IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARTHA A. DELANAY

died at Upper Stewiacke on the 22nd ult; aged 73 years. Few persons have left more pleasant memories to a large circle of acquaintanges, than has Mrs. DeLaney. Her uniform kindness, her almost universal sympathy for the afflicted, especially for the orphan and children of need, caused her to be both revered and leved. Her recognition of God in his providential bestowments was a striking feature in her character, and her confidence in his faithfulness raised her above fear of want or failure. Her Redeemer's grace however was the staff on which she rested for her acceptance with God. Calmly and patiently waiting though desiring his coming, no murmur escaped her, no complaining was heard. And gently as the summer sun sinks below the horizon this aged pilgrim passed on the Sabbath morning indicated, from earth to her rest in Heaven "where Sabbaths never end "- Com.

# Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

NEW MEETING HOUSE AT WEST WOODS HARBOR - Dear Brother, - In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, our plans with reference to the decication of the West Woods Harbor meeting-house were frustrated. Brethren Wallace and Porter of Yarmouth, Foster of Tusket, and McKenne of Ragged Islands purposed to be present; but the storm of Saturday was so severe that none of us reached the, place. Hearing that bro. Wallace was on the way, ar rangements were made for the opening services on New Year's Day. Contrary to our expectations he did not come, consequently the conduct of the services develved upon me. In the forenoon an attentive congregation listened to a discourse from Ps. xxvii, 4. and in the afternoon to a funeral sermon in relation to the death of Mrs. Louisa Abbot. (This sister who died last summer during the absence from home of her husband, was a worthy member of the church, and highly esteemed in the community. It may well be said of her, "The memory of the just is blessed.")

In the evening a considerable number assembled for prayer. Thus ended an interesting and profitable New Year's Day. trust that the interest manifested throughout the day, was only the precursor of rich spiritual blessings soon to descend upon this united and peaceable community?

- The new house is a neat substantial building 38 ft. x 25 ft. with a tower and steeple 74 ft in height. It is mainly in the Grecian style of architecture, and com pleted in a manner creditable to the community. There are two rows of seats finished with oak and ash, and one central aisle. The pews are straight backed, but gradually slant as they as proach the desk, bringing every individual face to face with the preacher. The half-tower which rises from the ground affords a suitable lobby, with two side doors. The building will accomodate about 200 people, and it is supposed that arrangements will be effected to make all the seats free. The cost is about

I am requested hereby to convey to the kind friends in Yarmouth, the Messrs. Freeman in Jordan, and any others who have contributed aid, the sincere thanks of the people for the liberality displayed towards them. This is the first Baptist meeting house dedicated to the worship of God in the township of Barrington. Two others, viz, at East Wood's Harbor and Barrington Passage, are gradually approaching completion. As there are only about 75 church members in all, connected with these the enterprizes, and none of them are wealthy, they devolve a great deal of toil and self-denial upon those who take the laboring oar. Much aid has been received from abroad, for which we are very grateful, and additional contributions will be very thankfully received. I trust that the blessing of the Lord which maketh rich will rest upon their undertaking, for " Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

W. H. R.

Barrington, Jan. 3rd, 1873.

OXFORD, CUMBERLAND Co. - The following characteristic posteript is from Rev. G. F. Miles:-" We have had a good season at Oxford. Souls are saved; eight in all baptized. And we hope others will yet otey the Lord."

# Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JAN. 15, 1873.

TORONTO, Jan. 8th .- M. Delfosse, Belgian Minister to Washington, is in town, and has had an interview with the Lieut. Governor of Ontaria, in regard to Belgian immigration to Ontario. M. Delfosse re ceived assurances that every encouragement would be given to Belgians emigrating to Canada.

One of the Civil Service employees at Otrawa, is said to have fallen heir to \$60,000.

Sir John A. McDonald was, on Friday last, under examination at ettawa, as a witness on matters connected with the Commission on British American claims; in session at Washington.

A letter from Sir G. E. Cartier reports his health unfavorable.

The explosion of a still in the oil refirery at London, Ontario, caused a great amount of d struction in the refinery and amongst G. T. R. oil cars, near by.

The Water Committee of the City Council of Montreal propose a scheme to turnish the city with water, which will cost two million dollars. The supply will be thirty million gallons daily.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

A WISE PRECAUTION. - The St. John Health Officer boards the American trains tefore they reach the city, and examines suspicion and detained at Fairville .- | riest arriving after all was over. Chronicle.

Another " better terms " deputation is en route from New Brunswick to Ottawa.

#### UNITED STATES.

Both Louses of Representatives have adopted resolutions making the Credit Mobilier investigation public.

The heaviest snow storm for twenty years occurred on Friday and Saturday, on the Missouri and Kansas railway line. The trains are delayed and some are stuck

All quiet at New Orleans. Both Legislatures are in session.

A steam boiler at New London exploded, fatally scalding two nail-makers.

Train on Chicago, Burlington, and Quincev Road thrown from track by broken rail, and two persons wounded.

By an accident on the Louisville and Nashville Railway on Tuesday night, twenty persons were injured, most of them slightly.

Stokes says he expected an entire acquittal, and said he could not have been more surprised if he had heard New York had been burned to the ground. He was confident, however, that his counsel would obtain a stay of proceedings from some Superior Court Judge, and thus insure him another trial.

British ship " Derby" with a cargo of cotton, from Mobile to Cork, is ashore on Tortugas, but not bilged.

has been abandoned for the present.

Secretary Fish, has received a friendly reply from Spain, relative to his note on the slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

A telegram from Cuba, states that fifty thousand slaves have been freed by the gradual process of Emancipation, set in operation some time since.

The snow blockade in Iowa is not yet ended. On Saturday eight trains were covered up, except the smoke stacks of the lecomotives.

The deaths from all causes in Boston dred and seven, of which fifty-six were from small pox.

Reports by telegram on Saturday from different parts of States of Maine and New Hampshire, indicate severe weather - twenty below zero.

The small-pox in Boston proves to be of a very malignant tyre. For the three months ending Dec. 31st., out of 1793 cases, there were 523 deaths.

New York, Jan, 13 p m .- Four persons were killed and twelve scalded by a steamb at boiler explosion on the Alabama River, yesterday.

Portions of the Illinois Central Railway, in Minnesota are submerged in snow-drifts from two hundred to two thousand feet deep, (?). Men are working day and night, and will probably succeed in opening the road within a week. Many men and animals were frozen to death.

New York advices from Mexico say that Gen. Cortina is stronger than ever. He is amassing an army, and will issue a pronunciamento taking possession of the Mexican frontier independently of the Mexican Government.

Gold 121. Sight exchange 101

SOUTH AMERICA. - The President of Bolivia has been shot by his nephew, and hopes General Bollisan is elected in his stead.

### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND -The telegrams of the past week of deepest interest were those that referred to the illness and death of Louis Napoleon. In our last the surgical operation performed upon him on the 4th Inst., was mentioned. On the 6th he underwent another o eration and suffered greatly. On Thursday the 9th at 3 p. m , the following bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance:-

Chiselhurst, Jan. 9, 3 p. m. - Napoleon slept soundly last night, better than the preceding night. This morning his physicians had a consultation and decided to perform another operation on him at noon t -day. At the time the consultation was held his pulse was strong and regular at eighty-four beats per minute. At twenty five minutes past ten o'clock signs that he was sinking appeared. The action of the heart suddenly failed, and he died at fortyfive minutes past ten o'clock. Signed Sir Henry Thompson, Coimeau, Corvisart, Clover)

The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to the Empress twice in very feeble

The last indications of life was a smile, when the Empress knelt and kissed her dying husband.

She was completely overcome by her emotions, and fainted at his bedside, .

The Prince Imperial, who had been sum moned by telegraph from Woolwich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes after the death of the Emperor. He was greatly affected and kissed his dead father several

The Emperor died peacefully, passing away without the slightest sign of pain the passengers to see it there are any His death is attributed to syncope or emsymptoms of small pox among them. Re- | bolism. It was so sudden that the last cently a child was removed from a train on | Sacraments were not administered, the 6th, presented the Pope with Peter's

Queen Victoria has sent a message of condelence to the Empress.

The Prince of Wales and Princess Teck visited Chiselhurst on Friday. The Prince of Wales has requested post-

ponement of all French plays at theatres in London, as well as the ball about to be given in his honor.

The funeral is to be in the Chiselhurst Roman Catholic Chapel, this day, Wednesday at, 11 o'clock, A M. The royal fami-1 ly of England will be represented by the | night. Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Christian, who will accompany Eugenie. It is said the Dean and chapter of Can-

terbury Cathedral offered, subject to approval of the Home office, a crypt in that of the Canton. cathedral beneath the tomb of Thomas a Becket, as a temporary tomb for the

A despatch from Paris says the news of the death of Napoleon caused great sensa tion in that city. There was a slight rise in French rentes.

The Bonapartist deputies in the National Assembly left the Commber upon receipt of the intelligence. Nany will come to London, where Prince Napoleon, Princess Matheld, and others are expected. The news was received throughout the provinces with great regret, and much sympathy is expressed for the Empress.

London, Jan. 12 - The British Court vill be in mourning from the 14th to the 24th of January, for the late Emperor Na-

The will of Napoteon appoints Cardinal Bonaparte, the Empress Eugenie, and M. Rouher, guardians to the Prince (now)

It is reported that the Prince Imperial has already assumed the title of Napoleon The effort to receiver the Aspinwall cable | IV. The report is doubtless incorrect, but it is true that he is now addressed as "Sire' by all visitors.

> The impression is gaining ground that the Emperor died from the effects of chlo-

Jan. 13.—An earthquake is reported in India, 114 miles North of Bombay, which destroyed a town and 1500 lives. A great popular demonstration was made

in Madrid yesterday, in favor of the proposed political reform in Porto Rico, and of the abolition of slavery. Mr. Laing, Liberal, has been elected

member of Parliament for Orkney Islands The ste mship " Pladda" was sunk off from London for Dund is. No lives reported lost.

The upper floor of Elson's Brewery at Lambeth fell on Thursday. The manager of the establishment, the clerks and other employees, were buried in the ruins. There was little hore that any would be saved.

White Sir Charles Dilke was delivering an address on the subject of " Land and people," in Derby, a mob attacked the meeting and attempted to disperse it. The adherents of Sir Charles resisted the assault, and a severe struggle ensued. Several persons were injured and many windows broken. A large crowd, with sticks and bludgeons, escorted the speaker and his wife to their hotel

The British Government declines to support the proposal of the Royal Geographical Society, for sending out an Arctic expedition partly at the public expense.

The Commercial Treaty between France tatives of both Governments.

was 164,000 FRANCE. - The news of the Emperor's

death was received in Paris at a late hour

Le Journal Official speaks of Napoleon | extended by the Tusket church, although

lies, and they have fallen.

They will probably be permitted to do so, ed labours. but in citizens' dress.

The Empress Eugene will soon issue a

proclamation to the French people, annou cing that she assumes the Rengency, during her son's minority. M. Thiers and sub-Committee of thirty have agreed as to occasions when the Pre-

sident n ay personally address the Assembly. It is expected that the Education circular of the Minister of Public Instruction will give rise to an exciting discussion in the Assembly.

Notice has been given of Interpellation regarding the resignation of the Ambassador to the Holy See.

The preliminary investigation into Bazaine's conduct has resulted unfavorably to him. He will not be tried until the evacuation of France by the German troops.

Advices from Madrid state that Eugenie's mother had left that city for Chiselhurst.

GERMANY .- The German Ministry have settled the provisions of the bill which regulates the authority of the superior over the melerior clergy. It controls the training of the latter, and sets up rules for governing ecclesiastical appointments.

ITALY.—The pioneer Protestant church in Rome was consecrated on Wednesday, seven American clergymen taking part in

A deputation of Irish Catholics, on the Pence. The Pope congratulated the Irish on their preservation of the lait; and gave the apostolic blessing to Ireland.

GREECE - The Greek Government, on recommendation of the Great Powers, have consented to refer the question of the Laurium Mines to arbitration.

Alphonzo entered Catalona on Saturday | Portland for England. SWITZERLAND. - The Swiss Federal Coun-

cil has threatened vigorous measures against the Canton of Vilais, because Jesuit masters have been tolerated in the schools

DENMARK. - The Danish Minister of War has presented his Army bill to the Rigsdag. It makes great reductions in the army, and in material of war, indicating a policy of peace and neutrality. -

# News of the Week.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Guysborough Co. - To constitute a Board of Health for the District of St. Mary's-J. M G. Campbell, M. D., A F. Falconer, M. D., W. D R Cameron, W. L. Pye, John W. McKeen, and A N. McDonald, Esquires, of Sherbrooke; John McLean, James A. Fraser, Marshall Sinclair and Alexander Anderson, Esqrs, of Golden-

Antigonish Co .- To constitute a Board of Health for the Township of Tracadic, as auxiliary to the Central Board, at Antigonish-William Chisholm, Wm. Gerrior, Simon Boudrot, Wm. Boyle, James M. Edward Corbet of Harbor au Bouche.

Queens Co -To be Justices of the Peace-John McDonald, 3rd, Alexander McDonald, John Bagley, jr. Wm. Wenzell, John Edgar, John Dunlap, Nathan Ellis, Simon P. Brown and John Payzant, senr.

Pictou Co .- To constitute a Board of Health at Albion Mines, Stellarton and Westville-James Hudson, James Wentworth, James Dunn, Jesse Hoyt, and Willard W: White, Esqrs.

Cumberland Co.—To constitute a Board during the week, are reported at two hun- the coast of Northumberland, while en route M. D., Silas Pardy, M. D., Atcheson Mot- Monday, the 6th inst. The following fat, A. S. Blinkhorn, John Barker, Angus McLeod and J. Z. Bliss, Esqrs. To be a Justice of the Peace-Peter McDonald, of Pugwash.

Yarmouth Co.—To constitute a Board of Health for the District of Argyle-Israel Harding (Custos), T. O. Geddes, M. C. Anselm, C Porter, Jacob Flint, P. Lent Hatfield, Reuben Babine, Matthew Jeffrey, Harvey H. McLarren, and James D'Entremont, Esqrs.

Kings Co - To constitute a Board of Health at Ayles ord-George E. Outnit, R. Harris, Esqrs.

Digby Co .- To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Westport-Joseph E. Bancrott, Esq , in the place of Joseph Bancroft, Esq., deceased.

Cap: Breton Co.—To be Commissioners and England has been signed by represent of schools. - E. T. Moseley, Esq , in the place of D. N. McQueen, Esq, deceased, The total number of emigrants who left | and Rev. Archibald Chisholm in the place Liverpool during the year 1872 for America of Judge McKeagney, removed from the Province.

Courection. - Dear Editor, - Your issue of the 25th ult., contains a note from Rev. on Thursday. The Imperialists were of W. C. Rideout indicating that he has been course profoundly affected and appeare I invited to visit "Tusket, Yarmouth Counto regard the event as a final blow to their ty." In order to prevent misapprehension I may say that no such invitation has been

in terms of respectful sympathy, and hopes our brother is held in high esteem by our that his death, by lessening the number of | brethren in view of past successful labours pretenders, will not reduce the country's amongst us. Our present pastor Rev. P. hope for a calm and orderly future. La R. Foster who has served us faithfully for Republique Francaise. considers the Bona. | the last 3 years and to the satisfaction of partist party dead. It reviews what the the church still enjoys the confidence and . two Empires have cost France, in money, affection of his people. I regret to say howblood, shame and disaster. Both Emperors | ever that for the last two months he has it says, " were only powerful by force of | been unable to preach on account of weakness of voice. He is now I am happy to A number of officers of the French army inform you fast recovering and will we have asked leave to attend the funeral. hore be able soon to resume his accustom-

Bro Rideout we learn has been invited by the Tusket Lakes church to visit them. We will be pleased to see our brother once more in this part of the country.

Yours truly. W. H. GAVEL, Clerk of Tusket Church. Tusket, January 6, 1873.

ALTON, KINGS Co. - Notice to all whom it may concern. - The District in Kings County heretofore called Beach Hill has by vote of the inhabitants there, been changed to that of "ALTON," and every person sending papers and letters to that place are repuested to direct accordingly.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM B. WARD. Alton, Jan. 9th, 1873.

Rev J. F. Kempton in a P. S. tells us one case of sad bereavement which is, we fear, but a sample of the loss experienced by many of the families who have sons or daughters in Boston and other parts of the United States. He says, "The painful neas has just reached us that one of our promising young men a member of the Billtown Baptist church, has just fallen a

victim to Small Pox in Boston. He left here three or fair weeks before the sid news of his death was conveyed to his sorrowful relatives. May God comfort the mourners."

INCONVENIENT. - As English vessels are not allowed to go from one American port to another, the Allen stermers from Baltimore cannot pass thence to Portland without touching at an English port; consequent ly the " Austrian" having to call at Portland on her way to England was required to come to Halifax that she might exchange Spain. - Seven thousand Carlists have her clearance papers before going to Portconcentrated in the Province of Olat, and land. She left about an hour after her arwill enter on a vigorous campaign. Don | rival on Sunday last. She will sail from

> Our authorities have taken steps for arresting disease in our various shipping ports by the appointment of Boards of Health. Small-pox has appeared in Bridgetown, having been brought there from Boston by Capte Farnsworth and a man belonging to Clarence. Five cases were reported on the 4th inst. A special Sessions of the Peace is called to meet at Bridgetown, to adopt measures for a general vaccination.

Five cars laden with coal in a train from Pictou for Halitax, ran off the track near Shubenacadie on Sunday, and were badly damaged. Why travel on Sunday?

SUNDAY LAST was a very cold day. The thermometer marked 4 below zero. At Wellington Barracks it was reported 12

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY. - A notice in the Liverpool paper says application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate "The Acadia Steamship Company"-" the boats to run to and from ports in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States of America."

CARRIBOO CHASE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL. -The Oxford "Sentinel" says : "The Halifax train on Monday evening gave a Hall and E.W. Randall, Esqs , of Tracadie; very hot chase to a herd of six cariboo, Rev. Peter Fiset, and Michael Crispo and between Greenville and Thompson stations, sometimes being within ten feet of them. Alter about a mile the cariboo threw up the sponge and dropped out of the course completely exhausted.

The Maritime Sentinel states that Mr. E. A. Jones has discovered coal about one mile from River Philip.

Bedford Basin is frozen as far down as the Narrows.

GOOD TEMPLARS -A county Lodge for Cumberland, of the Independent Order of of Health at Amherst-Robert Mitchell, Good Templars, was formed at Amherst on officers were elected .

W. F. Cutten, County Chief. Dr. Black, " Secretary. B. W. Ripley, "Treasurer. The next session will he held with "Star of Hope" Lodge, near River Philip,

## FARM FOR SALE.

the first Monday in May next.

THAT we'l known farm situated in Tre mont, Aylestoid, containing 300 acres, more or less, 200 of which, besides having an abundance of good hard wood, is covered M. D., Benjamin Waldron, M. D., Wal- with pine and spruce, being never culled; lace Graves, Wm. R. Minniss and Thomas and within two or three hundred rods of two good saw-mills, with a good stream running through the centre-for lumber privileges it can not be surpassed and within 44 miles of Kingston Station; and cutting 35 to 40 tons or hay, and having a good young Orchard, bearing fruits such as our markets require, including Peach, Quinc ; and Plains of vacious kinds. The water is carried by pipes into the yard and house. Also attached is a good Threshing Machine, and Cider works, it has a newly fi ished House, calculated for two fam lies; with good Out uildings, including a Piggery, and ship well flushed. This turm is calcu ated to keep a good Dairy, and other Stock, both sammer and winter. Any persoa wi hing to purchase a good farm can have possession by applying to the subscribers on the premises.

> GEO, H. PARKER & SON. Tremont, Aylesford, Dec. 3rd, 1872. Dec. 11.

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