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of the rooms are the same as he left them twenty years ago. The old mansion and beautiful grounds are well worth a visit. Hie study contains some fine portraits among the best of which are his own and that of Lord Ashburton, associated with him in settling the Northern boundry ques-

tion. Some of your readers may be interested in one more curiosity of Plymouth County In the town of Scituate, joining Marshfield, is the well which gave rise to the song of " The Old Oaken Bucket," composed by Samuel Woodworth, a printer, of Boston, more than sixty years ago. The bucket is not likely there, but the well and the water " sparkling with coolness," are still the same. It is owned by Joseph Northey whose wife is a worthy member of a Baptist Church. If I were to mention anything else remarkable of this county it would be the great number of aged persons. Many have reached their four score years and are still in good health. Your correspondent has lately had the privilege of preaching to a husband and wife of the ages of ninety-six and eighty-eight. Yours, &c.

PROVINCIALIST. Aug., 16th, 1875.

For the Christian Messenger.

Mr. Editor,-

The Pastor of the Baptist Church at Mahone Bay has just informed me that Circulars are being addressed to the churcles asking aid to enable them to meet a pressing demand against their new meeting house.

From my long residence in Lunenburg Co., and knowledge of their peculiar circumstances, I do not hesitate in recommending our Baptist friends to respond generously to their appeal.

Mahone Bay is an important centre The members are earnest, energetic workers and deserve credit for their praiseworthy efforts in erecting so suitable a place of worship. They have been encouraged in their work by the addition of 39 to their membership during the past three months. The interest seems to have continued since the opening of the House, but they need relief from their present embarrassment.

The Rev. E. M. Saunders who assisted at the opening will doubtless endorse the above views.

> Yours truly. W. J. GATES.

Bridgewater. Aug. 1875.

## Religious Intelligence.

MAHONE BAY .- Dear Bro .- Being al ways pleased to hear of the prosperity of churches, we believe that some of your readers will be glad to hear of our prosperity.

Twenty-five years age, there was one member of a Baptist church living here. And well I remember, when some time after another came here, these two sisters used to meet on Sabbath afternoon for prayer and praise. Well may they now say " What hath God wrought "? Last March, at the time of the Dedica-

cation of our New House, at the advice of our esteemed Bro. Rev. E. M. Saunders, special services were commenced which resulted in much good. Believers were quickened, and many others found peace in believing. And though Bro. Saunders could only remain a few days, yet his labours are remembered, and many, with joy, refer to a sermon from the words, "Ye are not come unto the Mount that burned with fire. . . But ye are come unto Mount Zion" (Heb. xii. 18, 22) The meetings were continued for several weeks, and, as Bro. A. E. Ingram was just recovering from severe illness, Bros. Z. Morton, G. Ballentine, and John Williams assisted him and much good was done.

When Bro. Ingram, finding the field too extensive, resigned, we succeeded in securing the services of Bro. J. Williams who, since early in May, has laboured earnestly and very successfully in all parts of the field,-even taking up some new groundwith much acceptance, and increasing favour. Thirty-nine have been added to the church. Our congregations are constantly increasing, and we know that the seed sown will yield abundantly, " For He is faithful that has promised."

Our last conference was a precious season, largely attended and deeply interesting. Two were received by letter, and four for baptism, who with one received previously were baptized on Sabbath, Aug. 8th. Bro. Williams has also baptized at North West, and expects to baptize at New Cornwall next Sabbath.

Our meetings for prayer are largely attended and increasing in interest.

But we also have much opposition. Many efforts are put forth to hinder the against us, and our work. A church of England clergymen told his people that re-baptism was tantamount to the sin against the Holy Ghost. And publicly said, " If the Saviour was dipped, then He is not fit to be my Saviour nor yours, as He was a transgressor." Strange language for this age. But all these things move us not. The work is progressing and will progress. We expect large things of which we may write again.

Yours, &c., H. E. S. M.

MILTON, QUEENS .- An occasional correspondent for Queens Co., under date of Aug. 20th writes :- Rev. J. A. Durkee has just closed a successful pastorate with the Milton church. Monday evening last on the eve of his departure the members of the church and congregation assembled in the meeting House for social and religious exercises.

The meeting was opened with singing by Sabbath School Scholars and prayer by Bro. Gates, of Liverpool. Then followed prayers by members of the church interspered with singing after which two very neat addresses were presented Bro. Durkee -one from the church and read by the Church Clerk, the other from the young members of the church-many of whom Bro. D. baptized-and read by one of their

To these addresses expressive of the strong hold the Pastor had on church and congregation - of the endearment of the ties that bound them to him-of the thankfulness that God had sent him among them and had so richly crowned his earnest and untiring labors with Heaven's blessing and of their reluctance in parting with him, &c. Bro. D. replied in most feeling terms, stating that if in any way his efforts had been blessed to their good he wished to ascribe all the praise and all the glory to God.

Bro. Gates by request made a short address and the members of Sabbath School gave several excellent recitations enlivening the whole with some finely rendered Sabbath School songs.

At quite a late hour the meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Durkee. We are informed that he now seeks rest in order to regain health and strength. That he may be long spared to preach Jesus the Saviour of the world is the prayer of many.

WESTCHESTER, CUMBERLAND Co .- Rev. E B. Corey writes Aug. 23rd, 1875 .-Dear Brother,-I have spent four Sab. baths in this place, and administered the ordinance of baptism to eighteen happy believers. The good work is going forward. Many more are under conviction of sin and are earnestly seeking Jesus. Five more are received for baptism. Pray for

## Rome and Foreign News.

A telegram from the Hon. Mr. McKenzie on Wednesday, stated that he would sail for Quebec the next day.

Manitoba advices state that two troops of Mounted Police have left Fort Polly for Carleton and vicinity, the scene of recent events. The difficulties had been over estimated and the active disturbance was of an insignificant character. The Commissioner left a guard of mounted police at Fort Carleton on the 20th.

The visit of Captain Kirwan, the General Secretary of the Home Rule confederation of Great Britain, to the Dominion, is

annour ced. Three young children named Lord were burned to death in the parish of Cosimere, their mother having locked them in the

house for safety. In the Montreal Election case, positive proof of bribery was given. Mr. Devlin's

Two boys have been drowned in Lachine

It is now said that it Wlikely the Institut Canadien will be allowed to bury Guibord without disturbance.

A daring mail robbery was committed on | The war is being actively prosecuted on Friday night, on the Metapedia road. A passenger on the stage coach, when near Assametquagen, drew a revolver, and presenting it at the driver's head, ordered him to stop the horses, and compelled him to cut the mail bags and jump off, when he drove off with the stage.

Arrangements have been made with the Au erican authorities to give Canada at the Exhibition an area of 3,000 square feet.

UNITED STATES .- The President has written an autograph letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, enjoining special vigilance in the prosecution of the whiskey fraud, and intimating that neither position nor influence shall stand in the way of the execution of the law.

Georgia seems to be more serious than at first reported. One hundred men have been arrested, evidence against them being the discovery of incendiary letters written work. And many arguments advanced by them. The excitement is intense in four counties, and armed men are after the disaffected, so that a fight is considered immi-

The body of Grimwood, the reporter, who ascended with Donaldson on the last balloon trip, has been found on the shore of Lake

By the fall of a trestle bridge on the branch of the St. Louis, Kansas and Northern Railroad one person was killed and more than forty injured, some of them fa-

A mother drowned herself and three children at Reading, Penn., on Friday.

The British ship " Bremen," from Liverpool, has arrived at San Francisco with all hands down with the scury. Thirteen died on the passage

A large building on the Fair Grounds. in Albany, was blown down on the 22nd and one child killed and another fatally

South AMERICA .- President Moreno, of Ecuador, recently elected for a third term, bas been assassinated.

CUBA .- Another heavy battle is reported to have taken place in Cuba. The Spaniards in an encounter a day or two ago killed six insurgents. With reinforcements of 10,000 men the Captain-General hopes to make a lively winter campaign.

The steam yacht "Uruguay," and the American steamer " Pedro Deorilla," formerly the revenue cutter " Campbell," are said to be on the way to Cuba with munitions for insurgents

ENGLAND.—The Royal yacht, containing Queen Victoria and members of her family cut down a schooner yacht, the" Mistletoe, between the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth. Three persons were drowned. The " Mistletoe" was cut into amidships and sank in a few minutes. None of the Royal party were injured. The Queen was on the deck of the " Alberta " and witnessed the collision. She gave orders to do everything possible to rescue the "Mistletoe" and

The "Times" financial report of the 19th says that foreign stocks were characterized by a severe fall in Turks, which drags down the whole market. There was in fact something like a panic on the stock exchange in Turks, Egyptians and Peruvians. The last two fell in sympathy, but rallied before the close. The effects were still felt, and foreign stocks were reported falling beavily.

The 104th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott was celebrated in Edinburgh on Tuesday.

Crop reports from Europe indicate that the yield will not be so good as was antici-The steamer " Nevada " has arrived at

Liverpool. She broke her piston 1000 miles from Fastnet light' A large warehouse at Gloucester was burned on the 21st including many thousand

quarters of grain. The building was nine stories high, and twelve hundred feet long. The London "Times" says the grain market is active, and the price of wheat will probably be well sustained. British wheat thus far brought to market has not

FRANCE - Presidents of Councils General were elected in many departments of France on Monday last. Returns so far indicated majority of Conservatives.

The Parisians endured 100 degrees in the shade last week. There is some excitement in France because of the demonstrations by the Bona-

partist faction. The Catholic Congress has begun its sessions at Poitiers.

M. Buffet explains that the sale of Gladstone's pamphlets is allowed in shops only. The Bonapartist's papers are to be sharply

watched.

ATSTRIA .- News from Vienna is not reassuring. It is feared that the movements will sweep beyond the control of the great powers, and that England will be compelled to take part and reopen the Eastern ques-

Russia.-Three hundred houses were burned at Ryoff, on Thursday.

The Prince of Servia intimates that the Turks cannot suppress the great insurrection, and has addressed a note to the Great Powers, proposing interference.

SPAIN .- Six thousand Carlists attempted to relieve Seo de Urgel but were not successful. The citadel has suffered much from the severe cannonading.

The Altonsists Government caused a report to be sent aborad that the Carlists had been overwhelmingly defeated; but from other sources it is stated that the Carlists have gained successes

both sides, and the Alfonsists claim that Gen Dorregary is confined in the mountains, where he cannot escape and must surrender.

ITALY .- Prince Charles Theodore, great uncle of the king of Bavaria, fell from his horse at Naples, last week, and was

GERMANY .- The Prussian subscription for the disinherited priests is a falure, The Old Catholic Conference at Bonn closed on the 18th.

TURKEY .- The insurrection in the Northwestern Provinces of Turkey is spreading at an alarming rate.

the Turkish troops, and another serious in- mated.

The attempted rising of negroes in surrection has broken out in Croatia on the Austrian frontier, which promises to be formidable. 20,000 Turkish troops have been sentagainst the insurgents in Croatia.

A despatch from Constantinople fully confirms the latest reports as to the serious character of the insurrection in the North-Western provinces. Communication with the Northern frontier is cut off.

Sixteen thousand Dalmatians are ready to join the Herzegovinian insurgents, and Sclavonians from all points are hastening in the evening. The holiday was greatly to assist in the rebellion.

The Herzegovinian insurrection is spread-Many Turkish nobles have been slaughtered, and large numbers of Croatians have joined the insurgents.

It is stated that Servia and Greece have formed an alliance against Turkey. An offer of Austria to act as a meditator in the Herzegovinian difficulty, has been

declined by the Porte. Advice from Syria report cholera is

abating. Later intelligence from the scene of the insurrection in the Herzegovina is satisfactory. The Governor of the Province announces that there is less excitement among the people, and he anticipates a prompt pa-

The Russian, Austrian and German Ambassadors have had a protracted conference with the Grand Vizier. It is understood they advised a suspension of hostilities with a view to afford an opportunity for ascertaining the grievances of the insurgents. Turkey declined to accede to the propositon. The Russian Ambassadors had an interview with the Sultan and afterwards the Grand Vizier was summoned to the palace.

" Le Nord" the Russian organ, discuss ing the Turkish insurrection, says Russia, Germany and Austria are in accord on the point that the Eastern question should not be raised.

Peace has been temporarily disturbed, but general peace is beyond attack. France and Italy will doubtless be invited to join with these three powers. Turkey must recog nize the need of ending the intolerable regime and of proceeding seriously with reform, which has heretofore been mere pretence.

BURMAH .- There are reports of great floods in Burmah The Irrawaddy has overflowed its banks for miles in the district of Prome, doing immense damage to rice fields and property.

SWITZERLAND. -The national council has passed a resolution for the suppression of convents and Sisters of Charity.

## Local News.

The Chronicle says :- " The Chairman of the Public Gardens Commissioners has kindly supplied the newspaper offices with handsome boquets of flowers from the Gardens." We have not seen any!

THE RINK wegare informed has been engaged for Sunday afternoon preaching services at a rental of \$3.00 per day.

Meetings for conference and prayer are being held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms every day this week at 12.10 p. m., to continue till 10 minutes to 1 o'clock.

A MASONIC RELIC. - Seventy-five years ago, as appears by a relic unearthed yesterday, the corner stone of the old Masonic Hall was laid. While workmen were engaged tearing down that portion of the old hall on the site of which the new temple is to be erected, that enthusiustic Mason, Dr. Curren, Grand Secretary, made diligent search for the corner stone, and yesterday he succeeded in finding it. There were two stones placed over each other, the lower one having a cavity containing a bottle, in which was a roll of parchment with some gold and other coins. The covering stone has on its lower side the following inscription :-

In the name of In the reign of George III His Royal Highness PRINCE EDWARD DUKE OF KENT, Commander-in-Chief of British North America G. M. of Lower Canada,

In behalf of Richard Bulkeley, Member of His Majesty's Council, G. M. of Nova Scotia, Laid this Foundation Stone of FREE MASON'S HALL, 8th June, Anno Domini, 1800, And of Masonry 5800. J. HAY, Sulptor. Herald.

THE BEDFORD PAPER MILL Was burnt down last week. It was insured for \$8,000.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Halifax Co.-To be a Justice of the Peace-John Fraser, of Harrigan's Cove.

Hants Co .- To be Custos Rotulorum for the Western District-Shubael Dimock. Esq., of Scotch Village, Newport.

DROWNED .- The body of a man named William Martin, who was employed as a baker at the Mount Hope Asylum, was found floating in the water near Crowe's wharf, one morning last week. Martin had been missing since the 5th inst., when he left the Asylum for the purpose of seeing some friends on this side. It is believed that he went down some wharf to get a boat to return to Dartmouth, and fell into the water.

THE ISSUERS OF ADVERTIZING \$20 notes are to be prosecuted, and so they ought.

The Army worm is now being found at Yarmouth, Liverpool, Amberst, and other Herzegovinian rebels have again defeated places. Its ravages have been overesti-

THE ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE PIC-NIC came off on Friday last. The children marched from Temperance Hall to Seaton's wharf. About three hundred were in the ranks. Just after their arrival and getting under shelter at the Island, a heavy shower of rain fell. It was soon over. The afternoon boat took a large crowd of friends making the number of children between four and five hundred and about 700 adults. They were all brought bome in two trips enjoyed by all.

A CENTENARIAN .- Died at New Cornwall on the 18th day of April, Mr. Thos. C. Hallamore, aged 102 years, 7 months, and 13 days. The deceased was a native of England, and came to this country at the aged of 16 years. He says he remembered seeing John Wesley. For many years he followed the rea, and finally settled at New Cornwall, where he died trusting in the Saviour.

We would call the attention of consumers of cotton warp to the advertisement of Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, which appears in our columns. They have been engaged in the manufacture of cotton for the last tourteen years, and have succeeded in making and retaining a splendid reputation for the quality of their goods. Those who are desirous of getting a really good article should endeavour to procure some of this warp, which is now so well known in all parts of the Dominion.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS .- The steamer " Albert," at Pictou, N. S., Aug. 19, from Magdalen Islands, reported barque " Cherokee," of Ayr, from London for Montreal, loaded with a general cargo, ashore on the east point of Magdalen Islands.

Mackerel were plenty and the boats were. making good fares.

BEAR RIVER .- The following telegram came to the Chronicle on Wednesday last:-" A fearful murder was committed here last night. David Robbins, fifty-fiveyears of age, shot his wife, Emeline Chute, beat out her brains with a mallet, set fire to her bed and fled to the woods. The whole community is in a great state of excitement. An officer, with a posse of men, went in

The murder was evidently premediated. Robbins has been disposing of crops and converting them into money for days. He bought a box of biscuit in the village last night, and took them, with the gun, to the woods. Yesterday he shaved his whiskers off. His description has been sent to Digby Annapolis, Yarmouth and Halifax, in case he should manage to escape the officers

He has been ill-treating his wife for a long time. He was not given to drink, but is an innate fiend. His wife was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a quiet woman. Two boys asleep up stairs heard her ecream, and ran down stairs and out to an uncle's near by. Robbins ran off as the uncle (his wife's brother) got to the

house." An inquest was held the next day on the body of the murdered woman before Dr. Maxwell. The jury consisted of John Harlow, Foreman; G. F. Troop, Thos. Troop, T. C. Kerr, John Harris, E. T. Harris, Richard Harris, J. W. Turnbull, J. V. Purdy, Wesley K. Rice, E. E. Rice,

Geo. Purdy. The evidence of the three sons and Mr. Sydney Chute, brother of the deceased was taken and confirmed in all the terrible details the above. The verdict of the jury charged the husband David Robbins with wilful marder.

The jury also took charge of the properties of the felon, as follows :-

Homestead, valued at . . . \$300 Nigger Hill Lot " O'Brien Lot Personal property "

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Cox, the Pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Pope, Pastor of Leinster Street Baptist Church, St. John, assisted. An awful solemnity prevaded the vast concourse present on the occasion.

It was reported that Robbin had been taken the next day, but this lacks confirmation. The whole community is outraged, and will afford the wretched culprit no chance of escape if discovered. John Johnson, aged 18 years, of Bill-

town, Cornwallis, N. S., had suffered for four years, had Spinal Curvature, and contraction of his right leg, he could not straighten himself more than two thirds his height, and was suffering great pain. He was failing so that medical men supposed he could not live three months. He was cured by the use of tour bottles, and when the proprietors last heard from him, in six years afterwards had remained well.

## Marriages.

At Seal Harbor, on Aug. 14th, 1875, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. Thomas Fanning, of Seal Harbor, to Mrs. Janet Potter, of Isaac's Har-

At Gaspereaux, on the 15 h inst., by Rev. James Stevens, Mr. George Hunter, of Camherland County, to Clara, eldest daughter of Rufus Forsyth, Esq., of the former place. At Yarmouth, on the 18th inst., by the Rev.

A E Ingram, Captain Silas Crosby, to Miss Alice Kelly, both of Yarmouth. On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. Charles Peters, of Kingston, Ja., to Mrs.

Sarah Ann Westpas, of this city. On Thursday morning, at No. 84 Gottingen. Street, by Rev. D. A. Steele, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Manning, Charles R. Steele, to Alice V., daughter of A. W. Clark, Esq.

At Somerset, W. Cornwallis, N. S., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Sommerville, A. B., brother of the bride, Frank Middlemas, Esq., M. D., to Rachel Arabella, daughter of Rev. W. Sommerville, A. M.

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