

For the Christian Messenger.

THE NEW ACADEMY BUILDING

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Religious Intelligence.

ONSLow.—Rev. S. March writes Oct. 7, 1875:—It was my privilege to baptize one last Sabbath into the fellowship of the East Onslow church, one other has been received and will probably go forward next Sabbath. There are others interested, who will soon we trust, avow themselves on the Lord's side.

Our tea meeting in West Onslow, on Thursday last was a success, and resulted in raising about \$200 for the Parsonage Building Fund. We are grateful to our friends who came to our aid in this laudable and needful undertaking.

BAPTIST HISTORY.—The National Baptist of Philadelphia announces the return to that city of the Rev. G. W. Anderson, D. D., after a four months' tour in Europe. He is greatly recruited in health. He has devoted much attention to examining and copying documents relating to the history of the Baptists in Germany. Some of the results of his labours have already been published, others will shortly appear.

A NOTABLE WOMAN.—Mrs. Mary Beebe, relict of the late Alexander M. Beebe, L. L. D., for many years editor of the Baptist Register, published in Utica, N. Y., recently died in that city. She lived seventy-two years in one house, and was ninety-one years old when she died. Her first husband was David P. Hoyt, who died in 1828. In 1834 she was married to Mr. Beebe. When her first husband died, she was left with nine children, one of whom was James M. Hoyt, Esq., father of Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Boston.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—At the commencement of Colby University it was announced by members of the Association of Alumni that the Baptists of Massachusetts would pledge 50,000 dols. to Colby University next year as a centenary gift.

A RICH BAPTIST.—The richest woman in America is the wife of Prof. Gammel, formerly of Brown University, Rhode Island. She has an income of at least 1,000,000 dols. a year, her father's estate, which she has just inherited, being estimated at fully 20,000,000 dols.

Home and Foreign News.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Canada Gazette, of Saturday last, contains the following appointments: Chief Justice Richards to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; to be Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Ritchie, of New Brunswick, Justice Strange, of Ontario, Justice Taschereau, and Hon. Fournier of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Henry, of Nova Scotia.

Thos. Moss is gazetted as Judge Strange's successor. Judge Tessier as Justice Taschereau's, Justice Allen as Justice Ritchie's and R. Harrison, Q. C., as Chief Justice Richards's successor.

Other appointments made are, J. Dorion, of Montreal, to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in Quebec; and Charles Duff, of St. John, to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. R. Cassels is to be Registrar of the Supreme Court.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Yorkville, Ont., on Tuesday morning, lasting a few seconds.

The epizootic is spreading among the horses at Montreal, and all the large stables are affected. It is also prevalent at Toronto, Hamilton and London.

New pilotage regulations are published for Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Chiniquy lectured at Ottawa last week. The attendance was small and there was no excitement.

The body of Mr. Hoskins, night editor of the Toronto Mail, was found on Saturday in the Bay.

The propellers "Stanley" and "Bristol," lying at the dock at Hamilton, were burned to the water's edge on Friday morning. The propeller "Zealand" also took fire and was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The "Stanley" and "Bristol" were valued at \$40,000 each and were fully insured.

A true bill has been found against Honore Cote, late manager of the Jacques Cartier Bank, for making a false bank statement.

The Bien Public says the burial of Guibord will take place in about twelve days, as soon as the marble cutter shall have finished the work entrusted to him. Two blocks of stone, six feet long and four feet broad, are to be hollowed out in the middle to receive the coffin. These stones will be placed one above the other, and rivetted together with six bars of malleable iron, in a way that would require the labor of several men to disjoin them and the power of ten horses to transport them. These stones, when they contain Guibord's remains, will resemble the Druidical stones found in Brittany.

A member of the Institut Canadien has been for several days in communication with the Navy Department at Washington in reference to the use of the most efficient self explosives which recent discoveries in science have brought to perfection. By means of a certain chemical preparation explosive materials are preserved in full vigor for months and even years, and the connections are so sensitive that any disturbance of earth within one foot of the explosive would be followed by direct results.

It is reported that two hundred picked men from the Governor-General's Foot Guards are detailed to proceed to Montreal to be present at the burial of Guibord's remains.

A duel, arising out of a discussion of French politics, was arranged between Mr. Roul and Mr. DeGeorge. Seconds were secured, and leaving Montreal on Sunday Monday, returning to within a mile of the last, they reached Rouse's Point, on frontier, they measured swords. Roul received a slight wound on the right arm. Honor (?) was satisfied, and they embraced and came back to the city the best of friends!

Nine of Sunday's rioters at Toronto, were brought before the police magistrate, on Monday, and remanded till Wednesday.

H. T. Adams, of New York, was arrested on Friday, at Quebec, while endeavoring to pass a forged draft for four thousand dollars on the Bank of British North America. He confessed that he is one of an organized gang of such forgers.

The engine house and machine shop of the Whitby and Port Perry Railway, at Whitby, Ont., was burned; loss \$10,000.

The saw mill and farming implement manufactory of Thomas Berbrand, at Green Island, Quebec, was also burned; loss, \$12,000.

A union between the British and American Good Templars was consummated at Coburg, Ontario, on Wednesday last. The name of the new society is the United Temperance Order.

There is a foot of snow on the Coulonge, 150 miles from Ottawa.

The International Fishery Commission, under the Washington Treaty, will shortly sit at Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Evangelical Alliance of St. John have in hand the building of a mission house on Sheffield Street. They have also appointed a committee to take into consideration the formation of a society for improving the condition of the poor.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Kouchibouguac (only think of this name being frequently spoken) on the 29th ult., and ordained and inducted Rev. Jas. P. Bryant.

The Congregational Church of St. John has extended a call to the Rev. Henry M. Parsons, of Boston, to accept the office of Pastor. Mr. P. was recently on a visit to the Lower Provinces as a delegate from the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States to the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.—Witness.

St. John.—Marion E. Warren, accused of obtaining seventeen hundred dollars on a forged draft from Simson Jones & Co., was brought on Monday before the Police Magistrate for examination; but owing to the absence of an important witness she was remained until Saturday. Hon. W. E. Perley introduced this woman, and his examination in the Police Court is awaited with some interest.—Despatch to Chronicle.

P. E. ISLAND.—The new Town clock at Charlottetown was illuminated for the first time on Saturday week, and presented quite a novel, but pleasing spectacle. Summer-side was lately incorporated and the first election of Warden was held on the 27th ult. There were ten candidates of whom five were to be elected. The Temperance question appears to have been at issue and the result was quite favorable to that cause.

UNITED STATES.—Serious trouble is anticipated at Friars' Point, Miss. The negroes have threatened to burn the place. Many armed whites have left Helena, Ark., for the place, and a fight is anticipated. Politics is the cause of the disturbance. The condition of affairs is represented as

truly alarming. Business is suspended there, and fears are entertained that unless an ample force of armed white men arrive, quickly, the negroes will carry out their threats of murder and incendiarism.

At a meeting of the creditors of the European and North American Railroad, held in Bangor it was proposed, by a resolution, to convey 20,000 shares of its stock to the trustees, who shall take control of the road.

The authorities at Pembroke, N. H., have a possible clue to the murderer of Miss Langmaid in the knowledge of previous threats uttered against her by Drew, who is now in custody, and the discovery of a pair of stockings in the woods.

MEXICO.—President Tejada, of Mexico, made a speech at the opening of the National Congress, in which he congratulated the country on its peaceful condition and promised various reforms.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A despatch from Montevideo announces that martial law has been proclaimed there.

The session of the Brazilian Parliament was closed by the Emperor, who said that the relations of Brazil with foreign powers were satisfactory, and that an amnesty granted to the bishops would restore harmony with the Pope.

ENGLAND.—The Governor-General of Canada and lady sailed from Liverpool on Thursday last for Quebec, in the steamer "Prussian."

Owing to the popular outcry the Admiralty have suspended a circular of July 31st, ordering the surrender of fugitive slaves found on board of British vessels.

Lord Derby, at a banquet given by the Mayor of Liverpool on Thursday evening, indicated that Great Britain's policy with China would be moderate and firm, even if war resulted. He also said that the Great Powers are not disposed to aid the Herzegovinians.

The Gardner House, St. James' Park, Westminster, London, was burned on Thursday night. Loss £500,000.

An enthusiastic meeting to protest against "Vaccination" was held at Glasgow on Monday of last week. A letter from Mr. Gladstone was read expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting.

Burma has unconditionally agreed to allow the passage of an escort of British troops through Burmese territory to Yunnan, if another expedition thither is found necessary.

The Prince of Wales was to leave on Monday evening for India, accompanied as far as Calais by Princess Alexandra.

According to a despatch to the Press Association, it is reported that all Her Majesty's ships in Japanese ports are ordered to China.

The rains have greatly swollen the streams causing disastrous inundations in Leicestershire and Warwickshire. The destruction of property is heavy, and some lives are reported lost. The railroads are badly damaged and traffic is generally suspended.

GERMANY.—The Emperor William leaves for Italy on the 16th.

The Berlin Ecclesiastical Court has deposed the Bishop of Breslau.

Prince Milan has informed the Skuptschina that his Ministers had secretly pursued an independent policy almost amounting to a conspiracy against him. The Skuptschina is unanimous in its opinion to sustain the Prince.

SPAIN.—On Monday last all steamers at San Sebastian were embargoed to convey troops.

It is reported that the forts of San Sebastian were silenced by the Carlist batteries.

Nine thousand soldiers sailed on Tuesday for Cuba, and three thousand more are embarking.

The Madrid "Epoca" says military operations in the North will soon be resumed as the Government are able to send 80,000 men to reinforce the army.

The Carlists demanded \$100,000 to discontinue the bombardment of San Sebastian. The bombardment was resumed by the Carlists on Thursday.

The American Minister of Spain has presented to the Madrid Government a note relating to the jurisdiction of courts martial over citizens of the United States in Cuba.

A Spanish paper states that Minister Caleb Cushing, acting under instructions from the United States Government, has notified the Spanish Secretary of State that if the Cuban rebellion is not quelled before the first of January, the belligerent rights of Cubans will be recognized by the American Government.

TURKEY.—The Belgrade journals state that the powers have issued a note declaring that they will not prevent the occupation of Servian territory by the Turks if Servia provokes it.

A despatch to the "Daily News" says that the Porte has instructed Server Pacha to demand the unconditional surrender of the insurgents. Another despatch says the Turkish army received orders to confine itself to the defensive.

A telegram to the "Standard" says the insurrection in Bosnia is totally quelled.

The Porte has decreed that during five years, from the 1st of January next, the interest on redemption of public debt be paid half in cash and half in five per cent bonds.

The Servian Ministry resigned, and perfect tranquillity prevails. They resigned in consequence of a declaration of Prince Milan, made at a secret meeting of the Council.

It is reported that a new Servian ministry has been formed and that the members belong to the peace party.

A special telegram to the "Standard" states that Servian deputies have met at the residence of Prince Milan, and rejected a motion for war, 65 to 21.

A "Telegraph" special on Monday states that Servia and Turkey have mutually agreed to withdraw their troops from the frontier.

RUSSIA.—A Russian journal comments favorably on the propositions of reform by the Porte to the insurgents.

The "News" despatch from Ragusa says Sjubobrachi estimates that the Herzegovinians lost 100-killed and wounded during the campaign. He declares they now number 2,500 and are as determined as ever.

INDIA.—The Bombay "Times" reports severe outbreak of cholera in the Province of Mysore.

SIBERIA.—The "London Times" of Friday last had the following:

War has commenced at Cape Palmas, between Siberia and the aborigines, under the command of several edicted natives. There was some fighting on the 17th of September, during which fifty were killed and wounded. The Siberian Government has despatched troops from Monrovia to the scene of action and a great battle is daily expected.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—18th Sept., 1875.—Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Noble J. Lyons, Cold Brook; Henry Shaw, Waterville; and James A. Cox, Brooklyn.

4th Oct.—To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent debtors, &c. Annapolis Co.—Thos. A. Gavaza and Richardson Harris, Esqs. Pictou Co.—Hugh J. Cameron and David Marshall, Esqs. Halifax Co.—Geo. A. Allison, Esq. Lunenburg Co.—Lewis Smith, Esq.

Pictou Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the Eastern District: John McPhee, Esq.

We were sorry that our Baptist friends at Dartmouth had so unfavorable a day yesterday for their Fancy Sale and Tea Meeting. Friends from the city could hardly get over. We hope they will have it again at some early day. The object sought—to raise funds for removing a debt on the Church building—will commend itself to christian people of all denominations. The Presbyterians very kindly lent them the basement rooms of their church for the occasion.

Dr. Muir, Jr., of Truro, has been appointed to the position in the Provincial City Hospital vacated by the resignation of Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay.

REVIEW.—There was a highly creditable review and shanflight of the Halifax Volunteers on Friday afternoon on the common.

ANOTHER BIG SWINDLE was perpetrated on one of our banks last week. This time it was the Branch British North America Bank by which the swindler made \$2,700. The man signed his name "B. A. Bell, N. Y." He presented a letter of credit from the New York agency for \$3000 on the usual form and paper, and the signatures nicely counterfeited. The letter showed that the bearer had received \$300 from the Montreal agency of the Bank. The balance of \$2,700 was paid without any question being asked. The following day it was learned by telegraph that the whole thing was a forgery. Of course the man was off and has not since been heard of.

It has since been ascertained that this man was one of a gang of forgers who simultaneously made attempts on the British Bank Agencies in different cities. Several of them are arrested.

SYDNEY.—A despatch to the Chronicle on Monday says: The new warehouse on Burchell's wharf was lifted by the wind last night and carried into the sea. The building is completely destroyed.

A man and his wife, on Saturday last, were fined \$123 for keeping a house of ill-fame and selling liquor without a license.

On Sunday last we were visited with a heavy rain-storm from the eastward, which continued from about 11 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night.

KING'S COLLEGE.—The term at King's College, Windsor, just entered upon, is remarkable for the very large increase in attendance. The Collegiate School, connected with the same institution, is also well attended.—Chronicle.

Liverpool boasts of a squash weighing 80 lbs.

PICTOU.—The new steam fire engine has arrived at Pictou, been proved and found satisfactory.

A correspondent of the Alliance Journal says that at the time of the incorporation of Pictou no liquor licenses were granted, but the new council granted ten, and many small places are selling without license. It is no uncommon sight to see old and young men, and even women and boys, reeling in the streets, and even some of the Councillors. For some weeks no meeting of the Council took place, owing to two and sometimes three of them being too drunk to attend. Some time ago the temperance portion of the Y. M. C. A. made a motion to have a pledge book on the table in their rooms, but it was opposed so strongly by the leading men in that society that it was lost.

This is a sad picture. If it be a true one Pictou must be rapidly progressing backward.

A LARGE GRAMPUS, about 25 feet long, is said to have been seen in the harbor on Sunday afternoon.

A VERY SINGULAR BURGLARY was committed at the house of Mr. Wm. Laye, on Robis street, sometime during Thursday night. Several trunks and boxes in different parts of the house were broken open, and any valuables that were in them carried off, including a box containing about \$100. Some of the trunks were broken open in rooms where people were sleeping, without their being awakened.

TRURO has been disturbed during the past week by the horse-racing nuisance, producing a large amount of idleness, profanity, gambling and drunkenness. It was strongly denounced from all the pulpits in the town on the previous Sabbath, and this probably prevented such large concourses of people as there might otherwise have been on the grounds.

YARMOUTH.—On Monday night of last week an incendiary fire consumed an unoccupied house and barn, the property of Dr. F. A. Webster.

On Thursday last the County Agricultural Exhibition was held here. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, there was a fair attendance of people and the display of horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, dairy produce, grain and seed, vegetables, fruits, flowers, fine arts, bread, preserves, domestic manufactures, &c., was very creditable, and showed that the interest taken in such matters is pretty general through the county, and not merely on such occasions; that a spirit of improvement and a desire for excellence is becoming felt pretty generally among the intelligent people of the county.

REWARDS OFFERED.—The Local Government offer a reward of \$250 for the discovery of the persons who on the nights of the 23rd and 24th ult., destroyed the Victoria Bridge, River Inhabitants, C. B., and one of \$200 for the discovery of the persons who on the 12th set fire to Mr. J. Frossell's saw mill at Waterloo, Lunenburg Co.

The Grand Jury of West Hants again have refused to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that J. W. Rubland, Esq., who has been dangerously ill at the residence of the Rev. Dr. McDonald, is slowly recovering. Mr. Rubland is the contractor for the building of the new Baptist Church in this place.—North Sydney Herald.

From the same paper we learn that the large mackerel fleet now in that port reports the mackerel exceedingly scarce. During the last ten days there has been scarcely a mackerel caught. They are living in hopes of a good haul yet this fall, as the largest catches were made last year about the first of November.

LOW WATER.—The Gasperaux river is lower than it has been for twenty years. Freeman's mills have been shut down for some days in consequence.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night a man named Wilson, belonging to Low Point, was shot through the hand while tampering with a revolver.

AYLESFORD.—On Friday last, Mr. William McAubrey, of that place, was thrown from his carriage, his head violently striking a stone in the road. He was carried into Dr. Beckwith's where his wounds were dressed, but he died shortly afterwards from loss of blood. A coroner's inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental death returned.—Monitor.

THE FISHING SEASON is now nearly at a close, and although the takes this season have scarcely been as large as they were last, the season is thought to have been quite as profitable, the prices for fish this year being high.—Courier.

GREENVILLE, P. Q., May 2, 1870.—I had suffered with Rheumatism for several years—I could not sit, and could scarcely walk, and was cured by less than two bottles of Graham's Pain Eradicator, used last August, although my case was considered hopeless, as I am 88 years of age. I have since enjoyed good health, and freedom from pain.

The success attending its use in my case has induced many others to try it, and its use in every case that I can hear from has been completely successful.

ALEXANDER DEWAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the thirty lady clerks employed in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office in London are Miss Lankester, daughter of the late coroner for Middlesex, and Miss Voysey, daughter of the well-known ex-clergyman of the English Church.

A telegram from Calcutta to the Times of India, dated the 12th ult., states:—Sir R. Temple has had a narrow escape from falling down a precipice at Darjeeling. His horse shied, and his hind legs slipped over the precipice. Sir Richard just managed to throw himself off before the horse fell and was dashed to pieces. Sir Richard escaped unhurt.

The rector of Llanedy in Wales has been preaching on immersion, and doing, though apparently quite unconsciously, good service to our cause. It seems that there is perhaps no parish in South Wales where the Church of England is making such rapid progress as in the parish of Llanedy. A few weeks ago a new church was opened in the district of Hlenny; and a similar building, we are assured, will soon be required at Tyroes, the upper end of the parish