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The church has therefore followed its pastor to the new field, where they can labor as freely and efficiently as any Baptist church in ordinary circumstances. The congregations are good and the Sabbath School flourishing, and the prospects for building up a strong and influential interest seem to be flattering. Beside all this, it was a field which legitimately demanded occupation by our denomination.

In the Carleton Church, Rev. E. Hick son, who is one of our most devoted and energetic pastors, is pursuing the even tenor of his way. His efforts to build attired in all varieties and styles of up his church are persistent and abundant, and among all our pastors, none are more ready and cheerful in bestowing time and service in aiding the general business of our denomination.

In Portland, our young brother, Joshua Goodwin, still serves most acceptably as a supply. If the state of his health would only permit of his continuing to necklace. On the left breast she wore preach, it is not unlikely that he might be looked to as pastor, but his throataffection still causes him much anxiety and pain.

It is rumored that there is now a prospect that a town which is a great railroad centre is likely to present a strong candidate for the permanent | the letters from M to Z might have the pastorate of Portland. If that brother should become pastor, and prove as successful as he has in other fields, Portland would have no cause for regret in his settlement.

The former pastor Bro. McClellan, is studying hard in the Hanneman Medical College, Chicago, and no doubt will take a foremost rank in the new profession he has chosen.

SEEWUS. St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1879.

For the Christian Messenger.

Tabernacle Notes.

Since writing last time the most important event in our regular routine of church work has been the election of deacons. Brethren J. E. Irish, Caleb Langille and T. Covey have been called and set apart for the office.

It is pleasant to report an awakening desire for a revival in our midst. The Sabbath School is manifesting signs of increase and healthy activity. The teachers authorise me to state that any Sabbath School lacking a library can obtain 250 or more volumes on most reasonable terms. The books are in very fair condition, but have all been read by our own scholars, and for this we should be very glad of an offer for the lot or a part thereof. Send the same to Mr. Caleb Langille, Gottingen Street, Halifax, or to Mr. A. Archibald, Principal of the Richmond day school, Halifax, of whom further particulars can be obtained. Name your price and number of volumes expected for the same and the teachers will consider the application. They have still a number of papers on hand, but always expect that at least the applicant will send stamps sufficient to pay postage.

During the week we are meeting for special prayer and work. Will our brethren pray for us. We hope soon to report glad tidings.

J. F. AVERY.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HOPEWELL, ALBERT Co. N. B. Feb. 11. 1879.—Rev. A. Chipman writes:—Dear Brother.—God is blessing us. Eighteen have been baptized at the Corner, and the work seems deepening and widening. We are seeking a blessing "all along the line."

Fraternally. A. CHIPMAN.

LAWRENCETOWN, ANNAPOLIS Co., Feb. 11, 1879.-Rev. J. C Bleakney writes :-Iscommenced as has been my custom for some years—a series of special services on New Year's day. We have experienced some "mercy drops" and are working on and looking for more. I baptized two last Lord's 'day - making twelve who have joined the church since my coming here last July. God bless you in your arduous labours.

BARTON, DIGBY Co .- Dear Bro, -I had the privilege last Sabbath the 9th inst., of baptizing two young persons in the charged soon. St: Mary's Bay, and two others were received by letter. Others are asking for "the old paths," and manifesting a serious desire for the salvation of their souls. From 9th to 15th crew drew on quanti- 5,000 Zulus were killed and wounded in

to the Word spoken with deep interest. We are looking for a glorious harvest by the ingathering of precious souls intothis church.

W. L. PARKER.

Barton, Digby County, Feb. 12. 1879. DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The drawing room of His Excellency the Governor General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise was crowded with a large and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The latter were all in evening full dress, while the ladies were dress. At half past eight o'clock the Vice-Regal party entered the chamber and took their places on the Throne. The Marquis was attired in full Court dress, buckle shoes, silk stockings and white silk pants to the knees. His coat was decked with his orders of knight. hood. The Princess was attired in black satin, low neck and short sleeves, a diamond tiara and a beautiful diamond the Star of India, sparkling with beauty. At a quarter to ten o'clock the drawing room came to a close, His Excellency

had resumed its normal condition. The drawing room was continued the following night in the same manner, in order that those whose names begin with honor of presentation.

and H. R. H. leaving the Chamber, and

by eleven o'clock the Senate Chamber

A proclamation is issued under an act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Chief Justice Ritchie is gazetted to be Deputy of the Governor-General.

At London, Ont., Carling's brewery was burnt on Friday; loss about \$200, There was a heavy snow-storm on

Wednesday at Ottawa, which interfered with all the railways. The Dominion Temperance Alliance

on Friday passed the following resolution regarding legislation:

"That while we believe that some amendments in the Temperance Act of 1878 are required, particularly in those clauses providing for its enforcement, we consider it undesirable to ask the Dominion Parliament for any amendments in the Act at present, and would urge our friends to use all their influence to resist any changes that might tend to impair its efficiency.

"We would desire to impress upon provincial executives the necessity of obtaining in their respective provinces the adoption of such provisions as will tend to the curtailment and suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

Emile Cherrier, clerk in the Montreal Post Office, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a registered letter containing four dollars.

Two trains collided on the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway near St. Vincent de Paul, caused by the east bound train sticking in a snow bank and being detained. The west bound ran into it, completely smashing both engines, two pasenger and several freight

Bishop Fabre in St. Patrick's Church Montreal denounces all secret societies and mixed religious marriages.

The action of the new Speaker towards representatives of the press has made him very popular.

Conductor Stains, of the Grand Trunk Railway, died suddenly on Saturday at Montreal while conversing with his wife. Steps are being taken at Quebec to erect a grain elevator at that port, which will hold about 150,000 bushels, and will cost in the vicinity of \$250,000.

NEW BRUNTWICK .- The Negro Town Point breakwater at St. John costing nearly a quarter of, a million dollars. stretching partly across the West Channel towards Partridge Island, was nearly all swept away on Wednesday evening. It was damaged four weeks ago.

A defective flue caused the destruction of the Waverley Hotel, Fredericton Junction, on Friday last. Loss \$2,000 Little of the contents were saved.

A fire occurred on Sunday last in th brick building on Dock Street, owned by the Ferguson estate, and occupied by Messrs. Lowe & Rawlings, auctioneers, and Mr. E. Maher, auctioneer. Loss estimated at \$1,000, and the loss to Lowe & Rawlings stock at about \$3,000.

UNITED STATES.—It is announced that Christian Moller, a wealthy retired sugar refiner, who committed suicide at Hoboken, was worth \$1,000,000. No cause is assigned, excep this laboring under the hallucination that he was becoming poor. It is doubted by some if it was not a murder instead of a suicide.

The N. Y. Herald says: "Preparations are being made to add a third transatlantic cable to the two now existing. The new enterprise is known as the Pouyer-Quertier cable.

It was stated on the Produce Exchange that the strike of laborers on the Liverpool docks endangers over \$750,000 worth of grain on shipboard there from this port, which will heat if not dis-

The schooner Addie Todd, of Calais, Me., from Annetta Bay Jamaca, arrived at Bermuda for New York, damaged, all on board exhausted from want of food. Our congregations are good, and listen ty allowance, which on that day was re- the battle.

duced to a small piece of bread and a little coffee. Wants relieved on the 16th by schooner Wolaka, of Belfast, Me., from Portland for Guadaloupe, and subsequently reached Bermuda.

Six prisoners escaped from the County Prison at Lebanon, by cutting a hole through the ceiling on Monday morning. A terrible accident occurred at Kansas City, Mo., in a cut being made for Chicago

and Alton Railroad. The cut with its almost perpendicular walls, 90 feet high, caved in and buried the workmen and their teams under six thousand yards of falling earth. There were four teams in the cut at the time with ten workmen at each team. Six persons were killed outright and several wounded.

Marie Azurine, trapezist, was fatally injured by falling in the theatre a Detroit on Friday night last.

The cattle disease was found at Roslyn L. I., on Saturday last, and the place is quarantined by the State Inspector.

South America. - A letter from Ceara, Brazil, gives the details of the horrible scenes in that province, caused by famine and small-pox during the past year. The province has been depopulated and a population of 900,000 reduced to 400,000

At Fortabeza a new disease called black small-pox has broken out, but it is believed that this is the black plague of Europe and Asia.

Besides the awful mortality in the province mentioned, it is believed that 3,000,000 people have died in other famine and disease infected provinces in the interior.

South American advice states that there were earthquakes at Arequipa, Jan. 9th, and Iquique, Jan. 12th Both occurred at night. No lives were lost.

In a battle at Victoria, Venezuela, Feb. 4th, the Government troops defeated the revolutionists and entered Caracas on the 9th. Ex-President Blanco's return is anxiously expected.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons on Thursday last. Sir Stafford North cote said regarding reforms in Asia, the Porte had shown earnestness in the ar rangements now under discussion, and which it is hoped would prove adequate In Cyprus, England has taken over the Crewn lands, paying the Porte £5,000 annually, besides the surplus stipulated in the Anglo-Turkish convention, which s about £100,000 a year.

At Liverpool the number of strikers of all classes is estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000. The sailors express willingness to send a deputation with a view to ad-

On Friday last there were signs that a section of the strikers were wavering. At a meeting on Thursday, at which 10,000 were present, it was resolved, as a compression to accept one penny reduction and over-time. The masters refuse the terms.

The strike causes no delay in the equipment of transports. The National Line Company obtained 200 laborers from Glasgow.

The Cunard Company have all their vessels in Huskinson dock, which is enclosed, and have provided within the dock walls accommodation for the men brought from Glasgow.

The steamers chartered to carry troops to South Africa will be fitted out at some other port on account of the labor strike.

Trade is quite paralyzed by the strike, which is now extended to carters and the whole body of carpenters, some of whom were already on strike. The strike among sailors has become general, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining crews, save at increased rates. Several ships are awaiting crews.

It is stated that there are thirty five grain laden ships at Queenstown and owners do not know where to send them; meanwhile grain may be heated in the holds and rendered valueless. Two thousand weavers struck at Ash-

ton under Lyne on Friday last. At London the President of the College of Physicians has called a meeting to discuss precautions necessary against the plague.

The Privy Council has ordered a careful inspection of bills of health and of crews and passengers of vessels arriving from the Black Sea.

In the House of Commons on Friday, Lord Hamilton, in reply to enquiries from Messrs Rathbone, Mundella and Chaplin, why the Council ordered the slaughter of American Cattle said some time ago the Council were informed of disease among cattle in the United States. Among the scources of information was the message from President Hayes. Canada was not included in the prohibition, because there was no disease there. He expected that by the 3rd of March necessrry arrangements for slaughtering would be completed at Liverpool and elsewhere.

All cattle from the United States after March 3 will have to be slaughtered on the dock ten days after landing.

South AFRICA.—The Despatches of Jan. 21st, from Cape town state that a British column consisting of a portion of the Twenty-fourth regiment, a battery of artillery and 600 native auxiliaries, were utterly annihilated by 20,000 Zulus, who captured a valuable convoy of 102 wagons, 102 oxen, 2 cannon, 400 shot and shell, 1,000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition,60,000 pounds weight of provisions and the colors of the Twenty Fourth Regiment. It is estimated that

Among the killed on the British side are two majors, four captains, twelve lieutenants and the quartermaster of the 24th Regiment; two captains, of the Royal Artillery, the colonel, a captain, four lieutenants and the surgeon-major of Engineers, besides 21 other British officers commanding natives.

Seven attacks, subsequently made by the Zulus, have been repulsed, and the colony is now somewhat recovering from the utter consternation which at first prevailed.

Natal, however, is in great danger and disturbances are feared in Pengoland. Lord Chelmsford, commander of the expedition, has been forced to retire in | largest stores in Springfield, O.

consequence of the defeat. It is estimated that 500 soldiers were killed beside the officers enumerated above. The guns were spiked before they

were captured. The Cabinet Council decided to send six battalions of infantry, two regiments of cavalry, two batteries artillery, com-

pany of engineers, three companies of

again commenced taking it, and am being army service corps to South Africa. benifitted greatly. It also greatly im-The Admiralty have chartered fifteen proves my digestion. steamers to carry troops and supplies to Cape Town, This fleet includes the transatlantic steamers Egypt, France, Spain, Russia, England, China, Olympus, Palmyra and City of Paris.

France.—The Government's amnesty bill grants amnesty and condones all political offences since 1870 not heretofore prosecuted.

The heirs of Napoleon Third have been defeated in their action against the State for recovering the Chinese Museum and arms at Chateau Pierreponds, or their value, out of the civil list.

have been exchanged by Germany and Denmark relative to the recent treaty with Austria.

The Reichstag was opened by the Emperor. He thanked the members for assisting in the suppression of the Socialist agitation, and hoped they would continue to support the Government as far as necessary for the cure of the Socialist evil. He referred with pleasure to the friendly relations with Austria and the results of the Berlin Cougress, and declared the relations between Germany and other powers satisfactory, and that she continued to use her influence in behalf of European peace.

ITALY.—The President of the Board of Health, in the Chamber of Deputies, predicted that if the plague penetrated Europe it would destroy a third of the population.

The Italian Government has ordered 20 day's quarantine against arrivals from

Steamers between Italy and Egypt are discontinued on account of the plague. The importation of Egyptian cotton into Italy is prohibited. Greek vessels with corn are warned away from Palermo by cannon shot.

TURKEY.—Minister Layard is ill and will probably go home on furlough shortly.

It is announced from Adrianople that the evacuation by the Russians has com

Russia.—A telegram from Astrachan says that the epidemic has entirely disappeared. There have been no cases for several days.

The Czar refuses to permit Roumania to subject Russian soldiers returning from Turkey to quarantine.

The St. Petersburg Golos publishes sensational letters stating that hundreds of bodies of those who died from plague in Astrachan in December are still unburied, and corpses are strewn over eight versts of Enostajewsker dis-

INDIA.—A Thishkend despatch states that the Ameer Shere Ali declares he will follow the advice of the Czar and refuses to negotiate with English in-

General Kauffman has arranged a grand reception to the Ameer Shere taken larger doses, after having become Ali, upon his arrival at Taskhend, but accustomed to its effects. he will not be allowed to proceed to St. Petersburg, as the Czar will not receive him. In conversation, General Kaufman said if Kahkoob Khan should take the throne of Afghanistan the Czar would not interfere, even if he should make a treaty with England.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—It has been discovered that Canton has been annually defrauded of a million by smuggling of opium from Hong Kong to the mainland.

The Chinese southern rebellion, under the military insurgent Li, advances beyond expectation. The Chinese authorities are despatching troops to arrest his progress. Many of these desert to Li's standard including high officers.

"The Old Life Preserver" is what they call Johnson's Anodyne Liniment way up in Maine where it is made. This name is well deserved, for it is the best liniment in the world. It will certainly prevent diphtheria, and will relieve croup and asthma instantly. -Western Paper.

Expose the FRAUD.—Patent medicine venders are now putting up condition foot for 25 cents, but they are utterly worthless. One small package of Sheridan's Condition Powders is worth a drayload of them.

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown with force from the hand, as to recall a word once spoken.

# VEGETINE.

### AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28, 1877. This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success. I recommend VEGE-TIME as an excellent medicine for such complaints.

Yours very truly, C. W. VANDEGRIFT. Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Huffman, is a well-known business man in this place, having one of the

OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS,-Dear Sir,-Three years ago I was suffering terribly with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take VEGETINE. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This year, feeling a return of the disease, I

Respectfully, MRS. A. BALLARD. 1011 West Jefferson Street.

#### SAFE AND SURE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS,-In 1872 your VEGETINE was recommended to me; and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose: and under its persistent use I rapidly re-GERMANY.—Satisfactory declarations | covered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE my most unqualified indorsement as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live never expect to find a better.

Yours truly, W. H. CLARK. 120 Monterey Street, Alleghany, Penn.

#### VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of VEGE-TINE as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1876. MR. H. R. STEVENS,-

Dear Sir,—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid-fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen menths in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years. till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you of the virtue of VEGETINE. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is pro-

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in VEGETINE.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I perse vered, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now. During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling as large as my fist

gather on another part of my body. I took VEGETINE faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had

Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and if they will patiently take VEGETINE, it will, in my judgment, cure them. With great obligations, I am,

Yours very truly, G. W. MANSFIELD, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Inspection Invited.

SMITH BROS. Oct. 2.