

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.—The brig *Water Lily*, commanded by W. R. Parsonsworth, and owned by Messrs. Troop & Son of this City, arrived at this port from Glasgow on Monday. During her passage, which began on the 14th March, she encountered such stormy weather that her upper works were considerably damaged. A large quantity of cargo had to be thrown overboard. The former and one of the latter were drowned; the other two were saved.—*Advertiser*.

S. JOHN VINEGAR FACTORY.—We understand that the above Factory has been purchased from J. Gagnon & Co., and the business is now being carried on under the name of Wilson & Co. The new firm are turning out two kinds of Vinegar called American White Wine and New Quinton.—*Advertiser*.

The Steamship *Acadia* sailed for Glasgow on Tuesday morning, with the following passengers:—Sarah Johnson, Rev. E. Medley and wife, William Smith, Capt. Jackson, Miss Appleyard, Mrs. Davis Brown, Capt. Dunlop, Geo. Swanson and wife.—*Advertiser*.

Mrs. George H. Wallace returned on Tuesday night from his mission to Canada. Mr. Wallace was as far west as Ingersoll, C. W., where he made purchase of the necessary presses, screws, tubs, valves, &c., for the Cheese Factory at Sussex. The buildings for the Factory will be commenced immediately, and will probably prove under good management, to be a profitable speculation.

The whole expense of putting it in operation will not exceed \$2,500. Mr. Wallace, during his sojourn in Canada, acquired a large amount of information in regard to the practical working of Cheese Factories, which, no doubt, will be of great service to our New Brunswick farmers. Our friends at Sackville, who are endeavoring to start a Factory, will do well in communicating with Mr. Wallace.—*Telegraph*.

The Hon. Dr. Tappert proposes to represent his native County, Cumberland, at Ottawa, instead of running for Halifax as he at one time thought of doing.

The City Council of Halifax have passed an ordinance for preventing minors smoking in the streets. It enacts that for the first offence the offender shall be arrested and conveyed to the Police Office, and kept there for 24 hours, unless released by the Mayor or presiding Alderman; and if he offended again, shall be fined not less than \$2 or by days imprisonment in the County Jail.—*Advertiser*.

MONTRAL.—It is said that the Liberal party will have a large majority in the new Local Legislature of the new Government under the Confederation, and it is almost certain to be a Coalition Administration. McTavish, Blair, and Howland, will be offered seats if disposed to continue in office.

Private Actors from Paris represent Canada's appearance in Paris Exhibition as very fine, and superior to any other of British possessions.

The Shipbuilders of Maine have in Convention that builders in the British Provinces, are by law, "so facilitated as to render it impossible for their Shipbuilders to compete with them," and they ask Congress to permit them "to go to the cheapest market for the purchase of materials required for building, rigging, sailing ships, of wood or iron," also for a steamer and her equipments, "and that same be admitted free of duty."—*Journal*.

The Fenian Captain McClure has been captured near Mifflinstown by the Darvenguard Flying column, with another Fenian. A third was mortally wounded in the encounter, and has since died.

The *Montreal Daily News* says, that already Mr. Tilley is asked to be the Finance Minister under Confederation. He is honest and straightforward, a man of thorough business habits and financial ability, and will bring to the counsels of the New Dominion an eloquence of speech and a candor of reasoning calculated to dignify and adorn its discussions.

The fusion of the vigorous Maritime element into our political system may be regarded as a happy augury of future executive and legislative efficiency and dignity, and we feel convinced no better man than Mr. Tilley can be found to undertake the important and arduous task which must devolve on the Minister inaugurating the financial policy of the Confederate Government.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

VIENNA.—A despatch from the Berlin agency of the Associated Press, dated this evening, says a plan for the solution of the Luxembourg question was recently submitted to France and Prussia by the remaining great powers of Europe. Napoleon has since then signified his willingness to accept the propositions embraced in this plan. Prussia, however, has not replied. There is a growing feeling in the best informed circles this evening that these overtures will be successful, and that the peace of Europe will not be disturbed.

The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* is credibly assured that the French Emperor has, through secret agents, made propositions to Italy for an offensive and defensive alliance with France, "in order to be prepared for eventualities that may arise" and that they have been declined. In consequence of the refusal, great irritation is manifested against Italy in official quarters, and she is accused of ingratitude.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS, CANADA.—The Wesleyan Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Canada Conference, supports 236 missionaries, and \$1 paid lay agents. The missionaries preach in nine different languages. The society's receipts for the past year were \$64,106.80. Of this, \$3,998.36 was raised in the Canada work, and the balance was received from the Wesleyan Society in England. The Canada Conference has 16,691 members, and they raise \$3,698.36 missionary money—more than \$3 per member. Are they not the banner church for raising missionary money?—*Advertiser*.

A cable telegram states that the steamship Nova Scotian, of the Montreal line, from Portland 23rd ult., arrived at Londonderry, Ireland, on the 29th, thus making the quickest passage on record—six days.

The Steamship Scotia, of the Montreal line, arrived at Portland on Saturday, after a stormy passage of six days, the rubber-gear having been carried away on the 13th, the remainder of the passage having been made with a temporary steering apparatus.

A CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.—A great work is being done in England by philanthropic persons for the amelioration of human suffering and misery, in the manifold forms in which they prevail. Among other movements a plan has been originated by Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the establishment in London, of a Convalescent Hospital. She has written a very excellent letter to the *Times* on the subject, which letter has been fully explained and justified in her idea, says:—

"The clergy of the eastern and north-eastern districts and the principal physicians had, unanimously expressed their opinion, that such an hospital for the quarter of London was urgently needed. With the view of effecting something towards this end, a small house on Snaresbrook has been already taken capable of containing 20 male patients, who will be admitted as soon as possible."

"The committee who have assisted me in the management of the Orphanage and Temporary Convalescent Home at Clapton, have given careful consideration to my present proposal, and have come to the conclusion that an earnest effort should be made to establish a large and permanent institution. The Bishop of London has sanctioned all our proceedings, and has given them his powerful advocacy. We feel, therefore, that our project is started under the most favourable auspices."

"The work ought not to be delayed. We must not wait for another epidemic, but take advantage of the experience of last year. Frequent visits to the London Hospital, to temporary hospitals, and to the dwellings of the poor, have strongly convinced me that the time is ripe for London, disbarred, as they are, from the fresh air, and that the proposed requisition in cases of weakness, have a poor chance of restoration to health and strength. The speedy recovery of the sick, after they are out of the hands of the physician, is a true economy. A stitch in this case, as in all others, 'saves nine.' The man is enabled the sooner to return to his work; his family is no longer deprived of his wages, nor his employer of his services, and the community at large ceases to be burdened with a useless member. It is desirable that the proposed hospital should be in the neighbourhood of east London, so that the patients for whom it is intended may have the advantage of seeing their friends without difficulty. I ought to state that the hospital is to be divided for the pauper class."

"An Old Lady Friend having tried many remedies for Asthma with no benefit, found great relief from the Triches?"—Rev. D. Léris, Frankfurt, III.

"Allow me to say a word for myself. I have been using Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup in my family since first introduced in this city. I think it an excellent article, and would not be without it on an occasion."—Extract from J. D. Atkinson's letter to Chicago Times.

It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, regulates the bowels, cures wind colic and corrects asthma, gives rest and health to the child and comforts the mother.

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