

April 18, 1884.

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Alden, by the production of good books at cheap prices, is doing an excellent work that deserves encouragement.

— Wilkinson, Bunting, Meek and Kirkland have been committed for conspiracy.

— Col. Middleton succeeds Major-General Luard as general in command of the militia in Canada.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., APRIL 18, 1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Traffic over the N. B. Railways bridge at Woodstock was resumed Monday.

The Nashwaak ferry sank at her winter moorings, below Gibsons wharf, this week.

The appeal in the case of Wm. Russell was dismissed, and he was sent to the Penitentiary on Friday last. His sentence is for ten years.

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Church poor, \$150.; Halifax Industrial School \$150.; St. Paul's Alma House of Industry, \$100.; African Baptist Church, for library of the Sabbath school, \$150.; St. Paul's Sunday school, \$250.; Trinity Church Sunday school, \$200. Personal bequests—Captain W. Colenso, \$100.; Dr. J. T. Smith, \$100.; Captain Wm. D. C. Macmillan, \$100.; Mrs. Anna Bolton of Halifax, \$150.; Rev. G. O. Troop, \$250.; Rev. Herbert Almon, \$250.; Ellen Hodges and Jane Hodges, daughter of late Robert Hodges, \$200 each; Charles Gosip and William Gosip, sons of James Gosip, \$80. each; Jas. T. Tracy, spinster, \$100.; Mrs. Edmund Anger, \$200.; Mrs. Anna Wilkie Spenser, daughter of Wm. Spenser, colored servant, \$100 each. Large arm chair and picture of father to Rev. G. W. Hill. The residue of the estate and house and contents is left to John Menier.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice have started for Darmstadt to attend the wedding of the Princess Victoria of Hesse to Prince Louis of Badenburg.

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The Duke of Buccleugh is dead—aged 78.

A DYNAMITE CAPTURED.

LONDON, April 11.—A number of agents Sir William Harcourt, the Home Secretary, gave notice to the police of the arrival of a dynamiter in England. A strict watch was immediately put on suspected persons and other agents were sent to the port covered that name. Daly, alias Dennis, who answered the description of the dynamiter, had arrived at Birmingham and taken lodgings in a suburb with a clerk named James Egan. There Daly remained until last Wednesday, when he went to a drapery at Trafalgar Square, where he closely followed a detective and two Irish constables. To-day, as he was reconnoitring at the railway station for Birmingham, he was arrested by the officers who had been following him. Three explosive bombs were found in his possession, also several bottles containing a substance believed to be dynamite.

Various dwellings in Birmingham were afterwards searched for explosives, but as yet nothing is reported to have been discovered.

Egan was arrested at Birmingham on the charge of being an accomplice of a dynamiter who had exploded a bomb in a safe in a public place. He maintained the utmost coolness and had nothing to say. He will be brought before a magistrate to-morrow and will then be formally remanded for trial. Egan has for five years been a clerk for the Messrs. Hill, merchants. He was previously secretary of the Wolverhampton branch of the Land League.

John Ellis, son of J. V. Ellis, M. P. P., while shouting "Meadow met with a sad accident. He pushed his gun through a fence at Bay Shore, tearing off the barrel and muzzle, when, by some accident, the gun was discharged, and the bullet passed through his hand, almost severing the finger.—*Sun.*

Mr. James F. Fellows, through Mr. Thomas S. Adams, has presented the Portland Public Library with fifty-six volumes, consisting of Macaulay's *History of England*, Macaulay's *History of the Works, Church's Encyclopedia, Brassey's Works, Kinglake's Crimina, Webster's Dictionary, and a number of other valuable works. A provision of the gift is that they cannot be taken off the library; they will go into the reference department.*

Mr. Albert F. Snow, of the Main Central Freight office in Bangor says that during the past five months 3,665,992 lbs. of fish have been shipped from Cushing to the New Brunswick, Maine Central and Eastern railroads to Boston. This is over 1782 tons, and would make a train of over 140 cars. The number of pounds carried each month is as follows: November 29, 420,000 pounds; December 7, 210, January 1, 17,000 pounds; February 984, 180, March 2, 142,994.

The damage done to the railway bridge which crosses the river a mile above Woodstock is quite serious. The bridge spans the river at the head of Tupper's Island, and is in two sections. The part on the eastern side of the island is where the damage has been done. One of the piers supporting the bridge settled one foot.

About 9 o'clock the ice came down in very large cakes and with great force, and cut into the piers so as to cause the settling of the framework. A force of men are now at work doing what can be done to protect the structure from further injury. It is expected that the bridge will be closed for the meantime passengers and freight will be transferred by teams, by means of the public bridge. The latter has stood the iron run without being damaged to any great extent. The transfer will be at least a mile. The water world will be well sent to Sligo.

Fitzgerald was connected with the Tubbercular conspiracy. It is reported that he has turned informer. He is a man of superior education.

The report from Sukia that Kartoum has surrendered to the rebels is not entitled to any credence.

Despatches of April 8th have been received from Gen. Gordon. He says Salas Pasha is coming down the Blue Nile with 500 horsemen and 57 boat loads of grain, is safe and sound.

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A despatch from Soutay dated April 11, says: "Gen. Negrier, on Wednesday, bombarded the village before Hong Hoa. The enemy forthwith evacuated the town without resistance. The French will enter Hong Hoa to-morrow."

Gen. Miller telegraphs, on the 9th inst., that Hong Hoa has been captured. The Chinese offered no resistance but evacuated after setting fire to the town, which is now in flames.

The police state that Daly is an American.

Fitzgerald, the Fenian who was arrested here yesterday, charged with treason-felony, arrived in Dublin to-day in custody of a strong guard.

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