

April 6, 1883.

# THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

western portion much damage has resulted from floods. There have been frightful thunder storms with gale and hail in Queensland. Crops have been destroyed and men killed.

Although March has been very cold, yet upon the whole an exchange thinks it will prove a blessing. There have been no warm days to start the buds only to be nipped by frost and cold. When vegetation starts now it is only reasonable to expect a good crop without any set back.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, in an address before the Yale Alumni, said the important factors now at work in our college are: Increase of wealth, growth of modern science and progress of religious freedom. President Gilman believes that these are destined to be factors of future good.

A British company is petitioning the Canadian Parliament for power to construct a line of telegraph from the west coast of Ireland or Scotland by way of Greenland Hudson's Straits, Hudson's Bay, Fort Churchill, Arthabasca Lake and Peace River to some point on the Pacific coast near Fort Simpson, and power to extend thence for a junction with the Russian telegraph system.

Peter Cooper, the founder of the Cooper Institute, New York, died on the 4th instant.

We are sorry to have to record this week the death of Mrs. Judge Stevens, which sad event took place at St. Stephen, on Sabbath last. She will be much missed in social circles.

## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., APRIL 6, 1883.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Five new members were returned to the Council, out of a total of fifteen, or one-third new blood.

The bank of New Brunswick has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the six months ending March 31st.

The election in Portland on the 2nd inst., was to select Mr. Shadrack Holly as first Mayor of Portland, and a majority of 277 over Mr. Henry Maher.

W. H. Brinsford, who was one of the survivors of the ill-fated "Cedric," was lost at sea on the 23rd inst., from the brig "Champion," bound from Cienfuegos to Halifax.

About eighty young men from Cape Breton were passengers from Moncton by train to St. John, whence they proceed to Gloucester, Massachusetts to take part in the summer's fishing.

A small steamer, big of Stodholm, working in the Suez furniture yard, had run aground and had to cut a few days ago by a big sea. One finger was cut completely off and another nearly so.

W. S. Harding, who pleaded guilty of bigamy before Judge Stevens in the Charlotte County Court, on Tuesday, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary.

The work on the three vessels in course of construction at Hopewell Camp is being rapidly pushed forward. Two of them will be ready to launch as soon as the river is free from ice; the third will be ready in June.

Messrs. Wood & Humphrey ship 250 head of cattle from Halifax per steamer *Alsatia*, Messrs. Smith & Son supply 110 head; Messrs. Turner, McLean & others 40 head; and the balance have been secured in Sussex, and Sackville and Anchors. —*Chippeo Post*.

A barn and shed attached to J. G. McNally's residence, Brunswick street, Fredericton, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The same day a fire broke out in the roof of Hagerman's Hotel, King street, but it was extinguished after a small hole had been made.

A fire was discovered about 2 a.m. Wednesday morning in a house on Wentworth street to the south of the Meneely property. The fire caught from a register grate, and was discovered by some passes. No alarm was given, but the flames were extinguished after considerable damage had been done.

Work is about to be commenced by Dr. W. Goodfellow, of Sussex, N. B., on the copper vein at Mineral Vale, Alma, Albert County, previously referred to in these columns. Dr. Goodfellow informed us that the ore averages 12 per cent. copper and contains 5 lbs. gold, 5 ozs. silver and 20 lbs. lead to the ton of 2,000 lbs., and the mine is now capable of an output of about 100 tons per week.

One morning, this week an aged man named Wilson, stopping at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilson, in the town, a few yards from the house of the McCord Road, passed away suddenly dead in bed. Wilson belonged to Windsor, N. B., only a short time ago made his will leaving his property equally among seven daughters. He was visiting his daughter's home at the time of his death which no doubt resulted from natural causes. It was thought unusual, in face of the facts, to recall an inquest. —*Newspaper*.

During the last small fishing season, says the *World*, the Chatham district (including Napan river) produced 540,000 lbs. of smelt, valued at \$12,000. The value of the tom-cods valued at \$8,000 for export. Last year the same fisheries yielded for exportation 600,000 lbs. of smelt, valued at \$7,500, and 500 lbs. of tom-cods. The tom-cods were shipped to the Upper Provinces, and the demand for them was much larger this season than before. The total fresh fish exports from Chatham to the United States, during the present winter, are 1,10,580 lbs. of smelts and 21,000 lbs. of salmon.

The Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum have already secured the Scarsell house, on Forest Hill, about one-half mile further out, and just beyond the original building. The furniture has all been removed into the new premises, mostly set up. Mr. Woodbridge returned last evening from his trip to Charlotte County, and is very much cheered by the encouragement he received from many of the most influential men in that county. He also has some hopes that the Legislature would do something for the Institution in the coming session. The premises secured afford about as much room, or nearly so, as the building lately occupied, and there are eighteen pupils in attendance at this school already, representing about every county in the Province. —*Capitol*.

The following is the result of the election for Common Council in the city on Tuesday: Queen's Ward.—T. Nibet Robinson, Alderman; G. W. Nowlin, Councillor. West Ward.—O. A. Robertson, Alderman; W. P. Foden, Councillor.

Prince Ward.—Jas. Ridderick, Alderman; R. C. Skinner, Councillor.

Dukes' Ward.—Jas. McGregor Grant, Alderman; Thomas Penningly, Councillor.

St. Peter's Ward.—F. Butt, Alderman; Edward Lantum, Councillor.

Sidney Ward.—Jas. G. Jordan, Alderman; B. Coxeter, Councillor.

Guy's Ward.—F. B. Colwell, Alderman; W. D. Balch, Councillor.

Albert Ward.—A. C. Smith, Alderman; Chas. Emerson, Councillor.

Brooks' Ward.—H. A. Glasgow, Alderman; J. H. Ring, Councillor.

NOVA SCOTIA.

7,600 tons of coal were shipped from Stellarton station in the two weeks ending the 17th inst., exclusive of shipments from the Dominion sidings.

The steamer *Point*, reported on shore at Pemaquid, has been got off without damage and now has a good wind and a leave that port for Annapolis Royal on the 20th inst.

The Government has granted a subsidy of twenty-four thousand dollars per annum to a monthly line of steamers between Antwerp and Canada. Halifax, says the *New Era*, will, of course, be the winter port of this line.

A man who had left Halifax, for Shubaeline, N. S., a few days ago, was sitting on deck on a bundle of hay. The vessel gave a lurch and the man fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered.

It is rumored that the well-known steamer *City of St. John* has been purchased by Mr. Thomas Richardson, of Burlington, Messrs. James Eisenhour & Co., and others, and is to be used for the Western shore traffic.

In the Local Assembly an Act forbidding the careless building of forest fires in the summer has passed its several readings. This is a wise and important measure, and we are only surprised that it has not received attention at the hands of our legislators here.

The S. S. Northern Light arrived at Pictou yesterday afternoon, and made her way into the harbor through ice, from a foot to eighteen inches thick, up to Pictou Landing. In leaving George Town she had to cut out of about nine miles of ice, and the vessel was in danger of getting stuck.

A man named Rodrick Conran, a native of Fox Brook, Pictou County, who was serving out a term of imprisonment in the jail at Pictou, on account of a breach of promise case, died very suddenly on Saturday morning. An inquest was held and a very remarkable verdict that heart disease was the cause of death.

The *New Era* says: The delegation from this city to Ottawa respecting the proposed dry dock to be built here had several interviews with the ministry and left on Tuesday to return home. The result of their mission has not as yet transpired.

but they will doubtless hasten to report immediately after getting back.

Says the Tuesday's *Halifax Herald*:—The first grain for shipment arrived yesterday afternoon, some fifteen cars. As many more cars are on the way, and will arrive in a few days. Four cars were run into a scrotum yesterday evening, and the work of unloading was begun, placing the grain in bins to be nipped at eleven o'clock this morning.

The Roman Catholics are making for a collision here for the education of boys. At a private meeting at the Glebe House on Monday evening over \$8,000 were subscribed to the object, and a committee appointed to collect more. A suitable edifice at Dutch Village, at an estimated cost of \$35,000 is in the scheme. —*Halifax Chronicle*.

The second, and largest, halibut for the cod-lin exhibition is now, on view in Gregoire's fish market, weighs 1,000 lbs., is 8 feet long, four feet wide, and 21 inches broad of tail—a truly a magnificent fish. The manufacturers of which are to be exhibited are experts from Quebec. In England, they seldom have halibut over 20 lbs., and these monsters of the deep will surprise them. —*Herald*.

A young woman named Lizzie Curran, living in Grange, near Halifax, has had a severe attack of rheumatism, and is confined to her home from dancing on Saturday night last week, and complained of feeling unwell. She suffered, however, without medical advice being obtained, and in the morning her dead body was found in a physician, who found that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

A man named D. Baillie, a lodger in the McGregor pit, was found dead Thursday evening. While standing in a ladder leaning against the slants, the chain attached to a rake of six boxes being hoisted up, suddenly snapped, and boxes tumbled down the slants. Two of the boxes got unfastened from the ladder, and the man, who was standing and cringing, tried to hold them, forcing him against the rail, breaking both his arms, and otherwise severely injurings him. Baillie lingered on till Sunday when he died. He belongs to Tatamagouche, and leaves a widow and three children.

On Friday last some neighbors of Mr. David Lynds, of Upper North River, were gathered arranging the affairs of that gentleman, Charles Marsh, Esq., who informs us that Mr. Lynds was then suffering from hydrocephalus, he having been a sufferer by a catarrh during the past summer, and that a few days ago he had a bad cold, and a physician recommended that he should take a draught of brandy, which would prove fatal. That Mr. Lynds had felt himself in danger and had made his will, etc. On Monday we learned that the worst fears of his neighbors and friends were realized, and that on the day before Sunday died in convulsions.

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