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resources, and has within his fertile brain combinations for which his enemies will be found entirely unprepared. Something far more startling to diplomacy than any of his previous schemes will perhaps ere long strike Europe with consternation. It is not a proposal for international disarmament by way of prologue to a political millenium ; it is an arrangement based upon the princiciple of compensations, and the game of conquest may again be played with those as allies who, a few months ago, seemed on the eve of another conflict.

The election which has just taken place in Hamburg presents a significant comment on the recent debate in the German Parliament on Socialism. The prevailing opinion among the Liberal deputies seemed to be that the movement was virtually at an end. They were in favour of prolonging the anti-Socialist law as a measure of precaution, but most of them were convinced that it had already almost fulfilled the object for which it was originally passed. 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. Socialism, on the other hand was a sudden growth, and depended on the artificial excitement produced by agitators and inflammatory prints. Wise men had always foreseen that if its supports were removed it would speedily collapse; and this was the result that had actually attended the first attempt at rigorous repression. These confident statements appeared to be confirmed by an election in Berlin which had led to the easy triumph of a distinguished Radical over a Socialist candidate. Unfortunately for the theory, the election of Hamburg, where voters stand less in fear of the Police, has had a totally different issue. The Socialist candidate there was not only at the head of the poll but had a far larger number of supporters than his National Liberal, and Progressist rivals together. Louis.

MESSENGER. CHRISTIAN THE

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 viilage and bestowing upon them reviving and quickening grace. We had passed through a long season of spiritual declension and dearth. 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. Only the eye of faith could see a result so cheering. Still a few toiled on, and believed in God and His promises. The sowers sowed the seed; and waited and anxiously watched to see, " First the blade then the ear, then the full corn in the ear.." Nor did they labor in vain. The blade appeared, then the ear; and finally the reaping time has come.

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.

Eight have been baptized, three on the 16th inst., and five on the 23rd. Others will come soon.

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. I believe that any pastor and people who may be

artillery, 120 ; Quebec Field Battery, 65; Rifles, 351; 80th and 90th, Quebec, 600; 5th Royal Fusilers, 360; 6th Fusilers, 355; 65th Battalion, 280; 62nd Battalion, 250; Quebec Cavalry, 100.

Montreal on Friday. H. R. H. the Princess, and His Excellency the Governor on than their night garments. General were accompanied by Lady Pelly and Captain Collins. His Excellency the Governor General also visited mutes.

Theedore Leduc, clerk in the Montreal Post Office on Saturday made a deposition against James Gallagher, who was arrested by detectives Richard. son and Arsand for stealing money letters. In searching for some tobacco children. in his comrade's pocket Leduc found three letters, and on his reporting the matter to the postmaster, Gallagher's pockets were searched and twenty-four missing letters were found, one of them containing \$45 and another three notes for \$376 each. He admitted the theft and was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions.

It is understood that Mr. Sandford Fleming has become consulting engineer of the Pacific Railway, instead of Chief Engineer, and that Mr. Collingwood Schrieber has become Chief Engineer in Mr. Floming's place.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- A fearful traged occurred on Saturday night at Simonds two miles from St. John.

At Newlands lived three sons of the late Col. Drury, who died in 1836, and action. his son, Col. Charles Drury, died this year. Of the sons, John was a deaf mute, and Edward deaf also for several years. Ward Chipman, the youngest son, alone was married, is Registrar of Deeds for the county. The family is among the most respected and highly connected in the Province. They were wealthy and their residence was beautiful one. Since the death of Col. Charles, who was the eldest brother and unmarried, John, the deaf mute, who is 72 years old and was next to Charles, aspired to be the head of the family and to control the property, and was much annoyed that Ward, the youngest son had been left in control by Charles' will. On Saturday, at 8 p. m., John was in the sitting room with Ward and two of the latter's children. Mrs. Ward was up stairs putting the children to bed. John got up, went to another room, lit his pipe, took some matches and proceeded to one of the barns, which he set on fire. He then returned to the sitting room, where Ward was dozing in his arm chair, and fired a thirty-two calibre revolver at him, striking him in the side, and then rushed up stairs to his own room where he set fire to the curtains and bedding. His brother Edward seeing the flames, attempted to enter and extinguish them. A struggle ensued, and John shot him behind the ear. He walked to the foot of the stairs and dropped dead. John then shot himself in the temple and died instantly. Ward's wound was not mortal, the bullet having struck a rib and glanced, running round and lodging in the back. He will recover. The flames destroyed the house and numerous barns, and a little after midnight the whole was in ashes. The two old men, the murdered brother being 67, were laid together on the grass beneath the glare of the flames of the burning home-a tragic sight. A sister of the deceased is Mrs. Allen, wife of the Chief Justice of the Province. Three runaway boys from Halifax were arrested at St. John on Tuesday last, and sent back to their parents. Some of the St. John mechanics have been on strike for increase of wages.

obliged to cut through was but trifling. the foot of Twenty-Fifth Street Brook-The Review at Quebec on the Queen's lyn, N. Y., were burned on Wednesday from the mission to Abdur Raham Khan. Birthday was a very brilliant affair. The morning. The fire was ushered in by a The mission was received with every dissham-fight on the Plains of Abraham tremendous explosion. The shipping tinction. Three interviews have been was a most exciting scene, there were along the river front took fire, and the held with Abdur Rahman Khan, at 2,800 troops present, made up as follows: conflagration, which extended nearly which his demeanor has been frank and B. Battery, 120 men; Quebec Garrison half a mile, was the most brilliant ever courteous. His formal reply is awaited. Prince of Wales Rifles, 279; Victoria Wellard & Co., was also burned, together with a.small steamer and a schooner. The total loss is \$600,000. A watchman was burned to death.

The Vice Regal party paid an unex- at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, N. J., pected visit to the General Hospital at was burned on Sunday morning. The inmates escaped with but little more

Bicyclists numbering over 100 on Monday reached Newport in readiness for the "meet." Twenty-nine clubs are McKay's Institute for Protestant deaf represented. The organization to be formed to-morrow will be called the "League of American Wheelmen."

Alexander A. Grant, a native of Pictou, N. S., shot himself on Saturday last at Boston where he was living. No cause is assigned. He leaves a wife and two

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. Until then he said it was inconvenient to give further information.

The News hopes for an immediate statement from Mr. Gladstone as to the temporary retention of Sir Bartle Frere at the Cape of Good Hope, so as to remove the necessity of Parliamentary

In the House of Lords on Wednesday the burial bill, permitting the burial of teries without the Church of England | medicine dealers. service, was road a first time.

INDIA .- Letters have been received witnessed there. The lumber yard of He wishes to consult the chiefs before deciding.

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

READ CAREFULLY

SAMUEL OSBORNE, Sophiasburg, says: was affiicted with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four botiles more, I was quite restored to health and strength and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remody.

A. MCKAY, Truro, N. S., says : He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

A. WOOD, Consecon, says ; That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees 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, She has taken three bottles of the great Shoshonees Remedy and is now hearty and well.

Rev. JOHN SCOTF, 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 Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles dissenters in all churchyards and ceme- \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all March & April. eow.

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For the Christian Messenger. "One of these Little Ones."

Mr. Editor,-

Four years ago T. D. Cook and wife adopted a little child from the Infants' Home at Halifax. Her winning ways, happy face, thankful disposition won the affection of all who knew her. She was the light of the dwelling. Our Bro. and his wife were very kind to her, yet they did not neglect, through misapplied affection, the training of this child in all things useful and beneficial for her. But how soon their hopes were blasted. The light went suddenly out on the 13th of May, Lilly May was taken to the sanctuary above, the "Home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

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

favored with a like visit from our beloved brother will receive a blessing, the value of which we may not now fully es timate.

Several strong men are among those who have taken a public stand for Christ. The Lord be praised for His great goodness. Pray for us, dear brethren in the Lord, that the work of grace may widen and deepen till many more may be led to Jesus. More anon.

Yours in Christ, J. F. KEMPTON. Parrsboro' May 27th, 1870.

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. While giving expression to the above we rejoice that, while on others He is calling, He has not passed us by, although we have not had what some would term a great revival but a steady work of grace. It has been our happy and repeated privilege to receive members into the church until the number has reached forty, and others are anxious ly waiting to obey the great command. May there be very many to follow in the footsteps of their Saviour. To God be all the praise.

M. W. BROWN.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.-His Royal Highness Prince Leopold arrived at Qaebec on Sunday of last week. He was met by the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne and a number of distinguished persons who went in the Dolphin to meet the steamer Sardinian. Captain Dutton received the Governor General and party at the gangway and

they immediately stepped on the deck of the Sardinian where H. R. H. Prince Leopold was waiting to receive his relative. The most affectionate greetings be given if enquiry were made for those were interchanged by the Royal brother and sister and most friendly passages ensued between the Governor General and his friends with the illustrious party who had crossed with the prince.

Four men, while steam dredging near Grand Falls on Wednesday morning, were drowned from a boat.

Charles L. Phillips committed suicide in St. John on Monday night from depression of spirits, caused by protracted illness.

The Post states that Sir Henry Wolff, Mr. Fowler and Mr. O'Donnell received anonymous letters from persons, threatening to murder them for opposing admission to Chas. Bradlaugh in the House.

The Manchester Guardian publishes a conciliatory leading article on the fisheries question. The writer is not at all apprehensive that diplomatic correspondence on the subject will end in any thing but an amicable understanding.

A Dublin telegram says the harvest prospects throughout Ireland are good.

Correspondents state that no better seed time has been experienced in Ireland for many years than now. The crops are healthy and well advanced. An unusual area is sown in potatoes which come up well, as the new seed has been extensively used, and it is hoped that the crop will be sound and plentiful.

FRANCE.-Leon Say is elected President of the Senate. It is said Wadding ton will take the London Ambassadorship.

SPAIN .- It is asserted that the riots at Barcelona were due to the machinations of Intransigentes, Federals and Democrats, whose clubs and secret juntas, inspired by Zorilla and Salmeron, are re organizing a revolution and the democracy among operatives and middle classes of the great town, are still devoted to federation doctrines. Amongst the parties arrested are many political agitators and well known Socialists.

ITALY .-- The Italian Parliament opened on Tuesday last. The King's speech is almost exclusively devoted to internal affairs.

The Government has 263 votes, against 149 of the Right and 90 of the Dissident Left. The Ministry have a majority of 24. -

Italy has accepted the proposal of France to summon a conference of ambassadors to regulate the Greek question, on condition that all the other powers accpt. The consent of Russia alone is wanted.

Russia.-The Government is making every preparation in view of the possibility of a rupture with China. Very large orders for war material have been given to various contractors.



At Hillsburgh, on the 25th May, by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Nathan Langly, to Mrs. Bertha McNeil, both of Hillsburgh, Annapolis County.

At Bridgewater, on the 27th May, by the Rev. S. March, Mr. John H. Wagner, of Ohio, to Miss Amandar Beck, of Pleasant River Road, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

By Rev. J. F. Kempton, at Parrsboro', May 25th, Mr. James Alexander, of St. Stephen, N. B., and Mrs. William Yorke, of Diligent River, Cumberland Co., N. S.

On the 25th inst., at Dartmouth, by the Rev. P. M. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Henry Chase, James H. Thorne, Jr., to Jessie, daughter of Charles Robson, Esq.

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 Rey. 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.

Peaths.

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; 1 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.

O yes, 'tis death, I know it well, O lay him down to rest; Sleep, dearest Ettie, gently sleep, Peace to thy loving breast.

At Isaacs Harbour, May 20th, wholly trusting in the Redeemer, George Williams, son of Henry and Catherine Hudson, aged 18 years. "O death! where is thy sting. The sting of death is sin; but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ " At Indian Harbor West, Halifax, May 6th, Lucy wife of Peter Manuel, and daughter of the late John Bradshaw of Chester, in the 60th year of her age. She was truly a mother in Israel. Her husband has lost a faithful companion, her children a fond mother, the Church a devoted Christian, and the community a sincere friend, but the assurance that hers is the portion of the blessed lightens their sorrows. At Scotch Village, on the 9th inst., after a long and tedious illness of about 13 years, which he bore with Christian resignation, our dear Bro. James Smith passed from earth to heaven. He was 79 years of age. Bro. Smith became identified with the Newport Baptist Church 38 years ago, and was a faithful and consistent member until the Lord called him home. His mind has for years been set on the dissolution of his body, and the happy land beyond; so that he was frequently heard to say in his last hours, "death has no terror." Helonged for death to come. Like Paul he had a "desire to depart and be with Christ." Whilst conversing with him a few days before his death on the subject of religion, his theme was, "Praise to God," I read to him from "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," the happy reception given to Christian and Hopeful, when they had crossed theriver. The tears trickled down his furrowed cheeks and his

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. Our Sabbath meetings are well attended, and good attention is given to the Word preached. An unusual degree of the spirit and love of Christ, seemed to pervade our Conference, at Northwest on Saturday last. We have also held some extra services at New Cornwall, with encouraging results.

I baptized two young men and a young woman there on Sunday the strength to follow Christ.

L. B. GATES.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed nong the passenges of the Sardinian in the shade. as the Prince left the steamer, and cheer upon cheer rent the air as he was conveyed shoreward. Hearty cheers were given for H. R. H. the Princess Louise and also for His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne.

His Royal Highness, conveyed to Mr. sure en voyage, es follows :-

perfectly well the whole way and enness was much pleased with the arrange. a dozen houses washed away. meats made for his comfort and with vessel."

very good one, with favorable weather, icebergs were counted at one time from | abandoned. her deck. The quantity of ice she was

UNITED STATES .- Wednesday last was said to be the hottest day ever experienced in New Hampshire. The thermometer ranged from 96 to 101. At General Melekoff. Lowell, Mass., the mercury reached 102

In New York on Thursday last ten sunstrokes occurred.

the most disastrous rain storm ever known here set in. All of Brackett, except the portion on two hills was inun. dated, the floors of every business Purser, Alexander McDonald, his plea- house being from one to five feet under

It is stated that four ranchmen have

The oil works of Bush & Deslair, at troops.

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

BURMAH.-There are disturbances in Upper Burmah close to our frontier. On Monday three men disguised as Monks, On Friday morning at Brackett, Texas, with 25 followers, crossed the frontier and burned a village, after a fight, in which the governor was killed and the insurgents triumphant. Great excitement prevails on both sides of the border. and many Burmese are crossing into our water. Several men were drowned, territory. There are rumors of a great "Very good passage. The prince was Great anxiety is felt for the safety of pitched battle, in which the insurgents families along LosMoras Creek. More were victorious. The Burmese Embassy joyed himself much. His Royal High- than twenty people were drowned, and remains. Its ailowances have been stopped.

The director of the Irriwaddy Flotella the attention he experienced from all been killed near Tulerosa by the In- Company writes to the Times, stating connected with the management of the dians. It is stated that in Sorosco that he had received from the manager county and Magullon mountains fifty of that company at rangoon a telegram The voyage of the Sardinian was a Mexican herders, and five Ameri- advising him of a rebellion among the cans including two women, have been | natives of Burmah. Fighting is in prowith the exception of one day when massacred. The number killed since gress between Minlah and the British 16th inst., others feel deeply but are there was a heavy sea and strong head the 1st of May is said to be seventy- frontier, it is supposed between the undecided. May the Lord give them wind. On Friday last as many as thirty eight. Several settlements have to be adherents of the Burmese princes now at Calcutta and Burmese Government