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# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

whole lot to the highest bidder, when they cannot be disposed of at private sale. What a fearful thing for the province to fall into the hands of eleven lawyers! It is bad enough, as our -but eleven !"

The following is the list of what is termed "The Lawyer Ministry ":--

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#### United States.

There are at the port of Boston forty-seven carroes of Nova Scotia potatoes, containing 100,000 bushels, the largest lot ever afloat there at any one time. The prices asked are 68 and 70 cents per bashel.

DACOTAH TERRITORY .- During its present session, Congress will be called upon to establish a territorial government over that part of the territory of Minnesota not included within the limits of the State. The region called Dacotah already has a population of at least four thousand enterprising people, of whom fifteen hundred are settled in the vicinity of the Red river, and the remainder about the Big Sioux. The principal settlement is at the fails of the Big Sioux and consists of thirty houses, a steam saw mill, and several stone buildings .- N.Y. Evening Post.

A London Correspondent of the New York Observer, says :-- " The brother of Mr. Spurgeon, a young minister of great promise, and by many better liked than the celebrity of Park street himself, has lost his voice, and is supposed to be

In the letter of the Calcutta correspondent of The Times we find the following important statements respecting the causes of the mutiny, and THE SUBSCRIBER having completed his Spring farming friends know, to be in the hands of one the alleged hesitancy, wavering, and distrust of Christians, exhibited by the Indian Government:---

> " The Press Law is still in active operation. The Calcutta papers have been warned for republishing articles from The Press, and The Friend of India was compelled to expurgate The Times of the 31st of August. It contained a supposition that religion might be at the bottom of the Sepoy cruelties, which is strictly the truth, but is calculated to interfere with religious. prejudices. The Government is on this point strangely sensitive. You are aware that by law the publication of a Bible is now a penal offence, tations of customers. punishable by seizure of the presses. Of course the law is not enforced in such cases, but it exists, to the contempt of the natives. No native journal has been warned, much less suppressed; and I enclose a copy of The Hindoo the English is not even noticed.

"The Government, I believe, is still of opinion that the movement has been a sudden and unintelligible burst of fanaticism. In that case two circumstances remain unexplained. First, the junction of Mussulmans and Hindoos; secondly, that the native Christians, except at Delhi, have not suffered. The people of Jaunpore, moreover, have offered voluntarily to rebuild the mission church and schools, and in no proclamation issued by natives is there any mention whatever of the missionaries.

"No plan whatever has yet been announced here for the reorganisation of the army. It is not believed, however, that Government will Silk Striped Do., object to the 'English' plan, or will attempt to rehabilitate the Sepoy force. The great difficulty will be the pressure of class interests upon In Filled Paisley and Wool Long and Square SHAWLS. Government, and the existence of a desperate conflict of opinion among its officers. The result will be inaction, unless orders are issued from England so clear as to require obedience SATINS. instead of discussion.

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Wolfville, May 16th, 1857. May 20.

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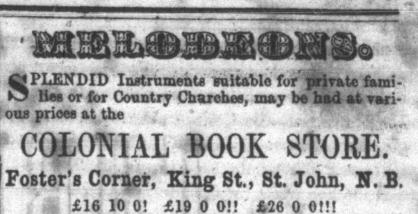
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CALIFORNIA .- Quartz mining throughout California is prosecuted with unwonted vigor. River mining, owing to recent heavy rains to represent the universal idea :throughout the interior, has been summarily ended for the season.

The affairs of the State Government are now administered economically. There is upwards alone. of one hundred thousand dollars in the treasury, and all demands against the State are paid in cash.

#### INDIA.

Letter from the Rev. J. Gregson, who is act-Cawnpore :---

"Cawnpore, October 21st.

"There appear to be exceedingly plain indictions that now the great conflict must take place in Oude. Lucknow is swarming with rebels, and intelligence is being continually conveyed to us here of large bodies of men crossing over ernment is the disposal of the disarmed mutineers. to swell the ranks of the already countless hosts of the insurgents.

one way, the relief has been a disadvantage. It. has increased the consumption of food, without materially adding to their means of procuring it, and, as they were previously fast coming to the end of their stores, serious apprehensions are occasionally felt on their behalf. Still I believe Outram (whose wound must be nearly healed) Granville-Street. little or nothing is said of scarcity of provisions -though I do know he has urgently requested that Greathed's column might come to his assistance, and it is now on its way to Cawnpore. This column has been very hard worked since leasing Delhi, and after the battle of Agra on day dissolved by mutual corsent. The business matthe 10th inst., it rested two days, 11th and 12th. ters of the firm will be arranged by HUGH LYLE, who On the 13th it crossed the river, and the follow- has assumed the same, and all parties indebted to said ing day marched for this place. It may be expected to reach here in five or six days at the latest, and there is little fear of its reaching Lucknow before any serious disaster has happened to Sir. J. Outram. It will reflect great astre upon Sir John Lawrence if this column should after all, relieve Lucknow. Through his masterly administration of the Punjaub, not only was his own terntory kept in peace, but he has THE Subscriber in assuming the business formerly also been able to reiter also been has been done before a single soldier from England could reich the scene of conflict. The admiration of Si J. Lawrence throughout India

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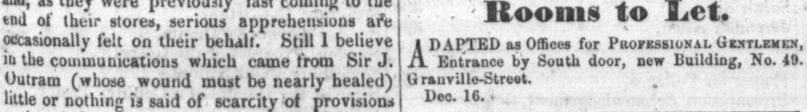
"'3. That every rebel who has taken up arms should die.

"4. That in every village where a European ting as chaplain to General Havelock's force at has been murdered, a telegraph cut, or a dak Just received per 'WHITE STAR' and 'CANADA.' stolen, a swift tribunal should exercise summary

> justice. "5. That every village in which a European fugitive has been insulted or refused aid should be heavily fined.'

" The greatest difficulty now pressing on Gov-There are more than 20,000 men in this position,

One party would put them to death as mutineers; "Our solicitude was chiefly centred in Oude. another, and much larger one, would send them The garrison has held out bravely, and its relief to the Andaman Isles; a third talks of disbanding; by General Havelock was very timely. Still, in a fourth of reorganisation. The views of Government are not known, but it is most improbable that these men will ever again be trusted."



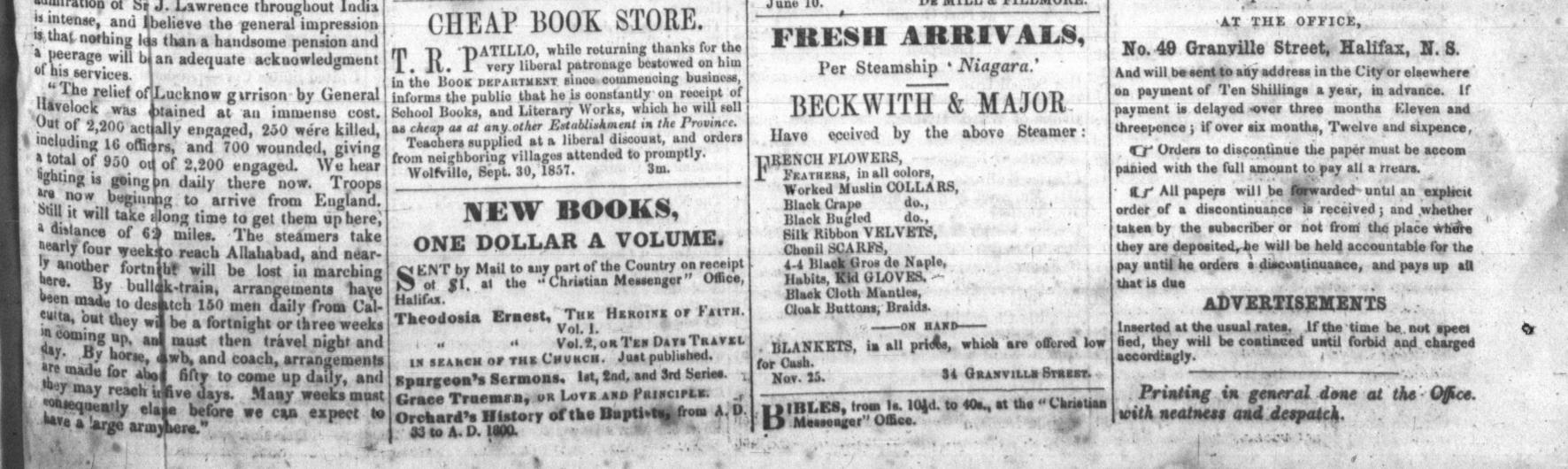
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