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"Enquirer" asks if it is correct to speak of living "throughout a never-ending eternity." We would remark in reply that repetition is sometimes used to give intensity to an expression without its being chargeable with tautology; "for ever and ever," is of this nature. The above expression is however not so usual.

The Christian Messenger for 1863. The letters of MENNO on Baptist History will be resumed, at the commencement of the year.

The Annual Meeting of the Halifax City Mission Society, will be held (D. V.), in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

We have had many enquiries for two books, advertised in our columns some time since, "The horse and his diseases," and the "Family Doctor," said to have been published in Philadelphia. We expected to have received in books the payment for advertising according to the engagement made with the publisher. We have sent for them several times, but cannot tell why they have not come to hand. The derangement in business affairs in Philadelphia, and other cities of the United States, consequent on the war, may be the cause of this failure of fulfilling their engagement; but we are without information, and take this means of acquainting those who have been so long expecting them.

AN AGED DISCIPLE GONE TO HER REST.—In the list of Deaths in our present issue will be found that of Mrs. ELIZABETH HINKLE, who had advanced to the unusual age of 93 years, having lived a widow nearly half a century. Mrs. Hinkle had been for some time the senior member of the Baptist Churches in Halifax. She was baptized by the Rev. John Burton, in Halifax, on the 24th of August, 1794, together with her husband, Capt. John Hinkle, and his sister Mrs. Adams, (who is still living, nearly 90 years of age, and a member of the Granville Street Baptist Church.) These three persons were members at the formation of the first Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Burton. On the formation of the Granville Street Church, Mrs. Hinkle and her sister-in-law, with a number of others, became members of that church. Mrs. H. continued her membership here until the formation of the North Baptist Church. Living in that part of the city she then became one of its members, and so continued till her death. Mrs. H. has been unable to attend any public services since September, 1857, but has always highly valued the visits of the ministers and others of her extensive acquaintance.

The last time of her being out was on the occasion of the landing of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in this city. She has left six children, fourteen grand-children, and six great grand-children. Eighteen of her descendants are members of Baptist Churches, and one grand-son—Rev. R. R. Philp—a Baptist Minister. The funeral of Mrs. Hinkle took place on Lord's day last, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Pryor and Rev. A. H. Munro officiated—the former at the house and the latter at the cemetery.

News Summary.

The only items of much public interest in late English papers, relate to what is going on in Greece, in reference to the popular election of a new king. The only name at present actually before the nation is that of Prince Alfred, but who has been proposed as their future Sovereign without his consent. The election which is about taking place very shortly, if we may judge from all present appearances, will terminate in an almost unanimous vote for the British Prince. The English Government have instructed their minister at Athens to take no part and use no influence whatever in the election. It is, however, a question yet to be decided, whether, in case he is elected, the Queen and the British Government will permit his acceptance of the offered honor. The question, no doubt, will at last be settled upon grounds connected with the general policy of Europe. The Duke de Leuchtenberg, a near relative of the Russian Royal Family, is the only other person at present spoken of as likely to be a candidate for the vacant kingship; but he, it is said, is as little acceptable to England, as Prince Alfred is supposed to be to France and Russia. At the original settlement of the kingdom of Greece, now more

than thirty years ago, it was mutually agreed by the three Great Powers, that neither of them should furnish a ruler for the newly created nationality. On this account, the now exiled King Otho, a son of the king of Bavaria, was placed on the Grecian throne. Whether that compact will be still considered as existing, does not appear. We should much fear that the elevation of the English Prince to so unstable a position, would be attended with little benefit to Great Britain, if it did not, as is most likely, it would lead to dangerous political complications with other Powers.

The latest news from the Seat of War is that the Federal Army had crossed the Rappahannock, and were in possession of Fredericksburg. It is also telegraphed that a battle commenced on Thursday last and is now being fought. The Confederates were standing their ground. The results will be anxiously looked for.

Notices, &c.

Colchester County Ministerial Conference and Quarterly Meeting.

The next Colchester County Quarterly Meeting, will be held with the Baptist Church, at Great Village, commencing Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. There will be a Ministerial Conference at the Pastor's house, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Great Village, Dec. 15th. [The above notice should have appeared last week. We much regret that it escaped our notice in Brother Balcom's letter.—Ed.]

The members of the Foreign Missionary Board are respectfully requested to meet in Tremont, Aylesford, on Tuesday, the 13th day of Jan., 1863, at one o'clock, P. M.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Dec. 13, 1862.

Pugwash, Cumberland Co.

I would hereby notify my friends and correspondents, that I have taken charge of the Baptist Churches of Pugwash, Wallace and Goose River, and therefore request all my correspondents, to direct their communication to me at Pugwash, County of Cumberland, N. S.

LEVI H. MARSHALL.

The Rev. Alfred Chipman wishes us to inform his friends that he is now at Pictou, and will be glad to have any letters or papers for him, directed to that place.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and two following days, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

There will be a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday Evening, Dec. 19th, when Orations will be delivered by the members of the Sophomore Class. To commence at seven o'clock.

J. M. Cramp, President.

Acadia College, Dec. 4, 1862.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library of the College on Friday, Dec. 19th, at two o'clock, P. M.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Dec. 4, 1862.

Letters Received.

J. W. Bars, 9th. Rev. Jas. Reid, 2nd. Rev. D. Freeman, 8th. Rev. S. T. Rand, Nov. 31st. Rev. W. Hall, 5th. T. H. Rand, 8th. A. Marshall, 29th. Rev. Jas. Parker, 5th. A. A. Pineo, 5th, 1 sub., 5s. Rev. L. H. Marshall, 6th. Rev. Alfred Chipman, 8th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 6th, \$10 U. S. Rev. T. H. Porter. Rev. B. Scott, 8th. J. L. Tremain, Esq., 8th, 18s. 6d. —paid A. G. 10s. P. Corkum, Esq., 4th. Rev. W. H. Porter, 1 sub., 10s. R. Chambers, Esq., 12th. M. Kinsman, 12th, 25s.—Yes it will. Rev. W. Chipman, 10th. W. Churchill, 9th, 20s.—Tell H. cannot. L. Johnston, Esq., 12th. Joseph Dimock, per W. Phalen, £3 12s. 6d. W. J. Gates, Nov. 12 and Dec. 11, 1 sub. Ward Eaton, Esq., 13th, 20s. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 11th. Rev. W. Hall, 11th. Geo. DeChamp, 9th, 20s.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The Legislature of this Province has been prorogued until the 15th day of January.

The Railway receipts for November exceed those of the same period last year by \$1,475.03.

The London Mining Journal gives a highly flattering account of the mineral resources of our province. Chambers' Journal also has a long account of our gold discoveries.

We are informed that the Volunteer Band Committee are making arrangements for a series of lectures during the present season.

THE NEW SHIP Atalanta, built at the head of Bedford basin, was launched on Tuesday last. She is owned by several Halifax merchants.

A DARING ATTEMPT was made to get into the store of G. S. Bolton one night last week. The rascal had taken down one shutter and broken a pane of glass, when he was disturbed probably by a watchman.

G. F. Craigen, son of Mr. J. C. Craigen, of this city, died in the hospital in Washington on the 1st inst. He had been serving in the ranks of the 16th Mass. Regiment. The sad intelligence just received will be a severe blow to his family, who were making preparations for a visit from him at Christmas.

THE MUSICAL CONCERT given on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Distressed Operatives in Britain, was a splendid affair. The performers—about sixty, ladies and gentlemen, civil and military,—acquitted themselves in first style, and the pieces were received with expressions of warm approbation. We hope that the treat may be repeated. Several such efforts would realize a very handsome sum for this benevolent object.

THE ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5.—A notice has been served on Mr. Roche, the sitting Alderman, by a rule granted by the Bench, to shew why he occupies the Aldermanic chair instead of Mr. Spence who was first elected. The case will be argued before the Court of Judges, on Saturday next.

DUTIES ON GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES.—The Royal Gazette contains a Minute of Council ordering Revenue officers to deduct from the Invoices of importers an amount equal to the depreciation of American currency in collecting the Duties upon them. The amount of deduction to be fixed from time by Board of Revenue.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Morning Chronicle says:—"We are glad to be able to announce from reliable information received by the last steamer, that the negotiations with the British Government, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, were proceeding favorably; and that it is expected that the delegates will have executed their mission, and be enabled to leave for America before Christmas."

On Tuesday last the police made a descent upon another house of ill-fame kept by a man named Michel Haynes. The persons found in it at the time were all taken into custody. Their names are John Sowers, Patrick Durzie Michael Barratt, James Thatcher, Wm. Parker, Bridget Mackay, Elizabeth Sowers, Maria Gray, Catherine Stevens, and the keeper of the house. Haynes was fined \$40, and the females sent to the city prison for ninety days each. Some of them found in the house were fined for being concerned in a robbery at the place, and others were discharged.—Chronicle.

GOLD.—Isaacs Harbor.—A report of the work done by the St. Croix Crushing mill, at Isaacs Harbor, shews that 154 tons 18 cwt. of quartz has been crushed, between July 10th and December 4th, and produced 237 oz. 16 dwts. 5 grs. of gold.

The most profitable yield in this month was that of 3 tons 9 cwt., producing 24 ozs. 5 dwts. of gold. Some of the works have stopped for the season but some intend to continue their work through the winter.

OUR WATER WORKS have now been well tested. The trial a few weeks ago afforded ample evidence of their efficiency for all fire and other purposes. In Brunswick Street two streams were played from one hydrant, each giving a height sufficient to go over the Garrison Chapel. This without any pressure but the natural force of the water shewed that there would be no difficulty in extinguishing any fire in the city, even without fire-engines. The knowledge we have of the principles of hydraulics in these days saves a vast amount of expenditure which was formerly required for the construction of aqueducts to large cities. The hydrants in several other parts of the city were tried on Monday last and proved equally satisfactory. Four large streams were brought to play on the highest buildings in Granville Street. Whilst the men stood in the street the water was carried far above all the buildings.

The inconvenience which has so long been endured by the trenches in the streets for laying the new pipes will now be forgotten and deemed to be abundantly repaid by the assurance of greater security. The expense will, doubtless, be large, but eventually will prove a very economical expenditure. The results of this work of the new Water Commissioners thus far must be gratifying to them, and to the city. The Fire Brigade were out in force on the occasion, and when required, will, doubtless, be able to make the water work as well as they have played it over the houses on these occasions.

The effect of this abundant supply of water will be to diminish the charge for insurance.—This will compensate, to some extent, for the additional water tax. Although we are a slow people yet we are making a little progress.

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND. The following letter was received by His Worship the Mayor, by last mail from Earl Derby, in acknowledgement of the remittance to the above fund.

Knowsley, Nov. 27, 1862.—SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., inclosing Bills of Exchange for the sum of £3000, as a "first instalment" from the inhabitants of Halifax, towards the relief of the distress now unhappily prevailing throughout the cotton manufacturing districts. I shall have much pleasure in presenting this most munificent donation to the Central Committee at their next meeting on Monday, by whom no doubt it will be officially and gratefully acknowledged; but I cannot deny myself the pleasure of offering my personal thanks to you and to your fellow-citizens for this liberal aid.—It has been with the liveliest satisfaction that we have witnessed the large amount of sympathy and good will which has been evoked throughout the British Colonies by this national calamity; and from my personal knowledge of them in former times, I was well assured that Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Nova Scotia would not be behind the rest of their fellow-Colonists in attesting their good feeling and their attachment to the Mother Country.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, DERBY. His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.

New Brunswick.

The St. John Markets continue good, all kinds of produce are bringing good prices.

At a meeting of Booksellers and Stationers at St. John last week, it was resolved to raise the price of books, and paper, in order to secure themselves against loss.

A canal 4 1/2 miles in length, 18 feet in width, and about 8 feet deep on an average, is being dug to drain a portion of the great Tantram Marsh into the Sackville river.

MIRAMICHI.—The storm of Saturday week did a great deal of damage at Miramichi. The snow drifted with such fury that all travelling was stopped. Towards evening the tide rose rapidly to a height greater, by 2 1/2 feet, than it was ever before known to attain, causing excitement and anxiety to merchants and dwellers by the shore. The probable loss in damage to goods, in stores and warehouses, is between \$6000 and \$8000. It is reported that many fishing stations on the beaches have sustained material injury.—Journal.

Canada.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—The term for the seat of Government to be at Quebec is nearly expired and the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa are not completed. The question is therefore being agitated, whether it will be again removed to Toronto.

Mr. George Brown, editor of the Toronto Globe, was recently married to the daughter of Mr. Nelson, the famous Edinburgh publisher. This young lady is said to bring her husband a dowry of \$120,000.

DREADFUL DEATH.—Last week a man named John Corson, an employee in a candle and soap factory in Montreal, accidentally fell into a vat of boiling liquid and was literally boiled to death.

The Rev. Dr. Blackman of St. Thomas has been offered the Professorship of King's College at Windsor, Nova Scotia.—London (C. W.) News.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Hon. M. Cameron member of the Canadian Parliament, and Leonard McClure, Esq. late editor of the Daily Press of Victoria, are en route to England, for the purpose of representing the political grievances of the British possessions in the north Pacific.—Mr. Cameron was appointed by the residents of British Columbia, and Mr. McClure by a meeting held in Victoria. The object of the mission is to obtain the removal of the Governor and other officials, and to get a representative system of government introduced into the Pacific colonies.

THE MUMMIES OF THEBES.—Messrs. Ayer & Co. have received from Alexandria a cargo of rags to pay for their medicines, which are largely sold in Egypt. They are evidently gathered from all classes and quarters of the Pacha's dominions—the cast-off garments of Hadjis and Howadjis—white linen turbans, loose breeches, and flowing robes. Not the least part of their bulk is cloth in which bodies were embalmed and wound for preservation three thousand years ago. They are now to be made into paper for Ayer's Almanac, and thus, after having wrapped the dead for thirty centuries, are used to warn the living from the narrow house which they have so long inhabited, and to which, in spite of all our guards and cautions, we must so surely go.—Daily Evening Journal.

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July 23.

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November 19th, 1862.

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