYPTIAN SOUDAN AND AETHIOPIA. The various spellings of Asiatic and African names do not denote any difference in pronunciation, but simply attempt to express given sounds by characters intelligible to readers of different nationalities.

On the way. The Arab lost 4000 men in the battle of the Nile. The British losses were not so great. The British forces were largely composed of fresh recruits from the Mediterranean Sea.

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