

There is we think a great deal of confusion on this subject, in the minds of Pedo-baptist. The sophistry used by those who regard Infant Baptism, as the equivalent under the Christian dispensation of Circumcision under the Jewish is well exposed, and light is thrown on the true relation of children to believing parents as exhibited in the New Testament.

NEWS SUMMARY.

There has been very little news from England by telegraph during the past week. Spain, which has for several years been without any very serious outbreak, although it has almost always been apparently on the eve of a general convulsion, is said to be at present in a very disturbed state. The standard of revolt has been set up in one or two places, and the government is so weak and unpopular, that any moment may witness the whole country in a universal commotion. It is now the only country in Europe where the old abuses of despotism are retained with an obstinacy that must very shortly in the course of things upset this last relic of the Bourbon Dynasty. Corruption moral, political and financial is said to reign with unchecked sway, from the Queen to the lower orders of society, and where it is otherwise the only alternative is the prevalence of a grovelling superstition and bigotry which is adverse to all improvement whether moral, intellectual, or religious.

The war in Crete is reported to have come to an end. The Turkish forces have no doubt been successful and a truce has been declared, but it is also said the Sultan is about greatly to reform the government of the Island and grant large privileges to his christian subjects in Crete.

The Elections in Ontario and Quebec have already commenced in earnest, and a large number of members in both provinces have been returned to serve in Parliament—among them most of the leading members of the new ministry of the Dominion of Canada. To-day is the Nomination day for our own province, both for Parliament and for the Local Legislature. The polling, wherever a contest is to take place, will be held on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

Notices, &c.

Granville St. Sabbath School Pic-nic.

The Sabbath School in connection with the Granville Street Church, propose holding their annual Pic-nic, on Friday next, the 13th inst. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will take place on Saturday.

The Teachers and children are requested to assemble in the vestry at 9 a. m., SHARP, and will proceed at 9 1/2 o'clock to the QUEEN'S WHARF, from thence they will be conveyed by the Dartmouth steamer to the grounds of J. L. Whytal, Esq., at the North West Arm.

Friends of the school, not otherwise contributing, will be admitted by ticket, at 25 cents each, to be obtained from Mr. R. N. Beckwith, Granville Street, or Mr. R. M. King, corner of Sackville Street and Bedford Row.

Children, not belonging to the school can obtain a ticket at HALF PRICE.

The Boat will also leave the QUEEN'S WHARF, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the conveyance of Parents and Friends who cannot leave in the morning, all who avail themselves of this opportunity, will be admitted by ticket only.

NOTICE.—The Baptist Ministerial Conference of Annapolis County will meet (D. V.) at Rev. N. Vidito's, Paradise, on Tuesday the 17th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. Preaching at the South Baptist Meeting house the previous evening. Ministering brethren are earnestly requested to attend. W. H. PORTER, Sec'y of Conference.

Digby County Ministerial Conference

(D. V.) will meet at Weymouth, on the 17th inst. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Martell, in the Bethel at 7 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.

J. C. MORSE, Sec'y.

Acadia College.

At a Meeting of the Board of Governors of the above Institution, held at Wilmot on the 26th ult. Andrew D. Bars, Esq., M. D., was appointed Treasurer of the Board in place of John W. Bars, Esq., resigned.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Wolfville, Sept. 9th, 1867.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention in connection with the Central Association will be held at Hantsport, on Thursday the 19th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A full representation from the schools is particularly requested at this session, as matters of great interest will be brought forward for discussion. Geo. V. RAND, Sec'y.

Wolfville, 24th August, 1867.

Received from the North Baptist Sabbath School for Foreign Missions, \$1.024. (Secretary please debit the same to acct.) Also, 50 cents for French Mission. (Treasurer will please debit the same to acct.)

Rev. James E. Balcom has removed to Hantsport and wishes all letters and papers for him to be sent there.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2.75. Rev. J. E. Balcom, W. R. Doty, Esq., \$20.00. M. Kinsman, \$3.00. H. B. Parker. J. W. Bigelow, Esq. J. Sutherland, Senr., \$1.25

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

CIVIC.—The first of October is approaching. But little is yet said of a new Mayor and Aldermen. Aldermen Ackhurst is spoken of for the former office. The service he has rendered in his aldermanic capacity, fairly entitle him to consideration.

Alderman Trenaman is seeking to obtain free bathing houses for the city—a desirable arrangement.

The Committee of the Common have shown a cultivated taste by the handsome flower garden they have made at the south end of the common. They deserve much credit for the same.

ARRIVAL OF FRENCH WAR VESSELS.—On Saturday morning three French war vessels—the frigate Themis, carrying the flag of Admiral Baron Didelot, the corvette Phlegeton, and the monitor Onondaga—arrived in our harbor. The latter vessel is of the same class as the Miantonomah, which visited this port last summer. She was purchased by the French Government from the United States, and left for France, but when a few days out she became disabled, and put back to New York. She left that port again on the 31st ult., under convoy of the Themis and Phlegeton, for Brest, but the Admiral put into this port, and has come to the conclusion that it would not be safe to take her across the Atlantic at the present season. We shall therefore have her in our harbor until May next.

The Woollen factory recently erected on the borders of the first lake in Dartmouth, is now, we believe, in full operation.

A young man named James Leo, employed in Moir & Co's steam bakery, had his arm severely injured by the machinery of the biscuit department on Friday morning last.

An infant only a few days old was found on Saturday morning in a field between City and Moren Streets. It was living when found. An example should be made of the unnatural mother, if she is discovered.

DROWNED.—On Thursday night, Mr. Isaac Fleet, of Digby, was crossing the Basin alone in a boat, which sank, and he was drowned. The sunken boat has been found, but not its occupant. His body no doubt is beneath the water. The deceased was a respectable man, and has left an aged father, a wife, and several children to deplore his death.—Free Press.

CAPE BRETON.—Two stores at St. Peters, owned by Mr. W. Leahy, of this city, with their contents, were destroyed by fire on Monday night last. The buildings contained 1300 barrels of fish and a large quantity of other merchandise.

ANTIGONISH.—The Casket states that the potato blight has made its appearance to a fearful extent in this vicinity.

PICTOU.—The Eastern Chronicle of Saturday last learns that a man named George Munroe, was very seriously injured at the Albion Mines Station, the previous evening, by being thrown from a ballast train. He lies in a precarious condition.

CUMBERLAND.—We are happy to have to record the good fortune of our farmers in securing such a bountiful harvest in such excellent order.

The hay crop was never more abundant, and better weather for securing it could not be expected or hardly desired. So large has been the yield of hay that the best quality has been selling for five dollars a ton.

An unusual quantity of Wheat has been cut this season, and the yield has been greater than known for years. It is now being housed in good condition.

Oats are usually a sure crop in this country, and this year there is a large yield which is now also being harvested.

A few days, or rather nights, without frost and the Buckwheat will be safe.

The only unfavorable indications of a failure in any crop is manifested in the appearance of the potato tops. We fear that the blight will seriously injure this valuable esculent.

Other vegetables look very promising.—Amherst Gazette.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A quarrel occurred at Chezzetcook one day last week, between two brothers named Simon and Ephraim Pittipas, which ended in the former seizing a loaded gun, and discharging the contents at the head of the latter. The gun was loaded with shot, several of which took effect in the head and face of Ephraim inflicting a serious wound. Simon was in prison until Monday when he was discharged on bail himself of \$4.00 and two sureties of \$2.00 each.

A POWERFUL RIVAL.—There is a new patent Sewing Machine, (called the Star Shuttle.) manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio, U. S., by W. G. Wilson & Co., and sold for Twenty Dollars, that makes the Lock Stitch similar to Wheeler & Wilson, and other first class machines. The manufacturers claim that it is equal in size, finish and workmanship, to any other first class machine, beside being able to do the same range of work.

THE PICNIC SEASON appears now to be arrived. Every day we hear of a Sunday School society, or institution of some kind having, their annual pic-nic.

On Thursday last the Chalmer's Church Sabbath School enjoyed a pleasant season at Mount Thom, Dartmouth.

The Church of Scotland Sunday School and others have had theirs.

On Friday next the Granville Street Sabbath Schools are to have theirs. The Dartmouth Steamer is to be at the Queen's Wharf at 1/2 past 9, to convey them to the grounds of J. L. Whytal, Esq., at the head of the North-west Arm. Parents and Friends may accompany them at that hour, or from the same place at 2 o'clock, p. m., on paying 25 cents for a ticket. See Notice in another column.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—The most valuable and distinctive characteristic of the Masons & Hamlin instruments is undoubtedly their quality of tone. There is a liquid smoothness and purity, a freedom from harshness and hardness of character, which is very notable and praiseworthy. Their instruments have a near approach to that round sonority which is sought for in the diapasons of a pipe organ. The rapidity of their action, the quickness with which the tone responds when a key is touched, is also a notable excellence. Their perfection in this respect extends their capacity to light, rapid music, as well as those more slow and somber strains which have been classed as organ music.—N. Y. World.

MISCELLANEOUS.

“ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in New York, are about to erect an asylum on Ward's Island, for the reclamation of drunkards. The main building is to be 176 feet long, 264 feet wide, and each of the wings 58 feet long and 44 feet wide, and there are to be two pavilions, each 121 feet long and 39 feet wide, with corridors 58 by 17 feet. All modern improvements and conveniences suitable for this class of buildings are to be introduced, and the entire establishment, in its fixture and accommodations, to be made as perfect as skill and money can make it. New York city has over 6,000 drunkard manufactories—more than enough to keep such an institution going.”

We quote the foregoing from a New York contemporary. Most earnestly would we urge on our own people to follow the example thus set by New York. A tax on strong drink would and should pay for the reform of the drunkard. It people must drink they should be made to pay for it. There is no more pitiable object in the universe—none more in need of kind but firm medical treatment than the drunkard. Why not have an asylum for him as well as for the insane and the blind? We hope our Temperance reformers will take a hold of this matter in earnest.—Witness.

The Rev. Dr. Burrows gave a new classification of Baptists, at the Kentucky Baptist General Assembly, at Henderson. He said:—“We can't afford to let any one be called a Missionary Baptist for less than one dollar per annum.—There are three kinds of Baptists—the Missionary Baptists, the Anti Missionary Baptists, and then there is that immense class, the Omissionary Baptists.”

The Victoria (Vancouver's Island) Morning News, of July 14th, states that the object of Governor Seymour's visit to the Northwest coast, is to examine Queen Charlotte's Island, which, it is said, a wealthy American company have offered a large sum of money for, on a condition that they obtain a fee simple to it, and a transfer of its sovereignty from Great Britain to the United States. The islands abound in copper and other minerals.

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