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the first Sunday of the months of February, May, August and November, and that the May meeting of 1874 be at Bridgewater. The following programme was adopted for the May meetings : Introductory Sermon, Bro. Gates. Essays-On "Woman's Sphere in the Church," by Bro. Skinner : on John iii. 5 by the Secretary ; on "The Training of Converts," by Bro. Ballentine ; on "Acts iii. 31, by Bro. March ; on "The best mode of supplying destitute sections with ministerial labor," by Bro. Shields. Out-	of over \$100 recently given to Dr. Spurden they raised \$150 for his support while cosr ducting the Seminary during the past year; and that, last Autumn they gave their pastor five weeks leave of absence abroad, with all his expenses paid, as well as sup- plying his pulpit, and his salary all the while going on; for "a feeble folk," such as we have always been regarded, it is not after all so very bad.	Dominion & forcian Lews. HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 23, 1874. The election returns in Manitoba show that three members elected will support the Government. ENGLISH FAIR. (Ont.,) - A box of dualin stored in the office of the Lake Superior Phœnix Mine, exploded on Saturday morn- ing with terrific force. The office was utterly destroyed and six persons were killed.	nor did she even allow one to be opened in her presence. Now she has resumed her old accomplisher, and plays due with her last remaining daughter, the Princess Beatrice; and Gounod has arranged some of the music of Jeanne d' Arc as a duet for the Queen and her daughter. The India Government telegraphs that it now has an ample supply of grain to meet any demand from distressed districte. Three railway accidents occurred in England recently. The most serious happened to the Scotch mail train which ran into a luggage-train near Preston; 15 persons injured, of whom two died. The cars were all demolished.	1874, appointment and Gate Level, Fee, To be Justices of the Peace—Duncan Mc. Donald of the Intervale, and Reuben Me- Intosh, of Manchester. To be a Commis- sioner of Schools in the District of Guys- borough—Rev. W. Shannon. Lunenburg Co —To be Issuer of Mar- riage Licenses at Petite River—Rev. John S. Smith, in the place of Wm. S. Holden, Esquire, resigned. The Board of Examiners for the cxamina- tion of Inland Revenue Officials, to are hold- ing a session in this city. The following are the subjects in which candidates for
lines of sermons by each member of the Conference. On Wednesday morning, Bro. March presented a well-considered and thought- awakening exposition of Heb. vi. 1-8. Conference adjourned. By request, SECRETARY.	work is known to not a few of your readers as a sister of the much lamented Samuel Bentley. But time would fail to tell of others prominent among us who claim af- finity with the majority of your patrons. Perhaps this goes far toward explaining	Ministerial journals are advocating amal- gamation of Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways. Americans to use our Western end, Canada to use American Eastern end.	liament it will be immediately prorogued until March 12th. The Queen's speech will not be read till the 're assembling of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone has determined to no lon- ger take an active part in Parliamentary proceedings. SPAIN.—The Carlists on the 17th were bombarding Berge	 Book-keeping by double entry. Laws relating to the Inland Revenue. Arithmetic, including decimals. Mensuration of superfices and solids, and computation of the capacity of vessels. Cask guaging. Malt guaging. Computation of the quantities of com- modities in bulk.
For the Christian Messenger. FROM FREDERICTON, N. B.	why so large a proportion of the church's pastors from the beginning have been Nova Scotians.	Quebec is shipping ice to the West In- dies.	full, Gen. Von Moltke's speech in the Ger- man Reichstag, on the Military Bill and comment on the gravity of the situation.	the Hydrometer.
Our respected correspondent in the forest ity—the celestial city, the St. John folk ometimes style it—modestly entitles his ery readable and acceptable article, "OUR VILLAGE."	Our deeply lamented Dea. Asa Coy, the fifth aged member I have buried since com- ing, was for many years a subscriber to the Christian Messenger. But, it has been long since I wrote you before. Unless I close soon, you will wish	Messis. Royal and Howard, of Maritoba have submitted propositions to Government for the extension of the boundaries of that Province North, East and West. Parliament will assemble on the 26th of March.	RUSSIA.—The Russian envoy at Vienna and the Austrian envoy at St. Petersburg, have been raised to the rank of Ambussa- dors. Gen. Alex Von Luders, who held a com- mand in the Russian army of the Crimea, died on Saturday, aged 84.	 11. Malting. 12. Manufacture of Tubacco. 13 Manufacture of Petroleum. DARTMOUTH.—The Fire Company have taken measures to secure a suitable uniform for the force, and are agitating for a library and reading room.
It has occurred to me that possibly we re not beyond the reach of some feeling of aterest on the part of at least a few of our numerous readers, certain it is that what appears in your paper is not without aterest to your Nova Scotia readers in this emote and obscure district,—not so remote owever, but that we get the Messenger	it longer before I do again. T H. PORTER. Fredricton, Feb. 20th, 1874. For the Christian Messenger. IN MEMORIAM.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. The Island Legislature will meet on the 5th of March. Mr. John Robins, of Charlottetown is appointed Auditor and Manager of the Savings Bank of Charlottetown; Wm. Passmore, Charlottetown to be Landing Waiter in the Customs.	The south eastern portion of Europe has been visited by heavy gales, which did much damage. Telegraph wires were pro- strated, and numerous disasters in the Black Sea are reported. SANDWICH ISLANDS.—King Lunalilo died on the 3rd inst. Two parties are aspiring to the throne. At Kanoolawe, on the 4th instant a mass	No LICENSES — The Grand Jury for the County of Cope Breton have refused to re- commend the granting of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors. HANTS Co. The writs have been issued for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. McDougall, Esq , of his seat in the Local Legislature. Nom-
egularly every Thursday noon. Just now our Legislature is in session,	MR. SAMUEL HULL, departed this life on the 28th of Jappary		meeting was held and declared in favor of David Kolakna the most powerful chief in the nation, as Lunalilo's successor. Queen	Ination is to be on the 3rd prox., polling on the 10th. There is some doubt about the report we

Just now our Legislature is in session, and the question of questions is soon to be, shall we submit to be crushed under the iron heel of Romanism, or shall we maintain the dignity and continue to enjoy the rights of a^afree people. If I am not mistaken you will hear from us in the coming struggle.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Frederiction Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the City Hall, our largest public building, every seat of which was filled. The choirs of the various churches united, and gave us some excel ent music. The Patron of the Society, our new Governor, gave an excellent speech, as did also the Superintendent of Education and others. The Society are taking steps to secure the efficient aid of Agent Russell.

As a church we are having some encouragement. Two were baptized since the beginning of the year, and others are looking toward us-almost ready to say "We will go with you for we have heard that God is with you." When it is borne in mind that just previous to the beginning of the present pastorate there was a large addition to the church under Elder Knapp, an average of ten a year for the last three years is something to encourage though nothing to unduly exalt. Perhaps the best feature in it is that the baptisms have been so evenly extended over the whole time-seven months being the long. est interval without one, and those we have had, occurring in every month of the year but five.

At our Anniversary of the Womans' Missionary Aid Society we were favoured with addresses from H.C. Creed, who has lately been promoted to the Training School, and T. H. Rand. These brethren also rendered us valuable assistance in our Social a few weeks after. This, by the way, is a new institution among us, and promises to be of service in promoting good feeling throughout our congregation. On this occa-

departed this life on the 28th of January, in the 77th year of his age, leaving a beloved wife and children, with many relatives and triends to mourn his absence. Our brother was the eldest son of Samuel Hall of Guysborough, N. S., were, prior to his removal to Baddeck, C. B., he was

brought to the Lord and made a confession of his faith in Christ by baptism. His house and heart were always open to the servants of the Lord, to whose need he rejoiced to minister according to his ability. Many now labouring in other and distant fields will doubtless recall the hearty welcome received from him for the Master's sake. He had the joy of seeing, both the partner of his youth, (who has gone before), and the one yet remaining for a little while, with most of his children, confess Christ in taptism, and his constant prayer was, that the others might soon be brought to Christ. He was fully concious of his approaching end sustained by Him whose grace he lived to magnify he passed away calm and peaceful in the full assur-

ance of a glorious resurrection The event was improved by the writer from Phil. 1. 23. " For I am in a strait betwixt too, &c. -Com. by Rev. G. Whitley.

Keligious Intelligence.

QUEENS COUNTY .- Bro: Durkee writes from Milton, on the 16th ;-" The work of grace here continues. Had the pleasure | War. yesterday of baptizing sixteen; fifteen of these; seven young men and eight young women, belong to the Sabbath School. The work, as yet, seems chieffy confined to the young though the church as a whole is quickened. The revival still continues in Liverpool. Bro. Gates has doubtless informed you with regard thereto."

Again, we learn that on Lord's Day last, 22nd inst. the Rev. J. A. Durkee baphere is extending its influence around and

UNITED STATES.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to which the question was referred has decided there is no legal impediment to women serving on School Committees, or holding other legal offices, the duties of which can be performed by them.

A despatch from Utah states that a bat tle is raging between the Mormons and the Navajos Indians, near Virgin River. Gen. Ord has forwarded U. S. troops to the scene of the conflict.

A bill has been presented to the Washington Senate, signed by upwards of seventeen thousand inhabitants of California, asking for modification of the treaty with China to prevent the influx of Chinese to this country. Of the hundred thousand Chinese of California, not one has yet applied for naturalization.

Two bachelor brothers named Sturtevant and maiden lady named Buckly, all aged about 70, were murdered on Sunday night at Hulitax, Mass. The object was money.

Willim Everitt Sturtevant, nephew of the Brothers Sturrevant, has been arrested charged with the triple murder. Circum. stances are strong against him.

Times says is as follows :---Benjamin Disraeli, First Lord of the Treasury. Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor. Foreign Department. for India. Colonial Department.

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and Lord Hamilton, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department.

the nation, as Lunalilo's successor. Queen Emma, the widow of Kamehameha, is also named for the succession, and there will probably be a severe contest in the legislature over the question.

CUBA-A telegram received in New York on Saturday said: When the Havana volunteers appeared before the Captain-General's palace nine evenings since, demanding exemption from the Conscription, the Captain-General peremptorily refused to see them. A riot immediately began, and the troops fired upon the rioters, killing five and wounding many. Several of the principal ones have since been condemned to death.

EGYPT .- The Egyptian territory has been invaded by the Sultan of Darfour but the invaders were defeated by heavy losses.

JAPAN .- Political disturbances have appeared in Japan. The people clamor for war against the Coreans. This or a civil war is inevitable. A serious insurrection has broken out in the district of Tizen."

ITALY .- The " Populo Romano'' says Bishops asking them to come to Rome, as the Pope wishes to see them before he dies.

SOUTH AMERICA. - Asiatic cholera is still raging in Buenos Ayres. From 40 to 50 deaths take place daily.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S DOCTRINES .-Henry Ward Beecher has commenced his third series of Yale Lectures on Preaching before the theological students at Yale. Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for These are the last he delivers under the Lyman Beecher Lectureship, and will un-Dake of Richmond, Scretary of State for | doubte ily be the mort important utterances Mr Beecher has ever made as this series Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State | will be on the doctrines of the Bible. It is very generally thought that Mr. Beecher Earl Carnarvon, Secretary of State for is not strictly sound on all orthodox questions; and from his introductory remarks George Mark Hunt, Secretary of State it would be inferred that he was now to give to the the world his views on some of Gathorne Harvey, First Lord of the Ad- the vital doctrines which he hardly accepts. This would be gathered also from the fact Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the that his two former courses have been reported by common reporters, but for this Lord Lennox to be Commissioner of Works | course Mr. Beecher insists on having Mr. and Buildings ; Capt. Stanley, Under Ellenwood, who has reported his sermons Secretary of State for War; Sir John for seventeen years, and is, in fact. the only tized eleven believers. The work of grace Charles Hay, Secretary to the Admiralty, man that ever did report Mr. Beecher fully and correctly ; and from the further fact that he insists this year that if any reports All the elections for the new English be given with his approval it shall be full Parliament have been held. The result is, and verbatim. His full course of twelve lectures is reported by Mr. Ellenwood, and revised by or under the direction, of Mr. Beecher, is to appear this year in THE COL-LEGE COURANT, the large official college weekly, published at New Haven, Conn. The subscription price of the paper is \$3.00 per year ; and one can secure it, however, far three months, containing all of Beech-

There is some doubt about the report we gave last week, respecting the gentlemen to try disputed elections. It is not confirmed.

On Saturday the 14th inst., a young seal was caught straying in a field near Malignant Brook, Antigonish, about two miles from the shore.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., for the first time since 1838, parties crossed the Annapolis river on the ice from the Railway Wharf.

WEYMOUTH -A telegram to the Reporter on Saturday said : " Sheehan's stables, at Salmon River, Digby Co., were burned last night. Davison and Rogers', mail contractors, lost four horses with harnesses, hay, oats, etc.; heavy loss; cause unknown."

Truro had its Skating Carnival Thursday evening.

The February number of the NEW Do-MINION MOMTHLY, is received. It is not behind preceeding ones in interesting and instructive reading matter. Amongst the articles worthy of notice those entitled the that Cardinal Antonelli has sent to all the Pedigree and Kinship of Words," by John Reade, one of Canada's foremost poets and writers ; "Physical Training," by W. A. Withrow, M. A., and a "Review of the Times," by another writer of eminence, stand prominent. The selections are good as usual. The frontis-piece is an engraving of Hon. Edward Blake.

> CLEMENTSPORT. - On the 7th inst., the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Society at Clementsport had their sale of useful and fancy articles. Also a sumptuous table was spread and well attended throughout the evening, from which they realized about forty dollars which is to contribute toward painting the parsonage and will be held by the Treasurer until required. This being about one third of the circuit we expect ample funds to paint and repair the house as soon as the summer season and fine weather will allow it to be done to advantage. We take this opportunity of thanking the generous public for their patronage on behalf of the Sewing Society.

ELIZA M. BEULAR. Sec. and Treas.

SUMMERVILLE is situated on the right bank of the Avon just opposite Hantsport, convenient for ship-building, which is being improved by Capt. Geo. Armstrong & Co., who launched a large barque, and Capt. Pratt & Co., who launched a schooner during the last summer. Here are extensive Gypsum Quarries owned by Mr. M. Grant who shipped 23,000 tons during the past summer. It has three merchant's stores. Capt. Pratt has also a steam mill near his shipyard which does good service in that line of business. The Village Hall, has a school of about 60 pupils on the first floor. The second is used for public business and is occupied weekly by a Lodge of British Templars numbering I believe about 150 members. A Cabinet Organ was introduced here last spring which awakened quite an enthusiasm in the village upon instrumental music. The result is that there are now seven Cabinet Organs owned in Summerville. A music teacher finds employment and has quite a number of pupils. Here too is a respectable Meeting-house owned by the Baptists. The minister received a donation the other day of \$55.00. It is but a small branch of the church. The other branch intend making him one also. It is a good. recommendation for the place to be looking well atter the comfort of its minister. A TRAVELLER.

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LATEST FROM EUROPE. ENGLAND .- The New Ministry .- The

sion we did our best to transform our not too cheerful vestry into a pleasant parlor, and then, with the aid of music, addresses and readings from both ladies and gentlemen, to spend a really sociable evening together.

But, in the opinion of many, tea and coffee are prime essentials in sociability .---And so the word went forth that tea and coffee we must have. Accordingly, last Friday evening, though the weather was most unfavorable, a crowd assembled in the vestry, and such a tea few are permitted often to enjoy, Methodists and Free Baptists favoured us with their presence, and a number of clergymen. And when the tables were cleared away and the speeches all delivered we found ourselves richer by \$212. This leads us to think there must be more in tea and coffee than many suppose. But then, about this amount has been given to us four times since coming, beside an increase in salary. And when it is remembered that this church last year raised in cash the neat little sum of \$2,-613.14; that, in addition to the donation

becoming deever. It is probable that others will soon give a similar testimony of their faith in the Lord Jesus.

NEWPORT .--- One of the brethren of the Baptist Church here writes :-- " While the Christian Messenger from time to time has borne cheering intelligence from many of our sister churches of the prosperity of the cause of God among them, we are pleased to inform your readers that some mercy drops have fallen on our Z on in this place ; and that our beloved pistor, D. Me-Donald has been blessed in his labors of love among us. On the 4th of January he had the privilege of leading eight happy converts down the banks of our typical restored; making 32 added by baptism and 2 restored, in four successive Sabbaths." January 14th, 1874.

The bond that binds the Christian to the earth, can only be broken by faith.

Conservatives, 351; Liberals and Home Rulers, 302.

The total number of votes polled in the United Kingdom and Ireland is 2,500,000 This is a considerable falling off from figures of the last general election, and indicates that abstentions from voting were numer-

The Rev. Robert Moffatt, the celebrated | er's lectures, for \$1.00. English Missionary in South Africa, still doubts the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks that it is hardly credible that Livingstone could have reached the place where he is said to have died. He says also that the supply of provisions was ample. The Foreign Office also entertains the same doubts.

'The " Pall Mall Gazette," publishes report that the British troops took posses-Jordan, on the 11th, four, on the 18th, ion of Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, thirteen, and on the 25th, seven and two on the 29th January, and commenced their march back on the 2nd February.

Later Despatches state that Gen. Wolsley entered Coomassie on Feb. 7th instead of Jan. 29th.

Queen Victoria is gradually recovering from the grief of her widowhood. For a Consort she could not bear to touch a piano; one arm somewhat injured.

News of the Week.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS .- The wheel of car on Friday morning train from Kentville to Halifax broke when near Sanford's tan-yard, the train was stopped as soon as possible and the engine sent to Richmond for assistance. Most of the passengers left the delayed train, and came in on foot or in sleighs.

On Friday evening when the freight train from Halifax to Truro was near Fletchor's Station, a brakeman named O'Donnel slipped and fell under the cars between the rails; four cars passed over long time after the death of the Prince him but none of the wheels. His head and

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