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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, AUG. 17, 1870.

(Signed)

July 31st, 1870, she quietly and easily expired, at the age of 22 years.

On occasion of the burial of sister Park, with whom the writer had formed a pleasing christian acquaintance, he delivered a discourse founded on Hosea xiv. 3-a text suggested by the circumstance-". In Thee the fatherless findeth mercy." -Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

South Rawdon, Aug. 10th, 1870 .- Dear Editor,-Please insert the accompanying notice of the death of our sister. She was one of those baptised by Brother Goucher during his last visit to Rawdon.

But while God has taken one from us, He has, as we believe, added others to our number.

Brother Weathers visited us last Sabbath and baptised four happy converts.

Very truly yours,

A. CAHOON.

Dominion and foreign News

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.-The water in the Ottawa is lower at present than ever known before.

QUEBEC, August 15.—The foundry of James Bissett, St. Vallieres street, was burnt down on Sunday last. Insured in the Quebee Office for \$9,500. About one-fourth will be a total loss.

The foundry employed nearly 100 hands. Mr. Boswell's brewery was also injured to the extent of \$2000. Covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.-Col. Chamberlain was presented on Tuesday last at Ottawa, with a very handsword for his gallantry at Eccles Hill.

It is said that there is no truth in the report of amnesty to Riel from the Imperial Government.

It is expected that the Red River expedition will reach Fort Garry by the 26th of this month.

The United States.

Admiral Farragut died at Portsmouth on the 19th aged 70.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- Gold unsettled, at 116 7 8; sterling Exchange dull at 91.

walking on a thin surface with the smouldering | HAGUEN2J, Aug. 15 .- Our armies have proved fires of a volcano beneath.

Paris; of these four thousand are regulars corps were engaged in the fight, behaving Cuirassiers and marines, supported by the Paris gallantly. I have received no further details of Guard and the National Guard; and no one is the conflict. I proceed at once to the battle allowed to pass without a permit and even field. members with difficulty make their way, several having been stopped.

It is said that a Mr. Elliot, an English Banker, was arrested at Metz, while visiting his brother, on suspicion of being at Metz in the interests of Prussia. He was taken under guard to Challons, where he was subjected to a courtmartial, and, being declared guilty, was shot as a spy. He had probably by some means compromised himself if he was not actually what was supposed.

Despatches from Paris are not now allowed to be sent. The London "Times" says that the stoppage of despatches indicates the inception of a new Revolution.

The Editor of " LaSoir," the French Government organ, witnessed Saturday's fight at Saarbruck. In his account of the battle he says that Froissard's corps was almost cut to piecesthat in Saturday's two battles the French lost thirty thousand men.

The press despatch on Thursday last stated that King William of Prussia had issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of France where his armies are, saying that he is waging war on soldiers, not on private citizens, and promises protection to non-combatants.

It is reported that the French army is retreating from Metz, and massing under General Mc-Mahon.

It is also positively asserted that the Imperial head-quarters have been removed from Metz. Strasburg has been invested by the Prussians, and its surrender demanded.

Napoleon is said to be at Metz sick.

The London press criticize the Emperor's position pretty severely. The Times of Saturday last says : In a fortnight the Emperor has more perfectly undermined his throne than his enemies have in a score of years. Reassured by the plebiscite he has thrown away the votes of the the people, and his dynasty. The "Spectator" thinks that the next battle must decide the fate of the Empire as the popular faith in the Emperor is vanishing.

victorious in a great battle which has been Troops surround the Legislative Chamber at fought before Metz. Our 1st and 7th army

WILLIAM."

ENGLAND.

PARLIAMENTARY .- The new treaties for the preservation of Belgian neutrality were read in the House of Commons on Wednesday last and received with satisfaction.

Parliament was then prorogued, the Queen's address being read by commission. It laments the outbreak of war, but expresses a firm determination to preserve a neutral attitude.

The Rate of discount of Bank of England is now 51.

The correspondent of the "London Daily News" was mobbed at Metz. A military force was despatched for his protection, and after considerable difficulty he was rescued and sent to Dijon.

The following despatch was received from London on the 10th.

The Prince Imperial has arrived in London and is now with the British Legation in charge of W. F. Smith, the Emperor's confidental agent. Mr. Smith also brought with him the Empress Eugenie's jewels and valuables, and the famous diamond of the Duke of Brunswick.

influential papers. The despatch of Friday last savs :-

The "Echo" asserts, without qualification, that R; Regulator, Sabean, Port Medway; Minanti, the Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial Suttis, St. Marv's; Centurion, Coolin, Prospect; are in lodgings at John's-wood. The "Weekly Register" has the same report, which however Harbor; Ocean Bride, Marks. Ship Harbor; Tropic Register" has the same report, which, however, it gives with caution, so as not to place too Eastern Queen (Am), Tully; Gloucester, Mass, much confidence in its correctness.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Times" writes that England has declined to join with Austria in the League proposed by Von Buest. for guaranteeing the belligerents against loss of territory. England's reason for declining is that the League could not save the North German Confederation, in case Prussia should be defeated.

The Orange Anniversary passed quietly at and several wounded. The military were obliged to interfere to restore order.



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Tuesday, August 9 .- Brigts Mayflower, Naufits, Boston; Miretla, Smith. Jamaica; Charlottetown, Porrior, Sydney; schrs Canadienne, Pourquette, Boston; Islander, Hieson, Demerara; Bertha, Hopkins, Boston; Aan, Grimes, Sydney; Wave, McDonald, Sydney; Emma, Burke, Cow Bay; Vivace, Romkey, La Have.

Wednesday, 10 -Schrs Emma, Leonard, Cow Bay; P Waish, Cann, Louisburg; Robert Bruce, Wolf, Arichat; Sisters, Garcing, LaPoile; John Norris, McConnell, Kingston. Ja; Native Lass, Gerrior, Pictou.

Tthursday, 11.-RMS City of Baltimore, Dela-motte, Liverpool, GB; H M gunboat Lapwing, Knewes, West Indies; schrs Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Sea Slipper, Kenny, Barrington; Nancy, Mc-Comsky, Boston.

Friday, 12.-R M S Etna, Lockhead, New York; H M S Dart, Havana; schis Medei, Greening, St Jago; Herbert, Crowell, Antigua; Mary, McComerisky, Boston; Kate, Buffett. Boston; Planet, Hacket. Saturday, 13.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Char-lottetown—to J F Phelan; schis D H P, Martell, North Bay; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay. Sunday, 14.—Steamer M A Starr, Doane, Yar-

mouth, etc; brigt Golden Rule, Johnston, Ponce, PR; schrs Atlantic, Davidson, New York; Hawk, Tobin, Channel, N F; Swan, English; St. John's, PR ; Templar, L'auphiney. Port Medway.

Monday, 15 .- Steamer (arlotta, Colby, Portland ; This has since been denied, but reaffirmed by Alhambra, Wright Boston; barque Alfred (Port) Hypolite, St. Ubes; brigt Thomas Albert, Kendrick, st. Jago; Emelia, (Port), Oporto via Demerara; Marita, McDonald, Cienfuegos; schrs My Cousin, The neices of the Empress have left Paris. Wansel, Gnantanamo; Bessie, Strum, St John's P bound fishing ; Josephine, Farrell. Sydney; Rocket, Giffin, Sydney; Ida 2 (Dominion cruiser), Tory, Canso; W E. Duryea, Nicholson, New York.

Cleared.

Tuesday, August 9 .- SS Carlotta, Romkey, Portland; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; b rk Union, Fougere, Arichat and Sydney; schrs E Veno, Gillies, Codroy, NF; Wanderer, Alexander, Bay of Is-lands, NF; Canadienne. Poquet, 1 ictou; Leo, Mc-The Post of Saturday contradicts the Friday evenings reports respecting the Prince Imperial and affirms he is still with the Emperor Catholics, in which three persons were killed erson, Barrington; Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St George, NF; Wave, Wilson, Barrington; Vivace, Romkey, Sydney. Wednesday, 10 .- Brints Ellen H, Dwyer, Cape The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief Breton; Alert, Hopewell, Barbadoes; Billow Crest Wetheridge, Harbor Grace, NF; schrs Hiram Mc-Donald, Sydney, Louisburg, Cow Bay, and Baddeck; Caroline: Ernst, Mahone Bay; Esperance, Chisho m, Magdalen Islands; Camilla, Townsend, Sydney; J H Hiltz, Hiltz, Buy Chaleur; Experiment, Gallant, Mainadieu. Thursday, 11 .- Steamers City of Baltimore, Delamotie, Boston; City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, NF; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; brigt Express, Tob.n, BW Indies; Diana, (Nor) LaHave; schrs Pride of the North, Kenney, St John, NB; Riverdale, Publicover, North Bay: Swan, Publico-At Canning, June 22nd, 1870, by Rev. D. Free-man, Mr. Lucius Cook, to Miss Nancy Wood, eldest L'Ardoise; Iris, Peters, Sydney; Wave, LeVesconte, Pictou. Filday, 12.-R MS Etna, Lockhead, Liverpool; T. Kinsman, of Centreville, 10 Miss Christina Bower, schrs E 15 Annie, Keating, Guysboro; Ann, Grimes, Atichat; Celerity, Richard, North Bay; Speedy, Le-On the 31st July, at the residence of Matthew McDantel, Esq., by the Rev. Ronald McDonald, Nicholas Tompkins, Esq., aged 77 years, to Miss Nicholas Tompkins, Esq., aged 77 years, to Miss Nicholas Tompkins, Esq., aged 77 years, to Miss Esther Croudis, of Baddeck, aged 74 years. — (Cape Ann papers please copy.) On the 21st July, 1870, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. Israel Hudson, to Miss Rebecca Banks, both of Parker's Cove, Granville, N.S. At the Parsonage, Berwick, on the 3rd Inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mi. Edgar Power, to Miss Ruth. daughter of Mr. Alfred Rand, both of West McGregor, Sydney; schrs Islander, Heison, F W Indies; Bertha, Hopkins B W Indies; Lois Jane, Brown, Newfoundland ; Mary Coolan, Prospect ; Teazer, Burns, North Bay ; Island Bride, Crowell, Codroy, N F; Lillian, Spinney, Sarah, Doyle, Port Hawksbury and Port Hood. Monday, 15.-Steamer Athambra. Wright, Char-lottetown, P E I, via Port Hawkesbury; schrs Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay ; Mary, Bagnall, Louisburg; Fanny, Bagnall. do; Kate, Buffett (im Bos-ton) Burgeo, N F; William Inman, Gallop, Codruy, NF.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The recent reverses of the French army are producing a very serious state of affairs in France. The Emperor appears to feel that his position as a most critical one. To the solicitations of his generals that he will return to Paris, he is said to have replied : " I will only return dead or victoricus."

The Ministers issued the following Proclamation on the 8th inst :

" Frenchmen. we have told the whole truth, it is for you now to do your duty. Let one shout come from all, from one end of France to the other. Let the people vie with each other in sustaining the great cause. Some of our regiments have fallen before overwhelming numbers. The army has not been defeated. To the fortunate audacity of the movement, let us oppose tenacity. Let the inhabitants of all parts of France, not subject to the burdens of war, rush to the assistance of their brothers in in the east. Let France be united. God bless our arms."

The Imperial decree called together the Senate and Corps Legislatiff on the following day. After an exciting session the latter body voted in opposition to the ministry 190 to 63 that the Chamber assume direction of public affairs.

The goverment of course offered their resignation which was accepted by the Empress. The formation of a new Cabinet was entrusted to Count Palikao. On the 10th the following were announced as having accepted the offices of government :--

Count Palikao, Minister of War.

De La Tour D'Avergne, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Henri d' Clerreau. Minister of the Interior.

Grand Perrete, Minister of Justice. De Geneoully, Minister of Marine. Pierre Mayne, Minister of Finance. Jerome Daval, Minister of Public Works. Jules Brome, Minister of Public Instruction. Duvernois. Minister of Commerce. Busson Billault, President of the Council of State.

The nation has now been thoroughly aroused to its perilous situation and a unanimous vote of 273 representatives has been passed, calling under arms all the unmarried men of the classes of 1859 to 1864 inclusive. This will embrace all men from the ages of 25 to 35, who are not married and are not already members of the Garde Mobile. General LeBœuf, retires from the command. Le Temps announced that Marshal Bazaine had been appointed Commander-in-Chief, and General Trochu Major General of the army. It is said that the Republican party at Paris are receiving arms; and a general rising is feared. The appointment of the new ministry may have the effect of preventing an outbreak but whatever of quiet there may be it is but as the

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Subsequent information shews that the Saarbruck fight was more demoralizing to the French than it had been supposed. The Prussians found arms and equipments on the road worth millions of florins.

A strange explanation is given of General that it was by a telegram blunder. Marshal Southampton. Failly was directed to move on Lieubach ; he found Kausback in the telegram as received.

The despatches on Saturday state that advices through Prussian channels from St. Avold to London shew that the Prussians have taken 71, 000 prisoners.

On Friday night in the Corps Legislatiff the Minister of War read the following despatch :---METZ-I accept the resignation of DeBoeuf as Major-General of the army.

Signed,

NAPOLEON."

LONDON, Aug. 14.-A special despatch from Haguenau, dated the 14th says that Marshal McMahon's Army evacuated Nancy yesterday; on the approach of the Crown Prince's Aimy, and retreated across the Mosselle to the frontier of Foul.

The French destroyed a fine bridge of seven arches which spanned the river.

The forces of the Crown Prince now occupy Nancy and Frouard, at a junction on the Paris and Strasburg railroad.

A despatch from Carlsruhe on the 14th says that Strasburg was bombarded with red hot shot on Friday, and the bombardment was resumed on Saturday. The besieged asked for a parley, and were given 48 honrs to decide whether they would surrender.

PARIS, Aug. 14 .- In the Corps Legislatif on the 13th Jules Simeon presented a petition praying that members of religious communities be requested to do military service like other citizens.

M. Aryence demanded that the war loan be raised to two hundred and fifty million francs. The Minister of Finance stated, that having consulted with the officers of the Bank of France, he would support the proposition.

M. Chagot moved that the delay in the payment of commercial bills be increased from thirty to forty-five days.

The motion was carried 252 to 1.

Aug. 15 .- A proclamation has been issued declaring the north west coast of Germany to be in a state of blockade. Ten days of grace are teen d.ys. allowed vessels belonging to neutral nations to leave German ports.

The reported shooting of a London banker by the French at Chalons, on Friday, is contradicted by despatches from Paris.

The following important despatch to the Empress Eugenie is just made public : LUNEVILLE, August 14-10 P. M.-The army

commenced to cross to the left bank of the Moselle this morning. Our advance guard had no man, departed this life at Pleasant Valley, Cornknowledge of the presence of any force; but wallis, on the 3rd inst, in the 63rd year of her age, of the enemy. When half of our army had leaving a a family of seven children, and a large crossed over the Prussians suddenly attacked us in great force; but after a fight of four hours but for several years she entertained a good they were repulsed with a great loss to them. (Signed) NAPOLEON."

of the British army, reviewed the troops at the camp at Aldershot. The congregation of sol-McMahon's late disastrous defeat. It is said day reviewed the Royal yacht squadron at



daughter of Mr. Patton Wood.

By the same, at Canning, July 21st, 1870, Mr. John of Halifax.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. Alfred Rand, both of West Cornwallis.

On the 9th inst, by the Rev. Dr. Pickard, Mr. Henry Rounsefell, to Annie, daughter of the late Geo. Preston. On the 30th ult., by the Rev. A. Cogswell, Mr.

Ohio, to Miss Emma King, of Carletoa.



At Hillsdale, on the 28th of July, Mrs. Catherine Davis, relict of the late William Davis, aged 61 .-Scarce two months had our sister walked with the church below, when, as we trust, the Master said " Come up higher."

A: West Cornwallis, on the 10th inst., Arthur M. Hall. aged 3 years and 8 months, youngesst son of Charles and Harriet Hall.

Bud of promise ! round whose stem Parental .ove was all entwined; Now decks the Saviour's diadem, With everlasting love enshrined.

At Boston, Mass., on 31st July, of cholera infantum, Ada Blanche, infant daughter ot William K. and Mary J. Winterton, aged nine months and four-

Sleep precious b the, in calm repose, Nought shall disturb thy rest, Thou shalt arise as Jesus rose,

And be forever blest; Sleep then till thou art called away, To spend with him an endless day.

On the 13th August, Priscilla Brown, wife of the late William Brown, aged 54 years. At Jrovincial and City Hospital, August 14th, lie at moderate prices, Pat ick Melvin, aged 4i years.



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June 1.

WM. FRASER & SONS

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is reported as having occurred this morning, in which the Prussians were victorious.

sent the following telegraphic despetch to Queen Augusta, amounting the defeat of the French at Metz :---

circle of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs Steadhope in the Lord Jesus Christ During her last i iness she was a great sufferer, but was sustained

of the late Thomas Fish, Esq. Her and was p-ace. July 27. 3m.

CARD. (Signed) NAPOLEON." August 15-2 P. M.—A second pitched battle s reported as having occurred this morning, in which the Prussians were victorious. BERNN, Aug. 15, noon.—King William has sent the following telegraphic despetch to Queen Augusta, a mounning the defeat of the French at Metz — R. DODGE, lately a pupil of Professors