

pel which has done me so much good. I felt ashamed of myself with all my advantages beside that noble soul. I felt more than ever impressed with the fact that we want such men to do their peculiar work; and colleges won't make such men. We can't wait till men have spent several years in College and got so refined and elevated in taste and manners, that they cannot put up with the rough and tumble of country life. Don't misunderstand me dear reader, I am not degrading a College education by no means, let us have as many men of high cultivated intellect for the great work, but let not all our churches be too fastidious and only seek for such. We want men of common sense, untiring energy, with love to Jesus, who can go and will go to benefit men. Let us seek them out. The church has been remiss in this particular. Souls are perishing. Let us all to the work. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers.

A MINISTER.
For the Christian Messenger.

OBITUARY NOTICES.
HELEN ZWICKER.
Elder daughter of Deacon Fred Zwickler, of Lapland, departed this life on Sabbath morning the 20th Sept. after an illness of three days, in the 21st year of her age.
Our sister publicly professed faith in Jesus, at the age of 18 years, and was baptized by Rev. S. March. Since that time she has adorned the profession she made by a pious and consistent walk and conversation. She was greatly beloved for the remarkable amiability of her disposition. As a daughter she was dutiful and kind, as a sister loving and true, as a companion cheerful and confident, as a Christian earnest prayerful and devout. The church has lost one of its most promising youthful members. But she has without doubt passed on to join with the spirits of the just made perfect. On the occasion of her funeral, a discourse founded on Isa. xlv. chapter 9th verse, was delivered by the pastor in the presence of almost the entire community by whom she was universally respected and beloved. May the parents and friends be consoled by the prospect of a happy reunion beyond the grave. May the young take warning and prepare to meet their God.

EZEKIEL C. STARRAT.
Youngest son of the late James Starrat, of Bridgewater, departed this life on Saturday morning the 19th inst., after being prostrated by typhoid fever for about three weeks, in the 27th year of his age. Our young friend endeared himself to all who knew him by his kind and considerate regard for his widowed mother in the midst of her accumulating trials and afflictions. He was a constant attendant upon the means of grace, a good Son of Temperance, and an indefatigable man of business. In all these respects his example was worthy of imitation. Many sincerely mourn his early removal. Our hopes that he has entered a brighter home. On the occasion of his interment, a large concourse gathered together to manifest their respect for the departed, and to listen to a discourse by the Rev. S. March, from James iv. 13th and 14th verses. May God sanctify this dispensation of his Providence to the good of all concerned, and lead the young to see the importance of an immediate consecration of themselves to God. May God comfort the widowed mother, the sorrowing brothers and sister and friends, and bestow upon them all the riches of his saving love for Jesus sake.—Communicated.

Dominion and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.
THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION closed on Saturday evening. The general impression is that the Exhibition has been a financial success. To what extent it has been so we have no means at present of knowing. Expectatively it will do good, inasmuch as it tends to create a healthy rivalry, especially among the agricultural and manufacturing portions of the community. Its moral bearings are not quite so apparent. But certain it is the horse-racing and rum-drinking features of the exhibition were dark plague-spots upon its respectability and serious drawbacks to its usefulness. It is difficult, however, in this imperfect state to have an unbiased good of any kind.—*Visitor.*

FINE COLON. One of the Judges writes to the Freeman to say that he had seen a very large and beautiful colt, surpassing any exhibited in the Province, so far as known. He writes: "We understand he is owned and was raised by James Gault, Esq., South Bay, Parish of Lancaster, County of St. John. He is 16 months old, stands 15 hands high, and weighs 1,028 lbs. Such a noble animal must surely be a credit to the County of Saint John."

POLITICAL.—The St. John County election for two members for the Local Legislature occurred on Tuesday last. The close of the Poll exhibited the following result:
Coram 1297
Kings 1269
Potts 1181
Wills 950
The polling in the City Election on Wednesday...

day for the return of one member, showed a vote of 170 for Mr. Keane, 588 for Mr. Mac-shane, 529 for Mr. Boyne, and 129 for Mr. Taylor, in all 1895 votes.—Mr. Keane majority being 191.

WESTMORLAND.—Mr. L. Moore, Esq., has been returned for Westmorland, to fill the seat left vacant by Hon. A. J. Smith, in the General Assembly.

Mr. Wm. Segee opposes the election of the Hon. Mr. Beckwith as Provincial Secretary.

WELLS.—This mode of obtaining water obviates the necessity of the old method of digging and stoning wells, and secures the purest water, as there is no chance for filth, vermin, or other impurities, either by accident or design to enter into them. Messrs. Harris Allan and J. H. Hasey have secured the right to sink these wells in that Province. About \$5 is the cost for the completion of a well 15 feet deep.

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Ontario.

MINISTERIAL.—A serious disagreement has arisen between Mr. Cartier, Minister of Militia, and Col. McDougall, Adjutant-General—the latter believing it is his duty to exercise his jurisdiction without consulting the head of the department. Mr. Cartier holds that as the responsible head of the department, nothing must be done without his sanction. It is thought quite probable that Colonel McDougall may resign his position.—*Toronto Globe.*

It is stated in official circles that the Ministerial programme decided on is that Parliament shall sit only one month before the holidays and then adjourn until February, when the real business of the session will be brought on.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. A. L. Light of New Brunswick are candidates for the office of chief engineer in constructing this great work.

UNITED STATES ITEMS.

A colored gentleman offering as a candidate for Congressional honors, in one of the Southern States, promised to do all he could to "elevate the white class."

A bridge across the Neewoman River, 2100 feet long, unites the States of Michigan and Wisconsin.

MR. LINCOLN'S FAMILY.—Robert T. Lincoln son of the late President of the United States, was recently admitted to practice at the Chicago bar.

It is said that Mrs. Lincoln proposes to publish a book entitled, "Five years in the White House which is to contain startling revelations."—*Ex.*
Rev. Dr. Stone, of Boston, has just been unanimously elected, by the Board of Trustees Professor of Pastoral Theology in the Theological Department of Hartford College.

The finest lot of furs ever exported from St. Paul, Minnesota, were lately sent East. There were three hundred and eighty-seven sales of fine and valuable furs, weighing forty-seven thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds, besides five thousand dollars worth of other fine furs and thirty-one thousand muskrat skins.

A Savannah paper states that a ship of over a thousand tons came into port discharged a full miscellaneous cargo, took on-board 533 bales of cotton, and sailed for New York in twenty-five hours.

SUGGESTION.—While it costs \$35,000,000 annually to pay the salaries of American lawyers, \$12,000,000 to keep the criminals, and \$10,000,000 to support the dogs in the country, only \$6,000,000 are expended in the salaries of 6,000 preachers!

Baltimore has appropriated \$36,000 for negro schools this year.

An American has invented a novel sort of programme for the French theatre. The paper of the playbill is represented by a light, agreeable crust of pastry, and the ink is chocolate paste. The advantage of the invention is, that when the spectator has mastered the contents of his bill he eats it.

SINGULAR CASE.—A strange case is now pending in New York in which a woman named Catherine Peterson claims the defendant, Christopher Peterson, as her husband. Her two children look very much like him; her sister positively identifies him; his name is confessed to be the same as hers; and the woman herself swears positively that he was married to her eleven years ago in Montreal and brings witnesses to prove that he was in Norway at the time the marriage is alleged to have taken place in Montreal.

Gold.—The gold standard is now being established in the United States.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

GREAT BRITAIN.—London, Oct. 16. There is a wild rumor that the Fenians are planning an attempt to seize the person of the Queen at Balmoral. Although little or no credence is given to the report, precautionary measures have been taken and the household guard at Balmoral is doubled. The Fenian alarm is spreading.

Troops and Gunboats have been dispatched to Ireland, and the entire Western coast of that island is guarded with extraordinary vigilance.

Oct. 19.—It is understood that arrangements are perfected between the Anglo-Saxon Company and the Atlantic Company, whereby the present rates by cable will be reduced fully 50 per cent. This reduction will go into effect on the 15th November next. The Fenian alarm does not abate.

Last evening repeated efforts were made by the Fenians to burn the Police Station at Manchester and thus release some of their comrades there confined. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The Government is on the alert, and precautionary measures are everywhere taken to guard against surprise.

THE ITALIAN "PARTY OF ACTION."

The telegrams from Europe of the past week relate principally to the affairs of Italy and the movements of the revolutionists. They are as follows:
London, Oct. 16.—The last advices received from the Roman Territory report that the Papal forces are falling back towards Rome. It is reported that Marshal Narvaez the Spanish Prime Minister has offered to the Emperor Napoleon the assistance of Spain in sustaining the Temporal Power of the Pope.

Evening.—Despatches received from Italy this evening are very important. The entire press of Italy, almost entirely without exception favor the seizure of Rome by the Government. The strength of the party of action increases hourly since the recent success, and has given them new courage. Sharp fights have occurred near Formosa, and Albino, as well as at other points in the Province of Viterbo, in all of which the insurgents have been successful. The Pope has called an immediate meeting of the Cardinals to consider the situation.

Florence, Oct. 18.—Reinforcements of Volunteers raised in France and Spain for the defence of the Pope have arrived in the city of Rome. When last heard from Gen. Menotti Garibaldi, with a considerable force under his command had succeeded in reaching the frontier of Rome and were still advancing.

Paris, 18.—It is reported that a fleet of transports and ironclads at Toulon has already received orders to sail for Rome. The actual departure of the Expedition has not yet been announced. The troops of King Victor Emmanuel are still guarding the fortress to prevent persons who have the appearance of belonging to the Garibaldian organization from crossing the boundary lines. It is reported that a plan for insurrection within the walls of Rome had been exposed and that the leaders had been discovered, arrested and thrown into prison.

London, Oct. 18.—The following despatch has been received from Florence direct, dated to-night. It is reported that Gen. Garibaldi has again escaped from Capua, and that he left the island on board of an American ship. Garibaldians have appeared in the Western district, between Rome and the sea, and have taken possession of the Railway running between the city of Rome and the sea port of Ostia, and torn up the rails preventing all communication. It is still believed in Florence that the Governments of Italy and France have an understanding with each other, and are really associated together in the treatment of the Roman question.

Florence, Oct. 20.—A delegation, consisting of members of the Roman Municipal Council, and headed by a Senator of Rome, has had an interview with Pope Pius IX, at which a petition, signed by 12,000 citizens of Rome, was presented, praying His Holiness to give his consent to the occupancy of Rome by the troops of Victor Emmanuel.

London, Oct. 20.—Official despatches received from Rome report two battles have taken place in which the insurgents and Papal troops, in which the latter were victorious. The towns of Herola and Orte, which had been taken by the insurgents, were assailed by the Papal forces and retaken by storm. It was reported at Rome that the Italian Prime Minister Rattazzi has resigned.

Paris, Oct. 20.—It is reported to day that the leading European Powers will unite with France in joint intervention for the settlement of the Roman question and preservation of peace.—The French Cabinet has addressed a circular note to its representatives at foreign courts, solemnly pledging France to enforce the stipulations of the treaty of September. The excitement and anxiety created by the rumor circulated here are very great.

All the official journals of Saturday concur in declaring that within twenty-four hours Italy must announce her determination either to support the Revolutionary movements on Rome or to faithfully execute the provisions of the September Convention. France must decide for peace or war accordingly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In twenty-five years the Baptist denomination in the United States has gained sixty-one per cent. in churches, seventy-one per cent. in ministers, and ninety-eight per cent. in members; and in twenty-seven years the contributions for home and foreign missions have increased three hundred and eighty-four per cent. Egypt is to have postage stamps, and of four kinds. The first denomination will contain an engraving of the pyramids; the second will be adorned with a picture of the needle of Cleopatra; the third will contain the column of Pompey; and the fourth will contain an engraving.

The want of a good Condition Powder had long been felt by horsemen, which we are pleased to announce has been fully met by the proprietors of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder.

Lumbermen and Farmers, if you would prevent all ill effects from drinking too much cold water in hot weather, add to it a little of Blood's Rheumatic Compound; it will warm the stomach and prevent Diarrhea and Dysentery.

That Enemy of Mankind, Consumption, can be cured, but it is far better to prevent the cruel disease from fastening itself on the system, by the timely use of a remedy, such as Dr. Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry affords.

Overflow of Bile.—When the Bile that should pass off by the bowels gets into the blood, the vigor of body and mind alike declines. In such cases, the liver must be directly acted upon. Give Radway's Regulating Pills in full doses, and in a few days the trouble will be over. They contain a vegetable substitute for mercury possessing all the anti-bilious properties of that mineral, yet entirely free from its corrosive principle.
Price 25 cents per box, coated with sweet gum free from taste. Sold by Druggists.

THE BEST ORGAN.—Every person who is conversant with the subject will readily admit that to Messrs. Mason & Hamlin belong almost exclusively the credit of making these extensive improvements in reed organs. The Cabinet Organ manufactured by this enterprising firm is a magnificent instrument in every respect, uniting richness and evenness of tone, with smoothness and promptness of action in a manner hitherto unattained.—*Boston Evening Courier.*

Marriages.

At Bridgewater, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. S. March, Mr. William Wagner, of New Canada, to Miss Mary Ann Meldrum, of the same place.

At Clements, by the Rev. G. D. Cox, Sept. 20th, Daniel Hubby, of Milford, to Louisa Wright, of Clements.

By the same Oct. 3rd, James Hubby, to Sarah Justus, both of Milford.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Neil K. Bain, of the Scottish American Journal, New York, to Abbie, second daughter of Capt. James McDaniel.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. George Grant, Ellen Jane Shingles, second daughter of John Blundell, Esq., to Andrew Leitch, Esq., E. N.

At St. Paul's Church, Boston, on the 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, Alfred J. Creighton, youngest son of the late G. B. Creighton, Esq., to Fanny S., daughter of Mr. G. Black, Esq., all of Halifax, N. S.

On the 18th inst. at Pleasant Valley, Cumberland, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Mr. E. G. Merriam, Chief Mate of the Ship Forest King, to Miss Agnes R. Fullerton, of Londonderry.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. John H. Smith, of North Carolina, to Miss Sarah Jane Spriggs, of this City.

Deaths.

On the 8th ult., at New Tucket, Clare, Mr. John Muller, in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife and ten children to mourn.

Also, at Weymouth, on the 11th inst., Mr. Caleb Sabean, aged sixty years, leaving the wife of his youth, three children, and eight grand children, to mourn their loss. Both of the above persons were members of our Church, and we trust that they have gone to be with their Saviour and their God.—*Com. by Rev. C. Randall.*

In Tremont, at 10 o'clock, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Mary Tupper, wife of Rev. Charles Tupper, aged 63 years. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

On Monday the 18th Sept., Lulu Melinda, daughter of Charles and Alice Sanford, of Western Cornwall, aged 34 years.

At Provincial and City Hospital, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Annie Green, aged 91 years.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Thomas McGuire, aged 33 years, to bring.

Miss Anne, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. Joel Lamont, of Hillsport, was on a visit at Mr. Daniel Huntley's, Hillsport, and on Sabbath evening, Sept. 15th, she complained of a slight indisposition, and before morning her gentle and, it is believed, redeemed spirit departed to be with Jesus. She was highly respected and much lamented.—*Com.*

At the N. Hospital, on Thursday, 17th inst., Charlotte Ann Jones, aged 67, widow of the late Edward W. Jones, Esq.

On the 27th inst., Catharine, widow of the late Jacob Isenor, in the 87th year of her age.

On Saturday, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. Benjamin Smith, and eldest daughter of Ann and Stephen Bowers, in the 20th year of her age.

At St. John's, on Sunday the 13th inst., Isabel M. B., wife of S. T. Garman, Esq., of Sydney, C. B., aged 21 years.

At Bridgewater, on Saturday, 12th inst., Mr. Ezekiel Starrat, youngest son of the late James Starrat.

On Monday, Oct. 21st, John S. Thompson, Esq., in the 72nd year of his age.

On Monday, Charles Fairquharson, third and only remaining son of William and Margaret Ann Kendrick, in the 16th year of his age.

On Monday, Margaret, eldest daughter of Lawrence and Mary Ann Ryan, aged 18 years.

On the 20th of September, John Dark, a native of England, in the 69th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, October 15.—Brits Spanish Main, Ham Demerits; Kingston, Veal, Ponce, P. E.; schrs Pride of the North, Nickerson, Cornwallis; River, Smith, Liverpool; Margaret Ann, Lee, Sydney.

Wednesday, 16.—H. M. S. Royal Alford, from a cruise; Weathers Commodore, Doane, P. E. Island; Merritt, Smith, Montreal; ship Nictaux, McAfee, Beattie; schrs Mattias, Hopwell, Cape Breton; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Sea Bird, P. E. I.; Ocean Star, Hunt, Cape Breton; Sherbrooke, Dickson, Labrador; Pride of the North, Nickerson,