



destruction of half a city and the loss of many lives. There were no engines to put out the fire...

Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1861.

In consequence of the official relation which the paper assumes to the Conference of Bishops in America, we require that Ordinaries, Bishops, and other notices addressed to us from any part within the bounds of the Dominion shall pass through the hands of the Superintendent Minister.

Divine Interposition in behalf of the British Empire.

The greatest work of these last times has been entrusted chiefly to the British race. There is no people all around the globe. To them has it been given to set before the eyes of admiring and envious nations the finest model of well-regulated liberty the world has ever seen.

To the thoughtful student of modern history no exercise can be more interesting or instructive than the consideration of those multifarious events by the influence of which the British race has been formed, and conducted through the ages past to its present lofty position, and fitted for the performance of its glorious work.

The rise and development of the volunteer movement in Britain, by aid of which, without exhausting expenditures or irritating menaces to other powers, she may repose in dignity upon her sea-girt throne, safe, at least, from an invading foe, is a striking fact.

The discovery of gold in Australia, even while California was in the full flush of exultation over its glittering dust; a discovery by which a large portion, and the best portion of British emigration was directed to Britain's own El Dorado, to lay broad and deep the foundations of Anglo-Saxon empire in the distant South, which may be regarded as a great epoch in the progress of nations.

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appearance of the great orb of day on the occidental horizon, was a signal for the company to disperse, which they did in the same good order, and seemed universally satisfied with the pleasures of the day.

As a reward to Brother McKee and his friends for their labours; more than two hundred dollars clear of all expenses was realized; the whole of which will be secretly appropriated to mission purposes.

Letter from Newport.

MR. EDITOR.—Have the kindness to allow me a place in the Wesleyan to record a few facts relative to our doings in this region; but you must bear with me, because I wish to refer to the past as well as to the present, if not to the future.

On the following morning, immediately after a short service, the pews in the house were offered for sale; and I am glad to report that the amount of sales will by several pounds exceed the expenditure—thus at once releasing the trustees from other liabilities.

On the afternoon of the Sabbath I preached in the growing village of Walton to a large congregation. In this place, during a series of meetings held by Brother Alcorn last winter, God was pleased to revive His work, and many were added to the Lord and His church.

Our provincial tent, though now somewhat time-worn, never perhaps appeared to greater advantage, both with respect to taste in ornament, and public patronage. Our numerous visitors from east, west, north and south, all appeared to enjoy this social gathering; and kind providence favoured us with a most delightful day, supplemented by one of those lovely autumnal moonlight evenings, so peculiar to our climate at this season of the year.

On Thursday, 27th, the ladies in connection with our church on this circuit invited the public to a Tea-Meeting on the much admired grounds on the banks of the Meander, near the Wesleyan Church.

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superintendant and the superintendent of the School, walked in procession to the appointed place, a farm about half a mile from the town, where the children partook of excellent tea and cake, and spent the remainder of the day in various amusements.

On the following day, viz.: 19th, a Sabbath School Festival was held in the same tent, when at 12 o'clock, about one hundred and eighty children belonging to St. Stephen's and "Old Ridge" Sabbath Schools sat down to an excellent dinner.

Petition, N. F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Yesterday, Sept. 11th, was a day which will ever be remembered by the inhabitants of this Harbor. Fearing that we have excited your curiosity by our first sentence, we will not take up much time nor space with preliminary remarks, but proceed to give you a brief account of the notable day.

On Tuesday morning a Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized at Chanaan, called Port aux Basques Division. The writer of this connected himself with this Division, and a few months ago was instrumental in forming a Division here, which has been flourishing up to the present.

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That brotherly love which is characteristic of a true Son of Temperance prompted the members of the Prince of Wales Division to send an invitation to the members of Port aux Basques Division, and despatched a boat to convey any of the members of the said Division who felt inclined to avail themselves of such a privilege.

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Editor's Table

In our absence from the office there has been an accumulation of periodicals on our table...

The Missionary Report for 1860-61. Many complaints have reached us regarding the delay in publishing the annual report...

To Correspondents. We have received several communications from our friends...

Truro District. The Missionary Meetings in the Truro District will be held (D.V.) as follows:

Prisco Island District. The Missionary Meetings for attending Prisco Island District will be held (D.V.) as follows:

Table with columns: DEPUTATION, TIME, PLACE. Lists names and locations for various districts.

Amesbury District. DEPUTATION FOR ATTENDING AMESBURY DISTRICT. Lists names and locations.

Walesley Conference Order. Lists names and locations for the conference.

Halifax District. Lists names and locations for the district.

Various notices and advertisements for local businesses.

Plan for the Halifax District Missionary Meetings. Table with columns: CIRCUITS, SABBATH SERVICES, MISSIONARY MEETINGS, DEPUTATION.

Plan for the Sackville District Missionary Meetings. Table with columns: CIRCUITS, SABBATH SERVICES, MISSIONARY MEETINGS, DEPUTATION.

Commercial. Halifax Markets. Lists prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and oil.

Shipping. Lists shipping schedules and company names.

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Various notices and advertisements for local businesses.

John Subscribers. DUFFIN & CO. 206 PAVILION ST. Lists products and prices.

Second Hand Books. Lists various books for sale.

English and American Shoe Store. Lists various shoes and boots.

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New Store Warehouse. Prepare for Winter! Lists various goods.

Tea Meeting. COTTON WARP. Lists various items.

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HUNNELL'S GREAT REMEDY. Description of the medicine and its benefits.

Our Children's Corner. Sunday School Teacher's Hope. Besides all other things, the only one that is so important to the children is their health.

The Little Rose. The following allegory was sent to me by a young girl. It is so simple and so beautiful that I thought it would interest your readers.

The Improvement of Inferior Grass Lands. The last number of the Mark Lane Express contains an account of an English agriculturalist of long experience on the above subject.

Orchard and Nursery. Leisure evenings may be improved in studying works on trees and fruit culture, planning new grounds, and selecting an assortment for spring planting.

The Drummer Boy. A gentleman told this story of a little drummer boy. He went on the ship to Fortress Monroe, with his regiment, and just as evening came with the fatigue of the day, he had lain down upon the deck, and had fallen to sleep.

The Last Reading. In one of the best of England a youth, about twenty years of age, was working by the side of his father, who was a pious man, and governed and educated his family according to the Word of God.

potatoes, or three and one half tons of good English hay; each quantity containing the same amount of nourishment, but the potatoes may be grown upon less than an acre of ground, while two or three acres of good grass land are required to produce the equivalent amount of hay.

Incidents of Another Royal Visit to Ireland. George IV. came across the Channel in a sloop, in which his principal attendant was, as Raikes tells us in his "Diary," eating roast goose and drinking whisky punch as a precaution against sea sickness.

Self Dependence. Many an unwise parent has had and lives sparingly all his life, for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called.

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