"What house is this?" I inquired. "Our chapel," said Bago. "When I found Christ, I destroyed the images such as stand at my neighbor's door there; I at once built this house to Christ. I worship here daily and all day Sundays. I car not read, I am very ignorant. I can only pray and talk with Christ; at first all alone, then two young friends joined me, two are now Christians, and having married in Rajasimala, have gone there to live. But now my wife is hap-

py and worships with me."

A Helper Needed. I will not attempt a description of my feelings as I entered that chapel and spent an hour with others amidst tears and thanksgivings, in songs and prayer to the God of grace. It was a precious hour, and Bago's delight partook of the earnest simplicity of a child. We hastened away with reluctance, as we must descend to the plains before night. Who will give the money to support a colporteur and teacher in . Bago's village? I have sent up a pious young man to start a school; but in this new work among such a people, our help should go forth two and two. The boys' school here is supported by government grant and numbers forty. The girls' school is at present cared for by a Christian lady in Calcutta; about twenty girls in school.

More Garos Baptized. Since my coming we have had meetings twice a day. The Christians seem quite free to take part in prayer and conference. Parts of several evenings were spent in examining candidates for baptism. A revival commenced among the children, and there seemed to be few left in the entire village who had

not decided for Christ.

Yesterday twenty six were baptized, including six or eight from other places. At the communion ninety-three were present, the largest number that ever celebrated the Lord's Supper in Assam. It was a scene beautiful and impressive in the extreme. Many hearts were melted and glorified God in the congregation of the saints.

My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this, And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss."

Gowalpara, Feb. 4.—Our hearts are gently enlarged and encouraged as we look at the steady progress of the work before us. At Belijana, some eight miles from here, the lord has raised up a Christian community of twelve within a few months. At Damra, some twenty-five miles south east of the latter place, there is a church of twenty-two. This includes those who live in villages round about, but meet at Damra for worship and religious instruction.

Eight miles due east from here is Amjunga, where we find nineteen Christians. This is a large wicked village, and the disciples meet with much oppression of various kinds. They need a man strong in the faith and Scriptures to teach

Eight miles still eas and we find Rungjuli, noticed before in this letter. Here are seven Christians, five heads of families, all but one recently baptized.

We turn now due south, eight miles to the Christian village, Rajasimala. Here are eighty Christians, three having died; the present number is seventy-seven; in all 137; and it is not yet two years since br. Bronson's first visit to this people, when there were only three baptized

"What has God wrought?" Yea, what is He not continually doing to rebuke our weak faith? Aud yet there is much land to be possessed, and the laborers are few and weak .- Miss. Magazine (August)

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS CHARLOTTE L. REAGH,

eldest daughter of the late Isaac and his widow Ann Reagh, of Upper Wilmot, was an amiable and affectionate young woman, beloved in the circle of her acquaintance. Having obtained a hope in Christ during a gracious revival in the early part of the year 1866, she was baptized by the writer on the 4th day of March, and united with the church under his care. Her subsequent demeanor evinced the reality of the change wrought by grace divine.

She was very industrious, and readily did all in her power to promote the comfort of her widowed mother, and the welfare of her fatherless brothers and sisters. Indeed, it was evidently her delight to further the happiness of all

Sister Reagh was indisposed at times previously; but she became specially ill on the 21st of December last, and continued to decline till life ebbed away. Her sufferings were borne with remarkable composure and submission, and with unwavering confidence in Christ. As her exit approached she longed to depart, and gave kind admonitions to relatives. Where her mother said, "Charlotte, dear, do you know we think you are dying?" she replied, "O welcome death!" and repeated the lines,

" Jesus can make a dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are, While on His breast I lean my head. And breathe my life out sweetly there."

On the 16th day of July, 1869, at the age of 28 years, she easily and quietly departed. At her burial large numbers of the Order of

Good Templars, to which she belonged, gave respectful and affectionate attendance; and a discourse was delivered by the writer from 2 Cor. v. 8. "We are confident. I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."—Communicated by Rev. C. Tupper.

Dominion and foreign News.

A Conference for the settlement of a basis of Arbitration between the Dominion, and the Pro-Montreal last week.

Of four samples of milk inspected in Moncent. The dishonest dealers are to be prosecuted.

Visitors to Niagara Falls, are notified that a new Treasury regulation imposes a duty of fortyfive per cent. in gold, on all fancy articles pur chased on the Canadian side and brought over the river.

The United States.

July 23.—Emperor Napoleon and President Grant have interchanged congratulatory despatches over the new French cable,

An accident occured on the Memphis and Louisville railroad on Wednesday last near Clarkesville, Kentucky, by which four persons were killed and about thirty wounded.

August 2. Government receipts and expenditures for July show a decrease of the national debt of nearly eight million dollars,

Over five hundred convicts in Sing Sing are still held in close confinement on bread and water, and will be kept in cells until they agree to recognize the prison rules.

Philadelphia is moving for a grand national jubilee on the centennial unniversary of American independance on the 4th of July, 1776.

Gold 1364

Cuba.—July 29th.—Late advices from Cuba report bad fighting, in which the rebels claim to have been victorious.

Advices announce the promulgation of a conscription order in Trinidad.

July 31 - Advices from the interior of Cuba are generally favorable for the Revolutionists, and one Spanish officer gives it as his opinion Richmond. that 10,000 more troops from Spain will be required to conquer the Island. The cholera is making fearful havoc at Nuevitas. 300 of the troops were dying daily

It is reported that the Cuban insurgents have won an important victory over general Ka Tane, within the period of seven years. near Santiago.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—The Irish Church Bill received the Royal assent on Monday the 25th ult.

In the House of Commons the announcement laws. that the royal assent had been given to the Irish Church Bill was received with cheers.

July 28.—In the House of Commons tonight, in reply to an inquiry of Mr. Heygate concerning the recent agrarian outrages in Ireland Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said Her Majesty's Government gave careful attention to the suppression of such crimes, and would not shrink from exceptional legislation, if convinced of its necessity, provided it was not violent, and was adapted to protect life and pro-

on motion, for a second reading, and was rejected | natural products from Georgia.

The telegraph purchase bill was passed in com-

The House of Lords has passed the endowed

Marquis of Hartington, Post Master General replied to a question of Mr. Bazly, that the subject of cheap postage between England and Am erica would be brought under the notice of the Government as soon as the public business per-

Parliament has been prorogued until the 10th Hall for public purposes.

The Prince Royal of Denmark, and the Princess Louise of Sweden were married on Wednes-

1866 Cable, 135 miles from Valentia.

last night between two steamers, both belonging to Hull. One of the vessels was sunk, and 23 of her passengers and crew were drowned.

France, July 26 .- The "Great Eastern" arrived at Brest on the 26th., from Miquelon. June 31.—It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon will issue a general amnesty for political offences on the 15th August.

The Paris Presse asserts that arrangements are now nearly complete for giving unlimited leave of absence to soldiers whose furloughs will soon expire.

Austria & Prussia .- July 27 .- Baron Von Buest, Austrian Prime Minister, in a speech to with Prussia, but his efforts not having metwith a similar spirit he had been unsuccess-

July 20 .-- The Provincial Correspondence, newspaper, expresses astonishment at Baron Von Buest's assertion about Prussia, in his speech to the Hungarian Committee. It denies that any

ITALY .-- It is rumored that a treaty has been France with a contingent of 50,000 troops, and Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he occupy Viterbo. It is also rumored that Prussia offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible vinces of Ontario and Quebec was in session at has offered the Pope 12,000 men, if the French for- prices. Catalogues of Books free. ces evacuate Rome.

SPAIN.—July 28.—A Paris despa ch states treal a few days ago, one half were found diluted | that Don Carlos has ordered a cessation of the with water to the extent of about twenty per movement of his friends in Spain, and that his partizans are in consequence much discourag-

> July 28. - The Carlists continue to make much trouble in Spain, and a plot to assassinate prominent officers has just been frustrat-

> July 30.—The Carlist movements may be regarded as having died out. A large number of military furloughs have been granted or extended, which, it is estimated, will be equivalent to a reduction of the army by 18,000 men.

The Carlist insurrection in Spain continues, and the national troops are in close pursuit of the rebels in the mountains near Toledo, It is rumored that don Carlos has re-entered of the late John Steele, Esq., of Halifax, N. S. France, and the general belief is that the out-break will soon be suppressed.

On the 26th in t., by the Rev. A ex Romans, A. M., Alexander Carmichael, to Mary Jane Richard-

Mutelligence. Deneral

Frovince of Nova Scotia.

Petroleum in Queens Co.—The Bridgewater Times reports the discovery, in the vicinity of Brookfield, Q. C., of a substance resembling petroleum. Some of the oil as it exuded from the soil, was collected and tested with such means as were the Rev. G. M. Grant, M. A., Charles M. Des Brisay, at hand. Rags were saturated with it and burned, M. D., to Annie, edest dan hter of David Falconer, and the result was a beautiful luminous flame, Esq. Holes were dug which soon filled with water covered with a thick soum of oil mingled with other impurities of the soil.

A NEW FREIGHT SHED is to be erected at

THE PROPOSED EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL,-The Church Chronicle states that the late Mr. Cabot left to the Bishop of Nova Scotia four hundred infant son of H. R. and Annie Yaux. dollars towards the erection of a Cathedral in Halifax, provided the same shall be commenced Henry and Marg 1et Ann Cassidy, aged 13 years.

The Intercolonial Railway Commissioners-Hon. Messrs. E. B. Chandler, Walsh and McLelan -with their assistants, arrived in Halifax on Friday last.

Amherst.—A seizure was made here on Thursday last by Controller Kerr and Seizing Officer of his age. Chapman, of three casks rum, three horses, and a truck wagon, for infraction of the revenue

Antigonism.—One day last week a little girl, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. Donald McGillivray, William's Point, while bathing in the leved wife of Patrick Redmond, aged 74 years. waters of the Harbor, in company with another young girl, overstepped into the channel and brain, Howard Douglas, aged 5 years and 4 months, was drowned. Her body was soon afterwards recovered, - Casket.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.—The General Mining Association, through their agent, Mr. Hudson, have handsomely contributed a column of coal to the Provincial Museum, and Capt. Tatnall The bill to abolish capital punishment came up of Dart bouth, an interesting collection of

> THE HALIFAX SAILING CLUB had a race on the harbor on Monday, for two silver cups, valued at \$25 and \$15 respectively. The first prize & Co; schr Mantic, Foster, Boston, was won by the schooner "Nimble," and the Wedne day, 28.—Schr Scribe, Fly second by the sloop "Charlie."

A NEW PUBLIC HALL.—It is proposed by the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association, to procure a good site in some central part of the city, and erect thereon a building suitable for

Amherst, last week, was a highly satisfactory gathering of the Order. The N. B. Grand Di-July 27 .- A fault has been discovered in the vision was sitting at the same time at Sackville, N. B. Fraternal greetings were exchanged and July 26 .- A collision occurred in the Baltic a pic-nic united in by the delegates of both provinces at Sackville, and immensely enjoyed

The semi-annual examination of School Teach-

ed. In the previous year there were but 72.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT .- His Excellency Sir John Young accompanied by Sir John A McDonald, Sir George E. Cartier, and Hon.

THE AVON IRON BRIDGE,-Large quantities of material have been brought for this great work by the two last Inman steamers from Great Britain.

The human family is so numerous that a birth and a death occur every moment. Every second a child is born; every second some one says that Egypt is arming extensively.

Russia, July 30.—The Jews of the Empire of Russia have united in a petition to the Czar for the extension of their rights of religion and education.

Second a child is born; every second some one dies. The provalence of sickness in the world may be realized in Dr. J. C. Ayer's laboratory, where medicines are made for all mankind. It would scarcely seem that there are throats enough to swallow the doses he issues daily,—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure, and Cherry Pectoral by the thousand gallons and Ayer's Pills literally by the ton. But they must all be wanted, or he could not make such quantities for so many years.—[Northfield Telegraph.]

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M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, concluded between France, Austria and Italy, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailwhereby the latter, in case of war, is to support ing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of

Marriages.

On the 28th inst, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. James Brown, to Miss Charlotte Dixon, both of Campbell road.

On Thursday, July 29th, at No. 29 Creighton Street, by the vev. R. F. Uniacke, Rector of St. George's, William Ackhurst, Jr., to Mary Kate, only daughter of the late Charles Cutlip.

On Wedne-day, July 28th, by the Rev. Geo. M. Grant, Mr. James Gordon, of H. M. S. Royal Al red, to Janet, youngest daughter of Mr. William Cahill

On Wednesday, by the Rev. R F. Uniacke, John N. G ant, Esq., to Julia E., daughter of W. Roche,

At Concord House, Ha'ifax, by the Rev. A. G. Forbes, of Riversdale, Ontario, Capt. Charles Watt, of Sheet Harbour, to Miss Bessie Steele, daughter

on Saturday, 25th inst, by the Rev. A. W. Turner, John McNamee, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass,

U. S., to Eliza E., youngest daughter of Themas Brockly, Esq., of London, G. B.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Fantsport, July 15th, by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Roderick Innis, of West River, Pictou, to Miss Honor a Scott, of Hor-

By the same, at the same p'ace, July 24th, Mr. John M Chisholm, to Miss Sarah A. Church, both

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Goucher, Mr. William H. Wisdom, to Miss Eliza Thomas. On the 31st July, at Greenvaies, Dartmouth, by

Deaths.

At Victoria Road, Wilmot, after a short illness, Idison, J. B., edest son of Amos and Jane Fales, aged 8 years and 7 months

On Monda evening, 26th inst., Walter Clifford,

On Tuesday, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Wm. Suddenly at Port Hood, on the 23rd inst., on board H. M. S. Minsuel, George Stewart Clyde, aged 25 years.

On Thursday, Ann Dwyer, aged 37 years, On the 29th inst., Gilbert W. Watters, in the loth

year of his age.
On Friday, 30th inst., Michael, eldest son of Mr.
Martin O'Grady, in the 36th year of his age.
On July 30th, Mr. William Foiy, in the 78th year

At Matanzas, on the 9th inst., of small pox, Capt. John B. Chisaolm, barque " Nereid," of St. John, N. B, a native of Loudonderry, N. S., aged 35 Suddenly, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Ann Hogan, aged

On the 26th ult., at Sheet Harbor, Bridget, the beson of Rev. J. E. and Maria C. Balcom.

Shipping Zist.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, July 27.-Steamers Chiltern, Eddington, Duxbury, Mass; Scanderia, Carroll, do; beig America, Doody, Boston-to Lawson, Harrington Wedne day, 28 .- Schr. Scribe, Flynn, Cow Bay-

to Back, Bros & Co; Sardonyx, Banks, Glace Bry-to Master Thursday, 29 -H M S Eclipse, --- West Indies; burque Point Miliard, London, to the Naval Yard. Got ashore on Tarum Cap, at the entrance

of the harbor, and was towed up by rug.

city, and erect thereon a building suitable for the meetings of that body, and a large Music Hall for public purposes.

The Sons.—The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, held at Pugwash—to Oxley & Co.

Saturday, 31 -R M S City of Baltimare. Roskel'. New York-to J & R B Sector; R M S City of Cork, Atlen, Liverpool, & B-to do; steamer Alhambra, Nicke son, Charlottetowa-to J F Phelan; barque Sarah Douglas, Douglas, Liverpool, G B-to BO'Nend & Co; brigts Two Brothers, Dixon, New York -to G W Halls; Queen of the West, Essex, West Indies—to N L & J T West.

Sunday, August 1.—No arrivals from sea.

Monday, 2.—H M S oyal Affeed, Capt Carpenter, Charlotterown; H M S Barracouta, Com Bevan,

ers will commence on the 21st of next month; West Indies; steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland—and Candidates are required to make application to Geo P Black; M A Sturr, Wasson, Yarmouth, &c—to F W Fishwick; brigs Minoagudiree, Opelburn, Cardiff—to W H Creighton; Kewadin, Hull, L verpool, G B—to W J Coleman & Sons; brigt states that during about thirteen months past there have been 224 houses built and being build—burn, Cardiff—to W H Alls; schrs G zeile, Sweine, Boston; Lady Havelock, Delory, Pictou. Swaine, Boston; Lady Havelock, Delory, Pictou.

Cleared.

Tuesday, July 27 .- Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; bark Aden, Morrow, Liverpool, O H; Buest, Austrian Prime Minister, in a speech to Messrs. McDougall and Langevin will probably the Hungarian delegation, declared that he had arrive in Halifax about the 14th Inst.

Messrs. McDougall and Langevin will probably schrs Elizabeth, LaVach, Arichat; Mary, Bagnell, Symey; Elmica, Gaylord, Da housie, N B; brigt Clart, Byrne, St John's, Mfld

Wednesday, 28 - Steamer Scanderia, Carroll, London; schrs John Ti ton, Caraquet, N B; Ava, DeGrace, Tracadie, N B; Louisa, Balcom, Luneu-burg; Zenopia, Rose, Liverpool, N S; Annie Maria, Landry, Sydney, CB.

Thursday, 23 .- S S M A Starr, Wasson, Yarmouth; schrs Squando, Sullivan, Cape Canso; Californie, Barrington, do; Peniel, Smith, Liver-pool; Anna Bella, Smith, Newcastle, N B.