note? Is our once quiet little settlement to be annuyed by these parties? Can nothing be done to stop such evil proceedings?

Is it not against the laws of our land (they sell without license) to say nothing about the laws of God.

Will not some hero of temperance rise up and put this down? Echo exclaims, " Put this down."

TEETOTALLER.

For the Christian Messenger.

THE WESTERN CHURCHES.

Mr. Editor,-

As brother Cohoon in a late number of the Messenger speaking of the Clements church says that its date is not known, permit me to say, that in the year 1810 which was the first year of our printed Minutes, there were but ten churches in Nova Scotia. They stood in the following order:

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	No. of men	be
1.	Digby Neck	9
2.	Lower Granville	10
3.	Upper Granville 5	5
4.	Corpwallis	06
5.	Horton	70
6.	Newport	30
7.	Onslow	36
8.	Amherst	15
9.	Sissiboo	36
10.	Clements	54

Eighteen of this number were added that year. It will also be noticed that Clements church had then a larger membership than any of the churches except Horton and Newport. The 2nd Clements church came into the Association in the year 1824 and had that year 27 members.

In the year 1811 the Nictaux church came into Association with 58 members, and the Halifax church came in the same year with 33 members. But was constituted in the year 1795.

The Wilmot Mountain church united with the Association in 1825 and the Wilmot church in 1834.

> Respectfully yours, P. D. L.

Windsor, Oct. 18, 1875.

For the Christian Messenger.

MR. ABRAHAM MCDOUGALL

IN MEMORIAM.

was born in Halifax, August 28th, 1828. His youthful days were spent at Nine Mile River, Hants County. At the age of twenty-one he went to the United States, where he remained six years. He was united in marriage with an amiable young woman, a Nova Scotian, Dec. 22, 1853. They came back to Nine Mile River, and settled there. After the birth of seven children, of whom two were removed to the spirit-world early in life, Mr. McDougall was called, in May, 1871, to mourn the departure of a beloved wife. He had, indeed, been very moral in all his deportment, respected religion, and was accustomed to attend public worship; but this painful bereavement appears to have been especially sanctified to his everlasting good. Under it he was evidently led earnestly to seek the Saviour, and to find Him. Being naturally of a diffident disposition, he did not often speak on the subject of religion, excepting to inquire after some Bible truth. He obviously delighted in the study of God's precious word.

In his second marriage he was peculiarly blessed by obtaining an eminently pious companion, whose knowledge and experience in divine things were highly conducive to his growth in grace, confidence, and spiritual comfort.

In April last Brother McDougall took a cold, which resulted in a settled decline. Friends fondly hoped he might recover; but he was soon convinced that his days were fast numbering up. When his con. sort, who remarks, "It was a pleasure to wait on him, he was so calm and trustful." referred to the loneliness which she would suffer, after his departure he replied, "You will not be alone; Jesus will be with you." He retained his mental faculties perfectly to the last; gave directions concerning his worldly affairs, his funeral, and last resting place, and talked affectionately to his children. As his dissolution drew near, he raised his eyes toward heaven, and said, " Come, Lord Jesus." He selected a text for the funeral occasion (John xi. 25.) and one hymn, namely, that beginning,

"Thee we adore, eternal Name," He fell asleep without a struggle, September 19th, 1875, leaving a sorrowing widow and five children, to mourn their loss, indee1, but consoled with the assurance of his endless felicity .- Com. by Rev. C.

## Dome and Foreign Aews.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - The Governor-General and saite reached Ottawa on Satura day and were preented with an address of welcome by Mayor Featherstone.

Notice appeared in the Gazette of the same day that the Governor-General would resume the Government from that date. The Toronto "Globe" of Friday last

has the following cable despatch from Eng-

"Proposals for a new Canadian loan have just been issued in London by two and a half millions sterling. Three-Efths to death of this sum are guaranteed by the Imperal Government, and the other two-fifths issued on the credit of Canada alone. The rate of interest of both is 4 per cent. The scheme has been favorably received."

The Intercolonial Railway between Moncton and Campbellion will be opened early in November, for transportation of mails and passengers.

The recent visit of Mr. Roger-on to Ottawa is supposed to have had some connection with the submission of terms of Union of Newfoundland with the Domin ion, and it is probable it will enter Confederation before long.

Nelson's mills, near Ottawa, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$30,

The English directorate of the Grand Trunk Rauroad has ordered a reduction of salaries from the manager down, and greater economy in the different departments.

At Orangeville, Canada, a block of eight | rived at Port Said on Saturday. stores on Front street was burned on Monday of last week. Loss \$30,000.

The steamship " Lady Napigon," from Liverpool, arrived at Quebec on Saturday. The Captain reports a boisterous passage and heavy head seas. The vessel sustained considerable damage on the 14th, and encountered a huricane. In this gale the Cap tain was lashed to the mast fourteen hours directing the vessel during this storm. John McQuichi, steward, was pitched against the upper deck coming off the companion way and killed.

The Board of Examiners of candidates as cadets for the Military College meet early in December. Meetings of Boards for different districts will be held in the following places London, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Johnson, of the steamship "Royal Stan Halifax, Charlottetown, Winnigeg and dard," as it was dangerous to allow the Victoria.

Montreal West nomination took place on Saturday, Mesers. White and Workman being the only candidates. Workman is the government candidate. A telegram to the Chronicle says his election is considered pretty sure.

The Morning Chronicle states that the Hon. Mr. McKenzie will probably arrive in Halifax on Friday.

A telegram to the Chronicle on Monday says: a very extensive burglary took place on Sunday night in Morgan's dry goods store, Montreal, to the value of \$15,000, consisting chiefly of silks, laces and Paisley

night, by which Mr. Whilton lost papers and. money valued at \$1500. In this case the burglars removed a safe from the room in which Mr. Whilton was sleeping, and carried it through the street some distance.

A man was arrested on Monday charged with robbery to the amount of \$3,400, and the sum of \$3,154 was found upon his person.

New Brunswick .- A car shed 300 feet long, and intended for three rows of cars, is being erected at Moncton. A new coal shed is also being erected. Twenty-five hay cars, considerably longer than the old style and possessing more storage capacity are being built; ten of them will soon be completed. A number of cattle cars are also being built.

A young man named Germain Gold, 19 years of age, was left in charge of a fishing boat anchored at Tracadie. During a storm, the boat dragged her anchor and drifted on to the bar. Gold was asleep, and when he awoke he noticed the change of position, got frightened and tried to reach the shore in a small flat; it drifted from the shore, Gold was carried out to sea, and has never been heard of since.

The Telegraph says that as the down freight train on the Intercolonial, was between Anagance and Dunsmane, on Saturday, a man was seen lying on the edge of the track, with his head close to the rails. The engine passed the spot before it could be stopped, and on examination being made it was found that, so close had been the escape, the crown of his hat was taken off by the whiels. The man who gave his name as John R. Gray, was under the influence of liquor, and his bottle which was broken by the wheels of the engine, had been lying near his head.

Fredericton has been a long time in darkness. It is now to have light. At a recent meeting of the City Council it was decided to have the city lighted with gas from the 1st of November

UNITED STATES .- Ex Senator Chandler, of Michigan, accepted the Secretaryship of the Interior on Tuesday last.

Three Italians were found murdered in the celler of a house in Denver, Colorado, on Thursday last.

A religious monomaniae named Miser threw himself from the top of the Chicago Water Works tower, 170 feet, to the rocks

below, and was dashed to pieces. The Pacific Mail Company have sold, for seven hundred thousand dollars, four sidewheel steamers to a Japanese company, and they will now be run in connection with the | Some persons perished, and 3,000 are home-Pacific mail steamers from San Francisco.

Two brothers who murdered a sheriff were lynched in Portage Co., Wisconsin.

Trouble is feared at the Pennsylvania coal mines, growing out of the oppression of laborers by the combinations of the coal

Detective Baker sails from New York on Saturday with an order from Nelson Booth upon Sam Hurbet, Brandford, England, for the delivery of Charlie Ross to the child's

Moody and Sankey began revival meet ings at Brooklyn on Sunday to crowded

At a fire in Cheshire, Conn, on Friday last a Mr. and Mrs. Murray were burned

A skiff, filled with negroes, crossing the Mississippi at St. Louis, capsized through a banic among the women. Several were drowned.

South America. - A telegram has been received from Valparaiso announcing that a terrible are had taken place at lquique, Peru. Three quarters of the town are said to have been destroyed.

A Rio Janeiro despatch says a serious collision occurred between the police and the populace. A number of persons were badly injured and many arrests were made. Port Limon, in Costa Rica, is a free

port, and that government offers inducements to immigrants.

England.—The steamship "Serapis," with the Prince of Wales on board, sailed from the Pirraeus on Wednesday and ar-

The floods in many parts of England have been disastrous, and many persons have been thrown out of employment from the flooding of collieries, iron works and factories.

The Midland railway between Sheffield and Doncaster is submerged ive feet.

lost off Peterhead on the Scottish coast with all on board.

tally lost near Stonehaven on the Scottish coast; the crew, numbering twelve, persons, perished.

The Iron ship " Aurora" was discovered

abandoned and on fire, on Sept. 30th, in lat. 36, long 31, and was scuttled by Capt. wreck to float round.

The negotiations between the British and Chinese Governments are progressing satisfactorily.

Thirteen persons perished by the floods at Nottingham and six at Burlon. The floods are subsiding, but alarming rumors prevail about the floods at Gainiborough.

The River Trent overflowed during Sunday night, washing away the railway. The reported damage is enormous and it is teared there has been loss of life.

At a special meeting of the Court of Common Council, at Guildhall on Monday last, Prince Leopold, upon invitation of Another burglary took place on Saturday the Corporation, formally took up the freedom of the City of London. The Prince was entertained at a dinner.

> FRANCE -M. Rouher, in a speech at Ajaccio on the 16th inst., attacked Thiers and the Orleanists, and censured Mac-Mahon. He also said the Bonapartists are in tavor of universal suffrage, and are content to appeal to the people for the expression of the national will

> M. Rouher made a general attack upon French Republicanism and the Orleanists while putting in a plea for the restoration of Bonapartism, which causes great political excitement in France.

> It is announced that the French Assembly will convene on November 5. The French Ministry will not take the initiative in repressive measures regarding

Rouher for his Ajaccio speech. The Left intend to move that the date of dissolution be fixed, hoping to secure a vote

hostile to Buffett. M. Thiers made a speech in which he eulogized the Republicans of France, and said the radicals were not as black as they were painted, and believed if they gained power they would pursue a different course

from what their opponents suppose. A meeting of leading manufacturers and merchants was held in Paris regarding the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Over 800 exhibitors have applied for space and 1,200 are expected.

Spain.—The Carlists leaders will soon hold a meeting to decide whether or not to hold out any longer against the Spanish Government.

TURKEY .- A battle has taken place between the Turks and the Servians on the frontier, in which many on both sides were wounded. The furks claim the victory.

The "Standard" has a special telegram from Vienda, in which it is said that a force of 600 Dalmatians attacked a Turkish village, but were deteated after a serious en-

GERMANY - A Royal decree makes civil marriages compulsory in Bavaria.

A telegram from Berlin says the estimates for the German Empire for 1876 show a deficiency of 15,000,000 marks.

It is reported that Prince Frederick William will visit the United States next year and attend the Centennial at Philadelphia, and the naval squadron will excort him.

The Emperior was to leave Italy on his return home on Saturday. Russia.-Two hundred dwellings, Synagogue and five Schools, in the town of

Widsy, Russian Poland, have been burned.

## Local News.

ALMOSTA CENTENARIAN. - Mrs. Henrietta HeNab, widow of the late John McNah, died on Wednesday last at the South East Passage, at the great age of 99 years.

A project is on foot for building a theatre on the Jennet property known as the proposed City Hall site. It would cost \$30,000.

The People's Bank has just received from Montreal the largest safe ever brought to Halifax. It weighs seven tons-two tons more than the Bank of Montreal's big safe.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. - The Rev. O. M. Grindon has resigned the Parish of Sea. forth, and has been appointed Curate in charge of St. Mark's and St. John's Chapels in this city. We regret that the Diocese is losing (we hope only for a time) the services of a faithful and efficient Priest, the Rev. Andrew Gray of Port Medway. He has accepted the charge of a Mission in Boston, Mass.—Church Chronicle.

On Saturday night, a drunken young chain from him on the common. He tailed 1874 of \$670,49; in the Bank account. in his attempt and ran off but was caught \$297.98 making a total for 1874 of \$968.by a policeman before he had gone far.

The schr. "H. H. McCurdy," arrived on Sunday, from Mabou, C. B., with 58 head of cattle and 150 sheep, also 400 packages of butter.

Arthur McDowall, the man who raised the recent Hospital scandal, and was the principal witness, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of theft.

Some hoys entered the store of C. J. Cooke in Hollis Street on Thursday night, and stole about \$200 worth of pipes, watches, &c. Two of them, named Bezinson and Brackett were arrested on Sunday On Saturday last two large vessels were in the act of digging a hole on the common for the purpose of hiding their plunder, and another named Conolly, on Monday. The brig "John and Isabella" was to- On searching their homes, other property was found secreted in unfrequented places on the premises One of the boys owned up and told all about it, and how they did the thing.

> CUMBERLAND Co.—The receipts at the Amherst Railway station for the year ending Sept. 30th, were \$28,260.

The Amherst "Sentinel" pays Judge McCully some high compliments for the energy with which he disposes of business and the ruthless manner in which he sits upon the lawers who try to waste the time of the Court.

SALMON TANK -Mr Hingley, for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is building a tank at Oxford to receive and keep until wanted a large number of salmon, which the officer has instructions to take for the purpose of supplying spawn to the breeding establishment on the Sackville River. A very large number are discernable in the River Philip this season. - Amherst Gazette.

Pictou.—The Supreme Court opened here on Thursday last. The Court was oc cupied all day in the trial of appeal cases, leaving a large number still to be tried. Nearly a dozen of the appeals are those of New Glasgow rumsellers, who thus come before the Court seeking relief from what they no doubt consider the oppressive de cisions of the Stipendary Magistrate.

The Eastern Chronicle gives a sad account of the death of children by scarlet fever; five were taken from one family.

During the past month eight persons have been confined in New Glasgow gaol for petty larceny.

LUNENBURG Co. is rejoicing in the recent visit of Mr. Carswell the Temperance Lec-Mr. W. J. Gates, owner of the steamer

"LaHave," gave the "Pearl" Band of Hope a free excursion down the Lallave River on Thursday last. The day proved fine and both old and young seemed to richly enjoy the day's recreation. All attended the Summerside tea meeting on the

Steam navigation is in successful operano detention in getting up or down.

Annapolis Co .- A fine barque of about 700 tons was launched on Thursday last at productions of the Annapolis Valley for Glasgow, to sail about the 15th November, just four and a half months from the time the keel was laid. The location of these works, but three years ago a desolate bee-hive of industries.

and Railway office was burgalized on Monday morning before daylight. Fortunately no money was found by the thieves except a few cents.

YARMOUTH. - A destructive fire occurred here on Friday night which originated in a small blacksmith's shop, on Water Street, adjoining the Surprise Foundry. The flames soon spread to the Block Manufactory of Israel Horton & Son; the Surprise Foundry. formerly owned by Sattie, Ritchie & Co., and the establishment of Jos. W. Crowell. The flames then crossed Water Street and destroyed the sail loft of Goudey & Adams, in which were a large lot of new sails ready for the new ships now lying at the wharves. The sails were saved but the building was soon levelled and a large number of blocks were destroyed. Loss probably between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

On Friday last the blackboard in the Merchant' Exchange Reading Room contained the following notice, purporting to have been received from Mr. Frank Killum and others, who have been abroad maturing arrangements for the transfer and completion of the road :

Contract for completion of Western Counties Rallway made with Walter Shanley & Co Work proceeds with all possible despatch."

ARGYLE. - On Tuesday last the ship Annie M." was launched bere. She is a magnificent ship of thirteen hundred tons. and owned by Thomas Perry, Wm. Law and

WEYMOUTH .- The hody of a man supposed to be named Watson, of St. John who has been missing since the 18th of August, was found in the woods on Tuesday The body was taken to St. John for inter-

A telegram from Boston on Saturday stated that the Halifax brig "Julia Esson." was seen at sea bottom up.

DARTMOUTH -The examination into the accounts of the Town Clerk & Treasurer man attempted to steal a gentleman's watch | shows deficencies in the Assessment Books 47 Also in the present year's accounts \$1291.23, making a total of diffciency in the Treasury of \$2259.70.

It was resolved, That Mr. Short and his bondsmen be notified of the deficiency and and requested to make good the amount.

BURGLAR ARRESTED .- A soldier of the 87th, named Henry Murray, entered the house of John Campbell, in Albro street, on Monday night, and concealed himself till the family had retired. He was, however, heard moving and discovered before he had the opportunity of getting anything. Two men held him until the police came when he was handed over for trial.

AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ON Monday a letter was read from the Secretary of the Philharmonic Society asking to have a really competent musical instructor appointed to teach the pupils of the Public

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION took place on the Common on Monday, where excavation and blasting of rock is being done for a sewer. Two men, David Evans and John Jones, were very severely injured. Evans had the flesh torn away trom his legs at places in to

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR .- From Mr. Roberts. of the Firm of Roberto, Reinhold & Co.. Lithographers and Chrome Printers Montreal.

13 Place D'Armes, Montreal, Feb. 61868. Messrs. T. Grahem & Son.-I had such a severe attack of Rhematism in my shoulder and arm that for some time I could not put on my coat without assistance, when I used your Pain Eradicator, and have been cured by three applications .- Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

CAPE COLONY, SOUTH AFRICA - The Baptists are making progress in South Africa the mail bringing us this week details of the opening of a new and handsome Baptist Chapel at Alice, Cape Colony. Wednesday, August 11, was fixed upon for the inaugural services, and it was gratifying to all that the weather, which had for some time previously been unpropitious, was everything that could be desired. The consequence was that there was an unusally large gathering of friends and well-wishers from far and near. Several gentlemen were present from King William's Town, and the Rev. H. Gutsche, who may well be called the apostle of the Germans in South Africa, was welcomed back from Europe. The chapel itself is a neat and even elegantly finished structure, built in the modrrnised Gothic style of architecture, from a plan furnished by Mr. Brislin, of Grahamstown. Both exterior and interior arrangements are said to be admirable, and the general effect to be very pleasing.—Baptist.

THE ITALIANS AND BAPTIST PRINCIPLES. -The Unitarian Herald says: "The FREE-MAN gives an inspiriting account of the Rev. Mr. Wall's work in Rome. It is abundantly plain that Baptist principles are action on the LaHave river and vessels have | ceptable, in no ordinary measure, to Italian converts from Popery."

LETTER FROM GARIBALDI TO LORD RUSSEL. -General Garibaldi has addressed the folthe steam works of Mr. Liwrence Delap, lowing letter to Lord Russel :- Caprera, Annapolis She is named the "E. D. Sept. 17. My illustrions Friend,-In as-Bigelow. She will, while rigging, load sociating your great name with the benefacwith deals, apples, boxes herrings and the tors of the Christians oppressed by the Turkish Government, you have added a most precious jewel to the humunitarian crown which encircles your brow. In 1860 your sublime and powerful voice was heard throughout Europe in favor of the Italian barren, has been converted into a perfect Rayahs, and Italy is no longer a geographical expression. To-day you plead The Farmer states that the Telegraph | the cause of the Turkish Rayahs, who are still more unfortunate. It is a cause which will triumph like the former, and God will bless your declining years. I shall undertake to do whatever you wish. I cordially salute your much esteemed wife, and am, while I live, your devoted, -G. Garibaldi.

WHAT ONE REFORMED MAN IS DOING .-Capt. Cotter of Albany, N. Y., is a reformed liquor seller. Becoming convinced of the iniquity of the traffic, he turned his whole stock of liquor, worth \$3,000 into the gutter, on his conversion, and took a position as porter in a store at \$12 a week, has gone into the temperance work with all his heart, and all the vigor and zeal with which he served the liquor interest at Albany and elswhere, previously. He has taken the law into his own hands, and deprived 1,000 Brooklyn dealers of their licences and closed their saloons.

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