

# The Religious Intelligencer.

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 14, 1870.

**New Brunswick.**—The Woodstock *Sentinel* says a large number of our merchants have determined to take American silver at the following rates only:

The forty-eight cent piece at 44 cts.; the twenty-four at 22 cts.; the twenty at 17 cts.; the ten at 8 cts.; the five at 4 cts. . . . A Mr. Logan, of Picton, N. S., with a diamond bore, is expected in St. John soon to prospect for coal on some land between Tynemouth and Quaco owned by a St. John company. It is believed that there are valuable mineral deposits at the place. . . . Edward Readon a sailor, was sent to the Penitentiary a few months ago to serve a term of three years for highway robbery on Germain Street. Thursday afternoon he effected his escape from the prison, it is supposed by climbing the fence, as indicated by his tracks. He was away an hour before he was missed, and when search was made for him he could not be found. He was seen near Allandale, on the Loch Lomond Road, and was fired after by Koch, who gave him chase. Readon succeeded in getting into the woods, however, and thus eluded his pursuers. . . . The Farmer says the appearance of the Agricultural districts between Fredericton and Grand Falls is very satisfactory. Probably making all due allowances, the crops are equally well advanced all over this section. At first sight Carlton County would seem to be a little behind Victoria; but this is doubt owing to the rank growth in the latter County caused by the heavy rains. The country now seems to require heavy weather in order to strengthen the fibres of the grass and grain, which it is feared may otherwise be damaged by its own luxuriance. Buckwheat and turnips have had rather a hard time of it in some sections owing to the very violent rain falls. Indian corn shows the need of hot, dry weather, but taking all things together the prospects of an abundant harvest are excellent and the farmers are in good heart. . . . A statement signed by A. Gibson, president, shows that the gross earnings of the N. B. Railway in May were \$7,437, the net earnings \$3,519, and in June the gross earnings were \$9,142 and the net earnings \$5,106. . . . A correspondent writes to the *Telegraph* that on Thursday morning the lighthouse at Cape Ellage, Albert County, was struck by lightning. The building is entire in form with a flat roof or deck which projects about a foot and showing a face one foot deep. The fluid appears to have entered this projection, tearing off the finishing boards and mouldings. It then descended earthwards, ripping off boards, clapboards, and corner boards, splitting and breaking them over the ground to a distance of a hundred feet, some lodging on the beach, when it reached the silt it seems to have divided, one fork going into the ground inside, but coming in contact with the solid rock changed its course upwards reaching the surface outside the foundation, throwing the gravel and earth up against the building to a height of several feet. The other fork ran across the floor going out under the door sill, splitting and starting doors, jambs and facings, blowing off base board outside, and overturning the steps. Inside the plaster was torn off in several places, as also quite a quantity of the laths, windows broken, &c. Two large zinc tanks containing oil, standing in close proximity to where the breach was made, escaped unharmed, with the exception of the unsoldering of a band around the bottom of one of them. The lantern above the deck is unscathed, as not a scratch or crack is to be found anywhere on the glass work, which is a most wonderful, though fortunate circumstance. When the door was opened a few minutes a.m. the building was full of smoke with a strong sulphurous odor.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—King and Crowell have escaped from Truro, N. S. jail. . . . Windsor, N. S., has a man who can lift 1100 lbs. dead weight. . . . A Halifax man was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment for falsely swearing that he was a single man when he was enlisting in the 60th Royal Rifles the other day. . . . Mr. Blackadar, of the Halifax *Advertiser*, has appointed Queen's Printer for Nova Scotia, under the local Government. . . . The infant son of Mr. Lamont Gatz, Dartmouth, died on Wednesday from the effects of a scald received on Tuesday, when a kettle of boiling water fell upon him. . . . The Bridgetown, N. S., *Monitor* says: For a number of years it has been known that in Brecon, Wales, there are two or three large estates which, together with an immense sum of money in the Bank of England, amounting in the whole to about thirty millions of dollars, belonged to a Mr. Church, who died about the year 1845, leaving no heirs in Great Britain. The Church families in the United States and also the Church families in Falmouth, N. S., have each expended a large sum of money in endeavouring to prove their heirship to this property, but have failed to do so. It is believed that two sisters of Mr. Church, of Brecon, Wales, removed to this Province a number of years ago, and married two men by the name of Morse, at that time residents of this County, whose descendants are quite numerous in this town and vicinity. Recently new light has been thrown upon the subject of the heirship to this immense sum of money, and the heirs living in this Province have advertised for a public meeting to be held at the Court House in this town on Saturday the 15th day of July instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Important documents will be laid before the meeting. We sincerely hope that the claimants may be successful. . . . A despatch to the *Telegraph* from North Sydney on the 7th, says: There was a very heavy gale of wind and rain here last night. The schr. Promenade, from Picton, was badly damaged while lying at the wharf. The barque *Caledonia* and a schooner loading at the International Pier are reported to have received considerable damage. . . . The schr. *Pope*, Capt. Halliey, of St. John's, Nfld., from Fogo, Nfld., bound to Sydney, was driven ashore on Big Blace Bay flats last night during the gale. Owing to the loss of sail it was impossible to save the vessel. She will probably be a total wreck. . . . The *Colchester Sun* says that the canker-worm is making ravages in the orchards of Kings and Annapolis Counties, and it is feared that in some cases the apple crop will be small. The crops in this section of the country are looking well. Grass will soon be ready to cut. A number of black fish were captured in a seine of Port Williams, on Friday last. The largest measured about 11 feet in length and weighed 760 lbs. . . . The *Hallifax Chronicle* says that at Bear River, the great cherry garden of Nova Scotia, the crop of cherries this year will be almost a total failure, owing to late frost. . . . The *Royal Gazette* on the 22nd day contains the following appointment: To be Queen's Printer, Charles G. Blackadar, Esq.; to be a Justice of the Peace, F. D. Corbett, Esq., of Halifax; to be Commissioners of Sewers for District 25, Halifax, Andrew Crookshanks, William Burris, Sam. Green, William Ogilvie and James Stephen, Esqrs. . . . Captain appeared in Halifax a few days ago, in great numbers for the first time in ten years. It is conjectured that they have been drawn here by some current, and perhaps driven here by some of the many kinds of fish that prey upon them. Postmaster General Jewell has resign'd.

A despatch from Berlin says the Servians are suffering from a scarcity of food and have issued forced paper currency.

The houses of the Association, and it is said the men have decided to give up possession and have made preparation to that effect. In the meantime business is at a stand still, and all classes suffer in consequence.

**GENERAL.**—Fifteen thousand persons marched in the procession of the Catholic Total Abstinence Societies at Philadelphia, on the 4th inst. . . . The *Toronto Globe* publishes accounts of the state of the growing crops in many parts of Ontario. The Province must rejoice in the prospect of an abundant harvest. . . . This year's delinquent tax list in Chicago fills nearly eight pages of the *Journal* of that city. . . . A Kentuckian married the divorced wife of his son. . . . The Mikado of Japan has had a gorgeous carriage built in London. . . . They had it very hot in London during the middle of June, the mercury rising above 80°. . . . A brother and sister in Reading, Pa., weigh together 1,407 lbs.—the boy 600, the girl 807. Their names Powers. . . . The acreage of wheat in Wisconsin is as large this season as usual, the fields generally promising well, and the damage from bugs and other causes being confined to small areas. . . . The surplus of wheat in California is stated to be 750,000 short tons, and of barley, 75,000 tons. . . . A return has been presented to the British House of Commons of "the number of all deaths in London in 1875, upon which a coroner's jury returned verdicts of death from starvation, or death accelerated by privation." The number was forty-six. . . . Information received from Manitoba states that crops are in a most flourishing condition and promise an abundant harvest.

**CON. E. & N. A. RAILWAY.**—Commencing 5th June, Express Trains leave St. John at 8.15 A. M., for Fredericton, Bangor, Boston, and all points on N. B. & C. Railway, and at 1.15 P. M. Accommodation leaves St. John for Fredericton, and freight for west. Trains leave Fredericton at 8.30 A. M., and 3 P. M., for St. John, H. D. McLeod, Carleton, Assistant Superintendent.

**A MAMMOTH DISPENSARY.**

From the St. Louis Republican.

"Among the notable physicians of this country, Dr. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo N. Y., stands deservedly high. He has obtained professional eminence through his personal character, and fully deserves the enviable reputation which he enjoys.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Official d spatches state that the Turks repulsed the Servian attack upon the fortification at Yemirdagi. The battle lasted two hours. Five hundred Servians lie dead on the field. The Turks then stormed the Servian intrenchments, and the Servians losing two hundred in the assault.

THE PORTO. The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, review of the war situation, says it is the opinion of competent men that nothing decisive has occurred. All new attempts by the Serbs to join the Montenegrins, and such junctions, are now the beginning of the war. The Montenegrin army numbers 19,000. It holds good defensive positions.

The Servian wounded report terrible details about fighting at Belina. The Turkish women fled through the windows with revolvers on the Servian side.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The Porte has sent the following despatch to its representative abroad: An engagement lasting five hours took place at Sabaskadi, district of Baligradzki. The Servians, numbering 20,000, were beaten and pursued to Samsoun, July 10. The Servians are in a perilous position.

The Turks captured a quantity of ammunition. After an engagement of two hours at Sabice, in Bosnia, the Servians were driven into Austria.

A Berlin telegram asserts that the Porte will

not formally notify the Powers that it cannot recognize the Servians or Montenegro as belligerents.

Some members of Parliament have signed a request asking Gladstone to present at a public meeting to consider the Government's statement, and, if possible, to introduce a motion for recognition of Montenegro as a belligerent.

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