

have been baptized, and the good work continues.

CHEGGOGGIN.—As news from the churches are always eagerly looked for, and much enjoyed by me, I have no doubt others feel the same; hence I drop you a note respecting the condition of things here. We have held special meetings since the second week in Feb'y, with good results. The Church has been much quickened, backsliders have been reclaimed, all difficulties have been removed; and it was my happy privilege to baptize 21 joyful believers in Christ. Rev. P. S. McGregor was with me the first two weeks, and rendered very valuable assistance. We expect to baptize a few more. The Church was never in better condition, and we are looking hopefully to the future. I feel that as a church we have abundant reason to bless God for His continued mercies. Since coming to this field in the Winter of 1878, I have been permitted to lead down into our Jordan, and bury with Christ in baptism 108 happy converts. Quite a number of these were baptized while assisting Rev. J. W. Weeks who was then the pastor of this Church, now being much blessed in the Master's work at Chester. Surely God has done great things for us. To Him be the praise. Yours in Christ H. N. Farry.

WOOD'S HARBOR.—The Baptist Church here was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. It is supposed the cause of the fire was a defective flue.

P. E. ISLAND.
CHARLOTTETOWN.—Our labor for Jesus in Charlottetown this winter has not been in vain. We have received 20 by baptism, and others by letter and restoration. We expect to baptize again next Lord's day. Our little daughter Minnie (12 years of age) is among the converts this winter, which gives us great joy.

D. G. MACDONALD.
UPPER PROVINCES.

From the *Canadian Baptist* we glean the following:—Jarvis St. Church: In the presence of a large congregation, on Sunday evening, Dr. Castle baptized three candidates. Second Lobo: On the 20th March, Pastor Cunningham baptized three believers in Jesus. Others are coming forward. Rondeau: On the 13th inst., it was the happy privilege of Pastor Baker to extend the hand of fellowship to sixteen, twelve of whom had recently been baptized. St. William: Under date, 25th inst., Pastor Geo. Burns writes: "We have had revival meetings of late. Last Sabbath week I baptized seven happy converts, nine in all, and four by experience and letter, making thirteen in all." Claremont: A friend says: "We are enjoying a revival. Pastor Booker baptized on each of the last three Sundays. Fifteen in all have thus followed Christ, and we hope there are others yet who will do so." Peterboro: On the morning of March 20th, the Rev. E. J. Stobo administered the ordinance of baptism to one. Also on the morning of the 27th to three. On both occasions the congregations were large and the service deeply interesting. He expects to baptize some eight candidates next Lord's day morning.

The Rev. W. T. Tapscott writes of great interest being manifested in the meetings, and of souls being converted, and adds that many of the converts have already been received for baptism, and though some are hindered, we expect that nearly all will follow Christ in this ordinance. "And herein is that saying true, one sowing, and another reaping. . . . Other men labored, and 'we' are entered into their labors."

Notice.

The 1st Annual Session of the Southern N. B. Baptist Association will be held in St. George, Charlotte Co., on Tuesday, the 14th day of June next. All churches included in this Association are requested to appoint their delegates at as early a date as convenient, and send their names to the undersigned. Provision will be made for each delegate who will be notified of the same on receipt of his name. We trust that all the churches in the Association will be largely represented.

Signed in behalf of the Church, J. MORRIS O'BRIEN, Church Clerk.

Convention Fund.

Received from B. N. Nobles, Springfield, King Co. \$2.00
Portland Church, per Rev. W. A. Corey \$5.64
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March 17, Jackson, per Mrs. G. C. Watson \$4.60
March 22, Florenceville, per Mrs. F. M. Burpee \$7.50
March 22, Smithtown, Kings Co., per Mrs. P. E. Scott \$3.15
March 23, St. George, per Miss B. Stew- art \$3.80
March 30, St. John, per Mrs. A. S. Loh- ster \$1.00
Mrs. D. Crandall, Springfield, N. B. \$40.08
Elliott Roy.

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News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Sussex is looking into the feasibility of establishing a cotton factory in that thriving locality. A capital of \$200,000 would be required to provide for the necessary buildings and machinery, as well as to give the company a fair start. The people of Kings will do well to help in the movement.

Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton have fitted up the tannery of the late lamented Flinn, as a wood working factory, and are doing quite an extensive business.—Post.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a new Baptist Church at Fairville.

Among the graduates at the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, last week, on whom the degree of M. D. was conferred, was Miss Alma A. Lapham, of Carleton, St. John. She is the first New Brunswick lady who has taken a degree. She is to practice her profession in St. John.

The "G. L. Hatheway," Capt. Hogan, which cleared from New York, March 29th, brings a cargo of sugar direct to Moncton for the refinery. The rate is \$2 per hoghead.

The catch of gasperaux for the past two days has been good.

The Carleton County election on Wednesday last resulted in the return of Mr. Irving, Liberal, over Connell by a majority of 47.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The steamer "European," which cleared at Halifax Thursday morning for Liverpool, takes the largest shipment of cattle ever landed at Halifax. They comprise 757 head valued at \$84,623. They are principally from the Upper Provinces.

In the Halifax, Nova Scotia, Divorce Court on Monday, the 21st inst., Judge Ritchie granted a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* in the case of Augusta Tollemache, daughter of the Hon. Henry Starnes, of Montreal, *versus* Hon. John Richard Delap Tollemache, son of Lord Tollemache, of England. There was no claim for alimony. Neither of the parties was present. The decree was granted principally on the evidence of the Hon. Henry Starnes, who, in his affidavit, stated that defendant had admitted to him the truthfulness of the charges and stated that he had abandoned his wife and did not intend to again live with her.

In the Nova Scotia Assembly on Friday, the resolution, given notice of some days ago by Mr. Smith, of Hants, that an address be passed to the Queen and a petition to the Imperial Parliament praying that influence be brought to bear on the Dominion Government to induce them to pay Nova Scotia its share of the Fishery Award was debated. An amendment, moved by Mr. Fugh, that the Local Government continue to press the claims of this Province on the fishery award, was carried by a vote of 23 to 5.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

On the evening of the 18th, in the House of Assembly, Mr. Shaw proposed that the House be dissolved at the close of the present session; the government accepted the challenge, and the House unanimously agreed that there should, during the coming recess, be an appeal to the country. Whether the Council rejects this proposition or not, the *Examiner* says a general election will take place during the coming summer.

The Charlottetown *Patriot* which was published daily in 1878 is again to be resumed with John Lawson, Esq., as manager.

The ice is beginning to break up in the different harbors, and seamen are busily engaged in preparing their vessels for sea.

The lobster canning business will be pushed forward with vigor the coming season, judging from the number of new factories which are being erected.

UPPER PROVINCES.

The number of deaths from diphtheria at the Desert of the Gattineau, near Ottawa, is alarming. In many instances aged people are suffering, and many of them dying. Hardly a day passes without witnessing one or two interments, and very often more deaths are reported. Four dead bodies were carried out of one house a few days ago. The present death rate of children is assuming fearful proportions.

A boy named John Rolston, aged 12 years, son of Andrew Rolston, Third-Constable of Eldon, Ontario, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his father's barn about 4 o'clock on Sunday. No motive can be assigned.

An important decision in regard to income tax was given on Monday in Ottawa by Judge Ross. A Civil Service man brought an action in the Division Court to recover from the City Corporation the amount of his income tax paid in during recent years prior to a decision being given on the point whether civil servants were compelled to pay income tax or not. The case was tried before a jury, and judgment was given in favor of the city.

In the election in East Northumberland, Ont. on the 26th ult., Crozier, the opposition candidate, was elected by a majority of 174 over the Government candidate.

The member for West Toronto is meeting with severe censure at the hands of the temperance people for his action on the temperance question at Ottawa. The last heard from is the Executive Committee of the West End Christian Temperance Society, a powerful and influential organization, which has passed a resolution denouncing Mr. Beatty in strong language. The committee will submit the resolution to a general meeting of the Association to be held at an early day.

The bronze statue of Colonel Charles DeSalaberry, the hero of Chateauguay, has been completed in Montreal at a cost of \$1,900. It will be erected on a pedestal at Chambly.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In the Commons on Monday, Mr. Gladstone rose to make his budget statement and was loudly cheered. He said the gross revenue for the past financial year was \$84,041,000, which showed the considerable increase of \$1,341,000 over the estimate but a million of this amount did not arise from the incidence of taxation. The total increase from taxation was \$348,000. Mr. Gladstone proposes to remove all small duties on the brewers' licenses in favor of private brewers and intends to raise the duty on foreign butter, which is now a shilling and a penny to six shillings and six pence, and also suggest the duty on imported spruce beer so that it will nearly equal the price of English beer.

Mr. Gladstone said the expenditure last year was \$73, 108,000, which was \$714,000 less than

the estimate. The surplus of revenue over expenditure was \$293,000. The time had now arrived, he said, for proposing the conversion of the short annuities into larger annuities with a view to the reduction of the national debt. He proposed to pay off \$20,000,000 in twenty-five years. Mr. Gladstone estimates the revenue for the year just commenced at \$84, 705,000 and the expenditure at \$83,990,000, which would leave a surplus of \$715,000. He proposes to take a penny off the income tax, and to apply a small sum to the construction of barracks.

A Durban despatch April 1st, says: Persons from the Transvaal report that the Boers are looting property of the loyalists. The Boer leaders in Middleburg ignore Jubert and the conditions of peace and warn refugees against returning. Many Transvaalers are returning hurriedly to Natal. There is great friction between the Boer leaders, and it is believed peace is only temporary.

The *Telegraph* of April 1st, says: The motion for a new writ of election for Northampton will be opposed by the Conservatives, on the ground that circumstances have not materially changed since the Government resisted Gort's application for a fresh writ, the exact case still being under appeal.

It was reported in the Commons last night that Col. Barnaby, Conservative, who contested Birmingham at the general election, will contest Northampton.

Bradlaugh, addressing his supporters at Northampton, said if re-elected he would take the oath, and immediately ask leave to introduce a bill substituting affirmations for oath.

Lord Beaconsfield's condition is more favorable.

The Princess of Wales and Duchess of Edinburgh will remain in St. Petersburg for the present.

A Berlin despatch April 1st says: Herr Windthorst's motion requesting Bismarck to endeavor to conclude an agreement with the Powers to undertake to impose penalties upon their own subjects and foreigners residing in their country, for assassination or attempting to assassinate heads of States and for all public incitement to assassination, or an attempt to assassinate, shall, on demand, be delivered up to the Government of his native country, is unanimously approved by the Imperialists, German Conservatives, Centre National Liberals and Poles. Even the Progressists and the Secessionist group of the Liberals have decided to adhere to the motion in principle.

It is reported that Mr. Parnell is engaged to marry an American heiress.

In New York, on Saturday, Dennis Kelly, aged fifty, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, was appointed street-sweeper at ninety cents per day.

Owing to the large influx of Jesuits to the island of Jersey, and their well-known influences, a "Protestant Defensive Union" has been formed and approved at a large meeting of the people. All idea of putting any pressure on the Jesuits or endeavoring to secure their expulsion was repudiated. They were to be regarded as guests or refugees, and so treated as long as they kept within the pale of the law.

Henry Seifer, of Belle Fontaine, Ohio, and his help cut down a large ash tree on Thursday for saw logs. Embedded in the heart of the tree, thirty feet from the ground, they found, while sawing through, a well-preserved bone. Scientists, after examining it, say it is the thigh bone of a male human being, which has been in the tree for ages.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Marquis Ray's attempt to establish a settlement of New Ireland has collapsed. The colonists reached Noumea, New Caledonia, in a deplorable condition, having been several days without food or water.

The power of the Land League is on the wane. The elections held throughout Ireland for Poor Law Guardians have resulted almost everywhere in the defeat of its candidates. The fact is, the people have found out a league which occupies itself in obstructing a government determined upon ameliorating their condition, is not their friend, and has done much to alienate their well-wishers in the sister kingdoms.

The Chicago Trade and Labor Union meeting March 25 adopted resolutions protesting against the importation of French-Canadian artisans into the cities of the United States.

A Candahar despatch March 28th says: A formidable rebellion prevails in Herat. Ayoub Khan is perhaps already exiled as a prisoner.

A Rome despatch says a lady has warned the Pope that the day and hour has been fixed for the murder of himself and Cardinal Pecci.

Wm. Cullin and Ann Collins, tramps, were arrested Saturday afternoon in Brooklyn, while kidnapping two three-year-old children.

The Times says it is stated that Herr Most's writings in *Freiheit* had long been condemned and repudiated by the responsible chiefs of the socialists in England and Germany, and that recently he and his followers in London have been formally excluded from the party. He was regarded as a hindrance rather than aid to the propaganda.

A complete file of *Freiheit* was among the spoils seized by the police on Wednesday. *Freiheit* will be published as usual during Most's imprisonment.

The *Telegraph* states that on the Liberal side of the House of Commons a strong feeling is expressed against the mode in which the prosecution of *Freiheit* is being carried on, and this feeling will probably soon find expression.

The election for a member of Parliament in Northampton is fixed for Saturday next. The statement that Archbishop McCab is to be Papal Legate is denied.

Representatives elected to the temporary council to assist the Commandant of St. Petersburg, include many well-known persons, the editor of the *Globe*, several peasants, and a host of merchants. Major-General Baronoff, the Prefect, in addressing them, proposed that the police be empowered to examine passengers on leaving the railway stations, and that cabmen give the police a ticket, and be forbidden to drive for elsewhere than the address given them on their engagement. These measures were approved, and a council of 25 was then elected.

Several floods and gales are reported in several provinces on the coast of the Mediterranean. In Andalusia there has been considerable destruction of property, especially at Seville.

The News-Berlin report says: The report that the American Minister is about to retire has produced regret in the Anglo-American colony here. Mr. White acquired great popularity, and would be much missed if he should withdraw.

The Vienna Press says the great powers will on Austria's initiative formally and unanimously recognize the kingdom of Roumania.

The Madrid Cabinet has decided to apply the Spanish Constitutions and Press Laws to Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Common Expression.—*"I feel so drained."*—My food don't digest. I feel so drained. . . . We so often hear during the Spring and early Summer months are conclusive evidence that the majority of people require at that season special a reliable medicine that will strengthen the organs of digestion, stimulate the circulation of the blood, and "tone up" the debilitated constitution.

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To Alexander Anderson of Town of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Rope Manufacturer, and all whom it may concern, take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon at the hubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all that certain lot of Leaschold land and premises with the buildings thereon, situate lying and being in the Town of Portland in the City and County of Saint John, and bounded and described in a certain Indenture of Assignment of Lease by way of Mortgage, dated the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1873, and made between the said Alexander Anderson of the first part and "The Saint John Building Society," of the second part, as follows: All that lot of land, situate lying and being in the said Town of Portland, beginning at the North-west corner of Peel and Durham streets, thence Northwardly along the west line of Durham street, one hundred feet thence Southwardly parallel to Durham street one hundred feet to Peel Street, thence Eastwardly along Peel Street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, with all and singular, the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, together with the lease thereof from Gertrude Anna Simmons, &c., to the said Alexander Anderson dated the first day of November, A. D. 1874, and the right of renewal thereof.

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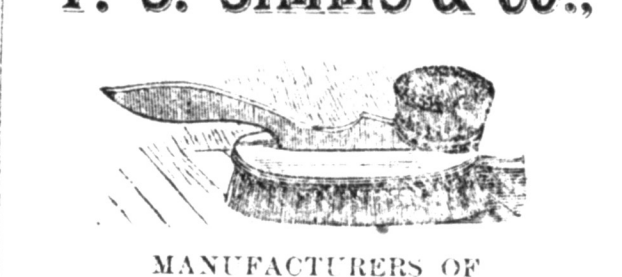
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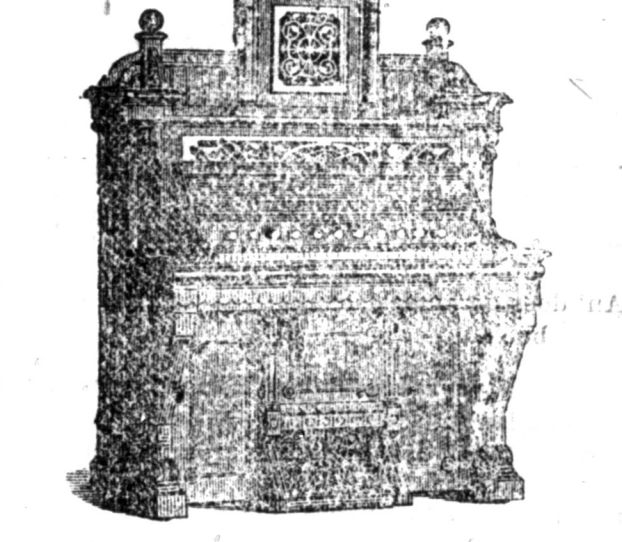
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