

Home and Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

A difficulty has arisen in the Reformed Episcopal Church at Ottawa with reference to the resignation of Rev. Johnson McGormack.

The Quebec Beauport Asylum was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, and three of the unfortunate inmates were burned to death.

So far as known, only three lives have been lost, about 20 are missing. The fire originated through an insane woman putting a candle under her bed.

The Postmaster-General intends making a reform in the newspaper postage, and will introduce a measure at the coming session by which publishers will be obliged to pay a quarterly postage on all papers sent through the Post Office at about two cents per lb.

A man named McDonald escaped from the Good Shepherd's Convent, Montreal, by jumping over the wall.

The members of the Dominion Parliament commenced to arrive at Ottawa last week. The British Columbian members have arrived.

The following despatches were published on Thursday last:

OTTAWA, Jan. 20, 1875.

To Earl of Carnarvon: Guided by the considerations set forth in my despatch to Your Lordship of the 10th December, on the 15th of January I directed my Minister of Justice to take steps for the commutation of the capital sentence of Lepine, into two years imprisonment and the forfeiture of his political rights.

(Signed) DUFFERIN. LONDON, Jan. 26, 1875.

Governor-General of Canada: I fully approve of the course taken by you in Lepine's case.

(Signed) CARNARVON. The Ontario manufacturers held a meeting at Toronto on the 20th ult., to consider preliminary steps for getting up an agitation for an increase in the tariff.

The general feeling was in favor of a persistent effort to have the tariff fixed at 25 per cent. on manufactured imports.

The details of the Boucherville fire calamity are horrible in the extreme. A man named Dulude lost his wife and eight children, all burned to death, and he is not expected to recover.

At Fort Garry there was great excitement on Friday last in consequence of the commutation papers of Lepine not having arrived, that being the day fixed for his execution.

The Grand Trunk authorities have given instructions to station masters, who act as agents in employing the services of trainmen, that in future they will be required to take the pledge.

The Prospectus of a new paper to be published in the Roman Catholic interest at Ottawa was issued on Saturday last. Alex. Robertson, formerly editor of the "Canadian Illustrated News," will be editor.

On Wednesday morning a murder occurred at a place near Peets tavern, on the Cocksbut Road, about 7 or 8 miles from Brantford. A man named Thos. O'Brien, with his wife and child, were returning from Brantford; they went down a hill 40 or 50 yards, and here at the edge of a long wooden structure something happened between the parties which undoubtedly led to the death of the wife.

The Carlists fired at a British vessel loaded with telegraph cable off the Biscay coast. Six hundred Carlists have submitted in the Province of Castellon de la Plana, during the present month.

Preparations have been made by the Spanish troops for movements against the Carlists in the event of Alfonso's proclamation calling for submission proving ineffectual. Forty thousand troops are massed around Talara for an attack upon the main Carlisle position at Puerta La Rojan and Carascal Pass, commanding the round to Pamplena. Alfonso will participate in the operations of his troops.

The Spanish Army of the North have begun their movements, and have captured three important positions from the Carlists in the Valley of Carascal. A general attack was to be made on Saturday. Decrees have issued at Madrid, permitting the press to discuss the acts of the Ministry, forbidding attacks on Royalty and Religion, and forbidding the publication of intelligence which may be serviceable to the Carlists.

Newspapers are to be visited with the penalty of suspension three times, and shall be wholly suspended for a fourth offence.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson on Tuesday was elected Senator from Tennessee. Two freight trains on the Erie Railroad

collided on Friday; the engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. A large amount of petroleum freight took fire and both trains were burned.

A special from Galais says the schooner Keokuk of New York, from St. John, N.B., for Porto Rico with assorted cargo, went ashore at high water in Sunday night's snow storm on Bow Bear Island, Narraganset Bay, Washington County. She is badly damaged, and partly full of water.

CUBA.—A conflagration occurred at Jacmel, Hayti, on Dec. 27th, in which 300 houses were destroyed. Loss \$300,000.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Queen telegraphed from Osborne on Friday last, demanding the immediate attendance at that place of the Cabinet Ministers in preparation for the meeting of Parliament.

The electors of Greenwich, on Wednesday last, adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone, and regretting his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party.

Archbishop Manning has issued a pamphlet in reply to Mr. Gladstone, in which he maintains that the Vatican Decrees have not changed the condition of the civil allegiance of Roman Catholics.

The British Government has adopted a system of fortification for the defence of the harbor of Bermuda and the port of Halifax. It is officially denied that Layard is to be recalled by the English Government from Madrid, or that Lord Dufferin intends to resign the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

Sir Edward Sugden died on Saturday last, at the age of 93. The brig Halcyon, of Nova Scotia, was abandoned at sea, and the crew rescued and carried to Queenstown.

John Bright addressed his constituents at Birmingham last week, mainly against the connection of Church and State in England.

The Marquis of Hartington, in a speech at Lewes, alluded to Bright's address at Birmingham, and said he could not agree in the views it advanced in favor of the disestablishment of the Church of England.

He declared that it was evident the British people were not prepared for such a great change in the Church or Government.

The lock-out in the coal mines of South Wales has commenced. One hundred and twenty thousand miners are idle.

The shipwrecks of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to the number of 6,000, have struck.

FRANCE.—In the Assembly on Friday, another exciting discussion on the Constitutional Bill occurred, and developed the fact that there is a division in the Republican ranks, such as is likely to defeat the amendment in favour of a formal proclamation of the Republic.

The Assembly rejected by the following vote—yeas, 335; nays, 359—LaBoulaye's amendment to the Ventavon Bill, providing that a Senate, the Chamber of Deputies and the President of the Republic should compose the Government.

A Bill has been drafted which authorizes the Government to make a concession for the construction of a sub-marine Railway tunnel between France and England.

Copies have been distributed among the members of the Assembly.

The Bill for the erection of a Senate has passed the Assembly by a majority of 512 to 188.

A flood of the River Seine occurred last week, the water was so high that steamboats could not pass under the bridges and they ceased running. The streets of the environs were covered with water to the depth of three feet.

The French Assembly has passed an amendment to the Ventavon Constitutional Bill—353 yeas to 352 nays. The amendment declares that the President shall be elected by a majority of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in Congress assembled; that the Presidential term shall be seven years, and that the President can be re-elected.

ITALY.—The King of Italy gave a reception to Garibaldi on Friday. They had a long conversation together concerning the unhealthy character of Campagna di Roma.

SPAIN.—Don Carlos has shot several officers for treason. Despatches from Peralta, say that a great battle is momentarily expected.

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UNITED STATES. The United States House of Representatives adjourned at 11 o'clock on Friday, after a continued session of 48 hours, endeavoring to pass the Civil Rights Bill, until noon on Saturday.

Governor Chamberlin, of South Carolina, at the recommendation of Judge Mackay, has issued a proclamation disarming the turbulent colored militia and disbanding all the military.

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CHINA.—The "Times" states that the Emperor of China died on the 12th inst. His successor is a Prince five years of age. "Pall Mall Gazette" says, it is not certain who will succeed the Emperor. Advice from Peking state that serious disturbances are taking place in China in reference to the proposed successor to the throne.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 25th, 1875, by the Rev. L. M. Weeks, Robert C. McMillin, Esq., merchant, to Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of David Buckley, Esq., of Isaac's Harbour, Guy-boro Co., N. S.

At Antigonish, Jan. 4th by the Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Mr. James C. Hart, of Manches, to Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of Antigonish.

By the Rev. T. A. Moore, Jan. 15th, Mr. William B. Smith of Digby, to Maria S., third daughter of Joseph Cleaveland, Esq., of Margarettville.

By the same, Dec. 8th, Mr. Thomas E. Downey, to Miss Malipa Cropley.

By the same, at Stronach Mountain, Jan. 2nd, Mr. George Downey, to Miss Mary Brown.

By the same, Jan. 2nd, Mr. Edwin Patterson, of Aylesford, to Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. Edwin Gates, of Port George.

At P. r. Hastings, on Dec 23 d, by the Rev. W. J. Forbes, W. R. Morrison, Merchant, of River Labretiens, to Marian M., daughter of Kenneth C. McLellan, of Salmon Falls, California.

On the 27th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. P. R. Foster, assisted by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. David M. Foster, of Hampton, Annapolis Co., and Mary J., daughter of Mr. Thomas Baxter, of Karsdale, Annap. Co.—Citizen please copy.

Deaths.

At Isaac's Harbour, Jan. 19th, Mr. Matthew Perrior, aged 25 years.

At Hantsport, on 16th Jan., after a short illness, Mary E. Izaberb, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. L. Chittick, and third daughter of the late Capt. Kendall Holmes, aged 32 years.

The removal of sister Chittick is a sore bereavement to her husband and family, and a severe loss to the Baptist Church in Hantsport, of which she has been for several years a useful and highly esteemed member.—Yarmouth Papers please copy.

At Upper Musquodocum, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Charlotte McKenzie, in the 84th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 23rd Jan., Thomas Turner, aged 67 years.

At Cole Harbor, on the 29th inst., Susan A., beloved wife of Robert Settle, Jr., in the 39th year of her age.

At Windsor, on Monday, the 25th Jan., Jane Markham Tonge, in the 64th year of her age.

At W. Mills, on Thursday, 23rd Jan., Julia Brown, wife of Dr. H. O. McLatchy, aged 51 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th.—Brigt. Kingston, Venis, MAYBROS, P. R.; J. Coffin, Clucas, Lacom, of and of Liverpool, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, 27th.—No arrivals.

THURSDAY, 28th.—Stmr. Assyria, Donaldson, Gibraltar.

FRIDAY, 29th.—R. M. S. Canadian, Miller, Baltimore; schr. Olivia A. O'Mullin, O'Mullin, New York.

SATURDAY, 30th.—No arrivals from sea to-day.

SUNDAY, 31st.—No arrivals from sea to-day.

MONDAY, February 1st.—Am. steamers Albama, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th.—Steamers Nova Scotian, Liverpool, G. B., via St. John, N. F.; Albama, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; brigt. Elvia, Lovegrove, Porto Rico; subs. Eiecta, Hewitt, St. John, N. B.; Carlew, Gardner, Liverpool, N. S., via Port Medway.

WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Steamer Beta, Shaw, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brigt. Ubaldeina, Sponglie, Glace Bay, C. B.

THURSDAY, 28th.—Stmr. Assyria, Donaldson, New York.

FRIDAY, 29th.—Steamer Canadian, Miller, Baltimore; brigt. J. Coffin, Clucas, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, 30th.—Steamer Newfoundland, Mylius, St. John's, Nfld.; brigs. Kingston, Veale, Jamaica; D. F. Brown, Patie, Getson's Cove.

MONDAY, February 1st.—Steamer Virgo, Burdell, Yarmouth.

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Jan. 13.

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1874--Winter Arrangement--1875

ON and after MONDAY next, the 14th December, Trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS TRAINS

Will leave Halifax at 8.30 A. M., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, connecting at Annapolis same P. M., with steamer "Scud" for St. John. Will leave Annapolis at 2 P. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, arriving in Halifax at 8.10 P. M.

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For particulars see Time Tables. P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, 16th Dec., 1874. Dec. 16.

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