

resources, and has within his fertile brain combinations for which his enemies will be found entirely unprepared.

The election which has just taken place in Hamburg presents a significant comment on the recent debate in the German Parliament on Socialism.

Liberal newspapers, criticising the debate, adopted the same tone; and one leading journal solemnly lectured the Socialists on the mistake they had committed in supposing that their party, like the Catholic Church, could hold against the Government.

The Catholic Church, it was explained, had great traditions, had struck its roots deeply in the sympathies of the people, and was supported by a vast organization extending over the whole civilized world.

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NEW GERMANY.—Our hearts have been made glad as we have read from week to week of the good work the Lord has been doing in sister churches. It is our prayer that greater things may be done among them, and that many other churches may receive like blessings.

Our friends are sad and lonely. But they did a good work in these four years; the Home was relieved of one of its inmates, and the home of Brother Cook was happier. The child was blest with her adopted parents. An interest was created in many hearts for the prosperity of the Institution from whence the child has taken.

I doubt not many such records could be given if enquiry were made for those sent out from the Infants' Home. The funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Logan, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Mack, Methodist.

Yours in hope of Eternal Life. GEO. F. MILES. Acadia Mines, May 24, 1880.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE. MAHONE BAY, May 24, 1880.—Our religious meetings for conference and prayer, are attended with a good degree of interest.

Good News from Parrsboro.

Dear Brother Selden.—I am sure the readers of the Messenger will rejoice with us to learn that God is visiting His people in this village and bestowing upon them reviving and quickening grace.

We had passed through a long season of spiritual declension and death. The good seed of the kingdom was sowed but it fell by the way-side, and on stony places. Whether any fell into good ground and so would bring forth good fruit, often seemed doubtful.

During three weeks past we have held a number of special services, conducted chiefly by Rev. Isa. Wallace; God has blessed the efforts. The Church has been revived, souls converted, and the pastor cheered.

The visit of Bro. Wallace has done us good—done the community good, I believe. He has a happy faculty of presenting Bible teaching in a kind and winning way, making Baptist principles very prominent; and, yet, giving no offense to those who differ from us in their views of Scripture teaching.

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The Marson House, Summer Hotel, at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, N. J., was burned on Sunday morning. The inmates escaped with but little more than their night garments.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons on Friday night a committee to enquire into the case of Mr. Bradlaugh was appointed, according to Mr. Gladstone's proposal.

In the House of Lords on Wednesday Earl Granville stated that arrangements for the first step of the Powers to press upon the Porte performance of its obligations were so nearly concluded that he hoped to shortly lay papers before the House.

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By order of the Czar the sentence of condemned Nihilists has been commuted. On the recommendation of General Melekoff.

BURMAH.—There are disturbances in Upper Burma close to our frontier. On Monday three men disguised as Monks, with 25 followers, crossed the frontier and burned a village, after a fight, in which the governor was killed and the insurgents triumphant.

The director of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company writes to the Times, stating that he had received from the manager of that company at Rangoon a telegram advising him of a rebellion among the natives of Burma.

INDIA.—Letters have been received from the mission to Abdur Rahman Khan. The mission was received with every distinction. Three interviews have been held with Abdur Rahman Khan, at which his demeanor has been frank and courteous.

Abdur Rahman Khan has stopped all commerce with Turkestan until the forced loan of a lack of rupees is raised. The people are greatly dissatisfied.

READ CAREFULLY. SAMUEL OSBORNE, Sophiasburg, says: I was afflicted with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last.

A. WOOD, Consec, says: That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonee Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

HENRY KING, Geneva, N. Y., says: My wife was intensely afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit.

Rev. JOHN SCOTT, says: Dr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonee, was able to walk as well as ever.

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On the 22nd, by Rev. John Forrest, John Gillis, son of the late Findlay Gillis, of Dundas, P. E. I., to Elizabeth Ellen, second daughter of Frank Gasper, Mill Village, C.B.

At Maitland, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. T. C. Jack, assisted by the Rev. L. G. McNeill, of St. John's, Nfld., Mr. William O. Dunbrack, to Miss Annie S. Putnam, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Putnam.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Romans, A. M., Richard J. Tapper, to Sarah Young, both of Halifax.

At New Germany, March 17th, Elton, son of James and Susie Lohnes, aged 3 years 2 months and 13 days.

It cannot be that he is dead, He is but sleeping now; I see the smile upon his lip, How calm that lovely brow.

O lay him not in yon cold ground, With tears I would entreat; Methinks I hear his gentle voice, And see those merry feet.