

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.

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.

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 Bobcaygeon, 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 Legate.

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.

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doing much harm to standing and root 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 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 appointed 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. McCullough Torrens, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and Sir James Fitz Jones Stephen.

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 dispute by arbitration, to which both parties agreed to submit.

Fred'k. Carvill started at 3:40 on Monday of last week from Cape Griznez 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 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 works 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 either side.

It is officially announced that all the great powers and Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Portugal have adhered to the Franco-Russian Convention.

FRANCE.—Elections for the Councils General will be held the beginning of November. A special session of Councils will be ordered at the end of that month, so that they can apportion among arrondissements the direct taxes for 1865.

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Troops from Silistria are making attacks on Kustendji 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 is now considered untenable.

The Turkish commander in Bulgaria, now that Mehemet Ali and Suleiman's armies formed a junction, intend to offer battle to the Russians. There will be over 210,000 men engaged.

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 numbered seven thousand, and the Turks fourteen thousand. A Russian official account states that the Turks took the offensive in great forces on the 22nd, and drove back two Russian battalions from Jaslar. Skirmishing continued throughout the night. Next day the Turks made three attacks in the neighborhood of Jaslar, but were repulsed. Renewal of attack is expected.

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 by Turkish shells.

A despatch from Constantinople says a telegram was received there, saying the Russians lost 4000 killed and wounded 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 Kirukdara, 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 Melikoff, defeated them in every attempt. Losses on both sides very heavy. The Russian General Tchavashvatz 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 guard. The result is unknown."

Advices from Russian headquarters at Gornystuden, state that the battle in Shipka Pass is still proceeding. The 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, Punjab and Burmah. The latter in consequence of heavy exports of grain. The Council of Bombay has determined to construct or extend several railways as relief work.

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 News.

The eclipse of the moon on Thursday evening was a rare opportunity for observing that natural phenomena. The 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 picnic at McNab's Island on Wednesday next. 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 Gardens on Thursday evening was a very popular affair. The gardens were finely illuminated.

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 appreciative congregations.

On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, gave a very forcible, graphic and powerful discourse, delivered with great earnestness, and listened to by a very large congregation with unflinching 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 hear it.

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 all 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 successfully here, and in the neighbouring Province in the cause of temperance, left us on Saturday for her home in Philadelphia. A host of friends and well-wishers assembled to see her off, and take farewell. As a lecturer she has met with great success, and her influence has been such, that much good may be expected to result from her visit.

The U. S. Steamer "Speedwell," of 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 molten 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 foot. 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, one of the proprietors, in attempting to 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 danger."

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 all 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 medicine.

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.

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 Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but 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. eow. 2m.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, June 13th 1877, by the Rev. John McKelvey, 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 Mines.

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. E. 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.

At Bridgetown, on 18th of August, by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. William McAdam to Miss Louisa M., youngest daughter of Mr. William E. Pool.

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. Registrar.

Deaths.

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 79 years.

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 Halifax.

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.