

once on mankind, but the editor of the Halifax Catholic appears to suppose the "solitary man" could not even have her name mentioned to him without some dangerous consequences.

We are of opinion, however, that the Apostle Peter, whom they suppose was the first bishop of Rome, (but this they cannot prove), although he had a wife, was quite as good a man as his professed follower, Pope Pius the IX. The Vatican, itself we believe, would not be the worse if His Holiness had, in his early days, taken to himself a better half, and by that means set a pattern of the blessings of domestic life to his virtuous married subjects. Even the solitary hermit would we think have suffered no deterioration by a life of honest industry in providing for a wife and family instead of renouncing the enjoyments of social life because of the vices of those by whom he was surrounded.

Although we do not hold the new doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus, we believe she was an excellent woman, and was no worse nor her husband Joseph either for their having been married. We are no believers in the virtues of celibacy; and for this surely even the editor of the Halifax Catholic will not quarrel with us.

We are much obliged to our contemporary for his kind corrections of our correspondent, and if he were here we might induce him to beg pardon (?) for saying anything about what he saw in the Eternal City and presuming to appear, Protestant as he is, in the Church of St. Peter's and tell us all that took place there.

The Rev. Dr. Cramp with Mrs. Cramp left Halifax yesterday in the "Eastern State," for the purpose of paying a visit to members of his family at Montreal. We shall expect the pleasure of a letter occasionally for our pages giving an account of what he finds of interest to himself in the United States and Canada—which will of course be interesting to ourselves and readers.

The Rev. A. D. Thompson of St. Andrews, N. S., was present at the Central Association. His warm-hearted addresses and especially his deep concern for Acadia College, indicate that the Governors have made a judicious appointment in obtaining his services as Agent on behalf of the College.

We understand he has entered on his work in Cornwallis, and may be expected at Onslow to attend the Eastern Association. We trust the brethren to whom his appeals will be made, will see the importance of the work in which he is engaged, and will afford him every facility in their power; and will also make good use of the opportunity to aid their own institution.

English News by the R. M. S. Persia, which arrived at New York on the 23rd, is as late as 13th inst., but very little of importance has transpired. By the latest intelligence from Canton it would appear that the Insurgents are gaining important advantages over the Imperial forces in the North of China. The Tartar Dynasty hangs on an uncertain and wavering point, and we should think the probability of its ultimate extinction, is greater than that of its success and continuance. We are strongly inclined to the opinion that the great cause of civil and religious liberty, and the spread of genuine Christian Truth would gain by the former contingency. The Tea and Silk trade will be, in all probability, very considerably affected during the present year, by what is transpiring at each extremity of China. War-like operations at Canton were still suspended, awaiting the arrival of Naval and Military forces sufficient to ensure an effective demonstration.

The Bill for the Admission of Jews into Parliament has passed a second reading, in the Commons, and it is thought very probable, will pass the House of Lords. A General Election of members for the French House of Deputies is now going on in France.—Although nominally a free election, every possible means is taken by the Government to ensure the return of a subservient majority, which will, in all probability be effected, although there may be some few Opposition Candidates, who will have the courage to brave the power and influence of the Government. There is little chance, just now of either freedom of opinion or action in France.

In New Brunswick a new Administration has been formed—consequent upon the late returns of the Lower House, which has met for the despatch of; business but it is not probable the Session will be a long one. The new Government is formed substantially of the members of that which was broken up about a year since.

The U. S. Frigate Niagara, has proceeded to Liverpool to take on board the one half of the Atlantic Submarine Cable, when the two Steamers on the part of both Governments will immediately proceed to sea and commence paying out the cable from a midway point in the ocean, one proceeding East and the other West. It is intended to complete the work so as to effect the telegraphic intercourse between the two continents in August.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

On Friday morning 19th inst., an inquest was held at Fort Ogilvie, near the Point Pleasant Battery, by Dr. Jennings, Coroner, on the body of an infant about 10 days old, which had been exposed to die in the woods, after having been nearly killed by violence inflicted on the skull and brain. When found by Mr. Travis, a Gunner and Driver, the child was yet alive, covered with spruce bushes and stones, and literally being devoured by black ants. Every attempt to restore the child was ineffectual, necessarily as the Post Mortem Examination made by Dr. Slayter, showed a fracture across the crown of the head and extravasated blood. Verdict of Jurors.—That the child of which we had a view came to its death by violence received on the head and exposure in the wood by some person or persons unknown.—Journal.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.—River John, June 24th, 1857.—Isaac Rogers, Edward Burke, David Hayden, and John Hynds, had been codfishing off Annet Island.

Early in the afternoon the wind commencing to blow hard and being very squally, they ran in for the land. On nearing the land, however, they found they could not make the point they wished, and the wind being somewhat abated they shook out their reefs, and stood off again to endeavor to make a better landing. On nearing the land the second time, and when about half a mile from the shore, a squall struck the boat which upset her and she sank instantly. Several other boats had been out in company with them. Those which were in sight were to leeward and incapable of rendering any assistance. Those who were eye witnesses of this sad occurrence used every exertion to get to the scene of disaster, but on reaching the spot, only a few pieces of drift wreck from the boat was all that could be found. All four were married men and in the prime of life; Hayden leaves a wife and one child, the other three have left large and helpless families.—Eastern Chronicle.

A telegraphic despatch was received from Montreal, on Saturday, announcing the afflicting intelligence, that the steamer Montreal, which plies between that City and Quebec, had taken fire on her passage, and that two hundred lives were destroyed. The following despatches dated the 27th inst., the day of the disaster, were brought by the Khersonese.

The Montreal which left Quebec last night at 5 o'clock, when opposite Cape Rouge took fire. She had 500 passengers on board, and 200 are supposed to be lost. The steamer Napoleon being near by rendered every assistance in her power, succeeded in saving from 175 to 200 of the passengers. The principal portion of the passengers were Scottish emigrants just landed at Quebec on their way to the west.

STILL LATER.—Montreal 10 36 A. M.—The Napoleon with the saved passengers has arrived. We conversed with several of the passengers who assure us that the number of lost will reach from 300 or 350—out of 53 cabin passengers only some 8 or 10 were saved. Col. Irvin, A. D. C. to the Governor General who came up from Sorrel, has given us the following particulars which he got from the passengers on board the unfortunate steamer. The Montreal left Quebec at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and when opposite Cape Rouge smoke was perceived coming through one of the state rooms into the saloon, and almost instantly fire was observed. The number of cabin passengers was about 40, and only 3 were saved; the scene when the fire was discovered is described as awful. The cabin passengers rushed to the jolly boat which from its crowded state was upset, and most of them in it were drowned; many also when the fire was discovered jumped overboard and were drowned. The most of the passengers were respectable Scotch emigrants of the Highlands.

Value Received.—The sufferer from a cough or cold, or the confirmed consumptive even, gets full value for his outlay, in buying a bottle of the Wild Cherry Balsam. The value of Dr. Wistar's discovery cannot be over-estimated.

FACTS, WITHOUT COMMENT.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW THEM.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1852.

Mrs. Hardy No. 119 Suffolk street, writes us that she has been troubled with worms for some three years, and that she used one vial of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which brought away over fifty large worms. Her usual good health immediately returned.

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Letters Received.

W. F. Cullen, 16th, £7 12s. W. Armstrong, 12th, 2 subs. £2. G. Bigelow, 11th. Rev. J. C. Hurd. Rev. G. Armstrong. Rev. J. Miller, 18th. M. Fiendal, 2nd. J. H. Patton, 23rd. Rev. J. V. Tabor, Minutes of the Association sent as requested. Have not a copy of Convention Minutes for that year. Rev. E. N. Harris, 17th. —Brief original communications always welcome. J. E. Pearson, 19th. Rev. A. S. Hunt. W. Church, Esq., 17th, 20s. J. Desbrisay, Esq., 19th, £2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 17th per Rev. H. Ross, 5 subs, £15 10s. Wm Seaman, 29th. Dr Steane, 19th.

NOTICES.

The Domestic Missionary Board has appointed Licentiate Charles H. Corey, Student of Acadia College, to a Mission of two months on Prince Edward's Island. A. S. HUNT, Sec.

A meeting of the Board of the "Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society" is expected to take place at the close of the meeting of the Eastern N. S. B. Association, at Onslow, July 7th, 1857. S. N. BENTLEY, Sec. Halifax, June 29th, 1857.

Associations, 1857.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Will meet as follows:—

EASTERN, at Onslow, Saturday, July 4th.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

EASTERN, Moncton, 1st Church, Saturday, July 11th.

WESTERN, Nashwaak, Saturday, Sept. 5th.

Minutes of Associations, &c.

Persons having copies of the following will greatly oblige us by forwarding them to our office: Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1814 and 1815. Nova Scotia, 1841.

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Married.

At Mount Pleasant, Dartmouth, on Wednesday the 24th ult., by the Rev. Alexander McKnight, the Rev. George Sutherland, of the Free Church, Charlotte-town, P. E. Island, to Charlotte L., daughter of H. Y. Mott, Esq.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. D. Freeman, Edmund C. Twining, Esq., to Elizabeth L., only daughter of John Whitman, Esq.

In this city, on the 25th June, by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Mr. Heary Northover, to Miss Mary A. Carol, both of Rawdon.

At Chester, April 1857, by the Rev. Thos. W. Crawley, John P. Ham, to Lydia Sophia Frail, May 20th, 1857, Cornelius Craft, to Jane Rafuse, both of Chester. On June 7th, 1857, Joseph Webber, to Deborah Greenlaw, both of Chester.

Died.

On Saturday evening, 20th inst., after a protracted illness, which he bore with christian fortitude and resignation, Charles H. Connell, Esq., of Woodstock, New Brunswick, in the 34th year of his age.

On Sunday morning, 21st inst., in the 36th year of her age, Sarah Ann, wife of Jonathan Blanchard, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late William Storey, Esq.

On Sunday evening, 21st instant, William P. O'H., aged 21 years.

On Monday, 22nd inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Dunoon, aged 95 years.

On Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst. after a lingering illness, Mr. James Breen, son of the late Daniel Breen, Esquire.

On the 23rd inst., Charlotte Leonore Woodworth, of Shubeneadie, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. John Woodworth.

At the Rectory, Newberg, Berks, England, on the 6th inst., aged 64 years, the Rev. Hibbert Binney, D. C. L., Rector of that Parish. Dr. B. was the oldest son of the late Hon. Hibbert Newton Binney and father of the Bishop of this Diocese.

At Ambrizette, Africa, May 1st, John Birch, of Nova Scotia, aged about 19.

WHY WE GET SICK.—Is a subject discussed by the late Magazine writer, who shows that Americans are subject to a host of diseases of the brain, nerves and stomach, which come in with modern civilization. Why we do not cure ourselves, is a question of equal importance and quite as difficult to answer, when it is known that Stone's Liquid Cathartic cures costiveness and all disorders of the bowels. The Mountain Indian Liniment cures muscular and nervous diseases. The California Herb Pills cure jaundice, dyspepsia and liver complaints. Stone's Cough Elixir cures lung diseases and prevents consumption. Durno's Catarrh Snuff cures cold in the head, and deafness and catarrh in all its stages. Those who suffer from any of the complaints designated should try the appropriate remedy as here advertised.

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WEDNESDAY, 24th.—Packet brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston 46 hours.—Young & Hart and others—30 passengers; brig Palermo, Tedson, Matanzas 17 days; schrs Lucy, O'Brien, Nfd. 11 days; Shelburne, Parker, Shelburne; Olive, Bradley, Hillsboro 4 days; Am. tug steamer Oswego, Philadelphia, bound to Lake Ontario.

THURSDAY, 25th.—Brig Nancy, Grant, Mayaguez 14 days.—J. Strahan; schr W. A. Henry, Martell, Trinidad 24 days.—Salter & Twining.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Brig Express, Frith, Liverpool, G. B. 46 days.—W. Pryor & Sons; brig Incretia, Foster, Matanzas 20 days.—Williams & Starr; Am steamer Enoch Train, Hennessey, Boston 48 hours.—bound to Beaver Island, for the Am. ship Squando; schr Margaret, Campbell, Nfd. 8 days; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth 53 hours.—T. Bolton and others—20 passengers.

SATURDAY, 27th.—R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas via Bermuda 8 days.—Cunard & Co—3 passengers; brig Roseway Belle, Crowell, Montreal, 13 days.—Salter and twining; Julia, (pkt) Simpson, St. John, N. B. 24 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf.

SUNDAY, 28.—Ship Caravan, Sands, Liverpool, G. B. 40 days, bd to New York,—put in for water and provisions,—450 passengers; barque Hamilton Gray, McKenzie, Liverpool, G. B. 35 days.—T. A. S. DeWolf; Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St. John's Nfd. via Sydney, 44 days.—S. Cunard & Co; schr Inkerman, King, Nfd. 5 days.—Bares and Harris; brig America, Meagher, Boston, 3 days.—B. Wier & Co; schrs James Walsh, Nfd. 5 days.—J. A. Moren; Integrity, Sydney —B. Wier & Co; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George —B. Wier & Co; Conservative, Myers, Port au Bosque, 6 days.—W. Pryor & Sons; John Thomas, Louisbourg —R. Noble & Sons.

MONDAY, 29th.—Barque Palmatta, Gray, Liverpool, G. B. 32 days.—Allison & Co; brig Falcon, Wilson 24 days.—J. J. Wainwright & Co; James Parker, Miramichi, Mattilda, Canso; Brig Jean Baptiste, Quebec, 14 days.—G. and A. Mitchell, and E. C. Twining; Steamer Khersonese, Thompson, Portland 3 days.—B. Wier & Co; Reported—One square Rigged; and one or more brigs do.

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