

church edifice was purchased and completed, and when it was decided to purchase a parsonage for the benefit of the incumbent minister, he was in the front rank to aid in bringing the work to a satisfactory conclusion. In December, 1855, he was elected to the office of Deacon, a position which he filled for upwards of 20 years with unusual fidelity and efficiency. He was indeed a pillar in this branch of Christ's spiritual temple; and answered well to the description given by the inspired penmen of the qualifications of this officer of the church. He was not what is usually termed a "talented man," but in all the relations of life, he manifested the spirit of true Christian devotion. As a parent he was honored, revered, and loved; as a citizen he was proverbial for his integrity, honesty, and justice; as a Christian, he was humble, sincere, and faithful; as a friend he was firm, reliable, and constant; as a counsellor wise, patient, and gentle; and in his office, "he purchased to himself a good degree; and was well reported of them who are without." Our brother has come to his grave in full age, like a shock of corn cometh in its season. In affliction he was patient, and watchful. In death he was without fear or alarm. Calmly he awaited the Master's coming, and without a murmur closed his eyes on earth, to awaken to the glories of the heavenly state. A large concourse followed his remains to the grave, and a deeply interesting sermon was preached by the present pastor, Rev. E. Roberts, appropriately alluding to the many excellent qualities of his departed friend. All the clergy of the village testified their respect by their presence, and nearly all took some part in the exercises on that occasion. His widow, (now fast sinking beneath the infirmities of age) five sons and three daughters, and many grandchildren, and great grandchildren survive him. (Among his grandchildren may be mentioned the highly esteemed pastor of the North Church, Halifax, Rev. J. W. Manning, A. M.), and a large circle of other relatives and friends. May they all be followers of those who through faith and patience now inherit the promises. The writer of this can testify that the description is not overdrawn, having had personal relations with our brother for about 124 years, during which period the above facts were gathered.—*Com. by Rev. S. March.*

For the Christian Messenger.
Dear Editor,
I see in the last Messenger you report the wreck of the schr. "Lily," from Margareville.
The "Lily" left Margareville for Boston on Saturday the 14th inst. She was getting well along on her passage when the wind came around so violently on Sabbath night. By Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock she was off Cape St. Mary's, nearly water-logged, the sea heavy, poured in at her hatches which were not well secured. When she made Cape St. Mary's she was running under a close reefed fore-sail. Hoping to run her by the Cape, the captain concluded to put on some of the main-sail, but as soon as it was put on her she capsized. By cutting away some of the rigging the main-mast went out of her and she came up. But, at 9 o'clock, she struck near Salmon River, Digby Co. John Harris, Captain; Elias Harris, mate, and John Moody, steward, were drowned. Saml. McGrehan and — Bowly, brother-in-law to Capt. Harris, were washed on shore and saved but badly hurt. The bodies of the three men were recovered and brought to Margareville for interment. It has been one of the saddest seasons this place ever knew.
Capt. Harris leaves a widow and three children. Young Moody was the earthly support of an aged widowed mother. The people of Margareville wish to render sincere thanks to the kind hearted French people among whom McGrehan and Bowly were cast for the care which they took of the suffering, and also to Mr. Raymond of Beaver River for his noble hearted acts; and to the school teacher who collected about \$9 for Mrs. Moody and to all others who manifested so much kindness to our townsmen in distress.
Yours, &c.,
W. E. H.
Margareville, Oct. 27, 1876.
The great day of atonement among the Jews fell this year on September 28th. Christians in Europe observed the day as one of special prayer for the conversion of the Jews.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—On Wednesday last the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was interviewed by temperance deputations, and he replied that he could do nothing in the way of legislation beyond public sympathy on the subject.
A man last week was blown to pieces at Port Colborn by a nitro-glycerine explosion.
The Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie left Montreal on Wednesday last to visit the Centennial Exhibition.
The St. Lawrence Grain Company at Montreal intend building a grain elevator this winter. It is to be the largest afloat and with a capacity of 10,000 bushels per hour.
Buckley, accused of rape, has been found guilty and condemned to the penitentiary for life.
A new weekly newspaper to be called "The Observer," is to appear on the 17th inst., opposed to the temperance movement.
The gunpowder plot anniversary was commemorated on Sunday last by a sermon from Rev. Mr. Fleck, in Knox Church, Montreal. Over 5000 Orangemen were present.
On Friday the Inland Revenue Department seized an extensive illicit tobacco factory at St. Alexis.
There were thirty-eight deaths at Montreal from small pox last week.
The Police of Ottawa are making heavy seizures of light bread among the bakeries.
A telegram has been received from Lord Carnarvon that the Extradition Treaty is soon to be revived.
UNITED STATES.—At a cabinet meeting, at Washington on Tuesday, Secretary Fish presented papers relating to the extradition treaty with Great Britain.
A New York despatch on Friday said the fall trade, which closed with October, has been generally good. There has been no time since 1872 when sales have footed up so well and collections have been so prompt.
The decrease of the national debt in October was over three millions and a quarter dollars.
A false alarm of fire in the Chinese theatre, San Francisco, created a panic, and twenty persons were trampled to death, many others were injured.
A railway collision occurred near Goldsboro, Pa., on Monday 30th, on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railway. A coal train telescoped two passenger cars, killing 5 persons and wounding 13.
The national political canvass, closed yesterday. Both parties appear sanguine, as to the result of the elections. President Grant will formally close the Centennial on Nov. 10th.
ENGLAND.—At Liverpool, the mills of the Mersey Seed Crushing company were burned; loss, \$100,000. Over 300 hands are out of employment thereby.
The British barque *Thesus*, of London, from Malta to San Francisco, was wrecked Sept. 11th on one of the Loochoo Islands; the captain, first mate, and eight others were lost; the second mate, carpenter, cook, and ten others were saved.
The Turko-Serbian armistice, has greatly improved the Manchester market for goods and yarns.
The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of the 1st, said: "We believe the statement that an armistice was signed yesterday is incorrect. The Russian ultimatum seems to have interrupted the arrangement on the point of completion."
Slade, the American Spiritualist medium, has been convicted under the Vagrant Act, and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He has appealed.
A special telegram received on Saturday in London, from Constantinople asserts that Russia has peremptorily demanded the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Serbia. This demand, the correspondent says, is evidently intended to precipitate a conflict, for no one can imagine that Turkey will comply with it.
FRANCE.—In the Chamber of Deputies, on Friday last, Duke Decazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a statement in regard to the policy of the French Government in the East, and said, "If, contrary to the expectation of the government, complications should arise, we shall never ask you to compromise the honor and safety of France in a struggle that does not involve her essential interests. Thus having used our best endeavors to maintain the peace of Europe, we shall, at least, be sure of being able to maintain it for ourselves."
The French authorities have pardoned or commuted the sentence of fifty-two Communists.
TURKEY.—A battle was fought on Sunday, 29th ult., in which the Turks drove the Servians from Djinnis, after a crushing defeat. Tchernoyeff's army was cut in two, and completely demoralized. At Deligrad, Paratchin, and all along the road the wildest confusion prevails; wounded, waggons, staffs, and deserters are mixed in an inextricable mass.
It is officially stated that Turkish troops entered Alexinatz after several days fighting.
The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent declares that the Porte has accepted Russia's ultimatum, and that a two months' armistice has been agreed to; it also states that a levy en masse has been countermanded.

The Turks have entered and burned Kruchevata.
Whatever may be the result of the negotiations for permanent peace, Serbia will fight no more, and Russian volunteers are not likely to come again to fight for her.
The Post publishes in official form the following paragraph: "Turkey having accepted the armistice, we understand that Russia has taken immediate steps to press forward negotiations for an arrangement of all pending questions on the basis of English proposals."
The Post also states that an official investigation shows that only 3100 persons were killed by the Turks in Bulgaria.
The Roumanian parliament opened with a pacific speech from the reigning Prince. He said: "We received from the guaranteeing powers every inducement to maintain neutrality. We are fully convinced that tranquility will be restored in the immediate future."
TURKEY.—There were last week rumors to the effect that Russia demands the immediate withdrawal of Turkish troops from Serbia, and refuses to complete any further negotiations until this demand is obeyed. Turkey, however, cannot consent to such a humiliating course as this.
It is the opinion of many leaders of public opinion that Russia will continue to make new demands until Turkey flatly refuses to obey them.
RUSSIA.—The St. Petersburg *Gazette* of 31st, states that General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has been instructed to demand the Porte's acceptance within forty-eight hours of the ten days armistice and a suspension of hostilities, otherwise the diplomatic relations between Russia and Turkey will be broken off. Ignatieff, with the whole personnel of the Embassy, will leave Constantinople in the event of the Porte's refusal. This ultimatum was dispatched from Livadia, where the Russian Court is sojourning.
An official telegram on the 2nd from General Ignatieff announced that the Porte had accepted the two months armistice beginning November 1st, and ordered the immediate cessation of hostilities. Both armies will retain the positions they now hold.
It is reported that a third of the Russian privates and half of the Russian officers in the Serbian army have been killed and wounded.
The Montenegrines are bombarding Podgoritz. They had penetrated into Albania, by way of Medun, cutting the communication between Podgoritz and Scutari.
ITALY.—A despatch from Rome says, Cardinal Antonelli is dead. He was born in 1806, and was therefore 70 years old.
Cardinal Patrizi is reported dying, the Pope's Vicar-General.
GERMANY.—The great maritime canal connecting Amsterdam with the German ocean was formally opened on Wednesday.
CUBA.—A Madrid special says the plan of the Spanish operations in Cuba is as follows: first to confine the insurgents in the eastern part of the island; second, a fleet to blockade the coast, and then flying columns to scour the rebel country. Gen. Campos is instructed to take severe measures against all Creole accomplices and rebels.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Government steam dredge St. Lawrence, arrived on Tuesday last, bound from Pictou to St. John.
Rev. Thomas Duncan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has accepted the call to the charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in this city, and will enter upon his duties shortly.
The fish trade with the West, via the Intercolonial Railway, is growing. On Friday last 760 barrels of fish were collected from various Halifax shippers and delivered at the railway depot for transport to the West. A large part was for towns in Ontario, and the remainder for Chicago.
LUXEMBURG COUNTY.—Two mills, owned by George Waite, Waterloo, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss about seven hundred dollars.
The Fruit Crop in Annapolis County is very unequal, in some parts a continuous line of orchards have a large crop—beyond the average—whilst in other parts a line of orchards have but few—far below the average.
The *Kentville Chronicle* tells of a robbery on Sunday night, the 29th. A dry goods shop on Main street, was broken into, and about \$150 worth of goods stolen. On Monday morning the proprietor tracked the thieves to a house, a considerable distance away, and there found most of the stolen goods. Goods belonging to different shops in Kentville were found in their possession.
On Sunday last a very solemn procession of two funerals came from Dartmouth at the same time—one of Mr. Jones, 88 years, the other Mrs. McLeod, aged 28. The two passed together through the city to the Cemetery. Besides this an unusually large number attended the remains of the unfortunate young man Charles H. Symons, who died from taking poison on Thursday.

The old Richmond Railway is now discontinued for passengers. The Windsor and Annapolis trains commenced running to the temporary station at North Street on Monday. The New Depot is approaching completion and will be a handsome structure when the dome and roof are finished.
Y. M. C. A. WEEK OF PRAYER.—In Union with the Young Men's Christian Associations of the World, the Y. M. C. A. of Halifax have set apart as a season of Special Prayer, November 12th to 19th. The services will be held in Association Hall, arrangements have been made as follows:—
Sunday, at 4 o'clock—Praise Meeting.
Monday, and following evenings at 8 o'clock, "Topic"—"The end to be sought in these meetings." Addresses by Revs. E. M. Saunders and Dr. Burns.
Tuesday—"Young Men, their experience and usefulness." Addresses by Revs. Ralph Brecken and C. B. Pitblado.
Wednesday—"Indifference and Indecision." Addresses by Rev. W. H. Hearts, and J. W. Manning.
Thursday—"Appeal to the unconverted." Addresses by the Revs. J. M. Lowden and Allen Simpson.
Friday—"Plan of Salvation." Addresses by the Revs. Thos. Milner and G. M. Grant.
Saturday—"The claims of the Gospel." Addresses by the Revs. John Forrest and J. F. Avery.
Sunday, at 4 o'clock—Promise Meeting.
FOR THE BLIND.—Mr. C. F. Fraser acknowledged the receipt of \$132 towards the building of a gymnasium for the pupils of the Blind Institution—something much needed for those whose affliction debar them from the healthful winter sports of school boys. \$400 will be required to erect the gymnasium.
Aldermen Brofield and Harrington are elected to fill vacancies on the Halifax Board of School Commissioners.
TEMPERANCE SERMONS were preached in the Episcopal Churches of Halifax on Sunday last, in anticipation of the formation of Church of England Temperance Societies throughout the province.
THE SUPREME COURT commenced its November sitting yesterday. The following are the criminal cases:
James Bowers, burglary at Eastern passage.
Thos. Morgan (60th), highway robbery.
Wm. Hughes (colored), assault with intent to kill.
James Roberts, stealing a yacht.
Peter Salmon (87th), manaulgater.
C. G. Hampton and C. J. Watson, Bank Robbery.
Edward Freeman and Walter Winter (60th), burglary.
John Beacom (Royal Marine), shooting a horse.
George Forbes, Larceny of money.
Thos. McRue and James Hughes, highway robbery.
Arthur Brown, Burglary.
James Rielly, assault with criminal intent.
Robert Rhodes, obstructing W. & A. railway.
Frederick Bayers, bigamy.
James Newberry, forgery.
Francis Wade, assault with criminal intent.
The Hon. Judge McCully has for some time been prevented by sickness from attending to judicial duties. During the past week he has been quite seriously ill.
A man named Hartlett had his hand blown off, on Sunday afternoon, in the vicinity of Hammond's Plains, by the accidental discharge of his gun.
The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable; there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble. The medicines are widely known throughout the Dominion, and are for sale by the principal medicine dealers. Try them, and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who tried the Shoshone Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them, no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular, from any druggist in the Dominion, Free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.
Oct. 25. In.
FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water Proof Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections,—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing, with stamp, and naming this paper
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MISCELLANEOUS.
EVANGELICAL WORK IN PARIS.—A remarkable evangelical work is being carried on in Paris, under the lead of Rev. Mr. McAll, an Englishman. Eighteen stations have been established in the *arrondissements* of the city, at which sittings for 3,200 are provided. Upwards of seventy public meetings are held at these stations every week, with an average weekly attendance of 6,200 persons. Mr. McAll is assisted by nine regular helpers and by Reformed Lutheran and Wesleyan pastors.
EPISCOPAL.—Bishop Baring has come to the conclusion that his diocese is too large, and he has declared himself in favour of a division. He proposes to separate off Northumberland, and give up £1,500 a year of his £8,000. That is to say he will keep one county, his palace at Bishop Auckland, and £5,500 a year, and he offers any one who will take the other county £1,500 a year and no palace.
The religious interest of the Scandinavians, who have settled in Dakota, are cared for by the Baptists, who have established four churches especially for them. There are over 15,000 Scandinavians in Dakota, most of whom are both thrifty and intelligent.
The Christian Chinamen in San Francisco are doing more Christian work and paying more money for Christian purposes, in proportion to their numbers and ability, than any other class of Christians.
WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A NEW FACT FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farmham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Sheffield, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant, Harkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.' It has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Harkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swollen ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."—S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. AND NORTHPOR & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized.
May 10. 2 m.
MARRIAGES.
At the Canard Baptist Church, Oct. 30th, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, assisted by the Rev. J. Henry Chase, A. M., brother of the groom, Roland A. Chase, Esq., youngest son of Joseph Chase, Esq., of Canard, Cornwallis, to Hattie E., eldest daughter of George C. Pines, Esq.
At Freeport, Digby Co., Oct. 19th, by Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Cornack McDormand, of Westport, to Mrs. Eliza Lent, of Freeport.
By the same, at Long Island, Oct. 26th, at the bridegroom's house, Mr. Isaac Shortliff, to Miss Sophia Outhouse, of Tiverton.
At the Baptist parsonage, Onslow, on the 25th inst., by Rev. S. March, Mr. Robert H. Stevens, of Debert, Nova Scotia, to Miss Barbara Staples, of Ishpeming, Michigan Co.
At Meadowdale, Wilnot, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. E. O. Road, Mr. Ingram C. Banks, of the above named place, and Miss Janet S., daughter of the late Frederic Lohnes, of New Germany.
At Summerville, Kempt, Mr. Levi Dimock, of Newport, to Mrs. Susan Sandford, of Summerville.