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must soon quit the stage, respectfully and affectionately entreat my junior Brethren to improve the season of youthful vigor in active services for God's glory and man's good. I would especially recommend diligence and faithfulness in family visitation. While assiduous and unremitted efforts should be employed in private as well as in public, for the winning of souls to Christ, professors of religion usually need watchful care and kind personal admonition. Brilliancy in pulpit exercises can by no means compensate for the neglect of these important ministerial duties.

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May all of us, whether old or young, who are intrusted with the momentous charge of the pastorate, or missionary labor, be suitably impressed with a deep and abiding sense of our solemn and awful responsibility, as indicated by the inspired statement, (Heb. xiii. 17.) "They watch for your souls, as they that must give account!"

> «Yours in gospel bonds, CHARLES TOPPER.

Aylesford, Jan. 2, 1860.

For the Christian Messenger.

Opening of the New Meeting House, Wolfville.

Last Lord's-day was a " high day " to our friends at Wolfville. Their new Meeting house was opened for worship. In the morning, Dr. Cramp preached to a crowded congregation from Ephes. iv. 14,-" Speaking the truth in love." In the afternoon the house was again well filled, and Professor Sawyer preached from John xiv.2. --"In my Father's house are many mansions." In the evening a meeting for prayer and conference was held in the vestry, which was literally crammed on the occasion. Many excellent addresses were delivered.

There is only time this week for a brief notice. It is hoped that some one who is acquainted with all the facts will furnish a more lengthened account. I will just say, that the building is in all respects, both as to plan and execution, highly creditable to the parties concerned. Mr. Thomas Barss, the Contractor, has performed his work well. The dimensions are 70 feet by 44. There are three galleries. The pews are arranged in the circular form, and are very commodious. The vestry is underneath, in the basement, that is, on the level of the street. It is about forty feet square, and will afford excellent accomodation for Conference, evening meetings, and Sunday ool purposes. Two furnaces supply hot air o the building. I should have mentioned that there is a handsome spire, 120 feet high. As this meeting-house is not encumbered with with debt, the pews will not be sold. The building belongs to the Church. The rental of the pews will constitute, it is believed, an important portion of the Pastor's salary.

mourning relatives, and may his death be sanc- timated at £130,000 but will realize about moved. tified to the spiritual welfare of the youth in £170,000. this place.

Yours truly, JAMES REID.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

MR. W. B. SMELLIE has been dismissed from the Railway office on a charge of fraud by incorrect entries in favor of Mr. Cameron, a railway contractor. A prosecution is to be commenced against him we understand. Mr. S. denies the charge and alleges that the figures he made in pencil must have been altered by some other person before he wrote them in ink.

The following gentlemen were elected on Wednesday last Directors of the Telegraph ment of no ordinary degree .- C. Messenger. Company for the ensuing year :- B. Wier, Donald Murray, T. C. Kinnear, Charles Twining and E. D. Meynell, Esquires.

The Chebucto Division, Sous of Temperance, intend holding a Soriee in the Division Room, to-morrow evening.

The Annapolis river has been frozen lately, more than has been known for upwards of twenty years.

The Steamer Emperor recently got into thick ice in the Bay of Funday, and with much difficulty managed to get through.

SMALL-POX, we regret to learn is spreading in the ruins. in the neighbourhood of Londonderry.

SOIREE AT DIGBY .- A grand Soiree was given at Temperance Hall, on Friday the 6th. Mr. J. Hutchinson ably filled the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. A. M. Gidney, Rev. Mr. Gray, Capt. Charles Pinkney and Mr Kerr. Music enlivened and delighted the audience in the intervals. Twelve pounds were raised by the occasion.

The ship Peerless is now on her voyage for tell the cause of the disaster. Liverpool, England; having sailed from this port. on Thursday.

The amount of duties collected at the port of Yarmouth for the quarter ended Dec. 31, was fallen building.

he entered into the rest that remaineth for the It is said that the revenue of Canada will ex- the main buildings, as they lay flat, but spreadpeople of God. May the Lord comfort his ceed the estimate by some £49,000. It was es- ing to the material that had in kindness been re-

> WARNING TO POLITICIANS. -- Mr. LOUX has been returned to a seat in Parliament by a vast majority of the electors of Russell, and his opponent. Mr. Fellowes, languishes among felons in L'Original jail. What a lesson to ambitions, unprincipled politicians ! Mr. Fellowes. in aspiring to eminence by ignoble means, stepped into a gulf, out of which to extricate himself is imposible. What a pity that a man of such talents should employ them to the injury of others, and to his own ruin ! What a heritage has he bequeathed to his family-a heritage of grief, infamy, and insupportable mortification His sin consisted in his entering into a conspiracy to defeat the rights of the electors of Russell, and of dishonourably occupying a seat in Parliament which did not belong to him, but

to another man. The act was as base and as mean as it was wicked, and deserved a punish-

United States.

Terrible Calamity in Lawrence-Falling of the Pemberton Mills. 200 to 300 lives lost.

LAWRENCE, (Mass.) Jan. 10, 9 P. M.-One of the most terrible catastrophes on record occurred in this city this afternoon. - The Pemberton Mills fell with a terrible crash about 5. o'clock, while some 600 or 700 operatives were at work. The mills are a complete wreck, and 200 or 300 people are still supposed to be buried

At present it is impossible to give anything like a correct account of the loss of life, but, from the best authority, it is believed that at least two hundred are dead in the ruins. Eighteen dead bodies have already been taken out, and some 25 mortally wounded, besides some 50 in different stages of mutilation.

The agent of the mills, Mr. Chase, and the Treasurer; Mr Howe, escaped by running from the falling building. It is impossible as yet to

Our reporter has just come from the ruins, and the scenes there beggar all description. Some two or more acres of ground are piled up with every description of machinery, and the severely injured.

The fire caught, without doubt, from a lantern containing fluid, which was accidentally dropped.

One fireman dropped down dead in the street. probably from overheating.

LATEST -3 o'clock - It is utterly impossible to get fuller particulars to-night, everything and everybody being in the utmost confusion, and apparently appalled and confounded by this night of unpairalleled horrors.

The amount of suffering cannot be imagined, and the exact number of killed and wounded it is utterly impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty .- Boston Daily Advertizer.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE is as usual a volumnious document.

The acquisition of Cuba is one of the prominent topics.

It is suggested to Congress to create a Military force, and to enter Mexican territory for the purpose of obtaining Indemnity for the past, and security for the future.

The President thinks the Pacific Railroad should be built by incorporated companies, and not by Government.

The President apprehends a deficiency in the Freasury Department and to cover it, he recommends an increase of the present duty on imports.

The receipts of the Treasury, from all sources* during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1859, were \$81,692,471 01, which with the balance on hand at the commencement of that year, make an aggregate for the service of Government of \$88,090.737 11.

The public expenditures for the same period were \$83 751,511 57, of which \$17 405,285 45 were appropriated to payment of interest on the Public Debt.

FALL OF BUILDING AND LOSS OF LIFE .-- On Tuesday last a double store Nos. 54 & 56, Broad Street, New York, fell in consequence of the great weight of merchandise in the upper stories. About 5000 barrels of flour were stored in them. Mr. Wm Ely, a merchant of Brooklyn, was afterwards standing in the street front, and on the front of the building falling, was crushed in a horrible manner by one of the granite columns. Several other persons were

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I wish all our churches were as favourably siduated with regard to their Meeting-houses. WATCHMAN.

For the Christian Messenger.

Obituary Notices.

JOHN FERGUSON DAVISON.

Dear Mr. Editor, -- Will you permit me to re-Scotia has no Record of either Births, Marriages which will have to be cleared up by an inquest. The plant is said to grow from six to eight feet cord the death of another young person, lately or Deaths. We suppose some action on the sub-SECOND DESPATCII. in height, and will produce one thousand taken away from us, by Him who doeth all ect will be taken shortly. It is truly disgraceful things well. Though many beloved young ones Eleven, P. M .- About 10 minutes to 5 o'clock pounds of clean lint to the acre. that so law which can be acted upon exists this afternoon, our citizens were alarmed by the have been called away in this place, nearly here.] every one gave evidence of having experienced cry of fire, which proceeded from the Pember-European News. Fifty new cases of small-pox were reported at | ton Mills, about four fifths of which had fallen. a change of heart. This beloved little boy was St. John N.B., for the week ending January 7th. a shapeless mass, without the slightest warning a notable instance. He died on September 14th, FRANCE. to nearly 800 human beings who were then at The Courier suggests the desirableness of comof Scarlet fever and Putrid sore throat. His THE POPE AND THE IMPERIAL PAMPHLET. parents Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davison, are mencing a united Provincial Navy, by building work therein. The building had never been considered as staunch as it ought to have been. worthy members of the Baptist Church in and fitting out six or more gun-boats for the pro-A telegram received from Paris this morning It was built about seven years since, and was Portaupique. He was the youngest of their tection of our shores on the Bay of Funday. says :then thought a sham ; indeed, before the family, and always healthy, and possessing a Boston harbor was kept open during the cold machinery was put in, the walls spread to such " The Papal Nuncio has intimated to Count strong, independent mind. When spoken to Walewski the impossibility for the Pope to be weather by means of a steamer constantly run- a degree that some 22 tons of iron stays were on the subject of religion, he was tender and ning. Baltimore harbor was covered with a put in to save the building from falling by its represented at the congress, if an official denial broken hearted. When his father would urge coat of ice. How did Halifax fare ?-St. John own weight. The building appeared, from the was not given to the rumoured authorship of him to seek the salvation of his soul, he would the pamphlet ' Le Pape et le Congres." Freeman best information that can now be gathered, to be so much affected, that he could scarcely All serene ! No ice in our peerless Port. On crumble and fall from the eastern corner, or From Rome also a telegram has been receivspeak. He took a deep interest in religious an average, Halifax Harbor is frozen over, to a end, towards the Duck Mill. It fell inwards, ed, which says :--matters, and was often much affected in the greater or less extent, once in twelve years. We as if powerfully drawn that way. The fire com-"It is positively stated that the Duke of prayer meeting and in the house of God. He have, therefore, a good many years to run before Grammont had been officially informed by the took great delight in the Sabbath School, and panies at once repaired to the spot, but there it comes to our turn to be frozen up again .--Cardinal Antonelli that, in consequence of the being no fire, they at once set to work with a paid great attention to the instructions of his publication of the pamphlet 'Le Pape et le will to remove the rubbish. They very soon Journal. teacher. He expressed a hope of having ob-Congres,' the departure of the first plenipotenreached some of the rooms, so that the dead and tained salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. tiary of the States of the Church for Paris to be wounded were taken out as fast as they could be When his father asked him a few questions in Canada. present at the Congress had been suspended." reached. Mr. Charles Batchelder helped to re-Last week a train going East on the G. W. R. reference to his future state, he replied that he move some 26, in various conditions, some still had a hope that he would go to heaven. When The French cabinet has, by telegraph, inforran over an Indian man and woman, who were he was requested to give his reasons for indulgliving, others dead and terribly mutilated. med the Powers concerned that the opening of lying on the track in a state of helpless intoxicaing such a hope, he answered, that he had prayed to the Lord to change his heart, forgive the Congress will not take place before the 19th MIDNIGHT .- Calamity succeeds calamity !tion. The man was dashed to pieces, and the Within the past ten minutes the whole mass of woman expired after a few hours of suffering. January next. his sins and enable him to believe in the Saviour ruins has become one sheet of flame ! The Independent of Turin announces as offi-In Leeds and surrounding country, floods have The screams and moans of the poor, buried, cial the nomination of the Count de Cavour as He spoke of death with great composure, and led to several disasters-bridges and mills sloated burning and suffocating creatures can be dis- first Plenipotentiary for Sardinia at the Conhis hope remained steadfast. To the very last away. he had an intense love to the blessed Redeemer. inetly heard, but no power ou earth can save He would frequently say, that he loved the Lord, and he knew that he would save him. gress. BEAUREGARDE, the St. Hyacinth murderer, them. was executed at the jail in Montreal on Friday A pamphlet entitled "The Pope and the THIRD DESPATCH. morning, 16th inst. We are informed that the crowd was immense. The convict appeared to When any one would speak to him of Christ, Congress" has just been published at Paris from his countenance would become bright and Half-past One, A. M .- The Pemberton Mills the pen of M. de la Guerroniere, the author of are now a flat, smoking mass. Brick, mortar the pamphlet " Napoleon HI. et l'Italie;" which cheerful. His sufferings were so painful, that die without a struggle. and human bones are promisedously mingled. his relatives could not, without sorrow see him in so great distress. They were thankful when heralded the late war. The misgovernment of THE JAIL TO LET !- The Stratford jail was Probably not less than two hundred human the Papal dominions is treated as something without an occupant, except the gaoler ! Send beings perished in the flames. death delivered him from all his afflictions, and inveterate and inevitable, arising from causes on your friends, Mr. Sparling .- Stratford Beacon. The fire made quick work, burning not only much deeper than the good or evil disposition > it is a second build - playing 1

£1.838 2s. For the corresponding quarter of 1858 was £1,177 11s. 2d. The -total for 1859 was £4,306 11s. 3d., against £3,246 10s. in 1858, -showing an increase of £1,060 1s. 3d.

the destruction of the New Glasgow Foundry minutes some poor wretch is dragged from his by fire, on the morning of Monday, 2nd inst. The establishment consisted of three buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. The properfrom seven to eight hundred pounds. The enterprising owners of this establishment will meet with the universal sympathy of the public in their serious loss, which will be felt as a general misfortune.

This certifies that I have for several years used Davis' Pain Killer in my family in several of those cases for which it is recommended, and find it very useful family medicine.

REV. ASA BRONSON.

New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thurs- many. Some of the rescuers are killed in their day, February the 9th. The Church Witness humane efforts. hopes "that the urgent and important matters" to be disposed of will include a measure for the es- constantly coming to us of more dead and tablishment of a Registry of Births and Deaths, dying. (a Marriage Register is now kept in every county by law) and adds :-- It is by no means creditable that a Province like New Brunswick should ful moment, is being done for the suffering be destitute of a Record of this kind." [Nova victims of the fearful calamity, the mystery of

or three thousand persons who are working for FIRE !--- We regret exceedingly to announce be released from their tortures. Every few or her-prison, and it is heart-rending to hear

their cries as they are drawn out, with legs or arms crushed or torn out. One man shockingty was uninsured, and the loss is estimated at ly mangled, and partly buried under the bricks, deliberately cut his throat to end his agony. The whole city seems in mourning. Many

people are running through the streets, -and with frantic cries are searching the ruins, frigid with despair. Often a tremendous crash,

caused by the clearing away, threatens death to all those who may still be alive in the ruins. Temporary hospitals have been arranged for those who have been taken from the ruins.

Gen. H. K. Oliver is active and conspicuous in directing parties who are endeavouring to rescue the victims of the disaster." Gangs of

men with ropes below, are constantly dragging out huge pieces of the wreck which imprison so

Since we left the scene of disaster, reports are

Surgeons are coming in from every quarter, time ago. and everything that can be done at such a pain-

The slave yacht Wanderer, whose escape Huge bonfires are burning, to light some two from the United States Marshal in October last will be remembered, has re-appeared in charge their lives to rescue the unfortunate persons, of the mate, who has a strange story to tell of many of whom are still crying and begging to wanderings and adventures upon the high seas. The Capt., Lincoln P. Patten, of Bath, Me., had pursued several merchantmen with a design of plundering them; and while boarding a French vessel with his piratical design, his crew ran off with the stolen yacht, and made sail for America. The vessel is in the custody of the U. S. Marshal.

> A large fire occurred in New York on the 29th ult. The loss is estimated to be about \$800,000.

> Boston harbour was kept open during the cold wheather by means of a steamer constantly ranning. Baltimore harbour was covered with a coat of ice.

> The New-England Society celebrated the 238th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, with the accustomed dinner at the Astor House, last Thursday evening. About two hundred persons participated in the festivities.

> George Woodhouse, a colored man, died in Norfolk, on the 10th, at the advanced age of one hundred and twenty years. He was formerly a slave but purchased his freedom some

A new kind of cotton is being grown in South Carolina. The fibre is nearly two inches in length, and is as fine and glossy as floss silk .----