cluded to do their work apart. I see a close resemblance between this case and the matter about which I am writing. The world is wide and many are perishing. If as denominations we are doing good let us do it apart, thus securing that freedom of action, bold and untrammeled declaration of God's counsels, which must bring to our side the esteem of all honest hearts.

Again, union meetings are not unfrequently the cause of greater unpleasantness than existed before they began. That this is the case need not be proved. Many witnesses will attest to this. If it be alleged that this is not the fault of union as a principle but of those who engage in it, I would reply that Satan is not yet bound, and until that time arrives we would do well to shun the "appearance of evil."

When we begin those united meetings, the ungodly naturally look for a great display of charity. The meetings go on, and in the meantime, some are led to repentance and faith. They read the New Testament. Their hearts judges on some minor points, but the being tender, they cannot but obey their Lord. Let it be remembered they are children of Pedobaptist families. They ask for believers' baptism, well, what then? Why of course the a defective chimney. The value of the union is at an end. The Baptists are charged with proselyting. Hard sayings are common. The watery war is waged. But what say the ungodly then? Why of course, they say the several deputations, in St. John and truth, that there was no real union after all. If my article will not appear too long I will undertake Class one, in the Junior two, Sophomores very briefly, to answer some objections, four, Freshimen five and special students sian gold, and that some of the Afghan which may be made. It may be ob- four. jected, that if this exclusive policy were acted upon, it would lead to the conclusion that we do not recognize piety outside of the Church. It is, however, well known what Baptists believe on this point that so far from not acknowledging piety outside the Church, they will not receive any into it but such as give good evidence of being Christians. But that it may appear inconsistent for Baptists to meet for public worship with the unbaptized, taking to themselves Church distinctions, we may give an instance for the purpose of illustration, Suppose some young men in a Baptist community should profess to be Christians: organize themselves into a Society: hold regular meetings, &c., all without Baptism, of course walking disorderly, would the Baptist Church in the place encourage them to continue, meet with them regularly for prayer, &c,? Of course not, but they would be in our estimation as much a Church as any Pedobaptist organization in the world. We might think those young men to be Christians, but we would not encourage them in disobedience, It might also be objected that by this course we would subject ourselves to charges of narrowness, bigotry, self-righteousness, and so create a prejudice against us. All that could be urged against us in that way, has been used against us already upon the ground of close-communion. Has that injured us in any way? Far from it. As soon as it becomes known that we act conscientiously from principle, we are esteemed, rather than despised by our opponents. Baptists have come down to this 19th century by the power of God, by whose help they may continue to the end if they do not sacrifice his truth to worldly policy. Let in not be said that we do not recognize piety outside of the Church, but let it be clearly understood that on all occasions we shall be bold in teaching believers to be obedient, and we will not be solicited much longer to unite with other Denominations in Christian work.

HERBERT FOSHAY. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 13.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. F. Beattie of Lower Granville, writes, on the 19th, in a Postscript as follows :- "You will be pleased to learn that Brother Rideout has spent some time at Parker's Cove, Hillsburn and Litchfied adjoining settlements on the Bay Shore with good results. At Hillsburn 14 were baptized, at Lietchfield 2. There was also a very evident quick- | cold. ening of the Church, Brother Rideout is at present with me at Lower Granville."

GLENWOOD, YARMOUTH Co.-The revival of religion in this section of Argyle, referred to in the Christian Messenger of Dec. 17th, has since continued with great interest. Fourteen converts were baptized by the Rev. H. N. Parry, on Sabbath Dec. 14th, making twentyseven in all received into this church since the work began. The indications are that the work will continue.

E. P. COLDWELL, Avgyle, Dec. 20, 1879.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

Dominion of Canada.—The number of vacant houses in Ottawa has increased since August last from 656 to 673. The decrease of population is estimated at 3,615 in four years. Several owners of tenament houses are tearing them down.

The Redpath sugar refinery at Montreal shut down at the end of last week, to clean up for the spring trade.

London, Ont., has opened a subscription list for the benefit of the destitute

The convicts from Halifax and Prince Edward Island arrived at Kingston Ont. on Wednesday afternoon. They were driven from the station to the penitentiary in three wagons. They enjoyed their ride, as they sang lustily while passing through the city.

Judgment was given in the case of Sir Francis Hinks in the Court of Appeals at Montreal on Saturday last. The | confer with the delegates of King John, Court agreed that there was nothing willfully false in the statements made | Egypt and Abyssinia. respecting the loans to other banks represented in the return. There was some difference of opinion amongst the case will not likely be continued further.

The Canada Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire just after the morning service on Sunday last. The origin of the fire was church was about \$5,000; partly insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- Sir Leonard Tilley has been spending a few days among his constituents. He was waited upon by Carleton during the past week.

Mount Alison College reports the names of sixteen students: in the Senior

The bass fishing at Newcastle, is reported better-this season than for several previous years.

Two daughters and a son of Mr. Robert Cole of Beech Hill, Westmoreland Co., died last week of diphtheria. The Times says diphtheria is spread.

ing in Moncton, several deaths occurring from it within a week or two. It says there are probably not less than one hundred cases there at the present

Messrs. Burns, Adams & Co., Caraquet shipped to Great Britain during the season 1879, 2,930,436 feet deals, and 10,-

545 pieces palings. Messrs. W. E. Starratt, A. McN. Patterson and George Creed, delegates to the "Farmers' Parliament," lately held in Toronto, on their return home stopped over at Sackville and addressed a meeting of farmers in Chignecto Hall on Wednesday morning, on the subject of

UNITED STATES .- The debates in Con gress last week on the negro exodus question caused considerable interest in Washington.

The House of Representatives have been much interested on the Indian General Grant says he has not accept-

ed the Presidency of the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

Two convicts jumped from a train in New Jersey on Friday last, one named Sawyer being killed, the other fatally

The Republican National Committee has elected Senator Cameron as chair man, and selected Chicago as the place, and June 3rd as the time, for the next Convention.

ENGLAND. - After the Cabinet Council on Friday the authorities of the War Office held a meeting, lasting several hours, to consider the advisability of sending reinforcements to Afghanistan.

The Government has granted a pension of £500 annually to the widow, and £100 to the mother of the late Sir Louis Cavagnari, murdered at Cabul.

In consequence of the revival of the cotton trade, a meeting of Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire weavers at Blackburn, resolved to apply for an immediate rise in wages.

A great demonstration in favor of free trade was made at Rochdale on Thursday last . John Bright and Thomas Rayley Potter were present. A resolution was passed thanking Potter for his efforts and those of free traders in the United States to promote free trade with America.

The evicted tenant who so brutally assailed Lord Fermery, knocking him senseless to the pavement with a heavy cudgel in the porch of the Limerick County Club House on Saturday last, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude.

FRANCE.—The early announcement of a ew Ministry is predicted.

The weather in Paris is exceedingly General Roberts' position perfectly safe. new Ministry is predicted.

The grand fete given by journalists at the Hippodrome on Thursday night was attended by thousands. It was for the benefit of sufferers by inudations at Murcia. The musical portion was given by eight hundred performers, and an orchestra of two hundred performed dance music.

SPAIN. -The Opposition declare they will accept nothing but an explanation by Senor Canovas del Castelle in the presence of the offended member.

It is declared that no explanation will be given to the minority and both houses wlil adjourn till January 10th.

Much sensation was produced by the refusal of Costello to allow the military and their bands or the authorities to share in the manifestation proposed by the Murcian relief committee in testimony of the gratitude of Spain to France for aid sent to the sufferers by the recent floods. The refusal was to avoid political disturbances.

The Home office has ordered the prosecution of thirteen newspapers for criticising the new Government.

The first five sections of the law for abolition of slavery were passed in the Senate. The first section says: "Slavery is hereby abolished in the Island of Cuba in accordance with the enactment of this law." The whole law was expected to have passed yesterday.

EGYPT.—Ismael Pasha, Ex Khedive of

Egypt, is seriously ill. Gordon Pasha will shortly return to the island of Massowah, Abyssinia, to on the conditions of peace between

The traveller, Gerhard Rohlins, writes to the North German Gazette that the King of Abyssinia will probably moderate his demands, as he is destitute of ammunition and officers.

Russia.-The police have discovered another secret printing establishment in St. Petersburg from which seditious prints are being circulated by Nihilists. A fruitless attempt was made Thursday at Moscow, on the life of Prince Dolgorouki, Governor of Moscow by the

explosion of a petard. The Czar has appointed a commission to enquire into administrative reforms.

INDIA .- The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that Yakoob Khan's buried treasures, recently found at Cabul, were all in Rusregulars were dressed in Russian uniforms, which in many cases had the Russian eagle on the buttons.

Details of the fighting at Cabul show that the people of the city and villages vied with eachother in murdering and mutilating British stragglers and wounded men, some being actually murdered within 200 yards of the wall of Shirpur. Gen Gough's brigade have taken re-

fuge in the Fort of Jugdullik. Several thousand Ghilzais are threatening it and throwing up defences on the hills. Gen. Gough on Friday last had only six days provisions.

In view of the serious nature of late intelligence from Afghanistan the troops under orders for India will be despatched earlier than it was intended. The grave situation will delay the departure from India of some regiments which were about to return after long service there.

A Cabul despatch states that Daoud Shah, who was commander-in-chief of the Afghan army, and who was sent by the Ameer to quiet the revolt during the massacre of the British Embassy, has been arrested.

The Times' Cabul despatch dated the 15th says, "The most difficult position of the enemy was gallantly carried yes-

LATER-" Our troops lost a position they had taken."

Gen. Tyller attacked and captured Zawr, which was stored with the grain of all the Zamuikht tribes. The enemy left a large number of dead on the field. The British loss four wounded. The Standard says the cantonments

of Shirpur are surrounded by high brick walls, loopholed, with an outer ditch beyond the walls. Earth works have been thrown up adding to their strength and making platform for the defenders to fire from. At the corners and at intervals along the walls are gun bastions. Against such a position held by five thousand British troops with abundance of artillery and munitions the rush of a savage mob could do nothing, and their numbers, however large, would add little or nothing to their aggressive force.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs today: "Communications with General Roberts are now interrupted.'

Daoud Shah, who formerly commanded the Afghan army, has been professing to co-operate with the British since the occupation of Cabul, and his arrest indicates his recent treachery, or discovery of perfidy in the slaughter of the British embassy in Cabul.

It is stated that General Roberts was warned by a native chief that the tribes were meeting and that the inhabitants of Cabul were disaffected and were holding frequent communication with the Afghan troops and hill tribes.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs-"General Roberts has 7,000 effective troops, who have been withdrawn into the Shirpur contonment, with the slight losses already reported. The enemy must suffer very severely if they make

A conflict occurred near Herat between the Herati and Cabuli troops. It is uncertain which were victorious, but Yakoob Khan has been imprisoned by the Cabulese, who hold the citadel under the leadership of a low adventurer, ways in her place in church, when it was who has been proclaimed Governor in possible to be there. Always interested Yakoob Khan's place.

despatch announces that the Afghans hold Bala Hissar and the city of Cabul.

Mr. James Kitchen, at River John, is building a 950 ton ship. Mr. Archibald McKenzie is also building one 700 tens at the same place.

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Dec. and Jan.

Marriages.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Mr. Edward Secton, of Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., to Miss Lidie Smith, daughter of Geo. Smith, Esq., of Selma, Hants Co.

At the home of Archibald Burns, Esq., New Village, Lot, P. E. I., Dec. 11th, by Rev. E. N. Archihald, Geo. Moreshead, Esq., of Lot Seven, to Miss Mary A. Burns, of New Village.

At Shinimicas, on the 10th inst., by the

Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Henry Anderson, Northport, to Miss Aramenta C. Smith, of Shinimicas. At Amherst, Dec. 10th, C. W. McDon-

nell, Pugwash, to Florence A., daughter of Thos. Page, Esq.

At Stony Beach, Nov. 15th, by the Rev. F. Beattie, assisted by Rev. W. C. Rideout, Mr. Alexander Wheelock Condon, to Mrs. Cynthia Gregory, both of Lower Granville.

On Dec. 15th, by Rev. F. Beattie, Mr. Wm. Douglas Wright, of Douglas Harbour, N. B., to Miss Matilda Everitt, youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph Everitt, of Victoria Beach.

At the residence of Gilbert Shafner, Esq., by the same, Dec. 16th, Mr. George Wm. Shafner, to Miss Gertrude Weldon Martin, both of Lower Granville.

At Hillsburn, Annapelis Co., by the Rev. F. Beattie, Dec. 18th, Mr. Austin Smith Caswell, to Miss Elizabeth Dale Hay, third daughter of the late George Hay, Esq.

At Westport, Nov. 20th, by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Captain Wallace Gower, to Miss

Also, by the same, Dec. 15th, Mr. Geo. Repool, to Miss Laura Glavin, all of By Rev. J. B. Woodland, at Cavendish,

P. E. I., on 10th inst., Mr. William Mc-On the 15th inst., by the Rev. B. Minard Mr. Harvey Doane, and Miss Chris-

tina Heisler, both of Halifax. On the 17th inst., at Bedford, by the Rev. George-Christie, Mr. John Holland,

of Wellington, to Miss Eliza Millar, of Fall River. At Bridgewater, Dec. 20th, by the Rev

S. March, Mr. John B. Conrad, to Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. David Wagner, of Lower LaHave.

Deaths.

At South Boston, Mass., Nov. 28th, Eliza Jane, (formerly of Aylesford, N.S.), beloved wife of Moses Robertson, in the 45th year of her age. She quietly fell lliness, calmly submissive to the Divine Will.-WESLEYAN please copy.

At Belmont, Hants Co., on the 6th inst. Lydia A. Crowell, wife of the late Wm. Crowell, aged 66 years and 6 months. Our beloved sister became identified with the Newport Baptist Church about two years ago and honored her profession until death. She died trusting in Jesus.

At Newport, Oct. 10th, Lewis, son of the late Lewis and Eseline Lockhart, aged Myears. - Wesleyan please copy.

At Cavendish, P. E. I., on Sunday 14th inst., Mrs. McNeill, relict of the late John McNeill, aged 79 years. Our departed sister was the eldest member of the Cavendish Baptist Church. She was baptized about 37 years ago, by Rev. Dr. Knox, and lived ever since an exemplary christian life. In trials, more than one, leaning on the strong arm of her Saviour, and cheering others, in the darkness by her sweet words of faith and trust. Alin, and anxious about the soul prosperity of her brethren and sisters. She had en-deared herself to the church, and occupied a first place in the esteem of the community. On Sabbath morning she rose, well as usual, suddenly she complained of a pain in her head, was laid upon a bed by her son, and in half an hour the ransomed spirit was in heaven, with the Saviour she loved so well. Our hearts are sad and we can only say, "Truly a mother in Israel hath fallen."

At Charleston, Queen's Co., N. S., on the 15th inst., Mr. Simeon Rhino, aged

At Hantsport, N. S., on the 16th inst., Martin Hedley Vicars Rand, aged 23 years—son of Rev. S. T. Rand, Micmac Missionary. He died resting on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. His

disease was consumption. Also, on the 22nd inst., Lewis Arthur Gillespie Rand, youngest son of S. T. Rand, aged 20 years—also of consumption, and peacefully trusting in the Lord.

At Campbellton, N.B., on the 15th inst., at the age of 84 years, after a few weeks' illness, Mr. David Connors, a native of Pictou, N. S., and long a resident of Restigouche. At Upper Economy, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., Saml. A. Fulton, aged 74 years.

On the 18th Dec., Mary, widow of the late John L. Compton, in the 82nd year of

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 17th Dec., Lydia Goffman, aged 82 years.

At Windsor, on the 17th inst., Annie, widow of the late Edward Lawson.

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