

Church, Baddeck, had a Christmas tree and concert, when they netted \$63. On the arrival of the Missionary from the northern part of his Mission, he was presented with a purse of \$46—a token of appreciation of his hard work for Christ.

CORNWALLIS.—Seeing so many descriptions of Church decorations in your paper, I feel called upon to make mention of the fact, that St. John's Church, Cornwallis, was also carefully and tastefully decorated; such has been the case for many past Birthdays of our Lord. The Church, a large one, is difficult to decorate, and, therefore, more praise is due to those whose industry and perseverance produced the effect of making the old building look handsome and attractive. Crimson blinds, ornamented with raised devices in white, deepen the tone of the Church, partly hiding the large and somewhat unsightly windows, and spreading a rich and subdued light over the chancel. The decorations throughout are tasteful and effective, with nothing that I remarked to clash with the harmony of the whole, but rather as if one mind had devised and one hand effected. The singing upon Christmas Day was remarkably full and good, and though the choir was small, gave the impression that the singers sang from their hearts. The offertory on Christmas Day was over eleven dollars. The Rector also received some kind gifts from some of his flock.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

St. ELEANOR'S AND SUMMERSIDE.—The Churches in this Mission present an attractive appearance in their Xmas decorations. St. Mary's Church in Summerside is very beautifully trimmed, and reflects much credit upon the young people of the congregation who interested themselves in this good work. The chancel screen adds very largely to the good effect. The Parishioners of both Churches remembered their pastor in the most generous and acceptable manner on Christmas Eve. The congregations on Sunday evenings are large and attractive. The Services are plain, but hearty. Miss McLellan presides with much acceptance at the organ.

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

Our Subscribers will receive, as a supplement to this week's GUARDIAN, Sir Chas. Tupper's speech on the Pacific Railway Bill, now before Parliament. We do this, not to endorse the Government's policy, but that the largest publicity may be given to what the Minister of Railways, on behalf of the Government, has to say for the giving over of so vast and important an undertaking into the hands of a company. We are not competent to express an opinion as to whether the bargain is a good or a bad one; but we feel fully persuaded that the Bill should not become law until the fullest discussion has shown it to be for the best interests of the country.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Judge Wetmore has been appointed Judge of the Divorce Court of New Brunswick.

Mr. George Munro, New York, has subscribed for 250 shares in the Halifax Cotton and Woollen Mills.

Mr. Wm. DeWolfe, of Wofville, has himself alone shipped 550 barrels of apples to England during the season.

Dr. J. G. McGregor is engaged in writing a series of letters upon the College Question for the Herald apparently from a Dalhousie standpoint.

Port Mulgrave, Jan. 14.—The train of the Eastern Extension Railroad ran to the Railroad wharf this morning. The mails and passengers crossed the Strait by steamer.

Yarmouth, Jan. 13.—The Bank of Yarmouth held its annual meeting yesterday. The profits of the year's business were \$34,248.50, the dividend being eight per cent.

Several more gunboats have been ordered to proceed to Ireland. The detached squadron in the Pacific ocean has been ordered to the Cape to provide a naval brigade for service in the Transvaal.

The ice harvest at Toronto this winter is unparalleled in quality and quantity. The quantity being cut is 76,700 tons. Several hundred men have been steadily at work cutting. The value of the crop is estimated at \$350,000, at the rate of \$5 a ton.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, one of the chief members of the Syndicate, has severed his connection with the dry goods firm of Messrs McIntyre, French & Co., Montreal, and will devote his time to railway matters. He gave his personal check of \$80,000 for the building belonging to the Consolidated Bank.

The Allen steamer Moravim, with 640 tons European freight for Quebec and the West, commenced discharging at Richmond Wharf about half-past five o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, 11th, and at 7 o'clock, a. m., 12th, all the goods were loaded into cars, and the greater part enroute to destination before the steamer left the wharf for Boston.—Halifax Mail.

The shaft of the Foord Pit, the scene of the recent colliery disaster, in Pictou Co., has been cleared out down to the water, and is found to be very little injured. The water in the pit, although it must have been very cold when flowing in, as it was frosty weather at the time, is found to be still quite hot, showing that there must have been a large body of fire in the workings. The work of opening up the new seams is progressing favorably. The Cage Pit shows no signs of fire at present. Of course all the openings are closely covered. The carbonic acid gas is still flowing in, and is evidently having the desired effect.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

It seems to be generally felt that the beginning of 1881 finds Russia with much brighter prospects than the past year.

Durban, Jan. 13.—The colonial relief have reached Newcastle. The rumor of the Boers having withdrawn beyond Buffalo is confirmed.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The anti-Jewish agitation is spreading in the provinces. It has extended to Saxony, Bavaria, Leipzig and Breslau.

A despatch from Bombay confirms the previous report published of a plot to depose the Rajah and massacre the European residents of Kalapore.

Cape Town, Jan. 14.—The Colonial troops stormed and captured the Basutos' stronghold, meeting with but trifling loss. The Basutos' loss was very heavy.

London, Jan. 16.—There will be no race to-morrow between Hanlan and Laycock, as the extreme cold this morning is making too much ice in the river.

London, Jan. 13.—A Capetown despatch says that the colonial troops in Basutoland are making enormous captures of cattle.—It is said that the Detached Squadron ordered from the Falkland Islands, to Cape Colony, is intended to land a naval brigade to act in the Transvaal.

London, Jan. 16.—The cases of the Rev'd Messrs. Polham, Dale and Knight who were sentenced some time since to imprisonment for Ritualistic practices by the Court of Arches and who appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench, and again appealed to the High Court of Judicature were yesterday up before the latter court, which decided that they were intitled to their discharge.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Russian Grand Duke Michael telegraphs as follows relative to General Skobeloff's investment of Geotepe on the morning of the fourth inst.; The first Russian parallel was opened at 8,000 paces from the fortification. The fighting was most desperate and sanguinary. Petrusowitch, three Majors, and nineteen men, were killed, and three officers and 35 wounded. The enemy, who were enforced by five thousand picked men from Merv, lost three hundred killed in an engagement with the Russian right wing. The wing was commanded by General Petrusowitch. The Russians behaved gallantly, and were splendidly handled. It is intoned between the 5th and 9th inst., to reinforce the first parallel and strengthen the works."

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received Jan. 3, from C. D., dated Nov. 23, 1880, \$20, Diocese of Saskatchewan. Also, Jan. 6, per Rev. R. Wainwright 80 cents; New R. as Subscription List. Also, Jan. 9, from Miss Fitzgerald's Class, St. Paul's Sunday School, B. F. M., \$2.88. Also, Jan. 13, Rev. H. Stamer, Hubbard's Cove, Subscription List, \$1.70, Algoma. Wm. Gossip, Treas. B. F. M., Dio. N. S.

Marriages.

TOND—MORASH.—On the 12th inst. at All Saints' Church, Baywater, by the Rev. John Manning, Rector of Blandford, Ninian L. Todd, Esq., of St. Margaret's Bay, to Deborah, daughter of Matthew Morash, Esq., of N. W. Cove, Blantford.

MARTELL—LEWIS.—At the Church of St. James, Main-a-dieu, Mission of Louisbourg, on Thursday, 6th January, 1881, by Clarence W. McCully, Deacon in charge, John Thomas Martell, master mariner, and Rachel Ann Lewis, both of Main-a-dieu.

NEVILLE—PEEL.—At Holy Trinity Church, Tatamagouche Road, on the 30th December, by J. L. Downing, P. P., Rector of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Joseph Neville, of Tatamagouche Road, to Serilla Peel, of the same place.

HAMILTON—McPHAIL.—On the 12th inst. at the residence of T. G. Power, Esq., Halifax, by the Rev. H. J. Winterbourn, Percy St. Clair Hamilton, of Halifax, to Minnie McPhail, eldest daughter of Hugh McPhail, Esq., of Quincy, Mass., United States.

TOWNSEND—TOWNSEND.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew, Louisbourg, C. B., by Clarence W. McCully, Deacon in charge, on the 12th January, 1881, Philip William Townsend and Priscilla Catherine Townsend, both of Louisbourg.

TOWNSEND—TOWNSEND.—On the same day and at the same place, by Clarence W. McCully, Deacon in charge, John Townsend and Emily Townsend, both of Louisbourg.

Deaths.

GAETZ.—At Seaforth, on Sunday, the 2nd inst. of diphtheria, Ida Mary Ann, aged 18 months; also at the same place, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., of the same disease, Clemence Jane, aged 3 years, 8 months and 12 days, both daughters, and the only children of Joseph Elias and Mary Ann M. Gaetz.

"God, Who loveth innocents, Hasten to take His darling hence."

FORBES.—At Tatamagouche Road, on the 5th ult., Richard Forbes, in the 67th year of his age.

MORR.—In Indian town, on Thursday, the 13th inst., Ann Jane, widow of the late David Morr, in the 75th year of her age.

BROWN.—At Halifax, on Saturday morning, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Wm. M. Brown, aged 68 years.

BOOK NOTICES, &c.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The number of The Living Age for the week ending January 15th contained the following articles: The Unity of Nature, part IV., by the Duke of Argyll. Cornhill ovari Review; Ramble among Books, Cornhill; A Forgotten Hero, Fraser; Finn's Aunt, Cornhill; A Visit to the Oldest State in Europe, Fraser; American Prosperity, Spectator; Wordsworth the Man, Spectator; My Faithful Johnny, Fraser; The Isle of Man, Spectator; together with choice poetry and miscellany.

The new volume and now year of this best of the electrics began January 1st, and the present is therefore a good time for beginning a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3300 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American £4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

WE have received Harper's Magazine for February, 1881, from W. K. Crawford King Street, St. John, N. B. The following is a summary of its contents:—

The Gospel History in Italian Painting.—The Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr. With Eleven Illustrations. Asleep. A Poem.—Rosa Terry Cooke. The English Lakes and their Genii, III.—M. D. C. away. With Twenty-two Illustrations. Pottery in the United States.—Miss F. E. Fryett. With Fourteen Illustrations. The Old New York Fire Department. II.—G. W. Sheldon. With Eleven Illustrations. Literary and Social Boston.—Geo. P. Lathrop. With Eighteen Illustrations. Anne. A Novel.—Constance Fenimore Woolson. With One Illustration. The Fire-Fly. A Story.—Margaret S. McLean. The Early History of Charles James Fox.—John Bigelow. Tuss Turner's Defence. A Story.—Richard Malcolm Johnston. A Laocœan. Book the first.—George Somers. Thomas Hardy. With One Illustration. Elliott's Easy Chair: Beaconsfield's Endymion.—The Nestlé's of B. ito at the Academy of Music.—French Usage respecting the Title "De." The Concord Conversation upon Hawthorne. Editors Literary Record: Smiles's Duty.—Chandler's Memoir of Governor Andrew.—Towler's Certain Men of Mark.—Rigg's Mary and I or, Forty Years with the Sioux.—Gough's Sunlight and Shadow.—Arnold's Poems.—Amicia's Holland.—Beaconsfield's Endymion. Hardy's Trumpet Major.—Other recent Novels.—Morris's Manual of Classical Literature.—Morris's British Thought and Thinks.—Kedney's The Sublime and Beautiful.—Carter's Art Suggestions from the Masters.—Saultsbury's Primer of French Literature.—Drowning's Modern France.—The Italian Principia.—Book of Rhymes and Tunes.—Album of Songs, Old and New, by Robert Franz.—Holiday Books. Editor's Historical Record; Political Intelligence.—Disasters.—Obituary. Editors Drawer; Anecdote of Murat Halehead.—Clerical Humors.—"Beau"—More Clerical Humors.—Archibald Forbes and the Coachman.—A Model Advertisement.—A well-balanced Harl-shell Baptist.—The Puzzle for Metaphysicians.

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