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the world. Her heart is wholly taken up with her little waifs ; she is striving with, all the power the Lord has blessed her with to lift them out of lives of filth and degradation into homes of comfort and happiness. Could you in Nova Scotia but see the work bere as I have seen it, and see how the little ones love her, and witness the contrast beteen the child as it comes out of the gutter, and as it is, clothed, clean, and being taught to read, write and sing, your heart would most enthusiastically go out to the work, and you would wish to be classed among the admirers of the work and of the worker. For to Mrs. Birt belongs all praise, coming here as she did alone, unaided, leaving her family of bright, pretty children and taking up her cross as one of ... Christ's burden bearers," and working and fighting in the darkness and dirt, until now there is a fair gleam of brightness even around the home to which the little ones are brought.

The children, when taken from the street, are washed clean (oftentimes no easy matter), newly dressed, kept some months under the guidance of Mrs. Birt and her teachers, who impart elementary iustruction to them. Their morals are carefully looked after, and no boy or girl is allowed to cross the ocean who shews any weakness morally. The doctors rigidly examine them all for physical defects, and any wound or disease is carefully attended to ; if it proves incurable, the child must stay in England Thus, you see, Mrs. Birt is taking to your province of Nova Scotia a class of immigrants of which your country will soon be proud. Much better is it than the great hordes of men and women who flock into my country through New York. And all this is wonderful to me, because there is no money in it for anybody. Mrs. Birt gets nothing, and all the funds are provided by some generous gentlemen here, whose whole heart is in the work, and who are some of the best men in Liverpool.

I have written thus fully on the subject. because, as an American interested in immigration, I conceive that by Mrs. Birt's work the interests of your Province are being greatly helped, and because I think that a few details from one who has had an opportunity of seeing the reclaiming of the children, may interest you among whom they are henceforth to live. G. T. N.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

recently converted. Others have professed that have not yet came forward, and some are enquiring.

BRANTFORD .- On Sabbath evening the 9th inst., Bro. Porter, of the First Church, Brantford, had the privilege of baptizing three candidates in the presence of a very large and attentive congregation ; and on Sabbath the 16th inst., he baptized two at Bookton, where Bro, Geo. Chittenden has been labouring for a few weeks past.—Can. adion Baptist.

AMERICAN TUNKERS - These people are wrestling with a very serious problem. They hold to the "apostles' kiss" in salutation. A goodly number of coloured brethren have east in their lot with them. Some of the youger members begin to lean toward heresy on the kissing question How true the proverb that " circumstances alter cases."-1b.

The Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne has purchased the Mount of Olives for the Catholics for 100,000 dols, ceding it to the French Government. She is now crecting a convent there.

The Rev. De Witt Talmage took his people by surprise the other Sunday morning. He metaphorically, with " bell, book and candle," publicly excommunicated one of his members, an old man over sixty. some time about prominent officials in the church. By the skill of a detective the offence was brought home to one of the brotherhood. It is not often in these days that a man is cut off from the church in the presence of the great congregation.

SINGING, TALKING, AND DOING .- Some time since Father Ignatius was about to preach at a well-known church. A popular hymn of Dr. Watt was sung before the sermon, and when it ended the preacher slowly repeated the last line, "Demands my soul, my life, my all," adding, " Well 1 am surprised to hear you sing that. Do you know that altogether you only put fifteen shillings into the bag this morning.

A disease very like the epizotic of 1873. is now prevalent amongst the horses of St. John and Portland. It does not seem to be so severe in its character, though a number of horses are laid up with it

DEPRESSION. - Mr. C. H. Eaton has shut down five of his mills at Milltown, and thus thrown 150 men and boys out of employment. Two more Portland mills -2 Ferguson's and Kirk & Daniel's-are to be shut down this week. Some of the employes are beginning to fear that before winter sets in many cases of starvation will be reported.

FREDERICTON is to have a new Steam Fire Engine. On investigation it transpires, that the fire in West's mill, Fredericton, last week, was the work of incendiaries. Brown & Barker, two young men, have been committed for trial. A Board of Trade has been organized in

Fredericton. Thirty sheep have been killed hy bears during the past month at the Scotch Ridge, Charlotte County.

NARROW ESCAPE .- A few days ago at Bloomfield Ridge, three girls were attacked by an infuriated steer. They had a large dog with them, but the steer soon run off the dog and attacked the girls, knocking them down and trying to gore them with his horns. He took hold of one of them with his teeth, when she struck at him with a stick and he left her; when she Scandalous rumours have been affoat for tried to gain the fence near by, the steer again knocking her down and tearing at her with his teeth. It is a wonder how they escaped with their lives. - N. wcastle, N. B Advocate.

> THE BRITISH TEMPLARS.-The Most Worthy Grand Lodge of British Templars was in session at Fredericton last week. About sixty delegates were present from New Brunswick, Ontario, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. There has been good numerical and financial progress during the year, the Order having been established in Aus-25,000. Measures have been taken, and basis agreed upon for a union of the various organizations of Templars, such as the British Templars, the British American Order of Good Templars (Ontario), the United Templars (G. B), and the Austra-

Goldsmith Maid trotted against time at Mystic Park, and made the best time on record-2.14.

The annual New England Agricultural Fair, now open at Narrangansett, Rhode Island is unusually attractive and successful. Thirty thousand visitors were present on Thursday last.

The President has written to the Secretary of war concerning the outrages upon life and property in the Southern States, and directs that troops be ordered so as to be available where the greatest danger lies. A circular has also been issued to United States marshals and attorneys.

Governor Kellow, of Louisiana, offers a reward of \$5000 a head on all persons implicated in the Coushatta butchery, and makes a statement of facts which throws the whole responsibility upon the White League.

The British ship White Rose, from Quebee for Liverpool, lumber laden, has been spoken, partially dismasted in a squall, with two mon killed. Assistance was rendered her.

The Ontario Prohibitory Leaugue, in session at Toronto, presented a petition to the Lieut. Governor on Wednesday on the evils of the liquor traffic, and suggested that not more than one license be granted to every 500 of the population.

Yellow fever prevails to a fearful extent in vessels arriving at Baltimore from Havana; and a late despatch relates the terrible experience of the brigs "H. E. Wheeler," " Castalia," and other vessels.

The Republicans carried Vermont on the 1st inst., by large majorities.

The War Department is active in its preparations to carry out the President's instructions in regard to the employment of troops to maintain order. It is to be left to the Department Commander. The Bien Public have been sentenced to a nominal penalty for publishing Bazaine's letter.

A serious riot occurred in Meze, in the Department of Herault, on the 4th instant, on the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic. The gens d'arms fired on the rioters, of whom one was killed and nineteen wounded.

SPAIN .- The credentials of the newly appointed Spanish Ambassadors make no mention of the Republic.

The Carlists are entrenching themselves around Bilbon

Madrid advices report a new Cabinet crisis, and the appointment of a new Ministry

Two thousand men will be sent to Cuba in a few days to reinforce Spanish troops on that Island

- The Carlists have abandoned the siege of Puycerda. The failure of the insurgents to capture the place caused great rejoicing. The Carlists, under Alvanzo, have defeated and driven off a column of General Loma's troops, who was attempting to throw provisions into Vittoria. The Carlist Generals Trislany and Moray were defeated by the Republicans near Leo De Urgel, Spain, on Sunday, losing 400 killed and wounded

Russia has sent special agents to the Republican and Carlist headquarters to report on the military positions of the contending parties

Consoription riots have occurred in Barcelona.

The British Government demands of Spain that a settlement of the former's claims in the matter of the . Virginius ' be made at a fixed and not too distant a date.

The Spanish military operation in Cuba have been suspended owing to discourage-

GERMANY .--- Wednesday last was observed throughout Germany as a holiday, being the anniversary of Sedan. In Berlin the tralia, Fiji and Manitoba. Membership President is said to be much in earnest in Empress reviewed the Guards. In the eventhe employment of the military arm of the ing His Majesty gave a banquet, at which the Prince of Wales, Ambassadors, and other dignitaries were present. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm every where in Germany. A fire in Meiningen destroyed half the place. The loss on buildings is 3,000,000 thalers. Upwards of seven hundred families are rendered homeless, and great destitution prevails among them. "A congress of " Old Catholics " opened in Friburg, on Saturday last, It was announced that Dollinger had summoned a conference of Evangelical Greek and Anglican clergy, at Boun, on the 14th inst, A dispatch from Berlin says the German Arctic Explorers have reached the 83rd parallel of latitude. On the 8th of August, 1874, at Verviers, in Belgium, the wife of a laboring man gave birth to four infants-three girls and a boy.

Religious Jutelligence.

For the Christian Messenger. ORGANIZATION OF A BAPTIST - CHURCH AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

On September 2nd, a Baptist Church e was organized in Annapolis town with a membership of 34, most of whom were regularly dismissed from other Churches for this purpose. It was recognized as a Church of Christ by an Ecclesiastical Council composed as follows :---

Annapolis and Upper Granville Church, -Rev. J. Clark, Bros. J. B. Ried, A. M. Gidney and John Rice.

Lower Granville,-Bros. Robert Detap, Alex. Clark, J. D. Halfyard and E. Sprowl Clements,- Rev. J. M. Parker, Deacons J. D. Potter, D. D. Potter and J. E. Potter.

1st Hillsburgh,-Rev. G. D. Coz, and Deacon H. H. Chute.

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Together with the following brethren by invitation :-- Revds. J. M. Cramp, D. D. James Parker, W. G.Parker, A. Cahoon, J. H. Saunders, Isa, Wallace, Geo. Armstrong, P. R. Foster, Deacon J S. Hawkesworth and Bros. Wm Miller and Chas Pinkney. Revs. J. E. Blakeney and S. Eurtt of New Brunswick, being present were also invited to a seat in Council.

The members present of this new Church assented to the Articles and Covenant of the Associated Baptists of this Province.

Prayer was offered especially in their behalf by Rev. G. Armstrong.

The Right Hand of Fellowship was given by Dr. Cramp on behalf of the Council, to Rev. T. A. Higgins on behalf of the Church. The Church then made choice of bro Isaac Haley as Deacon, and Rev. T.

in Ormond, and about as many more are

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great things for us, whereof we are glad.

PAISLRY .- Pastor McNeill, of Paisley,

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To him be all the glory.

ACCOMMODATING .- The Zion's Advocate, Portland, Me., quotes and comments as follows :

2nd, Rev. R. D. Osgood, pastor of the Congregational church at Limington bis chest. Corner, preached a very able and interesting sermon on the subject of baptism, and

at the close of the sermon administered to three persons the ordinance by immersion. In the afternoon he sprinkled two children, infants, we presume. This certainly is a new application of the Apostle's rule to be " all things to all men." We are glad, however, to learn, by evidence such as the being killed on the Intercolonial Railway Mirror affords, that our Congregational friends have discarded the work written a the trains that was passing the freight few years since by a Congregational minister, entitled " Immersion not Baptism."

SUGGESTIVE. - A WISE MINISTER. - A graph. Presbyterian pastor, knowing that the circulation of religious newspapers among the people of his charge, would greatly aid him in his ministerial work, spoke from the pulpit with all possible urgency, to mduce his flock to subscribe for a churchpaper, and designated the persons to whom the names of subscribers might the given during the week. Only three or four responses came in answer, to this appeal. The next Sabbath he announced his intention to visit every family and talk to them about the matter. He kept his promise, and secured 100 subscribers. We number many wise pastors among our subscribers a word to them is sufficient - Exchange.

Mr. Shreve, a clergyman of Locust Bot-"tom, Va., was lately about to engage in family worship during a thunder storm. when he was struck with lightning and instantly killed. Others in the room were uninjured.

Dominion & Foreign News: HALIFAX, N. S., SEPTEMBER 9, 1874

A despatch from Fort Garry, Manitoba, says Riel was elected on Thursday last by acclamation, a representative to the Do-

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At Boistown, N. B., on Friday last, Geo. - The Mirror says that on Sunday, Aug. R. Weaver was almost instantly killed by the wheels of a loaded waggon passing over

lian Templars into one order.

The Moneton Times learns that several fields of buckwheat in Irishtown were destroyed last week by frost, and on the line of railway north one night ice formed half an inch thick.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS. - A man named John O'Connel, Duke St. narrowly escaped Tuesday night. He got on Board one of house at the Valley, and getting caught between the door of the latter and a car, he had his collar bone dislocated .- Tele-

On Monday of last week brakesman Skinner was killed on the E. & N. A. Railroad, at a station between Bangor and McAdam. He was in the act of coupling cars, when he was struck and crushed by the end of deals which projected from . the cars.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE CROPS are said to be very promising The Charlottetown Examiner says : "Early wheat is a success; there is little weevil. days per week. Of the late wheat, it is, of course, impossionts both promise well; potatoes look finely."

The same paper says of mackerel These excellent fish surround our shores in quantities of which we have hitherto had no conception. They came into Richmond Bay this summer ; and at Conway's Cove or Little Channel large quantities were taken. They have been caught, not by the score nor the hundred, but by the thousand, the result of a few hours labor.'

UNITED STATES.

The Black Hill expedition has returned to Fort Lincoln in good condition, after a

Government for this work.

A farmer in Ford county, Ill., will, it is said, this year gather 1,000,000 bushels of corn from one field of 20,000 acres.

The German immigration to the United States since January 1st has been 58,543, against 67,334 for the same period last year.

The New York Police arrested nineteen hundred and thirty persons last week.

The juvenile waifs of New York have been estimated to number as many as ten thousand.

The town of Greenville, Miss., was nearly destroyed by fire on Thursday. Seventy three buildings burned ; loss quarter million.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's monster steamship, " City of Peking,,' arrived in Boston harbor on Sunday night.

In the recent battle between the troops and Kiowa and Comanche Indians, growing out of the arrest of a chief by Gen. Davidson, three white men were killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, p. m .-- Gold 91. Sterling exchange 4.062 to 4.89. Money 2 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND -At a meeting of the cottonspinners of Manchester it was voted that a circular be sent to the Lancashire m lls, advicing that work should be limited to four

The "Times" says the Marquis of ble to speak with certainty. Barley and Ripon has become a Roman Catholic. The announcement a few days ago that he had resigned the Grand Mastership of the Free Masons and that the Prince of Wales would temporarily succeed him, caused much excitement, which is heightened 'by the information that the Marquis has embraced Catholicism.

> At noon on Friday the 4th inst, the " Great Eastern " had paid out 1534 miles of the new cable, and was going on well. She was then in lat. 51 30 N , lon. 47 35 W. On Monday the telegram said :

We are close to the Skillings, going to buoy, and hope to make the final splice. to-day. The cable is in perfect condition. The new ship " Sierra Novada," which 26th ult., by the Rev. W. McMillan, Augus

South AMERICA -The city of Lima offers to subscribe \$1,000,000 to aid the Cuban patriots.

ITALY .- The Italian Government has sent several regiments to Sicily to suppress brigandage and lawlessness

The eruption of Mount Etna shows no signs of abatement. The inhabitants are fleeing from their villages at the foot of the mountain, but it is thought that no harm will be done. The direction taken by the lava streams is remote from the cultivated parts of the mountain.

AUSTRIA .--- A late account of the Austrian Polar Expedition states that the explorers penetrate to the 83rd degree of latitude. The Austrian polar expedition, for whose fate grave fears were felt, has been heard from. It suffered shipwreck, and taking to sleighs, succeeded after a long journey in reaching the Norwegian island of Wardoe.

Marriages.

At the residence of Mrs. D wling, Lockeport, on the 25th ult., by Rev. G B. Titus, Mr. Thom s Woods, of Kent, England, to Miss Barbara McIntosh, of Lockeport.

On the 27th ult, by the Rev. J. R. Kean, Mr. John Densmore, to Miss Rachel Lemmans, both of Nce!, Hants.

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 Higgins as pastor. A short interesting address was given by Rev. James Parker. Dr. Cramp was Chairman, and J. H. SAUNDERS, Sec'y of the Council. Digby Sept. 3rd, 1874. In the evening Dr. Cramp preached from 1 Peter iv. 10; and the Brethren Willard and James Parker together with the Brethren Burtt and Bleakney from New Brunswick took part in the service. 	In the Cornwall contested election case, MacDonald, brother of the Postmaster Gen- eral, was unseated for bribery, treating and undue influence—the respondent to pay the costs. The Quebec Cabinet have resigned. It is not yet known who will be called upon to form a new government. <u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u> . St Joun.—A meeting of manufacturers was held in one of the rooms of the Academy	prisoners by a band of Texans, while being transported through the State, and have been muidered. Arthur Clayton, who was associated with Joseph Areb in the effort to raise the con- dition of the agricultural classes in Eng- land, has arrived in New York, and will make a personal selection of the most pro- mising sections of the country for immi-	There was an explosion of a coal mine at Dover on Thursday last, and it is feared that few of the miners who were at work can be saved. The Irish Riflemen going to the United States were to sail on Sunday, accompan- ied by Lord Masseveau and several ladies.	On Tuesday, the 1st Sept., at Annapolis Roval, by the tather of the bride, Robert Cecil, voungest son of the late Rev. F. W.
ONTARIO. OSCOODE AND ORMONDE Our esteemed friend, Jno, Meldrum, Sr., of Ormond writes as follows :- Dear Bro, Muir, - We are in the midst of a great revival, both in Ormond and Osgoode. The Rev. Mr. Coutts, of Tiverton, visited and preached a number of days in both places, with good results. There have been about 47 bap- tised in Osgoode. Over 30 have professed	of Music on Wednesday evening. About forty gentlemen representing various inter- ests were present. It was resolved to form an Association "for the purpose of a free interchange of views and sentiments in reference to matters affecting their in- terests," and a Committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws. The following resolution, moved by Mr. S. R. Foster was adopted : Resolved : That in the opinion of this	Millions. A fire at Lebanon, Ohio, on the 1st inst., caused a loss of \$70,000. A \$57,000 fire occured in Newark, N. J. A collision of negroes and whites in Cor- sicana, Texas, is reported, in which three negroes were shot.	Provinces, has been prohibited by the Minister of the Interior. A large number of Catholic pilgrims from England arrived in Paris on their way to a shrine at Pontegry. Marshal Bazaine has gone to England.	G. Bent, of Bear River, Digby Co., to Annie, daughter of the late Guerdon Bill, Esq., of Lockeport. On the 1st inst., at the residence of Mr. Samuel Freeman, Amberst, by the Rev. G. F. Miles, Wm. Archibald, Esq., to Miss Margaret A. Blair, all of Truro. On the 29th ult., by Rev. D. A. Sieele, Mr. Dennis Murphy, to Miss Rachel Codis, both

meeting, we are opposed to the proposed an extra regiment of State militia, in view recent meeting of the Permanent Committee of apprehended White League distorbances. of the Assembly, the Government's treat-A collision between an express train and ment of newspapers and the Spanish an accommodation train on the shore line question were discussed. The official report on Bazaine's escape Encouraging reports of the Crops are railway occurred on Wednesday, by which

the conductor, engineer and fireman, and implicates the jailors, but acquite the All crops will be up to an average-some one passenger were seriously injured, and garrison of complicity. two other passengers less seriously hurt,

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at the residence of the e Rev. E. M. Saunders, alifax, N. S., to Sarah Alice, eldest daughter of J. T. McLatchy, late of Windsor, N. S.

On Saturday, 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Warren, Capt. John G Billong, of Halifax, to Lavinia E. Hawes, of Sheet Haibor.

At the Church of the Immaculate Concep-tion, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. P W. Brown, P. P., William J. Gaynor, Esq., Bar-rister, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Emma, eldest daughter of Hiram Hyde, Esq., Truro.

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