

are in the county three churches, with numerous outstations, and a people ready to hear the whole Gospel—a field waiting for the sickle of the reaper, and, shall they be left destitute? Two men can be supported well. The brethren are ready with their means, only send them the men.

Ministers of the Gospel! Do not some of you want a field of labor where you can be more useful? You can find it here. Are you praying for souls? Come over to this county and you shall win them. King's County, P. E. I. must not remain without a single Baptist minister. Address for fuller information, Rev. D. McDonald, Montague Bridge, P. E. I.

For the Christian Messenger.

**THE NEW ACADEMY BUILDING.**

DEAR EDITOR,

The Building Committee for the above object were supposing that when the subscriptions reached \$8,000, the building would be mortgaged for the remaining \$5,000, or thereabouts that would be required to complete it.

But the Governors of the College have decided that no mortgage shall be put on the building. A decision in which the Convention, recently held, seemed unanimously to concur. And the denomination in the three Provinces will doubtless deem it very desirable to have the building finished free of debt or incumbrance. To accomplish this it will be necessary to swell the subscription list to about \$13,000. In the mean time the Governors will give their bonds for what money may be needed to finish the building, and meet present liabilities—the bonds to be successively cancelled as the money can be collected for the purpose. It is hoped that the entire \$13,000 can be raised by the 1st of Jan., 1876, and at the request of the Governors of the College I have consented to continue my agency till that time. The undertaking is a heavy one, but the denomination is quite equal to it, and I feel sure an honorable pride will be felt in grappling with it.

I ought to be at my post in the College, but the other members of the faculty will meet the case by the best arrangement possible, while I devote myself entirely to this work till the end of the year.

After that date the agency for this object will be permanently withdrawn, and the proposed Female Seminary will come to the front.

I trust the Pastors of the Churches and the friends of our Institutions generally in the Maritime Provinces will give me their heartiest co-operation in the completion of this important work.

I have to ask that many who have given will double their subscriptions, and that those who have not hitherto lent their assistance will do so.

Donations and subscriptions may be sent to my address at Wolfville whence they will be duly acknowledged. Please allow me to acknowledge the following:—

W. A. Porter, Hantsport.....	\$ 48.00
Wm. Phalen, Rawdon.....	4.00
Geo. Dimock, Elizabeth, New Jersey.....	25.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Foster, ".....	25.00
Eliakim Newcomb, Amherst.....	40.00
J. G. Harding, Amherst, in addition to \$50.00 previously given.....	5.00
Hon. Dr. Tupper, Amherst.....	25.00
Rufus Embree, ".....	1.00
Cyrus Black, ".....	4.00
Hannah Brown, ".....	1.00
Chas. H. Bent, ".....	25.00
W. E. Hillson, ".....	1.00
Enoch Embree, ".....	4.00
M. A. Logan, ".....	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Quigley, ".....	1.00
M. D. Pride, ".....	4.00
Rufus Hicks, ".....	3.00
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Ralph T. Keillor, ".....	4.00
T. S. Corbett, ".....	4.00
Martin Black, ".....	16.00
J. A. Back, ".....	4.00
Jas. S. Hickman, ".....	25.00
Mrs. Nathan Tupper, ".....	4.00
F. W. Bent, ".....	25.00
Miss Logan, ".....	25.00
Nelson Forest, ".....	4.00
Torrey Bent, ".....	5.00
Mrs. Jas. Layton, ".....	4.00
Chas. Harding, St. John.....	1.00
Wm. Lewis, St. John, in addition to \$10.00 previously given.....	10.00
A. E. Killam, Moncton.....	100.00
J. J. Wallace, ".....	5.00
David Price, ".....	2.00
Abner Jones, ".....	5.00
Chas. Humphrey, ".....	1.50
A Friend, Bear River.....	1.00
H. H. Chute, ".....	20.00
Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Sydney.....	5.00
Wm. Longley, Paradise, plus \$2.00 given before.....	8.00
Mrs. Warren Longley, Paradise.....	10.00
Edward Morse, ".....	5.00
Geo. Shafter, Williamston, plus \$3.00 given before.....	5.00
Mrs. John Shafter, Williamston.....	5.00
Wm. Bishop, Williamston, plus \$2.00 given before.....	3.00
David Soley, Economy.....	5.00
G. S. Parker, Liverpool.....	5.00
<i>Frederick Church</i> , on condition that the agency be withdrawn by Jan. 1st, 1876, per Dr. Band.....	100.00
<i>1st Horton Church</i> , on condition there be no mortgage on the building, per Rev. S. W. DeBlois.....	100.00
<i>A Friend</i> , provided the building be fully paid for and no mortgage be put on it.....	100.00
<i>Windsor Church</i> , conditional on the whole sum being raised, per Mark Curry.....	100.00
Rev. E. N. Archibald, Shelburne.....	25.00
A. J. Walker, Truro.....	25.00
D. M. Welton, ".....	50.00
Am bross Potter, St. Mary's Bay.....	4.00
Previously acknowledged.....	5,266.41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,276.41</b>

For the Committee,  
D. M. WELTON.

For the Christian Messenger.

**THE NEW SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.**

BY MRS. HUNT MORGAN.

"According to the good hand of my God upon me," I have experienced success more speedily than I had expected or hoped, with regard to entering on a larger house. The day of the issue of this number of the "Messenger" is the day on which I enter on the possession of the property for which I have so long wished, the property refused to me a few months ago, but which having passed into new hands, has been secured to me for a lease of one year with right to purchase at any period within that time for a sum of eight thousand dollars. The Lord alone has effected this mercy, that we can enter on a more commodious "Home," than we have hitherto occupied, and to Him I look for the gracious perfecting of what He has with so much loving kindness begun. With this enlarged blessing comes greater need to maintain it. I need five hundred dollars for the year's rent, eight thousand for the final purchase, besides further sums for fuel, gas, and the many current expenses of such an establishment. The long winter is before us, and contributions to our funds are pressingly required. Furniture of all sorts will be thankfully received. We need fifteen beds for the sailors' rooms, one hundred chairs for our lecture-room, knives, forks, spoons, ware, tables, towels, tin-ware, in fact *every thing* generally useful in a public institution. The smallest aid will be acknowledged as from the Lord flowing through the hands of His people, and larger gifts are hoped for from those whom He has made stewards of His earthly abundance. Books and supplies of tracts are very useful in the work. Any parcels or letters may be sent for this christian effort, to Mrs. Hunt-Morgan, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 36 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S.

**Home and Foreign News.**

The following have been appointed official Assignees in Nova Scotia under the new Insolvency Act:—

Annapolis—R. J. Uniacke.
Antigonish—A. McGillivray.
Cape Breton—C. W. Hill.
Colchester—Jas. K. Blair.
Cumberland—H. W. Baker.
Digby—G. Henderson.
Guysborough—W. Hartshorne.
Kings—E. Cogswell.
Inverness—G. C. Lawrence.
Halifax—W. H. Creighton.
Hants—Thos. Aylward.
Lunenburg—Henry Jost.
Pictou—W. W. Glennie.
Queens—W. Ford.
Richmond—J. H. Rhindres.
Shelburne—W. H. Cox.
Victoria—A. Taylor.
Yarmouth—S. B. Murray.

Another case of abortion has been found against Dr. Davis and wife, at Toronto who are awaiting their trial for the death of Miss Gilmore. The second case is that of Catherine Laing, who died in June last.

The Canadian steamer "Manitoba" was in collision with the propeller "Comet," above White Fish Point, Lake Superior, and sank her almost instantly. Ten lives were lost and ten persons saved, including the captain and first mate of the "Comet." No one was injured on the "Manitoba." She is now bound down with the survivors of the "Comet."

A storm washed away Cowpit's Mills, at St. Kevedin, Ont., on Wednesday. Cowpit rescued his wife and two children, but they were seriously injured. A third child had an arm and leg broken, a fourth was killed and a fifth cannot be found.

A riot at a church in Macon, Miss., resulted in the killing of eight negroes and wounding of several others; the cause was a quarrel between a white man and a negro about drum beating.

The Bank of California has suspended; liabilities \$14,000,000.

A number of the saw mills at Ottawa were to be closed on Saturday throwing 200 men out of employment.

A large number of merchants are taking advantage of the old Insolvent Act, prior to the coming into the force of the new law.

The Minister of Agriculture left Winnipeg for Ottawa on Friday.

On Thursday Judge McKay, gave judgment on the petition to disqualify Mr. B. Devlin, late M. P. for Montreal Center. The court room was densely crowded. Such an audience was never before seen in Montreal. The judge pronounced judgment voiding the election, but exonerated Mr. Devlin from all knowledge or participation. Immediately before the Judge left the bench the House rang with cheers.

Mr. Devlin was then escorted to his office where he announced himself as a candidate.

A new opera house is being built in Montreal to accommodate seventeen hundred persons. It will be completed by 1st October. It will be lighted by electricity.

The parish of St. Jean Baptiste has been thrown into a state of excitement by the crusade of the Cure against the present

style of female attire, which he denounced from the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Menard, a young clergyman, took exception to the low neck dresses and to the pull-back skirt and has intimated his determination to expel from communion all who presented themselves after this fashion.

The Prince of Wales' Hotel, at Lachine, was burned on Friday morning. Nothing saved.

Imports for June, entered for consumption, exclusive of British Columbia, \$9,965,769. Exports during the same month, \$8,451,262. Duties collected, \$1,177,424.

The Steamer "Scandinavian" has arrived at Quebec with the Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie on board.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—THE DEATH PENALTY was pronounced upon George McNutt on Friday last at St. John for the murder of John Yealeh, an Austrian sailor, on board the ship "Ceulric." The jury pronounced him, guilty. The man protests that he is innocent and exclaimed in court that another man, named Dean, was the murderer. The Judge passed the sentence to be carried into execution on Saturday the 4th of December between the hours of 7 and 12.

George McNutt, the condemned man, is 42 years of age. He came to St. John from Londonderry, Ireland, about 25 years ago. For some time he worked at Quaco and neighborhood, and he is also known to many as having been employed on the wharves. Then he went to sea, and has been a sailor ever since. He has hailed from St. John, and sailed from the port for many years. He is well known there, especially by the boarding masters. He has a brother living at Sussex, who was a constant attendant at the first trial, and he has a sister married in Boston.

The crew of the "King Ceulric," who have been detained in Jail for fifty days as witnesses, were released by order of the Attorney-General.

At Clifton, Gloucester county, on Thursday last, two men of Gibbs' Hippodrome, William Spangwin, of Calais, Maine, and Amos Wagner, of Liverpool, N. S., were shot by men secreted in the woods near by. Spangwin was shot dead, and Wagner, it is said, will not live. The Sheriff has arrested six men supposed to be concerned in the affair. The shots were fired near where the circus men were at work, preparing to leave the place.

**UNITED STATES.**—A special despatch from San Francisco says the exchanges were all closed and business in a state of depression. Intense excitement prevailing.

The will of the late Rev. J. S. Clarke, of Catskill, N. Y., formerly from the provinces, leaving \$100,000 to charities, has been declared void.

The steamer "Persian," from Chicago for Buffalo, with 65,000 bushels grain, was burned on Thursday night.

**SOUTH AMERICA.**—Private telegrams from Montevideo state that the dissatisfaction with the President and his ministry is such that no doubt is entertained that another revolution is imminent in Uruguay.

The militia forces of Bolivia defeated the troops of the General Government of Columbia. No foreigners are molested. English and French war vessels proceeded there.

The little steamer "Guaya" blew up on the Guayaquil river on the 27th July. Several were killed and many wounded.

Should the Tripolitan authorities refuse an apology, Rear Admiral Worden, commanding the European station, will be ordered to proceed with all his force and await the issue.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Panama, stating that the State of Panama had declared war against the Government of Columbia. The Government issued an order to Rear Admiral Mullory to have his available forces in readiness to proceed without delay to the Isthmus if necessary, for the protection of American interests.

Valuassada made a forced loan from the Spanish Bark of Havanna of \$800,000 in gold to pay Spanish troops.

The murder of Morena, President of the Republic of Ecuador, leads to a fear of insurrection.

**ENGLAND.**—The foot and mouth disease has broke out with great violence in Dorsetshire, and 1,200 animals are down. The distemper is spreading rapidly to other parts of England.

A meeting was held on Wednesday last to discuss the causes of the high prices of meat. A resolution was adopted protesting against restriction on importation of foreign cattle. An association was formed to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States.

A grand banquet was given by the officers of the American squadron at Southampton, on Tuesday.

Capt. Webb has succeeded in swimming across the British Channel from Dover to Calais. A despatch from the latter city says Capt. Webb arrived at 11 on Wednesday morning in good health and spirits although fatigued. The passage from Dover occupied 21 hours 40 minutes.

The London Press pronounces Webb's swimming in the English Channel the greatest physical feat of the century.

The Mark Lane "Express" says the wheat crop in Great Britain has been gathered in much better order than was expected. Prices generally yielded 1 and 2 shillings, and in some cases 2 and 3 shillings. New samples look well in comparison with those of last year, with less acreage and diminished yield.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the deaths caused by the collision of the Eng-

lish Royal yacht "Albert" with the "Mistleton" were unable to agree. The feeling against the officers of the "Albert" is very strong, and some of them were molested on the street by a mob.

The British Foreign office announces that the rumored serious complications with the Chinese Government have been largely exaggerated.

The English minister to China has reported a difficulty having occurred with that Government, but though embarrassing it is not alarming and it is believed will be speedily arranged.

The "Times" says general depression continues and on the continent partly owing to apprehensions of political complications, but in a great measure due to mere absence of business.

The Scotch express train on the Midland railroad collided with an excursion train. Five persons were killed and forty injured, several fatally.

Advices from the Polar Expedition have been received from West Greenland. All well.

**SPAIN.**—The Carlist commandant of Seo de Urgel has proposed to surrender that fortress if the garrison and Bishop of Seo de Urgel be allowed to depart freely. General Campos granted Ligaraga twenty four hours to consider his demand for an unconditional surrender.

**ITALY.**—The wife of Garibaldi is dead.

**TURKEY.**—The eldest son of the Sultan of Turkey is going to Crete with a squadron to prevent the threatened insurrection. The Grand Vizier resigned. He will be succeeded by Manoud.

The Herzegovina insurgents burned the towns of Fosizza and Rovita. They also captured 400 Turkish troops, whom, after disarming, they released.

Reports from the insurrection in Turkey are contradictory. A special despatch to the London "Standard" from Vienna says the Herzegovina insurgents massacred ninety-five Turkish prisoners whom they had captured. Bands of insurgents are assembling in the mountains of Crete. Another Vienna despatch says the troubles have been settled by Turkey granting certain reforms, and the insurrectionists will lay down their arms.

A despatch to the "New Free Press," Vienna, says the insurgent force besieging Tribigne, have been considerably reinforced and is resolved to attack the city tomorrow. The popular feeling in Serbia is so strongly in favour of the insurgents that it is feared the Government will experience great difficulty in preventing a conflict with the Turks.

Mehemed Ali has been appointed commander-in-Chief of the Turkish forces in Herzegovina, and Bosnia. Sever Pash, Extraordinary Commissioner of the Porte, passed Ragusa on Friday on steamer going to Kelk with troops and artillery.

**RUSSIA.**—Russia will recognize the new Khan of Kokiland on condition of indemnification and restoration of the old treaties.

**NORTHERN AFRICA.**—The American war steamers "Congress" and "Hartford" are at Tripoli. Their officers were hooted at by the rabble on landing. The Government apologized for insulting the Consul, and has made reparation for the insult.

**EGYPT.**—The Egyptian government is massing troops to repel the negroes invading the coast near Abyssinia.

**AUSTRALIA.**—Commodore Goodenough, commanding the British Squadron in Australia, died on the 20 inst. He was wounded by a poisoned arrow in an attack on his flagship by the natives of Carlisle Bay. Every effort was made to counteract its effect. One seaman was also killed and three wounded.

**CHINA.**—It is now stated that the British minister at Peking complains of the manner in which he was treated by the Chinese Government since the Burmah affair, and desires to have his hands strengthened in case of need, but he has not been insulted, and reports as to the seriousness of the result are exaggerated.

**Local News.**

**ACADIA MINES.**—The Company who have somewhat got possession of the Acadia Iron Works, are making preparations to carry on business on a much larger scale than it has ever been done before. A building for more blast furnaces is being erected.

A large number of men are employed in building a railway to the New Mines about a mile and a half distant, so that ere long the carriage of the ore to the furnaces for purification will be comparatively a small matter. The Manager of the Mines, Mr. McKay is building a mansion in a very sightly place which will cost ten or twelve thousand dollars.

**SEDDEN DEATHS.**—A man by the name of Roach, lately from Halifax, while undressing on Sabbath evening the 16th inst., dropped dead, at Acadia Mines. On the following evening at the same place an infant, aged nine months of Mr. and Mrs. Carson's died suddenly of Cholera. Also at the New Mines a man by the name of Cook died suddenly, aged 70 years.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—The Journal of the Grand Division's quarterly session, lately held at Grand Joggin, Digby County, is published bright and early.

A DEAD WHALE about 60 feet in length was found last week by the scho. "O.K." and taken into Green Cove, Yarmouth Co. The oil will be worth about \$200.

**THE BEAR RIVER TRAGEDY** has commanded much attention during the week throughout the Province, as well as in the locality where it was perpetrated. Telegrams were looked for and great concern felt that the murderer should be taken. Not satisfied with the work of death the wretched man seems to have given himself to the author of all mischief. On Tuesday night last the community was startled by the burning of two barns and their contents, one belonging to Mr. Sydney Chute a brother of the murdered woman Mrs. Robbins, the other one belonged to her cousin Nebemiah Chute. The former, Sydney Chute's, contained all his hay and grain, a horse, waggon and harness. The latter Nebemiah's had all his hay, a pair of oxen and two cows, value about two thousand dollars. About a hundred men have been out on the search. A despatch to the morning papers on Friday said Robbins was seen on the previous day by his son and another man. The son levelled his gun to shoot his father, but his heart failed him and he came and told the men that were engaged in the search. They surrounded the piece of woods, but did not find him, darkness coming on.

A colored man Ervin and his wife, who live near the woods where the murderer was concealed, was arrested and examined. The wife acknowledged that Robbins slept at their place four different nights since the murder. Ervin told them the signal that Robbins was to give and his signals back. He also stated that he had took bread and molasses to him.

By telegrams received on Monday, we learn that the murderer was arrested about 4 o'clock in the morning of that day by three men—Alonzo Harris, Alfred Marshall and Samuel Heiglar. They saw his fire about midnight, and crawling towards him, waited for the dawn. One account says he was taken whilst asleep, another that his captors previously fired two shots at him but without hitting him—one that he was armed with a gun and revolver, and another that he had a knife and ammunition. He acknowledges that he burned the two barns and intended to set fire to another, and to kill three other men during the week. He was examined in the unfinished Presbyterian Church before J. V. Purdy, Esq., and a large crowd of people and was committed to Digby jail.

The colored man Ervin and his wife seems to have known of his intentions and are supposed to have been his accomplices. Both are committed for trial.

**SYDNEY.**—A barn belonging to John Woodill, Jr., and containing a quantity of hay, a pig, &c., was burned on the 24th inst.

The contract for building the new Baptist Church at North Sydney, has been awarded to John W. Rhuiland, of Halifax, for \$5,600.

**PICOU CO.**—A man named Fiacer, at Island, East River, committed suicide on Friday by hanging himself.

**FALMOUTH.**—On Wednesday last a barn owned by Jonathan Shey, was burned to the ground, with thirty tons of hay, a quantity of grain and farming implements. No insurance. Loss over \$1000.

**TUSKET.**—On Saturday last a serious accident happened to a Thomas Ross, son of Mr. Donald Ross, a lad of 16 years of age, employed in Messrs. Hatfield and Langille's saw mill. His right hand coming in contact with the saw, was so badly cut and mangled that amputation became necessary.

A MAD DOG was killed by Sergeant Power in the yard of a house on Barrington St., on Sunday afternoon.

A FIRE broke out early on Sunday morning, in a grocery, kept by Messrs. Longley & Butcher, in Bell's Lane. A family living in the upper story of the house was in great danger, but was rescued without serious injury.

**SAD.**—Mrs. Roderick McKinnon of Cow Bay was recently burned to death from falling on the fire whilst in a fit.

**MASSTOWN.**—The day for the Tea Meeting at Masstown proved to be very fine, and the gathering was large. The efforts of the energetic ladies who provided the repast, were crowned with a success which exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

**WINDSOR.**—On Sunday last the carpenter's shop of Mr. T. E. Puddington, was destroyed by fire. Mr. P's dwelling house was in great danger but by vigorous exertion was saved. Loss about \$600.

*The Canadian Household Guide* is a new book for which D. B. Rogers & Co., of Stellarton, are Agents. It is a valuable work in four departments. 1. Medical. 2 Receipt (500.) 3. Cookery. 4. Care of Farm Stock. Multum in parvo.

**ANNAPLIS.**—On Saturday Mr. Ryerson caught a son of Hugh Murray stealing apples at the Grange, and shot him through the thigh with a bullet.

**FARMERSVILLE, Ont., June 27. 1870.**—I have had several attacks of Quinsy, but never found any thing to check the disease without having my throat lanced until last winter when suffering with it. A friend gave me some of Graham's Pain Eradicator to apply; it soon relieved the pain, reduced the swelling and cured me by a single application. I have seen similar results from its use in other forms of disease, and I intend to keep it in my house.

WILLIAM H. PIERCE.

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