

Religious Intelligence.

CANARD, CORNWALLIS.—The Farewell Services on the departure of Miss F. J. Eaton to the Foreign Mission Service were held in the Church at Canard, on Monday evening last, (Sept. 22nd) and were of a very interesting character...

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ELLERSHOUSE.—Rev. J. H. Robbins writes, 21st ult.:—"Death has again visited us, taking one of our young members. During the last few months an unusually large number of our young people have been thus summoned..."

The friends of Bro. Snell in this Province will be pleased to hear such good news as the following from him. We copy the paragraph from the Canadian Baptist: Bro. C. Y. Snell, at present pursuing a course of study in Woodstock, sends the following pleasing intelligence:—"I have spent a blessed vacation of nine weeks, working for Jesus in connection with the First Lobo Church..."

The talk about the decline of Protestantism in America is not sustained by facts. The percentage of increase of all the denominations exceeds that of the growth of population. There are over 500 new Baptist churches organized every year, over 600 Methodist churches, over 100 Lutheran churches, more than 300 Presbyterian and Congregational churches, about 50 Episcopal churches; altogether, not less than 2,000 new evangelical churches every year, besides the growth of those before founded.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALFAX, N. S., OCT. 1, 1873.

The Royal Commission was expected to finish its labors last week. Parliament is to meet on the 23rd inst. There will of course be much anxiety in political circles to know what course will be taken by the rival parties with reference to the investigation into the facts of the Pacific Railway scandal.

Miss Rye sailed for Montreal on Thursday by the steamship Polynesian from

Liverpool, having in charge another detachment of working women, fifty-five in number, for whom she has secured homes and employment in America.

According to the Canada Gazette the Circulation and Specie at 15th September was as follows:—Dominion notes \$8,734,169.50, Provincial notes \$1,286,876.52, Fractionals \$229,084.33—Total circulation \$10,250,130.35; total specie \$2,517,523.58.

Alexander Weatherby, of Prince Edward Island, committed suicide in Montreal on Thursday by cutting his throat, through sorrow for leaving home.

Hon. Mr. Tilley has succeeded in negotiating a loan in London on very favourable terms. £2,000,000 were asked, and £4,000,000 tendered for, at a premium of 4 1/2 per cent.

A terrible accident happened at the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition grounds at Montreal. While the firemen were trying the new Skinner Fire Escape Ladder it fell to the ground carrying with it five men. One was so terribly crushed that he died almost immediately. Two others are not expected to live.

The Canada "Gazette" contains the appointment of three new Judges to Quebec and R. Tiffin of Lingan, Nova Scotia, to be sub-collector of Customs.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

TWO SAILORS PICKED UP IN AN OPEN BOAT AND BROUGHT TO CHATHAM.—Two French sailors, named Jean Marie Thibeuf and Joseph Leaudril, were brought into port last week by the Norwegian bark "Acton," they having been picked up at sea in an open boat. They reported that they belonged to the fishing schooner "Jean Marie," from St. Pierre, Miquelon, and that the vessel being wrecked in the late gale the captain and crew were lost; that they suffered severely from exposure and want of food before they were picked up. They were taken in charge by the acting vice-consul for France, J. B. Snowball, Esq., and sent to Halifax, from whence they will be forwarded to Miquelon.

VERY SAD DEATH.—Wm. McQuirk, clerk in a St. John drug store, fell dead in the streets of that city on Wednesday. He had a habit of tasting drugs, and a fellow-clerk saw him taste some aconite bark which was being pounded. This is supposed to have caused his death.

The St. John Telegraph says that six bundles of paper seized in the Freeman office for the school tax of the proprietor, were sold by Constable Powers at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning on the Market Square for \$8.10—a very good figure. Mr. George W. Day was the purchaser.

POLITICAL.—The Hon. G. W. White resigned his seat in the Local Government for the purpose of running the election in Carleton County, for the Dominion House of Commons. He was defeated by his opponent Mr. Appleby.

The Directors of the St. John Academy of Music promise a course of lectures during the winter, principally from foreign celebrities. The course is to be opened early in November, with a grand concert.

The Telegraph says that Mr. Robert Bastin was badly beaten and received a severe wound from a billy or slung shot the other night.

P. E. ISLAND.

POLITICAL CHANGES.—The Local Government of P. E. Island has been reconstructed. Hon. L. C. Owen has become leader and Hon. John Yeo has entered the Government.

UNITED STATES.

The President has issued a proclamation abolishing all discriminating duties on merchandise, imports to the United States in French vessels, on and after the 1st of October next.

Some of the New York papers urge that the President should call an extra session of Congress to take steps for the restoration of financial order.

Wall Street has resumed something like its normal appearance, and the excitement consequent on the panic is rapidly subsiding. The Stock Exchange being closed a pretty active business for cash is being transacted on the street, and prices are advancing.

The London house of Clews & Co, had \$180,000 of Government money in Consular fees, and \$12,000 of funds appropriated for defraying expenses of the Geneva Arbitration.

A Washington special says Government business with Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co, has stopped, and its account will probably be transferred to U. S. Morgan & Co.

The First National Bank of Memphis has suspended; also two banks in Augusta, Ga., and several business failures are reported in Richmond, Louisville, and other places.

A St. Louis despatch says shipments of flour East have been virtually suspended by recent advances in railroad freights.

Captain Potter, of the bark Glacier, has several silver spoons and forks, having upon them Franklin's and other coats of arms, which he purchased from the Esquimaux at Repulse Bay; who had come from King William's Land near the supposed spot where Franklin's vessels were lost, and the natives state that both vessels had gone to pieces.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Union Trust Company, of New York, have reported and the exhibit shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$1,217,777.

All over the country, Banks and Bankers are taking precautionary measures to meet present financial crisis.

On Saturday the Boston banks unanimously voted to suspend payment of large sums in currency, and to provide for the issue of ten millions of dollars in loan certificates. This is in imitation of the plan adopted by leading banks throughout the country.

There was a perceptible diminution in the exports by Saturday's steamers, and nearly all the competing Liverpool Steamship Companies from New York have lowered their freight tariffs.

The steamship "Mississippi," from New York for New Orleans with broken shaft, was found near the Florida reef and towed to the South West Pass Bar.

A London despatch says:—The news just received from America relative to the condition of financial affairs in New York city, causes a better feeling in the market for American securities.

A balloon ascension in Iowa, last week, by Professor Baily, resulted in collapse and fall of half a mile, reducing the Professor to pulp.

Gold was reported on Saturday fluctuating, reaching 15 1/2 and closing at 13 1/2.

The Stock Exchange was to open yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—There is less fluctuation in gold, which closed at 112 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Captain Buddington and his companions of the "Polaris" sailed for America on Tuesday, 23rd, in the steamer "Antwerp." Several steamer lines offered them a free passage.

The steamer "Scandinavian," for Quebec, took out \$500,000 in bullion.

The business of the Atlantic telegraph cable has largely increased since the beginning of the panic in New York, and receipts are estimated at \$27,000 daily.

The investigation at Glasgow into the running down of the ship "Abeona" by the steamer "Alabama," terminated in the Captain of the steamer being reprimanded; and the first officer, who was in charge at the time of the collision, had his certificate suspended for 18 months.

£428,000 in Sovereigns and 51,000 pounds in Gold Bonds were drawn from Bank of England on Friday last for shipment to America.

A collision occurred on Thursday between two railway trains near Carlisle, by which several persons were killed and injured.

A fire in the Athenæum Library, Manchester, on Wednesday, destroyed 29,000 volumes.

The steamship "Medway," from London, has been wrecked in the Straits of Belle Isle, and several of the crew were drowned.

The steamer "Java" sailed on Saturday with five hundred thousand pounds of sterling bullion for New York.

A despatch from Gibraltar says a terrific explosion occurred on board the steamer "Bombay" when she was 100 miles from that place. Four persons were killed and many wounded.

Chief Justice Cockburn has fined the editor of the Cheltenham "Chronicle" seven dollars for publishing a criticism on the trial of the Tichborne claimant, and threatened him with imprisonment if repeated.

The Spanish steamer "Murillo," which ran down the emigrant ship "Northfleet," having arrived on Monday, 22nd, at Dover, has been detained there by orders from the Admiralty. The present captain is not the same who commanded at the time of collision with the "Northfleet." There is much excitement at Dover over her presence and detention.

Smyrna has lost property to the amount of \$300,000 by fire.

Large shipments of specie are daily sent to America.

FRANCE.—The Bank of France has agreed to advance 100,000,000 francs to the Spanish Government.

The members of the "Right" assert that the Assembly will declare in favor of the restoration of a Monarchy before November.

A Paris special to the London "Times" says that M. Theirs will assume the leadership of the Left in the Assembly.

GERMANY.—Gen. Manteuffell, who was Commander in Chief of the German army of occupation in France, has been appointed full Marshal.

ITALY.—Francisco Americo Querazza, proclaimed Dictator at Rome in 1849, died on the 24th inst., aged 68.

The King of Italy had a long private conference with Prince Bismarck on Friday. He subsequently took leave of the Emperor and family and departed home.

SPAIN.—It is reported that the Spanish Government will soon address a formal complaint to the French Government, setting forth that the Carlist chieftain Seballe was permitted to go through the French territory and cross the frontier into Catalonia without hindrance.

President Castelar held an important conference with Marshal Serrano and Admiral Topete, the result of which was represented as most favorable to the country. The Spanish authorities have released the yacht "Deerhound," seized for smuggling war material for the Royalists.

The entire British fleet in Spanish waters is collected in the harbor of Alicante, which is threatened with bombardment by insurgent ironclads.

The British Admiral has demanded of the insurgent commander the postponement of hostilities for four days, and is supported in his demand by all the foreign consuls.

The insurgent vessels in the harbor of Alicante have left for Cartagena.

The "Epoca" applauds the action of Admiral Yelverton in preventing an attack by the insurgent fleet upon Alicante.

Gen. Jouvelan has been named Captain General of Cuba, vice Gen. Pieltan, recalled.

A despatch from San Domingo says the rebels have gained formidable strength, and an attack on Porto Plata was imminent. Their war cry was "Down with the Sana Convention and Baez." A later despatch announces the total defeat of the insurgents.

The Spanish iron-clads bombarded Alicante on Sunday, causing great damage. The fort side and shore batteries defended the place, and after seven hours' engagement the rebel vessels withdrew.

The insurgent frigates "Numancia," and "Mundez Nunez," have left Alicante for Cartagena. The Commander of the "Numancia" admits a serious loss of life on his vessel during the bombardment.

News of the Week.

CIVIC.—Alderman McCulloch has withdrawn from the contest for the Mayorality, consequently there are but two candidates—Messrs. H. W. Blackadar and J. Sinclair. The ballot to-day will decide which of these two gentlemen shall fill the chair for the ensuing year.

Mr. H. A. Taylor was appointed Inspector for Ward 2. It was supposed that this would disqualify him for being elected Alderman, but he has paid the fine—\$20—for not serving in the former capacity, and will probably be elected.

The Teachers of the Halifax Public Schools have presented Alderman McCulloch with a highly complimentary address on his retirement from the office of School Commissioner, expressive of their high appreciation of the warm interest he has taken in their welfare.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last a young man named Thomas Bouvill, in the employ of Mr. Fraser, fell from a building on South Street, on which he was making some repairs. His collar bone and one of his arms were broken, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

Mr. J. M. Hay, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, will take the place of Mr. A. H. Patterson, manager of the Branch Bank at Amherst. The latter goes to take the management of the Bank of Liverpool.

The stock of the Parrsboro Railway has been placed in the market, and it is said is already selling at a premium.

The barque Moreland, which sailed from Halifax on Thursday for London, took 8,418 boxes of lobsters.

THE NEW ORGAN for St. Matthew's Church arrived last week from Montreal, and is now being put up.

The old keeper of Meagher's Beach Light-house rowed up to the city on Saturday last, for the purpose of resigning his post, which he has occupied for the past 27 years.

GEORGE BROWN FOR EUROPE.—There is a movement on foot among the friends and admirers of George Brown, our champion orator, to raise £1000 sterling for the purpose of sending him to England to row against Sadlier for the championship of the world, the race to come off at the Cove of Cork.—Reporter.

BRIDGETOWN.—Some fiend in human shape killed a horse last week belonging to a cartster named McLaughlin. The poor animal was found in the road with a great gash in his side.

HARBORVILLE.—On the 22nd ult., a house occupied by Mr. Stephen Marshall, belonging to Mr. Eliakim Tupper, Jun., was burned to the ground.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—Getting un-bear-able.—On the 15th inst., Mr. George LeCain, of Rosette, caught a small bear in a steel trap, and on the 17th Alfred Barteaux, of Saw Mill Creek, caught a very large bear, which after dragging the trap three-quarters of a mile, escaped. On Saturday night Mr. George LeCain, who is a great hunter on those parts, succeeded in trapping another bear weighing about 400 lbs.

The bear made off with the trap, in the first instance, but was overtaken by those in pursuit of 5 or 6 miles, in the neighborhood of Jerry Lakes. They have been much troubled with bears in the vicinity of Rosette and Saw Mill Creek, and they have destroyed quite a number of sheep and cattle.—Annapolis Farmer.

WILLIAMSTON.—The cheese factory here was robbed of about 80 lbs of cheese last week.

TRURO is to have an Exhibition of Fruit &c. to-morrow.

A few days ago at the instance of the clerk of License, a woman was fined for violating the license-law. She paid her fine, and then turned the tables on the Clerk of License by proving a case of selling liquor without license against that official. The magistrate, before whom the case was tried, imposed a heavy fine, with costs.

COAL is being shipped in large quantities from the little Glace Bay mines. They are shipping over 700 tons a day.

SPRING HILL.—The delivery of coal to the Intercolonial commenced last week, but it will be a few weeks yet before it can be supplied to the public. The price has been fixed at \$4 a ton at the mines. The coal is now being raised by steam, and the machinery works most satisfactorily. The formal opening of the branch railway and of the mine is to take place at Spring Hill next Thursday, (the celebration has since been postponed to Friday), in connection with the sod turning of the Spring Hill-Parrsboro Railway. On that day a special train will leave St. John with guests at about 1 p. m., meeting the guests who will come from Halifax by regular train to Spring Hill, and conveying them thence over the branch line to the mines. A large number of guests are to be invited including the Lieut. Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, leading members of both Parliaments, prominent business men of Halifax, St. John and other places, &c., and the demonstrations will doubtless be on a grand scale.—Amherst Gazette.

Moose are plenty in Queen's County. Joseph C. Wade, Esq., of Bridgewater killed three at Sable River last week.

YARMOUTH AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—The actual commencement of this work took place last week at Lovitts wharf in Yarmouth. A photograph of the scene was taken by Mr. Hood. We are informed that the Yarmouth people propose offering a reward of \$50,000 to the Company who have undertaken the work provided it shall be completed within four years.

INTERCOLONIAL.—On Thursday last the express train from Halifax was delayed an hour at the Overhead Bridge. Fully by a rock containing about 150 cubic yards having fallen upon the track. The rock came down an hour before the express train came along, and its removal occupied ten men two hours.

A movement is on foot in Australia for the erection of a Monument to Dr. Geddie's grave.

ROWING AND ROWDYISM.—The race between our champion oarsman, George Brown, and the New York man, John Biglin, did not take place on the day appointed, as the water on the Basin had a slight ripple on its surface, but the next day it was done, and pronounced a fair race, and Brown took the \$1000 by seven boat lengths. The various delays occasioned by the weather kept a vast crowd on the shores of the Basin all day, and it is said the drunkenness and fighting and gambling was beyond all precedent. On any future occasion some effectual steps should be taken to prevent such proceedings, or such contests be forbidden by the authorities.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—Five pound notes of this bank, above No. 5,000, are forgeries. There are said to be some in circulation in this province, and caution will have to be exercised by parties receiving Newfoundland notes.—Chron.

Mr. J. F. L. Parsons the indefatigable G. W. P. was in Sydney C. B. last week on official business of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

OCEAN TO OCEAN.—The Valise with a can of water from Halifax harbor, checked for San Francisco, and sent to test the efficiency of the arrangements, reached there in due time. The can was emptied into the Bay. It was then filled with water from the Pacific Ocean and arrived here. On Monday last the Pacific water was emptied into Halifax harbor. Let there be peace.

A SERIOUS FAMILY QUARREL occurred in Dartmouth, on Monday evening, between two brothers Patrick and Thomas Behan, concerning the possession of some property. After some words between them, Patrick attacked Thomas with an axe, cutting off one of his ears, a second blow inflicted a wound in the forehead. The wounds were dressed and Thomas is recovering, Patrick was arrested.

Marriages.

- At Hillsburg, Aug. 20th, by the Rev. Aaron Cogswell, Mr. James E. Turnbull, to Miss Emma Sulist, both of Hillsburg.
By the same, Sept. 11th, Mr. John Clemence, of St. Mary's Bay, to Mrs. Sophia Marr, of Bloomfield.
At Truro, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. John Coombes, Mr. Ebenezer McNutt, of On-low, and Miss Elizabeth Green, of Greenfield.
On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. John M. Sanford, to Miss Serala S. Chute, all of Clements, N. S.
At Retreat Cottage, Truro, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, assisted by Rev. Edwin Clay, M.D., Rev. George Churchill, of Yarmouth, Missionary to St. John's, to Matilda M., daughter of William Faulkner, Esq., Truro.
At Elizabethport, New Jersey, on the 19th of Aug, by the Rev. Mr. Winans, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Arnold Doane, Esq., of this city, to Miss Amanda Atwood, of Barrington, N. S.
On the 26th inst., by the Rev. John Lathern, Mr. David Freeman, of Brookline, Queens Co., to Miss Annie E. MacKinlay, of Masquodubi Harbour.
At Paradise, Sept. 20th, by Rev. A. Coboon, Norman G. Charlton, of Lawrencetown, to Anna Keith, of South Williamstown, Annapolis County.
At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday 18th, Sept., by Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. A. C. Crowe, to Maria A. daughter of Edward Shields, Esq., of this city.
At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, by the Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. George A. Drake, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Mattie E. Pritchard, only daughter of John H. Croscup, of Lower Granville, N. S.