first ten lessons, now in progress, and, so far, there has been a large attendance, and the exercises have proved exceedingly interesting and profitable. The following Rules were adopted by the Class at one of the meetings lately held, being a Summary of the Lesson on " The Duties and Qualification of S. S. teachers":-

1st. Trust the Pastor and Office-bearers of the Church: co-operate with the Superintendent and other officers of the School. 2nd. Be present before the time of open-

ing, when absent provide a substitute.

3rd. In class be firm, impartial and affectionate.

4th. Require the presence of each scholar three minutes before the time of opening perfect stillness and uniformity of posture during prayer and prompt attention to the call of the Superintendent.

5th. Encourage your echolars to join in singing.

6th. When you meet your scholars during the week recognize them : visit them in their houses and invite them to visit you. manifest interest in their welfare and seek to gain the co-operation of their parents.

7th. Seek holiness and love for souls, needed for the discharge of those duties.

Jome and Foreign News.

Dominion .- It is understood that the Dominion Parliament will be summoned for despatch of business on February 8th. Work has been found for 1,500 extra men on city improvements at Montreal at

7 cents an hour. In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday night, Mr. McDougall objected to the appropriation of \$70,000 for immigration, on the ground that there are more mechanics in the country now than there is labor for. Mr. Crooks stated that the policy of the Government would be to encourage the immigration of agricultural laborers and domestic servants only, and the appropriation

The Ontario Legislature adjourned on Wednesday for the holidays. The House will meet again on the 11th January.

Application has been made by the Do minion Government to the British army authorities for two officers to take positions of professors in the Military College, one from the Royal Engineers and the other from the Royal Artillery. A third officer will be taken from the Canadian militia, who will be capable of taking charge of one of the classes in the College and act as Quarter-

It appears that of the whole number of young men who applied for admission at the opening of the College only 11 remain on the list, the others withdrawing them. selves, being unable to pass the entrance examination.

The report of exports from Montreal to the United States for the year ending 30th September, just published, shows a failing off in the quantity of lumber exported during the last quarter of the present year of 6,128,285 feet, as compared with last year. Value of household goods exported during the present quarter \$4,850, a larger amount than for the last three years combined, showing that more families bave left for the United States since September than during the whole time for which the statistics are given.

There was a thaw for three days from Monday to Wednesday, last week at Moutreal. The snow almost disappeared, making sleighing difficult and the roads almost impassable. The frost set in again on Wednesday night. The nee bridge was very extensively patronized on Wednesday, though far from being safe. Fears were entertained that life would be lost.

Hon. Chas. Wilson has instituted a suit against the old directors of the Jacques-Cartier Bank, charging them with mismanagement which resulted in the suspen-

The Dominion Government has decided to pay the increased salary to members of the Civil Service entitled to receive it, commencing on Wednesday last

An order in Council placed the whole Government and departmental advertising in the hands of the Queen's Printer, who will have to check accounts before being

It is expected that there will be a considerable reduction in the estimates next year in works and expenditures considered of less urgent necessity. Among other things it is said the militia estimates will be reduced to some extent. The proposed reduction will probably be made in connection with the Staff department.

Mr. Thos. White is announced as a candidate for Argenteuil. Mr. Sydney Bellingham has resigned his seat in the Quebee Local House, to run against Mr. White.

The barracks on St. Helen's Island, near Montreal, with the exception of the basement, which was fireproof and bombproof, were destroyed by fire on Friday night. The barracks were built in 1815. The cause of the fire is supposed to be rats gnawing matches. A building two hundred feet by fifty was destroyed.

A telegram to the Chronicle of Monday says: Notwithstanding the amount of poverty in the city not a single Protestant went without a Christmas dinner yesterday. The different Protestant societies gave a good dinner to every Protestant who applied, and to a good many Catholics.

A laborer named Daniel Kennedy, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway,

them and was crushed to death in an in-

On Monday last six candidates were nominated for the office of Mayor.

At London, Ont., on Sunday, the Presbyterian Church was marked by another exciting scene. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Cameron, appeared to preach for the Unionists, but the Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Hamilton, who nad been called by Antis to preach, gained the pulpit first amid great anxieiy, and proceeded with the service. The Pastor offered dissent from Burnett's remarks by several times calling out " false," " false." Burnett was at the close roundly applaused.

UNITED STATES .- Congress adjourned on Monday the 20th, until the 5th of January. The Senate held a brief session, transacting no business of importance except declaring Senator Ferry, of Michigan, President pro tem of that body, until the 7th of next month, or until a fresh appointment shall

There is a report from Havana that "Boss" Tweed arrived in that city on

The raids of Mexicans and Indians upon the Texas border are assuming a serious character, and the most horrible outrages and extensive robberies have been perpetrated within a few days.

A severe g s explosion occurred on Wednesday in South Boston, near Federal Street bridge. Two persons were killed and ten wounded.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout Southern and Western Texas. The rivers and bayous are higher than for years. No trains left for the North on Wednesday on account of the unsafe condition of the trestles. The reads north of Houston are reported broken and trains are blocked. Steamers could not leave Houston on Thursday on account of the flood in the bayou. It is feared that much damage is

done to the different roads and bridges. The business portion of Avon, New York, was burned on Saturday. Loss \$80,000; insurance \$50,000.

A mother and her two children were drowned in the Potomac River, near Washington, on Friday evening.

ENGLAND. - The training-ship "Goliath," at Gravesend, was burned on Wednesday morning. There is reason to be-

lieve twenty boys perished. Steamer " Labrador," from New York, Dec. 11th, for Havre, arrived off Plymouth order. on Thursday. Owing to the prevalence of a heavy gale, however, it was found impossible to land her passengers and mails. They went on to Cherbourg.

By a great storm at Gibraltar many offering nine million dollars. houses were burst open by force of the water, which in some cases was eight feet deep. Two vessels were wrecked with loss of fit teen lives.

Advices from India state that the newspapers declare that the native princes are enraged at insults offered to the Prince of Wales at the reception given him.

FRANCE. - An unusual quantity of snow has fallen here and the cold last week was

There was an indescribable tumult in the Assembly on Monday the 20th, occasioned Pasha is said to be alive and a prisoner. by the incroduction of a motion to grant amnesty to the Communists. This caused a rupture between the Radicals and the Left. | escaped.

The election of Life Senators is completed so far as the National Assembly is concerned, the required seventy five members having been chosen by that body. The other 225 are to be elected by the people of the Egyptian service, including Colstone: the various departments.

The "Standard's" telegram from Paris appounces that Prince Pierre Bonaparte has issued an address as candidate for the Chamber of Deputies from Corsica.

The examination of Greek sailors at Nantes, for complicity in the "Lennie" mutiny is suspended for the present.

The trans-Atlantic company's steamship " Louisiana," from the West Indies, sunk in the Gironde River after a collision. Sixteen persons were drowned, including the captain.

torship in the Assembly for Belfort.

Ex President Thiers will stand for Sena-

Assembly on the press law bil.

The budget for Paris this year amounts to forty million dollars.

TURKEY - A conspiracy against christians in Turkey has been discovered and 36 Turks implicated arrested.

The Sultan is spending all available money in hastily arming his forces on sea and land. Ships and cannon have been

ITALY. - Mount Vesuvius is in an eruptive condition. Prof. Palmieri predicts a long period of eruptions.

Spain .- The " Epoca" says when the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution, and that heavy guns will be placed on the coast at the

Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantageous treaty of

the cost of manufacturing heavy guns for Church. The present was a han isome por-

the defence of Cuba. Chief of the armies of the North.

of Cuba had requested ex Captain-General made by Mr. Peter Lynch.

while coupling cars fell between two of Valmaseda to sign an order allowing them to leave the island and return to Spain with him, but he refused.

" El Cronista" the Ministerial organ, states that the government has decided to send heavy reinforcements to Cuba. The river Manzanares has risen rapidly

and serious floods are feared. The lower part of this city was inundated on Tuesday, and traffic on the railroad

Austria .- A despatch from Vienna to the "Daily News" reports that the eighty insurgent delegates assembled at Janinetza, Bosnia, have rejected the Sultan's firman proposing reforms, as unworthy of confidence. They have formed a sort of provisional government.

was suspended.

The Czar's troops attacked and defeated them, killing three hundred insurgents in one engagement.

A telegram from Vienna says that snow had been falling incessantly. The trains to Italy and Hungary are stopped and the stations temporarily closed.

WEST INDIES. - The town of Arecibo, in Porto Rico, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake on the 8th and 9th inst.

It is reported that a Portuguese gunboat has been ordered to the Island of St. Thomas, in the Gulf of Guinea, on account of an alleged insurrection of negroes.

Bermuda.-A Hamilton letter of the 23rd inst., states that a fearful tornado passed over Tuckerton and St. David's Island on the evening on the 17th inst. The dwelling house of David A. Smith, a well-known pilot in Tuckerton, was blown into the harbor with all its inmates. Capt. Smith was hurled into a clump of trees and harbor, where she was found clinging to a plank. Sue died in a few hours on St. David's Island. The storm levelled every-

cent reception.

The British troops in Malacca have arrived at Kintap, where the Maharajahs Ismail and Leta oppose them with a considerable force. General Colborne reports | " Beta," had a narrow escape from drownhe has caken Kineah without any loss.

have been appointed Ministers to the

There is a Chinese riot in Malacca, and Governor Jervis has sent troops to restore

EGYPT .- It is reported the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of further shares in Suez Canal, and that England and M. de Lesseps are bidding for them; the latter

ABYSSINIA.—A Bremen paper contains the following :- We have bad news from Abyssinia. An expedition of about two thousand men, sent by the Khedive, under command of Gen. Drendrop, a Dane, to subjugate Abyssinia, was drawn into an ambush and nearly every man slaughtered. Gen. Drendrop, Rouf Pasha, a nephew of Nubar Pasha, and many other officers were literally hacked to pieces, their heads stuck on spears before the Abyssinian tents, and their bodies left to wild beasts. Mackillop O: Col. Routh, the American, nothing is known, and only one officer, Schwertzer,

An expedition comprising twelve thoueand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, are to set out from Cairo without delay, and will be joined by every American officer in

Swinzerland. - A dreadful calamity occurred in the little village of Kellikon, in the Canton of Argau, on Saturday. Christmas festivities were being celebrated in the schoolhouse, when the killed and fifty more or less injured.

Zocal News.

CHRISTMAS DAY this year was perhaps about as unpleasant, out of doors, as it could be, or at least, as any day of the year now President MacMahon has thanked Minis- coming to a close has been. The little ter Buffet for his recent speech in the snow that had failen was enough to make the roads unpleasant for pedestrians and carriages, and not nearly enough for good sleighing. The rain and sleet that fell in should men wear beards? Because they 25th inst., George Anderson, aged 40 years. the afternoon froze on the ground and rendered the streets very unsafe. At night lungs, and add much to their personal apthe lamps failed to afford much more than a pearance, sickly gream shewing the thickness of the fog and mist in the atmosphere. Only those who | Wafers?" Because when used for coughs, were obliged to go out ventured to leave colds, tickling in the throat, Hoarseness, their own firesides. If this state of things | &c., they act like a charm. Ministers and tended to enhance the home pleasures of Lawyers use them, physicians recommend the day it was well, and "peace" and them, and singers and public speakers say "goodwill" were thus promoted around they are the very best medicine in existence many a home circle.

The more ritualistic churches of the city all medicine dealers, at 25 cts per box. were decorated with evergreens, but the attendance was greatly diminished by the weather. The day before and Sunday following were in striking contrast, being

bright, clear and dry. St. Pauls.—On Wednesday evening last at Argyle Hall a presentation was made to the Rev. Geo. W. Hill by Judge Ritchie, Subscriptions have been opened to defray on behalf the congregation of St. Paul's trait of Mr. Hill, enlarged from a photo-General Jovellar, the Minister of War, graph by Messrs. Notman. The recipient has been appointed Captain-General of expressed his thanks to the congregation in Cuba in place of Valmaseda. Jovellar and a short and feeling speech. Rev. Mr. Dod-Sabalia will shortly leave for Cuba. well was presented on the same occasion Queseda will be appointed Commander-in- with a purse from the same congregation as a token of their gratitude for his services A number of the highest military officials as acting curate. The presentation was

UNGRATEFUL TRIEVES. - Two young men were arrested on Wednesday night on suspicion of having visited different clergymen in the city and obtained money under false pretences. One of them was discharged, and the other, James Hughes, was recognized by the Rev. Allan Simpson as one of the parties to whom he had given money. The person who was with Hughes at the time was a notorious character named Jas. Sowers, who was arrested by the Police on Thursday morning. When they called on the Rev. Mr. Simpson, about a week ago, he gave them a \$10 note, which he took from a tin cash-box. On Tuesday night the cash bex, with its contents, was stolen. There is no doubt that Sowers and Hughes were the thieves. They were tried on Thursday on distinct charges of obtaining money under false pretences from the Rev. Messrs. Simpson and Forrest, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 each or 90 days for each

There was a large amount of drunkenness in Halifax on Friday evening. On Monday morning there were 11 persons in charge at the Police station.

The night trains between Halifax and St. John will not run after this week.

Ice-accidents - more or less serious, two or three with broken bones, are reported from different parts of the city on Saturday and Sunday last

There were sixty applicants for the vacant situation of a policeman which required to

On Thursday afternoon a man named O'Grady, who was found concealed in Mr. J. M. De Wolf's house, was handed over to saved. His wife was carried across the the police. He had a quantity of clothing belonging to the house, prepared for removal when arrested.

DROWNED. - On Thursday, late at night Charles Figuere, a steward of the steamer INDIA - The Prince of Wales landed at " Beta," laying in Cunard's dock, tell off Calcutta on Thursday and had a magnifi- the gangway between the vessel and the wharf and was drowned.

On the same night, shortly after the above, a man named Frank Fitzpatrick, who came ashore with a friend from the steamer ing. He walked over the side of the whart The Mahrajahs Ismail and Lela fled to but was rescued, in an exhausted condition.

At the Halifax Quarter Session last week CHINA.—Chen Lae Pin and Yung Heng | the Grand Jury in their presentiment urged the aboliton of imprisonment for debt.

> Poors' ASYLUM. - At the annual meeting of the Commissioners of the Hospital and Poor's Asylum. His Worship Mayor Richey was elected chairman, and Dr. J. F. Black vice-chairman. The Commissioners in charge for the year will be :-

January-Wm. Dunbar, February-P. Power, M. P. March-His Worship the Mayor. April-Henry Pryor. May-William Esson. June-Sir Edward Kenny. July-Ald. J. R Graham. August-Dr. J. F. Black. September-Ald. Wm. Nisbet. October-Dr. Parker. November-Geo. P. Mitchell. December-Ald. Section.

OXFORD, CUMBERLAND Co.-Mrs. Crandall and several other ladies and gentlemen gave an excellent concert here last week. The object being to raise funds towards the purchase of an organ for the church.

Annapolis .- One night last week the auction room of Mr. Van Blarcom was broken into and goods stolen, valued at about \$200.

Guysboro. - The Sheriff's return on Wed nesday last, after the recount of the billots, gave a majority of twelve for Mr. Weeks.

New Glasgow .- David Sutherland has been convicted before Justices Marshall and McCurdy, of selling liquor to Indians. flooring gave way. Eighty persons were The case being proved the magistrates imposed a fine of \$400 or 18 months' imprisonment. Sutherland appealed, but was unable to find security for his appearance. He refused to pay the fine, and, is confined in jail. This is the first conviction in Nova Scotia under the Dominion Act for the prevention of the sale of liquor to ln-

> The Teachers' Provincial Association will hold its annual Convention in Dalhousie College on the 29th and 30th inst.

> TWO QUESTIONS EASILY ANSWERED. - Why are a great protection to the throat and

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weight in gold Why not buy it to-day?-A. B. I'es Rochers, assistant pastmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q, writes :- "Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. Atter baving used . Toomas' Eclec. tric Uil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completely cured, and have only ased half a bottle. This I can certify under oath if you wish,"-Rev. J. MALLORY, of Wyoming N Y., writes " Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in ONE WERK. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this "

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Marriages.

At Truro, on the 21st of December, by the Rev. Wm. McCulloch, D. D., James Clark, of Hahfax, to Miss Harriet, second daughter of Mr. William L. and Mary McCollum, of Green-

At Fall River, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. John L. Bell, James A. Gaston, of Dartmouth, to James Isabell, daughter of Malcom Mc-Innis, Esq., of Meagher's Grant.

At Hunts Point, Queens Co., Dec. 9th, by Rev Geo. O. Gates, Mr. Simeon Hogan, to Miss Mary J. Scan, of Milton, Queens Co.

At Port Medway, Dec. 18th, by the same, Mr. Samuel Verge, of White Point, Queens Co., to Miss Hannah Borgal, of Port Med-At Cornwallis, on the 21s day of September,

by the Rev. S. J. Neiley, Edward P. Bow es, M. D., of Wol ville, to Marion Rosina, third daughter of Somuel Moise, Esq., of H lifax. At Trinity Church, by Rev. Dr. Cochran, Dec., 27th, Mr. Edgar Parker, of Newport, to Miss Eliza H. Bailey, of Helifax. At Kentville, Dec. 23rd by Rev. A. J.

Stevens, Mr. Alexander Barnaby, to Mrs. Eunice Waller. At Black Point, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. Wm.

E. Hall, Judson J. Hubley, to Miss Emeline Hulbley, both of Hubley Settlement. By Rev. J. M. Parker, Dec. 23rd, at the bride's tome, Mr. Wm. Came on, of Brookfield, Queens Co., to Mrs. Eliza F. Chute, of

By the same, Dec. 21st, Mr. Ezra Hamilton, to Miss Charlotte Low, all of Clements.

At North Try on, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. A. Chipman, Edward Francis, Junr., of Upper Westmoreland, to Mary Gamble, of North

At Tryon, Dec. 11th, by the same, Andrew Linkletter, to Charlotte Lynon, both of

At Freetown, Dec. 15th, by the same, Major Schurman, to Mary Melvina Schurman, both By Rev. A. W. Barss, on the 19th Nov.,

Mr. Peter Publicover to Miss Melissa Powell, all of Care Canso. By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. Daniel

E. Shepherd, to Miss. Mary Ann Brown, all of Guysboro. Oct., 29th by the Revds. P. F. Murray, at Chegoggin, Mr. Jonathan Roduz, to Miss Lois

Durkee, both of Sandford, Yarmouth. By the same, December 17th, at Lake George, Capr. Jacob H. Saunders, of Maitland, Yarmouth, to Miss Annie. O. Durkee, of Lake George, Yarmouth.

Meaths.

At DeBert River, Londonderry, Nov. 11th, Clarence, and Dec., 14th, John Le children of Richard and Maria McCurly, the first aged 4 years and 4 mouths, the second aged 11 years. Little dartings how we loved them

None on earth can ever telt, But our idols we surrender They are gone with Christ to dwell. On the 17th inst., at Moose Brook, Hants

Co., in the 47th year of ber age Margaret, the beloved wife of Thomas M. Read. On the 21-t inst., Mr. George Lethbridge, aged 36 years.

Charles Inman, aged 46 years. At Liverpool, Sept. 13th Caroline, relict of the late Capt. W. S. Jacobs, sged 81 years. Her end was peace.

At Cow Bay, C. B., on the 18th of December,

On the 21st inst , Annie Cashgrine, relict of the late Azer Stevens, in the 92nd year of her At Digby, on the 18th inst., George Reed

Everett, aged 58 years. On the 20th inst., Charles Hayes, aged 35 At Dartmouth, Dec. 20th, Annie, daughter

of John and Eilen Cox, aged 8 years. On the 26th inst., Anastatia, the beloved wife of John Fanning, in ber 59th year. On the 26th inst., Catherine Wellniff. aged

At the Provincial and City Hospital on the

Shipping Tisk.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY December 21st .- Schrs Kate Me-Kenzie, Bourillier, Boston; John Purney, Crockerton, Bay of Islands, And; Daring,

Slaughenwhite, l'ancook. WEDNESDAY. 22nd - tmrs Geo Shattuck, Guiloford. St Pierre, Mq, via Sydney and North Sydney; M S Starr, Smith, Western po ts; An schr Sea Foam, Nanss, Gloucester, Mass; schra J J Bill, McKenzie, Bonne Bay, Nfld; Busy, Strum, Mahone Bay.

THURSDAY, 23rd .- Simr Delta Shaw, Glace Ray; brig: Minnie. Griffin, Georgetown, PEI; Am schr E D Parker, Lyle, Gloncesier, Mass; schis J W Arzold, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; Rival. Arnold, do; Edith, Snow, Port LaTonr; Three Brothers, Seaboyer, La-

FRIDAY, 24th .- Brigt Woodcock, Byers, Kingston, Ja; Am schrs Job Johnson, Mc-Leod, Gloucester, Mass; Gertie Lewis, Prout, Bay of Islands, -Nfld; schrs Quickstep, Murray, Charlottetown, via Post Hawkesbury ; Sarah. Murray, do ; Robert Noble, three minutes, and is altogether the best and | Messervey, Georgetown, P E I; Curlew, cheapest medicine ever offered to the people— Gardner, do; Exchange, Slaughenwhite, the cheapest, because it takes so little to do Crapaud, P E I; Opal, Myers, Cape Canse; you good It is composed of six of the best Van, McMillan, Isaac's Harbor; Mary Mac, Cove ; Mary Ali Ada Ann, McDo Harpell, Sheet H. Harbor; Elizabet do ; Emma, Hut SATURDAY, 25t McNeil, Sydney. SUNDAY, 26th. Baltimore; brig John's, PR. MONDAY, 27th Portland; brigts rara; Ropublic, H H McCurdy, change, Slaughe ky Lake, Robe Port Johnson, N of Islands; Sea cester, Mass; Nfld; Sade S. PEI.

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