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#### CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

# DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA .- A special telegram from Victoria says the Governor-General arrived down from Kamloops on the 15th and leaves for Sanfrancisco on the 21st.

Parliament is further prorogued to the 27th of October.

The Provincial Exhibition opened at Montreal, on Tuesday last, and closed on Friday, and was pronounced a complete success. The number of exhibitors was ahead of the last year, while the exhibits were an increase over previous years. In the agricultural and horticultural exhibition the flowers, fruit, vegetables, &c., excel former years and shows.

A large political meeting was held at Brantford on Wednesday last, 7000 people were said to be present.

A scaffold round a R. C. church, now in course of erection at Montreal, fell on Thursday last, severely injuring three men.

A comparative statement of the lumber passed through the Chaudiere Slides from 1872 to 1876 shows a very large increase this year over the quantity in the preceding four years Coupling this circumstance with the fact that a fair market has been found for timber manufactures of the season just closing, it is evident that the lumber trade is reviving.

A telegram was received on Friday, from Governor Morris, stating that he had completed a second Treaty with the Indians in the district whose centre is Fort Hill. This completes the final dealings with all the Indians of the North West, excepting the Blackfeet, who will be dealt with next spring.

NEW BRUNSWICK -- Mary Riley, a woman from Chicago, dropped dead suddenly at St. John, on Sunday mornwas the cause of her death.

tween Deligrad and Alexinatz in conse- stood they will address remonstranquence of the Turks attempting to throw ces to Spain on the subject. a bridge across the Morava. They were unsuccessful. This movement indicates that the Turks despair of taking Alexinatz by direct attack and are seeking to get

near its fortified lines. A reinforcement of 12,000 men had joined Tchernaff at Deligrad on Monday They gained the Turkish rear, when a combined attack was made on the Turks Fighting ceased at nightfall without any decisive result, and was renewed on Tuesday.

Several Turkish leaders in the actrocities in Bulgaria have been arrested and taken to Constantinople for trial. The Turkish Government has promised

to distribute \$150,000 among the Bulgarian sufferers.

Official Bulletins from Belgrade indi cate less confidence in the situation. There is great depression there already and reports are current of a fresh disaster to the Servian army.

The Standard's special from Constantinople says the Sultan has not approved of the conditions of peace resolved upon by the Council of Ministers, and has ordered the question to be further considered by the great council which consists of eighty dignitaries. This is the cause men with their oars adorned with ribbons, for delay in the 'Porte's answer to European powers.

He said it was necessary to make friends and show England that no more atrocities would occur. The war should be brought to a close as soon as possible, Turkey giving fair conditions. If his present advisers were unable to effect this he would find others who could. The effect of this allocution was stunning, especially to the Grand Visier, who has kept his room ever since. The ab- yet it did not prevent the carrying out sence of the Grand Visier, is considered of the programme. They were conducting, leaving a helpless infant. Drinking a hint to his colleagues to lose no time ed down through the principal streets, in acting on the idea of the Sultan. up Morris street to the North Common, They will thus avert the danger threatening all. The Times' Belgrade despatch says all the Servian troops have retired from Alexinatz except eight battalions, who are instructed to withdraw in case of attack. Russia will not permit Servia to accept Turkey's terms. The question now is when will Russia throw off the mask and openly prosecute the war that she is actually waging while pretending to be merely Servia's friend. Constantinople advices confirm the disagreement of the Sultan and his cabinet on peace proposals. Considerable importance is attached to it, when it is remembered how recently the Sultans had uncontrolled power, and now their successor must yield to the de cision of the ministry, againt his convictions, or overrule it and change his advisers, unless he can effect a compromise. It is not to the interest of either side to carry the conflict to extremes, and a compromise is probable.

on Sunday and Monday of last week be- and German Governments. It is under-

AFRICA .-- A report, apparently trustworthy, is current that the war between Egypt and Abysinnia will be renew-

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS .- Pictou Co. -To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c .- D. D. Mc-Donald, of Bailey's Brook. To be Justices of the Peace-Rich. Fraser, Mill Brook, William McLean, West River; James Keith, Stellarton; Roderick Mc-Dougall, Blue Mountain ; and David J. Meikle, Merigomish.

GRAND RECEPTION OF THE OARSMEN. -Halifax went into ecstasies over the reception of our modest Fishermen, who went on to Philadelphia, and beat the Londoners in a contest on the Schuylkill. Nothing less than a grand Procession by torchlight could be thought of. This was got up on the most elaborate scale on Friday evening. Carriages with the City Officials and other carriages, all profusely decorated, in which were the oarsand bands of music with banners having various devices and mottoes. Many of the houses and public buildings were brilliantly illuminated and the shops in Granville and Hollis Streets splendidly decorated with flowers and transparen-

cies. Fireworks were sett off at several points in the procession. Although the rain began to fall soon after the procession started from the Depot, and continued till it came down pretty freely, where addresses were given by His Worship the Mayor, and the Hon. Attorney General. Mr. C. J. McDonald on behalf of the crew, returned thanks for the kind reception given. Several large bonfires of tar-barrels were moored out on the harbor, which gave a strange wierd appearance to the city and its surroundings. The reception was all the warmer because of their being cheated out of the prize of \$2500 at Philadelphia.

when attempting to light the first lantern the ladder slipped and Murray fell into the dock with the ladder on him. He was probably stunned by the fall. Mr. Murray, with the assistance of his dog, has effectually protected the property at that station since the opening of the road.-Chron.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS .- The Albert mail steamer from Pictou due on the 10th had not arrived on Friday last. It is feared that she is lost.

SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY :- Rev. R. H. Craig, Princetown, N. J. says-" Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry that I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became less important than the As sociation withworse again? I procured another supply | in whose limits it is comprised. Every S. and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well, and the white crust has disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. GEO. W. GROUT, Stirling, Ont., says-"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflcted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians | intelligent addresses will, be delivered, without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees," and now enjoys the best of health."

Rev. T. C. BROWN, Brooklyn, Ont. says-" My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. SEPTEMBER 20, 1876.

RECEIVED FOR FRENCH MISSION. Milton, Yarmouth-Stephen Patten.\$1.00 Montagon River-Jos. R. Raymond. 4.00 M. NORMONDAY. Saulnierville Sept. 12, 1876.

TEA MEETING AT FALMOUTH VILLAGE, HANTS COUNTY.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at Falmouth Village, purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale on the 27th inst. Doors open at two o'clock, P. M. Tickets thirty-seven cents, children half price. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held the first fine day following. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Committee, S. N. DANIELS.

Sept. 4th, 1876.

CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The next S. S. Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held in the Kentville Baptist meeting-house on Thursday, Sept. 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, A.M. This Convention is no S. worker should be present. Reading of letters will occupy the fore-noon; the afternoon will be devoted to hearing suggestions from Superintendents and Teachers relative to improved methods in each department of S. S. work; and in the evening we propose holding an inspiration meeting, when earnest and which by the help of God, will have the hoped for effect of inspiring every Sabbath School with new zeal for the service, S. J. NEILY, Sec.

We are informed by H. Lovett, Esq., that arrangements have been made for the Convention at reduced rates by rail-I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees | way. By taking a first class ticket at Remedy," and at the end of two days any station on the Windsor and Annapolis line, for Kentville, a return ticket may be obtained by showing a certificate of attendance for one-third of first class rate, any time up to Saturday, 5 o'clock train.

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A boy, named McDonald, escaped from the St. John penitentiary on Saturday to see his father's funeral which took place on Sunday. His mother said he should return on Monday.

UNITED STATES .- The Republicans of the seventh Massachusetts District have nominated General Butler for Congress.

Maine has voted Republican by 12 to 15,000 majority, making a Republican gain of about 10,000.

By the explosion of a boiler in North La Crosse, Wis., on Monday the 11th, the engineer was killed and two others fatally injured, and \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of property destroyed.

- The despatch from New York on Saturday last says, general improvement in business is noted as the season advances.

The Rhode Island bleaching and dye works, at Providence, were burned on Friday last. Loss \$100,000.

Friday last was Massachusetts' day at the Centennial. Eighty thousand visitors, including twenty thousand from Massachusetts, were on the grounds.

There was a severe storm on Sunday last : 2.62 inches of rain fell. The velocity of the wind at New York was fifty miles an hour. At Philadelphia portions of the roof of the main exhibition build. ing and machinery hall were blown away, and injury done to many exhibits. The American and English exhibits suffered most. Considerable damage was done. And the telegraph lines were prostrated by the storm.

CUBA .- Merchants and business men in Cuba complain that under the arbitrary system of taxation the property of prominent English importers of dry goods has been sequestered for non-payment of the enormous war tax.

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ENGLAND .- The London Times again warns Turkey of the effects of her atrocities, and says the temper of Europe. is swiftly undergoing a menacing change.

The London Post, a supporter of the Government, says "We may feel confident that Lord Derby's and Mr. Elliott's earnest interposition have not been without effect in securing the punishment of the guilty and relief for the sufferers."

The Times blames Ambassador Elliott for tardiness in forwarding despatches on the Eastern question, and says: "We are now passing through a time when the Turkish Government has orderd momentous issues are hanging in the all commanders to discontinue hostilibalance. In the Middle of May the object of paramount importance was to prevent Servia and Montenegro from engaging in war. In the middle of September the danger to be avoided is the appearance of Russia as a belligerent. Every lover of peace must struggle against it. If Russia enters the list our diplomacy will doubtless become more suls all day; many cipher despatches energetic, but nothing more. We are when we declare the present moment close or assume a new and more tremendous/character." A letter from Mr. Gladstone finds fault with the Government for merely protesting and remonstrating, and concludes with this declaration :-- "The time has come to say: You must let Europe define what is just and then enact it."

The Governor-General of Adrianople has been dismissed for countenancing violence toward Christians, and strict orders have been issued to Turkish commanders to stop all outrages.

Turkey's basis of peace embraces the following points : First, re-occupation of fortresses held by Turkey previous to 1857; second, destruction of fortresses constructed by Servians since 1857; third, investiture of Prince Milan at Constantinople; fourth, reduction of the 'effective Servian army to 10,000 men' and three batteries; fifth, construction

of a railway across Servia. Commenting upon the terms, the London Times declares Europe cannot permit Turkey to hold the Servian fortresses which she held until 1857. The European powers will be the best judges as to what force Prince Milan should maintain, after they complete their plans. For the sake of peace the Porte should waive the empty form of Prince Milan doing homage to the Sultan; in fact the only safe condition of the terms proposed by Turkey is the construction of a railway across Servia.

The Turkish Government propose to issue paper money to the value of forty million dollars, and Servia will also issue.

The press despath of the 17th said ties until further notice; and Prince Milan has sent similar orders to General Tchernayeff and other Servian commanders. No limit to the duration of the armistice is specified, but either party may terminate it by giving notice. There was great activity among foreign conpassed between Belgrade, London and however, dwelling on no unreal danger Constantinople. The Porte has confidentially notified the powers of its final big with the issue whether the war will determination to redress the grievances of the Christians. A despatch from Belgrade on the 18th, says Tchernayeff"s army on Saturday proclaimed Prince Milan King of Servia.

Rhodes, the man charged with placing obstructions on the Windsor and Annapolis Railroad, is sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

One of the marines belonging to H. M.S. "Bellerophon" returning from the the rifle range at Bedford recklessly fired at a horse belonging to Mr. John Corbin and killed it. He was arrested.

A BLUE SHARK measuring nearly five feet in length, was caught off the mouth of our harbor and was on exhibition on Saturday last.

The barque Templar, of Yarmouth, N. S., Captain Trefrey, from Montreal, laden with grain, which sailed from Quebec 11 days ago, for Cork for orders, was towed into this port on Friday last by the Belgian steamer Aguste Andre, and left at quarantine, having had small-pox on board. Two days after leaving port the mate, Thomas Murry, of Pictou, was taken ill, with small-pox, and died on Thursday last and was buried at sea. On Saturday. the 9th inst., the barque was hove down on her beam ends in a N. E. gale and water came up as high as the windows in the forecastle and drowned some live stock carried on board. By cutting away the foremast she partially righted but not till the cargo was slightly damaged.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION .- The annual exhibition of this society is to be held at Wolfville on the the 4th and 5th of next month. The total amount of prizes offered is \$484,75. The exhibition will open to the public at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 4th, and following days

PICTOU COUNTY -A few days ago a barn belonging to Mr. John Lunnen, of Avondale, Barney's River, was destroyed by on Wednesday the first day of Novemfire. The loss was occasioned by a boy ber next, in the Basement of the New of 8 years of age, putting a lighted Meeting House in that place, to aid in match in some hay on the barn floor to finishing said building. Doors open amuse himself. The barn contained all at 10 A. M. Admission 5 cents, Dinner of Mr. Lunnen's hay crop, together with at 12 noon, Tea at 4 P. M. Refreshall his farming implements. The whole ments will also be provided throughout building was in flames when first ob- the day. Should the day be unfavourserved, and was consumed in less than able it will be held the first fine day foltwenty minutes.

she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1 Pills 25 cents a box. Sept. 20.

## NOTICES.

Please allow me through the Messenge to acknowledge aid received (at sundry times but not previously acknowledged) toward liquidating the debt on our meet ing house, viz. :

John Brown	\$2.00
Bayard Margeson	2.18
G. J. Kinney	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Woodworth	
L. J. Walker, Esq	5.68

Total.....\$38.86

For which our friends will please ac cept our sincere thanks.

> Ever yours, &c., E. C. BANKS.

Lower Stewiacke, Sept. 9, 1866. Permit me through the Messenger to request that all brethren expecting to attend the Ministerial Conference and forward their names to me, so that we may know how many teams to send. We will meet delegates at Thompson Station on the arrival of the train from Halifax. Those coming the other way must take the stage from the station. We hope to have a good attendance. D. W. CRANDALL.

Pugwash, Aug. 14th. 1877.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AHD SOCIETIES.

Summerville-Miss S. E. Marsters. \$12.00 Mrs. Bancroft; Walton..... 2.00 Black Point, Margaret's Bay-Mrs. G. Hubley..... 2.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Sept. 20th, 1876.

BAZZAAR AND TEA MEETING AT CHESTER. The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Chester intend holding a Bazaar lowing.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING. The ladies of Sewing Circle of South Rawdon intend holding a Bazaar at the Mission House on Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1876, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Baptist Parsonage.

Doors open at I0 A. M. Tickets 10 cents. Dinner 40 cts., served from 12 until 2 P. M. Tea 30 cents Children under 10 half-price. Refreshment and Fancy Tables will be well spread. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held on the first fine day following. There will be conveyances at Uniacke Station for the accomodation of persons who wish to attend said Bazaar.

By order of the Committee, R. H. CREED.

SouthRawdon, Hants County.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The next Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will Sabbath School Convention to be held be held in the Kentville Baptist meetin this place the 29th of this month, ing-house, on Thursday the 21st inst. Rev. A. J. Stevens, Henry Lovett, T. H. Borden and George Masters, are the Committee of arrangements.

Interesting topics upon Sabbath School work will be discussed. Let every Sabbath School worker be present. Session to open at 10 o'clock, A. M.

S. J. NEILY, Secty. Canning, Sept.2nd, 1876.

### Letters Received. Wm. Hayden, Senr., per X. A. Chipman, \$2.50. C. E. Sanford. H. C. Davison, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. J. A. Durkee, H. E. Payson, Esq. D. Archibald, 1 sub.

J. H. Haley, all correct, \$2. Rev. I. J.

Skinner, \$2, letter with \$8 all right.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced :- Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."-J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." -Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit,"-A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Eelectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine.

He expresses a belief that circum stances now demand an early re-assembling of Parliament.

A despatch from New York says Negotiations are pending for a new treaty with Great Britain, which will be chiefly devoted to extradition. It is understood that the initial steps have been taken by Great Britian.

Belgrade announce severe fighting on exchange of notes between the British them to the place. It is supposed that

quet at Belgrade, Prince Milan said the Emperor was Servia's great friend and protector, and he thanked the R. ssian people for their sympathy and aid.

The Russian Consul-General, in acknowledging the congratulation, said that henceforth Russia and Servia were united.

another insurrection.

Several fires have lately occurred in Cape Breton.

LUNENBURG ELECTION .--- The nomination of Candidates to take the place vacated by Judge Desbrisay is to take place this day. The Candidates are Messrs. Davidson and Andrews. The polling to be on the 27th.

VICTORIA Co. ELECTION .- The nomination of Candidates for the House of Commons took place on Thursday last Russia.-At the Czar's birthday ban- Messrs. John Ross, and Charles J. Campbell are the contestants. Polling will commence to morrow.

PICTOV held its 103rd Anniversary on Friday. It was kept as a high holiday. John Murray, the night watchman at the railway station, Pictou landing, was drowned on Friday evening. His dog went into the station and behaved SPAIN .- Spain is threatened with very strangely. The men tried to put him out but could not, and seeing the the Spanish Government against Pro- about, they knew something must be Pugwash. TURKEY. - Official despatches from festants have given rise to a frequent wrong. They followed the dog who led

By order and in behaling if the Committee. I. J. SKINNER.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Baptist Church, Pugwash, Wednesday, 27th inst., at half past two o'clock, P. M. Subject for discussion in the afternoon: Methods of Teaching. To be opened by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

The evening session will be devoted to the children. Rev. D. A. Steele to give the opening address. Further appointments will be made at the meeting. All the S. Schools in these counties are earnestly requested to send statistics and delegates-any letters sent to the Secretary should reach Truro not later than Saturday preceding the 27th inst. It is expected that a conveyance will The intolerant measures adopted by lights were not lit and Murray not be at the station to convey delegates to

A. J. WALKER, Secretary. Truro, Sept. 8th, 1876.

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE-ECLECTRIC-Selected and Electrized.

May 10. 2. m.