

Religious Intelligence.

St. John, N. B.—One person was baptized in Germain St. Church, on Lord's Day, the 12th. On the same day one was baptized at Carleton.

METHODIST CAMP MEETINGS IN MARYLAND.—AS soon as harvest is gathered, the season for Camp meetings commences, and they ordinarily continue, in one locality or another, to the end of summer. Each particular encampment commences about Thursday evening, and continues a full week. Several congregations unite in holding one, which will number from fifty tents to hundreds; and when one terminates, others unite in holding another. The tents are arranged around a large square of wood-land, at one extreme of which is erected the preacher's stand, and, before it, boards, laid across the edges of others, serve for seats. Some of the tents are carpeted and nicely furnished, and have two or three compartments. When the occupants prepare their own meals, the ground in the rear forms the kitchen; but many board at public tents erected for that purpose. In large camps, the tents are arranged in streets or avenues. There are three preaching services a day, besides prayer and experience meetings, &c.; and there is mostly so large a supply of preachers, that the change is almost constant. The converts are often numerous, and the work begun is carried to the Churches,—where protracted meetings continue for weeks or months. In February, preparations are made for the Annual Conference in March, when probably from a third to a half of the preachers have their fields changed. After they have become well acquainted with their new charges, they are ready for the next campaign, and thus a constant interest is kept up. The State laws protect them so rigidly, that camp-meetings are rarely disturbed. Intoxicating drinks are not suffered to be sold within two miles of a camp.

Dominion and Foreign News.

QUEBEC, 17.—Prince Arthur, arrived here on Wednesday the 15th and received a magnificent welcome. In company with the members of the City Government, he visited various institutions. In the evening he attended a ball given by Governor Belleau and lady. Five hundred couple were present. The Prince was to leave Quebec on Monday last.

TORONTO.—On Monday last, a fire destroyed three frame houses in Queen street. Two children, named Challoner, perished in the flames. One fireman was killed, and another fatally injured by a falling chimney.

It is rumored that Sir Francis Hincks has been offered a seat in the Dominion Cabinet.

The Canada Chemical Works, at London, Ontario, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Loss is estimated at \$3,000. No insurance.

OTTAWA.—In the trial of Reiffenstein which opened on Friday last, the jury brought in a true bill. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty." As the judge was obliged to leave, an order was made to admit Reiffenstein to bail on recognizances, of \$4,000. It is supposed that he would be again arrested on other charges.

QUEBEC.—A telegram from New York on Wednesday said; an annexation meeting was held in Quebec on Sunday last, the leading spirit was the celebrated O'Farrell, a notorious individual, and the friend of Whelan who was executed at Ottawa for the murder of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee. A set of resolutions were adopted favoring union with the United States.

STATUE OF HER MAJESTY.—The bronze statue of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, for Montreal, has arrived in that city. The statue is fourteen feet high, and weighs two and a half tons. It is understood that the ceremony of unveiling the figure will be performed by H. R. H. Prince Arthur.

GASPE.—The mackerel fishery has been remarkably good about Gaspé this season, and the fish taken are fat and of excellent quality. Codfishery is not very prosperous along the coast. The rot is making much havoc in the potato crop, some fields being nearly all destroyed. Grain of all kinds look well, and all that is wanting now is some fine weather to ripen it.

New Brunswick.

SAD ACCIDENT.—During the progress of the New Brunswick rifle competition in Fredericton, on Tuesday last, a man named Howard Marshall, a resident of that city, while discharging a gun which had been some time loaded, was fatally injured. The breech blew out, striking him on the cheek, and carrying away the eye and most of the side of his face. The physicians pronounce his case hopeless.

The St. John News says: One Dollar Notes of the Bank of New Brunswick, altered to Fives are in circulation in St. John. The alteration is a very clumsy one.

A RELIC.—The St. John Globe says, at a concert given in Woodstock in honor of the visit of Prince Arthur, the chair placed in the centre, and upon which the Prince was seated, was an ancient looking, gilded, large old arm chair, and was at one time the property of His Royal Highness's grandfather, the Duke of Kent, and was bought at auction in Halifax when the furniture, &c., of his Royal Highness the Duke was sold on his departure from these Provinces many years ago, and is now the property of the Hon. Charles Perley. The Prince was informed of the fact and viewed the relic with great interest.

Miss Kellogg was lecturing last week in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Carleton, St. John, on "Marrings." The editor of the Visitor says: "She understands her subject"!

MYSTERY AND PROBABLE CRIMES AT LOCH LOMMOND.—On Sunday last part of the body of a woman and child were found in the vicinity of Lake Lommond about a mile from Bunker's, between the Quaco and Black River Roads. No clue has yet been found to indicate who they were. The flesh is almost gone off their bones, so that recognition is impossible; The clothes of the woman indicate that she was in good circumstances.

THE ALBERT MINES FIRE.—It is hoped, but not certainly known, that the fire in the mines has been extinguished. On Monday the covering of the pit was removed, and a party went down, to investigate, but it was found that the water was not so high as was expected, and fearing that it had not yet reached the fire, the pit was again covered and will so remain for some days longer.—Moncton Times.

Prince Edward Island.

Horses for draft purposes have been recently purchased here in large numbers for the United States.

The Charlottetown Herald says there is now a certainty of an abundant harvest throughout P. E. Island this season.

Mr. W. A. McKinlay, son of Alex. McKinlay Esq., of North River, P. E. I., who graduated at Acadia College last year, has for some time past been in a delicate state of health. He left last week for the West in search of a climate more congenial to his constitution. If his health is restored, he will doubtless take a high stand and reflect credit on his native province.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—Heavy gales of wind and severe storms prevailed throughout England last week. Telegraph lines were damaged in every direction. It is expected that much destruction has been the result on the coast.

The Schooner "Louisville," from Liverpool for Halifax, was abandoned at sea. Her captain and crew landed at Dover on Wednesday last.

The barque "Sitka," from St. John, N. B., for Gloucester, was towed into Bristol, on the same day, dismasted.

The Indian mail steamer "Carnatio" has been wrecked off the Island of Sheduan, in the Red Sea. Some of the passengers and crew are missing, and the ship's cargo, mails and treasure are a total loss.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The London Times comments at length on Mr. Sickles note to the Spanish Government on the Cuban question, and sees cause of alarm in the attitude assumed by the United States.

Sept. 18.—The Khedive of Egypt raises difficulties respecting the carrying out of that portion of the second official letter of the Sultan relative to the budget loans.

PRUSSIA.—At Konigsburg, during the festival in honor of the visit of the King of Prussia, the railings of the bridge overcrowded with spectators burst, and many were precipitated into the river. Over twenty-four bodies were recovered.

FRANCE.—Paris, Sept. 15.—The Emperor presided, to-day, at a Council of Ministers.

The Empress will leave again for the East on the 30th inst.

Sept. 16.—Advices from Paris state that the majority of the Prince Imperial will be announced for his next birthday, the 16th of March, 1870.

Sept. 14.—There is great anxiety manifested in Paris over the discussion of the Regency, in case of the death of the Emperor.

SPAIN, Sept. 13.—Madrid advices report that twenty-four thousand troops are to be sent to Cuba. Rumors say that Gen. Sickles has notified the Spanish Government that if matters are not soon modified in Cuba the United States will recognize the belligerency of that country.

Sept. 14.—Letters from Madrid assert that a fleet of iron clads will be sent to Cuba in November, in case the United States recognize the insurgents.

The Spanish Government stops all despatches it does not approve of, especially those concerning Cuba.

The Barcelona Diario hopes that notwithstanding the action of the United States, Spain, will know how to maintain her flag and her dignity.

The King of Italy has given his consent to the selection of the Duke of Genoa as King of Spain.

Sept. 18.—Spain is about to dispatch five war frigates, with other war vessels, to Cuba. There is great excitement in Spain over the attitude alleged to be taken by the United States.

Madrid journals assert that the Spanish Government recently sent a circular letter to the Great Powers of Europe, respecting the note of the American Minister on the subject of the recognition of Cuba, and that replies favorable to the rights of Spain have been received from England, France and Austria.

A reliable Washington despatch says that Gen. Sickles, American Minister at Madrid, was not authorized by the Government to make any demands upon the Spanish Government in the Cuban matter, but was instructed to act as mediator on the basis of Cuban independence.

General Prim has telegraphed to the Government from Paris, to use all diligence in sending troops to Cuba.

Cuba.—Admiral Hoff has made a report, characterizing the execution of two Americans, by the Volunteers in Cuba, as a massacre.

APHONIA CURED.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.

Aphonia or Loss of Voice, is remedied in a short time, no matter whether the cause be from inflammation of the living membrane, from cold, or from nervous derangement.

Mr. FELLOWS:—

Dear Sir.—Some three months ago one of my daughters lost her voice and for a long time was unable to speak above a whisper; it continued so long we became anxious, and resorted to every means we could hear of, but without any good effect. She was advised by a friend to use your Compound Syrup, and strange to say one hour after taking the first dose her voice was completely restored.

Yours truly, J. S. ARMSTRONG

Greenhead, N. B., January 13/67.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50 the proprietor will forward 6 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

WINDSOR.—Extensive repairs, alterations and additions, are being made in the Baptist Church here. A large shed is being erected at the rear, for the accommodation of the horses and carriages of members of the congregation during the time of worship.

At the Wesleyan Bazaar about 1000 persons were present during the evening. The receipts amounted to \$1600.

DROWNED.—The melancholy intelligence has reached us that a lad, son of Mr. George Cornwall, of Little River, Digby Neck, was drowned a few days ago, while fishing in an open boat.—Free Press.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Woodward, near Enfield, fell from his wagon a few days ago, owing to the dashboard breaking. He was precipitated under the horse's feet, and mutilated in a horrible manner. He only survived about two hours.—Truro Mirror.

The "Pioneer Temple of Honor"—a new Temperance Association—was organized in this city on Wednesday night.

PROVINCIAL ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—There are at present 245 patients in the Mount Hope Asylum—a larger number than has ever been there before.

The BANK OF MONTREAL has leased the building in Hollis Street, lately occupied by A. Harshaw, Esq., for a Banking House, and are now fitting up the premises for that purpose.

DIGBY CO.—The Yarmouth Herald correspondent at Meteghan, under date of the 10th inst., says:—

"For several years it has not been so healthy in Clare, Digby County, as it has been for the last 15 months. The potato blight, that for over 20 years has been prevalent here, has scarcely appeared this year; and what appears to be singular is that the fever, which has annually commenced simultaneously with the blight, has not yet made its appearance. Have the blight and the fever the same cause, or does one create the other?"

The King's County Temperance Alliance will meet at Kentville, this day, Wednesday.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The total value of the imports into the Province for the year ended June 30th, 1868, was \$9,131,236, of which \$2,058,306, was free, the remainder dutiable. The entire duty collected was \$1,132,000. The exports were \$5,441,295, the fisheries footing up to about two millions and a half, produce of the mine to \$620,352, and of the forest \$881,544.

The imports of New Brunswick were not nearly so large as those of Nova Scotia, amounting only to \$6,523,395, of which \$2,477,646, was free. The amount of duty collected was \$886,535.64. The total exports were \$4,626,727.

CIVIC.—It is not likely that the fittest men for the aldermanic office will be on the 1st instant elected. Those who display the most activity in canvassing, and have other parties at work for them who, for party or personal advantage are more energetic than their opponents, are likely to be the men returned. Now is the time for action.

ENCOURAGING.—The Acadian Recorder says: Judging from the large quantities of timber being brought to the city from different outports, and for which ready sale is found, one would think that all those engaged in anywise in the lumbering business, were rapidly making fortunes. We understand that any amount of timber, in consequence of the numerous buildings now in course of construction would find a ready market. This is valuable information to the proprietors of the numerous saw mills in different parts of the Province.

Not so bad for Halifax after all.

NOT A VERY INVITING PLACE TO BATHE IN.—Workmen on the San Francisco docks catch shark by baiting the tops of newly driven piles, just under water, and letting the driving weight fall when the fish roll up for a bite.

DROWNED.—On the 9th inst., says the Sackville (N. B.) "Borderer," a young man named Toddy White, son of Mr. Dominick White, of Memramcook, was drowned in the Jollicore canal, while bathing. George Corbett, of Parreboro, mate of the brig "Abstainer," was drowned at Philadelphia on the 22d ult., while bathing.

ANTIGONISH.—The Casket reports that the barn of Mr. William Kell, near Antigonish, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th inst., with a large quantity of hay, oats, and a pair of fine oxen. The loss is estimated at over one hundred pounds. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NOVA SCOTIAN.—On Sunday evening lodgings were furnished a man at Uhrig's Hotel, on Main Street, Cambridge, Mass.; a room in the fourth story of the house being set apart for his accommodation. The lodger went to bed at a reasonable hour, and was perfectly sober. At about half-past twelve yesterday morning (12 inst.) the police found a man with nothing on but his night clothes, lying upon the sidewalk in front of the hotel. He was immediately picked up and carried to the police station, where it was found that his neck was broken and life extinct. From the information received yesterday, it was ascertained that the man's name was James Yuill Baikie, 27 years of age, and a native of Truro, Nova Scotia, from which place he had lately come to work at harness making. The deceased probably got up in his sleep, having been affected with somnambulism in his youth, and crawled out of the window, with the result as above stated. His room was found to be in good order, and his watch and money under the pillow of the bed where he had placed them before retiring.—Boston Advertiser, Sept. 13.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—A large Pie-Nic of Freemasons and their friends was held on Friday of the past week at the Spa Springs, Wilmot. The tables were supplied with all the delicacies of the season. After the repast, Rev. Mr. Almon, was called to the chair, and speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Vidito, Rev. Mr. Avery, J. C. Wade, Esq., Sheriff Smith, Hon. J. C., Troop, E. C. Cowling, Mr. J. Woodberry, and Col. Stone.

A NEW FREIGHT SHED, 180 feet by 24, is being built at Richmond Depot. It will be all required, and more in addition after a very short time.

LUNenburg Co.—On the night of Saturday last two stores of Messrs. Nelson & Co., and Mr. Grinton, at New Germany, were burglariously entered and some goods stolen therefrom. A young man suspected of the offence has been arrested.

A new Locomotive, the "Grand Pre," for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, went up to Windsor last week and was taken across to Hantsport in a scow.

Missionaries and others sojourning in foreign lands should not fail to take with them a good supply of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." It is the most reliable medicine for all purposes, there is in the world.

Contagious diseases, such as horse ail, glanders &c., may be prevented by the use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." Persons traveling with horses should take note of this.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Mission.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for 'Thy Kingdom Come', 'Sydney Baptist Church', 'North Sydney, do. Sab. School', etc.

CORRECTION.—Mr. N. P. Kemp informs us he was quite surprised to find his late communication styled "a gospel letter" whereas he intended it as a sort of "gossiping letter." We do not think our friend need be much concerned about the slight mistake—there was more gospel in his letter than is sometimes dignified with that appellation.

The first Edition of "SCRIPTURE CATECHISM" is exhausted. We are getting out a 2nd Edition. The orders sent will be filled as soon as it is ready, and in the order in which they are received.

Western Baptist Association.

Delegates to the Western Baptist Association will please call on either of the under-signed, who will provide for their accommodation.

W. R. DUTY, JAMES CHURCH, E. K. ROBERTS, ROBT. K. ROSS. Committee.

Hebron, Sept. 4th, 1869.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, will assemble at Hebron, Yarmouth County on Saturday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Associational Sermon by Rev. A. H. Munro; alternate, Rev. J. C. Morse. The Circular Letter by Rev. I. Wallace.

FREE TICKETS to return on the Railways will be given to Delegates presenting their official Certificate of membership.

We have had to defer some articles prepared for our issue to allow the interesting letter of our Ontario Correspondent to appear.