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For the Christian Messenger. IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARY HELEN SPURR,

wife of Mr. George E. Spurr, of Torbrook, Wilmot, and only daughter of Deacon Jacob and Mrs. Lucy A. Nieley, was suddenly removed by death Oct. 19th, 1872, at the age of 21 years and 7 months. Apparently through natural diffidence, and doubts respecting her acceptance with God, she had been detered from publicly professing faith in Christ; but from her strict morality, aversion to various follies, in which the unregenerate are accustomed to seek pleasure, her readiness to attend worship, the religious impressions which she was known to have experiented, and her communications to pious friends, a consoling and cheering hope may be reasonably entertained by her deeply afflicted relatives. It can not be a matter of surprise that one so mild, affectionate, and amiable-an only daughter among ten sons-should be an idol in the family ; and that they, as well as her fond husband, with whom she was united in happy wedlock not quite ten months, should feel very keenly and deeply this painful bereavement. Strong sympathy and ardent affection were evinced by the attendance of a very numerous assembly at the burial of this beloved young wife and mother, with her lovely babe lying on her

The solemn scene was improved by the writer in a discourse founded on Micah vi. 9. May this trying dispensation which we trust is "gain" to the departed, prove a lasting blessing to the bereaved, and to many of the community.-Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Pio Nono, confident of victory in the recent municipal elections in Rome and the town and country. In New York thirty provinces, has been bitterly disappointed. He counted on demonstrating to all Europe list. The inflammation is, in many cases, that the Roman population was really on found to be extending to the lungs. Here his side. No stone was left unturned by at the polling places, in order to control exists everywhere. Novel sights are seen prayed) and precautions were all in vain. The elections have everywhere resulted in. the success of the moderate Liberal candi- There a dog trudges along with groceries. dates by large majorities. Rome was illuminated, and the popular rejoicing was great. It is significant to hear that special with large back loads of cabhage,; meat, precautions for the preservation of order and poultry. The city, in fact, seems had been taken in the Leonine city, as the population there has an extreme antipathy to the priests. It would thus seem that the better they are known the less they are liked .-- London Freeman.

~ A rather serious accession has occured among the students at the Bristol Baptist College It seems that rumors having got afloat respecting the doctrines entertained by the classical and mathematical tutor, the committee decided on an inquiry. The tutor thereupon tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and his example was followed by five of the students.

Dominion & Horeign News. HALIFAX, N. S., OCT. 30, 1872.

ONTARIO -Hon. Mr. Mowatt has formed the new Cabinet, with P. Mowatt Premier 000 and Attorney-General; Adam Crooks, Treasurer; T. B. Pardee, Secretary of State ; A. M. Kellar, Minister of Public. Works; and R. W. Scott, Commissioner of Crown Lands

The patent office business at Ottawa has increased so much that the staff of clerks has been doubled.

thousand are new reported on the sick in Boston one express wagon goes dawn his friends to secure the desired result. State street, drawn by forty men, running The clercial electors remained all night as fast as they can. Great excitement the returns. But the prayers (if anybody in all directions. Here a round, ohese over. and lymphatic liquor saloon keeper rolls his lager beer barrel along with groaning. The provision store dealers on School and Hay Market Streets are seen toiling along. transformed into a huge parcel carrying corporation, empowered to go extensively into the "fetch and carry" business. Business of the heavier kinds of mer-

chandize is paralyzed, and a horse on the streets is more an object of attraction than an elephant would be.

Only at long int rvals can a solitary equine be seen. Loaded waggons drawn by six or eight men, are occasionally observed. On the Common may be seen little boys industriously training dogs to draw little trucks. Ozen are also occasionally seen doing the heavy express business. One team of seven dogs attracts considerable attention. The horse-cars have, of course, all stopped, and a more than Sabbath stillness reigns in the streets. Nearly all the horse-cars stopped running

in Boston on Saturday last.

There was a destructive fire at Saginaw. Michigan, last week; the loss is \$125,-

being called to the transportation to this country of pardoned marderers and other convicts by the petty German States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22, p. m - The Pullman train leaving Bangor at seven o'clock on the 21st, ran into a freight train at Sea Brook, near Newburyport, at four o'clock the next morning, owing to a misplaced switch. Capt. Richard Norton, of Gardiner, Me was killed, also Mr. Walker, of Salem, Mass and fifteen persons woundedamong them Elisba Seprill and W. H Whiteneet, of New Brunswick, and Eben M. Anderson and Jacob Edwards, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia. The forward part of the train is a complete wreck. The two Pullman cars in the rear, with their passengers, were uninjured.

The horse disease continues to spread in | ter on Tuesday evening, at which Isaac Butt, M. P., was the principal speaker. The town of Norwich, county of Chester, was partially flooded last week by the overflow of the River Weaver, which occasioned considerable damage to property. The waters subsided, and the danger is

> By the collision of the steamer Baltaville with an unknown vessel on Monday of last week, the latter sunk with two persons ; the remainder were saved.

Seventy persons were severely injured at Sheffield last week by the giving way of a gallery in the circus.

The steamer Mary, of Leith, collided with the barque Caroline Madier, of Gottenburg, sinking the latter with eighty persons.

The Government has restored the right of Bradlaugh's Journal to registration for transmission through the mails.

The press generally praise the efforts of the American Board of Trade to procure reciprocity of trade with Canada.

The Australian telegraph line is completed, and communication is now open with Melbourne.

Alderman Sir Sydney Waterlow proposes that a Tribunal of Commerce should be established in London.

The dealers of Cardiff have reduced the price of coal for steelers use six shillings Attention of the State Department is per ton, learing Nova Scotia competition in the trade.

> Merle D'Aubigne, historian of the Reformation, died on Friday last at Geneva, aged 76.

The Licensing Act, requiring drinking



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THE HORSE DISEASE. IMPORTANT FACT !!!

(From the London " Field " dated 15th July, 1865.)

"At the last meeting held in London uy the délegates from the different Chambers of Agriculture, throughout the Kingdom, it was shown by the Statistics of each County, that in the Counties where the North Brit sh Cattle Food Co's food had been used no fatal cases of plague had occurred ; on the other hand where this food had not been used the Cattle mostly succumbed to the disease."

Religious Intelligence.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.-Rev. W. B. Bradshaw wrote on the 7th inst. We had the pleasure of baptizing two believers yesterday. We expect more shortly to unite with us.

Bro. B. also adds :- Quite a number have been baptized by Bro. McDonald (we suppose at Bedeque .--- ED.) since the Association-fourteen I think and several in other places.

Boston.-A new and handsome Baptist meeting-house is just completed, at Cary avenue. It is constructed of wood, and the extreme length, with the chapel is 138 feet. It is fitted up with all the modern improvements, and contains 126 pews. The steeple contains a large Howard clock and a bell weighing 3,000 pounds. The entire cost of the church and chapel, with the furnishing of the church, is \$40,000. It will be an ornament to that section of the city.

The Boston Young Men's Christian Association finds much reason for congratulation in its new home at the corner of Eliot and Tremont streets. The parlors are commodious, airy and cheerful, and the library affords shelf accommodation for about twelve thousand volumes. The prayermeetings are at present held in the parlors on the second story. Upstairs the gymnasium remains unchanged, and is, as it has been, the best appointed in the city.

The New York Presbyterian Hospital was recently dedicated. The building, which has so far cost \$750,000, with wings to be added at a cost of \$250,600 more, stands upon a lot in Seventieth street between Madison and Fourth avenues, presented by the late James James, and is itself valued at a quarter of a million. Altogether the institution will be one of the finest of its class in the country.

THE MENNONITES.-The Mennonites agree with the Independents in church polity, with the Baptists in rejecting infant baptism, and with the Quakers in abjuring oaths and refusing to do military duty. The whole number of the Mennonites in America is estimated at sixty or seventy thousand, with upwards of 500 preachers and chapels, the latter being very simple. The catire Mennonite population is some-thing over 200,000, of whom about one eighth are in Upper Canada.

The Postmaster-General has reduced the rate of letter postage between Canada and Newfoundland from 124 cents to 6 cents, and all other postages to Canad an rates.

SABLE ISLAND .- The Marine and Fisheries Department is crecting two large lighthouses on either end of Sable Island near Halifax, the scene of many fearful wrecks in the past. Two of the most powerful lights in the world, one a revolving white light and the other a fixed light, will be used in these lighthouse. Twopowerful fog-whistles will also be placed

on the island.

GRAIN FOR ENGLAND .- The value of Canada as a grain-and provision producing country to Great Britain may be judged from the cargo of the " Lord Clive," the splendid East India steamer which recently. visited Canada under the auspices of the Dominion Line. The steamer left Quebec last week with the following cargo : 83,124 bushels of Indian corn, 37,224 bushels wheat, 1.585 barrels flour, 9,000 bushels oats, 1,991 barrels meal, 2.325 boxes cheese, 837 packages butter, 392 harrels apples, 210 barrels potatoes.

Quebec volunteers arrived at Toronto on the 27th ult., from Fort Garry.

Sir Francis Hincks has placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister.

The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Matthew Henry Cochrane, of Compton, Quebec, to be Senator instead of Sanborn, resigned. Sanborn. of Sherbrook, to be Puisne Judge of Superior Court.

There were nineteen ocean steamers at Montreal on Monday.

Information has been received of the wreck of the Danish barge " Adalia," and the " Lebanon," an English vessel, on the coast of Anticosti.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A bark having on board six locomotives for the Intercolonial Railway, arrived at Newcastle last week.

A HANDSOME AND USEFUL GIFT .- On Saturday last Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, Rector of St. John Church, St. Mark's The Times says the decision is unsatisfac-Parish, was the recipient ofen fine Cabinet Organ from a member of his congregation, who is also the senior member of one of the leading dry good firms in St. John. The instrument is a very fine one. Mr. Armstrong was in another part of the land intrigued at Berlin with a view of country when it was sent to his residence and on his return was surprised and had his heart more than ever warmed to his congregation by this mark of the esteem in which he is held.-Globe.

The barque " Medway," from London, went on the Hen and Chickens on Friday night and is a total loss. The captain and part of the crew were saved. Seven left in a boat and doubt ess perished.

FROUDE, the distinguished historian, is now in New York. The Young Men's Christian Association engaged him to deliver five lectures. Tickets were sold at \$5.00 for the course, which was as follows : -" October 16, " The Norman Conquest of Ireland :" October 18, " Irelaud under the Tudors and Stuarts;' October 21, "The Penal Laws and their Consequences;" October 23, "Grattan and the Voluntcers;" October 25, " The Rebellion of 1798, the Union and the Ireland of to-day.

The steamer "Gautamala," of the Panama and Acapulco line was wrecked on Santa Chiapas bar on the 13th inst. Twenty-three lives were lost. The saved are at Tehuantepic waiting transportation.

Indictments have been found against four Alderman of New York for trauds in ceding property for railroad purposes.

A land slide on Northern Central road threw engine and express cars from the track, killing) the engineer and badly wounding a fireman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Gold 13. Exchange 101. Money seven per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

A telegram from London on Friday says: the award of the Emperor William in the San Juan case in favor of the United States is severely commented on by London journate. tory, unclear, and undecisive, but we accept it with loyal submissiveness. The Times also says, we repudiate as utterly absurd and baseless the charge that Engmodifying the judgment of the Emperor. The Post considers the award as dangerous to the interest and diplomatic reputation of England, as was the award of the Geneva tribunal. It gives,-says the Post-the United States. The settlement of the question hardly tends to improve relations now existing between England and Ameri-

saloons in Liverpoel to close at nine o' clock on Sunday nights, was enforced for the first time on Sunday, and gave rise to considerable excitement, in some cases calling for police interference.

Stanley, of Livingstone fame, will leave for America November 9th.

FRANCE.-The evacuation of the departments of the Marne and Upper Marne by German troops has been completed. The Germans have also evacuated Rheims, and the French garrison marched in on Thursday amid great rejoicing.

Rouesel, a prominent Communist, has been found guilty and sentenced to death. The complaints recently made by Communist prisoners, of bad treatment by their jailors, have been officially refuted.

The Nantes " Journal," the organ of the Comte de Chambord, appeals to Orleanists to unite with Legitimists and aid the rightful heir to the throne with heart and soul and swords.

A despatch has been received by President Theirs from President Grant congratulating him on the progress of republicanism in France, as shown by a recent elections for vacancies in the National Assembly.

GERMANY .- The Prussian Diet re-assembled on Tucsday last, and the Budget was presented.

Advices from Berlin state that the Im perial advisers in the San Juan matter, lay great stress upon the vague wording of the Treaty of 1846, and argue that the word "Southerly" in that Treaty means the shortest channel to Fuca. The advisers are Grinon, the head of the Supreme Court : Khepert, the great Geographer, and Chief Justice Goldschmidt, of Leipsic.

ITALY.-Alarming reports of disastrous inundations on each bank of the River Po have been received, but no details are given. The Minister of Public Works has left for the scene of the flood. Many per-

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A COMPANY of Dubliners dissatisfied not with Irish but with Roman affairs, in their violent zeal to restore the Pope to his former prequisites, has formed a secret society called the League of St. Sebastian, with branches in France, Italy, and Spain. The cable announces that " the conspiracy"-a suggestive word,-" has been formed for the purpose of restoring the Pope to his temporal power." Taking the Fenian movement for a precedent there is little doubt that, however this " conspiracy" may affect the Pope's interest, it will be potent to fill the coffers of the leaders at the Dubhin headquarters.

The Khedive of Egypt has given land worth \$10,000 as a site for an Episcopal church in Cairo.

MANSLAUGHTER. - Kirby, of Forest City, who killed a man named Thompson, of St. | key to British Columbia waters to the Stophen, with a billet of wood at the former place some three months since, has been convicted of u anslaughter at Machins. -- Tel.

P. E. ISLAND.

One day last week some employees on the Railway drew a car load of rails to the top of a steep grade and let it run down again through a herd of cattle which had strayed on the track. The car was smashed, the rails scattered, and one of the animals killed.

UNITED STATES.

making a revolution in the streets of New York and Boston. A telegram on Saturday last gives a lively picture of the results :

A telegram from Berlin on the 25th states that Odo Russell called upon Mr. Bancroft, American Minister, and congratulations were interchanged upon the termination of the long standing San Juan Boundary dispute. Mr. Russell said the last cause of difficulty between England and America had been removed, and henceforth peace and friendship would prevail between the two nations. The most cordial The ravages of the horse disease is feeling was exhibited between the two Ambassadors during the conversation.

A large meeting in favor of amnesty to the Fenian prisoners was held in Manches-

of property destroyed. Louis Blanc has been forbidden to lecture in Italy.

SPAIN .- Five hundred insurgents have been captured without blood shed. Senior Pascual has called attention to the shameful condition of the Telegraph system in Spain, and asked whether it could not be transferred to private hands. Petitions have been presented to the Cortes requesting the Government to enter into negotiations with Great Britain for the cession of Gibralter to Spain.

The Cortes refuse to abolish capital punishment for political offences. The opposition meetings to the Army Conscription continue in the Provinces. A section of Cortes have authorized a resolution for the impeachment of Senior Sagasta and his ministry.

The Spaniards have petitioned for the establishment of an Anglo-Spanish Bank in London.

A copyright law has been sanctioned by the Sultan-the first time that any legal property in literature has been recognized in Turkey. · main and a provide

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders, marked "Tender for Engine House Roof," will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, 28th instant, for the workmanship and materials required for roofing the Engine House at Richmond. A pl an and specification of the work to be performed, may be seen at the Engineer's Office, where Printed forms of Tender may also be obtained.

The Department does not bind itself to ac cept the lowest or any Tender received. GEO. TAYLOR,

General Supt.

RAILWAY OFFICE, RICHMOND, 13th October, 1872. Sept. 30. -