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# Religious Intelligence.

LIVING TO COME PURPOSE -Mr. Christopher Roberts, of New York, has supported seven students in the Theological Seminary at Auburn the past year, and proposes to support ten the mext. William E. Dodge, of the same city. supports ten students at the same institution.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon and Mrs. Spurgeon recently returned to London after an absence c eight weeks, during which they had been travelling through a large portion of Switzerland and Italy. Mr. Spurgeon, with greatly improved health, met with a very hearty greeting at the Metropolitan Tabernacle on the following Bunday. In the morning he delighted the vast audience by a sermon on "The Return of Nosh's Dove to the Ark."

SWEDEN. - A correspondent in Stockholm informs us that the Lord continues to bless the gospel which is preached in that city. He says, "every month of this year I have been privileged to baptize from four to eight, and expect to immerse four more on Friday next." He also refers to a good work which has been going on for some months in a country parish not far trom Gottenburg.-National Baptist.

AUSTRALIA - One pleasing result of labor in connection with our own denomination has lately come to light. A letter was received by the Baptist Association, requesting some one to wisit the western districts of Victoria, as a little group of ten or eleven believers were wanting baptism, and desirous of being formed into wil Christian church. The Secretary of the Association visited the place, and found in a very sparsely inhabited district, twenty-nine persons ready to own their Lord. These had mainly been gathered in by the efforts of a man named John Watson, who in this bush country had setled on a farm, but laboring, as opportunity gave him scope, for the Master, had been made wise in winning souls. At a place called Tower Hill. nearly twenty miles from where John Watson, lives, a revival very similar in character to the Irish revivals, had broken out, though quite! limited in extent, from the paucity of the population, yet marked by the same characteristics; Here twenty-hree have been baptized into the Saviour's death. The whole district for miles is: more or less affected by the power of the truth. and the principles of our denomination are taking fast hold.

## Colonial and Loreign Aews.

## New Brunswick.

THE GOVERNORSHIP question still remains an open one. Some of the papers assert that! General Williams is appointed to the office whilst others persist that Gov. Gordon is only going home on leave of absence for a short period, and therefore no appointment can be made at present.

A boy was run over by the cars on the New Brunswick railway at Rothsay, on Thursday and had one of his legs taken off below the

PRAISEWORTHY.-- A great deal has been said, and said most justly, of the good conduct, of the men while in Camp. For no one act o good conduct do they deserve greater praise than for their treatment of the Exhibition Build , ing. For nearly a month 630 men occupied it, yet the acting Quarter-Master General, Captain, Moody, could not find reason to charge any with any Barrack damages at all. This is sure ly saying a great deal. The cost of replacing things, &c., has been very trifling.-Head Quarters.

DROWNED .- A lad named Timothy Harring ton, of Fredericton, in a fit, full from the steamer Tobique, on her passage to St. John, and was

TELEGRAPHING BY NATURAL ELECTRICITY -The St. John Journal says that on the 3rd inst., " the atmosphere was so surcharged with electric matter that messages were sent over the telegraph wires, between Sackville and Calais, without the use of the electric batteries-a circomstance of very rare occurrence."

The remains of the late Mr. Patterson, the Parish Priest, stationed at Petit Roche, have been discovered in the woods about four miles from his residence. The deceased in a fit of mental derangement produced by fever, left his house one night in November last. A search was made watch lasted a fortnight; but it proved unavailing.

The weather during the time of the search was intensely trosty; and it is probable that he sat down and perished from the cold. His head was resung upon a bundle of wither that he evidently and gathered; his hand resting apon the region of his heart. His clothes, and some articles upon them, were all by which he could be identified, his body being completely decayed. His remains were brought to Chatbam. New Brunswick, where his funeral obsequies were performed .- Chronicle.

On Thursday last, a son of Mr. Nagy, Furvier, of St John, was run over by the train at Rothsay, while attempting to get on board, and had one of his legs taken off below the knee. His lite is cousidered to be in danger.

Steamboat rivalry on the St. John River has rendered travelling from St. John to Frederic- at Acquia Creek on Tuesday last between the Queen before her departure from Balmoral. ton astonishingly cheap. The trip costs only whites and blacks employed there. The lat- Her Majesty was so highly pleased with it that twenty-five cents

The iron works at Woodstock, are busily employed, 50 loaded teams per day leave the

The receipts on the St. John and Shediac Railway, for the month of July, exhibit a decrease of \$638 65, as compared with the corres ponding month of last year.

#### Canada.

A locomotive exploded on the Grand Trunk railway below Quebec on the 31st July, killing the driver and breman.

left Montreal last week for the factories in Lo- ship. well, Mass.

In a few days orders will be issued by the Government for the disbandment of the frontier police force. A few men, will be maintained merely as a detective force to aid the local authorities in the execution of warrants for offences against the statute law .- Quebec Daily News, July 29.

Elson has performed the extraordinary feat of walking seventy-two miles in less than twelve hours. The place selected for the trial was the Victoria Gardens, Montreal, and in order to accomplish the feat, Elson had to walk or run two hundred and eighty eight times round a course a quarter of a mile in length. He commenced at five minutes past eight in the morning and finished at five minutes past ten in the evening performing the 72 miles in 11 hours 37 minutes, having 23 minutes to spare.—Ib.

### LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.

TUESDAY, August 1.—A Quebec despatch says Sir E. P. Tache, Premier of Canadian Government, died on Sunday.

Evening.—The largest and most important Council of Indian tribes held on this continent will assemble at Fort Gibson, on the 1st September, to settle upon their future relations with the Government. Thirty tribes will be represented, and the whole number will count upwards of \$5,000 strong.

WEDNESDAY, August 2.-The New York Evening Post gives an account of a meeting held in that city for the purpose of sympathising with Jeff. Davis, at which a committee was appointed to raise funds and secure counsel at his trial, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary to basten the trial of all the traitors now incarcerated by the United States Government. Speeches were made asserting that the failure of the rebellion was but temporary, and that the spirit which originated it cannot be put down. The names of several prominent citizens are given as taking part in the meeting.

Evening.—The steamer that took the conspirators to the Dry Tortugas has returned.

Mudd was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon, Arnold as a clerk, Spangler as carpenter and O'Laughlin was given employment at what he was fitted for. There are about 500 prisoners there.

THURSDAY, August 3 .- Steamer Glasgow which sailed from New York July 29th for Liverpool was burned on the Sist. Passengers and crew saved by bark Rosamond. No further particulars.

Evening -- It is estimated that 25,000 negroes have left the State of Kentucky during the last week, under free papers from the United Btates authorities.

FRIDAY, August 4 .- The New York Commerical's Quebec despatch says, that the funeral of Sir E. P. Tache, fate Prime Minister of Canada, took place yesterday with impressive cere-

The appointment of a new Premier excites great interest, and there will probably be a reconstruction of the Cabinet. No effort will be spared to render the Cabinet harmonious and effective on the question of Confederation.

Evening. - A meeting was held in N. York last evening in honor of the Mexican Republic which was largely attended. A letter from Gen. Sherilan, commandant of United States forces in Texas, in which he said, "There is no use to beat round the bush in the Mexican matter. We should give a permanent government to that Republic. Our work in crushing the rebellion will not be done until this takes place. The advent of Maximilian was a portion of the rebellion, and his fall should belong to its history. Mirror reminds its readers of what an election Mr. Harding. It will supply details of Mr. Hard-Most of the Mexican soldiers in Maximilian's for that city was eighty-one years ago, when it ing's personal life, Labours, and usefulness. Mr. army would throw down their arms the moment we crossed the Rio Grande. The French influence has governed by slicer impudence."

SATURDAY, August 5 .- Freedmen are hold ing conventions in various parts of the South to urge their claims to the right of citizenship and auffrage.

President Johnston still continues indisposed and unable to see but few visitors. It is said he will visit Cape May for the benefits of sea bath-

Evening.—The treaty between the South American States is published, it is binding for fifteen years and provides for a common defence against foreign intervention in the affairs of winter her Mujesty was graciously pleased to terprise. So large a proportion of the amount recourse with any nation attacking either. It is to counteract the aggressions of Napoleon and Mr. Stewart, who is an adapt to Charlottetown, P. R. L. April 1965.

Maximilliam. The States included are Salva.

ter tried to drive the former away and partially she had it removed to Windsor Castle. A phosucceeded. The military interfered, killing one tograph of her Majesty sitting at the spinning. colored man and wounding many others.

Monday Evening, Aug. 7 .- The Herald's South Carolina correspondence says movements indicate the intention of the National Government to keep a wholesome check for a scason yet, on the natural secession and rebellious effervescence of the chivalry of that State. A garricon has been placed in all the principal towns Napoleon has entered into negotiations with of the interior, mostly composed of colored some of the European Powers for calling a Con-

Hamilton of Texas published a proclamation and a general disarmanient. General Prince informing the people of their si untion and what A large number of young Canadian women is required of them to regain their lost citizen-

Gold 1434.

The ship yards of New England are busy building vessels to supply the great falling off in American tonnage. There are now in course been officially broached to England and Austria: of construction at Newburyport, Mass., twelve but we believe negotiations on the subject will ships and barques, varying from 350 to 1200 tons, shortly be commenced with those Powers, and which will all be completed before fall. The that the Emperor expects be will succeed this total tonnage will exceed 7000.

A list kept by a Mississippi pilot of the vessels sunk or otherwise destroyed on that river during the war, contains the names of 203 steam craft of various descriptions.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

#### ITALY.

Minister of Public Instruction.

despatch from the Spanish Cabinet recognizing

friendly feeling.

Mr. Moens, one of the Englishmen captured by brigands is still (at the end of seven weeks) in their hands. The last news was a letter from himself, dated the 29th ultimo. His sufferings were great, and his position very critical. The sum demanded for his ransom is 8,500%. Part of this has already been paid by his friends. Threats are held out to enforce payment of more, and the utmost exertions are being made on his hehalt.

A letter from Rome of the 8th given in the Messager du Midi, says :- " The day before yesterday some brigands attempted to stop the diligence which plies between Civita Vecchia and the Leghorn Railway; a soldier who was escorting the vehicle fired and killed one of their number, when the others took to flight, carrying off, however, the body of their comrade. -None of the travellers received any injury."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Maria Mitchell has been appointed Astronomical Professor in the Vassar Female College, Poughkeepsie-the only known instance of a lady holding such a position. Miss Mitchell is the discoverer of a comet.

WELL-CONDUCTED LIGHTNING --- At a store in Rockville, Connecticut, on the 10th ult., lightning entered at the door with a vivid flash. which actually lit an oil lamp and left it burning, without leaving any other visible marks of its

A STRIKE AMONG THE BACHELORS .- The Publicité of Marseilles announces a new kind of strike-that of bachelors. Not fewer than 6, 000 young men, it states, of that place, between the age of twenty and thirty, held a meeting in the open air a little way out of the town, and entered into an agreement not to ask any young woman in marriage until a complete change shall have operated in the manner of living, and particularly in the dress, of the fairer sex. The young men insist on greater simplicity in every respect, and a return to the more modest habits of a century or two ago.

AN ELECTION LAST CENTURY.—Apropose of the pending election. The Bristol Times and history of Western Nova Section before the days of lasted between five and six weeks, and voters were brought from the West Indies. The freeconferred by marriage. Accordingly, "Hundred the last century, and to some of the leading agents in that revival.

A copious Appendix will be entired. churches, from which they warehed to the council-house, took up their ! freedom! and paid for it, went of and polled, and then separated never to see one another again. Freemen's daughters and widows were taken even out of at the work. The whole will be neatly got up; and will the almshouses to be married, in order to convey supply, it is hoped, a valuable contribution to the re-the privilege of giving a vote for the blue or ligious history of Nova Scotia, more especially in solling candidate, as the case might be." yellow candidate, as the case might be."

dor, Batavia, Columbia, Chili, Dagrador, Peru fession, having spent upwards of sixty years at Sabsoribers' names received at the "Christian Monand Vincobian vices out grades of it, has with great gare and taste executed her senger "Office, Halifax,

The Richmond Republic says a riot took place Majesty's order. The wheel was sent to the wheel, was also allowed to be taken. The maker has been instructed to manufacture auother wheel of home wood to be ready for her Majesty on her return to Balmoral in the autumn. - Scotsman.

A NEW EUBOPEAN CONGRESS .- We learn from a trustworthy source that the Emperor gress, the principal objects of which are to be New Orleans dates of the 31st say Governor the settlement of pending European questions. Wittgenstein, who arrived in Paris a few days ago from St. Petersburg, has, we understand, brought with him an autograph letter of the Emperor Alexander, expressing approval of the proposal. Prussia, Italy, and Spain have also expressed themselves favourable to the project. We are not aware whether the matter has vet time in realising his favourite idea.—Pall Mall Gazette.

DISCOVERY OF A TEMPLE OF JUNO AT POMPEH.-Mention was lately made of the discovery at Pompeii of a temple at Juno, with more than 300 skeletons. The remains, which crumbled to dust by degrees as they were brought to light, where those of women and children who had been buried beneath burning ashes thrown out by the volcano at the moment in which a sacrifice was being offered up in the The Italian Minister of Public Instruction has temple to the Queen of the Gods, no doubt to issued a circular to the scholastic inspectors of implore her to avert the terrible calamity which the Tuscan provinces directing them to visit the menaced the city. To the arm of one of those secondary and primary ecclesiastical seminaries skeletons, which from the rich jewels with which of Tascany, with the object of ascertaining the it was covered is supposed to be that of the high educational condition of those institutions, and priestess, was still attached, by a gold ring, a also whether the laws and the scholastic regula- censer of the same metal filled with calcined tions are duly carried out. The inspectors are pertumes. This vessels is of the form of those requested to exercise great caution in the dis- now used in the ceremonies of the Catholic charge of this delicate and important duty, and churches, and is of beautiful workmanship in the event of heads of establishments refusing and inlaid with precious stones. The statue of admission the reasons for such refusal are to be the goddess is one of the most magnificent relica embodied in writing and to be forwarded to the yet found in that city; its eyes are of enamel, and on the neck and arms, as well as at the The government have received an official ankles, are jewels and bracelets of precious stones of the most exquisite finish and elegance the kingdom of Italy, and expressing the most of form. The peacock placed at her side is almost entirely composed of precious stones. The tripod before the altar is, like the censer held by the high priestess, magnificently worked gold The temple also contained lamps, artistically chased, of bronze, iron, silver, and gold ; branches of toliage, vine stems, interspersed with flowers and truit of the most beautiful form. The space around the altar is paved with splendid mosaics in excellent preservation, and the rest of the temple is inleid with small triangular blocks of white and purple agate. The spot on which the sacrifices were made is alone paved with marble. All the instruments used on the occasion were still lying on a bronze table, and the sacred vases were filled with a reddish matter, which is supposed to have been blood.

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Two of the Nova Scotia Baptist Associations have recommended the Publication of the above work. It will therefore be put to Press as soon as subscriptions have been obtained for five hundred copies; of which

Nutting's Introductory Notice will relate to the religious condition of Nova Scotia generally, to the revival of religion which commenced towards the close

be illustrative of pe sons and events introduced into the work, and include a selection from Mr. Harding's correspondence; giving letters written by him some seventy years ago.

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SPINNING-WHERES FOR THE QUEEN.—Last to protect its compiler from pecuniary loss in his on-