

consumption had marked him for the grave, but his peace was made with God, and the prospect of death did not alarm him.

ENOCH CHUTE.

After years of bodily indisposition, which was borne with much patience and christian resignation, Mr. Enoch Chute, of Kingston, departed this life on the 30th ult., at the age of 51 years.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. SIR,—Mr. Parsons does not confess, but continues to accuse. Up to date his chief accusations are:

- That the Association "voted down" a recommendation to guard against the bad effects of the use of strong drink;
That the Association "voted down" the report that Baptists generally were not addicted to strong drink;
That the Association "voted down" the declaration that the Christian Church will be more powerful when the "Spirit of evil" is cast out of it;

At the suggestion of One Present the subject of temperance was introduced into the Association; at the suggestion of One Present, Mr. Parsons was made Chairman of the Temperance Committee. This was done with the purpose of employing the temperance zeal of Mr. Parsons in the Association.

prosper in spite of the raving fanaticism that treads beneath its iron heel, he right of private judgment, the claims of conscience, the dictates of reason, and the teachings of Holy Writ. While sober, temperance men are labouring to arrest the evils of intemperance; to lead, by the teachings and warnings of Scripture, the people, into the paths of sobriety, this fanaticism is slandering the honest, hard labourers, and spending its time in smelling Yankee syrups and burying bottles in cellars, to cheat fermentation, and so prove themselves wiser than the Head of the Church by providing a liquid for His table superior to that which he has ordered and sanctioned.

Yours truly, ONE PRESENT.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEW GLASGOW, July 19th, 1876.—The little flock here has been left for some time without a Shepherd and the cause has languished, we trust however, our Father will smile upon us, and by his grace may the little one become a power for good in the land.

WILLARD PARKER ANDERSON, (Lic)

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.—The following items are from the Victoria (British Columbia) Daily Standard:

Preaching by a Chinaman.—The Seattle Tribune writes the following interesting paragraph: Rev. Dong Gong, a Chinaman, belonging to the Baptist denomination, preached in the Baptist church last evening, having a fair congregation and good attention.

Baptist Church.—A lot costing \$1,200 has been purchased on Pandora street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, on which will be erected a church for the use of the congregation now holding services at the Mechanics Institute in this city.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Rev. F. N. Barlow writes: "Chatham is a pleasant little city of eight thousand inhabitants or more. There seems to be a good degree of enterprise, though at present we hear much of "hard times."

GOODWOOD.—About four months ago there were only three or four Baptist families in this vicinity; but we have now a church of over forty members—of whom five were baptized on Sabbath, June 18th; others are expected.

St. GEORGE.—On Sabbath evening, 18th June, two young persons were baptized by Rev. Thomas Henderson. The Congregationalists are about to build in Quebec the first French Protestant Church there.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Rumors are afloat that serious irregularities have been discovered in the management of the Northern Railway. A commission of enquiry is understood to be now under consideration.

The sale of sixty thousand barrels of petroleum at London, Ont., has greatly stimulated the oil trade in Western Canada.

A despatch from Wimbledon gives the following as the total scores—Scotland 402; England 401; Australia 389; Canada 364.

The Canadian team have lost the Kolar Cup by 24 points. On Thursday last a lady, Signora Spelterni, walked on a rope over the Niagara rapids from the American to the Canadian side in a sack, blind folded, and returned to the American side, walking backwards. The distance is seven hundred and fifty feet.

The British Government is enquiring if the Canadian Indians are taking part in the Sioux war. The Governor-General leaves for British Columbia during the week.

The impression prevails among bankers that the Government will issue no more one or two dollar bills.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—By an extensive fire opposite Woodstock on Thursday, the Northampton Hotel, a schoolhouse, and several dwellings were destroyed.

On Saturday night, James Battersby, while under the influence of liquor, fell from the platform of the Sackville station, hitting his head on the rail, and was killed instantly.

The army worm has again appeared in New Brunswick. Mr. George Burchill's steam mill, together with three workmen's houses, at Nelson, near Newcastle, were burned on Sunday.

Mrs. Tilley, mother of the Lieutenant Governor, died at St. John on Monday.

The Chatham Branch Railway was opened on Monday. Mr. C. J. Brydges, Hon. Mr. Kelly, and other leading men were present.

UNITED STATES.—The heat in the United States during the past week is reported very great, ranging between 90 and 100. Fifteen prisoners died of heat in Sing Sing prison, New York, and there were numerous prostrations in the streets from the same cause.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Robeson, is charged by the committee with high crimes and misdemeanors, and impeachment is recommended.

The Hamburg, S. C., negro massacre was attended with great atrocity. Ex-Secretary Bristow publishes an open letter to President Grant, in which he declines to divulge cabinet secrets, notwithstanding the President's consent.

A telegram from Boston on Saturday stated that a terrible tragedy occurred on Friday night at the West End. Two Italians engaged lodgings in Phoenix House and quarreled. A desperate fight resulted in the death of one. The murderer fled.

Ten miles of woods have been destroyed by fire on Cape Cod. The yacht "Mohawk" was struck by a squall off Stapleton, Long Island, and all on board were drowned. Commodore Garner and wife are among the missing.

CUBA.—Havana advices state that the subscriptions being taken for the national loan now amount to four million dollars; the government began drawing on the treasury of Spain last Saturday.

ENGLAND.—Earl Derby stated in the House of Lords on Thursday last that he had received a note from the American Government, and asked for a postponement of the resolution asking for the extradition correspondence, as discussion would impair the pending negotiations.

The shooting for the Elcho Shield resulted as follows:—Scotland, 504; England, 489, and Ireland, 490. Earl Derby has ordered an investigation of the Turkish outrages.

The British Government are inquiring if the Canadian Indians are taking part in the Sioux war. In the House of Lords Earl Derby, in reply to a question by Lord Denbigh, said: "I cannot advise parliament to abrogate the declaration of the Treaty of Paris that a neutral flag protects an enemy's goods except contraband of war.

INDIA.—The Times' special from Calcutta says the exchange question occupies attention to the entire exclusion of other topics. The rate now is a fraction above 1s. 6d, per rupee, so that remitting small sums costs 35 per cent. The Government loss is nearly equal to the gain from the opium revenue.

proposes that within the precincts of Ancona, Genoa, Livorno and other large coast towns, goods may be delivered or consumed without duties.

TURKEY.—It is proposed to unite Hungary and Roumania into a confederation. Servia has sent her last reserves to the front and is discouraged.

Two Turkish divisions have joined the Timok army to overwhelm Servia. Official despatches from Belgrade say the Servians drove one wing of Osman Pacha's army out of three entrenchments which the Turks retook with considerable re-inforcements.

The Servians have again met serious repulses. They attacked Osman Pasha's position at Izoor, and although temporarily successful, were finally defeated with heavy loss. The report that they had lost their positions around Nitsch is confirmed.

A despatch on Saturday said the Turks are assuming the offensive everywhere. They attacked Federal Olympics during Thursday with ten battalions, fought six hours, and were repulsed with great loss, and pursued.

Another Turkish onslaught at Granada was also repulsed. After a ten hours' fight resulted in a most important victory for Servians. The Bulgarian insurrection reviving.

It is again alleged that the Sultan's condition is serious, and abdication is imminent. It is also stated that the Christian inhabitants are volunteering against Servia.

The Turkish losses during the past ten days—300 killed and 550 wounded. The Servian loss—2,500 men and five cannon.

MEXICO.—There has been more fighting here. Revolutionists have defeated Lerdo. DeTejada has been chosen President by an overwhelming majority.

LOCAL NEWS.

ROSE-BUD BAND OF HOPE will hold their Annual Pic-Nic at McNab's Island, on Wednesday, August 2nd. The Micmac will make several trips to the Island during the day.

A NEW STEAM LIGHTER belonging to Mr. Duncan Waddell was launched at Dartmouth on Saturday evening. It is 70 feet keel by 25 feet beam, and will be propelled by two engines of 30 horsepower.

SYDNEY.—On Tuesday of last week an engine on the Intercolonial Railway run off the track, and a man by the name of George White was badly hurt. Five loaded coal waggons on the Cape Breton Company's road became uncoupled and run down the incline from Lory mines to Big Glace Bay bridge, breaking the bridge and smashing the waggons.

On Wednesday last, the boiler at the Alpine Saw Mills, on the LaHave River, exploded, killing four of the men, viz.: Lamb, the engineer, Taylor and his son, and James Norman. The engine room was entirely destroyed and other parts of the mill badly wrecked.

The Guysboro election trial is closed. The petition against the return of the Hon. Attorney General was dismissed with costs. Some points were, however, reserved.

A young man named McLeod was drowned while bathing at Stellarton on Friday. JUDGE DODD died at Cow Bay, C. B., on Monday afternoon. He was superannuated a short time ago.

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' Electric 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' Electric 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' Electric 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. Maybe, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric 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' Electric 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 Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electro-ized. May 10. 2. m.

MARRIAGES.

At South Wilmot, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Blakeney, Mr. John McGill, to Miss Abigail E. Barteaux.

At Canning, July 15th, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. George E. Lovelace, of Scot's Bay, to Miss Emma J. Holt, of Cornwallis.

At Bedouque, P. E. I., July 12th, by the Rev. A. Chipman, Mr. Philip Jos. Hogg, of Shelburne, to Miss Alma L. Bradshaw, of Bedouque.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, D. D., Mr. Benjamin Palmer, of St. Margaret's Bay, to Mary Ann Corkum, of Bridgewater.

At Mabou, C. B., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. M. Stewart, M. A., the Rev. A. F. Thomson, to Miss Agnes Bennie Young, youngest daughter of the late Hon. William McKeen, of Mabou.

At Bridgewater, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Gelling, Anna Sophia, second daughter of Joseph Whitford, Esq., to Albert Wilson, of Barrington, Captain of the brig, "Eureka."

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Allan Simpson, David McPherson, Esq., ship-builder, to Susan, daughter of James McDaniel, Esq., of this city.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2. Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5. Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, Sec. Statistics. S. SLEDGE, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amos Fales, departed this life, April 7th, 1876, at the age of 39 years. She sought the Saviour, as told the writer a few days ago, by her brother Deacon Leason Baker, when but 5 years of age. In earnest prayer seven years later, at the age of 12, she joined herself with the Baptist Church; from which time until her death she lived a consistent member. Her death came suddenly and unexpected to her family, neighbours and friends. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, her family and friends felt the bereavement very afflictive. But confident that, freed from all the cares and perplexities of this life, her ransomed spirit had gone to be for ever with the Lord. A sorrowing husband and six children are left to battle with the trials of life without the counsel of a faithful wife and most devoted mother.

At Barton, Digby Co., on the 5th May, 1876, Louisa, daughter of the late Wm. and Mary Smith, aged 48 years. In the death of this sister the church and family are truly bereaved.—It was hers early in life to have a religious experience of a joyous type. Some 20 years ago she was baptized by the late Rev. R. Cunningham at Hill-Grove. From that time it was hers to live for Christ, and to enjoy him both in life and in death. She had a lively interest in all the operations of the Church. The Sabbath School and Missions found in her a cheerful and generous supporter.—Com. by J. H. S.

At North West, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Jacob Westover, in the 82nd year of her age. On the 17th inst., Lydia Alice, only daughter of Captain and Alice Doat, aged 12 years and 6 months.

At the Home for the Aged, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Turpel, in the 89th year of her age.

On the 18th inst., Peter Adams, aged 30 years.

On the 19th inst., Jeremiah Horgan, in the 29th year of his age.

At Hillside, Wallace, on the 14th inst., John MacFarlane, Esq., in the 83rd year of his age.

At Liscomb, on the 13th inst., Lucy Riely in the 50th year of her age.

CONSUMPTIVES HEAD.

VICTORIA, WILMOT, April 7th, 1875. MESSRS. C. GATES & CO.

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify, that I was troubled with Bronchitis for about 12 years, and tried different preparations which were recommended for it, but got no relief until I used your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, SYRUP AND OINTMENT, and have been troubled but very little in that way since, which is now about three years; I would highly recommend your medicines to all suffering with throat and lung diseases.

Respectfully yours, DAVID FALES, Sworn to, before me, April 9th 1875, at Victoria, Wilmot. WALLACE PHINNEY, J. P. July 12.

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