

tion, many home rulers have announced themselves candidates for Parliament in Ireland.

TURKEY.—A fire in Constantinople last night destroyed over one hundred houses, including the residence of the Grand Vizier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Samuel Baker and his heroic wife were warmly welcomed by the Geographical Society the 8th of Dec. at a brilliant meeting, at which both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh were present and in which the former took a conspicuous part.

HALF-STARVED CHEROKEE.—An instance of a minister appealing, and not in vain, to the sympathies of his flock is afforded by a scene which took place on Sunday, 20th ult., in the Calvin Episcopal Church at Chicago, in the United States.

THE WAR WITH THE ASHANTEES.—Sir Bartle Frere, who has been lecturing in Scotland on Dr. Livingston and his work in Africa, was naturally led to say something about the Ashantee war and its possible future consequences.

Mr. Gladstone completed his 64th year on Monday, the 29th December, having been born at Liverpool in 1809. Mr. Disraeli was 68 on the 31st.

But little ceremony took place at Rome on Christmas Day. In St. Peter's the cardinals officiated.

Gustave Doré is working very hard upon his new picture, "The Dream of Pilate's Wife." It will probably be exhibited with his other pictures in New Bond street in the spring.

A COMPLIMENT.—General Wolsley has written a private letter to a gentleman in Winnipeg, dated at the seat of war, in which he remarks:—"I wish I had two hundred Canadian volunteers with me."

The Turkish Government is about to contract in this country for the building of two steamships, the price of which is to be about £40,000, each.

A tax of twopence a day on all foreigners in France is one of the financial expedients en tapis.

Marriages.

On the 23rd of Jan., 1874, by the Rev. J. F. Avery, Joseph Hubley, to Priscilla Holland.

On the 23rd, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. John H. Hunter, of the Intercolonial Railway, to Julia C., daughter of Mr. William Embree.

At the Baptist Meeting-house, Upper Aylesford, Jan. 28th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, assisted by the Rev. J. Jones, Captain Nathan J. Lockhart, of Lockhartville, to Miss Nancy Whitman, daughter of Zachariah Whitman, Esq.

Jan 20th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, at the residence of the brides' mother, Mr. Edwin Cox, to Miss Emily A. Morse, daughter of the late Houston Morse, of Upper Aylesford.

Deaths.

Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, Ann Mitchell, aged 95 years.

On the 28th inst., at Waverly, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, a native of Pietou, aged 64 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Jan 28th, Victoria Dorcy, aged 26 years.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, 27th inst. Ernest J. B., son of M. J. Rollies, aged 4 years and 6 months.

At Middlefield, Queen's Co, Dec. 31st, 1873 in the 32d year of her age, of Consumption Mrs. Lydia M. Mills, wife of Thomas Mills. She was a daughter of the late James Park.

Early in life she was left without earthly parents, but fell into the hands of kind friends at Middlefield. She has been a member of the Baptist Church for some 15 years, having been baptized by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, then resident at Liverpool. Mrs. Mills lived in harmony with the church until removed by death. For some months she was confined to her room, but fully assured that her end was nigh, death was to her a welcome messenger.

Her confidence was strong in the Lord, she had no fears as to her safety, but was assured that the good work God had begun he would not leave until her happy spirit was found amongst the glorified in the kingdom of Christ. The writer had the privilege of visiting her the day before she died, found her strong in faith, all the desire of her heart was the conversion of her companions. She has left a husband and 4 children, and other friends to mourn her departure. Her funeral was improved by the writer, on the 4th Jan. 1874, from Rev. xiv. 13.—Com. by Rev. H. Achilles.

At Hammond's Plains, on the 30th of Dec. 1873, Florence H., daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Thomson, aged 3 years.

On the 2nd Feb., James McLaughlin, in the 63rd year of his age.

On Saturday, 31st Jan., William Moore, in the 87th year of his age.

At Harrietfield, on Sunday, the 1st inst. after a short illness, Margaret E., the beloved wife of David Brant, aged 68 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Jan. 27th.—Steamer Canadian, McKeezie, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown; Hibernian, A. cher, Norfolk and Baltimore; Chase, Bennett, Portland; steam-tug A. C. Whitney, Saltre, LaHave; schr. Baronet, Ernest, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—No arrivals.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Schr. Laura Bell, Green, Fortuque Bay, Nfld.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Schr. Riversdale, Heyson, Mahone Bay; Spotted Queen, Arnold, Sheet Harbor.

SATURDAY, 31.—Steamer Acadia, Cabot, Portland; schr. Olivia A. O'Mallin, Cabel, New York; Debaice, Corkum, Chester.

SUNDAY, Feb. 1st.—Schr. Switcher, Oxner, LaHave.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Steamer Alhambra, (of Quebec), Angrove, Portland; schr. Margaret (of Greenock), Baxter, Boston; Am. schr. Alfred Waten, (of Gloucester), Olson, Western Banks; schr. Kate McKenzie, Hackett, Cow Bay; British Tr, Evans, Upper Prospect; Leander, Daniels, Lower Prospect.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Jan. 27th.—Steamer Hibernian, Archer, Liverpool, G. B., via St. John's, Nfld.; brig. Wm. Landreth, Phillips, St. John's, Nfld.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—S. S. Chase, Bennett, Portland; R. M. S. Canadian, McKenzie, Baltimore.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Brigt. Edna, Simpson, Cuba; schr. Bertha, Whittier, Demerara; M. Co. (Fr.), (Monton, St. Pierre, Nfld.); A-la-Mode, Oakley, LaHave; Louisa Jane, Pickles, Mahone Bay.

FRIDAY, 30th.—St. Spanish Main, McCulloch, Demerara; schr. Escort, Himmelmann, Lauenburg; Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway.

SATURDAY, 31st.—Brigt. Kewadin, Peterkin, Havana; schr. Rival, Cook, Liverpool, N.S.; Curlew, Gardner, do.; Ida May, Hebb, Mahone Bay.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Brigt. Sappho, Brinkman, Cuba; schr. Baronet, Mosher, Prospect; Greyhound, Hemlow, Sherbrooke.

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