May 11, 1864.

GOSPEL PREACHING AND PREACHING THE GOSPEL .- Some very pertinent remarks are made in a late number of the Boston Recorder, to show that these are far from synonymous.

"How sadly," remarks the Recorder, " is it to be deplored, that amid so much of what of pulpit labor is spent on themes remote from the Gospel's central truths; so much is spont in preaching about it and about it, and yet not preaching the thing itself, not to say how much is spent in gainsaying and setting aside those truths which endorse the Gospel's blessing."

AMHERST .- A correspondent informs us that " Two persons were baptized on Lord's Day, 1st, and five on the Sunday previous. It was expected that the ordinance would be administeral again on the 8th. The Prayer-meetings are scill continued, but not so trequently as formerly."

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE repulse of the Federal Army, under Gen. Banks, in Western Louisiana, appears to have amounted to a thorough defect, and nor any feed to be taken down to the horses, the complete failure of an expedition, which or the horses to be brought up. The pit will had excited great interest on both sides, and therefore soon be filled with water and the had it been successful, would have resulted horses will be drowned. A telegram has been in important advantages. The loss of the received to this effect by the government. On Federals is stated at 6000 men with the whole of their military stores and artillery. that application had been made to the authori-The great armies in the Rapidan, although ties for two companies of soldiers to proceed ia near proximity, are still without any active to Sydney. One hundred men and five officers movement of importance. It seems quite of the 17th Regiment were to proceed thence uncertain which side will commence offensive in one of Cunard's steamers yesterday morning. operations. The collision of two such bodies containing not far short of one hundred thousand men on either side, will in all human probability be a tremendous one, and followed by the most serious consequences to the van-

Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Notice is hereby given that a motion will be made at the next annual general meeting of the above Soeity, to amend the Constitution and Bye Laws. JOHN Y. PAYEANT, Sec.

Letters Received.

Chas. Sutherland, 12th, \$8. Rev. D. Freewe call Gospel preaching there is so little of man, 2nd. J. P. Saunders, 30th, 1 sub. Rev. the preaching of the Gospel; that so much De Tupper, 20th. J. L. Tremain, 28th. Rev. A. Cogswell, Rev. W. Chipman, 25th, 84 from N. C. Bev. T. H. Porter, Jun., 3rd. Rev. J. C. Morse, 30th, Ysub. Alex. Conkey, 11th, \$8 .-- Quite correct. S. Fitch, Esq., 2nd, 1 sub. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 6th. Jas. Higgins, 1st.

> TO CORRESPONDENTS .- W. A. P. With a little more attention to accent and quantity, your versification would be quite respectable.



Domestic.

ALARMING PROCEEDINGS AT THE SYDNEY MINES .- The Colliers who some time since struck for wages have now taken foreible possession of the mines, and will not permit the engines to be worked to pump the water up, the House of Assembly of these facts and stated What makes the case even more serious is that the miners belong to Volunteer corps, and have fire-arms in their possession.

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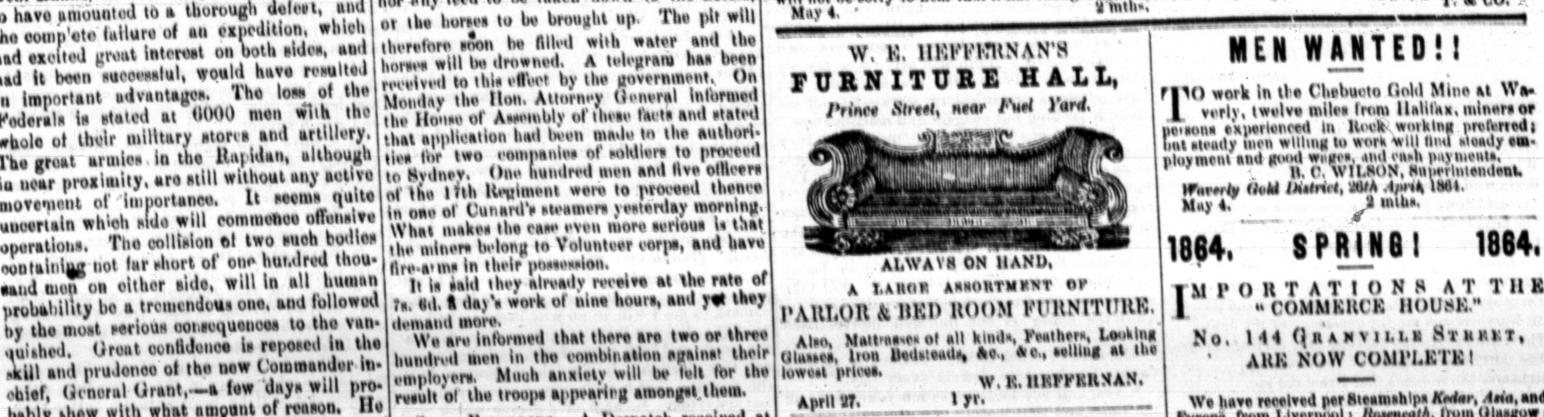
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still continues. These fierce and warlike reported the arrival of one sealer in Robert's The war with the natives in New Zealand Islanders, encouraged by the impracticable nature of the country covered with dense nearly a total failure, as over one hundred yesforests and swamps, are only driven out of sels were jammed in the ice in Green Bay, one stronghold into another, [with compara- without any seals. Several hundred shiptively small loss, and it may yet require a large expenditure of treasure and loss of valuable life to bring them to final subjection. Ray is already canvassing the County of An-With this exception, our vast castern terri- napolis, anticipating the acceptance of the tories are quiet and prosperous, and new Equity Judgeship by Hon. J. W. Johnston. openings are continually being made for the civilizing effects of the arts and commerce of Europe.

The accounts received by the mails from England, now hourly expected, will no doubt enable us to judge of the probable results of the Conference in London, in regard to the Prison. On Friday last Ald. Nash received a Danish War.

Raptist Sabbath School Concention, We beg to inform our friends who have made enquirles concerning blank forms for making Returns of the Sabbath Sc ools under their charge, that members of the General Board in Halifax will, at an early day, supply copies similar to last year.

Motices, &c.

The Western Board will please make arrangements for holding the Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Convention, in connection with the Western Association at Paradise.

Q-----Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday the 31st inst., commencing at

, A. M. The College having now been in operation a quar-ter of a century, Exercises in celebration of that event will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, as follows :--

In the morning there will be a Public Meeting in the Baptist Meeting House, when Addresses will be delivered by J. W. Nutting Esq., the Rev. J. Pryor, D. D. the Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., the Rev. I. E. Bill, the Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., and the Rev. D M. Welton, A. M. To commence at 11 o'clock. In the Evening there will be a Soirce in the Gym-nasium. The Alumni of the Institutions, and friends generally, are invited to attend. Tea. coffee, and re-

generally, are invited to attend. Tea, coffee, and re-freshments will be provided. Interesting speeches and good music may be expected. Admission by

lickets. The Anniversary will take place on Friday, June Orations will be delivered by Undergraduates and Graduates, Degrees conferred, and other busi-acts transacted. To commence at 11, A. M. J. M. CHAMP, President.

May 9th, 1864.

SEAL FIGHERIES .- A Despatch received at, St. John from Newfoundland, dated April 26, loss of 16 vessels. The average catch must be wrecked men are at Green Pond.

POLITICAL .- The Express asserts that Mr.

OUR ALDERMEN .- One day last week, at the Civic Board, Ald. Nash gave notice of a resolution requesting Ald. Spence to resign his seat at the Council, for the alleged reason that Mr. Spence has of late been frequently drunk on the public streets, and fighting in a bar-room with a person lately an inmate of Rock Head note demanding full and unreserved apology for referring to Mr. Spence in the manner he did, and threatening legal proceedings in case such apology be not promptly made.

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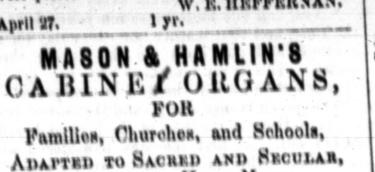
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