

former pastor of the Breadalbane Church was converted,—A. A. Cameron the present pastor of the Ottawa Church. He in conjunction with Mr. Frazer's son-in-law, the Rev. J. Coult, of Guelph, both students, held a protracted meeting in the Tiverton Church. A great work of grace was the result, which continued for two years. Among those converted there were 7 young men, who are now regular Baptist ministers.

Before Mr. McPhail's death, he had the joy of seeing his son and two grandchildren in the FAITH—occupying the three fields held by him in succession—the mother church still retains the vigour of her youth, while the ramifications of her spiritual influence are ever multiplying throughout the land.

For the Christian Messenger.

Letter from Austria.

(From our correspondent.)

VIENNA, Aug. 30, 1880.

From a convenient distance and a central look-out like Vienna it is both amusing and painfully affecting to watch the hostile and jealous emulations of German watering-places to outwit one another by the pompous superlativeness of their reclames about "modern comforts," wonderful cures and fantastic number of visitors. I have been keeping my eyes on Carlsbad as blowing the biggest trumpet, with a record of 25,000 visitors, up to date. Visitors registered to the number of 25,000, however, make up a handsome figure, which ought to be written in letters of gold upon the largest fingerpost guide to the far-famed city.

What a difference between this and the Austrian Alps, with their unrivalled scenery, their healthy and invigorating atmosphere, their instructive and almost inexhaustible historical landmarks, their good natured and honest inhabitants! There is no climate in Europe equal to that of this magnificent region, an assertion to the full correctness of which numerous tourists will bear testimony. Entered from Salzburg the natural gateway to the most romantic and picturesque parts of the Alpine districts, the Austrian highlands present an uninterrupted succession of charming townships and smaller localities, with comfortable hotels and private residences. Take Salzburg, Ischl, Grunden, Hallstatt, Windisch Garsten, the lake districts, and the whole line of the Crown Prince Rudolph Railway, and you will recruit health and strength and dispense with medical prescriptions and debilitating mineral waters, for nature's own drugs are here inhaled with every breath.

One of the most charmingly-located watering places of Austria, Gleichenberg in Stereormark (Styria), is rapidly increasing in fame and importance. Situated in the midst of those evenly temperate valleys, open to the softening influence of a southern breeze, and protected by lofty mountains against the periodical visits of the rough Eolians of north and east, it has long since taken an honorable rank among the exceptional hygienic establishments of central Europe. Like sundry other spots, originally known to opulent Roman valetudinarians, that were swept clean out of men's memories during the prolonged invasions of the barbarians, the once celebrated "aquæ" of Gleichenberg were suddenly brought into notice again, about a century ago, by a couple of those scientific pioneers to whom modern society is indebted for so much more than it will ever be likely to account for.

LOUIS.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

REV. P. R. FOSTER is again at work at Margaree, C. B., and is desirous that another man should be appointed by the Missionary Board to take part of that large promising field.

SUMMERVILLE, HANTS.—A meeting of ministers and laymen was held here on 7th inst., Rev. Isaiah Wallace, who has been laboring with churches in this county for some weeks, preached from Rom. i. 16. The congregation was large and the service interesting. The next meeting of the Auxiliary Board is to be held at Hantsport on Oct. 12th, when Rev. Dr. Welton will deliver a lecture and preach.

Those are the best Christians who are more careful to reform themselves than to censure others.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Ottawa Citizen of Thursday says a contract has been signed, subject to the approval of the Canadian Parliament, with capitalists in London, Paris and America for the construction and working of the Pacific Railway.

Commenting on this the Free Press observes: "Although the telegrams supplied to the press do not give details, it was impossible that a transaction of such magnitude could take place without some particulars at least becoming known. We have not been surprised, therefore, to learn that a Montreal financier, well known in Bank of Montreal transactions, received a cable despatch on the 15th from his agent in London requesting permission to sign a provisional agreement with the Canadian Ministers."

It is probable that Parliament will meet in December, by which time the general business can be in readiness.

Col. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, has been entrusted by English capitalists with \$35,000 to invest in North-West lands.

Thousands of strangers were in the city of Montreal last week on account of the Dominion Exhibition.

The Montreal papers publish a protest signed by leading citizens against the action of shippers in taking on board of the Sarmatian for her last trip sixty more first-class passengers than the vessel could accommodate.

Last week the hands at Bronson's, Levi, Young & Perley, and Patter's saw mills at Ottawa struck for an advance of wages of fifty cents per week, and all round, about 400 hands altogether quit work. Wages range from six to ten dollars per week. The demand was refused, and a slight disturbance took place. About 200 hands returned to work on the 14th. The others were paid off and discharged.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION PRIZE WINNERS.—The following is the relative success of the various Provinces in the Rifle Competition:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Competitors, Prizes, Value. Ontario: 119, 153, \$1,766. Quebec: 66, 87, 1,019. Nova Scotia: 39, 55, 614. New Brunswick: 19, 21, 244. P. E. Island: 13, 16, 147. Manitoba: 3, 5, 35.

It will be seen by the above, that, except Manitoba, Nova Scotia takes precedence of all the provinces in the number of prizes compared with the competitors, and has precedence of all in the value of the prizes.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—A Railway collision occurred on Thursday near St. Roch Station, on the Riviere du Loup branch, attended with fatal results. The accident was caused by a ballast train, which was running regardless of an order, colliding with a special freight train going West. The ballast train was to have crossed with the freight train at St. Jean, Port Joli. The conductor of the ballast train was so badly injured that he died an hour afterwards. No others hurt. The damage to the engine and cars of both trains was very slight.

There are 111 prisoners in the Dorchester penitentiary.

On Saturday last at St. John, Dillon Bustin, a brakeman on the Intercolonial, met with a serious accident. The shifting engine, with a number of cars attached, was rounding a curve at the deep water terminus, when the box car next to the engine jumped the track. Bustin, who was on the top of the car, was thrown to the ground and had his right leg broken in two places.

UNITED STATES.—BOSTON celebrated its 250th anniversary on Friday last. It was one of the greatest events in the history of the many grand military and civic demonstrations which have been prominent in the annals of the city. The procession was over three hours in passing a given point, and the pageant was witnessed by probably half a million people. Aside from the celebrated regiments of militia, including numbers of United States troops, in addition to militia organizations of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and other States, the trades display was particularly good. The business house of Jordan, Marsh & Co., was in force on the line, the employees forming a regular regiment. They were headed by Miller's famous band. The trades represented all the important industries of the city, and all attracted great attention.

Prominent among the host of attractions were shoe manufacturers in operation, boiler shops, printing presses. Exhibitions of household goods and wares of all kinds were displayed very generally.

At night there was a grand torchlight procession with numerous allegorical representations. The weather was perfect, and throngs filled the city. Bands of music were playing and flags and streamers flying everywhere.

L. Burkhardt, a travelling Philadelphia salesman, got off the train on Monday of last week while stopping on the bridge at Louisville, supposing he was in the depot. He fell 75 feet below, and was horribly crushed. His death was instantaneous.

At Pochontas, Arkansas, Wm. Means, a lawyer, bought a pistol in Charles Nichols' store, loaded it and shot Nichols dead.

Notman & Campbell's photographic

establishment at Boston was damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by fire on Friday, insurance, \$7,000.

The dead body of an old man named John Brandt was found at Reading, Pa., under circumstances which make it appear like murder. There was \$25,000 insurance on Brandt's life, recently effected. The men who obtained the policies were named Byers and Hilber, the insurance being effected by a travelling agent named Gardner.

A young Chinese student in Massachusetts, who recently embraced Christianity, has been ordered home by his parents. He says he does not intend to go, and Secretary Ewatts says that he cannot be forced to go.

Nine men were precipitated to the bottom of a shaft in the Imperial Mine at Gold Hill, Nevada, by the breaking of the cable connected with the cage, precipitating them down a shaft 300 feet, and 1400 feet of rope piled upon them. Eight men were killed, their bodies being horribly mangled. The one man saved is not badly injured.

The workmen of San Francisco have re-nominated the Rev. I. S. Kallach for Mayor.

A terrible explosion occurred at Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday afternoon, in a small wooden building occupied by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company as a fulminating building, situated some distance from the main factory. Five persons were at work in the building, and all are supposed to have been killed.

The young man, Charles Livingstone, of New York, who has set out to beat Dr. Tanner's fasting record, is being visited by numbers of people. Dr. Estes pronounces his pulse normal and apparently in health. Livingstone has lost several pounds of flesh since he began his fast, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., but he says he feels strong and will accomplish the feat he has undertaken.

The National Line steamer England arrived at New York on Tuesday without her captain, William H. Thompson. It is supposed that he fell overboard on Sept. 10. He was not seen after his retirement on the previous night.

A battery gun was tested lately, at New Haven, that fired 12,828 shots in one minute. It was invented by Myron Coloney, and Dr. J. H. McLean of St. Louis furnished the \$15,000 that was necessary to make the terrible weapon.

ENGLAND.—Reports from Chester, Malton, North Shields, Nottingham, Nuneaton, Penzance, Sheffield and Truro represent that heavy rain, gales and floods have damaged the unharvested crops.

The Manchester Guardian states that flax spinners will reduce work to four days in the week, after the fourth of October, owing to the depression in the Irish linen trade.

The substance, supposed to be dynamite, found on the North Western Railway, was near, but not under, the rail.

The Rome Diritto says the latest note drawn up by the British cabinet and now communicated to the powers demands the cessation of Dulcigno without further delay.

Admiral Seymour has been invested with full power to take up whatever position he considers most advantageous for purposes of the demonstration.

It is reported that a combined mode of action has been agreed upon between France and England respecting the Greek frontier question.

It is now stated that Mr. Ashmead Bartlett is an Englishman, and that by marrying him the Baroness Burdett-Coutts will not forfeit any portion of her neat little fortune.

Traffic in church livings in England is on the increase. A well-known agent estimates the livings annually offered for actual sale at about two hundred; another witness places the number at least seven hundred, or 10 per cent. of those in patronage.

An old English miser named Rhodes, who began making money as a rubbish gatherer, and lived and died in squalor, has bequeathed \$300,000 between the Royal Free Hospital London, and the National Lifeboat institution, leaving his relations penniless. The will stands, but the charities have given the five next of kin \$5,250.

FRANCE.—The leading article in the Republique Francaise says—the determination of France to take part in the naval demonstration before Dulcigno was the logical consequence of the Berlin Conference, and remarks that had France refused to join the other Powers at Berlin her attitude would have been interpreted as implying threatening projects in the near future.

The Standard's Paris despatch says the council of ministers on Thursday lasted two hours and three-quarters. It is said to have been a stormy one.

ITALY.—Diritto states that a joint note of the Powers was presented to the Porte on Thursday. It insists upon the surrender of the territory mentioned in the joint note of Aug. 3rd, except Dimosch and Gruda.

TURKEY.—The late Cabinet at Constantinople, wished Turkey to yield on the Montenegrin question, and the Sultan consented. Thereupon Said Pasha, by means of his great influence in the palace, frightened the Sultan into resistance to Europe. The Sultan is now surrounded by a clique who are utterly ignorant of politics. Riza Pasha has resigned, having refused to play a double

game. [NOTE.—The above despatch, when first sent, was stopped by censorship.]

Albanians have forwarded a fresh threatening address to the Porte.

A despatch to the Times, dated Gravosa, Sept. 16, says at a conference of Admirals to-day it was decided immediately to warn foreign consuls at Scutari and Dulcigno to remove their families to a place of safety. When this is done, instructions under which the combined squadron are acting will be carried out.

A despatch to the Times from Antivari, Sept. 15th, says 6,000 Albanians massed in position on Mazura Range are entrenched with five lines of earth works, but within range from the sea. All the Albanians between here and Bayanna have joined the party of resistance. General Petrovich is near Antivari. He has 6,000 men, six guns and three mounting mule batteries. He is awaiting orders from Cettinge. He expressed doubts of amicable settlement.

A correspondent of the Times at Montenegrin headquarters telegraphs as follows: "It is urgent that the Powers should no longer encourage the idle hope that there will not be bloodshed. The first shot fired will spread the flames of war along the entire frontier."

RUSSIA.—Skobeloff was summoned by the Emperor to Livadia, because of Gen. Milutin's opposition to Skobeloff's desire to advance on Merv.

The St. Petersburg Herald states that a political prisoner who has been in prison five months, recently hanged himself. Before he died he disclosed the names of Nihilist leaders and others connected with the Winter Palace explosion.

According to intelligence from an independent source in St. Petersburg, the reported defeat of a portion of the Russian force by Turcomans is untrue.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Lethorode's force numbering 600, was routed and pursued several miles. A number of his men and many cattle were captured, the Colonials only losing one man, wounded. The Basutos refuse all terms, and war is inevitable.

A large crowd witnessed Sir Bartle Frere's embarkation, and there was a general demonstration of regret.

News.

THE OIL WORKS AT LAKE AINSLEY are giving further indications of containing valuable depositories. We are glad to learn from a resident in the neighbourhood that this week will put the matter to a practical test. Five wells are being pumped. Valuable lubricating oil is obtained worth 10 or 12 times as much as Pennsylvania oil. The oil region is very extensive, and will probably soon have a large population in that neighbourhood. New companies are being formed every week, and there are many people from the United States about the place.

On Tuesday, a seaman belonging to the American schr. C. B. Payne, lying at Horton Bluff, fell overboard from a staging and was drowned. He was engaged in painting the vessel. The tide was running so swift that the body was not recovered.—Windsor Mail.

Rev. J. T. Moody and his wife had a golden wedding on Tuesday of last week at Yarmouth. A purse of \$371 in gold and other valuable gifts were presented to them.

A man named George Richardson went up to the Citadel in Quebec on Monday and offered to enlist into A battery. He was recognized as one of the bandsmen of H. M. S. Northampton, from which he had deserted, and was handed over to the police.

A miner named Lauchlan Morrison, aged twenty-three years, a native of Cape Breton, working in the cage pit of the Halifax Company's Mine, was killed on Saturday, the 9th inst., by the fall of coal from the roof.

James Watters, a lad working at the Drummond Mines, had two of his ribs broken on Friday while running the cage, and on the same day John Butter had his wrist crushed by a coal box.

DR. WILSON of Meagher's Grant was swimming across the Musquodoboit River on Monday of last week, when he sank and was drowned. The doctor was on his way to visit a patient and was about to cross the river in a boat. He said to his companion that he would have a bath, and would swim across while the other rowed the boat. When about half way across he was seen to sink and did not rise again. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole community. Deceased was a native of England, had been in this country about fourteen years, and married a daughter of Mr. David Webber, Lakeville, near Jeddore, by whom he had five or six children.

DONALD SMITH, belonging to East Bay, was found dead on the Cow Bay Road, Wednesday, Sept. 15. His death was supposed to have been caused by heart disease. His horse came up to Sydney without a driver. The deceased leaves a wife and family of small children.

The Princess Louise is expected to sail from Liverpool for Canada on the 11th November next.

Soldiers are still amusing themselves by breaking the windows of private citizens. It is time some effectual check were put to this business.

At Bridgewater on Friday evening the 10th inst. a young man by the name of John Huey, aged twenty-one years, was shot in the legs by Robert Smith, on Pleasant River Road, County of Lunenburg, and only lived about sixteen hours. It appears that one John Crouse, residing on Pleasant River Road, and father-in-law to the said Robert Smith, had some apples stolen from his orchard the evening previous. He suspected that deceased was the party who stole his apples, and sent for Robert Smith to come on Friday evening last and watch his Orchard. Smith, before going, loaded his gun with shot and slugs, and threatened to shoot Huey should he catch him on the premises. The same evening, the deceased went into Smith's field, for what purpose is not known, when Smith came up to him with a gun, saying "I have caught you at last." Huey, on seeing him with his gun, begged him not to fire. Smith told the deceased to run for his life, which he accordingly did, but when about ten feet from him, fired at him, two of the slugs and a quantity of shot entering both legs about the knees.

An inquest was held on Sunday, and a verdict of Wilful Murder brought in against Smith, who is now in the county jail awaiting his trial before the Supreme Court.

Pictou celebrated its 107th Anniversary on Wednesday last, by various games, races and rowing matches, and a concert at night.

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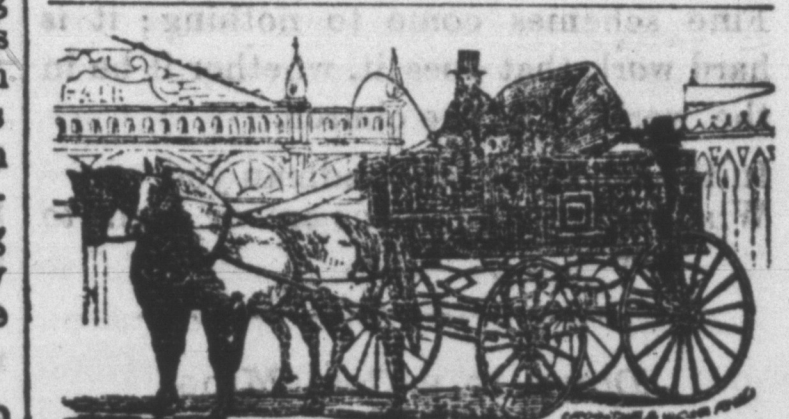
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Sept. 22.



FOR DIARRHŒA,

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GATES' CERTAIN CHECK.

THIS is to certify, that Isaac Thomson, of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis, maketh oath and saith, that in the summer of 1868, he was very much reduced by

DIARRHŒA

and had tried different remedies, and found no benefit or relief; and knowing Dr. C. Gates' medicines, resolved to apply to him for aid; and, with considerable difficulty, reached the doctor's residence, obtained and took some of his celebrated

CERTAIN CHECK,

and experienced immediate relief, and was at once restored to his usual good health.

ISAAC THOMAS.

Sworn to at Middleton, this 6th day of January, 1870, before JAMES WHEELLOCK, J. P. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Sept. 22.



TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Meagher's Beach Protection Work," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 30th instant, for the extension and repair of the Pile Breakwater protecting the Light Station Buildings at Meagher's Beach, Halifax Harbour, Nova Scotia.

Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending Contractors, at the Agency of this Department, Halifax.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c., Department of Marine, &c., Ottawa, 6th September, 1880.

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