

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that as Mr. George W. Boyer, Victoria Corner, and Mrs. Wm. S. Neves, Bicayoguia, were returning on the ice from Woodstock to their homes, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the former driving a span of horses attached to a sled, and the latter a one horse vehicle, when opposite Pine Island, the ice gave way underneath them, throwing all hands into the water. Mr. Boyer lost his span of valuable horses, harness, sleds, &c. Mrs. Neves lost, besides her horse, harness and sleigh, about \$100 worth of various articles of merchandise which she had purchased in Woodstock the same day. Mrs. N. had a narrow escape, we understand, from drowning. The place where this accident transpired, has, we are told, been the scene of like disasters in the past. *—South.*

ED. We have received a copy of the Act respecting the Currency of the Dominion, now before Parliament. It provides that the denominations of our money shall be pounds, shillings and pence; dollars, cents and mills—\$1 being one-tenth of a cent. It is said will support this course of action, although till lately was supposed to be willing to give the Union a trial.

The Assassination of the Hon. T. D. McGee

OTTAWA, April 7.

The Hon. T. D. McGee was assassinated at the door of his lodgings at two o'clock this morning.

On leaving the House of Commons he proceeded home in company with Mr. McFarlane, M. P., who parted from him at the gate of the Parliament grounds.

From that point to within a block of his lodgings he was accompanied by the two Buckleys, Messengers in the House. As he reached his door and was in the act of opening it, a pistol was fired at him from behind, the ball entering the back of his head and passing out through his mouth, breaking several of his teeth.

His lodging-house keeper who was sitting up, alarmed by the shot, rushed to the front door and opened it, when Mr. McGee fell heavily into the entrance.

The Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. John Sanderson, M. P., Hon. H. Holt, the Police Magistrate of Ottawa and many others, chiefly members of Parliament, who had not retired to rest were quickly on the spot. Measures were set on foot at once to discover the perpetrator.

The assassin must have approached Mr. McGee as he was in the act of stooping to insert his latch key, when he had been in the habit of drinking liquor to excess, and remaining from his home days and nights in succession.

A man named Wm. Tilley died on Thursday in the Poor's Asylum, from the effects of laudanum, prepared by him the day previously.

The North British Society made a demonstration on Thursday last, the Centenary day of their Society. There was a grand procession, public meeting at Temperance Hall, and banquet in the evening. In the Hall an address was delivered by the Honourable the Chief Justice, giving a sketch of the history of the Society, some sketches from Scottish History and readings from Scottish Poets. *N. & P.*

DISTRESS IN GUY-BOROUGH COUNTY.—A number of gentlemen in the County of Guyborough have published an appeal in behalf of over two hundred families of destitute fishermen in the township of Whitemouth. The cause of these people is deplorable in the extreme, and appeals in urgent tones to the benevolence of our citizens. A subscription list has been opened at Messrs. B. Wier & Co.'s office, and Levi Hart, Esq., has kindly offered to receive donations.

The Bridgewater Times announces the discovery, about six miles above the village, of a "lead" of quartz eighteen feet thick. The lead has been traced for four miles, and in two places where streams run through it gold has been discovered in the sand—*Wesleyan.*

THE MISSING MAN FOUND.—Mr. Speke, who so mysteriously disappeared a short time ago, has turned up all right. Late English papers say that while there was no suspicion abroad as to whether he had been murdered or not, and as to the means employed in the former case, he was quietly taking a tour through some of the picturesque counties of the south of England, reading the discussion about himself in the papers daily. Our detective system is much less perfect than we had imagined, and it is no wonder that Fenian leaders elude the authorities with a gentle smile, and in safety.

Five persons are arrested and in custody:—two tailors, named Eggleston; and a carpenter, White. It is believed that these parties are not guilty.

The body of McGee will be taken to Montreal for burial.

In the House of Commons to-day, a motion to adjourn one week in respect of memory of deceased, was moved by Sir John McDonald and seconded by Mr. McFarlane, both of whom spoke with much emotion, paying a warm tribute to the noble qualities of the fallen statesman, and commanding his widow and children to the care of the Dominion.

Mr. McFarlane also spoke feelingly, all agreed in his power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in Dr. Wistar's *Balsam of Wild Cherry*.

whose value in curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affections, and Incurable Consumption is inestimable.

FROM ALFRED HOOKER, Esq.—

of Passau, C. W.

"I wish to assure that Wistar's *BALM OF WILD CHERRY*, in my belief, the best remedy before the public for Coughs and Pulmonary Complaints. Having tested the same myself, and found it in a variety of severe Coughs and Colds, for years, with uniform and unanswerable success, I unhesitatingly recommend it with full confidence in its merits."

FROM JOSEPH TANNER, Esq.—

on Credit, C. W.

"Having experienced the beneficial results of Dr. Wistar's *BALM OF WILD CHERRY*, in my own person and with members of my family, in cases of severe Coughs and Colds, I unhesitatingly give you my testimony, that it is a safe and reliable remedy for all diseases of the throat and chest, and I would sincerely recommend it to all."

April 8.— A man named James Whelan was arrested last night. In his possession was found a revolver, all calibre with bullets similar to that which killed Mr. McGee. He was in the House of Commons up to yesterday morning. He was arrested in Quebec two years ago as a Fugitive, passing then under the name of Sullivan.

The other parties under arrest were discharged last night.

McGee's remains were taken this morning to the Cathedral, where funeral service was performed, and thence to Railway station to be conveyed by special train to Montreal. Funeral cortège extended over half a mile.

A man named Dent, a watchman in the Parliament Building was found shot at his residence, Ashburton Hill, this morning.

Mr. Archibald's resignation of the office of Secretary of State for the Provinces" has been accepted. Hon. Mr. Langton, Secretary for Canada, performs his duties. It is reported that Mr. Archibald will be appointed Chairman of the Intercolonial Railways.

The Lieut. Governor of Ontario has invited Dickson to visit Princeville, tendering him the hospitality of Government House.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A London telegram of Saturday evening says:—The deat of the ministry last evening forms the chief topic of conversation.

The Times says the Commons have resolved that this career of the Empire shall be removed. The rejection of Lord Stanley's amendment to postpone the consideration until the next Parliament, and the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's resolution to go into committee, are merely the first steps of the transaction.

It is reported that the Ministers determined to resign in case the opposition should retain their large majority after the recess of Parliament.

April 8.—Senate adjourned till 14th instant. Commons was engaged in Committee of the Whole on Mr. Rose's Dominion notes bill. Mr. Rose amended the bill so as to make the whole amount of notes to be due with eight instead of thirteen millions of dollars.

The Dominion R.R. Association to-day appointed its Clerk. The members from New Brunswick are Lieutenant-Colonel, Botsford, Gray, Robertson, Ferguson, Buxton, and John Boyd, Esq., of St. John.

Bill respecting extradition Treaty with United States was read a third time, and passed, with an amendment by Chamberlain providing for a delay of seven days, within which a prisoner may apply to a Judge of Superior Court before being surrendered.

April 8.—Sir John McDonald introduced eleven bills, all relating to the Criminal Law. The Extradition Bill, after some discussion, passed through Committee. In reply to Sartor in Senate, Campbell stated that it was the intention of the Government to establish a Court of Appeal.

April 8.—Senate adjourned till 14th instant. Commons was engaged in Committee of the Whole on Mr. Rose's Dominion notes bill. Mr. Rose amended the bill so as to make the whole amount of notes to be due with eight instead of thirteen millions of dollars.

The Dominion R.R. Association to-day appointed its Clerk. The members from New Brunswick are Lieutenant-Colonel, Botsford, Gray, Robertson, Ferguson, Buxton, and John Boyd, Esq., of St. John.

Bill respecting extradition Treaty with United States was read a third time, and passed, with an amendment by Chamberlain providing for a delay of seven days, within which a prisoner may apply to a Judge of Superior Court before being surrendered.

April 8.—In the House of Commons, Mr. McDonald said that the Government had information of certain changes in the United States Customs Regulations, prior to the Canadian fishing interests. He declined to state whether the Canadian Government

intended to impose an additional tonnage duty on United States fishing vessels. The Government had the subject under consideration.

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660.766.

April 8.—Johnson arrived to-day.

In Commons in reply to Costigan, McDougall said the Government had taken measures to rebuild certain roads, and the latter a one horse vehicle, when opposite Pine Island, the ice gave way underneath them, throwing all hands into the water. Mr. Boyer lost his span of valuable horses, harness, sleds, &c. Mrs. Neves lost, besides her horse, harness and sleigh, about \$100 worth of various articles of merchandise which she had purchased in Woodstock the same day. Mrs. N. had a narrow escape, we understand, from drowning. The place where this accident transpired, has, we are told, been the scene of like disasters in the past. *—South.*

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

intended to impose an additional tonnage duty on United States fishing vessels. The Government had the subject under consideration.

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660.766.

April 8.—Johnson arrived to-day.

In Commons in reply to Costigan, McDougall said the Government had taken measures to rebuild certain roads, and the latter a one horse vehicle, when opposite Pine Island, the ice gave way underneath them, throwing all hands into the water. Mr. Boyer lost his span of valuable horses, harness, sleds, &c. Mrs. Neves lost, besides her horse, harness and sleigh, about \$100 worth of various articles of merchandise which she had purchased in Woodstock the same day. Mrs. N. had a narrow escape, we understand, from drowning. The place where this accident transpired, has, we are told, been the scene of like disasters in the past. *—South.*

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

intended to impose an additional tonnage duty on United States fishing vessels. The Government had the subject under consideration.

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660.766.

April 8.—Johnson arrived to-day.

In Commons in reply to Costigan, McDougall said the Government had taken measures to rebuild certain roads, and the latter a one horse vehicle, when opposite Pine Island, the ice gave way underneath them, throwing all hands into the water. Mr. Boyer lost his span of valuable horses, harness, sleds, &c. Mrs. Neves lost, besides her horse, harness and sleigh, about \$100 worth of various articles of merchandise which she had purchased in Woodstock the same day. Mrs. N. had a narrow escape, we understand, from drowning. The place where this accident transpired, has, we are told, been the scene of like disasters in the past. *—South.*

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

intended to impose an additional tonnage duty on United States fishing vessels. The Government had the subject under consideration.

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660.766.

April 8.—Johnson arrived to-day.

In Commons in reply to Costigan, McDougall said the Government had taken measures to rebuild certain roads, and the latter a one horse vehicle, when opposite Pine Island, the ice gave way underneath them, throwing all hands into the water. Mr. Boyer lost his span of valuable horses, harness, sleds, &c. Mrs. Neves lost, besides her horse, harness and sleigh, about \$100 worth of various articles of merchandise which she had purchased in Woodstock the same day. Mrs. N. had a narrow escape, we understand, from drowning. The place where this accident transpired, has, we are told, been the scene of like disasters in the past. *—South.*

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

intended to impose an additional tonnage duty on United States fishing vessels. The Government had the subject under consideration.

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660.766.

April 8.—Johnson arrived to-day.

In Commons