

case may be, were given on a separate occasion, when men could be got to think on the subject of Temperance, and its benefits, and contrast it with Intemperance and its consequences, we are inclined to think Mr. Robson might even trust the class he supposes are "incapable of understanding or of appreciating a great moral principle."

We do not believe the extension of the franchise has given more votes to enemies than it has to friends of Temperance.

The Prohibitory Law would find, we believe, as large a proportion of "the million" among its supporters as it would of "the upper ten."

The two or three lines we gave last week, stating that it was expected the Rev. Dr. Wilberforce would succeed the late Archbishop Walsh, has given a little amusement to some of our neighbours. The Chronicle tried to pass a left-handed compliment on us, as being "good authority." The Witness too thinks us "well posted up in Romish matters now-a-days." But a writer in the Express came out on Monday with an extinguisher for our informant, and for the opinions of our great Protestant(?) contemporaries, by a statement that "Dr. Wilberforce died some years ago." Well, we must live and learn. It is a fact that what we said had been told us. Can our friends say as much for their items of news?

HORTON ACADEMY.—The worthy Principal of this Institution, J. W. Hartt, Esq., informs us he has made arrangements by which he can accommodate in his own house a limited number of young lads of say twelve years and under, so that they may have the comforts of home whilst receiving the educational advantages of the Academy. This will doubtless induce many to send their sons to Horton.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—James Foreman, Esq., read a highly interesting paper on Meteorology, on Wednesday evening last, to a very attentive audience.

We beg to acknowledge receiving a Season Ticket from the respected Secretary.

Our last English mail brings London dates up to the first day of the present year, but they contain nothing of particular moment. The papers are, as is usual just previous to the meeting of Parliament, chiefly filled with accounts of addresses by the leading members of the House, on the subjects likely to form the principal matters of debate. The one which now almost wholly engrosses public attention is the Reform of Parliament. Two or three Bills will, in all probability, be brought forward on the subject, of widely different complexions, as one will emanate from the present conservative cabinet, and another from Mr. John Bright, the great Quaker orator, and extreme liberal. Something, no doubt, will be effected to improve the very serious defects that still exist in the Representation of the United Kingdom. The best would perhaps be a medium measure, which, although not liked by either party, would be better for both, as well as for the public at large.

The Railroad (about fifty miles long) from Alexandria to Suez, across the Isthmus which separates the Mediterranean from the Red Sea, is now completed and travelled on. This important line reduces the journey across the Desert from two or three days to a few hours, and so far shortens the journey to India. When the various lines of Telegraph through the Mediterranean, by way of Sardinia and Malta, to Egypt, and those by the Shores of the Red Sea to Aden, near its entrance and across the mouth of the Gulf of Persia to the shores of India, shall have been completed, the communication between England and her vast Indian Dominions will be reduced to a few hours. The results of such an approximation, under present circumstances, must be of incalculable moment to both countries.

The Principality of Servia, one of the Provinces of Turkey, bordering on Austria, is in a state of revolution, caused by the unpopularity of their ruling Prince or Governor, (Hospodar) whom they have driven from the Province, and elected another in his place. They are wholly of the Greek creed, and it is in all probability through Russian intrigue that they have got into trouble. The interference of the stronger European Powers will probably prevent serious consequences to Turkey.

The appeal of Count Montalembert from the Court of Correctional Police in Paris, has been so far modified, as to reduce his sentence of imprisonment from six to three months. For this the French Emperor has issued his pardon, as well as for the fine of 3000 francs, (£150) but of which the high-minded Frenchman refuses to take advantage, alledging that having committed no crime, there could be no ground for pardon. It is evident that Louis Napoleon has made a false step in the eyes of France as well as all Europe, in ordering a prosecution, for what none but himself and his courtiers could deem an offence.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

DAMAGE BY FRESHET.—The freshest week carried away a considerable portion of the railway between Truro and Bookfield. The Truro line was for two or three days prevented from running further than Brookfield.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Thursday last, about two miles this side of Shubenacadie, the engine and tender ran off the track. The horse-car was also carried off and both precipitated over an embankment about six feet. The passenger-car however remained on the track. The horses and oxen went out by taking off the top of the car, and the but slightly injured. The fireman, named McDonald, was, however, found under the engine quite dead. It is not known whether he was thrown off, or whether, in the attempt to jump, he was struck by the falling engine. No damage, it is said, was done to the engine or tender. It is unknown what was the cause of the accident, as the train was going at a very moderate rate.

DRS. MACALLASTER & PINE, in the act of enterprise, for which they are so well known, have introduced Electricity as a sense-deceiving agent into their establishment. The case with which it is applied and the perfect control they have over the apparatus while extracting teeth renders the operation almost inviting. Their skill in the manufacture of teeth is, we believe, unsurpassed. They can apply new teeth from those of the smallest size up to one about three feet in length. One of the latter is now in hand to supply the place of the missing one,—whether they will ever get it with go to tempt those deficient in that article, but who are brazen-faced enough to take what do not belong to them, will shortly appear.

The Legislatures of the British North American Provinces are summoned to meet in the following order:—Newfoundland, on the 27th January; Canada, 29th January; Nova Scotia, 3rd February; New Brunswick, 10th February; and Prince Edward Island, 17th February.

THE WELCOME NUGGET.—On reading in the Illustrated London News, a few months since a description and history of the immense nugget of gold recently discovered at Ballarat, Australia, and upon which the name of "The Welcome Nugget" had been conferred, we were not aware that fortunate finders of this little fortune in a lump were natives of British America. Such appears to be the fact, however. A Mr. Napier, Bathurst, New Brunswick arrived in this last week in the steamer America, immediately from Australia via England, and bound to native place in New Brunswick. He and his brother who is still in Australia, were the discoverers, and until recently the owners, "the Welcome Nugget." This nugget is the largest single mass of pure gold that has yet been discovered. Its length was 17 inches long by 11 inches in its greatest width, and weighed 184 lbs. 9 oz. 5 dwt., Troy. Its intrinsic value as so much gold was about £8700 Sterling; but as a nugget, it was, at the time of its discovery, valued at £10,000. The Messrs. Napier, being seated the lump made a small fortune out of it by exhibiting it first at Melbourne, Australia, and afterward at the Crystal Palace, England.—Recorder.

A machinist in Manchester, England, has just finished a new printing press, which he claims will print 15,000 sheets on both sides every hour. It is run. He adheres to the Hoe principle, but claims to have made improvements by which the press is more cheaply constructed, and at a higher rate of speed attained.

Weather Report.

(By Telegraph to the Hoyt, Esq.)

YARMOUTH.—Wind N. Stormy—snowing. Ther. 10 below zero.
PICTOR.—Wind S. W. Clear and cold.
CHARLOTTETOWN.—Wind N. Pleasant.
CALAIS, ME.—Wind N. Pleasant.
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Wind N. E. Overcast. Ther. 11 below zero.
SACKVILLE.—Wind N. Clear. Ther. 16 below zero.
HALIFAX.—Wind N. Snowing little. Ther. 10 below zero.

In several towns in the State of New York the thermometer was from 30 to 38 below zero, and in different parts of Maine and Massachusetts it averaged from 20 to 30 below. At Montpelier, Vt., on the 11th, the thermometer remained congealed from midnight daylight, when it shrank so as to give 5 degrees below zero. The thermometer by which the above was indicated, is not given. If given by Fahrenheit's, the cold must have been more intense than was ever before remembered.—Journal.

FROM BUNAH.

SHWAYGHEEN, Buh, March 6, 1856. Mr. P. Davis—Dear Sir: This is the great demand for the Pain Killer that I wish you to send me as soon as possible, in addition to what have hitherto ordered, 24 dozen boxes, (two dozen boxes in a box), and a bill for the same, that I may give you an order on the Treasurer of the Union to the amount of the same.

N. HARRIS. HENTHADA, Buh, March 17, 1856. Messrs. P. Davis & Son—Gents: I am sorry to say the last box of Pain Killer sent me has not yet come to hand. The expense getting the medicine is something "these hard times" but the want of it is of far more importance. Send me as soon as possible, another box of the same, (via \$50 worth.) I enclose an order on the Treasurer of the Missionary Union for the amount. Rev. B. E. THOMAS. Sold at Wholesale by G. E. MORTON & Co., AVERY, BROWN & Co., and Druggists generally.

Letters Received.

Ward Eaton, Esq., 8th, 2 subs., £3, and 10th, 1 sub. Robt. Chambers, 10th, 2 subs, 20s. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 1st. Geo. V. Rand, 10th, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 7th, £4. Jas. DeWolf, Esq., 28th, 1 sub. Weston Hall, Esq., 3rd, £2.—J. L. has not paid '58. Olivia Cobb, 1st, 20s. W. Churchill, Esq., 8th, 1 sub, £2. James Craig, 4th, 20s. Richardson Harris, 31st, 20s.—Very good. Rev. N. Vidito. N. T. Harris, 10th, 1 sub. Capt. Joseph Rogers, 8th, £2. Asaph Whitman, 7th, 1 sub, 21s 3d. John W. Bowles, 31st. J. W. Hartt, Esq., 12th, £2. Joseph Dimock. Rev. J. Davis, 6th. Abel Strong, 8th, 25s., per E. Rockwell. Handley Starbuck, Esq., 12th, 25s., per Capt. Stone. Esq. Mrs D. Freeman, 4th. W. J. Bigelow, 4th, 25s. C. E. Slocomb, 4th, 25s. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 7th, £2. Wm. Herkins, 31st, 20s. James Lantz, 8th, £2 11s. 3d. R. W. Freeman, 6th. Chas. H. Burgess, 18th, 25s. per Mr Sandford. W. H. Harris, 12th, 5s.—Handbills sent. Rev. R. R. Philip, £2, 10s. per Mr Sandford. W. H. Harris, Esq., 28th.—Will write. Rev. W. Chipman, 13th, 20s.—W. O. dis. Jan. 1, '58.—Due for '57. Rev. B. Scott, 14th. John Scott, 29th, 10s. W. H. Rogers, 13th, 20s. Jas. C. Stevens, 2nd. Thos. Bew, 7th, £3.

ERRATUM.—The Secretary of the Home Missionary Society wishes to correct an error in the Circular sent last week, sixth line, for £125 read £225.

Married.

On Monday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. William Jones to Miss Mary Ann McPhee. On the same day, by the same, Daniel Sullivan to Agatha Ann Carey, all of this city. On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. Duncan McDougall to Mrs. Ann Fraser, both of this city. On the 5th instant, by the Rev. Professor King, Mr. John Woods, of Ayrshire, Scotland, to Mrs. Margaret Whitten, of Lawrence town. At Jeddore, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. D. Porter, Harris Harpell to Annie, daughter of Geo. Harpell Esq. On the 3rd inst., by the same Richard Richardson to Deborah, daughter of Samuel Hopkins. At Jeddore, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. R. Jamison, Mr. Solomon Day to Miss Ellen Doyle both of Jeddore; Mr. Daniel Day to Miss Margaret Drady, of Musquodoboit; Mr. John Smith of Musquodoboit Harbour, to Miss Hannah E. Weeks, of Ship Harbour. At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois A.M., Mr. John Fielding to Nancy, daughter of Mr. James Irvin, both of Horton. At Hantsport, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. Burton, Mr. Elias T. Allen to Miss Grace E., eldest daughter of Mr. S. West. At Jeddore, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. N. Vidito, Mr. John Foster, of Granville, to Harriet, daughter of Wm. Marshall, Esq. By the same, on Sabbath morning, Jan. 2nd, at the meeting-house in Clarence, Mr. Samuel Williams, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of Deacon Hicks Chesley. Jan. 6th, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, in Annapolis Mr. Leander Elliott, of Clarence, to Theby Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Reuben Balcon. At Greenfield, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. R. R. Philip, Mr. Stewart Hunt to Miss Olive Miles. At Milton, Decr. 30th, by the same, Mr. J. Harvey Haydon, of Ragged Islands, to Miss Serena Ringer, of Milton. At Northfield, County of Lunenburg, Decr. 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Snyder, Samuel Ramey, Esq., of Bridgewater, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. John Kelly, of the former place. Oct. 19th, '58, by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Garret Richard to Miss Louisa Richard both of New Dublin. Decr. 15th, by the same Mr. James Jeanes, of Chelsea, to Miss Louisa Turner, of Northfield. Dec. 30th, by the same Mr. Henry Munroe of Port Medway, to Miss Sophia Elizabeth Kafuse, of Camperdown. August 12th 1858, by the Rev. Henry Eagles, Mr. Charles Soley, of Truro, to Miss Sarah Jane Nicholls of St. Mary's. Oct. 8th, by the same Mr. George Linton, of Onslow, Miss Elizabeth Nicholls, of St. Mary's. Oct'r. 15th, by the same, Mr. Francis Hinds to Miss Ann Uphan, both of Country Harbour. Nov'r. 9th, by the same, Mr. George Myers to Mrs. Mary Fenton widow of the late Louis Fenton, both of Country Harbour. Nov. 11th, by the same, Mr. James McKeen to Miss Elizabeth McCleughn, both of St. Mary's.

Died.

On Saturday, the 8th instant, Mr. James Smith, aged 68 years. On the 10th inst., Mr. Philip Mahar, aged 49 years. On the 11th inst., Mariane, eldest daughter of the late John Finlin, aged 21 years. On the 11th instant, Rachel Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Captain W. S. Marson, 63rd Regt., aged 2 years and 4 months. On the 12th instant, after a short and severe illness, Mr. Michael Doyle, in the 62nd year of his age. On the 12th instant, Bridget, wife of Mr. Patrick McEwan, aged 37 years. On the 13th inst., Mr. John H. Willoughby, in the 72nd year of his age, a native of Devonshire, England. On the 13th inst., Miles, the beloved son of Henry and Ann McDonnell, of Margaree, C. B., in the 21st year of his age. On the 14th inst., Michael Alphonse, son of John L. and Mary Ryan, aged 4 years and 10 months. On the 14th inst., of scarlet fever and ulcerated sore throat, Anthony, infant son of David and Mary Hogan, aged 1 year and 8 days. On the 11th inst., Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. John Fleteler, of Londonderry, in the 14th year of her age. On the 15th instant, of scarlet fever and sore throat, Helen Temple, daughter of James and Susan Malcolm, aged 4 years and 4 months. On the 15th inst., John, youngest son of John and Mary McKeown, aged 1 year and 5 months. On the 16th instant, John Ayres, aged 48 years. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 8th instant, Christian Ritchie, aged 32 years, a native of Germany. On the 15th, Margaret Whelan, aged 19 years, a native of Ireland; Robert Thomson, (colored), aged 88 years, a native of this city.

At Greenfield, near Dar mouth, on the 12th instant, Catherine, the beloved wife of Mr. John Campbell, in the 32nd year of her age. Also, on the 13th instant, John Samuel, her infant son aged 5 days. At Porter's Lake, on the 13th inst., Peter Brinnen, aged 17 years and 3 months.

At Cornwallis, on the 8th inst., of scarlet fever and sore throat, Edward, son of Samuel Chipman, Esq., M. P. P., aged 8 years and 11 months.

At Parrsboro', on the 1st instant, Emerson Demill, infant son of George and Margaret York, aged 1 week and 3 days.

At East Pawdon, on the 24th ult., Mrs. Mercy, wife of Jacob Withrow Esq. in the 60th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Liverpool, N. S., Decr. 30th, '58, of consumption, Wellington, son of Mr. John Lakin, in the 21st year of his age. His end was peace.

At St. John, N. B., on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Mr. George Handley, of Halifax, aged 61 years.

At Lake Thomas, on the 11th instant, Florence Nightingale, third daughter of Mr. George Chapman, aged 3 years and 10 months.

At St. John, N. B., in December last, Mr. George Tait, aged 54 years, formerly of the Royal Artillery, and late of Halifax.

Suddenly, at Amherst on the 3rd instant, David S., fifth surviving son of James and Elizabeth Elderkin, of Falmouth, aged 30 years, much beloved and deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends, to whom in life he had endeared himself by his many Christian virtues. "In the midst of life we are in death."

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.—Every Library and Reading Room should have Portraits of the two Nova Scotian Heroes.—In connection with the Illustrated News of the World, the following Portraits of eminent persons can now be supplied:—

The Hero of Lucknow—Major-Genl. Sir John Inglis. The Hero of Kars—Genl. W. F. Williams. The Hero of Delhi—Major-Genl. Sir A. Wilson. The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham. Sir Colin Campbell and Dr. Livingstone. The Prince Royal and Prince Frederick. Dr. Cumming and Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown. The Bishop of Oxford and Duke of Cambridge. Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of this Illustrated newspaper may in future be obtained singly, or by yearly subscriptions, of the Halifax Agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Also, received as above.—All Almanacs for 1859. Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanac. Rimmell's Almanac of the language of flowers.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, January 12th.—Schr's Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg. THURSDAY, 13th.—R. M. Steamships Niagara, Lang, Liverpool, G. B., 13 days—41 passengers, 3 for Halifax; Merlin, Gulliford, Newfoundland, via Sydney, 4 days—15 passengers; schr's Tartar, Fraser, New York; Lady Mulgrave, Muir, Sydney. FRIDAY, 14th.—R. M. Steamship America, Miller, Boston, 36 hours—70 passengers, 25 for Halifax; schr's Prairie Flower, Fanning, Fortuna Bay, 10 days; John Tilton, Locke, Newfoundland, 10 days.—J & M Tobin. SATURDAY, 15th.—Brigs Don, Morgan, Montego Bay, 24 days—Esson, Boat & Co; Forward, Calicut, London, via St Thomas—T A S DeWolf; schr's Beverley, Blanche, Fortuna Bay—R McLearn & Co; Uncle Tom, Tobin, Fortuna Bay—bound to Boston; Oriander, P E Island—do; Mary Ann, Grant, Port Hood. SUNDAY, 16.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 5 days—Young & Hart—10 passengers. MONDAY, 17th.—Brigt Humming Bird, Trinidad, 22 days; brigt Golden Rule, Sampson, Porto Rico, 18 ds; schr's Speedy, Leblanc, Bermuda, 15 ds; Susan, Lang, Boston 9 days; Almira, March, P E Island, 35 days—bound to U. States; Sea Slipper, Curran, New York—G Fraser & Co.

Cleared.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8th.—Schr James McNab, Atwood, F W Indies; brigt Lucretia, Maxwell, United States. WEDNESDAY, 12th.—Brigt Starr, Hopkins, F. West Indies; brigt Frank, Jones, do. THURSDAY, 13th.—Schr Quickstep, Compton, Newfoundland; brigt Emily Jane, Essex, Porto Rico; R. M. Steamship Niagara, Lang, Boston. FRIDAY, 14th.—R. M. Steamships America, Miller, Liverpool G. B.; Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brigt Hound, Anderson, Kingston, Ja.; schr Sylphide, McNab, Fortuna Bay. SATURDAY, 15th.—Brigt Beauty, Creighton, Fgn West Indies; schr Rival, Dunlop Liverpool.

Disaster.

Brigt Velocity, Miller, of and for Sydney, 14 days from Havana, lost at Pope's Harbor on Saturday last. The captain, mate, second mate, and two hands were drowned. The three survivors are now in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Idolatry of Rome.

A LECTURE delivered before the Protestant Alliance of Nova Scotia, by the Rev. ROBERT SEGWICK. For sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, and at the stores of Messrs. A. & W. MacKinlay, and James Gossip. Price 6d. Jan. 19.

BAZAAR!

A BAZAAR will be held, (D.V.,) at Newport, next September, for the purpose of procuring funds to build the BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE at Walton, Hants County. The friends of Zion are earnestly solicited to aid the above benevolent object. The undersigned ladies have kindly consented to act as receivers, &c., of articles for the Bazaar.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. George Creed, } Halifax. Mrs. S. Selden, } Mrs. J. F. Burnham, } Mrs. Thomas Wesley, } Windsor. Mrs. D. M. Welton, } Mrs. B. Scott, } Onslow. Mrs. E. Munro, } Mrs. F. Parker, } Mrs. Thomas Woolaver, } Walton. Mrs. — Crowell, } Mrs. Shubael Dimock, } Newport. Mrs. William Knowles, } Mrs. James Murphy, } Noel Street.

Onslow, Dec. 1, 1858, Dec. 22. R. SCOTT.