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other friends. However it was impossible for him to remain entirely quiet, and to the great delight of many he preached the services a few times. His first public offering, with the exception of a few remarks at the re-opening of the Prince Street Church, was at Brackley Point. For about an hour-and-a-half he talked in his own inimitable way "On his travels in Palestine" to about 150 persons, assembled in the large dining room of the Hotel where he was boarding. Then on the following Sabbath he was in Cornwall, where he preached in the Methodist Church to a large congregation. His subject was the "Transfiguration." His discourse upon this glorious theme will never be forgotten by many who heard him. They like the disciples who were with the Master on the Mount, felt it good to be there.

The sermon of the Sabbath increased a desire already existing to hear about his travels in the Holy Land, and the Dr. very kindly consented to gratify that desire. He delivered one of his celebrated lectures on Palestine on Tuesday evening the 21st inst., in our large Church at Cornwall. The chair was occupied by G. R. Beer, Esq., of Charlottetown, and for nearly two hours, the lecturer carried us into our imagination over "Bible lands, and made us all think that the next best thing to being there in person was to hear Dr. Taylor describe what he had there seen and heard. The people were thrilled and delighted by the beauty and sublimity of his description of the places he had visited. Though there was an admission fee of twenty-five cents for the benefit of the Parsonage fund, and though it was right in the midst of the harvest, the church was crowded, seats having to be brought in to accommodate the friends. Quite a number were present from Charlottetown, Little York, Crapaud and other localities.

Dr. Taylor has by his visit and his public efforts endeared himself to hundreds who never saw him before, and increased the admiration and affection of those who had met him and heard him some years ago. We all indulge a hope that we may see him among us again next summer.

H. P. C. Cornwall, P. E. I., Aug. 30th.

CRAPAUD, P. E. I. MR. EDITOR.—A tea meeting was given under the auspices of the "Methodist Ladies" of Crapaud and vicinity on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 20th. The ground selected for the occasion was most beautifully situated near Victoria Church, with a gentle slope towards the Straits, which rendered the scenery most sublime. We were favored with a delightful day—the full orbed luminary shone in his meridian brightness—a gentle breeze from the sea sent its cooling draft over the place and all nature seemed happy. At two o'clock the steamer "Heather Bell" arrived from Charlottetown, conveying some two hundred of our city friends to the tea grounds. Rev. J. Lathern, E. Slackford, T. J. Johnston, Hon. J. D. Stewart, H. Canilbenk, Mr. R. Bridges, W. E. Dawson, A. Lord, and several other prominent gentlemen favored us with their presence and aid. The tables were most creditably arranged and decorated with all the delicacies of the season—certainly they conferred great credit upon those who had them in charge; in fact we never partook of a more elaborate repast. Music was furnished by the friends from town assisted by the Crapaud choir. After spending a very enjoyable afternoon we retired to our homes, feeling that everything had passed off quietly and satisfactorily to all concerned. The proceeds of this tea, which amounted to the handsome sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, will go towards effacing the debt against the Methodist Church at Victoria.

The beautiful church at Victoria is nearly completed and in a few weeks time will be ready for dedication. When finished it will seat four hundred and fifty people, and will be the largest and best finished Church in the Tryon Circuit.

S. C. W. ST. JOHN—EXPLANATORY. MR. EDITOR.—Elsewhere we report monies received for St. John Fund. Bro. Teed and myself have accomplished part of our work in Nova Scotia; kind friends in Amherst and Truro cordially responded to our appeal. The good people of Halifax have already subscribed about one thousand dollars—a few have paid and some made part payments—and others whose names are not yet given have assured us of their purpose to contribute so that our best will yet be enlarged.

Let me say as Chairman for the time, of the Centenary Building Committee, that the reporter of a local paper from which you copied in your last issue was more surprising than accurate. We have not yet obtained our plans; and particulars therefore must be pure assumptions. I may, however, certainly say that we do not intend that the proposed church "will front on Wentworth Street, it will not have a brick gable—fancy the thing—nor a "spire 225 feet high." As to the cost, in the absence of estimates, all is pure conjecture. From very favorable offers for material we hope to bring the cost within moderate figures; still in view of the necessities of the very large congregation of Centenary, the church must be a large one, it must be thoroughly fire-proof and in view of the proposed size

more land must be obtained where land is costly. We earnestly hope that early reports of the generosity of our friends abroad in this time of our extremity will enable us to proceed soon with the work on such a scale as to meet the existing want. Let me add that the need is most pressing—in all the burnt district families are now getting back to such houses or shanties as they could hastily construct for the winter, and very soon there will be thousands there sorely needing the instructions and the consolations of religion, who must be, as far as I can see, wholly without opportunity for meeting for the public worship of God during the entire winter, and still longer unless help be obtained.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—A SUGGESTION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—As the Financial District Meetings are now being held, and our domestic missions will be sending in their claims upon an already overburdened mission fund—perhaps a suggestion for the relief of this fund may not be wholly "out of order" even though it be made by a very humble individual. Understand in the first place that this "suggestion" applies directly to the stations of the "young men," indirectly, but powerfully, upon those occupied by the married brethren. It is this: That an attempt be made to do away with the heavy "domestic" bills of from \$100 to \$150 which are generally presented at the Financial District Meeting, also of the "horse" expenses of \$0 or \$100. How can this be done? There are as a rule on these missions at least four or five families that are in tolerably comfortable circumstances and give \$10 or perhaps \$20 a year to the support of the ministry in hard cash. These four families by each boarding the minister three months, could support the young man a year far easier than they could increase their subscription to the amount needed to cover the deficiency. I am as confident that our Methodist people in many places could, and gladly would do this if asked as I am that the sun is shining. If this plan were adopted—and it can be to a greater extent than is imagined—what a different face things would wear! Our mission fund could leap out of debt, our married brethren have no deficiency, and this scandalous deficiency question would be forever wiped out. The expenses of our missions supplied by young men would stand something like this: Removal expenses \$20. Horse \$20—that is for wear and repairs of harness and wagon and horse-shoeing, etc. Salary \$200. Children's fund \$50. Total \$290. Instead of \$470 as is about the average at present.

In some cases this would not work because the missions are only one or two years old. In others board could only be had free for six months, but even that would be a considerable help. There are many places though over six Conferences where this scheme would work, so let us all go to work and make what we can of it—instead of simply saying hump! After reading this, and doing no more, I anticipate objections and thought of stating them and their replies in this letter, but as it is a little too long already I must forbear and reply in another letter to whatever objections are made.

Yours very truly, DELTA. (Would the young Ministers consent? EDITOR.)

LITTLE YORK, P. E. I. On Sunday afternoon, the 18th of August, a very interesting Sunday school service was held in the Little York Methodist Church. According to previous arrangement the scholars, of the different Sunday Schools in the circuit, assembled in the above named church; the centre seats of which were set apart for their use was found insufficient to accommodate all that came so that many were found scattered amongst the friends in the other parts of the church; which was literally packed with people.

The service was conducted by the esteemed Pastor of the circuit, Rev. J. C. Berrie, who delivered an instructive and pleasing address to the children, taking for his subject the life of Joseph. He interspersed his address with questions, which were promptly answered, and throughout he kept the undivided attention of all both old and young.

Not the least entertaining part of the service was the singing heartily engaged in by the children. The pieces were, "Hallelujah 'tis done," "Tolling on," "Who'll be the next," "Hold the Fort," etc., etc. The selections were suitable for the occasion, and the rendering of them was exquisite. In the memories of many will linger the sweet tones of those youthful voices as with earnest entreaty they sang— "Who'll be the next to follow Jesus, Who'll be the next to follow Jesus now." And with exultation— "Hallelujah 'tis done, I believe on the Son." S. D. J.

The Committee in charge of the Evangelist Services, tender most cordial thanks to Mr. Samuel Crawford, Mrs. McC. Y. Barry, and the Choir, who so efficiently conducted the singing; to the young men who aided as ushers, to the newspapers, for their notices of the services, and to the few friends who liberally responded to the Committee's circular. Expenses being heavy, contributions will still be thankfully received. Address—EDWARD LLOYD, Esq., at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

ST. JOHN: COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

MR. EDITOR: The Treasurers of the Relief Fund for aiding the rebuilding of the St. John, Methodist Churches, &c., desires through your columns to acknowledge the following sums: Ministers of the Nova Scotia Conference (including sums paid since Conference for burnt out Ministers.) Ministers of N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, (including sums paid since Conference) for burnt out Ministers.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. W. Ryan, Martin P. Black, Miss Black, S. L. Shannon, Jeremiah Northup, S. H. Black, W. F. MacCoy, Judge Marshall, Rev. A. W. Nicholson, Miss Cook, Bligh Brothers, Captain Coffin, Mrs. Crowe, W. J. DeBlois, W. Hickson, F. D. Wolf, McDonnell & Co., Thomas C. Johnson, Archibald Morton, Alexander Williams, James Gwatkin, John Woodill, G. H. Wiswell, W. L. Black, James Morrow, Jr., Alexander Black-Amherst, Friend, S. Rettie, Truro, S. McRoberts, S. S. Wilson and Son.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. 1st LIST.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A Friend by (Rev. J. B. Heal), Mrs. William Noseworthy, John Noseworthy.

JOSEPH HART.

I would hereby gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$15.21 from his Worship the Mayor of St. John for the benefit of the Carmarthen St. Methodist Sabbath School. J. W. POTTS, The Carmarthen Street, Methodist Sabbath School has secured the use of the St. Phillips Church, Pitt Street, and resumed work. The attendance was equal to 7 of last years average. J. W. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Pictou "Standard" says Mr. Con. Heighon, of Cape John, was badly gored and trampled upon by a bull, on Wednesday, 15th inst. He received severe injuries and lies in a rather critical condition.

Several days ago the residence of Mr. Henry Hardin, Sober Island, near Sheet Harbor, was entered during the temporary absence of the inmates, and \$76 were stolen. The next day, at the same place, the house of Capt. Perry was entered and \$35 stolen. A young woman, who is said to be respectably connected, was suspected of the latter theft, and, on being accused, confessed and gave up the \$35. A considerable sum, more than both of the amounts stolen, was found on her person. The young woman stated that she was innocent of the \$76 theft, and that the money she had, above the \$35, had been given her some time ago by a man who has since died.

The Berwick "Star" says—"Diphtheria is still raging about our county." Rufus Burgess, Esq., of Lunenburg, has lost four children by this disease within ten days. Another is ill, although it is hoped she is out of danger.

On Friday, the 17th inst., a lad named Edward Huestis, son of Mr. Wm. Edward Huestis, was severely burned by molten iron at the foundry of Messrs. Russell, J. & Co., Yarmouth. It appears that in running across the place, he met two of the men, each carrying a ladle of molten iron, one of whom he avoided, but struck the ladle of the other, spilling the molten metal in through the waist of his trousers, whence it made its way to his boot. He was at once taken home and his injuries attended to. We are pleased to learn that, though his foot is severely burnt, he is doing well.

The Cape Breton Board of Trade, at a meeting held on the 13th inst., resolved to take steps to establish a signal station at Sydney, an important movement which will be greatly to the advantage of all vessels seeking that port.

The "Shadonia," a fine barge of about 700 tons, was recently launched at Advocate Harbor, and towed to Parrsboro' on Saturday last, where she will proceed to load deals for Great Britain by J. T. Smith and others.

On Friday morning last, a boy named William Wharton, about 9 years of age, who has been living with his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Rynard, at the Cross Roads, was playing in company with another boy, on some logs in the Mill Pond. The boy was standing turned over and he was precipitated into the water. He attempted to swim, but failing to reach the log sack and was drowned. His body was recovered during the afternoon of the same day.

A fire broke out at 11 o'clock, Aug. 23, in the Oxford Woodware manufacturing Company's factory. It was breaking out when the alarm was given and almost immediately the flames communicated with a saw mill, W. W. Thompson's, and the British Shear, which are completely destroyed. By great exertions the house of William Wood and the Company's Warerooms were saved. The loss is very heavy, but cannot be estimated now. A great deal of lumber was consumed and all the machinery, a great deal of which was new and expensive, including a new engine and boiler. The ladies turned out and passed empty buckets, which was a great aid to the men.

Bright Albion, Capt. Wilson, which sailed from Halifax, July 30, for Barbados, put into Bermuda on the 18th inst., having been struck by a water-spout and how down on her beam ends. She lost her foremast, rigging, and head of her mainmast. The vessel will make repairs and be ready to sail for her destination in about ten days.

A young man named David Romans, aged 22 years, was drowned on Friday while bathing at the head of Long Lake. His body was recovered, and the son of Mr. Robert Romans, of Hammond's Plains, and highly respected.

A fire broke out at Liverpool about 2 a.m. on Sunday in a barn belonging to Mrs. Patillo, adjoining her residence. The flames spread through the building with great rapidity, and before assistance could be rendered a valuable horse perished in the fire. The building, with its contents, consisting of a carriage, 2 harnesses and about 5 tons of hay, were destroyed.

The disabled Belgian steamer Hermann Ludwig, which was towed into Halifax by the Anchor line steamer "California," will receive the new piece of her shaft from New York. It will not be necessary to change her engines.

The brig, "Acadia," which was cleared last week for London, by Messrs. T. L. DeWolf & Co., has on board 4,500 cases lobsters, valued at \$25,735, shipped by Messrs. E. G. & C. Stuyver, and 907 cases lobsters, shipped by Messrs. H. C. Evans & Co., valued at \$2,800.

It is reported that on Saturday evening-week, as a thunder cloud was passing over by hycocoonagh, a young man named McMillan was struck by lightning and killed while on a truck of hay. Those pitching were stunned but eventually recovered.

N. B. & P. E. ISLAND.

General Warner has resigned the position of Superintendent of the relief operations of St. John, which he has long and ably filled. The citizens of St. John owe the General a large debt of gratitude, and, no doubt, will mark in some manner the cessation of his services to the community spontaneously and promptly rendered at the most critical moment in their history. Mr. James Reynolds, a gentleman of means and of leisure, succeeds the General.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, the Dorchester public schools will not reopen immediately upon the termination of the holidays. It is understood that E. V. Tait, Esq., has been reengaged as head master. Diphtheria is making sad havoc in some of the families of this place and vicinity. A young son of Mr. Amos Harris is the latest victim of this dreaded disease. Two little daughters of Mr. Harris are now prostrated with the disease.

Shipments of fresh Salmon from Newcastle station for week ending Aug. 21st were 6,240 lbs.; fresh bass, 513 lbs.; fresh mackerel, 444 lbs.

Mr. Admiral Nelson, Jacktonville, cut ripe buckwheat this season, on the 2nd July.

The Legislature of New Brunswick meet in special session at Fredericton on Wednesday, the 29th ult. In addition to passing the St. John Fire Act, it is understood that the only business likely to come before the House, is the Moncton Water and Gas Bill.

The St. John Penitentiary is overcrowded with St. John's short term prisoners. Several who were sent out from the Police Court, recently were returned, as there was no room for them.

It is supposed that the Government of the Dominion will expend upwards of half a million of dollars in re-erecting the public buildings destroyed in St. John by the fire.

Two or three American gentlemen have opened a warehouse, in Coy's Block, Fredericton, where they are acclimating the natives by converting sand into solid stone, moulding it into all imaginable shapes, such as vases, door steps, brick, &c. They have no chemicals for converting the stone into any desirable colour. They are anxious to sell the right of manufacturing in this province to any person or persons desirous of becoming a millionaire in a few years, and they only ask \$10,000 for the right.

The Bass River (Kent Co.) congregation have given a unanimous call to the Rev. David Taylor, late of Spencerville, Ontario, to become their pastor.

The Methodist Sabbath Schools of Sackville and Moncton are making arrangements for an excursion on September 8th, by train to St. John, to visit the ruins of the great fire.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, formerly of Sheffield, is now visiting the Maritime Provinces, in the interest of the French Canadian Missionary Society. He preaches in Fredericton next Sunday, in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and will then pass through St. John on his way to Halifax.

The late rains have done much damage to hay wheat and oats in Northumberland. A good deal of wheat has sprouted.

The "St. Croix Courier Journal" says—Large schools of Pollock are "in the river," and the hardy fishermen are improving the "golden moments." It is estimated that 1000 quintals are caught daily. A number of "up river" folks are down among the islands, and they too are reaping a bountiful harvest.

The Georgetown, (P. E. I.) "Advertiser" describes a distressing accident which occurred at Cardigan Bridge on Saturday week. A young man named John McPherson, in the act of carrying a bundle of treenails, stumbled and fell on a sharp stump, which inflicted bodily injuries that caused his death.

The Wesleyan Church of Victoria is now nearly completed. It is beautifully located, and is a very handsome building.

Great catches of mackerel were taken at Munnigash last week. There are 45 boats fishing there, each of which averaged about 18 barrels in the week. One boat took in twenty-five hundred in one day. The fish is said to be very good.

The Capt. of H. M. S. "Sirius" has reported to the Admiralty that on the 13th of July, while with the deliric brig "Champion," off P. E. I. An attempt was made to sink her with shell, but this having failed a torpedo was placed under her, which blew her completely asunder, notwithstanding which she still floated.

The oat and wheat crops through Tryon and Crapaud look well and promise a good yield. Quite a number of the farmers have already begun harvesting.

Messrs. Forrest & Co., Charlottetown, have preserved and shipped 144,000 cans of lobsters during the past season. As the law prohibits the fishing of lobsters in this month, all operations have been suspended. Large preparations are being made to resume work on the first of September.

UPPER PROVINCES.

The Dukinities have thrown up the sponge at Toronto; the majority against them was one hundred and one hundred. The poll has closed. The licensed victuallers had a torchlight procession. It left the Market shortly after seven o'clock, and after marching through ten miles of street, proceeded to the Queen's Park, where speeches were made by prominent licensed victuallers and opponents of the Act. In the procession were nine bands, and about a hundred and fifty vehicles full of men, Chinese lanterns, evergreens, new brooms, transparencies, torches, flags, &c. The line of march was crowded with spectators. The demonstration closed with fireworks.

The Marquis of Lorne is mentioned as the next Governor General.

The Canadian Medical Association will hold its annual meeting in Montreal on the 12th Sept. Information regarding railway tickets at reduced rates for New Brunswick members desirous of attending can be obtained from Dr. Hanington, the Secretary of New Brunswick.

The largest ox in Canada has been sold for shipment to England. It was sold for \$205 by John West of Guelph, and his weight is 3,075 pounds. Amelia Waldron, aged 112, died on Monday in Ottawa.

War stores, including rifles, shot and shell of the latest pattern, are now being disembarked from transports and transferred to the Citadel at Quebec.

Mrs. Smith, at Cornwall, was shot and killed by an unknown person, while in bed. The window of the room was up. No clue to the murderer.

Campbellford, Ontario, was visited by fire, and lost about \$20,000.

Lord Dufferin made an eloquent reply to an address presented by the Menonites. He said they would not be called upon to stain their hands with human blood. He invited them to join Canadians against the brute force of nature, not in a war of ambition, but in advancing the standard of civilization westward. In the name of the Queen he welcomed them to Manitoba. The Menonites gave him a warm welcome.

A daughter of Joseph S. Jameson, formerly of Durian, now of the center line of Osprey, while swinging along with an elder sister on the evening of the 15th inst., was accidentally thrown from the swing, and struck by the swift moving son, on which her sister was yet standing. The blow broke her neck, death ensuing in a few moments. Deceased was thirteen years of age.

Great exertions are being put forth towards making the approaching Provincial Exhibition, to be held at London on September 24th and 25th, a success. The London City Council are enlarging the already commodious grounds and putting the buildings into a state of good repair. Among the exhibitors of live stock, the entries for which close on the 25th inst., are breeders from Ohio, Kentucky, and New York State.

An approximate estimate of the cost of surveying the boundary line between Canada and the Alaska has been submitted to both the Government of Canada and the United States. It is put down at fifteen million dollars. This means impossibility at present. A recent survey at the Sitken River places the boundary eighteen miles from the coast to the point where the river intersects the mountain range parallel with the coast.

Several of the printed reports of the Centennial Exhibition judges have been received by the Department of Agriculture this week. In many of the classes the judges speak in the highest terms of Canadian products and manufactures. The list of prizes is exhaustive and interesting. The list giving reasons for the awards of Prizes to Canadian exhibitors is also interesting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The scarcity of work in Boston is shown by the fact that the applications for positions as conductors and drivers on the Metropolitan Railroad average nearly one hundred daily.

It is said to be a fact that there never was a railroad strike in Indiana until the managers began running Sunday trains.

The Senate of the University of London, have resolved, by a decisive majority, that, so far as they are concerned, women shall be admitted to all their degrees.

The New South Wales steam collier Yana Yana, while entering Newcastle Harbor, July 19th, was boarded by a heavy sea; there was a heavy gale blowing, and she went down stern foremost with all hands, 17 souls.

It is stated that on Wednesday-week the withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England included a hundred thousand pounds worth of American eagles for the United States.

The London "Times" understands that the Lords of the Admiralty and Earl Durbey signified to Admiral DeHorsy their approval of his conduct in putting a stop to lawless proceedings of the ironclad Huascar in Peruvian waters.

The Swedish school-house, that was so marked a feature in the Centennial Exhibition has been purchased for Central Park, New York.

It is stated that two hundred Cuban insurrectionists killed thirty Spanish soldiers near Santi Spiritus, recently.

The French man-of-war "Cancaen" passed Aden with cholera on board; 50 of the crew died and 150 sick.

A plague having broken out in Russian Poland, the German frontier has been closed by a strong military guard.

Rumour prevails that at Warsaw the secret national government is at work once more. The story is not confirmed, but it is known that the authorities have forbidden the sale of arms unless by special permission in each case.

The Miner's National Association at Cleveland announces a general strike in bituminous coal region of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and other States will be inaugurated simultaneously with the strike in anthracite coal fields. Important events are expected momentarily.

The British rifle team arrived at New York, Aug. 25th, on the Inman steamer City of Richmond, and was met in the office by the reception Committee on the steamer N. K. Hopkins.