The following note, received since the above, gives pleasing indications of the b'essing of the Most High resting on our brother's labors.—En]

Dear Editor,-

The Lord is working mightily in our midst. Our large house is filled to overflowing, nightly, and many are enquiring, "What must I do to be saved"? Last Lord's day it was my happy privilege to bury with Christ in baptism thirty-one believers. Sixteen more are received, and we expect to baptise to-morrow. At our meeting last night about forty who have no hope in Jesus, asked us to pray for them. It is truly a Pentecostal shower. Pray for

Yours truly, SYDNEY WELTON. Grand Lake, N. B., Sep. 11th, 1875.

MISSION IN LUNENBURG COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR SIR,-A pleasant stay of three months in Lunenburg County, consequent upon an appointment of the Home Mission-

ary Board has led to quite an intimate familiarity, with a large section of more especially the Southern portion.

The German element, it is well known, predominates largely in this quarter. We discover its traces on every hand, in the unmistakable facial developements of the national type, and in the hoarse gutterals and peculiar idiomatic phrases which still linger in the common speech. The old German speaking population, however, has almost entirely disappeared during the last twenty years, and the oncoming generation appears to have but little practical knowledge of the language. Our work necessarily led us to associate largely with the people in their homes, and from the experience thus gathered, we can most readily concur in the oft repeated testimony given to their hearty though unobtrusive hospitality. Particularly to a young man, just entering upon the sacred work, such appreciative kindnesses, such good attendance and attention, as here manifested, should prove elements of strong and helpful encouragement.

When in Bridgewater on several occasions, we experienced the cordial sympathy and kind hospitality of Bro. W. J. Gates, now, as he has ever been, active in every good word and work, and foremost in all efforts tending to promote the interests of the church.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, occupies the Baptist Pulpit, and his vigorous pointed sermon-

ising, has proved highly acceptable. Several Sabbaths were spent at Pleasantville, a few miles further down the river, at a point which Nature seems to have indicated as a spot, pre-eminently suitable as the site of some flourishing town of the fu-

The scenery along the river is simply charming in its picturesqueness. The greater part of the summer was spent at New Cumberland, Lakeville and Lapland. During the brief period spent at these localities, a deep religious interest was manifested. Several at present are waiting for baptism, and others have publicly manifested an interest in divine things. Arrangements are being made with the church at Bridgewater for preaching at stated intervals. This must of necessity prove of a very limited nature, and the importance of the localities seems to demand a larger share of ministerial labor.

Lunenburg, it has been said, stands far behind the other counties. Rapid strides however, are being made toward a position of equality. There are at present upwards of one hundred and thirty schools in the county. The survey of a railroad in the interest of the Nictaux Iron Works has been pushed through this summer. This scheme if successfully prosecuted will prove in its collateral effects of incalculable value. Let those who are looking forward to missionary labor in the destitute parts of Lunenburg County, thus introduce this new and efficient element in its progress.

F. D. CRAWLEY.

GONE TO REST.

A large circle of relations and friends have to mourn the lose of WILLIAM J BIGELOW, Esq , Collector of Customs, who died at his residence, Cape Canso, on the 14th inst., aged 72 years, after a lingering illness, having been confined to his bed since April last. In conversation with one of his family, who visited him lately, he expressed a wish to die, as he had finished his work on earth, and was anxious to enjoy the rest remaining for the people of God.

Very few men in this Province were so well and favourably known as the deceased, for kindness and hospitality.particularly among the fishermen and sea-faring men, who always found him ready to relieve them in distress or want. Forty years ago he was appointed Collector of Light Daties and Revenue Officer at the Port of Cape Canso, and, amid all the political charges of later years, he retained the offices, collecting and paying to the Provincial Treasury a large amount of revenue annually. During all that time no discrepancy in his accounts or wants of punctuality in making payments has occurred, and his forty years of public life in this capacity affords a record of which any man might be proud. After Confederation the above pamed offices were abolished and he was appointed Collector of Customs, which office he held until his death. As a Justice of the Peace he was most favorably known and appreciated for the past forty years, endeavoring always to settle any case referred to him without litigation, and during all that period he never charged any fee for any magisterial duties performed. By his death Nova Scotia has lost one of her old land marks for honesty, integrity and true loyalty. He joined the Baptist Church at Cape Canso about twenty years ago, and has ever lived a devout, benevolent and faithful member. His numerous friends have the consolation of knowing that he has gone to be with Christ which is far better. His family and the community will long remember him as one of Nature's noblemen-a strictly hon

CHESTER .- On Lord's day, Aug. 29th, 1 had the privilege of baptizing three persons in a lake on Windsor road known as Card's Lake. I was informed that twenty-eight years ago the ordinance was administered in the same place to three persons by the late Rev. B. Vaughan. One of the three recently baptized, dated his first awakening under the labors of Bro. Vaughan. "In the morning sow the seed, in the evening withhold not thy hand,"

Yours, &c., I. J. SKINNER.

REV. ISAIAH WALLACE AND THE BER-WICK BAPTIST CHURCH .- A church member writes on the 17th --

For the information of those who are interested in the welfare of the second Baptist Church in Cornwallis, and its Pastor the Rev. Isaiah Wallace, I will ask a small space in your valuable paper.

Eider Wallace has been prostrated by fever during a number of weeks, and at times his recovery seemed doubtful, but we have now strong hopes of his restoration, yet some time must necessarily elapse before he can resume his accustomed labours. Our Pastor has been abundant in his labours of love, he has preached the gospel publicly, and given religious instruction from house to house, on the mountain and in the valley with great success, and is very highly esteemed in this Church and community for his work's sake. During his sickness the Lord has been present with him, and that gospel which he has preached and recommended to others has been his comfort and support while on the bed of languishing. He has witnessed that, "the Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble, and he knoweth them that trust in him." We have cause to be truly thankful to our Heavenly Father for sparing to us our beloved minister, and that his children and his companion who sympathised so deeply with him are now comforted by the hope that he will be spared to be their earthly stay. We would here express our gratitude to the Rev. D. O. Parker, and brother Isaac Skinner for the pulpit supply which they have kindly rendered us, and to each of our ministering brethren whose sympathies and aid we are receiving, and whom we trust will continue to remember us in our adverse condition. Brethren pray for us.

Rome and Foreign Aews.

The United States officers seized the cup won by Nova Scotia riflemen at the Dominion Association when they were at Island Pond. The Dominion Government communicated at once with Washington on the subject.

A telegram to the Chronicle on Wednesday said Thomas W. Nichols, receiving teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, has absconded with about fifty thousand dollars of the Bank's funds. He left town on Saturday. His father and family went with him. They were prominent members of the Wesleyan Church.

A subsequent despatch states that a large portion of the money stolen will probably be recovered.

resolved that nothing short of entire prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors will be satisfactory, and will urge Parliament to enact such

A frightful accident occurred on Tuesday last on the Grand Trunk Railway. A cattle train was thrown from the track and several employees on the train killed. The whole train was a perfect wreck and the cars took fire. A large number of cattle were buried under the debris and several roasted alive.

The mackerel fleet round the Magdalen

Islands report fish very scarce. THE DOMINION SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE-SHIP.—The "Chronicle" of Monday states that " It is understood Hon. W. A. Henry is to be the Nova Scotia Judge of the new Supreme Court of Appeal for the Dominion. The salary of the office is \$7,000. The Judges are required to reside at Ottawa. Mr. Henry is the leading barrister of the Province, was recommended by a large number of his professional brethren, who signed in his favor.

It is stated that Chief Justice Dorion has declined the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, and that it has now been

offered to Chief Justice Richards. The following despatch was received from Quebec on Saturday: A gale which began on Thursday at Quebec continued until today, causing considerable damage to shipping, also to inland property. Weather cold, with rain and enow. Mountains to the North are white with snow.

The "Canada Gazette" contains a proclamation establishing the Supreme Court of the Dominion from the 17th inst.

The Ontario Provincial Exhibition opened at Ottawa on Monday. A young woman named Canfield, of Kam-

ouraska, shot herself at the entrance of the St. Lawrence Hall Montreal on Monday | ticipating in insurrectionary propagandism night.

The Mechanics' Bank has suspended payment. It was understood that the Bank was to amalgamate with Molson's Bank, but when the Statement was drawn up it was found that the assets would not meet the liabilities.

It is rumoured that Guibord's body will be buried on Thursday

Four boys sailing at Toronto on Sunday were drowned by the upsetting of their

Jones of Acadia Coilege and Rev. Messrs. Hill and Grant of Halitax have been engaged for lectures during the coming winter here. A gentleman in St. John, had his feet

poisoned by wearing yellow striped socks.

UNITED STATES .- The steam barge "Mendota" founded off Point Betsy, Lake Michigan, on Tuesday night. Only seven of the twenty persons on board were saved.

The steamer "Zodiac," which left Nassau on the 6th inst., took fire the next morning, and, with the cargo, was totally destroyed. All the passengers, officers and crew were saved.

More trouble is expected in Mississippi between the whites and blacks in Tallahatchie County. Both parties were mustering forces for a fight. . In the town of Milton, Fla., with an en-

tire population of 54 (!) persons, there are 33 cases of yellow fever, 11 of which will prove fatal. At West Pascagoua, 100 miles from New

Orleans, there have been seventy cases of yellow fever, and fifteen deaths during the The yellow tever is epidemic at Howell

Station. The people have neither tood medicine nor attention. A severe storm visited Galveston, Texas

on Thursday. The city was partially flooded. Much property destroyed, and thirty lives lost.

A locomotive on the Lehigh Valley road, Pennsylvania, exploded, killing four men and wounding another.

While experimenting with an ærial ladder of the Fire Department at New York, on Tuesday, it fell with 8 men on it, killing 3 and wounding the others.

In the great equinoctial storm in Texas, the loss and injury to property is estimated at from two to five million dollars. But few lives are reported lost.

South America. - Puerto Plata dates of the 26th ult. state that the revolutionary movement under Gomez at Lanaga a short time ago was promtly suppressed, and Gomez has fled to the woods.

ENGLAND.—The English Lords of Admiralty contemplate a cruise for inspection of the Government works at Malta, and visit to the dockyards of France and Italy,

The foot and mouth disease is spreading rapidly in England, though a small pro portion of deaths thus far has resulted. John Entwistle, a merchant, No. 2 East India Avenue, Maidenhall, has failed. Liabilities about half a million of dollars.

It is estimated that England will require eleven million quarters of wheat from

FRANCE.-Violent storms causing great damage to property and considerable loss of buman life occurred in Southern France on Sunday the 12th. A waterspout destroyed filty houses at St. Chinian. Nine bodies have been recovered, but sixty persons are

Theirs and Gambetta held a lengthy conference on Wednesday and have agreed on a common programme for the next session of the National Assembly and the next

GERMANY .- A great fire occurred at The prohibition convention in Montreal | Paderborne. last Sunday; 100 buildings

were destroyed and 300 families made homeless.

The Emperor William leaves on the 1st October to visit the King of Italy. Prince Bismarck will probably attend him.

"Der Grosser Kurfurst," the new ironclad for the German navy, was successfully launched on Friday last at Wilhelmshaven.

SPAIN. - A circular of the Papal Nuncio to the Bishop of Madrid demands additional priestly power in the Spanish Government.

Advices received by the Government on the 15th announce that the Royal troops occupied the town of Oyersan, captured the Carlist Governor and made many other pri-

The Spanish ambassador to the Vatican has resigned. in consequence of Ministerial changes in Madrid.

The Papal Nuncio at Madrid appeals to the Spanish clergy to restore religious uni-Don Carlos appealed to his soldiers

on Tuesday to follow him to the walls of Madrid. There is reason to believe that the marriage of the King of Spain to the daughter of the Duke of Montpensier will take

ITALY .- The Vatican Council will re-

assemble to complete its labors in 1876. The Pope created the following Cardinalson Friday. Monsignori Anteci, Watti, Pacca, Randi, Simeoni, Vitelschi and the Archbishop of Rhiems. Several Archbishops and Bishops were also appointed.

Russia.-The Russian Government is making a general movement against the Socialists in that country, nearly eight hundred having been indicted and two hundred and sixty-five arrested.

The trial of the prisoners accused of parin Russia is postponed till 1876.

TERKEY .- Turkey is placing forces in Bulgaria and preparing a fortress on the Danube for emergencies.

The Turks were defeated by the insurgents in some severe fighting, which took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

Advices from Bosnia state that the Government troops had an engagement on the banks of the river Sarfe, in which the insurgents were almost annihilated.

A correspondent of the "Times" says NEW BRUNSWICK .- St. John. - Prof. | the importance of the insurrection in Herzegovinia is greatly exaggerated; while in Bosnia there is nothing but an unfounded panic. The insurgents are merely predatory bands without discipline or purpose, except to plunder.

By the latest official devices from Herzegovinia the insurgents appear willing to negotiate with the consuls. There had been no offensive movements for several days. The latest encounter terminated in favor of the Turks.

The Christian inhabitants of Grabow revolted against the Turks and were defeated on Wednesday. The Turkish troops are advancing slowly, and the insurgents are discordant. The Montenegrins are preparing to resist the invasion.

The Turks have captured documents in Bosnia which leave no doubt that the Servians intend to declare war against Turkey

India.—The Nizam of Hyderabad has accepted an invitation to meet the Prince of Wales on his visit to India.

Local Aews.

Mr. C. J. Major, the vice-Principal of the Morris Street School, has resigned his situation to take charge of the English Department of the Normal School, Truro.

The " Roseneath " with her usual regularity arrived on Sunday last from Glasgow. She reports that on the previous Tuesday she saw a large barque-rigged steamer steering West, under canvas. As there was no smoke coming from her, it was supposed that she was disabled. She passed three large icehergs to the Eastward of the Banks.

The Norwegian barque "Hesperia," which arrived on Saturday from Cronstadt reports having seen five icebergs to the Eastward of the Banks.

A Military Funeral took place on Thursday last over the remains of the late Capt. Hollest, of the 87th Fusiliers. The streets through which the cortege and procession passed were crowded with spectators.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS .- The steamer "Caspian" from England brought among her passengers two lads from the Red Hill Farm School, who are to enter the service of Col. Laurie at Oakfield, and an number of Cornish miners who have been engaged by the steel Company of Canada, Londonderry. The "Caspian" also brought 28 Danes for the Danish colony of Hellerup, New Brunswick. The party includes the Rev. Mr Hansen and family, who are sent out by the Danish American Missionary Society. -Chronicle.

Dr. Clay has sent the following expression of these immigrants to the press :-

We, the undersigned, emigrants from Denmark for Hellerup, N. B., wish hereby to express our thanks to Mr. C. L. Peterson, by whose agency we were forwarded in the Allan Line steamer " Caspian" to Halifax. We had very good treatment aboard, plenty and good eatables, and can therefore recommend the Allan Line to all emigrants, and especially to our own countrymen, who wish to emigrate to America.

N. M. HANSEN. Pastor, and five others. Halifax, N. S., Sep. 17th, 1875.

On Tuesday of last week a boy named Keefe, while playing with a brass toy cannon at the Colonial Market school had two fingers blown off one of his hands.

DARTMOUTH. -- At a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council, held on Thursday

The following resolution was adopted: " Resolved, That the Board of School Commissioners be requested to make Dart-

mouth a separate school district." Some rumors were affoat on Saturday last detrimental to the Town Clerk. He returned to the city in the evening and promises to make all right.

COLCHESTER COUNTY .- Truro has what is called a Driving Park but what appears to be intended for horse-racing. We hope the town and its vicinity may be spared the usual concomitants of this species of

An accident occurred on Saturday to one of the employees of the railway at Truro. While in the act of coupling cars, his foot caught in the crossing so tightly that he could not extricate it. He saved his limbs, and probably his life, by seizing hold of the car, the wheel of which forced his foot through his shoe, smashing his heel and some of the small bones of his foot.

Digby.—A child 18 months old, son of Burpee Rice, of this place, hammered its infant brother over the head with a curling iron and almost killed it. But for the opportune arrival of the mother the infant would have been killed.

The 102nd anniversary of the settlement of Pictou town was celebrated there on Wednesday last. In the evening, the fire, hose and ladder companies turned out, headed by a grand torch-light procession.

OUR MANUFACTURES .- We learn from the Windsor Mail that Messrs. J. L. De Wolfe and Silas R Tupper have completed an extensive Hemlock Bark manufactory on Chester Road. The working of all the machinery is said to be most perfect and satisfactory, and the extract is all that is required.

YARMOUTH. - Mr. Charles Huntington, Cashier of the Bank of Yarmouth, died suddenly on Friday evening.

Deceased was son of the late Hon. Herbert Huntington, about forty-four years of age. His disease is supposed to have been a violent type of rheumatism.

CAPE BRETON, -Oil has been obtained from the Lake Ainslie, C. B., boring. Specimens were on exhibition at the Merchants Reading Room last week. They were taken from a six inch hole which had been sunk to the depth of 900 feet.

Broad Cove. - Engineers are engaged in making the survey of the proposed railway from the Strait of Canso to Broad Cove, C. B.

NEWPORT. - A despatch to the Chronicle. on Monday last, gave an account of a man being killed in a drunken spree at Brooklyn, Newport. It appears that on Friday night a man named John McWilliams, while in a state of helpless intoxication, was thrown into a brook, then drawn out and thrown through the window of a barn belonging to Charles Fader, where he remained until morning, when Fader had him conveyed in an insensible condition to a man's house about four miles distant, where he died shortly afterwards.

Were not the parties who sold the liquor to the men participators in the murder?

CORNWALLIS. - We are sorry to learn that Gideon Cogswell, Esq., of Woodville, was thrown from a waggon last week and severely injured. He was driving and collided with another waggon, and by so doing, the force of the shock threw him over the fender.

We hope to hear that the injuries are not of a serious character, and that Mr. C. will soon recover.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT .- The evening train from Halifax on Friday night last ran over two oxen, killing one and breaking the legs of the other. They were owned by Mrs. Robert Griffin, of New Minas.

Annapolis County is exporting apples to Europe. The barque E. D Bigelow is taking in a cargo at Annapolis for Glasgow. It is said that the County will produce 60,000 barrels of apples, worth at least \$120,000; the Bishop Pippen crop is the finest for years. The fruit show at Bridgetown, will bring

large numbers of visitors from New Brunswick, as well as the adjoining counties of this province.

We are sorry to learn that by the closing of the shipyards on the first of October, about 200 men will be thrown out of em, ployment.

Mr. James Scribner, Jemseg, N. B., had suffered for about five weeks, with Neuralgia in his head, causing a distressing Earache, but was cured by one bottle of Graham's Pain Eradicator, and has not been troubled with it since using this medicine-about a year

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