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For the Christian Messenger,

# MISSION IN CAPE BRETON.

Dear Brother,

Insert in your valuable paper, the C. M., a report of the Mission of six weeks at Boulardrie Island, fulfilled by me, on behalf of the Board. The in habitants of the said Island. in their respective religious bodies, are United Presbyterian, Kirk of Scotland, Roman Catholics, and about nine or ten families of the Baptist denomination In visiting their houses, I found the people, in general, kind, the Kirk people in particular. Their houses, I believe, are well supplied with bibles, but there is great need of the outpouring of the Holy Spiri', so that the people would be followers of the Lord Jesus more than of a creed. My former acquaintances were glad to see me among them. I can truly say that my own soul was refreshed, and although no revival occurred, at the same time there was indication of good to be seen in some of the heavers. When tears were shed under the preaching of the word of the blessed Lord, it shows that the conscience is not seared as with a hot iron.

There is another place next to Boulardrie, which is Big Bras d'Or, or Cape Dolphin ; there is a ferry between them. I visited them, preached, and had family visits among some of them. Reading and prayers were offered, which, according to my feeble view, is a good thing for a missionary to do on his visits. Had I thought before, I would have spent more time there than I did, for it is a promising place. There is a new coal mine in operation, and a number of people gathering to work in these mines, besides there is a new road in operation over the mountain to St. Anns. It would be advisable for our Board to have their Missionary make this a seetion of his field of labour. There is great complaint against the miners at Sydney for the strike of last spring. The surrounding tarmers were deprived of their money, after giving produce to them, which cannot now be restored, so the aid received is very meagre, but where there is a willing mind, there must be something following. The harvest is great, the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord to send forth labourers. When I returned home I found my small family in health. Preached yesterday at Big Intervale, to a large concourse of people, who welcomed me back. This Island is in need of Missionary labour, such as are not men-pleasers, but the Lord's servants, declaring to their hearers the whole counsel of God. Wishing the prayers of the people of God to accompany the labours of their brethren and servants, is the prayer of

ages.

DESERTING -A few evenings since three men belonging to the detachment of the 63rd, stationed at Grimsby, stole a boat belonging to Mr. Forbes, of that place, and about midnight started for the land of Uncle Abraham, with New Orleans to the 7th furnish details of the all their accoutrements. On the following Naval fight in Mobile Bay, and capture of Conmorning Major Harrison telegraphed to the federate forts. authorities at Niagara to send a boat and a boat's company out on the lake to look after the missing men, when a sergeant and six men of fire. Fort Morgan was soon silenced. Fort quested the men to surrender. This they re-tused to do, saying that they would fight it out to the last, and immediately they fired on the dock-out party, wounding the sergeant in The Confederate fleet consisted of five vessels, the knee. The Rifles immediately brought of which only one escaped in the midst of the one of the deserters to grief by a ball, carry-ing away a portion of his skull, when the other The Federal Monitor Tecumseh was almost two gave themselves up, after which t'ey were instantly sunk by a torpedo, carrying down the taken to the camp at Grimsby. The sergeant Commander, Capt. Craven, and all but ten of is not dangerously wounded, but very little her crew. hopes are entertained of the recovery of the deserter. We have not heard of the arrival of the men here, but suppose they will be brought to Hamilton for trial.-Hamilton Times.

A FATAL ACCIDENT of a most distressing nature occurred last week at Beloeil bridge, near Montreal, the scene of the recent railway disaster. A Mr. Henderson, of New York, who was on the train, went on to the platform of the car, with some others, at the Richileu crossing, and leaned over to see the place where the cars tell, and whilst doing so had his head severed from the body by coming in contact with one of the supporting tods of the bridge. The body fell into the river, and was carried downwards by the stream; but was recovered next day. The decreased was accompanied by his son. a little boy, who kept by his side until the train arrived at St. Hyacinthe when he fell asleep. The boy's grief on awaking to find his father missirg, was past assuagement, till he was made to suppose that his parent had been left behind, and would follow in another train. The deceased was a young man of about 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.



The Montreal papers state that while the boat was also captured and taken in tow by the woods in the vicinity of Montreal were on fire, Pirate. The crews of the vessels were sent as last week, the smoke made the day so dark that shore in boats. The piratical craft is said to be steamers were unable to proceed on their voy- the Tallahassee. She shows the American flag until alongside her victim when the Confederate flag is hoisted.

Advices from New Orleans report great activity by Guerillas in portions of Louisiana,

the Canadian rifles were despatched, and after Gains surrendered, and Fort Powell was blown a short time they overhauled the boat and re- up. The Confederate rams and gunboats parti-

Gunboat Phillips was burned.

Gunbcat Ornada received a shell in her boiler, scalding 30 of her crew. Total Federals killed 249.

A land force under Gen. Granger, aided in taking Fort Gaines.

Ship Adriatic, from London to New York, with 150 passengers and valuable cargo, was burned by the Tallahasree on the 12th.

Ecening - Richmond papers state Grant is moving a portion of his army from before Petersburg, but are mystified as to where they are bound. There has been active skirmishing in Shenandoah Valley between the forces of Sheridan and Early.

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LOOKING AHEAD .- The New York Herald of recent date has the following :----

AN INVITATION .--- The British provinces north of us are trying to form some sort of a confederation. They had much better come into the United States at once, and save us the trouble of bringing them in notens votens bye and bye.

On which our Halifax Journal remarks :

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# Marriages.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Wm. Maxwell, Mr. James McIntosh, of Pertheire, Scotland, to Rebecen Davis, of Suckville,

At Dartmouth, by the Rev. Mr. Woods, Mr. James Crowe, to Miss Jane York, both of Dartmouth. On Thursday, Aug. 4th, by Rev. James Reid, Mr. John Boomer, of Great Village, to Miss Mary Ann Jackson, of Economy,



On Wednesday last, Mr. Edward Goudge, young-est son of the late Mr. Thomas Goudge, in the 56th year of his oge,

On Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Little, aged 61 years,

On Thursday morning, in the 70th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Ring. On Thursday, Miss Marianne Farrelly, aged 17

cars,

Suddenly, on Thursday morning, at the Hespital, James McHugh, Esq., of Belfast, Ireland. On the 9th August, John, beloved son of Patrick and Elien Healy, aged 30 years. On Thursday evening, Mr. Michael Casey. At Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth Laid-law, wife of Thomas Laidiaw, of this city, in the 27th year of her age At Dartmouth, on Thursday, Thomas Nowlan,

aged 19 years.

Suddenly, at Lunenburg, on the 3rd August, in the 46th year of her age, Sarah Catherine, wife of Wm. Heckman, and only surviving daughter of the Hon. J. Creighton.

At Wolfville, on 25th July, after a lingering ill-ness, Robert Cogswell, son of the late Oliver Cogs-well, in the 40th year of his age.

Of Yellow Fever, August 8th, abourd R. M. S. Alpha, on her voyage from St. George's to Hallfax, Mr. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, Virginia. At the Ovens, Lunenburg, on Wednesday the 27th July last, of Consumption, Mrs. El za Jane Young, eldest daughter of the late Dowe Awberman, of Granville Ferry, aged 26 years, leaving a husband one child and a large circle of relatives and triends to mourn their loss. Her end was full of the peace that flows from faith in Jesus. At New Harbor, on the 3rd of June, Mrs. William Sangster, aged 38 years.

Sangster, aged 88 years. At Seal Harbor, on the 18th of June, Mrs. Edward

Fanning, aged 78 years. At Granville Ferry, on the 7th of July last, of Gastric Fever, Bertha, aged 4 years, youngest daugh-ter of Robert and Eliza Delap.

### Yours, &c.,

### RONALD MACDONALD.

P. S .- Travelled 176 miles, preached 24 times, visited 48 families. Received for the Board, \$8:

# Colonial and American News.

### Prince Edward Island.

BEDEQUE TEA .- A meeting in aid of the Baptist Church Sabbath School, in Bedeque. was held on Thursday the 28th ult. The day was very favourable and the place selected a beautiful one ; a large canvas awning spread, which, together with a beautiful display of evergreens and flowers, tended to keep the sun from the tables. The tea, cake, &c., were excellent. and reflected great credit on the ladies, through whose exertions it was got up. After the tea several gentlemen addressed the audience, among whom we observed the Rev. Mr. Strong who still exhibits great buoyancy .- Com. to Isl'

### New Brunswick.

HOME MANUFACTURES - An oakum manufacturing company is being organized in St. John, N. B. The capital stock is \$20,000. divided into 100 shares of \$200 each.

A shovel manufactory is about being established at Lepreaux, N. B. The stock of the company will be \$30,000 and the machinery, when in operation, will be equal to the production of twenty-five dozen shovels a day.

It is said that the largest salmon ever caught in St. John harbour was taken one day last week. It was 4 feet in length, girted 26 inches, and weighed 40 pounds.

TURE .- The Quebec papers by the last mail inform us of the death of the Hon. François expresses satisfaction at the influx of cotton cy of G. E. Morton & Co. Evening .- It is reported that Beauregard has Baley, M. L. C., on Friday night from all quarters of the world and the conseleft Petersburg to command the defences of Mo-Pulvermachers Galvanic Chain bands, for all Nerquent mitigation of distress in manufacturing HORSES FOR THE CONFEDERATES -Severyous affections, &c., supplied at the agency of G. E. bile. districts ; regrets the failure of the Dano-Geral considerable droves of horses, purchased in There is no truth in rumored resignations of There is no truth in rumored resignations of Cabinet officers. SATURDAY, Aug. 13.—A Small English built steamer, schooner rigged carrying six guns, made her appearance off Sandy Hook on Thurs-day, and in a few hours captured and burned one Date the speech enumerates accomplished fact, &c., and rejoices at the continued prosperity of the Country. Consols 90 a. 90<sup>±</sup>; markets without quotable Morton & Co. Western Canada on Confederate account, have passed down on the royal mail steamers during the past few days, destined for Quebec. At-that port, it is understood, they will be shipped for a Mexican port, and thence passed overland into the Confederacy. Bark, three Brigs, and one Schooner. A pilot change. By Books of every kind imported to order

# LATEST FROM THE STATES.

### [From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, Aug. 9 .- The Richmond Sentinel of the 8th has the following official despatch from Mobile, 5th. Seventeen Federal war vessels, including 3 iron-ciad, passed Fort Morgan this morning-one monitor sunk by Fort Morgan, Ram " Tennessee" surrendered, after desperate fight, to Federals. Rebel Admiral Buchanan lost a leg and was captured ; the " Selma" also no news of importance in the papers. captured, and the "Gaines" beached. The Federal fleet have approached the city.

Washington despatches state Averill has de-feated rebels near Harper's Ferry, capturing all their cannon and 500 prisoners.

Evening.-Gen. Grant and staff made a brief visit to Maryland on Friday and Saturday.

The invasion panic has subsided.

Fire near Providence, R. I., last night, destroyed a woollen mill, involving a loss of nearly halt a million of dollars, and throwing 450 operatives out of employment.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10 .- Rumors of a Confederate taid from Canada on Buffalo, N. Y., are causing considerable excitement in the western section of New York.

A body of Union Cavalry routed a force of Confederates under Gen. Ear'y, who were engaged gathering crops in London County, Virginia, and captured twenty five waggon loads of grain.

Evening -The resignation of Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, is again rumored, and pro bably with some foundation of fact.

There is fitle doubt that Lee has sent large large reinforcements to Hood at Atlanta-some reports giving the estimate as high as 30,000, under Longstreet.

Sherman at last accounts was pressing the seige of Atlanta with great vigor.

Much anxiety is felt to learn details of the late naval fight off Mobile.

The rebei ram Tennessee, sunk in the fight, was considered the most powerful ironelad vessel ever constructed by the robels.

which surrendered to the Federal fleet off Mo- feet in width. bile, mounted 50 guns.

Fort Powell, evacuated and blown up, mounted 11 guns.

FRIDAY, Aug. 12-A terrible disaster occurred at City Point, Va., on the 9th by the explosion of ammunition on board a government barge ; 58 persons were killed and 123 wounded, 3 officers, several citizens, and over 100 colored laborers were the victims .-- Property destroyed by the powder and exploded shells is estimated at two millions dollars.

Mobile has been captured, but there is no offici-deeply regrets the continuance of civil war in preparation of medicines. Copies (two editions) \$2. America, promises continued strict neutrality, and \$3 each, may be had at the medical Book Agen-DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLA-

Our dear American friends have at present a little job of the same kind on hand ; when they have satisfactorily completed it there will be plenty of time to try the persuasion of force on us.

DRIVEN TO STRAITS .- A N. Y. paper gives the following paragraph :----

FROM NEW ORLEANS .- By the arrival of the Federal mail steamship Fung Shuey, J. B. Hildreth commanding, we have our files of New Orleans papers to the 21st of July. There is

This " Furg Shuey" is one of the two steam, ers which arrived at St. John the other day for the purpose of procuring British registers. It was said they were bona fide British property, and intended for the China trade: It appears that this was but a blind, and they procured British registers in order to insure projection against the Florida and her consorts. Is it not time a stop was put to using the British flag in this dishonest way to cover the property of a beligerent power ?-Journal

The Philadelphia Zouaves, once 2500 strong, have just left the service, 157 weak.

Com. Maffit, late of the Florida, is now in command of the iron-clad on Albemarle Sound, North Carolina.

The crops throughout the Confederacy promise well.

SOME OF THE HORRORS .--- The scene at the blowing up of the Contederate fort at Petersburg was horrible. One letter says :---

Shapeless masses, once men, were found in the debris, and some were found half buried, and dug out with bayonets, sticks and swords. An officer, while sitting in the ruine, resting his hand on the loose earth thrown up by the explosion, tancied that he discovered a motion beneath. Taking a piece of board, he commenced exploring the dirt, and in a moment uncovered the face of a rebel who had been buried in the ruins. Strange to say, he was uninjured, although nearly sufficiented by his premature burial. The crater formed by the explosion was oblong in shape, about one hun-THURSDAY Evening, Aug. 11 -Fort Gaines, dred and fifty feet in length, and twenty-five

# LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Persia arrived at New York on Saturday last.

The conclusion of peace between Germany and Denmark is announced in the Paris jour. sale by G. E. Morton & Co., Granville Street. nals ; basis unknown.

Canada. Deserters from Confederate army state that

General Advertiser, Sept. 12, 1857-

At this season of the year, when cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery and other kintred complaints are sure to prevail, everybody should be liberally sup-plied with Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's ex-cursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning. Many diseases incident to the Summer months, which will prove fatal if not immediately checked, can be promptly cared by one or two doses of the can be promptly cared by one or two doses of the Pain Killer. On more than one occasion have we been relieved of intense suffering by the timely use of the above-named preparation. Sold by all druggists, grocers and medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Sold by Avery Brown & Co., and Brown, Brother & Co.

### Get the Best.

Clergymen, as a class, do not recommend an article unles they have good reason to know it to be valuable. Procure of any Daggist one of Mas. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing, and you can read over twenty testimonials of our most eminent elergymen, each one recommending in the strongest terms the use of these preparations. They restore, invigorate and beautify the hair. If you wish to restore and etain your hair through life, use them. Every Druggist seils them.

Are you Disturbed at Night ? and Broken of rest, by a child suffering and crying with the pain of Cutting Teeth ? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately. It cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is PERFECTLY BAFE IN ALL CASES. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Cures effected by Graham's Pain Bradicator.

Mn. WM. EDWARDS, Brussel Street, St. John, N. B., had a very painful Swelling in his Hands, having the appearance of Erysipelas, which swelled so rapid-ly and to such an atarming size that he feared he would lose one hand. After every other means had failed he was cured with less than half a bottle of this Medicine.

Mr. THOS. L. BEST, Port Williams, N. S., was cured in three days of an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mr. ROBERT CAMERON. Carlton, St. John, N. B., was cured of a Pain in his Chest, that had afflicted him for years, by two applications.

Mr. JAMES BLENKWORN, Canning Cornwallis, say, It is the best remedy I have ever found for Sore Throat, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, ge.

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FRESH TURNIP SEED, of all approved kinds for

nals ; basis unknown. Parliament was prorogued on the 29th. The Queen's speech was read by commission. It Real only formula, the weights and measures to be here-after legally used by the medical profession in the