STATE OF CHINA

From China we learn that the Imperial government refuses to accept the terms proposed by England and France, so we may expect to hear of some doings there very soon. The ports are blockaded with one or two exceptions. In such an extensive country our warlike actions must be at an immense cost to be of much effect. We may prepare ourselves for a heavy vote on that account next spring. What a pity it seems that we should be instruments of inflicting such terrible suffering on that people. Who knows what thousands may be killed and tens of thousands die of famine and disease by reason of the war? I should have very great pleasure in being able to report a grand reception of Chinese Ambassadors by our Queen. Your neighbours at Washington have a decided advantage over us there. Their Japanese visitors will carry home wonderful tales of American greatness. Our turn is

LORD BROUGHAM AND THE COTTON TRADE. Our merchants and many of our best men amongst the ruling class are bestirring them selves to secure more cotton from more varied districts. The venerable Brougham has been making a tour through the large towns of the north of England, attending meetings and delivering eloquent speeches in favor of a scheme to evangelize and civilize the interior of Africa, by means of an exclusive mission under the patronage of Oxford and Cambridge universities. I think it will meet with support amongst the wealthy cotton manufacturers and merchants. It securely combines a benevolent object with a chance of ultimate profit. Another scheme is afloat for growing cotton in Jamaica by a Joint Stock Company. The success of this is not so likely on account of the difficulty of securing a supply of labor there. The desire for more cotton is now more general than ever, and at the same time there is in Liverpool a much larger stock than ordinary, amounting to more than one million of bales. The rapid increase of machinery here will require a permanently increased supply of the raw material to keep us in work, and for England's prosperity we must have a continuance of good trade, good wages, and good profits; and these depend on a very large degree on plenty of cotton.

The Great Eastern is advertised to start for New York in the course of next week. It is to be hoped she will have success, for should this be a failure, England's greatness for shipping will be tarnished. Only a limited number of passengers, first and second class, will be taken on this occasion, and I suppose the noble ship will become one of the "sights" of New York

for some weeks to come.

HASTINGS

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

To the Missionary Board of the Central and Eastern Associations.

DEAR BRETHREN,

After fulfilling a Mission of six weeks appointed me by the Board on the island of Boularderie I have to state that the people in general turned out this year better than usual to hear the word of God. There is a division among the inhabitants on the subject of religion, some holding firm to the old Church of Scotland, justifying themselves in so doing, by observing the effort that had been made by the Free Church so called, to join the Seceders. Dear Brethren, there is an indication

better days drawing nigh, when nations are in commotion, let us be prepared for Zion's war. A large part of the Island of C. B. is in agitation; there are at present two respectable Ministers of the old Kirk of Scotland preaching through the Centre of the Island, and I believe with some success; undoubtdly their opposing brethren are putting obstructions in their

But let us as a body have in view the conversion of souls to God; when his work takes place in the hearts of sinners, they find a resting place to their souls in Christ Jesus they hold fast to him, to his word, and to his flock. May God bless the Board, its members and its helpers; that more labourers may be sent for the glory of God and for the welfare of man; is the prayer

Yours, &c. RONALD MACDONALD. Marguree, April 20th, 1860.

For the Christian Messenger. To the Missionary Board of the Central and Eastern Associa tions. is there are chance of foreign 't

DEAR BRETHREN,

As the six months have elapsed, during which I have performed the Missionary labour assigned to me by the Board, I send a brief and con-

densed report, of my services. The ground which I occupied was destitute of baptist preaching, extending fifty miles from Lot 49 to St. Eleanors, including also Cavendish. I visited St. Eleanors seven times, within the for the reception of respectable aged persons, six months, to do which I travelled five hundred miles, preaching three times every Lords day, holding prayer meetings and preaching meetwere large, meeting in the Court House. A in this city, who on returning from business, left Union prayer meeting is sustained every week at St. Eleanors, and the prospects of doing good are very favourable. I only preached a aiready given handsome donations, and more few sermons at Bedeque, considering that lo- have promised to do so whenever the home is to the Boston Daily Advertiser says : see the Boston Daily Advertiser says : every three weeks there.

I also laboured in Tryon, the interest is produring the week and one on the Lord's day, when there was no preaching. Lot 49 I have constantly supplied, and in this section the congregations are good; Cavandish also was visited. I have not kept an account of all the sermons preached, visits made, prayer meetings attended, and miles travelled over on foot. I feel encouraged to hope that the Lord has blessed my labours and that in his own good time he will bless them more abundantly. I remain

Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel, WILLIAM HALL.

Charlotte Town, June 6th 1860.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, June 6th, 1860. APPOINTMENTS.

In the County of Cumberland :- David Rogers to be Collector of Colonial Duties for the Port of Pugwash, in the place of James McNab. To ford, W. Y. Theal, M. D., Daniel York, Frances hundred : and, with the artillery and engineer Carrol, Ony Lowis, Jesse Fulerton. John Ba- companies, would make up the number of volunker, Ephraim Howard, and Abraham Priest'y teers on parade to about five hundred. Betts to be Justices of the Peace.

In the County of Guysborough :- James Hemlaw, Augus Cameron, Junr., Samuel Archibald, David K McKeen, Alexander Fisher, and Jesse Cumminger, to be Justices of the Peace. Ed mund H. Francheville to be restored to the office of Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish.

In King's County :- James E. Rockwell and Enoch Forsythe to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Lunenburg :- The Rev. Jas. Stine to be a Commissioner of Schools. Matthew Erust, Simon Risser, William Turner, John Kaulback Joseph Baker, Jacob Fancy and George Wile to be Justices of the Peace. Wm. Ross to be a Coroner, in place of John Creignton, resigned.

be Notaries and Tabellions Public, John W. and assist in the examination. Ouseley and E. D. Tremain, Esquires

be a Justice of the Peace.

June 12th, 1860. Crooks, George Munro, Isaac McCurdy, Peter Commissioners for the relief of Insolvent Debt-Affidavits and Recognizances in the Supreme present but for want of time.

In the County of Colchester :- To be Justices of the Peace, Robert Smith, James K Blair, the true Gospel spirit. It is to be hoped that Commissioner of Schools.

In the County of Hants :- Benjamin Fraser, M. D., to be a Justice of the Peace John A. Jenkins to be Commissioner of Sewers for the Township of Windsor, in the place of Edward McLatchey, resigned.

In the County of Lunenburg :- James Starratt Junr., to be a Justice of the Peace. In the County of Cape Breton :- To be Just-

ices of the Peace, Henry Moore, of East Bay Murdoch McDonald, of Boularderie. We learn that the Government have abandon-

ed the idea of calling the Legislature together, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of The Rev. P. G. McGregor, of this city, was

elected Chaplain of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, on Saturday last, at the annual meeting at Portland, Maine.

Queen Victoria has conferred the order of knighthood on Frances H. Saltus, Esq., of New York city, for important improvements in Artillery. Mr. Saltus is the first citizen from the United States thus distinguished.

We understand that the Inclined Plane at Dartmouth, for the Shubenacadie Canal, is expected to be finished by the Messrs. Sutherland sities of Classon of the Univer- opening of navigation-March 6th-to the 14th within three months. The iron work is being made at the Chebucto Foundry, Fresh Water.
Mr. Angus McDougall, the Engineer engaged on the work, is a native of this Province, and, we have been informed, is skillful at his profession.

A scald or burn can be easily cured by the use of Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. It is equally effectual in curing headache, pain in the stomach or bowels, dysentery, diarrhea and cholera. No family should be without it.

There was a six-hours snow storm in Great is equally effectual in curing headache, pain in melted rapidly, in some places it was over a foot in depth. Much injury was inflicted upon garden.

HOME FOR THE AGED.—The Committee of Management of the Home for Aged Females have great pleasure in announcing to the public, that the Institution is established, a house taken in Gottingen Street, and preparations making over 60 yearrs of age.

This noble project of providing a comfortable as the foundation of an endowment for the Home of the Aged, the munificent sum of one thousand pounds. Several benevolent individuals have

The Committee of Management, grateful for the support the Institution has already received, and anxious to make it efficient in providing mising; two prayer meetings were sustained a religious and happy home tot the aged in declining years, would now solicit annual contributions from a benevolent public, and any spare articles of furniture suitable for the Home.

Every inmate received into the family must pay £10 per annum; any having an income above this sum, will be required to pay in proportion-and it is presumed that christian friends will be raised up to provide the £10 for those who have nothing to pay. would be read and

The insitution is commenced in Prayer and Faith, in simple reliance on the Divine Blessing, and in the humble hope that many will be found to befriend the aged; and contribute to their comfort and support, in the declining years of Old Age.

The following is the strength of the Volunteer companies, that appeared on parade on the 8

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Scottish Volunteers,	24	48
Mayflower Rifles,	22	44
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Dartmouth Rifles,	21	42
Halifax Rifles,	37	74
Dartmouth Engineers,	16	2 32
Victoria Rifles, (colored),	# 194 ts	38
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This does not include the officers and nonform a Board of Health for the Township of commissioned officers of these companies, which Parrsborough-Rev. Wm. King, James Ratch- if added, would swell the number to nearly four

The editor of the St. John News, who has late'y been on a visit to this city., has commenced publishing a series of articles. on " Halifax, in 1860." The references he makes to our trade, business facilities, &:., are very complimentary. After pointing out the extent and value of our fisheries, he urges the New Brunswickers to give more attention to this beanch of industry, and less to the lumber business.

New Brunswick.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPTIST SEMINARY FREDERICTON. - This Institution held its Annual examination on Tuesday, June 5th. At 91 o'- and four of them executed, the remainder being In the County of Pictou: Henry Kirkwood, clock the students, about fifty in number, as respited on turning State's evidence. The crime M. D., to be Health Officer, in place of E F. sembled in the room occupied by the male de- has seldom been equalled in atrocity, and if partment. Mr. Bennett, the Chief Superintend- Hicks, as is supposed, had a hand in it, be is a In the County of Cape Breton :- Jos. Towns- ent of Schools, and a goodly number of other fair victim for the gallows, if there ever was hend to be a Seizing Officer at Louisburg. To friends of education were present, to witness one.

The classes in History showed by their readi In the County of Haltfax: - Joseph Kaye, to ness in answering questions that they had been made thoroughly acquainted with what they In the County of Victoria :- John McAulay to had been reading. Those in English Grambe Collector of Colonial Duties, in place of H. mar proved, not only that they had been well instructed, but that they had exercised their own minds in thinking for them-In the County of Halifax :- To be Justice's of selves. The exercise in Dictation was truly ex the Peace, John Naylor. Robert Romans, John cellent, exhibiting great proficiency in writing and punctuation. The same may be said of the Cruikshanks. Andrew Shiels to be one of the Astronomy class. Twenty-four different classes were exhibited, the teacher at the same time ors, and one of the Commissioners for taking stating that there were others which they would

Three of the young men are preparing for the ministry. Their compositions breathed forth Robert J. Pollock. Samuel Muir, M. D., to be they are each determinied to make thorough the work of preparation, not stopping in their studies shirt of a term of years.

> ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF BRUSSELS ST .- This Anniversary Meeting came off last evening in the Brusselis St Chapel; a large congregation in attendance. The President, Mr. Joseph Read, in the chair. Singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer. Then came the reading of the Report of the Secretary, Mr. J. E. Masters, showing that the income of the Society from various sources, for unusually cheering in all sections of the United the year, was Sixty-one Pounds some shillings. States, we are gratified to learn that the grain This had enabled the Society to sustain a native and fruit crops of Canada give similar evidence Missionary in Burmah under the supervision of of a bountiful harvest. of bd vant rolly and to be the Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, to conduct an efficent Sabbath School in the Bethel, and to supply several Sabbath Schools in the Provinces with religious books, tracts, and papers, which has done good service in the cause. - Visitor.

prospect there now is of getting out their tim- good health and condition. no best for ber and logs, the brooks and rivers having been considerably swolfen by the late rains.

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I bests has forgiven all. I am going home. I've was far from wise to exercise that right. A to lend any troops.

United States.

MURDER OF HENRY T. CRAWLEY.

The sad and horrifying intelligence which we copy below from the U. States papers received by the steamer, will cause the deepest sorrow in this community and elsewhere in the Province where Mr. Crawley was well known, respected and happy home for respectable aged and indi- and admired. As a young man, while studying gent persons, originated with Mr. William in this city, he gave promise of a brilliant caings during the week. The congregations Murdoch, an bonorable and successful merchant reer, and was universally loved for his many amiable qualities. He studied the legal profession here in the office of Hon. J. W. Johnston. The latest information throws no light as to the perpetrator of the deed, so quickly and silently

> "Mr. Henry T. Crawley, who was cruelly murdered at Cincinnati by a party of rowdies, while resenting an insult offered to two ladies, with whom he was returning from the Opera, on the evening of the 6th instant, was a graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and of the Harvard Law School at Cambridge.

" Soon after his admission to the bar, he received the appointment of Professor of Mathematics at the Mount Auburn Institute, Cincinnati, and for the past five years had continued to fill the position with marked ability and to the entire satisfaction of the Corporation.

"The event has cast a deep gloom over the institution where the long and faithful services of the deceased had won for himself the affectionate regards of officers and pupils, and has created the most intense excitement throughout the whole city, where he was evidently known and universally esteemed and respected."

SENTENCE OF THE PIRATE HICKS.-The pirate Hicks, who has been on trial before the United States Circuit Court for the murder of three persons in the Lower Bay, was sentenced to be hung on the 13th of July next, on one of the islands in the harbor. Since his sentence some dark hints he has dropped has led to the supposition that this is not his arst offence against the laws and against humanity. In some verses dictated by him to his counsel, mysterious reference is made to a deed of blood on board a vessel called the Saladin, in which he had a hand The lines close with the following verse:

" I stained my hands in human blood, Which I do not deny :

I shed the blood of innocence, For which I have to die."

The publication of these verses has revived the memory of the mutiny on board the Saladin, for which four persons were executed some sixteen years ago, and it is now supposed that dicks was engaged in that bloody affair. The Saladin started from Valparaiso, South America, laden with guano, and having on board about \$80,000 in gold bars. This treasure excited the cupicity of one Capt. Fielding, a passenger on board, who persuaded a portion of the crew to murder the officers and four of their comrades, and seize the vessel. This was done, but Fielding, the instigator of the plot, and his son were murdered by their comrades, and the vessel stranded on the coast of Nova Scotia, Here the conspirators, seven in number, were seized, tried

TERRIBLE TORNADO .- One of the most fearful and destructive tornadoes on record, on Sunday evening the 3rd of June at 74 o'clock, swept over the eastern part of Iowa, and the northwestern portion of Illinois. It lasted only two minutes and a half, but in that short time was productive of truly harrowing consequences. The towns of Camanche, lowa, Ill., were entirely demolished, the inhabitants being mostly buried in the ruins of the fallen buildings. In the former place thirty-two dead bodies had been recovered, while otherc remained, which it was impossible to extricate. In Albany, on the other side of the river, six persons were killed and about forty seriously wounded. In all the towns along the path of the tornado, equal destruction of life and property is reported.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer (May 27) says-A violent storm which passed over this city last night, unroofed the mansion of Judge Douglas. The rain, which was pouring in torrents, damaged nearly every room in the house. Elegant carpets, furniture, paintings, &c., were completely ruined. The matter is made worse owing to the fact that Judge D. is lying very ill with a

While the propects for abundant crops are

Among the recent distinguished arrivals from Europe were twelve swans, the gift of the city of Hamburg to the municipal authorities of New York, sent with special view to their being placed in Central Park. They consist of six The New Brunswickers are rejoicing at the male and six female birds, and were received in

Some idea of the magnitude and importance of the commercial interests of the Northern Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers carried Lakes, may be formed from the fact that apwards off more than their share (reckoning by the of one thousand two hundred steamers and sail-European standard) of the prizes awarded at ing vessels passed in sight of Detroit, from the mon while wash ... Germantown of blog toth.

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