

Religious Intelligence.

HILLSBORO, N. B.—Our New Meeting House was opened last Sunday, Revs. T. Todd, J. Hughes, E. C. Corey, J. Curry, James Irving, F. Beattie, and W. S. Corey, pastor, and M. Comben, Wesleyan, were present, and participated in the services. The three first mentioned preached impressive sermons. In full accord with the occasion was the choir, who performed effectively the ordinary tunes and some extra pieces at each service. The evening meeting was partly social Rev. J. H. Hughes, the former pastor made some touching references to the past.

The congregation which was often sparse for the vestry, suddenly expanded and though the day was very wintry it was well filled at each service. Special services had been held several days in the previous week the church dedicating itself anew to God. The meetings have also been continued since Sabbath, with evident manifestations of Divine power to rebuild the spiritual house.

The house ranks among the first of country churches, it occupies the site of its predecessor—(now a house of merchandise) and cost about \$15 000, seats 650. As to style it is well proportioned and neat; the terms corniced, carved, fluted, capitalised will apply I think to the finishing. The heating is by hot-air furnaces and is quite successful; besides having the negative excellence of doing away with a rusty rickety circumlocution of stove pipe which forms a sad concomitant to blazing chandeliers, elaborate carpentry, staining and varnish. The women were not backward in lending aid. To their efforts is due the organ, costing \$700, and other furniture.

The situation is high and dry and convenient but not picturesque. Sharp cornered and bare the house stands out minster-like incapable of covering, though the scant shrubbery of the adjoining grave-yard and residence seem to do their best to relieve the stern picture. Yet it is a mount of God beautiful and a joy of the land. J. MOSER.

YARMOUTH.—The interest in the First Church still continues good. Stormy weather and other things have interfered with our meetings of late. Several have been received for baptism who will soon be buried with their Lord.

We commenced last evening to hold a series of Annual Home Missionary Meetings. Although the times are rather hard and money here is unusually scarce, yet the meeting in the First Church last evening was a decided success. We hope all the other Baptist Churches in the Province will come up to the help of the Lord in this matter. If each church should send us \$100 we should be prepared to locate 25 men at important points, and where the destitution is great. Truly yours, &c., G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Jan. 15th, 1875.

BLACK POINT, MARGARETS BAY, JANUARY 18th, 1875.—Dear Bro. Selden.—I know you will be glad to hear that God is again visiting the little churches around this Bay. On Sabbath the 10th I baptized one at Indian Harbor. That little church enjoys continued prosperity.

We have been holding meetings for some time at the head of the Bay near Mason's Point. God has been with us. Wanderers who have long been away from their Father's house have come back with weeping. Our Conference there on Saturday was a day long to be remembered. I have seldom attended such a meeting. Six were received for baptism and, yesterday in the presence of a large congregation, followed Christ in the ordinance, and were received into fellowship with a Baptized Church. Our prospects are as bright as God's promises. Pray for us. Yours, &c., WM. E. HALL.

BRANTFORD ONTARIO.—A card from our brother Rev. W. H. Porter, Jan. 12th, says "I baptized two on Sabbath last, two others were received as candidates but prevented by sickness and otherwise. Expect to baptize again very soon. Mr. Varley is having large and interesting union meetings here."

KING'S COLLEGE.—Archdeacon McCauley, D. D., who for the past forty years has filled the office of President of Kings College, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present academic year.

Home and Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JANUARY 20, 1875.

The appointment of H. W. Smith of Halifax, to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was gazetted on Saturday last; also, the appointment of G. K. Everett of St. John, to be Supt. of Money Order Branch of Post Office Department.

An order has been issued by the Minister of Public Works, requiring the preparation of specifications for the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal. Tenders will be advertised for at once, and the work will be commenced early in the spring.

UNITED STATES.

President Grant on Wednesday last sent his message to Congress on Louisiana troubles, rehearsing their history and urging appropriate legislation.

On Thursday the President sent a message to Congress, approving of the Financial bill—suggesting the restoration of the duties on tea and coffee, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to redeem the legal tender notes at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent.

Murillo's painting of St. Anthony of Padua, which was stolen from the Cathedral at Seville, has been found in New York. Fernando Garcia the thief has been kidnapped in New York and is said sent to Cuba.

The steamer Georgia, from Halifax for Portland, went ashore on the Triangles, near Tennes Harbor, on Wednesday night, and is a total wreck. The passengers and crew have been saved. The steamer Chase takes her place on Saturday, so that there will be no interruption. The British Consul at Portland ordered an investigation to be held in that city on Tuesday. The captain abandoned the vessel to the insurance companies.

The convicts in the penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, overpowered their guards, wounding several of them, and now have full possession. The prison is surrounded by armed citizens, to prevent the escape of the prisoners, and a company of Government troops are on the way to subdue them.

There has been fearful rough weather at sea for several days past. Several European steamers are due at New York.

Three negroes were attacked, and two shot dead by a party of white men, near Clinton, La., on Friday night. The murderers escaped, but a posse has gone in pursuit.

Seven men were seriously injured by careless blasting at the Bound Brook, New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 18.—Gold 12 a 12 1/2. Exchange unchanged.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SUMMERSIDE.—Richard Hibbet, of this town, dropped dead at his residence on Saturday last.

For the month ending December, there was exported from here produce valued at \$58,105—and this for only 10 days of the month, as navigation closed on the 11th.

Some cases of small-pox have been found in Charlottetown.

The Mails are for the winter to come by the Capes.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Mark Lane "Express" in its review of the wheat trade for the past week, says there has been an extraordinary thaw throughout Europe, which has caused an altered market and a relaxation of prices in general, and samples have become deteriorated. Prussia officially reports a better crop than for ten years.

Gladstone in withdrawing from the leadership of the Liberal party, writes Earl Granville "that the time has arrived when I ought to revert to my letter of March last." After reviewing a number of public and private considerations Gladstone says "I see no public advantage in my continuing to act as leader of the Liberal party, and after 42 years of laborious public life, I think myself entitled to retire with the present opportunity. My retirement is dictated by personal views regarding the method of spending the closing years of life. My conduct in the parliament will continue to be governed by the same principles as heretofore, and arrangements for the transaction of business to advance the convenience of the liberal party will have my cordial support."

Earl Granville replied, "I have communicated in detail the reasons for which I profoundly regret and deprecate your decision. My late colleagues agree in the regret that you have not been dissuaded from your purpose, and doubtless the Liberal party also concur with us in the observations we addressed you, which were prompted by considerations of public advantage and not merely by a sense of your services; and our admiration and attachment."

The leading men of the Liberal Party, with the exception of the Duke of Argyll, Viscount Cardwell, Lord Wolverton and John Bright, met at the residence of Earl Granville, for consultation in view of Mr. Gladstone's retirement. It is understood that the prevailing opinion at the meeting was in favor of the selection of W. E. Forster as the future leader of the Party.

All present were agreed that Gladstone ought to retire from Parliament.

It is stated that the constituency of Greenwich will present a requisition calling on the ex-Premier to resign his seat of that city. His resignation of the Liberal leadership has surprised his opponents. It was not anticipated. His successor will not be formally announced until the reopening of Parliament, when a general meeting of the party will be held. The names of Marquis Hartington and Sir Wm. Harcourt are mentioned, as well as Mr. Forster's, in connection with the leadership, but indications are strong that Forster will be chosen.

A strike is in process among the colliers of Dean Forest, Gloucestershire, and the strikers have become riotous. Messengers have arrived at Monmouth asking the military to quell the disturbance.

The Rev. John Henry Newman, the eminent Catholic divine, has written a pamphlet replying to Gladstone's "Exposition" on the Vatican Decrees and civil allegiance.

The steamer "Coiteo" belonging to the South Shields, was lost in the Bay of Biscay, and twenty-six persons.

The English cutter "Lapwing" was recently attacked by the natives of Santa Cruz Island, New Zealand, her crew massacred and vessel burned.

The steamship "Alicia," from Cardiff and Constantinople, was lost at sea and 20 persons were drowned.

Computations have been made at Greenwich from four independent calculations of the transit of Venus. The result gives the distance from earth to the sun as 6,926,274 miles less than Encke's calculations.

Mr. Gladstone has written an article on the speeches of Pope Pius IX. He sketches the history of the Pope's reign, pointing out the increased subserviency of the Roman Catholic clergy; and comes to the conclusion that the mass of the British nation now repudiates the pretensions of the Papacy more eagerly and resolutely than for many generations.

The Times editorially says:—"In the gloom surrounding us, one thing is perceptible, all men are arming. Germany is arming en masse, and the surrounding nations, including the best part of the world, cannot do otherwise. Momentary dreams of peace have fled. Germany recognizes the stern necessity, that what she won by arms she can only hold by arms, and while arms are in her hands." The Times believes Germany cannot raise a third army, and that her hopes are in her navy.

It is reported at Lloyd's that the steamship Faraday is off Weymouth.

FRANCE.—The election to fill six vacant seats in the Assembly from two departments are ordered to be held on February 7th.

The Assembly Committee will report in favor of allowing the late Emperor's heirs 800,000 francs, the State retaining the museums at Pierre Fonds and Fontainebleau.

GERMANY.—The German corvette "Nautilus" has gone to Seaberous to demand satisfaction of the Carlists for the outrage on the vessel "Gustavo."

The Times says it has reason to believe that Prince Bismarck has intimated to Spain that the German Government will defer recognition of King Alfonso until the decree suspending two Protestant newspapers and closing the Protestant chapel in Cadiz is repealed.

A despatch from Berlin says the Government is determined to maintain the honor of the flag, and orders have been issued for the immediate reinforcement of the German fleet in the Bay of Biscay.

A despatch on Saturday said negotiations between the German and Spanish Governments are not progressing as favorably as expected. The German Admiralty have been ordered to prepare for the despatch of three corvettes and three more gun boats, to that portion of the Northern coast of Spain occupied by the Carlists, which will be an increase to 8 vessels.

It is still hoped in Berlin, that notwithstanding difficulties raised, Spain will admit the propriety of acceding to German demands.

A despatch from Hendaye states that the German man-of-war "Nautilus," landed 100 men at Sevan, on the Spanish coast, who occupied the place after a short resistance by the Carlists. A later despatch pronounces this false.

The Prussian Diet opened Saturday. The King's speech was devoted to local affairs.

HOLLAND.—The Dutch troops in Atheen have made a general assault on the works of the Acheenese and carried nine forts.

RUSSIA.—The Daily Telegraph reports that Prince Gortschakoff declared that Russia will not make the recognition of Alfonso depend on the confirmation of accession by Cortes, but will act in harmony with Germany and Austria.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Minister of War has received despatches announcing several bands of Carlists badly defeated by national troops in the department of Barcelona and Navarre.

The Daily News correspondent at Hendaye telegraphs that it is said Deputy Leon Morins left Madrid with 500 followers to raise the standard of the Republic in Sierra Morena.

It was rumored in Paris that the Carlists had taken Pampeluna, and that Gen. Mariones, commanding the national troops in the North, had pronounced against Alfonso.

Alfonso arrived at Valencia on Tuesday, and was enthusiastically received by the people.

A Madrid decree has been issued for the restoration to the church of all Ecclesiastical property not included in redemption of fund.

The Government has informed Germany that complete satisfaction will be given for the Carlists outrage on the "Gustavo."

Don Carlos has issued a proclamation announcing that he will be faithful to his holy mission and fight King Alfonso as heartily as he did the Republican Government of Spain.

The German steamer "Nautilus," with one hundred men on board, ran along the northern Spanish coast and captured a small town after a short encounter, driving out the Carlists.

The merchants of Madrid presented a magnificent crown to Alfonso.

King Alfonso will assume the chief command of the Spanish army of the North.

INDIA.—The British authorities have arrested the Guicouuro of Baroda, Hindostan, on a charge of instigating an attempt to poison Col. R. Phayne, the British political agent at that place.

SOUTHERN INDIA.—It is rumored that President Blanco of Venezuela has captured Gen. Colinasole, the remaining insurgent, and dispersed his troops.

Local News.

RAILWAY EXTENSION INTO HALIFAX.—The City Council has appointed a Committee of Aldermen on the Railway extension into the city. This Committee invited the citizens to meet them in the Council Chamber on Thursday last to consider the matter. Quite a number of merchants and others attended and offered suggestions on the best means of effecting the object. Mr. Jones, M. P., expressed the opinion that it would be quite possible for a steamer to take the loaded freight cars on board and bring them to the Queen's wharf. He still thought the Imperial government might be induced to give up the small piece of the Dockyard property required for this purpose. Another meeting was called for Monday evening.

At the meeting on Monday evening after a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed almost unanimously:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Extension into the city of the Railway to West's wharf would best meet the wishes of the citizens of Halifax, and the requirements of the commercial community, thereby combining both freight and passenger accommodation."

It was also resolved that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens to procure an expression of their opinion.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The snow has seriously impeded the trains during the past week. The train from St. John on Thursday morning did not arrive in Halifax till Saturday morning. The trains on Friday from St. John and Halifax were both snowed up about a mile north of Memramook but got through on Sunday.

THE W. & A. RAILWAY.—The train which left Halifax on Saturday morning for Annapolis, was thrown off the track while getting through the cutting at Grand Pre. An engine was sent from Kentville to her assistance.

The Borderer says, "A flat car attached to the engine of the St. John train got off the track on Wednesday two miles west of Sackville. It was not discovered until the train reached Sackville Station."

The International Mines at Bridgeport, after a suspension of some months, resumed work one day last week.

DIGBY COUNTY.—A special session of the Supreme Court will be held in Digby County, commencing on Tuesday the 9th of February, for the purpose of trying Dugas and other prisoners who are now lodged in the jail.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Five Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars have been organized in Colchester during the past few weeks, making a total of 20 lodges, with 1,000 members in the County.

AN INCENDIARY CAUGHT.—John Warren, living on Cunard Street has been arrested for attempting to set fire to the house which he occupied. He had collected a pile of old clothing, papers, and pieces of wood, which he was in the act of igniting when discovered.

ACCIDENTS.—A child left in a room by herself on Thursday last in Grafton Street by some means set her clothes on fire and before it could be quenched was seriously injured. She is not expected to recover.

One day last week a newsboy named Savage, living in Dartmouth, fell on the ice and broke his leg.

A little boy named Moring, whose parents reside on Creighton Street, was severely if not fatally scalded on Tuesday evening, by the accidental upsetting of a tea kettle.

On Tuesday night a woman named Furlong, fell on the ice in Lockman Street, and fractured her left leg.

A young man named Israel Kelly, 18 years of age, was coasting on the north side of the Citadel Hill on Friday afternoon, and coming in contact with a post at the bottom of the hill severely injured his leg. A man employed at Robertson's Livery Stables, had the ends of two of his fingers cut off on Saturday, in a hay cutter.

A boy named Boyle was knocked down and run over by a sleigh on Brunswick Street, on Saturday, and badly out about the head.

HALIFAX DISPENSARY.—The annual meeting of the Friends of the Halifax Dispensary was held last week in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The annual report was read, detailing the operations of this most useful charitable institution. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:—

President—Rev. Canon Cochran. Vice-Presidents—His Worship the Mayor and James Duggan. Treasurer—E. E. Kenny. Secretary—Charles Fletcher. Directors—Hon. James Cochran, T. E. Kenny, W. H. Neal, M. H. Richey, D. H. Starr, Charles Murdoch, Rev. G. M. Grant.

WINDSOR.—At a large Temperance meeting held here last week, Committees were appointed to wait on persons engaged in the liquor business, to endeavor to persuade them to give up the traffic, and turn their attention to something not injurious to public morals and the souls and bodies of their fellow-citizens. We wish them all success.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The first quarterly session of the present year will be held in evening, commencing Tuesday evening, 25th inst.

CANNING.—We are sorry to learn that a serious fire occurred in this village on Friday night, destroying Mr. James S. Witter's large building, occupied by himself as a general store, and by Albert & Charles Borden as a drug store, and Post Office, Mr. Witter lost his entire stock, on which there was no insurance. Part of Mr. Borden's stock was saved. No insurance. Loss estimated at \$10 000. The loss is quite heavy, especially to Mr. Witter, who was burned out in 1866.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT IN UNITED STATES.—A fine collection of fruit was sent from our October Exhibition to the Annual Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston. Mr. D. Henry Starr, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, has just received a valuable acknowledgment of the contribution to the Boston Show, in the shape of a beautiful silver medal bearing the following inscription, "Massachusetts Horticultural Society. To the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia, for apples and pears, 1874."

Nothing has been heard from the ship "W. D. Lawrence," since she left St. John, Dec. 4th, (44 days ago) for Liverpool, G. B. As her owner, Mr. Lawrence, was on board, the first news of her may come by mail.

YARMOUTH.—From the Herald we learn that "Doctor's Island," in this harbor, has been leased by the town, and that a Powder Magazine is to be built thereon. The property known as Bunker's Island, and for some years past owned by Mr. Jas. D. Archibald, has been purchased by the Dominion Government, and we understand a Marine Hospital is to be established thereon.

PAPER.—The paper manufactured at Ellershausen is being exported to France. That market will take 500 tons a year.

THE STEAMER "GEORGIA."—Later news has been received from W. M. Harrington, Esq., one of the passengers. He says: "The night the steamer was wrecked was perfectly clear, and the stars shining brightly. The vessel struck at midnight on the rocks ten miles west of Tennant's Harbor. The pilot had mistaken the light, thinking he was steering for Mantinicus. At half-past one three boats put off and reached Tennant's harbor at 8 o'clock. The fourth boat swamped, throwing three men overboard; they were rescued much chilled. They, with four other passengers, remained on the wreck until they were rescued by a tug. The passengers were kindly cared for at Tennant's Harbor."

GREENFIELD.—Mr. Editor.—Allow me a small spot in one side of your paper to say that the inhabitants of Greenfield are still active. On Saturday evening the 9th inst., Green Tree Division gave to the public admittance into the Hall to an installation of the officers, after which the members of the division entertained the audience with singing, recitations and dialogues, which proved creditable to those engaged in the work. The friends went home well pleased and desiring to have a similar treat again. Amidst all the discouragements in the Temperance cause, we are glad to be able to say that neither gin, rum or brandy have found their way into this small village, nor could it find a lodgement here. We believe that the temperance men are as much in earnest as ever they were. May God bless and prosper the cause, not only in this place but all over the world; and may the time speedily come when no intoxicating drinks can be bought. Then will both men and women enjoy the happiness that this world has to bestow. ONE PRESENT. Greenfield, Jan. 11th.

SKIN DISEASES.—Of whatever nature are completely eradicated by the use of Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure; its effect is marvelous for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ring-Worm and even Leprosy, it has proved itself an almost never failing cure. (See special notice.)

NEURALGIA CURED.—A gentleman from the country informs me that he had "Neuralgia in the head" five years, and cured by GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR. J. CHALONER, Druggist, Cor. King and German Streets. For sale by druggists and dealers.