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Rev. Ferrie's lecture on "The Papists before the Young Men's Christian Association last Friday, was well received by a large audience. We are informed that it will be printed and published. This evening the Rev. B. Demill will lecture on the intellectual benefit of faith." The Canadian News has undoubted authority for saying, that although her Majesty finds it impossible for her and the Prince Consort to pay a visit to Canada, a short interval only will elapse before one of the young princes will go there.

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The British Board of Trade returns for October show a falling off of nearly £717,000 in the value of exports, as compared with the same month last year. The shipments of manufactures, however, exhibited a small increase.

Mr. Lemon Oliver, the London stock broker, was found guilty of forgery and ap-

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. John Snowball, Mr. Frederick Stanley, to Miss Margaret Brown, both of Simonds in the County of St. John.

By the same on the 9th of December, Mr. David Murphy to Miss Sarah Jane Wurwick, both of Portland St. John North.

At Yarmouth Ponds, Dec. 8th, by Elder W. E. Watson, Mr. James H. Higby, to Miss Abigail H. third daughter of Mr. John Tedford, both of Yarmouth.

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PERRY DAY'S VOMITIC PAIN KILLER.—Voluntarily, conveniently, and with much pleasure, we recommend to our readers the above named medicine.

We find from our own observation and experience, when we say that it removes pain as if by magic from the body, and is one of the most useful and amusing cures, for girls and boys in Town.

W.M. NEPUNE, Chief Commissioner.

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Fredrikton, 10th December, 1858;

BRIDGE AT BOISTOWN.

SEAL'D TENDERS will be received at this Office

on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January next,

at noon, for building a BRIDGE, at Boistown,

in the County of Northumberland, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Post Office at Boistown, and at this Office.

Security will be required for the proper performance of the work, and each Tender must be accompanied by a Letter from two responsible persons, satisfactory to the Government, willing to become Sureties.

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