

October 20, 1882.

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

SUNDRIES.

Winnipeg is suffering severely from typhoid fever. There are five cases in hospital. The Duke of Athole in Scotland plants from 600,000 to 1,000,000 trees every year. It is rumored that a new Congressional paper is to be started in Boston, with Joseph Cook as editor. . . . Snow fell last week in Quebec. . . . Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was recently in Brussels and had an audience with the king. . . . There are thirty-two Episopal newspapers in the United States. . . . The police of Dublin tragedied numbered ten, and that they are still in Ireland.

ALL SOOTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

We learn that a bust of Longfellow is to be placed in Westminster Abbey. He is worthy thus to go into the "poet's corner."

Arabi Pasha is indicted on three counts—first, for instigating massacres; second, for directing the burning of Alexandria; third, for abusing the flag of true.

A prize of \$5,000 is offered in Scotland to any Roman Catholic who will prove that Simon Peter had no wife. Of course, if he was the first Pope, that would be easily won.

It is rumored in London that Mr. Bright will retire from public life at the close of the present year, at the formal celebration of his "silver wedding" with the town of Birmingham, which he had received in the House of Commons almost twenty-five years.

Mr. R. T. Booth, the author of the Blue Ribbon movement, has been holding a ten days' mission in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle. The meetings were largely attended; 23,447 ribbons were given away, 12,062 new temperance pledges being taken.

During eighteen months of prohibition Kansas has made an increase in population of a hundred thousand. St. John declares that that increase is mostly made of the very best citizens we ever had come to our State.

It is estimated that about twenty thousand volumes of books are published every year. What a task it would be if one man had all of those to read. Many of them are not worth reading. Every one should have a few good books at least, and master them well. They are our best friends.

For nearly the past week or two, early risers have been treated by the glorious vision in our eastern skies of the brilliant and large blazing star and long dense train, it has formed a magnificent addition to the garniture of the skies. It only flashes upon for a day or two, and then flies away upon its long parabolic curve. All hail, and farewell!

Bismarck is a man "that hath no music in his soul." He is a man with the painter Leibnitz, his guest at Varzin he from whom he neither, he nor any of his children possessed over the instruments of musical feeling. Now and then he did not object to hearing a good Italian hand-organ or an organ, but as for orchestras, pianos, the opera, prime dances! but he had no time to waste over such nonsense; and as for tenor singers, over whom so many went into castasias, he could not endure them.

Alexander III., the uncrowned Emperor of Russia, is the possessor of an unrivaled collection of royal diamonds. The most ancient is probably the crown of Constantine Monomachus, which was sent to Constantine by the "Lord of Kiev," in 1116. The Emperor is adding to his extensive palaces of his father, a new one at Peterhof, overlooking the Gulf of Finland. Its foundations are to complete this fall, a cost of \$300,000.

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It is rumored that Hon. John O'Connor will be appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba, in room of Chief Justice Wood, deceased.

Plymouth Pulpit, a weekly publication of Beecher's sermons is again being issued. Price \$2.00 a year, or 7 cents per copy.

The N. Y. Christian Advocate has bought its name. The Methodist which we have enjoyed for so many years.

Fearing a repetition of the suffering which took place at Anticosti last year might occur again during the coming winter, the Government have offered to bring away on a Government steamer any families desiring to leave the Island.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 20, 1882.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The freight receipts at Moncton station last month were \$8,690 against \$6,770 during the same month last year.

Dr. Geo. H. Crawford, of Canterbury Station, has been appointed physician of the General Public Hospital, vice Crookshank resigned.

The rum of the *Concordia* and *Contrebarde*, mentioned last week, is said by his friends to be untrue. She is alive and well in Burlington, New Jersey.

Mr. Payson Barnes, of Sackville, attacked a few weeks ago in South Mexico, by Indians, sent a telegram to Monday to his friends announcing he was safe. The Indians who met him with him were killed outright, and Mr. Barnes was taken prisoner.

The government telegraph cable between Campobello and Eastport, is reported to be not working well, and it is supposed the defect is caused by the proximity of copper ear at the bottom. The government steamer *Newfield* is now preparing to proceed there.

A large trade is done at present in shipping passenger to the Boston and New York markets. Owing to this fact these birds, which were formerly offered for sale largely in Fredericton, are now quite a rare commodity, and bring a much higher price than heretofore. —*Fredericton Capital*.

On Tuesday evening a man named Wm. Fraser, a native of Cornhill, while going along board of his schooner, the *Amelia*, fell into the open hold of the Norwegian ship *Rebecca*. The distance was some seventeen feet, and the victim was apparently killed. Dr. A. G. Hetherington was speedily on the scene to render first aid, and the sailors of the vessel were on the masts. He was taken to the Marine Hospital.

It is thought he will recover.

The *Croix Couvier*, has dined with Grace Darling in Charlotte, in the person of Miss Bassett.

On Saturday last two young men, Captain Kuehlein, collided with the steamer *Clyde Anseur*, 14 miles off Edgartown, and both vessels sank. All the *Concordia*'s crew and four belonging to the *Clyde Anseur* have been landed at Cardiff.

On Oct. 17.—At the Irish Conference, to day, between seven and eight hundred delegates were present. On the platform were Lord Dufferin, and Miss Boyd, Thomas Piero, O'Connell, Mr. Corlett, Gull, Sexton, O'Sullivan and Brennan. Resolutions were passed declaring the right of the people to make their own laws, and declaring the Law Act a failure. There was considerable discussion among the speakers.

on the Grand Southern Railway was not as destructive as the Calais detaches to the American papers made it appear. A communication at St. George, who is in a position to know the truth, telegraphed us as follows, yesterday:—"Statement copied in your paper to-day respecting accident on Grand Southern is incorrect. There was no collision. Before the engine was stopped she ran into some rocks in the yard. The loss is not three hundred dollars, instead of ten thousand, as stated."—*—S.N.*

Thirty or forty years ago Patrick Bennett was well known in St. John and vicinity. He taught school and wrote for many years and was interested in several newspapers. He was a member of the *Liberator*, which was published between 1840 and 1850. A man of considerable literary ability, a vigorous writer and the author of numerous ballads, popular in their day. Mr. Bennett was quite a man, but his habits of life were not conducive to health and poverty. He died on Saturday last, in his 89th year, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Gloucester.

A night ago Mr. John Hughes, while making an inspection of the mine from the north, heard a noise which excited his curiosity. He took a lantern and went to inspect the mine, which had been sealed at Toronto, he found a trap set between a number of sewing machines. It is said it can set six days on the journey, and the door opens to the outside. The trap was set by the woman. Mr. Childs is very ill and has little chance of recovery. It was a very bold daring affair and creates much excitement.

Mr. N. C. Polson, Edward Clark, President of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., died at his home, at Coopersett, on Saturday in his 70th year. He was a man of great wealth and had a large estate valued at \$25,000.00.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Frank Queen, proprietor of the New York *Clipper*, died this afternoon, at his residence in this city, of paralysis of the brain. He was 63 years of age. He had been in bad health for some time.

afterwards received a stunning blow, knocking him into the gutter. The men then wrested the satchel from him and fled. No clue.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—The strike on the Northern Pacific Railroad assumed serious proportions yesterday, when the Chinamen were driven from their work. Hallett, superintendent of construction, is understood, telegraphed for troops, but it cannot be learned whether or not the commanding officer of the army may have sent the ringleaders of the mob threatening to hang Hallett.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 14.—An excursion from Gagetown, Ont., named G. A. Tompkins, left over Niagara river bank, a distance of eighty feet, last evening. He was rescued with difficulty by the police by means of fire ladders. Beyond a few bruises he received no injuries.

PENSACOLA, Florida, Oct. 15.—Sixty-four new cases of yellow fever and three deaths are reported to-day.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Charles S. Childs, assistant superintendent of Cambridge, was recently beaten and robbed of about \$600, two men nearly

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