

erable brother, Rev. Dr. Topper, and his first wife, Mrs. Miriam Topper. The ardent piety and great prudence of the parents are too well known to need description here.

The Court Martial in the Modoc case has sentenced all the Modocs to be hanged. A convict in prison at Michigan City, Ind., attempted to take the life of the Deputy Warden, and was shot and killed by the officer.

The old Baptist Church on Merrimac-street, Boston, was burned on Friday night. Loss \$65,000.

Accounts of horrible outrages by the Indians come from Western Texas.

By the upsetting of a stage coach between the Crawford and Profile Houses, White Mountains, two men were killed and twelve injured—several seriously.

The Commission for the International Exhibition in 1876 propose to issue bonds for sixteen million dollars for expenses of the exhibition.

On the Chicago and Alton Railroad, 20 miles from Chicago, on Saturday night, an Express train collided with a Coal train. Eleven were killed and thirty-five wounded.

New York, Aug. 18.—Gold 15 3/4. Exchange 8 1/4 to 8 1/2.

The wife of Don Carlos has taken the field with her husband, and the Carlists are wild with enthusiasm.

The Republicans of Barcelona have petitioned Government to establish a Junta of public safety in Catalonia.

The Carlists have begun their threatened attack on Lerma. Six hours after their batteries opened fire, the city was burning in several places.

Despatches have since been received announcing that the town of Berga has been captured by Carlists.

The Carlists have captured the town of Vergara, and claim that this success is the most important of the campaign.

The vessel which landed a quantity of guns and ammunition at Fort Arabia for the Carlists, and was afterwards captured by a Spanish man-of-war, is the British steam yacht "Deerhound," well known in connection with the fight between the "Kearsage," and "Alabama."

Martinez Campos has besieged Cartagena with soldiers, two batteries and twelve mortars. The British fleet continues to guard rebel frigates. The Germans and British Consuls have left the city. The insurgents of Cartagena have released and armed 1800 convicts.

The Carlists in the vicinity of Bilbao have fired upon French, English and Spanish vessels. Several men on board were killed and wounded.

The yacht Deerhound has been detained at San Sebastian, Stewart is a prisoner on board.

Several persons have been condemned to death by the tribunal of Seville, for firing buildings by petroleum. While the city was occupied by the insurgents. Many others, charged with the same offence, escaped to Portugal, but have been arrested by the authorities of that country and surrendered to the Spanish officers.

ITALY.—A letter from Rome says that the Syndicate has posted up a notice prohibiting all persons under pretence of making pilgrimages, whether singly or in groups, from passing through the city. It is regarded as a fanaticism not to be encouraged, and as a means used for keeping up political excitement as well as detrimental to public health.

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Dominion & Foreign News.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Mr. Rankin was re-elected Mayor of Charlottetown, but in consequence of some irregularity the election has to be run over again.

There is promise of abundant crops and bountiful harvest in P. E. Island.

Four Local Elections—two for the Legislative Council and two for the House of Assembly—must come off before the Dominion elections take place. Writs are issued for the nomination on the 10th September, and polling on the 17th.

Bishop Binney, when on the Island, expressed his views in favor of Confession and fasting Communion.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION for the Maritime Provinces opened in Charlottetown on Thursday. There were about one hundred delegates present. The Hon. John Young presided.

The following subjects were brought forward and discussed:—"How can we retain Elder Scholars," opened by Mr. Emerson. "Teachers Meetings," opened by J. S. McLean. "The Relation of Church Members to the Sabbath School and Normal Classes for Teachers," opened by Prof. Anderson. "Teaching the Bible, how to be accomplished," "Duties of Superintendants and Teachers."

On Sunday afternoon children's meeting. In the evening farewell meeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association Building there was opened on Monday. The next annual session is to be at Yarmouth.

UNITED STATES.

President Grant was on a visit to Massachusetts and Maine during last week. He and a distinguished party were on a visit to Mount Desert on Monday.

It appears that 90 lives were lost by the burning of the steamer "Wewassat." Their bodies have been recovered.

Heavy storms have been experienced all through the Middle and Northern States during the past week. In some places it was said to have been more severe than for twenty years.

In some places railroad tracks have been overflown and washed away, bridges destroyed, and much damage done in other ways.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Upon the declaration of the office of Master of the Rolls by Sir J. Coleridge, it was offered to Sir George Jessel, who accepted it.

On Monday, the 11th inst., there was a riot in the military camp in the Curragh of Kildare, between two Irish regiments.—Several of the parties received injuries.

Dr. Isaac Butt, M. P. for Limerick, in his address denied he ever denounced repeal of the Union.

The celebration at Londonderry on Tuesday was enthusiastic but passed off without serious disturbance.

Daniel O'Donoghue, member of Parliament for Tralee, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.

The Clipper ship "Aboua," from Montreal for Glasgow, is supposed to have been run down and sunk by the steamer "Alabama," from Glasgow for New York, and that the wreckage, which was at first thought to come from the "Alabama," was a portion of the "Aboua."

The Town Hall in Leeds was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

On Friday last, a fete day of the late Emperor of France, about 600 of the leading French Imperialists assembled at Chiselhurst. Prince Louis Napoleon made a speech, which was loudly cheered; and the meeting was enthusiastic.

Mr. Gladstone has been legally advised that his re-election to Parliament is not required by his assumption of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

Several thousand Leicestershire coal miners have struck.

The royal family of Russia will assemble to formally welcome the Duke of Edinburgh who goes to St. Petersburg in December. The marriage takes place the following month.

FRANCE.—Various rumors are afloat respecting the movements and intentions of the Imperialists. What they mean and what amount of reliance should be placed in the reports, will probably appear before long. One of the rumors of the past week was that Count de Chambord had announced his resolution to accept a Constitution for France, prepared by himself and the members of the Right of the Assembly, and that he will rule by the Will of God and good will of the people, and further that a proclamation of a Monarchy would be made in about six weeks.

Another of the same day was that he had partially withdrawn from his position in regard to the white flag, and would come to France to take up his residence about the 16th prox.

It was also rumored—that Metz will be restored to France through the influence of Russia.

GERMANY.—Despatches from various places in Germany where cholera prevail say the disease is increasing in violence.

The report that Bismarck said to a correspondent, that he would extirpate the idea of God and substitute that of the State, is pronounced by the North German Gazette a disgusting fraud.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Rio De Janeiro, July 23.—The Government of Brazil has determined to prosecute the Bishop of Pernambuco for refusing to obey its orders.

Insurgents in Paraguay attacked Ascension, but were repulsed and driven off. Cabelero and other insurgent chiefs are reported to have left the country.

The revolution in the Argentine province of Entrerios continues.

CUBA.—Havana was greatly excited for three days on account of rumors of disturbances to take place, but tranquility has been restored by assurances from Spain that there need be no fear of the return measures in prospect for Cuba.

SPAIN.—A squadron of Austrian war vessels has been ordered to the coast of Spain.

It is reported at Madrid that the crew of the British steamer "Deer Hound," seized by a Spanish man-of-war for landing arms for the Carlists, will be tried on charge of piracy.

The Spanish Cortes voted to bring legal proceedings against nine of its members for connection with insurrectionary movements.

Antreas made an advance toward Madrid on Monday, but was driven back. Bilbao is besieged by Carlists.

News of the Week.

CASUALTY AT CANNING.—Two young men named Davison and Cochran had a few words of dispute on the Croquet ground on Wednesday Aug. 18th, when the latter turning to walk away, Cochran gave a heavy blow with the croquet mallet on the back part of his head. Davison was felled to the ground, bled profusely, was insensible for several hours, and though medical aid was procured, his life is despaired of.

Y. M. C. A.—The members of the Association are requested to meet at the Rooms, Hollis St. on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Convention to be held in Truro, on Sept. 4th.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN accepted civilities from some leading citizens last week. On Saturday afternoon her ladyship paid a visit to Dartmouth and was conducted through some of its manufactories by the Warden and Counsellors. In Starr's ropewalk a 10-inch hawser of 90 fathoms length was manufactured in her presence. Starr's Skate factory and the gold diggings at Waverly afforded the distinguished visitor great satisfaction.

The Countess and suite left on Monday morning for St. John via Annapolis. Earl Dufferin was expected to reach St. John on Tuesday, where the citizens are preparing to give the vice-regal party a brilliant reception. Of course Halifax will be totally eclipsed in this matter.

THE ANTAGONISE RIOT.—A delegation of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces waited upon the Attorney General on Monday last week, and laid before him the Resolutions of the Presbytery respecting the Antigonish Riot, and brought forward the facts of the case. The delegation were received with the utmost courtesy and kindness.

THE JUDGES.—The autumn circuits of the Supreme Court have been arranged as follows:—Cape Breton, Judge Dodd; Eastern, Judge Ritchie; Midland, Judge Wilkins; Western, Judge McCully; Shore, Judge DesBarres.

A LARGE TURTLE, the only one ever taken, we believe, on this coast, was captured on Monday, by a Sambre fisherman, named Joseph Gray, off Sambre lighthouse.

Digby is moving for the erection of a large hotel. The stock of the company is expected to be largely taken in St. John, N. B.

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