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us to fear that our own papers were often injured in a similar manner before they arrived at their destination. We have had papers have gone astray. A few days ago, lowever, we received a letter of another character. After giving some directions, the writer says the Postmaster at Dinforms him, -- " that there are more 'Christian Messengers' pass through this office than any other paper, and he has less trouble with them than any other, on account of your way and manner of putting them up. This I was very glad to hear, and would wish to make it still more convenient for him by letting you know of this wished alteration. You may depend upon this being correct, for I am attending to it

It is agreeable to find we are so successful in our endeavours to serve our readers. We owe much to those of our friends, who, like this good brother, give us directions so carefully,

Our readers will be pleased with the effort of our young friend, Rupert Rudolph. It affords us leasure to find young men endeavouring to cheer on their juniors, in the pursuit of knowledge. We have none of the foolish fears that learning is injurious to those who have to labour. True religion is a fruit that flourishes only on the tree of knowledge and is changed so as to become either superstition or infidelity, when covered by a cloud of ignorance.

Elements of Geography, adapted for use in British America, by HUGO REID, Dalhousie College, Halifax.

At the present day Geography is an essential any school without the means of conveying instruction on this branch should be considered buoyant. quite out of date.

It is difficult to supply in the form of a book, what is necessary, to give young beginners anything like an intelligent notion of the surface of the earth, and the situation of places upon it. So much is required from the teacher by way of explanation and illustration, that, from want of this, the study of it is often made a most irksome task to the pupil; the lessons consisting of mere lists of names, (" the dry hones of Geography," as Mr. Reid calls them,) to be committed to memory, having no connexion or association with facts whatever, but little more good is received by a child from such lessons than if the time were occupied at play Sometimes permanent injury is done by their creating a dislike to what would otherwise be attractive and interesting, and inducing a habit of learning by rote without thought. Any attempt to remedy these defects deserves ap-

The geographies hitherto used in this province have given but little information about British America until Mr. Dawson brought out his little Manual. This being a separate book from the general geographies renders it less convenient as a school book than if combined with the geography

used in the school. Mr. Reid has found the necessity which exists for a work giving prominence to the British Provinces, and also containing an outline of other countries, and has provided what both teachers and pupils will doubtless highly value. The typography is excellent. We would suggest that, when a new edition is called for, an additional number of the facts associated with places would be desirable. A few hints respecting the use of maps with the book would aid some teachers as well as pupils, and further we would recommend that if the name of the country treated upon were given at the head of each other page, it must be regretted, and doubtless have arisen from a desire to compress the work in as small compass | with them .- Journal as possible, we recommend the book to teachers

Harper's Monthly for October has made its appearance in advance of time. It has a curious apter on the different races of mankind-Cooking of men-Wild life in Oregon, Eastern Travel, Little Dorritt, &c , &c. E. G. Fuller.

The Mail Steamer Canada, which arrived on becoming annexed to the kingdom of Prussia, has Royal. - Western News. caused considerable excitement throughout Europe. The plot is strongly asserted to have been fomented by the emissaries of Prussia, but was of the Legion of Honor, thus manifesting his in some of the papers, that both his uncle, the hirst Napoleon, and Louis Philippe commenced their min by intermeddling with Spain. The great body of the Spanish people have a strong and permanent dislike to France, and it will be well for Louis Napoleon not to encounter a spirit which may one day cause him trouble. The press is filled with the accounts of preparations for the Coronation of the Emperor Alexander at Moscow. effort is made to conciliate the French. There drink .- St. John Courier.

THE reason we had for the complaint we can be no doubt that it will be a leading trait in made last week, about our exchanges, led Russian policy to the utmost of their power, to England, and the similarity of principle in the Governments of France and Russia make it not improbable that the French Emperor may be inarrived at their destination. We have had arrived at their destination. We have had arrived at their destination. We have had improbable that the French Emperor may be indissatisfaction expressed occasionally when dissatisfaction expressed country. Still he has been so greatly strength-ened in his own position by the English Alliance that, however much he may dislike their institutions, he will in all human probability be exceedingly careful how he affords any cause of enlousy or suspicion to his powerful Ally. It is said that England and France, and even Austria, have again remonstrated with the King of Naples on the extent to which he carries his absolutism, and that he has rejected their interposition as between himself and his subjects, and is strengthening his defences for fear of a visit from an English Fleet. We believe, however, that there s some doubt as to these facts.

It seems that the Great American and English Transatlantic Telegraph Company are actively prosecuting their survey of the Soundings between Ireland and Newfoundland, and that a level bottom, admirably adapted to the reception of the Telegraphic wires, exists clear across the oceanthe distance we think-about 2,300 miles. The utmost depth of the ocean between the two countries is stated to be about 21 miles!! What will not modern enterprise attempt and possibly

The price of Flour and Grain has been somewhat lowered in the English Markets. 'The harvest had been well got in and was abundant.

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Reading Room, Sept. 29th, 1856. The American Steamship ----, arrived at New York. Liverpool dates to the 17th inst.

Consols were quoted (early) at opening, 934 to 937; market however closed at 94.

The money market was considered more strinpart of education even for the youngest child, and gent. Financial affairs are reported unchanged. The market for Breadstuffs was considered more

> Wheat had advanced 2d to 4d. a bushel, with a brisk demand.

Provision market in a quiet state. Affairs in Naples are becoming more serious.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Sept. 23, 1856

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by in the United States. the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Richard A. McHeffey, (Member of Her Mujesty's Legislative Council), and John McKinnon, Esquire, M. P. P., to be Members of the Executive Her Majesty's pleasure.

To be Collector of Colonial Duties at Cape North and Bay St. Lawrence, Cape Breton-Mr. Thomas Brown, junr.

To be Officers for the protection of the Revenue: -At Cape North and Bay St. Lawrence-Mr.

Thomas Brown, junr. At entrance of Great Bras d'Or-Mr. John Bain, in place of Donald McKinnon, removed.

On Tuesday last, twenty Sable Island ponies, brought from there in the Daring, were sold by Auction, by Mr. Merkell. They brought from £ 3 5, to £11.

Messrs. Lordley & Stimpson's store was broken open on Tuesday night, and about £7 in silver stolen .- Col.

We understand that eleven men belonging would afford facility in referring to the different to the 62nd Regiment deserted from the Citadel countries. Notwithstanding the omissions, which on Thursday evening last, carrying seven muskets and about eighty rounds of ball cartridge

Signals of distress were displayed on the staff at the citadel during all the afternoon of Thursday for two of the men-of-war steamers which fleet, numbering 3 steamers, and a large sailing ship, came up the harbor safe and sound - Col.

LAUNCH. - On Friday, the 19th inst., at Thursday last, brought London dates to the 13th Young's Cove, Granville, from the building Nept. An insurrection in Neufchatel, one of the yard of Mr. James Young, was launched a fine Cantons of Switzerland, for the purpose of dis- new vessel of 208 tons Carpenter's measure. severing the Province from that Republic, and Owned by Thos. A. Gavaza, Esq., of Annapolis

sad accident happened here this week two this pill every day, or 1.296 000 a month! Physicians, brothers Messre. Harding were coming up the think of that! 43,000 patients a day who seek relief their lives or been taken prisoners. The French Emperor has presented Gen. O'Donnell, the lead-parties could swim well, yet, they sunk to rise of the late movement in Spain, with the cross no more. They were professors of religion, and have left families to mourn their loss, strong sympathy with the despotic tendencies of The sea was high and it is supposed the boat

> Last week a very sudden death occurred at Jordan Bay. Mr. Hymeon in company with his son was mowing on Mr. Cousherong's marsh, in perfect good health when he suddenly fell down and expired instantly. So "in the midst of life we are in death."

We are informed that a man of family named Much is said in the English papers of the studied Cornett, has been committed to Queen's County soldness with which the Russian Government and Gaol, charged with causing the death of his its Diplomatists treat the English, while every wife by administering fly poison to her in a

Letters Received.

Rev. W. G. Goucher, 19th. Lachlen McDonald, 15th. J. MeNayer, 21st, rem. Rupert Rudolph, 26th. Rev. U. I. Burnett, 25th. W. H. Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Francis Burbidge, to Miss Phebe Jane Jackson, second daughter of Mr. James Everett, 24th, rem. W. Sabean, 22nd, rem. J. Jackson from Rev. J. Francis, 15s.

Letter from Prince Edward Island will appear

Domestic Mission.

Received for the above from J. Crowe, Econo-D. W. C. DIMOCK. my, £1.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Domestic Missionary Board in the Baptist Chapel, at Amherst on Tuesday, the 21st of Oct., at 10 o'clock, A. M. D. W. C. DIMOCK, Sec.

The Baptist church at Margaree, C. B., desirous of having brother Robert R. Philp set apart to the work of the Christian Ministry, propose calling a Counsil of ministering brethren and Delegates from sister churches, which will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house at Margaree, on Saturday, the 11th of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M. If it be advisable the ordination will take place D. V., on Lord's-day, Oct. 12th. Ministering brethren and and Jane Griffin. others are respectfully invited to attend.

Signed, on behalf of the church, LACHLEN MCDONALD. Margaree, Cape Breton, Sept. 15th, 1856.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist Church at Amherst, in the Chapel at Amherst Corner on Monday, October 20th at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. MCKEEN.

Another case of Fever and Ague cured.

ILT A few days age we recorded an astonishing cure of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Liver years. Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh Pa. We have now another to mention, viz: that of Mr. James Sharpe, of Madisonburgh, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was his father, (Admiral Sir George Tyler, M. P.,) Charles soon restored by the use of these Pills. Mr. Sharpe also expresses an opinion, founded on observation, that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in his section of country.

Although long known as a sovereign remedy for chronic cases of Hepatic derangement, or diseases of the Liver, the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, were not prepared for the frequent, but gratifying evidences of its general utility and curative sapacity. In this respect, this invaluable medicine has exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and induced them to hope that it will be introduced into every family

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> Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAVLOR, and WM. LANGLEY.

tor the cure of Rheumatism, Cuts, Wounds, Pain in the side back, and limbs, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Burns, FRIDAY, 26th.—Brig Florida, Aerestroup, Barbados side back, and limbs, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Burns, Scalds, Swellings, Ague, Cramp, &c. For cuts and 21 days.—J. Strachan; brigt Advalorem, Harding, Anticertain relief in a very little time.

Used internally, it is one of the most valuable remedies for cramp or spasmodic affections; for pains or soreness in the side, throat, chest, or stomach. for sick headache, nausea, seasickness, rheumatism, or any internal weakness caused by fall or strain. It possesses soothing, healing and pain destroying properties unequalled by any other compound medicine and we have never known it to fail in arresting the progress of the above named diseases.

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Holloway's Ointment and Pills a certain cure for Scrofula .- Miss Martineau, of Montreal, had the misfortune to be a grievous sufferer with this dread were reported on shore outside. One of the ful malady. The doctors informed her it was constituother steamers in port was despatched to their tional, and could not be cured; she resolved at last to relief, and at 11 o'clock on Friday, the whole try Holloway's Ointment and Pills, by a steady perseflect, numbering 3 steamers, and a large sailing verance with these inestimable remedies for four months, she was completely cured, leaving not the least symptom of the disease behind. Such is the power of these mighty medicines.

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Married.

On Tuesday, 23rd inst., by the Rev. David Freeman Mr. Robert N. Beckwith, to Anna, daughter of W. L

Evans, Esq.
On Thursday, 25th inst., at the Garrison Chapel, by
the Rev. J. T. Twining, D. D., Chaplain, Thomas Milsom, Esq. Lieutenant and Adjutant of H. M. 62nd Regi-

ment to Eliza eldest daughter of the late John Slayter.

Esq. Notary Public, of this city.

On the 25th inst. by the Rev. John Scott, Capt. Wisliam Turner, to Miss Catherine Alice, daughter of the late Henry C. Wainwright, both of this city.

On the 25th inst. by the Rev. James C. Cochran, A. M., Color Sergeant William Guy, of H. M. 62nd Regt., to Miss Mary McLarlin, of this city.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. James C. Cochran, Mr William Robertson, to Miss Mary Venn, daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Venn, of Lunenburg.

Aug. Mr. Martin Lenehan, to Miss Susan Spinney.
Sept. 21st., Mr. Lemuel Tupper, of Aylesford, to Miss
Priscilla Johnston, of Brookfield, Queen's Co. Oct.
Mr. Parker Ward, to Miss Carotine Morse. Jan. 8th,
1856, at Mordan, Mr. Alexander Dodge, to Miss Maria
Martin. Also, the same day, Mr. Samuel Patterson, to
Miss Sarah Jane Goucher. Feb. 7th, Mr. Edward Manning Downe, to Miss Rebecca Tupper. Feb. 27th, Mr.
Elias Graves to Miss Mary Ann Loomer. March 11th,
Mr. Harvey Barteany, to Miss Francis Amelia Morton Mr. Harvey Barteaux, to Miss Francis Amelia Morton.
At Billtown, May 14th, Mr. Asahel Rockwell, to Miss
Eliza J. Eaton. At Evergreen Cottage, June 17th, Mr.
Robert Banks, to Miss Harriet Strong. At the same place, June 21st, Mr. Obed Taylor, to Miss Prudence J. Sanford. July, Mr. Samuel Lightfoot, to Miss Jane Patterson. Aug. 7th, Mr. James Manning Lawrence, of Cornwallis, to Mrs. Sarah Jane Gates, of Port George, Wilmot. Aug. 11th, Mr. Israel McGrigor, to Miss Sephrona Crocker. The above were all married by the Rev. A. Stronach; of Aylesford.

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On Sunday, the 21st inst., Walter Samuel, infant son of Mr. John C. West. On the 22nd inst., Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas

On the 24th inst., Samuel Broadbent, a native of England, and late in the employ of Messrs. Sutherland and Sons, Nova Scotia Railway.

On the 25th inst., Sarah Jane Barton, in the 29th year of her age, youngest daughter of the late George and

Charlotte Barton, formerly Mason.
On the 25th isst., Florence Eliza, daughter of William H. and Eliza W. Keating, aged 6 months. On the 20th inst., Margaret, daughter of Hugh and

Isabella Donaldson, At Dartmouth, on the 23rd inst., Susan, daughter of James and Elizabeth Yorke.

At Cole Harbour, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. William Yorke, aged 60 years, an old and respectable resident of that place. At Charlestown, Mass., on the 15th inst., Mr. Rufus J. Fenerty, Printer, formerly of Halifax, N. S., aged 29

At Lakelands, Windsor Road, Alice Maria Jeffery, eldest daughter of Susan and Thomas N. Jeffery, Esq.,

On the 23rd August, at Cottrell. Cardiff, the seat of J. Tyler, late 75th Regt., and Adjutant of the Tipperary

At his residence in Rawden, County Hants, on the 18th August, Mr. James Gordon, Seur., in the 78th year of his age, a native of Strathspay, Invernesshire, Scotland. Emigrated to Nova Scotia, about the year 1804. Has left a family of six sons and two daughters, to deplere the loss of their venerable earthly Parent.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, September 23rd .- H.M. Steamship Tartar, (20) Captain Dunlap, Havana, 10 days; R. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John, N. F., via Sydney, 34 days—S. Cunard & Co; brig Jean Baptiste, Jughill, Havre, 33 days—bound to Quebec; brigt Roseway Belle, McKay, New York, 8 days—G. Wilson; schrs Achiever, Banks, do, 8 days-Allison & Co; Mary Jane, Huelin, St. George's Bay, 6 days-Wm. Lawson; Mary Ann, Landry Ariehat

Wednesday, 24th.—Schre Emblem, Bagg, Labrador—W. Pryor & Sons; Witch of the Wave, Oliver, Fishing Banks; brigt Billow, Forster, Port Medway, 24 hours—Williams & Starr; R. M. Steamer Canada, Lang, Liverpool, 10½ days—150 passengers, 25 for Hali-

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wounds, it is superior to any other preparation, it will afford immediate relief in scalds or burns; and for pains or weakness in any part of the system, it will give certain relief in a very little time.

gua 22 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Delegate, Levy, do, 19 days—H. Lyle & Co; Uncle Tom, Rude, Baltimore, 7 days—R. W. Fraser & Co; H. M. S. Brilliant, Capt. Paynter, St. John, N. B.; H. M. Steamship Pylacertain relief in a very little time. des, do; bark Brightman, Kinsman, London, 41 days-Cochran & Co.

SATURDAY, 27th.—Brigt Lady Ogle, McCulloch, Kingston. Jam., 20 days—N. L. & J. T. West; schr Rival, Dunlap, Laverpool. 20 hours—23 passengers; Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth

SUNDAY, 2: th .- H M. Brig Atalanta, Com. Pasley, Bermuda; barque White Star, Merriam. London, 30 days-Barss & Harris; brig Croxdele, Blair Cadiz, 57 days—Saltar & Twining; schra Reindeer Smith, Labrador. 10 days—H. Lyle & Co; Conservative, Myers, Newfoundland—W. Pryor & Sons; Apollo, Sydney; Father Matthew, Boudrot, Boston, 5 days.

Monday, 29th.—Barque Halifax. Laybold, Boston, 31 days; brigt Golden Rule, Sampson, Malaga. 26 days.—Creighton & Grassie; schrs Marv, Bond, Placentia; Frances Alice, Beaver Harbor—Esson, Book & Co; Bloomer, Smith, Labrador, 8 days; Defiance, Curry, Miramichi—Cunard & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, September 23rd .- Brigt Harriet Ann Mason, Havana; schr Mary Jane, Bathurst N. B.
WEDNESDAY, 24th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang. Boston;
schrs Beverley, Maxwell Newfoundland; Integrity,
McDonald, St. George's Bay, N. F.
THURSDAY, 25th.—Arabia Stone, Liverpeol; Merlin,

Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Corbin, Sydney and St. John's, N. F.; schr Enterprise, Simpson, FRIDAY, 26th.-Schr Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St.

SATURDAY, 27th .- Brigt Mary, Dobie, B. W. Indies; Ada, Simpson, St. John; schr Providence, Fortune Bay.

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