

and thus vastly enhance clearness of thought, retentiveness of memory, intellectual attainments, and moral excellence. Nor can any become great or good without manual labour. Man must exercise, if only to keep his brain in working order, it being to the brain what the sharpening of tools is to the workman. Laborers plead that they have no time to study, yet they should take time. They were created to enjoy, and since they can enjoy much more by commingling study with labor, practical wisdom requires that they make mental culture as much a part of their business as work. Business and professional men, lawyers, ministers, merchants, etc., again, say they have no time for exercise; but let such remember that this is the very way to make time, by augmenting mental efficiency, and especially prolonging their lives. The result is, that many of our business men, fashionable, sedentary classes, have a great preponderance of the mental temperament over the vital and muscular, and hence are often delicate, sharp-featured, excitable, dyspeptic, nervous, melancholy invalids, living but a short and that a miserable life, while the working classes, though endowed by nature, with excellent heads, yet lack that cultivation requisite to the development of their natural talents and virtues. Were the sole object of my life to see how long I could live, or even how happily, I would divide each twenty-four hours into three parts, and devote eight hours to sleep, rest and meals, eight more to vigorous exercise, or rather hard labor, and the balance to the exercise of mind, uniting the last two whenever practicable. Burritt, the learned blacksmith, is often referred to as an intellectual prodigy. He certainly is the wonder of the learned world. Besides understanding more than fifty languages, he has accumulated a richer treasure of historical and miscellaneous information than probably any man living, and he states that his poverty compelled him to labour eight hours daily. This is one main secret of his greatness. "Go thou and do likewise," and train up your children, too, in harmony with this principle.

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Religious Intelligence.

**LOWER MACCAN.**—Editor C. Messenger.—Dear Brother, The Lord is blessing the Maccan church with the manifest influence of his Spirit. Last Sunday morning four joyful converts were immersed, and, after the morning service, were received into the church, together with three others who were added by letter. Others are expected to come forward as candidates for immersion at our next Conference. A feeling of deep religious interest and anxious inquiry seems to exist among us.

I am your brother, T. J. RANDOLPH.

May 18th, 1865.

**DARTMOUTH.**—The Rev. Obed Parker administered the ordinance of Christian Baptism to two persons on a profession of faith, on Lord's Day last, at a preaching station about two miles from Dartmouth.

New Brunswick.

**PROGRESS OF THE ST. JOHN CITY CHURCHES.**—The special services in the Baptist churches of the City and Portland, held during the winter and spring, have been attended with pleasing results. Brussels Street Church has added by baptism since the meetings commenced, 13; Germain Street, 15; Leinster Street, 16; Portland, 23—in all 67. We spent the last Sabbath with Elder Cady in Portland. Preaching at 11 A. M., Sabbath school concert at 2 P. M., baptism of five believers at 4; preaching at 6, after which, reception of eleven candidates, and of the Lord's supper administered. It was indeed a day of deep and abiding interest. The Lord is doing great things for Zion, whereof we are glad.

Rev. T. Sanders, of Prince William, was in the city the other day. He informed us that a revival had occurred in the Canterbury church during the winter, and that Rev. J. G. Harvey baptized nearly twenty persons during the progress of the work. He further stated that a revival is now in the Dumfries and Queensborough church, and that the pastor, Rev. G. R. Campbell, had baptized six persons, and other were expected to go forward in the ordinance.—Visitor.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. J. C. Hurd, M. D., has accepted a unanimous call to the Hopewell Church, and has entered upon his labors. He has a great and good work before him, and we pray God to give him a rich harvest of souls. He wishes his papers and letters addressed to Hopewell, A. C.—ib.

**FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.**—Great progress has been made in this direction in Calcutta. Formerly, none but temple women were taught to read. An educated wife was a thing unknown. A learned woman was looked upon as a disreputable character. Now, a periodical has been commenced, intended especially for educated women. A book has been published, said to be the genuine production of a native lady, who is exceedingly anxious to benefit her countrywomen. She established a school, and funds being needed for the payment of teachers, she sold her own jewels for the purpose. Duff's girls' school now draws the younger members of respectable Hindoo families.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

**FLORAL.**—The Horticultural Society intend holding a Floral Exhibition on the 18th of July.

**FISH.**—On Friday last sixteen fishing schooners arrived with cargoes of herring, from the Magdalen Islands. These vessels brought in the aggregate, 10,000 of barrels herring.

**PICTOU.**—A crush, or falling in of the roof, occurred at the Dalhousie Pit, Albion Mines, on Friday night last. The injury done is somewhat serious, and will interfere materially with the raising of coals for the season.—East Chron.

A man, John Robertson, conductor of the Albion Mines Railway, fell off the train yesterday, and several of the wagons passed over his body, killing him almost instantaneously.

The steamer *Lady Head* arrived at Pictou on Sabbath morning from Quebec, on her first trip for the season.

We are sorry to hear that in consequence of ill health the Rev. Mr. McGregor will have to relinquish his duties at Poplar Grove Church for a time.

**NEW PAPER.**—The *Weekly Examiner* is just issued at Digby under the proprietorship of John A. Cosset & Son. It is a well-filled sheet, and will doubtless secure a good share of patronage. It has our best wishes.

**DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The Hon. Wm. McKeen died at his residence at Mabou, C. B., on Wednesday last. He attended the late session of the Legislature, but expired shortly after his return. He was nearly eighty years of age.

**SALMON** have been taken in unusually large quantities in the neighborhood of Chester this spring.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce will send a deputation to the Commercial Convention at Detroit. The Reciprocity Treaty will be the matter for consideration.

**SMOKING IN THE RAILCARS.**—A correspondent of the *Morning Chronicle* complains of the second class railway cars being used as smoking rooms. This should be remedied. Those who object to smoking—both men and women—should certainly be allowed to travel in either first or second class cars without annoyance.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURES.**—Mr. R. M. Barrett may be expected to lecture on Temperance at the following places:

- LUNenburg COUNTY—Corkin Settlement, Wednesday, May 24.
- New Dublin, Thursday, May 25.
- Peate Mine, Friday, May 26.
- Broad Cove, Saturday, May 27.

- QUEENS COUNTY—Mill Village, Monday, May 29.
- Collections at each meeting in aid of G. D. Agency fund.

New Brunswick.

The first sod of the St. Stephen Branch Railroad was turned on Thursday last. There was no celebration.

Sir W. F. Williams, the hero of Kara, is at present on a visit among his relatives in Sussex Vale, Kings County.

**WESTERN EXTENSION.**—On Thursday last the Provincial Secretary announced in the Assembly that the Government had received an offer from an American company to build the Western Extension of the Railway under the Facility Act, and \$400,000 St. John city stock.

The bill introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature to authorize the issue of Treasury Notes appears to give general satisfaction.

The Fredericton folks have seen a marvellous sight—a real Brig coming up the river to their town. The *Arizona* has gone there for shingles, and crowds have been to the wharf to look at her.

Canada.

A poor woman at Quebec lately had her child so closely wrapped up that it was smothered.

The *Montreal Witness* says "for some two months past, the failures in the States were fewer than in Canada."

The official report of the debate on Confederation in the Canadian House of Assembly occupies 1032 pages.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

**TUESDAY, May 16.**—The Military Commission engaged in the trial of the conspirators spent some time this morning in making a careful examination of Ford's Theatre. Additional testimony will not be reached before the middle of the afternoon. (How very remarkable!)

**WEDNESDAY, May 17.**—Evidence in the conspiracy trial yesterday was strong against Spangler, the scene-shifter of Ford's Theatre, who held Booth's horse, while he committed the murder, and left the side-scenes shifted to facilitate his escape, and against O'Laughlin who intended to kill Gen Grant, and Dr. Mudd, who set Booth's broken leg. The word "trial" of 1865

Testimony was also introduced showing that Booth had visited Canada and held interviews with the leading rebels there, for whom rewards have been offered.

**Evening.**—A despatch from Washington says it seems to be well understood that Jeff. Davis will not be tried before the military commission on the charge of complicity in the assassination of the President, but that he will be tried before the U. S. District Court of this District, on the charge of high treason.

The Nashville press learns that General Foster has been killed by Capt. Walker, of the rebel army, to avenge the killing of his son by the former.

**THURSDAY, May 18.**—Some of the reserved evidence taken in the assassination trial has been published, which shows the plot to have originated in 1863, Booth to have been the chief agent, and the funds to have been supplied from Richmond.

The War Department has issued an order, outlawing all rebels taken in arms east of the Mississippi, and they will be shot or hung on being captured.

**Evening.**—An officer, at Washington, from Fortress Monroe, says that quarters for Jeff. Davis are being prepared there.

**FRIDAY, May 19.**—At the assassination trial yesterday a letter was read, addressed to Jeff. Davis, explaining the project of burning Northern cities and American shipping by some new chemical process. The letter was endorsed with the approval of Davis.

Rebel Governor Brown, of Georgia, has reached Washington, and is confined in the old Capitol prison.

A Review of the Armies to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, when the troops will march through Washington.

**Wednesday.**—Despatch from Montreal states that Dr. Blackburn, who intended to ship patented clothing from Bermuda to the Northern States, was arrested to-day on a warrant from Toronto for breach of the neutrality laws.

It is understood that President Johnson's proclamation will withdraw the unconditional amnesty proffered by Mr. Lincoln, and substitute an offer of amnesty in certain specified terms below the rank of Brigadier General. Rebels in the civil service at home and abroad will be excepted from the amnesty.

**SATURDAY, May 20.**—The Memphis Argus states that the rebel Gen. Forrest was killed by his own men.

At the conspirators' trial yesterday, Payne was fully identified as the person who attempted to murder Sec. Seward. The Secretary was able to attend at the State Department yesterday.

13 rebel steamers and two rams, surrendered by the rebels, arrived at Mobile.

**Evening.**—The Steamships that sailed for Europe to-day, took out over two millions dollars in specie.

The *Herald's* Virginia correspondent says: there is a great chance for Northern Emigrants to the Southern States. Land that could not be purchased before the War for \$150 per acre, is now selling at \$2 a \$2.50 per acre.

The Nashville Union says the rebel Gen. R. H. Hill turned over all his men, some 700 with their arms and horses to the United States. The men were paroled.

**MONDAY, May 22.**—Additional details of the arrest of Jefferson Davis and his party are published. They confirm previous accounts. Soon after the arrest, a paper giving the reward offered by the Government, including \$10,000 for Davis himself, was shown him. Davis read it and trembled, his hands dropped to his side, and with a groan he dropped the paper. His wife picked it up and read it aloud, when the entire party burst into tears.

**Evening.**—Augusta, Ga., was taken possession of by U. S. troops under Gen. McInnes, May 6th, who found there 100,000 bales of cotton, 10,000,000 dollars worth of ordnance and other rebel stores, and 45,000 dollar in bullion; part of Jeff. Davis, specie train was captured, and 15,000 dollars in gold secured.

The Savannah River has been opened, and railroad communication from Louisville to Charleston will soon be completed. The evidence for the prosecution in the trial of the assassination conspirators will probably be all in to-morrow. Gold 130.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Hansa*, with Liverpool dates to the 10th inst., arrived at New York on Monday.

The Prince of Wales opened the Dublin Exhibition on the 9th inst., ten thousand persons were present.

The Borough Franchise Bill was defeated in the House of Commons by a majority of 74. Consols 90½ and 90 5/8. Little change in general markets.

**THE BUDGET.**—The House of Commons was densely crowded to hear Mr. Gladstone's exposition of the Budget. The Lords met, and the Lord Chancellor took his usual seat on the woolsack. But the Lords soon deserted their own House for the more exciting arena of the Commons. Mr. Gladstone spoke for nearly three hours, with less effort at rhetorical display than is his wont. He was quite calm and business-like; but he has the art and uses it—in a higher degree, even, than his master, Sir Robert Peel—of making figures agreeable. He took a survey of the finances for the last five years, and certainly no man has more right than he has to be proud of the national prosperity that has taken place under his auspices. It is no small boast to be able to say that, after all the reductions in taxation that have been made, the National Debt itself has been reduced by fifteen millions, or at the rate of three millions a year for the last five years.

RUSSIA AND INDIA.

A letter from Calcutta mentions, in a tone of alarm, the advances of Russia in Central Asia. The writer affects to receive his intelligence from correspondents on the spot, who tell him that Russia is now making roads to Bokhara and Cabul, by which she "will be enabled to march into Hindostan." It will be remembered that the Russian Government has very recently solemnly disavowed any such hazardous enterprise.

ITALY.

The Pope appears to have made real advance towards the King of Italy. If the story told be correct, the French Representative presented to the Pope a sharp remonstrance from the Emperor, in which his Holiness was sternly told that the evacuation of Rome by the French must take place, at or before the time appointed, and the Pope was warned to use well his day of grace. A meeting of Cardinals was held immediately, at which the Pope was told by the Austrian Ambassador the plain truth, that Austria would not risk a war with France by an armed intervention on behalf of the temporal power. The scheme of flight was then openly discussed. The Pope, however, this time prefers remaining at home; and the statement now is that he has written, mildly, to the King of Italy, suggesting the possibility of their coming to terms respecting ecclesiastical arrangements, the appointment of bishops especially.

FRANCE.

The Emperor of the French was to leave Paris for Algiers on the 28th or 29th ult. He was to stop at Lyons, and embark there for Oran. From Oran proceed to Algiers by land. On his return the Emperor would touch at Corsica, in order, it is believed, to be present at the inauguration of the monument to Napoleon I. at Ajaccio. During the Emperor's absence the Empress would act as regent, as in the time of the Lombardy campaign.

A terrible tragedy occurred at the Russian Embassy in Paris recently. At three o'clock on the afternoon of that day a stranger presented himself at the Embassy, and asked to see the Secretary of Legation. He was shown into that gentleman's room, and almost immediately afterwards a noise was heard which caused some of the officials to go into the room. There the secretary was found covered with blood. He had been stabbed with a dagger in five places. The murderer fled, but was immediately pursued and arrested. Before he could be secured, however, he had stabbed two other persons with the same weapon. It was reported that the secretary had since died, but that, happily, is not true.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the last meeting of the University of London (April 26), the Rev. Dr. Angus was elected Examiner in English Literature and History to the University. Dr. Angus had previously filled the same office for the five years during which any examiner can hold the same office; and has been re-elected after an interval of one year.

**THE ROAD AND THE RAILROAD.**—Of persons "run over" and killed in London by horses and vehicles the average number is twenty-one monthly; of passengers killed on all the railways of the United Kingdom by circumstances beyond their control, the average is twenty annually. It thus appears that more persons are fatally injured in the streets of the metropolis in a month, than by railway mismanagement throughout England, Ireland, and Scotland in a whole year.—Daily Telegraph.

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