

cluded to do their work apart. I see a close resemblance between this case and the matter about which I am writing.

Again, union meetings are not unfrequently the cause of greater unpleasantness than existed before they began.

When we begin those united meetings, the ungodly naturally look for a great display of charity.

The Canada Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire just after the morning service on Sunday last.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Sir Leonard Tilley has been spending a few days among his constituents. He was waited upon by several deputations, in St. John and Carleton during the past week.

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 Granges.

UNITED STATES.—The debates in Congress last week on the negro exodus question caused considerable interest in Washington.

General Grant says he has not accepted the Presidency of the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

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 Cavnagari, murdered at Cabul.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The number of vacant houses in Ottawa has increased since August last from 656 to 673.

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

The convicts from Halifax and Prince Edward Island arrived at Kingston Ont. on Wednesday afternoon.

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.

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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 Murcia relief committee in testimony of the gratitude of Spain to France for aid sent to the sufferers by the recent floods.

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."

RUSSIA.—The police have discovered another secret printing establishment in St. Petersburg from which seditious prints are being circulated by Nihilists.

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Marriages.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Mr. Edward Seeton, 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. Archibald, Geo. Moreshed, 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.

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At Charleston, Queen's Co., N. S., on the 15th inst., Mr. Simeon Rhino, aged 60 years.

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

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.

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.

VEGETINE For Dropsy.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877. DR. H. R. STEVENS:—It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with Dropsy, under the doctor's care.

Vegetine For Kidney Complaint and Nervous Debility.

ISLESBORO, ME., Dec. 28, 1877. MR. STEVENS:—Dear Sir,—I had a cough for eighteen years, when I commenced taking the Vegetine. I was very low; my system was debilitated by disease.

Vegetine For Sick Headache.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 1, 1878. MR. STEVENS:—DEAR SIR,—I have used your Vegetine for sick headache, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine.

Vegetine. Doctor's Report.

DR. CHAS. M. DUDDENHAUSEN, Apothecary, Evansville, Ind. The Doctor writes: I have a large number of good customers who take Vegetine. They all speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine for the complaints for which it is recommended.

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H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:—DEAR SIR,—We have been selling your valuable Vegetine for three years, and we find that it gives perfect satisfaction. We believe it to be the best blood purifier now sold.

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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 Litchfield adjoining settlements on the Bay Shore with good results.

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.

Argyle, Dec. 20, 1879.

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

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

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