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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

BERWICK, CORNWALLIS.—We learn that Rev. Isa. Wallace baptized one person at Berwick last Lord's Day, and also received four into the fellowship of the 2nd Cornwallis Baptist Church. The three received by letter were deacon Banks, late of Stewiacke and his wife and son. By a unanimous vote, brother Banks was appointed a Deacon of the Church into whose fellowship he was welcomed.

Musquash, N. B .- Rev. W. A. Spencer writes to the Visitor:-The work of grace still continues in this place and vicinity. Rev. P. A. Shields, from Nova Scotia, spent last Sabbath with us and preached with great acceptance at Dipper Harbor, Chance Harbor and Clinch's Mills, and baptized six—three at Dipper Harbor and three at Chance Harbor. Brother Shields has come to New Brunswick with the intention of remaining, and I trust that God will direct him to one of the many places where earnest work for the Master is needed.

We learn from the Visitor that the Rev. Geo. Burns late of N. B. has accepted the unanimous call to the pastoral charge of the Church in Bobcay geon, Ontario.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

Dominion of Canada. - At Toronto, on Thursday last Mayor Morrison announced the result of the voting on the Dunkin Act as follows: Nays, 4063; yeas, 2947 majority against the Act 1116.

A special cable report quotes Grand Trunk and Great Western stock of all classes as rising.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, owing to ill health, has placed his resignation in the hands of Dr. Conroy, the Papal

Parliament is further prorogued till

the 4th October. Edgar Hill, of Ship Harbor, Nova Scotia, is to be sub-Collector of Customs. Campbellford, Ontario, was visited by

fire, and loss about \$20,000. Lord Dufferin made an eloquent reply to an address presented by the Mennonites. He said they would not be called upon to stain their hands with human blood. He invited them to join Canadians against the brute force of nature, not in a war of ambition, but in advancing the standard of civilization westward. In the name of the Queen he welcomed them to Manitoba. The

Mennonites gave him a warm welcome. NEW BRUNSWICK .- A LONG SWIM .-Last Sunday, Charles Scott a seaman of the barque Brockville, swam from Newcastle to Chatham, a distance of nearly six miles, in one hour and forty-five minutes. Some of his shipmates in a boat kept along with him. He felt a little chilled, but was not the least fatigued. The week before Scott turned his swimming abilities to good account in rescuing a man who had fallen overboard from the Brockville.—Chronicle.

We find the following in the Chronicle of Friday last:

THE N. B. SCHOOL QUESTION.-It is reported that the arrangements between the school trustees and the Roman Catholics of Fredericton, for the harmonious working of the School Act, are not progressing smoothly, and that the old difficulty is likely to continue. What does this mean? Is it the League at work?

P. E. ISLAND. WATERSPOUT IN CHAR-LOTTETOWN HARBOR.—An unusual phenomenon-a waterspout-was observed on the harbor near the Three Tides, a few minutes before one o'clock on the 20th. A portion of the surface of the water was visibly agitated, and the spray, being rapidly whirled around, was carried upward, with a spiral motion till it became incorporated with a dark cloud overhanging the place. Hundreds of people rushed to the streets to witness the spectacle, which, while it lasted. was greatly admired. Another was observed a few minutes later, further to the westward.—Charlottetown Argus.

At Malpeque, P. E. Island, last week, a farmer named James Blackmore was drowned while bathing.

. United States .- A Pittsburg, Pa., despatch states that a meeting of miners decided to strike for 14 per cent. advance against the strong appeals of the President and Vice-President.

Fifty to sixty thousand miners were last week on a strike between Pittston and Carbondale.

A telegram from San Francisco on Thursday said, the New South Wales steam collier Yana, while entering Newcastle Harbor, July 15, was boarded by a heavy sea; there was a heavy gale blowing, and she went down stern foremost with all hands, 17 souls.

Miners national association, Cleveland, announces that a general strike in Bituminous regions of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Western Virginia and other states, will be inaugurated simultaneously with the strike in Anthracite coal fields. Important events expected momentarily.

Havana letter says sugar speculators have overreached themselves, and been compelled to go upon the market and sell at heavy decline.

doing much harm to standing and root Troops from Silistria are making attacks crops; they are said to have been the heaviest summer rains in many years.

The iron-clad Agincourt, on sailing from Besika Bay, took 400 sets of entrenching tools.

It is stated that on Wednesday the is now considered untenable. withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England included a hundred thousand pounds worth of American eagles for the United States

A Royal Commission has been ap- over 210,000 men engaged. pointed to examine law and treaties relative to extradition. The following are the members:-Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn, Lords Selborne and Blackburn, Sir Richard Baggallay, Sir William Brett, Sir John Rose, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. McCul- numbered seven thousand, and the lough Torrens, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and Sir James Fitz Jones

The lockout of shipbuilders on the Clyde is virtually ended; at a meeting of masters it was decided to open the works on Tuesday at the old rate of wages, pending the settlement of the neighborhood of Jaslar, but were redispute by arbitration, to which both pulsed. Renewal of attack is expected. parties agreed to submit. Masters and men will meet to settle a basis of arbi-

Fred'k. Carvill started at 3.40 on Monday of last week from Cape Grisnez to swim across the English Channel, and arrived within fifty yards of the English coast, near Dover, at 3.45 next morning. He was then taken into a boat, the sea by Turkish shells. being rough and breakers high. It was considered unsafe for him to land.

A blue book is published containing Col. Wellsley's report. He says although he has not personally visited the scenes of alleged atrocities, he has, from examining reliable English and other wit nesss of operations, arrived at the firm and honest conviction that the accusations against Russians of cruelties are entirely unfounded. The war, however, is one in which little quarter is given on

It is officially announced that all the great powers and Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Portugal have adhered to

General will be held the beginning of tempt. Losses on both sides very November. A special session of Councils will be ordered at the end of that month, so that that they can apportion among arrondissements the direct taxes for 1865.

As President MacMahon was leaving Cherbourg on Sunday a Republican demonstration occurred. He was greeted with shouts of "Vive la Republique," "Vive Thiers," and singing of the "Marseillaise."

The French transport Correze with 130 cases cholera on board, is not allowed to pass through Suez Canal or communicate with the shore. Will perform quarantine below Suez.

the German protest against Turkish

has addressed a proclamation to Hungarians, urging Austro-Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte, which can be made without compromising the integrity of the Turkish Empire. On the basis of this arrangement an alliance with the Porte ought to be concluded, and Russia should then be called upon to terminate the war.

GERMANY.—It is officially announced the other powers whether they would as relief work. make similar representations at Constantinople.

The powers are reported to have agreed upon a common protest to the Porte concerning the release of murderers at Salonica.

correspondent writes that Germany's protest against Turkish atrocities are due to the suggestion of the Emperor William; although the protest contains no threats, it is of a nature to convince the Porte that Germany is in

closedby a strong military guard.

TURKEY .- The Times' despatch from Belgrade, of Wednesday says: "To-day being the anniversary of the accession of Prince Milan to the throne, there was a parade of regular troops and militia.'

A telegram from Constantinople says Count Zichy has assured the Porte that Austria has not altered her policy relative to Servia.

The Porte is preparing winter clothing for troops, and taking other measures in anticipation of a winter's campaign.

A later telegram from Mukhtar Pasha gives Turkish losses in Saturday's battles as 130 killed and 339 wounded, and Russian loss at 1500 killed.

The Times' Theropin despatch says the British military attache with Turkish forces telegraphs from Eski Djuna that 15,000 destitute Mussulmans are

gend'armerie by Colonel Valentine Baker, is completed.

The Porte has ordered the concentration of 50,000 militia of the second-class at Adrianople, Sofia and other points near the scene of operations.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that on the 19th he passed through Kazanlik and occupied the town of Schiska, which was evacuated by the Russians.

England.—In Scotland during last troops are attempting to cut the railway very popular affair. The gardens were week there were very heavy rains, between Kustendji and Tchernavodo. finely illuminated.

on Kustenji from the other side.

The Turks assaulted and carried works of the enemy at Shipka, taking possession of the village and pursuing the Russians out of the Pass. Tirnova ative congregations.

The Turkish commander in Bulgaria, now that Mehemet Ali and Sulieman's armies formed a junction, intend to offer ful discourse, delivered with great earbattle to the Russians. There will be

Accounts of the battle before Eski Ajuma are very fragmentary and conflicting. Numbers engaged do not appear to have been very great, although the battle was stubbornly, contested.

A Vienna special says the Russians Turks fourteen thousand. A Russian official account states that the Turks took the offensive in great forces on the 22nd, and droze back two Russian battalians from Jaslar. Skirmishing continued throughout the night. Next day the Turks made three attacks in the Another despatch states the Turks retook their lost ground, and hold it.

A despatch dated Erzeroum, on Saturday, says the Russians advanced upon Kurnkora and Wezeinkay on Friday, but were compelled to retreat after a three hours' engagement, during which some of their ammunition cases were exploded

A despatch from Constantinople says a telegram was received there, saying the Russians lost 4000 killed and wound ed in this affair.

"Fighting continued Saturday in the Pass, with terrible violence. Our troops maintained their position and have repulsed several attacks. To-day (Sunday) General Doraschinsten, who commanded the force holding the Pass for the past three days, met a hero's death.

The battle of Kurukdara, of the 25th. lasted all day. Fourteen hours' attack, repulse and attack continued. The Turks attempted to flank the Russians' defences, but the latter, under General FRANCE - Elections for the Councils Melikoff, deteated them in every atheavy. The Russian General Tchavashevadze was wounded. The Turks retreated at nightfall.

> Russia.-The following official Russian despatch has been received: "Russian General Headquarters, Gorny, Studeni, Aug. 21.-Forty battalions under Suleiman Pasha renewed the attack this morning at Schipka Pass and were repulsed. The fighting continues, although darkness has set in. The enemy advanced simultaneously from Loftcha towards Selvi. Rifle firing began at noon at the points occupied by our advance gaurd. The result is unknown."

Advices from Russian headquarters at Gornystuden, state that the battle in Shipka Pass is still proceeding. The Austria.—It is stated that Kossuth enemy renewed the attack many times with fresh troops, but each time had been repulsed with heavy Turkish loss.

A Russo-Roumanian convention, respecting the Roumanians' active participation in the war, is now definitely concluded. It is said the conditions are very favorable to the principality.

INDIA -The outlook now is desperate in Goojerat and Kattywar and seriously threatening in Central India, Rajhootana, that the German Government has taken | Punjab and Burmah. The latter in occasion to remind the Porte of the consequence of heavy exports of grain. Geneva Convention, to which it is a The Council of Bombay has determined party. Germany simultaneously asked to construct or extend several railways

A united meeting of Hindoos, Mahomedans, and native Christians was held lately at Monghyr, India, to protest against the recklessness with which grog shops are sometimes permitted to be opened. These shops were universally deprecated as public nuisances.

Local Refus.

The eclipse of the moon on Thursday A plague having broken out in Russian evening was a rare opportunity for ob-Holland, the German frontier has been serving that natural phenomena. The one of the proprietors, in attempting to time of the obscuration was such that but few in this part of the world could be prevented seeing it. The cloudless sky at Halifax enabled us to watch its various phases and enjoy the marvellous precision with which it agreed with the calculations of the astronomers. Nothing could be more beautiful than the emerging of the moon's disc from the penumbra.

It seems that other remarkable astronomical phenomena have since occurred -a conjunction has taken place between Saturn, Mars, and the moon. There has not been such an occurrence for thousands of years, and will not be again for probably more. Some remarkable effects were looked for in the way of winds or storms.

THE MCKENZIE TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB have decided to have a pic-nic at McNab's Island on Wednesday next. The organization of the new Turkish Some of the other Temperance organizations will join with them. It is hoped to make it a large and profitable affair. The proceeds to be appropriated to the Fund for purchasing Argyle Hall for the use of the Club.

> APPOINTMENT .- In the County of Annapolis-To be a Justice of the Peace-Jas. V. Gavaza.

The Military Concert in the Public Eighteen thousand Turco-Egyptian Gardens on Thursday evening was a

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, of Boston, preached in Granville St. Church, morning and evening of last Sunday. His discourses were most effective and solemn, and were attended by attentive and appreci-

On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, gave a very forcible, graphic and powernestness, and listened to by a very large congregation with unflagging attention. He took for his subject Christ's agony in the garden of Gethsemane, Luke xxii. 44; and divided the sermon into three divisions-The extent of the agony endured by our Saviour-The source of the suffering-and the sequel, "He prayed more earnestly." Each of these points he elaborated in his own characteristic style, without notes, and with appropriate action. The sermon was an eloquent effort, and will long be remembered by those who were privileged to

Mr. Needham preached on Sunday in the Rink, in the afternoon and evening, and held a farewell meeting for the young men on Monday evening. He left Halifax on Tuesday, and his ministrations among us will long be gratefully remembered, as well as those of Mrs. N. in her Bible readings, his brother, Mr. Thos. Needham's, and the impressive singing of Mr. Catto's. We wish them much success wherever they may be called to work for their Master. The results of their labours may not appear to be al that they looked for, but it may yet prove to have been seed cast into good ground, which shall spring up and bear fruit at some future time.

Mrs. Goff, who has laboured so sucwell-wishers assembled to see her off, good may be expected to result from

The U. S. Steamer "Speedwell," o which mention was made last week has arrived in our harbor. She left New York in July, on a scientific exploration of the waters on the American coast. Soundings were made, and the bottom dredged between this port and Salem, Mass., and a number of specimens of fish, &c., from the bottom were procured. The greatest depth dredged was 160 fathoms. The "Speedwell will remain in this vicinity for about six weeks, during which she will make occasional trips to points along the coast.

A disastrous fire occurred at Oxford on Thursday last. It broke out in the Woodenware Factory and went to the Drill Shed and house of W. W. Thompson and a saw-mill, all of which were entirely destroyed. The women of the neighbourhood rendered capital service in saving other buildings.

A sad accident occurred on the 17th at Yarmouth. The Tribune says: A lad named Edward Huestis, son of Mr. Wm. Edward Huestis, was severely burned by molten iron at the foundry of Messrs. Burrill, Johnson & Co. It appears that in running across the place he met two of the men, each carrying a ladle of moulten iron, one of whom he avoided, but struck the ladle of the other, spilling the liquid metal in through the waistband of his trousers, whence it made its way to his boot. He was at once taken home and his injuries attended to.

Large quantities of berries have been sent from Aylesford to Halifax. The Berwick Star estimates that upwards of a thousand dollars have been paid to the berry pickers of the neighborhood by the dealers.

We were sorry to hear of the sad accident which occurred a few days ago at the Gates' Brothers Organ Factory at Melvern Square. Mr. George Gates,

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Mr. William E. Pool. place a belt on a pulley while the machinery was in motion, was caught by his clothing, carried several times around the shaft, his clothes torn off, and finally thrown to the floor, a distance of 15 feet. Though no bones were broken, he received many bruises and remained unconscious about two hours. He is recovering. Mr. E. H. Gates, also, a few days since had some injury from a strip of wood striking him in the face.

DIPHTHERIA.—The Berwick Star says: -" Diphtheria is still lurking about our county. Rufus Burgess, Esq., of Lakeville, has lost four children by this disease within ten days. Another is ill, although it is hoped she is out of dan-

BOY DROWNED AT BROOKLYN, QUEEN'S Co.—On Friday morning last, a boy named Wm. Wharton, about 9 years of age, who has been living with his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Raynard, at the Cross Roads, was playing, in company with another boy, on some logs in the Mill Pond. The log on which he was standing turned over and he was precipitated into the water. He attempted to swim, but failing to reach the log, sank and was drowned. His body was recovered during the afternoon of the same day.-Liverpool Times.

The Marquis of Lorne is mentioned as the next Governor-General.

Miscellaneous.

Philadelphia has more Baptist churches than any other city except London.

After all the fuss, Mrs. Livermore one of the most talented women in the United States, isn't a Unitarian at all, but a Baptist member of Dr. Rollin H. Neale's church in Boston. The error probably arose from the fact that her husband was formerly a Universalist clergyman.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR. - Mr. Graham, proprietor of Graham's Pain Eradicator, is visiting the upper provinces for the purpose of introducing his valuable mediciue.

He is a gentleman of experience and energy, and vends one of the best medicines now in use. We speak from personal knowledge, as we have seen it put to the test .- Peticodiac [N. B.] Journal. Mr. W. M. Ireland, Agent at Trenton, Ont., says-"Your Pain Eradicator is all

sold, and it has given the best, and I may say universal satisfaction." SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

March 8. lyr. THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and, being purely vegetable, is as harmless as cessfully here, and in the neighbouring Nature's own beverage. This medicine Province in the cause of temperance, is a decided benefit in all, and a perleft us on Saturday for her home in manent cure in a large majority of dis-Philadelphia. A host of friends and eases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. and take farewell. As a lecturer she In prescribing this medicine we do not has met with great success, and her claim that it always performs cures; but influence has been such, that much | this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. July 18.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, June 13th 1877, by the Rev. John McKelvy, George T. Dewolf, M. D., formerly of Horton N. S., to Miss Mira A. Coe, all of Hartford, California.

At Brooklyn August 16th, by the Rev. James Strothard, Mr. Nicholas Curry, son of Capt. Fred Curry, to Bessie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Rathburn, of Avondale. At Halifax, 21st inst., by Rev. G. M. Grant, Frank Collins, of Cornwall, Eng., to Rebecca, eldest daughter of H. C.

Borden, Esq., Mount Uniacke Gold On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., at St. George's Church, Bathurst, by Rev. W. H. Street, Rector, assisted by Rev. Canon Ellingwood, of Montreal, Mr. A. B. Wilmot, of Bedford, N. S., to Rebecca,

fourth daughter of Robert Smith, Esq., of Bathurst. At Zion's Methodist Church, Hamilton, Bermuda, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Robert Wasson, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Brown, the Rev. William H. Evans, Methodist Minister, Weymouth. N. S., to Emma J., fourth daughter of the late

John Young, Esq., of New York. At Wolfville, by Rev. John Chase, on the 23rd inst., Ernest Schofield and Ellenora Marine, both of Gaspereaux.

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 Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect. HALIPAX OFFICE: HUGH MCMILLAN,

S. SELDEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistics. Peaths.

At Hammond's Plains, August 15, James Benjamin, fifth son of the late James Benjamin, aged 34 years, leaving a widow and two children, with a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss. His end was peace, having a good hope in Christ.

On the 23rd inst:, Isaac Gambie, aged

At Newstead Farm, Milton, P. E. I., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of John W. Johnson, and daughter of the late Wm. Full, of Hali-

At Upper Dyke Village, Aug. 20, Hannah, relict of the late James Griffin, in the 84th year of her age.

On the 25th inst., after a short illness, John Mahoney, in his 74th year.

At Dartmouth, on Saturday evening, 25th inst., Rose, daughter of Francis and Amelia Young.

At Dartmouth, Sunday, 26th inst., Clifford Henderson, aged 2 months and 9 days, son of Thomas G. and Kate Stevens.