

ed on other subjects to exercise his reasoning powers, should on this imagine that unconscious infants can either be admitted to or excluded from the church. We would ask him if the children of christian Baptists are less members of the church than those of Pedo-baptists? And if so, whether all the baptized children of the Pedo-baptists are members of the church?

As respects "the initiatory rite" being applied to the infants as well as adults in a family under the Christian dispensation, because they were under the "ancient church," we would inform Mr. S. that the ablest defenders of infant baptism have given up the whole doctrine drawn from the Abrahamic covenant. Neander, himself a Pedo-baptist, says: "We cannot infer the existence of infant baptism from the instances of the baptism of whole families, for the passage in 1 Cor. xvi., 15, shews the fallacy of such conclusion, as from it it appears that the whole family of Stephanus, who were baptized by Paul, consisted of adults."

Coleridge long since wrote—

"If I should inform any one that I had called at a friend's house, but had found nobody at home, the family having all gone to the play; and if he, on the strength of this information, should take occasion to asperse my friend's wife for unmotherly conduct in taking an infant six months' old to a crowded theatre, would you allow him to press the words 'nobody' and 'all the family' in justification of the slander? Would you not tell him that the words were to be interpreted by the nature of the subject, the purpose of the speaker, and their ordinary acceptation; and that he must or might have known that infants of that age would not be admitted into the theatre? Exactly so with regard to the words, 'he and all his household.'"

And then concludes—

"But when we turn back to the Scriptures preceding the narrative, and find repentance and belief demanded as the terms and indispensable conditions of baptism, then the case above imagined applies in its full force."

As Mr. S. wishes to enlighten us on this subject we commend to his attention an interesting work on "The Progress of Baptist Principles in the last hundred years," by Thomas F. Curtis. This might prevent him from making such a display of himself as he does when writing about Ana-Baptists.

We learn from the *Provincial Wesleyan* of the 29th ult., that at the recent camp meeting at Wallace—

"The Holy Spirit in a most overpowering degree, was poured out, the blood of sprinkling was applied, the word was made resistible by application of the Holy Ghost, and over 60 or 70 persons must have been brought to obtain a knowledge of the remission of sin through faith in the atonement."

The minister who wrote the communication further says:—

"When the superintendent of the Circuit put the question—Who have been justified?—Twenty-four persons stood upon their feet. When he put the further question—Who have been fully saved from sin? Twenty-three arose and testified that the 'Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ God's son cleanseth from all sin.'"

We do not learn from the Word of God that any such distinction was made in the days of the Apostles. It was then "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and ye shall be saved." Our Saviour, too, made no distinction between being "justified" and "fully saved," when he pronounced, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned."

THERE is no longer any doubt as to the existence of an extensive and rich gold field on Fraser's River, and we learn by our last mail from England, that a Bill has been brought in and passed in the House of Commons, constituting another British North American Colony, including a territory of about 400 miles square, of which Vancouver's Island forms a part. It is called New Caledonia, and of course will be immediately organized into a Government, and authorities established to enforce its proper administration. It is at present under the management of the Hudson's Bay Company, who have a Governor or Agent, a Mr. Douglas, residing on the Island at a settlement called Victoria, likely now to become a flourishing town. An idea of the vast excitement caused by the discovery of the rich gold deposits may be formed from the fact that as many as 9000 persons have already emigrated from California, and are now busy at the *Diggings*, which are chiefly situated about 80 miles up Fraser's River, navigable for large Steamers for that distance. Nine Steamers and numerous sailing vessels are plying, chiefly between San Francisco and the Gulf of Georgia, and licences are granted by Governor Douglas to the Miners. The new discoveries are too distant for any immediate emigration from these lower Provinces, although there is little doubt that more or less adventurers will flock across the Rocky Mountains, both from Canada and the back

States of the Union, to share in the rich plunder which this far off region is yielding. The distance from Vancouver's Island to the head of Lake Superior, in Upper Canada, is said to be about 1500 miles of wild prairie lands and rugged and densely wooded forest. The Rocky Mountains, which form the northern extension of the great southern chain of the Andes, and are, as it were, the back bone of North America Continent, are said to dip from their great elevation, at about the locality where the passage has been found to the British possessions on the Western or Pacific Coast, and to afford the means of easily connecting the two shores of our Continent by Railway. There can be little doubt but that this route through the whole of British America will, before many years, become the great highway from Europe to China and Japan.

OUR European news by the last Steamer is to the 17th July. The French War excitement in England seems in a great measure to have subsided, and Her Majesty at the invitation of the French Emperor, is about to pay a brief visit to France, to be present at a great fête, in celebration of the completion of the works and fortifications of Cherbourg, a large naval port on the western coast of France. The Queen is to be accompanied by an imposing cortege of line-of-battle ships, frigates, &c. The invitation is much criticised by the English papers, as this great arsenal must be considered as eminently intended to enable France to compete with England in naval warfare. Her Majesty on her return will go over to Germany, on a visit to her daughter, the Princess Royal of Prussia.

THE Russian Emperor is, without doubt, organizing great changes in the social condition of the Peasantry of the Empire. This vast mass of human beings have hitherto been attached to the soil, and whenever estates have passed from one great landholder to another have been bought and sold with the freehold. Alexander II. seems wisely to have entered on the design of improving the condition of his people, by the abolition of this degrading serfdom. A great moral as well as physical change must be the speedy consequence of this important measure—the first step towards the real admission of Russia into the great family of civilized nations.

THE news from India is of a mixed nature—frequent advantages had been gained over parties of the rebel Sepoys, but in a few instances they had also prevailed against parties of the native Chiefs in our employ. The excessive heat was however our greatest enemy, and numerous instances of sunstroke had occurred, and it was quite impossible to follow up and dislodge the mutineers from their small forts and strongholds. The King of Delhi is to be transported to the Cape of Good Hope, and the King of Oude is to undergo a trial for complicity in the mutiny of his late subjects.

The crops throughout England and Europe generally are reported to be highly promising.

We have received the excellent sermon preached by Professor Sawyer before the Central Association, and unanimously requested by that body for publication. It will appear in our next and will, doubtless, be read with deep interest.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

HANTS COUNTY ELECTION.—The excitement which has prevailed in reference to this election for some time past in that County and other parts of the province, has been brought to a close by the election of Bennett Smith, Esq.

The *Chronicle* gives the following returns at the different polling places:

	Bennett Smith.	Benj. Smith.
Court House, Windsor,	194	205
St. Croix,	249	49
Brooklyn,	149	75
Newport Village,	206	214
Falmouth,	154	124
Cambridge,	127	184
Rawdon Church,	44	118
South Rawdon,	15	122
Noel Road,	213	124
Nine Mile River,	265	129
Maitland,	133	160
	1749	1504
	1504	

Bennett Smith's majority, 245

Some disturbance was occasioned last week by a quarrel between some young men, civilians, and some of the military. Strong piquets of soldiers traversed some of the streets several evenings afterwards but nothing serious occurred, excepting two or three of the rowdies were fined at the Mayor's Court for throwing stones.

Mr. Wortabet has been lecturing in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Syria and the Holy Land.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.—This splendid work of Art has been on Exhibition in the city during the past week. It is certainly a most magnificent masterpiece of workmanship, and deserves universal patronage. Those who have not availed themselves of a sight of it can form but a faint conception of its beauties from any written description. The clear and lucid description of the painting given by Mr. Greenwood, the Proprietor, as the "20,000 feet of canvas" are unrolled before the audience is calculated to raise yet higher in general estimation the original book, which is already a favourite with millions of readers, in more languages than any other work—the Bible excepted.

One day last week, in consequence of some carelessness, one of the Railway Cars became separated from the train, and ran down the descent in the road at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Three hundred emigrants from the Western Highlands of Scotland, chiefly from the Isle of Skye, arrived in Charlottetown last week.

The FRENCH COMMODORE BARON NEURY, in the War Steamer *Gassendi*, came into our harbour on Wednesday last.

A Military Review of the troops in garrison, and other courtesies have been passed between the Admiral of the British force in N. America and the French Commander.

A boat with three men in her was swamped on the 22nd ult., at McNair's Cove, Strait of Canso. Captain John Stapleton rescued two of them from a watery grave. Mr. John Hattie succeeded in saving the other one.

A VISITOR from the U. States complains that we have no public bathing houses. With the increased facilities for travelling we may, in the summer, expect many from the South to spend a few weeks here, and should have such accommodations.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE!—It is rumored that the Commissioners of the Nova Scotia Railway are about to advertise for tenders for extending the iron road some distance beyond Truro towards Pictou.—*Journal*.

The bright, *Sea Lark*, arrived a few days ago from Cienfuegos. Shortly after leaving, the Captain and most of the crew were attacked with yellow fever, of which Captain Banks died on the 19th inst. A few days after his death she was fallen in with by a French barque, the Captain of which, on learning the distressed state of the crew, humanely put his second officer on board under whose command she was brought to Halifax.

At the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Permanent Building Society, held on Wednesday last, the following gentlemen were re-elected Directors:—J. A. Moren, J. J. Sawyers, and R. Noble, Esqs.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, 29th. W. H. Rogers, 26th and 28th. Thos. H. Patton, 26th, 6s. 3d. Rev. Wm. Chipman, 30th. Joshua Lewis, 27th. Jas. Higgins, 23rd. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 21st. A. S. Lamson, 27th. W. F. Cullen, Esq., 31st. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 22nd, 1 sub., 20s. A. T. Tupper, 22nd. Rev. P. F. Murray, 20th, 10s. 7d. Prof. A. W. Sawyer, 27th. Geo. Bigelow, 27th.

ERRATA in Minutes of the Western Association. In Circular Letter, page 15, line 29, for "beautiful," read *beneficial*. P. 16, l. 29, for "the members," read *all the members*. P. 17, l. 38, for "frequently," read *pungently*. In Report on Education, p. 22, l. 5, for "profits," read *pupils*.

NOTICES.

The Baptist Society in Brookline, (Lower Horton, will hold a Tea Meeting on the First Thursday in September, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The proceeds of the same to be applied to relieve the debt incurred for repairing and enlarging of the place of worship in that place. Tickets may be obtained at the door, at 2s. 6d. per single ticket. Under 12 years of age, 1s. 3d. Accommodations will be made to entertain a large company. In consideration of the object, it is hoped that a numerous attendance of generous christian people will be secured. One Table will furnish Fancy and Useful Articles for sale. The under named persons have been appointed to make collections for that Table, and would take it as a great favour from friends abroad to receive articles for that purpose: Mrs. Wm. BURTON of Hantsport, Mrs. ANDREW LOCKHART and Miss LUCINDA KILLEY, of Lockhartville, Mrs. HARRIS REID, of Brookline. By order of the Society, WM. PORTER, Secretary.

Brookline, July 30, 1858.

The *Christian Visitor* and other papers will oblige by noticing the above.

Rev. D. Freeman wishes us to inform Rev. Mr. Rand that two dozen copies of Genesis, in Mic-Mac, are sent to him to Gibbon's P. O., Wilmet.

Married.

In Yarmouth, by the Rev. E. N. Harris, at his residence, Milton, Mr. Ansel Perry to Miss Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Benj. Porter, all of Hebron. On the 29th ult., by the Rev. William Chipman, Mr. Gideon Bent to Miss Maria Jane Taylor, both of Cornwallis.

On the 22nd June, at the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Ross, Mr. Alex. Logan to Miss Jane Dobson, of South Sydney. On the 27th July, at the bride's father's, by the same, Mr. Benj. Moore to Miss Susan Moffatt, of Little Bras d'or.

Died.

In West Newton, July 19th, Sarah H. Mitchell, daughter of the late James H. Donaldson, of Halifax, N. S., aged 37 years.

At the residence of Mr. Charles Dickie, Cornwallis, on the 20th ult., after a severe and lingering illness, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Fleming, in the 31st year of her age.

The Chinese war has caused an advance in the price of Tea. A good substitute is Smith's Essence of Coffee, which instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, combining the richness and mellowed flavour of Mocha, with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, picnic parties, sportsmen, fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, July 27th.—Brigs Stanley, Davidson, Philadelphia, via Ragged Islands—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Helen Mar, Burgess, New York, 8 days—Isles, Ross & Co.; schrs Beverly, Blanch, Fortune Bay; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Liverpool, 94 days—107 passengers, 20 for Halifax.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Barque Robert Hastie, Allan, Liverpool, G. B., 34 days—J. & M. Tobin; brig Daniel Huntley, Earl New York, 8 days; schrs John Nelson, Nelson, do, 14 days—B. Wier & Co.; Peerless, Bruce, Shelburne; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 5 days; Aldebaron, Crowell, Alexandria—Hugh Lyle; brig Brooklyn, Brennan, Hillsboro, 6 days—Gas Company; H. I. M. Steamer *Gassendi* (French) Sydney.

THURSDAY, 29th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, via Yarmouth, 2 days—B. Wier & Co.—43 passengers; barque Florence, Tove, Glasgow, 32 days—Railway Commissioners; brig Highland Mary, Davidson, New York 8 days—S. A. White & Co.; brig Roseway Belle, McKay, Matanzas, 22 days—J. Whitman & Son; schrs Marv, Furlong, Norfolk, 14 days—J. & M. Tobin; Ocean Bird, Lockhart, New York, 8 days—Young & Hart; Rambler, Ragged Islands—G. Fraser & Co.; R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 32 hours—50 passengers, 16 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Brig Sea Lark Cienfuegos, 22 days—B. Wier & Co.; schrs Mountaineer, Sterling, Baltimore, 8 days—R. W. Fraser & Co.; Lilla, Sullivan, Trinidad, 19 days—J. A. Moren; Lunenburg, Westover, Lunenburg; Chesapeake, New York, 8 days.

SATURDAY, 31st.—Barques Mercutio, Gorrie, Kingston, J. A., 35 days—bound to London; George A. Phillips Grantham Bristol, 42 days—Railway Commissioners.

SUNDAY, Aug. 1st.—French brig Bacaniene St. Peters—G. H. Starr & Co.; Am schr Cequette, Bucksport.

MONDAY, 2nd.—Brig Henry, Miramichi, 6 days—J. & M. Tobin; schrs Flirt, Magdalen Isles—B. Wier & Co.; Planet, K. rny, Baltimore, 20 days—H. Lyle and W. Lawson; Abeilla, Roderick, Quebec, 14 days—S. A. White & Co.; Arabella, Bay Chaleur; Margaret Ann, Canso; Petral, Arichat—Essex, Boak & Co.; Harriet Newall, Bay St George—W. Lawson; Superior, do—do.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, July 27th.—R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Boston; brig Rover, Lawrence, Jamaica; schrs Bloomer, Shaw, Bay St George; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro; James Patrick, Burke, Sydney; Anna Maria, Muggah, do; Integrity, McDonald, do; Mary Louisa, Rogers, do; Lady Ellen, Blystaner, Labrador.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.—Barque Athene, (Norwegian), Lassen, Pugwash; brig Express, Frith, Kingston, J. A.; brig Sarah, Crowell, F. W. Indies; Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney; schrs Mountaineer, Olsen, Newfoundland; Bloomer, Worth, do; Hopeful, and John C. Archibald, Sydney; Rosanna, Hooper, St. Pierre; Endeavor, Kely, Labrador.

THURSDAY, 29th.—R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld; Canada, Lang, Liverpool; schrs Ocean Star, Jenkins, Ponce; Inkerman, Alkema, Cuba; John, Ozone, Bay St George; Eagle, O'Quinn, do; Rainbow, Jeffreys, Newfoundland; William Henry, Kippen, do; Robert Scott, Roche, Langan; Planet, Wilson, Truro; Susan, Lang, Sydney; Belgrade, do; Elizabeth, Landry, Cape Canso; Nettle, Whitman, do.

FRIDAY, 30th.—Monmouth, (Am) Doane, Miramichi; Stanley, Davidson, Havana; Ranger, Doane, B. West Indies; Saranac, Hutcheson, Antigua; Spitfire, Crowell Newfoundland; Beverly, Blanch, do; Aurora, Hopkins, do; Guysboro Packet, Cormier, Bay St George; Laleah, Steel Grand River, P. E. I.; Mary Ann, Grant, Cape Canso; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, NS; Morning Star, Shatford, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

SATURDAY, 31st.—Priscilla, Colonwell, Parrsboro; Daniel Huntley, Earl, Windsor; Mary Lucy, DeGrace, Shippigan; Arno, Messervey, Bay St George; Alice, O'Quinn, Newfoundland; Compages, Kennedy, Charlottetown; Enterprise, McPhee, P. E. Island; Rapid, Lory, Sydney; Catherine, Hall, do; Mary, Beves, Baddeck; Mechanic, Smith, Barrington; Julia, McDonald, Pugwash; Brilliant, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Hero of Kars, Fraser, Sheet Harbour; Aldebaron, Crowell, Labrador.

MONDAY, August 2nd.—Mercutio, Hannon, London; Tartar, Lenes, Sheet Harbor; Highland Mary, W. ror; Zebra, Donaldson, Liverpool; Olive Branch, Barrington; Niger, Bontiller, Sydney; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECENT ARRIVALS,

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We have lately received—

Black SILK MANTLES, various styles,
Black VELVET TRIMMINGS, all widths,
White Counterpanes and Quilts,
A few 'Tis-ue and Cashmere SHAWLS,
Filled Paisley Long ditto,
Military Striped Norwich DRESSES,
Printed Muslin ditto,
Black Bugle and Cape COLEARS,
Black Bugle Lace,
White ditto ditto, with Straw Drop,
Whisker Bfonds, French Flowers,
Brown Wat'd Silk Parasols,
Fancy Bonnet Ribbons,
White ditto ditto.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Office of the Sec. of the Com. Co. Tem. Con.,

WALLACE, JULY 19, 1858.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Session of the Cumberland County Temperance Convention will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pugwash, on Wednesday, 11th August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The several Temperance Organizations in the County are requested to elect Delegates to attend the said Convention and forward their Credentials immediately to this office, in accordance with Article IV. of the Constitution.

By order of the President,
JULY 28. R. ALDER TEMPLE, Secy.