

is easy to say this, easy to think it; but some men cannot practice it. The emotions are not under the control of the will. Temperament is the prevailing bent of the soul. The physical nature cannot be regenerated; it may be regulated, corrected and improved; but nature must triumph in a majority of cases. You may expel nature with a fork, says the Roman poet, it will ultimately return. Some men will always be unnecessarily prompt, and be always in a hurry; others will be provokingly slow, and never be conscious of their infirmity.

Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 12, 1866.

THERE is much in this world that appears out-of-joint. The weak and conscientious suffer in the race with the unscrupulous and the strong, the bold acquire power, while the gentle and more worthy are often passed by, or receive positive injury from the former, often without a word of complaint. It is folly, in the present state of things, to judge of character by position, or to conclude that men are always what they appear to be. There is, perhaps, too little of looking below the surface of society for the ills which the truths of the gospel are intended to remove, and to find where they may be applied with advantage. There is much of sin in the world which might be overcome by occasional grains of truth being thrown in by christians, at the proper time. How many households are losing half the value of life by wanting just what the gospel will impart! Men and women unreconciled to God, feel the want of some object in life and some prospect beyond what this world affords. It is only when they have Christ as their Saviour and their Master, whatever name they bear amongst men, Catholic or Protestant, Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist, that they will conform to his precepts, and become happy and useful members of society.

Here is the work of the Christian. Having received the good word of life it is for him to hold it forth to those who are in darkness, whether living in distant regions, or in the same house with himself. Christian brother, christian sister, are you doing this?

The Second Atlantic Cable completed.

THE following despatch was received from the Great Eastern, dated North Atlantic Ocean, Thursday, Sept. 6:

"All goes well. We continue to pay out the cable and shall be at Heart's Content about Saturday."

This of course went first to England, and was then forwarded to New York, thence to Halifax.

On Saturday the following was forwarded from Newfoundland:

Heart's Content, Sept. 3.—Since Sunday morning uninterrupted success has followed the Great Eastern, and she landed the shore end of the 1865 Cable on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, amidst salutes from the ships of war in the harbor, and tremendous cheers from a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators—even greater than that of July 27—sembled from all parts to witness the second triumph of ocean telegraphy. The electrical condition of the Cable is most perfect, and messages are being sent and received over it. The Great Eastern arrived at Rendezvous Bay, 65 miles from here, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, where she was met by H. M. ships Terrible and Lilly, and Margareta Stevenson, which accompanied her up the Bay. The night was dark, but fine, and everything went on smoothly. The steamer Hawk, with a large party from St. John's, arrived to-day, bringing a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, St. John's, to present congratulatory address, &c. The Great Eastern sails on Monday for England; the Medway, also, for Gull of St. Lawrence, with Messrs. Field & Co. on board, to lay the second Cable, from Port-au-Basque to Appy Bay, accompanied by the Terrible and Lilly. Cable Ball comes off at St. John's on Wednesday night. Mr. Field cannot attend.

The following indicates what an amount of business has already been done by means of the Cable:

London, Sept. 5.—Returns of the Atlantic Cable Company shows the receipts from messages to be at the rate of 900,000 pounds per annum.

The inhabitants of the harbor of Heart's Content, are mostly poor fishermen. In order to effect some improvement in their dwellings, Mr. Cyrus W. Field promised \$25 to the keeper of the best house, and \$5 each to the five people having the next best houses. The rewards to be given upon his return from the grasping of the second cable.

The following information respecting the affairs of the Atlantic Telegraph Company,

from the official statement in the London Times, will interest many:

The capital of the Atlantic Telegraph Company is as follows:

- 1. Original capital stock raised in 1856-57, £462,860
This stock will be increased, if the cable of 1865 be raised and repaired, by the amount of profit in that case payable to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company—viz..... 137,140
Making the entire ordinary stock, £600,000
2. The 8 per cent. Preferential Stock..... 600,000
3. Debentures, at 5 per cent..... 100,000
Total subscribed capital..... £1,300,000

The above capital had covered everything up to the failure of last year's cable, and the Atlantic Telegraph Company had arranged for providing the funds necessary for resuming the work by an issue of new 12 per cent. first preference shares, which they were advised was entirely within their powers. An adverse legal opinion having, however, been obtained by third parties, the directors withdrew the proposal for the 12 per cent. stock, and returned the money to the applicants.

The time had then gone by for making application to Parliament for the necessary powers during the late Session. It was therefore decided that for the purpose of aiding in the immediate completion of this undertaking an entirely distinct company should be formed, and endowed with such privileges as would induce the public to subscribe to it. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company was brought out, with a capital of £600,000, all of which has been taken up. The effect of the agreement entered into between it and the Atlantic Telegraph Company is that the former undertook the construction for the latter company of a new cable, and for its submersion between Ireland and Newfoundland during the present summer, and for the adoption of suitable measures for raising and completing the broken cable of last year.

The Anglo American Company also engage to work both cables, or either, as the case may be, as the agents and on behalf of the Atlantic Telegraph Company during the continuance of the agreement, and the agreement, further provides that in consideration of these services an annual payment of £125,000 shall be made by the Atlantic Telegraph Company to the Anglo-American Company out of the earnings from the working of the cables, the arrangement being that the receipts in each year from all the Atlantic Telegraph Company's lines are after paying expenses of repairs, management, working and directors, and interest (not exceeding £5,000 per annum) on the debentures of the Atlantic Telegraph Company to be appropriated thus:

First in paying the Anglo-American Company £125,000 per annum. Second, in paying £72,000 per annum (representing 8 per cent. on the Atlantic Company's existing preference stock, and 1 per cent. on their ordinary stock) to the Atlantic Telegraph Company; and third, the entire balance of each year's receipts is to be divided between the Anglo American Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company in equal shares; but no deficiency in respect of the annual payments in one year is to be carried forward to another year.

The right is reserved to the Atlantic Telegraph Company of terminating the agreement on or before the 1st of January, 1869 (on giving three months' notice to that effect), by payment to the Anglo-American Company of the sum of £1,200,000 being double the amount of its capital."

"It is specially provided that all messages must be transmitted without favour or preference in the order in which they are received."

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE Cunard Steamer China made a rapid passage, arriving here early on Monday morning, bringing 223 passengers, 47 of whom were for Halifax.

Hon. W. H. Steves, of New Brunswick, and John Tobin, Esq., M. P. P., who accompanied the Confederation delegates, have returned. The accounts from England of Confederation prospects vary as they come from those belonging to one or the other party. We understand that the government delegation will return by the Cunard Steamer which leaves England on the 15th of October.

We do not now expect any late news by steamer, but receive further details than would be given by telegraph, of any important movements or occurrences.

Europe appears still in an unsettled state. Austria is reducing its expenditure to meet its altered circumstances. There appears to be a feeling of uneasiness between Prussia and France, and, although we do not imagine that any appeal to arms will arise, yet their commercial relations are interfered with, while doubts exist as to there being any permanent confidence and good understanding between the two countries.

Jamaica affairs are occupying considerable of public attention in England. The friends of Mr. Eyre, the late governor of that Island, are trying to cover over his delinquencies. Their efforts to do so aroused the feelings of those opposed to his policy, and large public meetings are the result. One of those in London was attended by 1500 persons, and resolutions passed, pledging itself to support the Jamaica Committee in prosecuting Mr. Eyre.

The following items will be read with interest:

It is rumored that the King of Greece, brother of the Princess of Wales, is about to solicit the hand of Princess Louise, the fourth daughter of the Queen. It is said Mr. Gladstone will visit Athens, at the instance of Her Majesty, ostensibly to report on the state of Greece, and probably also to assist in effecting this alliance.

On the 30th the Bank of England gratified the commercial world by lowering the rate of discount to six per cent., making a reduction in the course of a fortnight of four per cent.—an almost unprecedented event.

The Board of Trade returns for July have been issued. The value of the exports for the month was £14,957,834, against £14,118,410 in the corresponding month of last year. For the first seven months of this year the value of the exports was £107,815,674, while for the corresponding period of 1865 it was only £88,242,048.

The rate of mortality in Liverpool keeps high, 508 deaths having been registered in the week ended August 25th. This gives an annual rate of 54 per 1000—an unenviable eminence which is not approached by any other large town in the kingdom, Leeds being the nearest with a rate of 31 per 1000. The rate in London was only 25, and in Manchester but 28. We find one satisfactory feature in last week's return, and that is a decrease in the number of fatal cholera cases. The diminution is certainly only a slight one, but it is a diminution which is very acceptable, as for nearly two months previously the death-rate from the epidemic had increased largely every week. The fatal cases during the last eight weeks have been—4, 19, 45, 87, 101, 126, 157, and 146.

Experiments took place at Shoeburyness on Wednesday, which, according to the Times, virtually settles the armour-plate question, as it was shown that the formidable broadside of the Warrior is almost as vulnerable to Major Palliser's shells as a wooden ship.

Sir Henry Storks has arrived at Southampton from Jamaica, bringing with him an address from the people of the Island, signed by upwards of three thousand.

Prussia is turning her attention to trade and commerce. The Chambers of Berlin have adopted the Navigation Treaty with England, and they have also sanctioned a bill for a Treaty of Commerce with Italy.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Calendar of Kings College for 1866. The Secretary, Rev. J. C. Cochran, states that the building erected on College Hill for a library and chapel, at a very large expense by the munificence of the Alumni, has been formally handed over to the Governors entirely free from debt. The Endowment Funds invested in United States securities are now paying the dividends. The names of the Scholarship-holders, Students, Matriculants and Graduates, &c., &c., are given, filling a well-got-up pamphlet of 60 pages.

Also, the London Baptist Magazine, September, from M. A. Buckley, Granville Street.

Notices, &c.

Rev. John E. Goucher wishes to notify his friends that he has removed to Halifax. His present address is No. 6 Cunard Court, Proctor's Street, Halifax.

Springfield, Annapolis Co.

A Tea Meeting will be held at the new Baptist Meeting-house in this place, on Wednesday 3rd day of October, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Dedication service will commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., and tea prepared at 4 o'clock, P. M. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fine day. Hay will be provided for horses on the occasion. WILLIAM CHARLTON.

P. S.—Ministering brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The Baptist Ministerial Conference of Annapolis Co., will meet, D. V., at the Messenger Neighborhood on Tuesday the 18th of Sept., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. Preaching on Monday evening preceding. A full attendance is solicited. W. H. PORTER, Sec. of Conference.

Bazaar at St. Margaret's Bay.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, at St. Margaret's Bay, will hold a Bazaar at French Village, on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd commencing at ten o'clock, A. M.

The proceeds to be appropriated to the building of a new Baptist Meeting House, at the above named place.

Dinner and Tea will be provided, and refreshments may be purchased on the grounds.

Should the day named prove unfavorable, the Bazaar will take place the next fine day. Admission 12 1/2 cts.

St. Margaret's Bay, Sept. 7th 1866.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held at Windsor, on Thursday the 20th September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A full representation and punctual attendance is desirable on the occasion. GEORGE V. RAND, Secretary.

Wolfville, 27th August, 1866.

Letters Received.

J. Foot. I. J. Hale. J. R. Kean. F. Parker, Esq. Rev. W. Burton. Rev. S. W. de Blois, pd. 1865. Rev. M. P. Freeman. Rev. D. Freeman. Rev. W. E. Hall. P. R. Foster. I. A. Blair. Acadian not received. Asaph Marshall, Esq.—\$1.50 for J. B. Rev. J. C. Morse.

General Intelligence.

PIC-NIC.—The Sabbath Schools of the Granville Street and North (Cornwallis Street) Baptist churches enjoyed a pleasant time on Friday last in the steamer Mic-mac. They embarked at half past nine at the South market, and North Ferry wharfs respectively, proceeded up the harbor, around the Duncan and other wharves at anchor, thence making a delightful trip down as far as the Light-house, and back to Dartmouth Cove, landing at the wharf of J. Y. Mott, Esq. Thence they proceeded to the beautiful grounds of the Hon. Judge Johnston, where the tables were repeatedly supplied with the substantial usual on such occasions, provided by the friends. The lovely day gave a zest to the appetite and the games alike. All seemed to enjoy the occasion most fully. The steamer came about six o'clock to take them to their homes. The singing on board both going and returning was greatly aided by Professor Steventon, a gentleman from the United States staying for a short period in Halifax.

The pastors of the two Churches, Rev. Dr. Pryor and Rev. J. E. Goucher, and the Superintendants and Teachers of the two Schools used their utmost endeavours to add to the gratification of the juveniles. Their efforts, we believe, were without exception, highly successful.

LAUNCH AND BAZAAR AT CANNING.—The fine vessel being built by Messrs Bigelow, at Oak Point, is expected to be launched on the 8th of October. The ladies of the Congregational Church at Lower Canning, purpose holding a Bazaar near the Point, on the same day. We doubt not they will be largely patronized.

HOLIDAY FOR THE INSANE.—A large number of the inmates of Mount Hope Asylum with their attendants, enjoyed an excursion on Wednesday last, in the Government steamer Druid, which left the Asylum wharf at 1 1/2 o'clock, steaming down the harbour to Meagher's Beach, up the North West Arm, and into the Basin, returning to the wharf at 6 o'clock. The day was very fine, there was not a ripple on the water. Dr. DeWolfe the Superintendent of the Asylum, R. D. Dickson, Esq., and Capt. Kendrick, did all in their power to make the excursion agreeable to the patients, who seemed to be much interested and pleased with their voyage.—Unionist.

A sword fish, weighing nearly two hundred pounds, was taken in a net near Devil's Island on Thursday. The sword, which measures three feet in length, is in possession of Mr. Richard Beazley, fish dealer.

The Canadian steamer Merril arrived on Friday afternoon from Montreal. She brought 6263 barrels of flour.

An Agricultural Fair and Cattle show will be held at Windsor on Tuesday the 9th of October.

The Amherst Gazette states that two persons, supposed to be prisoners who escaped from Cumberland County Jail not long since, recently paid a visit to North Joggins. After committing sundry depredations there, such as entering a house where three women were the only occupants and partaking of a lunch of their own catering, they took the best boat to be found on the beach, and migrated for Shepody. They were speedily pursued by three men who failed to overtake them, but finally recovered the boat.

OUR CRIMINALS.—There are ninety-five prisoners in the City Prison at the present time.

ANTI-CHOLERA.—The Health Inspector seized upwards of a bushel of unripe apples in one of the markets on Saturday, and took them to the Police Station.

CIVIC.—The elections of Mayor and Aldermen will take place on the 1st proximo. The following are the appointments to take charge of the polls:

Presiding Officers.—Ward 1, S. Tobin; 2, Dunbar; 3, Gossip; 4, Chipman; 5, Cullen; 6, Drililo.

Inspectors.—Ward 1, Thomas E. Murphy, Donald Murray, Edward J. Kenny; Ward 2, James W. Fenerty, Edgar Dodson, William Murray; Ward 3, James Butler, Geo. S. Yates, Alexander Forsyth; Ward 4, J. B. Duffus, William Esson, J. Smith; Ward 5, Mortimer Dwyer, John C. West, Joseph Mulcahey; Ward 6, Augustus West, William Nisbet, Herbert Harris.

The sum of \$6, has been appropriated for each polling place to provide refreshments.

The pay of the Police Force has been increased to \$40, the men to provide their own clothing in future.

The Unionist says:—A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed out of doors at the outgoing members of the Council increasing the salaries of officials—on the eve of an election.

It is likely Mayor Richey will be re-elected for another year.

Alderman Ackhurst has intimated his intention of resigning his seat in the City Council.

A MAN named James Phinney, of Black Rock, Farrboro', lost his life a few days ago by being stunned in consequence of falling from the rocks, in which state he was overtaken by the tide and drowned.

OUR GREEN MARKET is now in a most creditable state. The fault lies with the Legislature more than the City Council. It is a shame to see the poor country people in a hot or wet day without proper covering to keep the sun or rain from them, or from their articles for sale.

The screw steamship Linda has been purchased at New York to ply between Boston and Yarmouth.