

he intended it as "a restoration," before pronouncing it such; but the fact of his being "buried by him"—a near connection of the Judge's family—was the most natural thing in the world, and rather a small peg on which to hang such a conclusion as "Amen," (so be it), would wish it to sustain.

We might suggest to "Amen," that we did not hear that either Bishop Cummins, or the Dean of Canterbury were charged with having become Presbyterians, because a few months ago they participated in a communion service in Dr. Adams's church in New York. Nor did we hear it said that her Majesty the Queen had renounced her membership in the Church of England because she did the same thing in the Scottish Established Church. Will "Amen" please give us some further information respecting these cases. Are they parallel?

THE U. S. CENTENNIAL TOWER.—It is proposed by parties in the United States to build a tower one thousand feet in height in commemoration of celebrating the hundredth year of the Republic. The Scientific American gives a pictorial representation of this wondrous structure, that is to be. On the same page is shown several of the highest buildings in the world: Cologne Cathedral 501 feet high; the Great Pyramids of Egypt 480 feet; Strasbourg Minster 468 feet; St. Peter's at Rome 457 feet; St. Paul's, London 365 feet, &c. These all look but pygmies by the side of this contemplated immense circular shaft. It may turn out impracticable like the balloon voyage to Europe, &c. A description is given of this simple yet marvellous conception, from which we make a few extracts:—

As did the descendants of Noah, so propose we to do. The oldest of ancient nations formed brick and made mortar, and built for themselves a tower to record their existence; we, youngest of modern peoples, build us a tower to celebrate the close of the first century of our national life. And to its prototype, Babel, a pile of sun-dried clay which authorities assert, at the hour of the confusion of tongues, had not attained an altitude of over one hundred and fifty-six feet, the graceful shaft of metal, rearing its summit a thousand feet above the ground, forms a fitting contrast, typical of the knowledge and skill which intervening ages have taught mankind.

The designers are Messrs. Clarke, Reeves & Co., civil engineers and proprietors of the Phoenixville Bridge Works of Phoenixville, Pa., a firm represented by its productions throughout the whole country, and regarding whose ability to carry through an enterprise of this kind no corroborative assertions on our part are at all necessary. The material is American wrought iron, made in the form of Phoenix columns. It is to be 150 feet in diameter at the base, diminishing to 36 feet at the top. A central tube, 20 feet in diameter, extends through the entire length, and carries four elevators which are to ascend in three and descend in five minutes, so as to be capable of transporting about 500 passengers per hour. There are also spiral staircases winding around the central tube.

The bracing runs in every direction, so that the tower will be as rigid as if made of stone, and yet will expose very little surface to the wind. The four galleries at different elevations are to be roofed over and protected with wire netting, in order to prevent accidents. The estimated cost of the fabric is one million dollars, and the necessary time for construction, the designers tell us, need not exceed one year. The site has not been as yet definitely located but it will probably be in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, in proximity to the buildings of the Centennial Exposition. By calcium and electric lights from the tower, it is suggested that the latter, with their adjoining grounds, might be brilliantly illuminated at night. The summit of the spire would also form a magnificent observatory, while the view of the surrounding country would be unparalleled.

Not only then shall we commemorate our birthday by the loftiest structure ever built by man, but by an edifice designed by American engineers, reared by American mechanics, and constructed of material purely the produce of American soil.

The beginning of the year brings with it many new sources of pleasure. One of these is the means required to clear off old scores, and satisfy parties who have waited patiently for their dues—another is that we have from quite a number of good friends who remit their subscription for the current year. With these we frequently have added a kind word or two of appreciation and encouragement. We cannot, like some of the magazine people, be always placing these things before our readers. We prefer filling our space with subjects of instruction or information. One of these kind expressions however we will venture to shew to our readers, simply as a specimen. A medical gentleman in Prince Edward Island says:—

The Messenger comes regularly as the

weeks recur—full of interesting matter. I have taken it now for more than 30 years, it would be a welcome friend after so long and profitable an acquaintance. It surprises me that any Baptist can in any way raise the trifling amount necessary should be without it. It only needs to be commenced to be continued. "Sam Slick" knew human nature well when he put the clocks up in the houses, knowing well they would not be dispensed with when he called again.

CURIOUS PROCEEDING.—We find in one of our exchanges an account of a mysterious box being sent by express to a minister, with the charges all paid. Hear what he says about it:

"The box weighed 50 lbs. What could it contain? Who sent it? Had my enemies found me out, and sent a box containing a machine to blow me to atoms on opening it? No, surely not. I got it, and let my wife, in my absence at Farlow, open the mysterious concern. When lo! it was packed and crammed full of geese, turkeys, chickens, rolls of golden butter, toys, trinkets, etc., etc., too numerous to name; and was a Christmas Box from our good and true brethren and sisters of the Baptist Church at— When I came home and found the mystery solved, Messrs. Editors, I did not know whether to laugh or cry. So unexpected—so undeserved, and so tangible a token of that church's love to me, was more than I was prepared for, and want to thank the noble brethren for this convincing proof, that though absent I am not forgotten. Thank you, brethren and sisters, a thousand times. We have had roast turkey and goose, and lots of "chicken fixings" in our house for more than a week, and have a lot of the raw material buried in the snow."

That is a splendid way of giving a "surprise."

OUR VILLAGE.—You like to see its name in the paper, do you not? You like to know that other people are noticing and interested in what takes place there—especially if it be something good. Well now the best way to secure this is to embrace the earliest opportunity after anything worthy of notice occurs—the same day if possible—and write a brief account of it, and send it on to us forthwith. Our readers want the local news. Whilst we are glad to place before them instructive articles on important Christian truth, and communications from valued brethren at home and abroad, we wish also to let them know every week what is passing around us, in the towns and villages of our own province. If you send us a few lines every week or two from your village persons living in other villages will be induced to do the same thing, and thus you will be receiving in return as well as giving to others. Friends, please let us hear from you.

EIGHTY YEARS A MEMBER OF A BAPTIST CHURCH!—The London Baptist tells of one Betty Mogford of Wellington, 103 years old who had been a member of the church more than eighty years. We should like to know if we have anything approaching that in this province.

"Elibu" has written us again, making further inquiries of "Senex," in reference to the salvation of infants—presenting some of the difficulties existing in his mind to a change being wrought that would make them fit subjects for heaven. Wishing to know before publication if "Senex" would reply, we submitted the questions to him, and have received the following in reply:—

My Dear Sir,— I am not inclined to prolong the discussion on "the salvation of infants." It is a subject, like "the origin of evil," and other points, which is so prolific of questions that debate becomes wearisome and unprofitable: besides which, very little certain knowledge is attainable. I have nothing to add to my reply to Elibu's first paper. Milton tells us that the spirits had a grand conference on "fixed fate, free-will, and foreknowledge absolute," but they "found no end."

Yours,
SENEX.

CHANG and ENG have now become historic persons, and all the theories respecting their uniting ligament, and the possibility of their living separate are at an end. They lived together 63 years, and died within two or three hours of each other. We are told that as soon as it was discovered that Chang's spirit had left its earthly tenement and that death had claimed him for its own, Eng became so terribly shocked that he raved wildly for a while, at times exhibiting signs of great mental aberration. The attack was followed by what seemed to be a deadly stupor, and all now watched eagerly the fate of the surviving twin, so long and inseparably united to his now dead

brother. The wives and families of the twins are in the deepest grief, the children, many of whom are deaf mutes, expressing their sorrow and bereavement in the most pitiful manner.

It is much to be regretted that when it was ascertained that Chang was dead his body was not separated from his living brother, to solve the problem as to whether he could not live alone. An effort is being made to purchase the bodies for anatomical purposes.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.

We copy the following from the Zions Advocate:

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. R. Crawley and child, and Miss Watson, sailed on Saturday last from New York in the Elysia for Glasgow on their way to Rangoon, Burmah. Mr. Carpenter, during the two years he has spent in this country, has performed a service for the Missionary Union which is incalculable. His public addresses, his letters and tracts, his private conversation have awakened in many minds new interest in the great cause he serves, and an added impulse has been given to study on the part of pastors, theological students, and others, in whatever pertains to the work of Christian missions. Mrs. Carpenter, also, by her untiring efforts in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society serving it as Secretary during a portion of her stay in this country, has contributed largely to the growing prosperity of the Woman's Missionary work. May these, and the other missionaries who sail with them be safely borne to their distant fields of labor, and have many added years of successful service in their Master's cause.

NOMINATION DAY.

Tomorrow will be the day appointed for the nomination of Candidates to represent the several Counties of this Province in the Dominion Parliament. Wherever there is a contest, the polling will take place on Thursday the 2nd of April. Every man having a voice in this matter, should hold his vote as a solemn trust on behalf of his country, to give to the man he believes best able and suited to serve its interests, by promoting truth and righteousness. The questions of Education and Temperance will demand men of integrity and independence, to deal with them wisely. We hope to see men sent from this Province who will be capable of acting faithfully on these two matters, whenever they shall be presented for legislation.

The Monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held next Monday, 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Rev. G. M. Grant, will read a paper containing "Suggestions of Practical Work for the Alliance."

Notices.

NOTICE. The Foreign Missionary Board will meet at the Mission Room, No. 17 King Street, St. John, N. B., on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

By order,
W. B. BOGGS, Sec.
RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
Canaan Mountain.—Mrs. S. Drew, \$8.00
Mr. William Frizzle, Mabou, 1.00
Bridgetown.—Miss Jessie E. Chipman, 4.00
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28, 1874.
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

FRENCH MISSION.
Received for French Mission from Bro. Geo. H. Titus, \$1.00
From friend of Missions, Port Hawkesbury for Home Missions, per Rev. Dr. Day, 5.00
Total \$6.00
Yours truly,
SAMUEL BROWN, Treas.
Jan. 28, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Dr. L. Tremais, \$2. W. Crawford, \$3. J. A. McLean, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rev. J. A. Darkee, \$2. J. M. Forrest, Esq. M. Hunter, \$4. G. P. Sabean, 1 sub., \$2. Capt. R. P. Trefery, \$2. T. A. Wilson, \$6. E. Sprowle, Esq., \$6. C. W. Bent, \$2.50. J. Keizer, \$3. Rev. D. M. Welton, 1 sub. J. Killam, Sen. W. Chipman, \$10. J. C. Anderson, Esq., \$2. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$20. I. Thurber, Esq., \$7. C. Jost, Esq.

THE EAST INDIA REMEDY is the only thing upon record that positively cures CONSUMPTION and BRONCHITIS. We have many palliatives, but Calcutta Hemp is the only permanent cure, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. One bottle will satisfy the most skeptical. Price \$2.50. Send a stamp for certificate of cures, to CRADDOCK & CO., 103, 2 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., naming the paper.
Jan. 28. 1m.

News of the Week.

THE BAR.—The younger members of the legal fraternity have formed themselves into a Society for the discussion of legal, literary and political subjects, professional improvement, &c. The officers are: L. G. Power, President; Benj. Russel, Vice; J. J. Stewart, Treasurer; S. E. Gourley, Secretary. The Executive Committee of the Society consists of Hugh McD. Henry, Robert Sedgwick and Byron A. Weston. The Financial Committee is Samuel A. Wesley, John A. McDonald and G. H. Fielding.

The International Hotel, Halifax, will be re-opened for business on 2nd Feb. next.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, two men of the 60th Rifles were badly burned by an explosion of powder at Point Pleasant. They, with a number of other men, were at work in an excavation, and were withdrawing a charge from a boring when the powder exploded, and both were badly burned about the arms and face.—Their names are Edward Brown and Amos Allison.—Colonist.

A FEAT.—A schooner, the Yazco, laid another sub-marine cable across the Strait of Canso last week. The News of the Week enthusiastically says: "Think of this, ye opposers of Eastern Extension! ye who make the crossing of the Strait such a bugbear! Think of a schooner laying a telegraph cable across it in midwinter, and say no more about your imaginary difficulties!"

Mr. Jenkins is expected to lecture in Halifax again on Feb. 13th and 16th. He is expected to go to Yarmouth afterwards and lecture there.

DARTMOUTH.—A Temperance meeting was held here on Tuesday the 20th inst. It was stated that all the liquor dealers in the town were violating the law. A resolution was passed to petition the Town Council to strictly enforce the law, made and provided.

AMHERST.—A young man named Crossman, son of Mr. John Crossman of Parrsboro' Shore, was killed on the 13th inst., at Apple River, while engaged felling a tree. He lingered for about six hours after the occurrence.

DILIGENT RIVER.—Allison Smith, a son of Mr. William Smith, of Diligent River, had his leg very badly broken when engaged drawing fire wood, only a short distance from home on the 13th inst.

SHUBENACADIE.—On Thursday evening, a drunken Indian who lay on the railway, had part of one of his arms taken off by the wheels of the passing train.

NEW GLASGOW.—A few days ago, a colored man named Joseph Borden, went into the store of B. P. McGregor & Sons for some groceries, and while the clerk was in the back shop getting the articles Borden stole \$57 from the safe. He was arrested and confessed the robbery, as well as some others that had been perpetrated in the neighborhood lately.

TRURO.—One evening last week some person, unknown, started a locomotive and thereby caused considerable damage to the round house and the engine.

BUTTERFLIES IN JANUARY.—As an evidence of the mildness of the weather, Jas. A. Sterritt, Esq., caught a splendid live butterfly, on Friday last, in a field near of this town.—Yarmouth Herald.

We fancy Monday last would prove a settler for the papilionidæ.

NOVA SCOTIA Boot & Shoe Factory

22 & 28 GEORGE STREET, (North-end of Front Street, Dartmouth.)

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends, and Public generally, that having fitted up his Establishment with the Latest and most Improved Machinery,

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BOOTS AND SHOES, at all Prices
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BOOTS AND SHOES made after the latest French, English and American designs.
Examine for yourselves, compare with other Goods, and if found worthy, encourage Home Manufactures.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best attention.

GEORGE S. YATES.
Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1871.

EIDERDOWN, EIDERDOWN,

AT 150 GRANVILLE STREET,

Just opened per S. S. "Caspian." EIDERDOWN COT QUILTS, EIDERDOWN CRIB QUILTS, EIDERDOWN QUILTS, middle and full sizes, EIDERDOWN SKIRTS, EIDERDOWN SILK VESTS, EIDERDOWN LAMA VESTS.

WOOL GOODS, WOOL GOODS, IN LARGE VARIETY, THE BEST VALUE IN THE TRADE, SMITH BROS.
Dec. 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND, A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

WHEN death was hourly expected from CONSUMPTION, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. H. James cured his only child with a preparation of *Gambusia Indica*. He now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not dissipate.—Night Sweats, Irritation of the Nerves, Difficult Expectoration, Sharp Pains in the Lungs, Nausea at the Stomach, Inaction of the Bowels, and Wasting of the Muscles. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., giving name of this paper.
Jan. 28. 3m.



PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights of property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada Gazette) to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada Gazette, and also, in a new paper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
Jan. 28. 2m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

An order in Council having passed assimilating ("as near as may be") the Passenger and Freight Tariffs between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR, to the Passenger and Freight Tariffs now in force upon the other portions of the Intercolonial Railway,

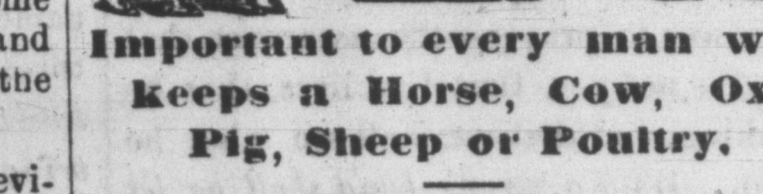
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the rates for Passengers and Freight hereafter to be charged between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR and Intermediate Stations, shall be the rates given in the Tariffs of the Nova Scotia Railway.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
January 14th, 1874. Jan 28.

KIDDER'S PASTILLES.

Sure relief for Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Sold by Messrs. Stowell & Co., Charlestown, Mass.
Jan. 28.



Important to every man who keeps a Horse, Cow, Ox, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

THE North British Cattle Food Company's NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT FOR Horses and Cattle.

All the principal prize cattle at the Royal Agricultural Shows, held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, "Exmas '68, '69, '70, and '71, were fed on the North British Cattle Food Co.'s Nutritious Condiment.

THE NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT has been used by the leading breeders, proprietors of racing establishments, and feeders of cattle and horses in England and Scotland for ten years, with great success. The largest contractors, omnibus proprietors, horse car companies, and owners of horses in the principal cities of Europe, also feed with it. The success attending its introduction in Canada was greatly in excess of the most sanguine anticipations of the Company, inasmuch as the large cargo consigned to Montreal in October '72 which was considered to be sufficient to last one year, was exhausted in three months.

Six hundred of the leading Veterinary Surgeons, Horse Owners, Contractors, Farmers, Express Companies and Lumber Dealers of Canada, testify to its utility as an economical, health giving food for Horses and Cattle.

A Condiment is generally considered to be a seasoner of feed. The Nutritious Condiment is, however, a great deal more than a seasoner. Although it will season and render palatable any description of coarse provender, such as chaff, chopped hay, &c., it is in itself a rich nutritious food. This will be seen by the system of feeding, which, if adhered to, will effect a saving of twenty per cent. in the cost of feeding, and the animals will be in a great deal better condition than when fed upon the old system.

The directions show that where the Condiment is used, one fourth of the oats used at each time of feeding are deducted, and the bulk is made up with chaff or chopped hay. One-fourth of a feed of oats costs more than four times as much as a measureful of this Condiment (quantity, one gill costs one cent). Then the cost of the chaff or chopped hay to make up the bulk is very trifling. Therefore it will be seen the "Nutritious Condiment" besides possessing numerous advantages in point of health, is a cheaper method of feeding than the old system of plain oats.

The Condiment may be had at the Depot, 44 Bedford Row, Halifax, and of Sub-Agents throughout the Province.
Put up in strong Cotton Bags, 100 lbs., \$8.00; 50 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; and 10 lbs., \$1.25. There is a Tin Measure, with full directions, in each Bag.
GEO. FRISER, Managing Agent.
Dec. 18. 6m.