

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, April 22, (eve).—The authorities have made seizures of arms stored by the Fenians in Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne, and expect to capture more.

At Glasgow the police discovered in the house of a man named Macnamara, a barrel containing thirty new six-chamber revolvers and fourteen packages of cartridges to fit the chambers. Mrs Macnamara stated that a strange man left the barrel at the house the previous day, but she made no enquiry, thinking it was a present of herring. Her husband denied any knowledge of the matter.

Four seizures of arms were made in Ireland last week—three at Dublin, on board steamers from Holyhead, and one at Tubercurry, near Sligo. With regard to two of the Dublin seizures, the arms were packed in casks. The same device was adopted in the case of the Tubercurry consignment, which was found to consist of ten rifles, six swords, six bayonets, and sixty rounds of ammunition.

The unpleasant rumor, which associated the name of the Prince of Wales with another divorce case, is quite unfounded, and has been promptly denied.

Prince Arthur is expected to return to England from Canada in August next.

There is at last a prospect of a settlement of the Thorncliffe Colliery dispute, by which for more than a year about 1 000 men have been thrown out of employment.

April 23.—There were great demonstrations of rejoicing at Liverpool at the safe arrival of the steamer "City of Brussels." Though it was dark when she arrived, crowds collected, salutes were fired, and other evidences of general satisfaction were indulged in.

Ten steamers will leave the port of Liverpool for the United States this week, taking to that country 6,500 Emigrants.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the new steamer "Sirius" now 90 days out from Calcutta, for Liverpool. Nothing has been heard from her since she sailed.

FRANCE.—The Emperor in his proclamation, concerning the Plebiscitum, gives a resume of Reforms introduced since 1860 to the present moment, and dwell on the fortunate results likely to come from them viz., the stability of institutions, and the easy transmission of power to the Heir of the Throne. The formula of the Plebiscitum is brief and simple. The vote will be taken on the 8th of May, verified on the 10th and officially announced on the 12th.

M. Ollivier has been elected a member of the French Academy vacated by the death of Lamartine.

The Messrs. Rothschild have been robbed by their cashier in Paris, to the tune of £80,000.

SPAIN.—Gen. Prim says he will not accept the crown of Spain for himself, and his party will not consent to have Montpensier or Espartero for King. It is reported that Prim has been wounded in a duel with Admiral Topete.

A new Candidate for the Throne of Spain is announced, namely, Prince Augusta, of Saxe Coburg Gotha, son-in-law of the Emperor of Brazil. He was born in 1845, is a Catholic, has three children and is one of the most wealthy Princes in Europe.

ITALY.—The police are active in Rome in seizing pamphlets issued against papal infallibility.

PORTUGAL.—Lisbon was visited by a fearful tornado on Sunday night the 17th ult and several persons were killed and many injured in the streets. The shipping in the Tagus suffered severely.

GREECE.—April 24.—Seven English captives held by Greek Brigands for ransom have been murdered by their captors.

Marriages.

By Rev. D. Freeman in Medford, Cornwallis, April 7, 1870, Mr. Abraham Pines, to Miss Martha Huntley.

At South Rowdon, on Tuesday evening 19th April, by the Rev. D. M. Welton, M. A., of Windsor, Row and Hill of Faversham Cottage, South Rowdon, youngest son of George J. Creed, of Faversham, Kent, England, to Mary S. second daughter of William Phalen of South Rowdon.

On the 6th ult., by Rev. E. F. Foshy, Mr. Harding C. Vaughn of Gasperaux, to Miss Harriet V. P. Benjamin, of the same place.

Also, on the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. Charles W. Payson, to Cynthia A. Davison, all of Gasperaux.

At Mahone Bay, (Lunenburg) by Rev. Augustus Shields on the 6th inst. Mr. Elias Ross, of Woodstock, to Miss Lucinda Veinot, of Maliland.

At Mahone Bay, on the 16th inst. by Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. Charles A. Langille of LaHave, to Miss Cassandar Tanner, of that place.

Deaths.

At St. John, N. B., on the 19th inst. Annie widow of the late James Masters, aged 76 years.

In Peregau, April 14, 1870, Ella May, daughter of William and Abigail Greenough, aged 3 years and 8 months.

In Medford, April 18, 1870, Mr. John Fletcher, aged 56 years.

At Gasperaux, on the 4th inst., Adella Rebecca, aged 6 years and 10 months, youngest daughter of Obed and Rebecca Benjamin.

On the 18th inst., at the Asylum for the Poor, Michael Reid, aged 78 years.

On Tuesday, Mary Annette, only daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Ann Gallivan, aged 13 years and 7 months.

At Guysborough, on the 15th inst., Amelia beloved wife of John Jost, Esq., aged 67 years. Her end was peace.

On the 15th inst., Wm. Mason, aged 19 years third son of the late David and Helen Mason.

At Lake Porter, on the 23rd inst., Grace, wife of Mr. Blanchard Wisdom, aged 20 years.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT COW BAY, C. B.—Dear Brother.—Pursuant to notice the "Quarterly Meeting and Ministerial Conference" were held in connection with the Mira and Cow Bay Church on the 12th ult. There were present Revs. T. H. Porter, W. B. Boggs, J. F. Kempston—Deacons Peters & Thomas Armstrong from Sydney Church. Sabbath morning, the Rev. W. B. Boggs, by previous appointment, preached the introductory sermon from Isa. 64, 1.

It was a very able instructive and soul-stirring discourse. Earnestness characterized the exercises of all our visiting brethren. The immediate results were not so wonderfully manifest as on similar occasions in bygone days, yet there were evident indications of good.

Nearly (if not all) the Church were revived—some who had well nigh fainted by the way, came back "with weeping to their Father's house."

More abundant fruits are now being gathered. For the past fortnight meetings have been held every evening and a part of the time during the day also in connection with the newly organized Church at Cow Bay. Already ten have united with us. On the 10th inst. three happy converts were buried with Christ by baptism, in presence of a large assembly of people.

Again on the 17th four more, three of whom were young men, followed in the same Divine ordinance—Two were received on experience and one by letter.

Others are anxious, whom we trust will be enabled ere long to leave all and follow Christ. To God be all the praise.

May the blessed work of the Holy Spirit extend over our Island, yea! the whole world; and continue till all the elect shall be gathered into the granary of our Lord.

We crave an interest in the prayers of all the friends of Zion.

Yours truly, E. C. SPINNEY.

April 20th, 1870.

HANTSPOUT, April 25th.—"We have experienced some tokens of God's special favour recently. Our prayer and conference meetings have been very interesting, and many of the Members of the Church are enjoying seasons of sweet communion with their Lord. Several sinners have been converted, and made willing to follow Jesus in his appointed ways. Four weeks ago yesterday, I baptized two happy converts here, and yesterday four more followed in the same delightful ordinance, and others will do so soon. J. E. B.

CANNING.—We are glad to learn, that it is proposed by the Baptists in Canning, to meet together on Thursday next, (to-morrow) for the purpose of being duly organized and formed into a church. Hitherto Canning has been a branch of the Peregau (5th Cornwallis) Church, there being also some members of other neighbouring churches. This will afford greater facilities for the growth and extension of the Baptist cause in that important and progressive locality. Rev. Dr. Cramp is expected to preach a sermon on the occasion.

GASPERAUX, HORTON.—Rev. E. F. Foshy administered the ordinance of baptism on Lord's Day last to several converts—two of them were an aged father and his son. H. M.

For the Christian Messenger.

THE WORK OF GOD IN ANTIGONISH.

Ever since the establishment of the Church in the world, it has had its seasons of peculiar activity. During the intervals its power for good may not have been so deeply felt as in those days when "the windows of heaven" were opened and God's blessing poured out, yet there never was a period when it was not a living witness for Jehovah in the earth. The history of the Christian Church commences with a Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Revival followed revival, planting the seed at heavenly truth in fresh soil or infusing new life into old forms. Religion was revived through Luther, Wycliffe, the Puritan Fathers, and in our own Province through the Hardings, Chipmans and Mannings and their devoted contemporaries. The method generally owned by the Holy Spirit in advancing the kingdom of heaven among men is by quickening the hearts of believers and inspiring them with greater zeal.

The branch of God's Zion in Antigonish, has lately experienced and is still enjoying a season of revival. All Nature is reviving. All around us gives signs of new life. The fields and meadows are budding and blossoming into verdure and beauty. The orchestra of nature

too in ten thousand voices proclaim this "time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Long have laborers been ploughing and sowing the good seed, and there are, and have been but little manifestations of spiritual life; little sign of reaping in due season.

But God was better to us than our fears. On my visit to Antigonish in December last, I was sent for to visit a family belonging to the congregation. I found the head of the family in deep distress of mind on account of sin, and earnestly enquiring "What must I do to be saved?" For several days he was in deep agony of soul, at last he was enabled to say "blessed Jesus thou wilt save me, I see thy preciousness; thou hast taken away all my sin." On the afternoon of New Year's day we met for conference, when he with others could say "The sorrows of death compassed me and the paths of hell gat hold upon me I found trouble and sorrow. Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord I beseech thee deliver my soul Gracious is the Lord and righteous; yea our God is merciful" Then we deeply felt that we needed the "rain and the dew from heaven" to quicken the dead in sins, and develop the latent life of them who professed to be Christ's. And so believers were encouraged to plead more earnestly with God for some tokens of his favour, and blessed be his name in answer to prayer there are many, who were lately standing on the brink of ruin, now happy, singing the praise of their new found Saviour, rejoicing in his love, his forgiveness, his promises, and the hope of eternal life through him. It is delightful to witness the transports of love, joy, gratitude, and new born zeal in the young converts.

They are all missionaries, all are working, doing all they can, to bring all to enjoy what they have experienced. Eighteen have been baptized, two have been restored, and two received by letter, making in all twenty two since the work commenced. Others are received for baptism and the work still goes on. The Rev. M. A. Bigelow was with us and rendered valuable assistance in our meetings.

ROBERT R. PHILP.

Guyboro, April 19th, 1870.

For the Christian Messenger.

FRENCH MISSION.

DEAR BROTHER.—

You will please publish the following list of sums collected by Bro. Normandy on his Agency in this county. This finishes his work here for the present. He has now left home to visit our churches in Digby, Annapolis, Kings and Halifax counties. The Lists of Subscriptions taken at our various Associations are in his hands and we hope they will all be promptly honored. He is greatly encouraged by his success in Yarmouth, and the Board, with all the friends of the Mission, are exceedingly anxious that he may receive a hearty welcome and a generous response from all our brethren and sisters in the churches he shall visit.

Yours, very truly, JOS. H. SAUNDERS. Sec. F. M. P.

Ohio, Yarmouth, April 18, 1870.

Table listing donations for the French Mission, including names and amounts from Argyle, Lake George, and other locations.

Dominion and Foreign News.

On Thursday last while the House of Commons was in committee of supply, Mr. Masson moved that no money be spent in sending troops to Red River. He said that such a course would tend to a war of races and creeds. After some debate, Sir John A. Macdonald said that the Government would announce a

policy on the subject before prorogation, which he was sure would meet the approval of the House and country.

Large numbers are volunteering for the Red River.

A special despatch from St Paul states that Kiel has given up to the Hudson Bay Company all property confiscated, and issued a proclamation offering amnesty to all who will submit to his Government.

Public highways have been opened for business of Hudson Bay Company, peace proclaimed and to be maintained, and threats made against any one who will compromise the public safety.

Kiel has surrendered fifty thousand dollars worth of furs to Governor McFavish on payment of three thousand dollars ransom, and two thousand dollars when needed.

Kiel arrested and imprisoned for a few hours the United States Vice Consul, Major Robinson, and Capt. Donaldson, U. S. citizens, because they refused to take oaths of allegiance. Despatches have been sent to U. S. Government protesting against this imprisonment.

Orders were given on Friday last to disband the Volunteers on the following day. The men on the frontier were to remain for a short time longer.

The Montreal Daily News announces semi-officially that the transfer of the North West Territory to Canada has been completed; Great Britain guaranteeing a peaceful transfer of the possession thereof.

Information has been received at Ottawa that Riel has been busy since he heard of the preparations being made to send troops to the Northwest in removing all money, furs, valuables, &c, that could be moved beyond the lines, into American territory.

April 25.—The interest Bill has been defeated in the Commons, and the Government withdrew it.

It is believed that the prorogation of Parliament can take place by the end of next week.

The Act to empower the Halifax Police Court to send offenders to the Industrial School, passed.

The Red River expedition will consist of 1800 infantry, 2 Batteries of Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and a body of mounted police under the command of Capt. Cameron.

New Brunswick.

Rev. I. E. Bill, is slowly recovering from his tedious illness, and hopes to be able to resume his duties in a few days.—[Ed. pro. tem.]—Ch. Visitor.

A new Carleton Ferry Boat will be launched in a few days.

The St. John River is now open, and the boats making regular passages. Fare \$1.00 to Fredericton.

The St. John Commercial Bank Building was sold at auction last week and realized \$23,005. Its original cost was about \$70,000.

The steamer "Rothsay Castle" will be put upon the North Shore route as soon as navigation is fairly open. It is intended to run two trips a week between Shediac and Miramichi.

Prince Edward Island.

Oh Friday 19th ult., the Administrator of the government closed the Legislature. The following are the principal paragraphs of the closing speech:

"You may rely on my forwarding to Her Majesty your joint Address, praying that Her Representative may be instructed to assent to any Bill for the relief of the Tenantry in this Colony, similar, in its provisions, to that recently introduced into the Imperial Parliament for the benefit of Her Majesty's subjects, Tenants of Land, in Ireland.

It will also be my duty to transmit to the Imperial Government the results of your deliberations on the subject of Confederation with the Dominion of Canada."

The United States.

A telegram from New York on Friday last says:

A letter from St. Albans, Vermont, states that there is no doubt as to the arrival of large quantities of Arms and Ammunition in that vicinity, and it is known that several cannon have been secreted on the Canadian side of the line; but there are no large number of Fenians anywhere on the border.

N.Y. April 23.—United States steamer Michigan is being suddenly put in readiness for active service on the Lakes. It is supposed that the movement has some connection with Fenian operations.

The Protestants in New York seem to be at last fully awakened to a sense of the danger to their school system of Roman Catholic efforts to obtain sectarian appropriations. A very large meeting on this subject was held in the Cooper Institute on March the 30th, presided over by the venerable Peter Cooper. Rev. H. W. Beecher, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Schenck, Hon. W. E. Dodge, Hon. Hiram Ketchum, and other prominent persons, took part in the meeting, at which resolutions were passed condemning in strong terms the action of the Legislature in appropriating a portion of the schools fund for the use of a few sectarian schools in the city.

In Baltimore on Thursday night, Mrs. Catherine Marsh, in a fit of insanity, cut the throats of her four children, the eldest of them 8 years of age, and also the throat of her mother, aged 54.

New York, April 25.—Exchange 109 1/2, Gold 113 1/2. Money easy.