

has startled some who could not accept the rite when thus presented as supernaturally operating upon its subject.

Then the learned and laborious author of "Christian Antiquities," the Rev. J. E. Riddle, of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, in this work, which is become a text book, has unconsciously and without intention, surrendered the whole question, both as to subjects and mode of baptism. Neander, too, when written to early in the year from England, on occasion of the suppression, in *Kitto's Biblical Encyclopedia*, of his former declared opinion, announced from Berlin, on Good Friday, that, "he could not adduce for infant baptism an apostolic origin," and that in a new edition of his *Monograph on Tertullian*, he had taken the opportunity to declare afresh his opinion. He adds, however—"I must approve of infant baptism on internal grounds, in virtue of the relation between baptism and regeneration, and from the stand-point of a Church already established, of a Christian family life corresponding to the idea." These circumstances, and others that might be named—such as the presentation afresh of the *Idea*, that absolute personal choice alone constitutes true church-membership, have caused an undercurrent of serious feeling in respect to the baptismal question. May it tend to the increase of charity and true fraternity.—*Independent*.

The following appeared in the *Montreal Register* of last week. We have always read that paper with satisfaction, and regret very much such an occasion for its discontinuance.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are compelled to make a painful announcement, in doing which we shall be as brief as possible.

For these five years past the *Register* has been issued at the sole risk of the Publisher, and under an agreement that if there should be any profits, a moiety should be paid to the Treasurer of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society.

There have been no profits. On the contrary, great loss has been incurred. The Subscription List was adequate, but very many of the Subscribers have neglected, from year to year, to pay their subscriptions. Successful appeals have been made to the denomination, which have been responded to by kind-hearted individuals, to whom grateful acknowledgements are justly due. But the supply has fallen short of the demand, and a heavy debt has accumulated, of the payment of which there is no reasonable prospect. It amounts to nearly *Nine Hundred Pounds*.

Under these circumstances, the Publisher feels it to be his painful duty to suspend for the present the issue of the *Register*. He deeply regrets the necessity for adopting this course; but it is the only alternative that remains. If, by the zealous efforts of the denomination, aided by the friends of religious liberty in other communities, such arrangements shall be made as shall furnish security for the future, the Publisher will have great pleasure in re-issuing the *Register*. If this cannot be accomplished, he will at any rate enjoy the satisfaction of reflecting that he did what he could; and that for the space of five years he sustained, at no small loss, a publication which is generally acknowledged to have rendered good service to the cause of truth and religious equality.

HASTY BURIALS.

It is feared that during the prevalence of the cholera in the Western cities, many people have been buried alive. A Chicago paper gives the following: "We know a gentleman, now residing in this city, who was attacked by the Cholera in 1832, and, after a short time was supposed to have died. He was in the collapsed state, gave not the least sign of life, and when a glass was held over his mouth there was no evidence that he still breathed. But after his coffin was obtained he revived, and is now living in Chicago, one of our most estimable citizens."

The St. Louis Union tells the following story: A Mr. Schneider was seized with the cholera, and his friends presuming at a certain stage of the disease he was dead, his body was at once transferred to a coffin and hurried off to the grave yard. On reaching the cemetery and just as the coffin was on the eve of being lowered into the ground, a knocking was heard from the inside, which caused those around the grave to remove the lid. Upon this being accomplished, Mr. Schneider was discovered to be alive, and of course taken home. It is

said that he is in a fair way of recovering his health entirely.

STUPOR MISTAKEN FOR DEATH.

The Cincinnati Chronicle of the 22nd inst. says, in speaking of the speedy burial of those who die by cholera in that city, that the day before, a man was laid out after dying, as was supposed, by cholera. But while the burial was going on, the supposed deceased came to. At last accounts he was doing well. The cause of the man's stupor (which was mistaken for death) was the too large quantity of cholera medicine containing opium, which was given to him without sending for a physician.

PREMATURE INTERMENTS.

The Cincinnati Commercial states, that the remains of one of the victims of cholera, in that city, was placed in the vault of a grave yard, where it remained about twenty four hours, when in the presence of friends and relatives, it was taken out for burial. Some of the relatives, desiring to look once more upon the form of the deceased, the coffin was opened by the sexton; and, awful to behold, the features of the corpse were found to be hideously distorted, his shroud torn, and his fingers—which were between his teeth—bitten and gnawed to the very bone. One of the most afflicting accompaniments of an epidemic is frequently to be found in a panic, which leads to results heart-rending as the circumstance thus related.

TEST OF DEATH.

A learned Belgian, M. Mainple, has recently discovered a very simple means of distinguishing between real and apparent death.—It consists in creating a small burn; if there is life a blister always is formed, even in the absence of apparent sensibility. If death has already intervened nothing of the kind occurs.

FAST DAY IN NOVA SCOTIA.—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has appointed the 29th day of August, to be observed as a day of Fasting and Humiliation "that all people may humble themselves before the Divine Majesty and seek pardon for their sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Prayers and Supplications to the Throne of Mercy for averting from this Province His heavy judgments; and especially the visitation of that grievous Disease with which we are now threatened."—*Halifax Guardian*.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Fire!—A fire occurred in this city early this morning, and consumed thirty buildings. Damage estimated at £20,000.—The cholera is increasing.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Fire at Quebec!—Last night a fire broke out on Napoleon Wharf, Quebec, which destroyed the warehouse of Messrs. Chouina & McLimont. A large amount of property was destroyed.

The West India steamer *Tay* arrived at Southampton 4th inst., with over \$1,000,000 in specie, of which \$300,000 was in California gold!

An immense quantity of gold had been taken to Valparaiso from San Francisco. Not less than \$1,500,000 of gold dust had been run into bars there, assayed and marked, and then forwarded to England via Panama and Chagres.

The cashier of the Canal Bank of New Orleans is reported to be a defaulter in the sum of \$120,000 to \$130,000.

ADDRESS OF THE STATE PRISONERS TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.—Before their departure, the state prisoners issued an address, in which they say,—"We cannot refrain from the expression of a hope that you will not despair of your country; and we may be permitted to offer to our fellow-countrymen a parting exhortation, that they will lay aside those unhappy dissensions which have so long paralysed the intrinsic strength of the Irish nation, and henceforth learn to love and confide in each other. We feel it is not necessary to say anything to you in vindication of our motives. Even those who most condemn our conduct know that we have not been animated by considerations of a personal nature in hazarding all that was dear to us for the sake of our native land."

THE IRISH LINEN AND DAMASK TRADE.—The *Banner of Ulster* has the following further report of the prosperous state of trade in the north:—"Our exports of finished linens to foreign ports and across the channel, for the past week, amounted to 676 packages, invoice value about £65,000. The flax-spinners continue brisk, and are increasing their machinery. Their stocks of yarns have not been so low for a long time as at present."

MARRIED.

At Union Street Church, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Charles McKay, Mr. Charles Edwards, of Dartmouth, N. S., to Miss Anna Long, of this City.

On Friday evening last, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Milford Eldredge, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Sarah Kelly, of this City.

At Trinity Church, Dorchester, on Thursday the 19th inst., by the Rev. Thomas DeWolfe, Rector of Sackville, Dr. William Wilson, of Dorchester, to Ellen, widow of the late William B. Chandler, Jr. Esq.

DIED.

On Friday, 20th inst., William Frederick, son of Mr. George Cameron, aged thirteen months.

Suddenly, on Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., Thomas Rawleigh, aged five years, youngest child of Mr. Richard Whiteside, Jr.

On Thursday morning, Alexander John, aged nine months and twelve days, son of Mr. Henry Robertson.

On Thursday evening, after a short illness, Mary Elizabeth, only child of Mr. Henry Coffey, of this City.

On Friday morning, after a short illness, Agnes Younger, aged 43 years.

On Sunday morning, of consumption, after a long illness which has been borne with patience and christian resignation Mrs. ANN MARGISON, in the 44th year of her age, leaving a husband and six children, with a large circle of friends to mourn their bereavement. Mrs. M. has long been a member of the 1st Baptist Church in this City, and maintained her regard for it, and her affection for its Members and Pastor to the close of her life. She has now doubtless transferred her relations to the Church triumphant above.

At St. Stephen's, on the 21st July, inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH DODD, aged one hundred and eleven years. In the death of this aged person there is a volume of history lost. Living in great retirement, the relic of a forgotten age, few knew the stories she could tell of the brave old days. Born on board a British ship of the line in the Bay of Biscay, cradled on the broad Atlantic, her father killed fighting the battles of George I.; she was cast an orphan on the shores of New-York. Thence carried to St. Augustine, her youth was passed in the sunny South. Here she married, and settled on the banks of the Alabama. On the outbreak of the war between France, Spain, and England, she, with other British settlers, were made prisoners and transferred to New Orleans. After two years she was transferred to the Spaniards, and taken to the Castle of Vera Cruz, where she remained a like period, and was thence taken to Moro Castle, Havana, where she remained until its capture by the British in 1761. She was then released and taken to New York. During the first American war, she followed her husband through the principal campaigns: was at many of the hardest fought battles—at Monmouth, White Plains, Yorktown, &c. At the close of the American war, she came with the Loyalists to this Province in 1783. Thus sleeps with her kindred earth a mortal who had passed the age allotted to her fellows, by more than forty years, loaded with the weight of recollections of other days,—of the sunny South, its springs laden with flowers, its beautiful summers, its autumns with their golden fruits; of all the circumstance and glory of the age of war and arms,—who had laid every companion, whether of glorious girlhood or of maturer years, beneath the sod,—who had survived the overthrow of nations, the changes of dynasties, and the crumbling of thrones,—who had lived and loved, and outlived all she loved;—and yet, who calmly made ready the robes in which her way-worn body should repose until its youth and vigour return to it again.—*St. Andrews Stand*.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Brig Grove, Job, Newhaven, 9—S. Wiggins & son, ballast.
Brigt. Emily, Kinney, Alexandria, 14—J. V. Troop, wheat, flour and bread.
Schr. Amanda, Fitzgerald, Boston, 5—Master, flour and meal.

Saturday—Ship Commodore, Pritchard, New-York, 7—Eaton & Ray, ballast.

Brigt. Blanche, Green, Donegal, 78—S. Wiggins & Son, passengers.

Lady Maxwell, Spinney, Philadelphia, 10—C. McLaughlin, flour, &c.

Schr. Planet, Wright, New-York, 9—master, naval stores.

Hero, Eaton, Boston, 10—order, ballast.

Sunday—Ship David Cannon, Perry, Liverpool, via New York, 3—W. & R. Wright, coals.

Monday—Ship Olive Branch, Drake, Boston, 3—William Olive, ballast.

Brig Anne, Clold, Boston, 3—ballast.

Brigt. Eliza & Ann, Richards, Boston, 3—ballast.

Brigt. Richard Cobden, Morrison, New-York—G. Thomas, flour, wheat, &c.

CLEARED.

July 24th—Ship Coronation, Hare, Hull, timber and deals—John Robertson.

25th—Barque Tadmor, Bowie, Greenock, timber and deals—Wm. Carvill; Brigt. Maria, Lyons, New-York, spars, scantling, &c.—Allison & Spurr.

26th—Ship Haidee, Russell, Liverpool, timber and deals—Gilbert & Co.; Brig Alexander Stewart, Williams, Cork, deals—R. Rankin & Co.; schr. Brunswick Lion, Craft, Lubec, cordwood—Master.

27th—Barque Ashley, O'Hara, London, hachmatack sleepers—T. E. Millidge; brig Horatio, Boston, chalk—Geo. Eaton; Sarah, Cann, Glasgow, deals—Thos. Barlow;

Schr. Sultanah, Boston, ships' knees—Wm. Scoullar; Alabama, Wall, Newhaven (U. S.) boards and shingles—E. D. Jewett; Dolphin, Holder, New-York, deals and boards—John W. Cudlip.

28th—Ship Pearl, Morris, Deal, timber and deals; Brig Charlotte, McMan, Liverpool, deals and laths; Eliza Meredith, Griffin, Providence, (R. I.) boards and plank.

30th—Brig Pomona, Johnston, London, deals, &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ENGLISH MAILS.

UNTIL further notice the MAILS to be forwarded by Express from this City to Halifax will be closed at this Office at SEVEN, A. M., on Wednesdays and Thursdays alternately, viz.; on Wednesday Mornings to meet the Steamer from Boston, and on Thursday Mornings to meet the New York Steamer.

GENERAL POST OFFICE. } 2i.
St. John, 30th July, 1849.

ATTENTION!

THE Subscribers have just received per steamer "Admiral," from Boston, a further supply of Soft Mexican SOMBREROS, which they are prepared to sell at a small advance on cost.

ALSO,—Per "Tadmor," from New-York, a few CLOTH CAPS, of the latest styles, as patterns, together with CAP TRIMMINGS, &c. so as to enable them to manufacture CAPS from English Cloth, of any fashionable pattern to suit the purchaser.

Our Manufactory being in full operation, we are prepared to make to order, (Wholesale or Retail,) any kind, quality, or style of HATS of CAPS, at short notice, and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Call and see for yourselves.

ON HAND—A large supply of Beaver, Mole-skin, Silk and Angola HATS, Glazed HATS, &c. &c. of Domestic Manufacture.

July 24. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

NO PUFF. Domestic Manufacture!!

THE Subscribers are prepared to sell their very best quality of HAT, either Satin, Moleskin, or Beaver, for 20s. each, and they will warrant them to be fully equal if not superior to the best imported into this market.—An exceedingly durable Hat for 3s. 6d.—All other goods at equally low rates.

Parties in want of a first rate Winter Coat are informed that we have on hand a superior lot of BEAVER SKINS, which we will dispose of at the low price of 7s. 6d. per lb.—former price 20s.

CALL AND SEE.

C. D. EVERETT & SON.

August 3, 1849.



STEAMER SAINT JOHN.

The above Steamer will leave Indian Town on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 1 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY NEXT.

July 28. ISRAEL MERRITT, Agent.

NEW CUT OF LINEN SHIRT COLLARS—Wide in front and straight round the top—a decided improvement; for sale by

GARRETT & SKILLEN,

Pantechnetheca, Corner of King and Cross-streets, St. John.

July 31.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of HUNTER & CHALONER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to call without delay and settle their respective accounts either by Note or Cash payment, and all demands against the Firm will be paid by JOHN CHALONER, who is alone authorized to transact all outstanding business connected with the Firm.

JAMES HUNTER,
JOHN CHALONER

May 23d, 1849.

The Undersigned has commenced business on his own account and will continue the APOTHECARY AND DRUG BUSINESS, as successor to HUNTER & CHALONER, at the old stand, No. 16, King Street. He will endeavour by personal superintendence of all matters entrusted to his charge, to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the late Firm. He has received a supply of Garden SEEDS and DRUGS per Lisbon, which he will be happy to dispose of on very reasonable terms.

JOHN CHALONER.

May 25th, 1849.

SEE THIS!!

A World of BOYS' CLOTHING!!!

SECOND SPRING OPENING AT THE PANTECHNETHECA!!

OWING to the unprecedented demand for BOYS' CLOTHING, we have been short of a supply for the last week. We will make the SECOND SPRING OPENING on

Saturday, June 16th,

when the Proprietors will be enabled to exhibit the largest Retail Stock of Boys' Clothing to be found in the Provinces.

SACK COATS, YATCHING JACKETS, VESTS, PANTS, in Blue, Black, Olive, Brown.

Also—A lot of Grass Cloth and other thin COATS, from 3s. 6d. to 5s.

CASH WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

GARRETT & SKILLEN,

Corner of King and Cross-streets.

Colporteur Depository.

—JUST RECEIVED—

THE BAPTIST ALMANAC and ANNUAL REGISTER, for 1849, price 4d.

A new lot of the Illustrated Family Christian Almanac, the beautiful Almanac of the American Tract Society, price 4d.

The Boston ALMANAC, (18mo. bound,) containing a Map of the City, and also a complete Business Directory, price 1s. 3d.

The PEARL OF DAYS, by the Laborer's Daughter, price 1s. 10d.

Memoirs of Mrs. Ann H. Judson, price 2s. 8d.

Do. of Mrs. Sarah B. Judson, price 3s. 2d.

E. D. VERY

April 20.

Chairman of Committee.