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and four by letter. We administered the ordinance of believers' baptism on Sabbath morning at Upper Economy in the presence of a large and attentive audience, and the right hand of fellowship was given in the afternoon at Portaupique, a feeling of deep solemnity rested upon the large congregations in each place, and we earnestly hope that many others may be led to believe and be baptized in accordance with the Word of God. In the evening of the same day about 30 of the young people of the church and congregation, met at Portaupique Mountain for prayer and social worship, when some others who had been under deep concern with regard to their souls welfare were enabled to tell us of their newly found hope in Jesus, and will shortly be baptized in accordance with the teaching of the New Testament.

Thus we are encouraged to trust the Lord more fully, to pray more earnestly, and to labour more zealously for the ad vancement of the Lord's work.

The good work at Five Islands and Lower Economy is continuing, others are coming. Truth is prevailing. To God be the praise.

Yours in the gospel, A. E. INGRAM. June 21st, 1878.

ACADIA MINES. N. S., July 1st, 1878 .-Dear Brother,-You noticed the baptism of four converts in this place three weeks ago; yesterday I had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Rev. G. F. Miles baptize six more believers, in the presence of many witnesses, and hear him preach T. Cotterell, Esq., St. James. the truth with power to a very large and interested congregation. Our Baptist brethren here are much encouraged. The outlook is promising.

Yours fraternally, T. B. LAYTON.

For the Christian Messenger. Received towards the Fund for Re-building Acadia College.

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DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - Earl Dufferin is said to have accepted another four years appointment as Governor General of Canada.

no truth in the report of Lord Dufferin | night, 25th. remaining in Canada.

The general election will probably take place late in September or early in

All doubt about the payment of the fishery award has been set at rest. Information from a reliable source indicates that the money will be forthcoming in due time.

The Quebec Legislature is expected to adjourn about the 6th of July. The nations of the world stand in the

following order as shipowners: Great Britain, United States, Norway, Italy Canada, Germany, France. The Provinces of the Dominion stand:

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec Ontario. P. E. Island, British Columbia, Manitoba. Vessls built last year were 432, measuring 120,928 tons a decrease of 8,715 tons but an increase of fourteen vessels. The value of the vessels built during the year 1877 was \$5,441,760.

At Hagersville during a drunken fight between two men, Joe Calvert and Alfred Herd, the latter drew a knife and stabbed Calvert in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. The murderer

NEW BRUNSWICK .- The following gentlemen compose the new House of Assembly :--

St. John City .- Hon. Wm. Wedderburn; Robert Marshal. St. John City and County. - William

Elder, Esq., St. John; David McLellan, Esq., Portland; Edward Willis, Esq., St. John; Robert S. Ritchie, Esq., St., John. Westmorland .- Peter A. Landry, Esq., Dorchester; Amassa E. Killam, Esq. Moncton; Daniel L. Hanington, Esq.,

Dorchester ; Joseph L. Black, Esq., Sack-Charlotte. - George F. Hill, Esq., St Stephen: Hon. B. R. Stevenson, St. Andrews; J. E. Lynott, Esq., St George;

Northumberland. - Michael Adams, Esq., Newcastle; Ernest Hutchison, Esq., Douglasstown; Thomas F. Gillespie, Esq., Chatham; A. A. Davidson, Esq.,

Gloucester. - Patrick Ryan, Esq; Francis McManus, Esq. Restigouche.-Cunard Barbarie, Dal-

housie; Thomas Kenny. Kent .- Charles J. Sayre, Richibucto; Urbain Johnson, Acadieville. Albert .- Dr. Lewis, Hillsboro; Gaius S.

Turner, Harvey. King's .- Hon. J. H. Crawford, Hamp-

Queens .- W. S. Butler, Chipman; Francis Wood, Welsford. Sunbury.-Hon. W. E. Perley, Bliss field; Hon J. S. Covert, Oromocto.

Carleton.-J. S. Leighton, Esq, Wood stock; Geo. W. White, Esq, Centerville. Victoria. - W. B. Beveridge, Esq.,

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Madawaska. Levi. Therriault, Esq., York .- A. G. Blair, Esq., Fredericton :

-Thompson, Esq., St. Mary's; Hon. J. J. Fraser, Fredericton; -Colter, Fredericton.

The St. John News classes the mem. bers elected to the House of Assembly as 13 Government supporters, 24 Opposi tion and 4 Independent, and suggests that the Government bow to the de- peace. cision of the popular will and resign. The Telegraph does not express any decided opinion as to the complexion of parties.

The following names are given as candidates for the House of Commons for St. John.

Government Opposition. City and County. Hon. J. Burpee. Hon. Geo. S. King. C. W. Weldon. A. L. Palmer.

J.S B.Deveber, City. Hon.S.L. Tilley, C.B. On Wednesday evening a terrible out rage was committed at Hillsboro on a Mrs. Wm. Wilson, believed to be by an Indian named Thomas Bernard. Mrs. W. was found lying beside the road about ten o'clock at night perfectly insensible. Her body was badly cut and bruised and covered with blood; a bloody stick was lying close to her. Mrs. Wilson was somewhat better at last accounts but is still in a critical condition. Bernard is a bad character, and was before the Grand Jury about four years ago on a charge of attempted outrage at Painsec. An Indian, supposed to be Bernard, was arrested on Monday is now in custody at Shediac. Bernard's father,

mother and wife are also arrested on the charge of aiding his concealment. A man named John Attey, of Moss Glen, King's Co., met with a fatal accident on Wednesday, 19th inst. It appears that the man had been ill for some months past and his mind became deranged. On Wednesday afternoon some women who happened to be passing his home observed his head covered with a coat protruding from the upper window He repeated the action two or three times, and the last time he tumbled headlong out of the window to the ground below, a distance of fourteen feet. Those who witnessed the affair immediately picked him up, but before any assistance could be rendered he had expired. His neck it is said was broken. Attey was about 80 years of age, and leaves a wife . - Freeman.

At Welsford Diptheria has been very fatal. In the last three weeks J Mc-Donald has lost two sons, W. H. Weldon two sons and one daughter, and Wm. Mc-Beath four sons. Three dead persons A subsequent telegram says there is are lying in the house of the latter to-

urday night. The cause is unknown. There was no insurance. The loss is

Mr. E Sproul also lost a large quantity of fine seasoned lumber by the fire.

UNITED STATES.—Earl Dufferin attend ed the commencement dinner at Harvard College on Wednesday and was re ceived with cheers. His speech was warmly applauded. The Socialists held a great mass meet

ing on Tuesday night to celebrate the anniversary of the social revolution of the 24th in France. The hall was crowded, and red flags floated all round. Several speeches of Communistic tendency were made.

Col. Bernard with 500 men surprised ,500 Bannock Indians and defeated them, the latter fleeing in dismay leaving large numbers killed. Bernard's force killed Buffalo Horn the Bannock

There were several cases of sunstroke on Saturday and Sunday in New York.

ENGLAND -The weather the past few days was intensely hot in Englandhotter than ever known in June.

The Mark Lane Express says of the of the Jews. crops: The wheat plant generally looks sickly and yellow which augers unfavorably for a heavy sheaf at harvest.

A good deal of low lying land in Scotland was flooded by the recent rains. Ireland is more favored. With the exception of France, the continental advices promise a fair average yield, but in Eastern Russia thousands of acres of grain have been cut to pieces by a succession of unusually heavy rain storms.

A clerk in the Foreign Office has just been armigned in the police court charged with having communicated the memorandum of agreement between England and Russia to the Daily with bribing officials to obtain plans of

A despatch from Berlin states that the Queen of England was informed on Wednesday that the Congress would probably end in ten days:

FRANCE. + Extensive arrangements were made for the grand festival in honor of the Exposition, on Sunday. The official programme provided for decorations, illuminations, triumphal arches, fireworks and orchestral and choral music in each arrondissement, monster orchestral and choral fetes in the Gardens of the Tuilleries, special ton; Dr. E. A. Vail, Sussex; Fennimore d'Italie and Butte, Montmartre, grand torchlight procession, with electric lights and flambeaux and fireworks through Bois de Boulgne. One hundred illuminated boats were moving about on the lakes until midnight.

The weather was fine, and hundreds of thousands of people from the provinces and abread poured into the city. The majority of the visitors sought the exhibition ground when the principal ceremonies of day - the inauguration of Statue of the Republic-began there. The mass of spectators was immense. M. De Macree, Minister of Interior, unveiled the statue. He delivered an eloquent speech, declared the Republican party had now become a nation and regenerated France was determined to enjoy the benefits of the institutions in

There was a drain of nearly a million pounds sterling of gold from the London banks to Paris in the past week. The President of the French Geo-

graphical society presented the Cross of the Legion of Honor to H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, at Sorbonne on Friday last.

GERMANY .- Notwithstanding the favorable progress already made, some weeks must elapse before the Emperor can be removed to the country.

The Congress has fixed nine months as the time to be allowed Russia for withdrawing her troops from Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria.

After their withdrawal mixed European troops will temporarily occupy the

The attitude of Beaconfield is very decided. The Times correspondent reports Beaconsfield in conversation with Bismarck on Friday who urged him to make concessions. He said "I did not come here to yield."

At Wednesday's sitting Gortschakoff, who had been carried to the council room, and who spoke with effort in a trembling voice, but with an expression of resolution, said: "The remarks he was about to make were prompted by love of truth and of his country. His colleagues had granted concessions in the name of Russia, far surpassing what she thought of making. He was far too well aware of the feeling which actuated his colleagues to raise objections to the concessions they deemed it their duty to make. He merely wished to state that Russia made those sacrifices from a desire for peace, and that she had no narrow selfish aim."

Lord Beaconsfield expressed his admiration of Gortschakoff's s ntiments. He acknowled in the name of Congress that the desire for peace actuated Russia, he hoped that the same sentiment would continue.

The Berlin Provincial Correspondence the Royal lamily. confirms the reports that the question of the new states, especially Bulgaria, is now substantially arranged, and adds: "the really peaceful intentions, which rendered the solution of this problem possible, are a guarantee for a speedy and final conclusion of peace."

tions, especially on the part of Bismarck the Turkish delegates in Congress continue stubborn, and their obstinacy is calculated to lesson the probability of

On the opening of the sitting on Friday Andrassy read a memorandum setting forth the alarm and expense caused to Austria by continued disturbances in Bulgaria. He did not ask annexation, but only asked Congress to find some solution. Salisbury then proposed that Austria be charged to occupy both Bosnia and Herzegovina, and all the plenipotentiaries assented thereto except the Turkish, who read a memorandum declaring Turkey could not possibly consent.

Beaconsfield declared that England could do nothing but adhere to Salisbury's proposed plan. He reminded the Turks that they had previously been unable to maintain order in the provinces under discussion.

Congress nominated a Commission to draw up final report of proceedings. It has declared in favor of the independence of Servia, subject, however, to the proviso for amelioration of the treatment

The Turks refuse to surrender Shumla unless the Russians withdraw to Adrianople, and threaten to leave Congress if cession of territory to Greece is even discussed.

It is stated that Salisbury announced that Congress would probably end on the sixth of July, and that all questions relative to Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria are settled. The Prince of Hanover has agreed to

renounce his royal title, and Prussia has agreed to restore the sequestrated property of the late king. An Englishman named Bishop, charged

the fortresses in Germany, was convicted and sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment.

The Standard's correspondent at Berlin hears that the Russians, within the past few days, have bought at Hamburg three steamships belonging to the Hamburg-American Line.

TURKEY.—A Constantinople despatch says the dissatisfaction there at the progress of affairs at Congress is increasing.

A Therapia despatch reports that about twenty obscure persons have been arrested, supected of complicity in the conspiracy in favor of ex-Sultan Murad. The party opposed to the Sultan appears to have gained strength. A report of the Minister of Police to this effect has increased the Sultan's agitation, impaired his health and caused him to summon 15,000 fresh troops to Constantinople.

The Turkish Admiral has requested all foreign ships in the harbor of Canea

at Apocorona going on for three days

Russia.—The Russians have 54,426 sick in the Balkan peninsula, and of the recruits raised in 1877 for the Armenian

campaign 25 per cent. are dead.

Telegrams from Bucharest report progress making in the construction of earth works at the northern outlets of Carpathian passes. It is also stated certain mountain roads are being made practicable for artillery on both sides of the frontier.

GREECE.—Greece has concluded a loan in Paris of ten million collars.

The Greek representaives received notice of Congress' deision to admit them, and it is suppose that the final decision of the queston is reserved until the questions affecing Greece are taken up for discussion

Austria -Austrian Mnister of War left Vienna on Tuesday n a tour of inspection to the Bosnian and Herzegovinian frontiers. Army paps have also been distributed in Bosta, Herzegovian, Dalmatia and Montenero

A Berlin correspondnt states that until three days ago the roposal for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia by Austrian troops was entirely disapproved of by Congress, bt a total change has occurred and the enipotentiaries are now resolved to emiwer Austria to occupy those province

Holland.—An Amerin was arrested at Amsterdam, on Thursay for offering to sell \$10,000 of Russia bonds of 62, stolen last year in Calai France.

SWITZERLAND. - The Swiss Federal Council has resolved toresent to the Chamber a project for itional subsidy of 6, 500,000 francs to le St. Gothard Railway Company.

SPAIN. - Queen Meedes died on Wednesday last.

For several days the lace in which the Queen by dying we the centre of incessant and vigilant puiries. Hopes were raised at the crisof the Queen's disease that her vigons constitution might triumph over implications of maladies, but her condion was made doubly perious by the ct that she was expected to become a other before the end of the rear, and fully her case be came hopeless. She di about noon in the arms of the King a surrounded by

The Presilent of the edical Faculty of the Roya Palace attutes the death of Queen Mercedes thervous gastric fever accompanied by vere intestinal hemorrhage

On Friday King bonso received telegrams of condoler from all the The Political Correspondence says that European courts. Theody of the late Capt. Steen's mill was burned on Sat- notwithstanding the grave representa- Queen was p lie in stathree days.

Toral Refus.

The Ladies of the Dartmouth Baptist congregation respectfully invite their friends and the public to a strawberry Festival and Fancy sale which will be held by them tomorrow Thursday afternoon, 4th of July in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Proceeds to go towards the Building Fund. Doors open at 21. Admission 10 cents. Tea at 61. Tickets 30 cents.

SAD ACCIDENT AT CHESTER BASIN.-Mr. Editor,-While attending the Central Association at Canard, on the 25th inst., I received a telegram bringing the sad intelligence that four young men had been drowned on the previous Sabbath by the upsetting of a boat in the harbor at Chester Basin. On returning home I learned the following particulars. On Sunday afternoon, eight young men or lads, as they might be called, went on board of a small boat at Middle River bridge and went out for a sail They went a distance of about a mile and a half to a place known as 91 Borgald's point, when they put about and started on their return. By some mismanagement the boat was upset and they were all thrown into the water. They were seen by Mr. Alven Eisenhauer, who proceeded as fast as possible to the scene of disaster and succeeded in saving four of them from a watery grave. The other four, Cornelius Bezanson, aged 19; Samuel Bennett Eisenor, aged 16; George Shaffer, aged 15; and Albert Dimel, aged 14 years, sank to rise no more. On Monday the bodies were recovered and taken to their respective homes and prepared for the solemn funeral service which took place on Wednesday, 26th, at 1 o'clock. It was if a long procession and a sad one. Many tears were shed as the remains of those four promising lads were taken from their homes no more to return. Thus four families are thrown into the deepest sorrow. They "weep for their children and refuse to be comforted because they are not." May God overrule this sad and mysterious event for the good of survivors and for his own glory. May it be to us all a salutary lesson of the uncertainty of human life, and a warning, especially to the young, to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." May the sorely bereaved parents and guardians (one of them lived with an uncle and aunt) be sustained and supported by the Almighty Hand that guides and governs all things, and may they be comforted with the thought that the All-wise Disposer of events is able to bring good out of the seeming evil, and that "all things work together for good to them who love God."

Yours truly, I. J. SKINNER. Ohester, June 29, 1878

A boy named Thomas Williams, four teen years old, was drowned at Stewiacke wharf, on Friday last while bathing. He was one of the boys brought out by Mrs. Birt about three years ago.

On Friday night 21st ult the store of S. F. Morrison, at Folly Village, Colchester County. was entered. A watch and a quantity of goods were stolen valued at upwards of forty dollars.

At Bridgewater on Thursday last, Robert Smith was killed at Cook's Mills, while attending the lath machine. piece of wood struck him near the heart, killing him instantly.

The Thunder and lightning was very severe in Kings County last week. On Tuesday it was accompained by very heavy rains.

The Truro Sun is informed that the army worm has made its appearance at Pembroke, Upper Stewiacke.

Reports from the Magdalen Islands state that a greater abundance of fish of all kinds are to be found in the Gulf this season than for several years previous. During the past week the hooking of mackerel has begun in Pleasant Bay. The codfishery both on the inshore

and the outer Banks, continue good. Sunday last was decidedly the hottest of the season thus far. The thermometer in many places stood at 95° in the shade, and at 121° in the sun. The season does not as yet fulfil the predic-

tions which said that the summer was to be unusually cool. Stealing flowers from graves is a contemptible business, and yet there are people mean enough to do this in Halifax and Dartmouth. We hope they may

be discovered and severely punished. BLIND ASYLUM. -- The following is a correct list of prizes awarded at the recent examinations at the Blind Asylum: Literary Department - Prize 1st, E. P.

Fletcher; 2nd, Jane Atwood. Musical Department. - Prize 1st, E. P.

Fletcher; 2nd, Edward Ledham. Girls' Work Department .- Jane At-

Boys' Work Department .- Prize 1st, John Ross; 2nd, Charles Cole.

Special prizes. - The prize offered by Mr. John Duffus to the pupil under 15 years of age who passed the best general examination has been won by Amos Macneill, of Alberton, P. E. Island. The prize presented by Mr. J. S. Maclean for the pupil who has made the greatest progress in instrumental music has been won by A. M. Chisholm, of Londonderry.