Japan has just been entered by missionaries of the cross. A large and promising field is there opened, and God can cause the fruit of the gospel seed to "shake like Lebanon" even

All these glorious results are but the beginning of still better things to come. United prayer, united efforts, and a perpetual personal self dedication of every converted soul to the service of God, will hasten on the millennium. Then Christ shall reign in peace and righteouness on the earth, and every tribe and nation shall delight to do Him homage.-Cavalla Messenger.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., AUG. 9, 1861.

Special Notice to Subscribers!!! It is now three years since we commenced to publish this paper on the CASH system by requiring PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. Every year convinces us more fully of the safety and judiciousness of this mode of publishing newspapers.

To Publishers, it is far more satisfactory, and we think it must be so also to subscribers. It is true, our subscription list, by requiring cash in advance is probably very much less than it would be on the CREDIT system; but we very much mistake if we do not receive as much money in the course of a year by our present mode of publishing, as we should with three times as many subscribeers on credit. We find by comparing our present subscription list with the former one, when the " Intelligencer" was published on credit, that nearly all those who are subscribers now, were prompt payers at that time. True, there are a few who were prompt payers, when the paper was in the hands of the Denomination, whose patronage we do not now have ; but we repeat, that we think our receipts in the course of the year are equal, or very nearly so, to what they would be with three times our present number of subscribers on the credit system.

By an examination of our subscrption bocks we find that notwithstanding our terms-CASH IN ADVNCE-our paper is being forwarded to a number of our friends, (IN NEARLY EVERY CASE AT THEIR OWN REQUEST,) in advance of payment, and that the aggregate sum due us from these, amounts to nearly Two HUNDRED DOLLARS !! This, divided as it is, among over one hundred persons is but little to each; but to us, who depend alone on the receipts of the paper to defray the expenses of publishing, it is an important item; and at this particular time, when money is so hard to obtain, would be of incalculable benefit to us.

We have instructed the persons who write the names of subscribers on the wrappers of the papers, to MARK ON THE WRAPPERS FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKs, the number to which each subscriber has paid. The present number is 396; if the number marked is above this, they are paid in advance to it; if below, they are in arrears from the number on the wrapper.

We respectfully request, that those who are receiving the paper in advance would forward us their subscriptions for the present year as soon as possible. One dollar or more can be enclosed in a letter, and may be directed to us at either Fredericton or St. John. Do not send silver in a letter; whatever change you may wish to forward, let it be in FIVE OR TEN CENT POSTAGE STAMPS. We trust we shall hear from our friends soon.

AGENT .- Mr. J. L. McInnis, who is now travelling in York County as a Book Agent, is authorized by us to receive subscriptions for the " Intelligencer." Money paid to him will be acknowledged in "Receipts" the same as paid to ourselves.

Persons paying money to ourselves, or to any agent for the "Intelligencer" will please see that it is properly acknowledged in " Rec ipts"

THE NEW MEETING HOUSE .- The friends of ton who have kindly contributed to our building reverses reveal a most disgraceful state of things. fund, will be glad to learn that the work is rapid- It seems to be evident that Republicanism is ly and satisfactorily progressing. The Carpen- not a judicious form of Government; that the ters work, including a large portion in the shop election of Chief Magistrate every four years not yet put together, is probably nearly or quite offars to unprincipled politicisns and opportuhalf done. And the building Committee and nity to take advantage of circumstances to acothers interested, tender their sincere thanks to complish their own selfish ends, to the exclumeans which have enabled them, -notwithstand. It now transpires that the movement of the ing the commercial embarassment of the times- Northern troops, and the early battle at Bull's to prosecute the work. A large sum is however Run, was urged on and directed by the clamor still required, and the smallest contribution will of party newspapers more than by the wisdom

fund. Arrangements will be made, if possible, right or wrong, can be made to act more powerlarge attendance is expected, and every effort the state of the country says:will be made to render the occasior one of min- " If we are to judge from the tone, the tem-

BROTHER J. F. PARSONS has declined the call Administration, the country is more completely tables, in dress, forniture, equipage, and archto the pastorate of the Church in Woodstock. and has returned to Nashwaak with the intention of labouring there during the ensuing year.

The Deepest Wound.

tian writers of the present age has said, -"Our richest inheritance is a good name. To a man tal, his all. To each one of us it is the best inheritance which we expect to leave our children Gold of Ophir; nay, we feel that it would be a worthless inheritance could we bequeath to them on the humblest stone that may mark the place if perchance he should walk where we slumber sible Editor, and he has over his own name, in the dust.

the soul as slander, " whose breath outvenoms mine, is his, and HAS been the slave of thou- State, who is responsible for her safety?" sands. But he who takes away my good name, presses no doubt about its truth, and he has the bly, and in the course of his remarks said :power of making many others believe that what heard me speak in openness of unreserved con-

fidence, and was permitted to look into my very soul, he does me a deeper wrong. He adds not only to cruelty the sin of ingratitude-a sin that bread, hath lifted up his heel against me." himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: but it was thou, a men mine equal, my guide, and my acquaintance. We took sweet counsel together, and walked into

The following considerations are consoling the Sabbath. One writer says :under circumstances such as the foregoing. God will ultimately take care of a man's characto have, if he aims to do right, and to keep a have such a character that the calumniator cannot well injure it. A man who has been known the Sabbath, was slain and bis army defeated, and boasting of the time when our boundaries in twenty-five dislects; there were one hundred for a dozen or twenty years in a community, as and turned back. a man of truth, integrity, and piety, is not likely | The Americans commerced the battle gards his character as too valuable to be steri. pletely overwhelmed. ficed by the voice of slander.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE. The minutes of will all be mailed to day. In some instances his army almost annihilated. Bro. Hartley is at a less to know to whom to adget them, they will notify him and he will for- the Sabbath, and were defeated. ward until all are distributed.

Lincoln the last Sunday in August at eleven duct. o'clock, A. M., and at the Mouth of Oromocto, 3, c'olock P. M. the same day.

ed the commission of Brigadier General in the extracts :-Southern Army, and has taken the command of the forces on the lower Mississippi. Several other clergyman in the South have accepted commissions in the army. Dr. Hodge co-pastor with

State of the American Nation.

The present aspect of affairs in the Northern States will be deplored by the great multitude of friends and sympathisers with the North in the Free Baptist Church and cause in Frederic - these Provinces. Facts brought out by the recent the friends to whom they are indebted for the sion of all patriotism and honorable feeling. and foresight of the President and his Cabinet, or the sagacious Commander-in-chief-Geueral TEA MEETING .- The friends of the Free Bap- Scott. And having met with the reverse als tist Chruch in Fredericton intend having a Tea ready so well known, they now assault the Gov-Meeting in their New Meeting House, now in ernment, and make political capital out of the course of erection, about the 4th of September misfortunes of the country. That the Governnext, of which regular notice will be given; the ment has been sadly at fault is certain; and proceeds of which are intended for the Building events show that political influence, whether it be with the Steamers on the River to convey per- fully on Republican Governments, than on any sons to and from it at reduced fare. A very other. The last N. Y. Observer in an actuale on

Instead of rallying the patriotism of the peo- defalcations, to obtain the means of indulging his body-cold shivering fits so that he is wrap- | years ago, was about the sixth part the sixe of One of the most discreet and judicious chris-

--- an inheritance which we believe will be to them the policicians, and not the generals, control the when hardened beyond reproof, he drove them for the settlement of a question that has defied structor, J. Scott Russell, Esq, who adopted in amount of influence has been attributed has we, like the Jews, profaned the Sabbath, both in where we sleep, or that would not wish the been controlled by men who have used our public and private capacities! Lock at the stranger to hear that our character was upright, it contrary to the wishes of the respon- Sabbath desecration in all our cities, and all over in its columns, new publicly stated that the the land; call to mind the scenes of congression- Christianity is to dawn upon Africa. Under its grand measure which it persistently advocated al wrangling on God's holy day in the capitol of blessed influence, the impress of her misery will Now there is nothing that pierces so deep into for weeks was one of which he did not approve. the nation, all of which might have been avoided be obliterated, and the cloud of her grief will the soul as slander, "whose breath outvenoms The sober-thinking men of the country are all the worms of Nile." The robber may take my alarmed. To what is this state of things tends by diligence and industry on the part of our revanish, while she exults in the influence and ing? Who is at the helm? In the storm that presentatives in attending seasonably to their light of civil:zation and of heaven. purse, but he has taken only trash,—which was is now straining every timber in the Ship of duties; and remember too that recent disastrous

" He reiterated the statement so often made, he says is true; and when—as may happen—I that Gen. Scott nover planned or in his judgmay lack just the kind and degree of evidence ment sanctioned this battle. It was demanded which I need to make all clear, I need not say, by the politicians. Editors and merchants in that then a deeper wound will be made in the New York demanded it, and the politicians at

The New York Observer again says :-"We are sending three hundred thousand of were the wounds of the soul which David, and the advance, then we say, and we shall be sus- neighbors. tained by the country when we ssy, it is better after him, He who was " the root and offspring" far that our armies were disbanded and peace on of David, experienced. " Mine own familiar any terms were made instantly. It is a foul friend in whom I trusted, which did eat of my wrong: it is an outrage greater than that which gant a nation, most offensively so to other na- and yet they had now established an independent has brought many a minister's head to the block tions? Instead of thanking God for all his un- Republic. They had ten physicians, thirty minfor a mere civilian to assume to control the paralleled goodness, and giving to him the praise isters, a population of twelve thousand, who had Psalms 41: 9. "It was not an enemy that re- movements of armies, and still worse to yield to and the glory, we have claimed all for ourselves, an influence over four hundred thousand people. ther was it he that hated me that did magnify directed more with reference to the next Presidential election and the price of stocks in Wall talents, intelligence and education, and to that only been able thus to civilize and religionize street than to the salvation of the country.

FIGHTING ON THE SABBATH.

The more thoughtful religious people of the house of God in company." Psalms 55: North attribute the sad defeat at Bull's Run to a preserving them: a Constitution which, excellent of two thousand miles, where a traveller would

ought to be remembered. It is a fact, which is ter, and give him the reputation which he ought sustained by abundant testimony that generally the party who make the attack on the Sabbath, of man to obscure his glory or usurp the homage ago, all was barren and unchristian, now God has good conscience. 2. It is possible for a man to are defeated. Look at a few cases of this kind. due to him. While erecting at Washington a established his gospel, and the slave trade was

to be permanently injured by the voice detrac- Monmonth on the Sabbath and were worsted. tion. The world does not judge thus hastily of The British began the engagement on Lake the character of a man; and the community rem Champlain on the day of God, and were com-They did the same at New Orleans, and were

entirely routed. Buonaparte commenced the battle of Waterour recent General Conference are published and loo on the Sabbath, and he was defeated, and

And we now have another painful case to add. dress them. Should any of the churches fail to Our forces began the conflict at Bull's Run on

The instances of battles on the Sabbath might easily be increased, but these show, we think, APPOINTMENTS .- Rev. R. French will be at that the frown of God rests upon such con-

THE CRISIS AND ITS DEMANDS. "A New Jersey Elder" writes to the N. Observer a most excellent article under this SECESSION MINISTERS .- The Right Rev. Dr. heading, in which in our opinion he takes a cor-Polk, Episcopal Bishop of Lousianna, has accept rect view of the Nation. We subjoin lengthy

ruption and degradation. While they by a when apprehensions were entertained of a colliby God himself, and admirably adapted to their reverse has happened under the eye, or immedipossesses. Niagara Falls, Victoria Bridge, th condition, all other nations were either slaves or ate direction, of the vast amount of civil and Fortress of Quebec, and the "Great Eastern," the subjects of despotism. Is there nothing of military trient concentrated at Washington, can now be visited almost within a day's time. this kind in the history of Ged's dealings with while in Missouri and Western Virginia, without An intelligent study of any of these would be this nation? Compare our blessings, our mental these advantages, and with forces greatly infer highly calculated to enlarge the mind, and and material advantages, our civil and religious tor in numbers' our arms have met with signal none of them more than the last named privileges, with those possessed by other nations, success. and then say if we should not be profoundly But I must forbear further additions to the that ever sailed, and we have no hesitagrateful to Almighty God, and his most loyal, catalogue of national follies or sins, already long tion in saying, the most perfect. Noah's loving subjects. May He in infinite mercy grant enough, and black enough. Who can say that Ark - built 4,200 years ago, -was about half a that the parallel between us and the Jews may any part of it is unjust? All history, as well as large, being 300 cubits long, 50 wide, and 30

to the support of the Government in the these habits and appetites. Intemprarace, licen- ped up in blankets even in hot days, and no the "Great Eastern," while it would take, we hour of its columity and danger; instead of suseparing with vigor to redeem the ground that vanced with giant strides. In our love for money If the Pope dies, and he is very likely to be in which Columbus discovered this Continent, has been lost, these papers have spent their en- our worship of the golden mammon, we have dead now, the Italian question will be more to make up her hulk. in private life it is his comforter and joy; to a grees in assaults upon the Government, making been as truly idolatrous as ever were the Jews, easily settled. His successor will be chosen as A writer in the Quebec "Chronicle" says of her man in professional or public life it is his capis political capital out of the misfortunes of the idelatry and Sabbath breaking being two of their a lord spiritual and not temporal. He will be model: And this domestic quarrel has brought to light chiefest sins, and for which, especially, God so head of the Church, not the State. In this way ne most mortifying and astounding fact, that often and so terribly chastized them, till at length, the Providence of God may be preparing the way on the field, not when military science, ex. smiting our golden idols; our much coveted and and Popery in the world will not be weakened "wave line principle." Of this he may be said he political journal to which the greatest within the last eight months? And how have tion in the tactics of the Papal power achieved. results of his observations and experience on

At a large and influential Meeting called in no military necessity; a battle sought by us, not Africa lately declared in a public address in Lonrobs me of that which not enriches him, but New York, by the Young Men's Christian As- by the rebels; had it been delayed beyond that don, that the great tribes of that portion of the makes me poor indeed." When a man charges sociation, to provide for the spiritual wants of fatal day, the force and positions of the enemy continent " now have the law of God, which me with a base and dishenourable action; when the sick and wounded soldiers in the Army at would have been better understood, reinforce- they can read in their cwn language. There are he secuses me of dishonesty or falshood; when and near Washington, the Rev. E. Pierce, ments could have been brought up from Wash- fifteen or eighteen thousand natives, regular ache perseveres in the accusation even in the face chaplain to 71st N. Y. Regiment, who was in lington and from Patterson's column, and our arms credited members of the various churches, ad of a life of undisputed integrity; when he exs the battle at Bull's Run, addressed the assem- crowned with success. So much for despising mitted to the communion of the Lord's table. Providence of the God of the Sabbath.

larged to magnificent proportions by fair pur- of the various classes may be won over to Chrisour f llow-citizens into the field, and if they are chase from France and Spain, from which we had tianity." to be used as instruments of politicians: if they ruthlessly driven the Aborigines, almost extermipierces deeper than any other, but he adds the are to be harried into des ruction at the demand nating the race, we have been continually filli- fest in Western Africa. We quote from the power of doing me a deeper injury—for he speaks of party newspapers when our old and sagacious bustering and grasping after the territories of our testimony of Bishop Payne, of the West African

GREAT BOASTERS. Where is there so proud, boastful, and arros slaves, not one in thirty of whom could read, Constitution and Union, which we have claimed the people, but had introduced our language, as the work of our own hands, giving no thanks there being now scarcely a village between the the to God for enabling us to form them and hitherto Gambia and the mouth of the Gaboon, a distance judgment from God for making an attack on though it be, ignores on its face the existence not be saluted by a native in the English Domestic. of a God. Is there no danger that God will tongue. Besides white missionaries, there were History has a lesson on this subject which now permit the destruction of this Union and thirty native missionaries, and seven or eight atrous worship? He will not suffer any creation tent of two thousand miles, where, forty years Montgomery made the attack upon Quebec on splendid caritol as a monument of our greatness nearly abolished. The language had been written would embrace all between the two oceans, from church buildings, two hundred schools, and over the lakes to the Isthmus, our population be sixteen thousand children, while the gospel was numbered by hundreds of millions, with New preached to over five million of Africans. York the metropolis of the world, have we not said in our hearts, I'ke Nebuchadnezzar, "Is A NEW PROPHET IN UTAH has just arisen to or even the fate of Babylon be her,s?

feated, with a slaughter of forty thousand; Zion in Jackson county, Missouri. then they humbled themselves before God, with "God evidently has a controversy with us, and weeping, fasting and prayer, and then he gave MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.—One of the secretimes more terribly than the surrounding nations, press has come far short of its duty. The press in Africa; 250,000 in the Islands of the Pacific blessings. While they possessed the only true mand of men and money; that our argues would labors of missionaries, would have remained eligion, and were favored with visible and audibe led by the greatest of living generals, that idolators. ole revelations of God's will, the rest of the earth the war should be short, crushing, and decisive was sunk to the lowest depths of heathenish cor- for all time of the questions at its issue, and The "Great Eastern."—A day of educa series of stupendous miracles, continued daffy sion with England, our valuant boasters were a obtained then by availing one's-self of the op for forty years, were delivered from a most op- match for the world in arms, and seemed to portunity of visiting the "Great Eastern." It pressive bondage, and elevated to a condition of court an accumulation of enemies. And as if to regular running to Quebec would add another to perfect civil liberty, with a code of laws enacted teach us the vanity of trusting only in man, this the many "wonders of the world" which Canada

stop here, and that warned in time, our fate may the Bible, teaches that God punishes nations high. The mighty Egpytian kn.gs, who buil for their sins, as well as individuals; that he the Pyramids, are said to have taken their plea But alas, how numero s, how aggravated, how penitent; that " pride goeth before destruction, where they had their gardens and summer. Heaven-daring have been our sins! Corruption and a haughty spirit before a fall," is as true of houses, such mighty works as modern time official and private, in high places and low, ex- nations as of individuals; that the only way to have taken long to equal. Canada has the hono tending to all ranks and classes, more especially avert His wrath, from nations or individuals, is of being the first-in our day to have projected those whose position should teach them better, by humbly confessing, repenting, and turning and completed any such monster enterprise :per and the statements of some of the papers has become almost the rule, and integrity the away from sin, acknowledging dependence upon In 1826 the "Baron Renfrew" was built on the

Africa Redeemed.

Delightful is the prospect, the certainty, that

The Rev. William Shaw, Superintendent of Sabbath batt'e at Bull's Run, for which there was the English Wesleyan Missions in Southern from that time to the present he had continued the Sabbath, and ignoring the superintending There are at least twenty thousand children who are in attendance at the several mission schools How have we degenerated in the character of within and beyond the colonies. Taking toour rulers and officers, both elective and appoint- gether the attendance at the schools, the memed, and in the means used to obtain office, how bers of the church, and the still very much larger Washington forced the army into it, and we are have our people been crazed in this all-absorbing number of those who, although not recognized spirit than would be made by the loss of pro- this evening contemplating some of its results. pursuit, rendering our political strifes so dis- as members of the Christian congregations, and perty, or the death of a friend. If to all this He spoke of the manner in which politics ruled graceful that very many good men have left not admitted to the communion, are nevertheless there should now be added the circumstances the day at Washington in everything, the very them in disgust, almost surrendering the control more or less in the habit of regularly attending made with reference to the next Presidency." of the government to the worst classes of society. the administration of gospel ordinances, I esti-Not content with our original boundaries, en- mate that at least one hundred thousand natives

Episcopal Mission:

" Liberia was composed chiefly of manumitted

not this great Babylon, that I have built for the dispute with Brigham his absolute authority ove house of the kingdom by the might of my power, the Faithful. His name is Joseph Morris, and and for the honor of my majesty," forgetting his he belongs to Weber county, near Ogden city. fate and the fate of his kingdom, and how easily He predicts the breaking up of the presen the same God that punished and destroyed them | Church authority and a new organization under can humble and overthrow us? Is there no his leadership. The new prophet has created danger, if we continue unreconciled to God, that a great deal of excitement, and drawn so man instead of realizing our brilliant anticipations, of Brigham's followers off, that the latter ha grass may yet grow in the streets of New York, been compelled to denounce him as a false pro phet. Brigham still claims to hold the " key of death and hell," and he commands the Mor-And when at last war has been forced upon risites " to obey the fullness of my Gospel, an us, in what spirit have we begun its prosecution. gather around the Salt Lake City Temple. Or The same arrogant, boastful spirit, both in rulers the other hand, Joseph prophesies that war wil and people, has characterized every step, just as soon commence in Utab, and that Brigham will when the eleven tribes made war upon Benjamin be cut off this year, and all his posterity, and al for the outrage upon the Levite, and although the leaders of his Church-and that youn nearly twenty to one, were twice signally de- Joseph Smith will lead the saints back to th

is afflicting and punishing us for our national them the victory. I have yet to see in any offi- taries of the Church Missionary Society stated a sins, as he so often did his chosen people for cial quarter, save the parting address of the Liverpool Missionary Conference, that the theirs, in whose history there is very much from President to his neighbors at Springfield, or in Bible had been translated into more than one Dr. Spring in New York city, in consequence of which we may now derive most profitable lesany secular paper, any acknowledgment of our hundred languages. There were 100,000 prosons, encouraging, as well as humbling to our dependence upon God, any humiliation, any con- fessing Christians in New Zealand; 100,000 in ed his co-pastorate, and gone to Virginia to cast pride and self conceit. They were punished at fession of sins, and in this respect the religious Burmah and Pegu; 112,000 in India; 250,000 because they sinned against greater light and has but echoed the people in boasting of our im- besides many Christians in other parts of the knowledge, with the added sin of ungratefully mense rescurces, proclaiming that the South was heathen world; in all more than a million and despising their eminently superior privileges and poor and feeble, while we had an unlimited com- a quarter of living Christians, who, but for the

abases the proud, while he exalts the humble and sure on the immense floating palaces on the Nile, that claim to be friends of the present National exception. Luxury and extravagance in our Him, and seeking his forgiveness and blessing. Island of Orleans, she drew 27 feet of water and "demoralized" than the army. Such a spectaitectural display, has been increasing at an alarm.

The Dying Pope.—A letter from Rome says ject being thus accomplished, she was againg the property of the prop this country, and, not to our knowledge, in the ingrate, sapping public and private virtue, and the Pope is dying. He has sunk into a state of taken to pieces. The "Himalaya,"—the bigges. leading to innumerable frauds, peculations and somnolence—has a paralytic trembling all over ship of its day,—which came to Quebec a fe

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Her performances prove her to be a triumph movements of the army: that our battles are away to become captives and slaves. God is now kings and councils. The real power of the Pope building her what is now generally known as the perience and foresight dictate the duty and new boasted riches are rapidly taking wings and fly- by this change, perhaps it will be strengthened, to be the originator or discoverer, as he first laid the weelth of Croesus, if it descended with a cessity of the sacrifice, but when and where it ing away. Who can estimate the absolute loss but the relation of the Church to the govern- before the mechanical section of the British name covered with infamy. There is no one of suits the schemes of politicians who have their of property and depreciation of fancisd values ment will be changed, and an important revoluthe subject. "The section received the idea so well," says Mr. Russell in a paper addressed to the same association, in 1857, on the subject of the great ship, " that it appointed a committee to examine into the matter with the intention, if they found the wave principle to be the true principle, to proclaim it to the world. The committee pursued its investigations, publishing the results in the account of their transactions, and through the transactions of the British Association has led to its almost universal adoption. Whenever they found a steam vessel with a high reputation for speed, economy of fuel, and good qualities at sea, he would undertake to say, that they would find she was constructed on the wave principle. Mr. Robert McKay, the builds er of the great American clipper, paid him a visit, twelve months ago, at Millwall, to see the big ship, and he then very candidly said, "Mr. Russe'l, I have adopted the wave principle in the construction or all my American clippers, and that is my se cret. I first found the account of the wave line in the publications of the British Association."

It takes, however more than a passing glance to admire the beautiful curves of her conformation, for the cark bow rises perpendicularly out of the water, and being without bow-sprit or figure-head, gives the whole the appearance, at first sight, of a mighty and unshapen hulk.

The following dimensions, copied from a pretty medal sold on board, will be useful to remember :- " THE GREAT EASTERN STEAMSHIP-SCREW, PADDLES AND SAIL. Length, 692 feet; Breadth, 83 feet; Depth. 58 feet; 25,000 tons burthen , 4 decks ; spreads 6,500 square yards of Canvas ; Draught of water, 20 feet, and when loaded, 30 feet; Depth of hull, 83 feet; 3,000 horsepower; will accommodate 10,000 troops.', -[Montral Witness.

General Intelligence.

DREADFUL Accidents .- The dead body of a Constitution, to which we have paid almost idol- thousand communicants.—Along the whole ex- Dixon's Slip, York Point, yesterday morning and it is suspected be did not meet death accidentally. He and some other parties had been fighting on Dixon's Wharf. Burke leaves a wife and three children. One party was arrested yesterday on suspicion of causing Burke's death, but was remanded by the Police Magistrate for further examination.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock while loading a scow from McAvity's Wharf, Lower, Cove, Mr. Charles Ramsay, a stevedore, of Portland, was severely crushed by the falling of a pile of deals. He was taken home insensible. Dr. Smith, who was called in, found several of his ribs broken. It is hoped that Mr. Ramsay will recover. Several other persons were in-

jured though not severely. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock the whole of the masts of the Bark "Pilgrim," which lies on the blocks in Pettingell's Slip, where she is being rigged, suddenly broke near the buit and fell killing a young man named Richard Mahoney and two girls about 13 years of age named Toole and Kelly. It appears that as the tide receded the vessel "listed," breaking the rope or anchor that kept her steady on the blocks, the sudden jerk of the hull causing the masts (which were stripped of their rigging) to snap off. The main-mast fell upon the Warehouse on the Wharf cutting it completely through. The foremast killed the two girls, who seeing their danger were endeavoring to get off the wharf; and mutilated their bodies in a shocking manner. Young Mahoney was driving his Express wagon tos wards the outer end of the wharf when the mizzen fell killing him as he sat on the seat of the waggon. He was well known in the community as a deserving young man. The mails were generally carried from the Post Office to the Railway Station by him. His father is Patrick Mahoney in Church Street. The girls were daughters of Fishermen who keep in the Fish Market. Immense crowds were gathered about the scene of the accident the greater part of yes-

In addition to these sad accidents a sailor named Barnes fell overboard from the ship Augusta Jessie Sutherland, while fixing the anchor on Monday forenoon, and was drowned in spite of the efforts made to save him.

Another serious accident occured on Sunday st. Mrs. Howe, wife of John Howe, Esq., Post Master, was thrown from her carriage on her way to church, and received very serious injuries. On Sunday evening we are informed, she was considered in a dangerous state, but since then ne has somewhat improved .- [News.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA .- The Editor of the "Presbyterian Witness," (Halıfax,) has recently been on a visit to Tangier. We copy from his paper the result of his observations there; advising our readers, however, to follow some honest industry at home, rather than run the risk of getting rich by working in the dig-

On the morning of Friday week at 51 o'clock we left for Tangier in the Neptunc. The day was fine and we had a good view of the shore, the islands, and the harbors all along the Eastern coast until we reached Jeddore, when the fog set in, protracting our voyage by about an hour by the increased caution requisite in making our way through the islands scattered through Shoal Bay. We reached Tangier about twelve o'clock. There is no wharf where the steamer can touch, but on our arrival a number of small boats came off and landed us at a rate of two for 71d. We at once proceeded to the diggings, -distant about three quarters of a mile. There is a tolerable good road all the way. There are from 130 to 150 tents, log cabins and shanties about the Diggings. All the men we saw were steady, hardworking people. They work on their several claims in companies of from three and four to eight and ten. With regard to the prospects all we can say is that nothing definite is yet known to any body, but that the Miners seem pretty confident, and contented with their lot. Their hopes seem to be built on the quantities of quartz they have secured and carefully stowed away .-