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SPECIAL NOTICE.

## Religious Intelligencer.

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THE VOICE OF GOD;

OR. " BE YE ALSO READY." A portion of a Sermon preached in the Free Baptist Church, Fredericton, on last Sabbath afternoon, on the melancholy lisaster to the Steamer "Sunbury."

TEXT-MATT. XXIV. 44.

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh

The melancholy news received yesterday of the disaster to the steamer "Sunbury" on Friday evening, and the probable loss of several lives, brought forcibly to my mind the very solemn admonition of the Saviour contained in the text. And, as I witnessed the anxiety and excitement which filled our city, as telegram after telegram flashed over the victions, if I did not seize this dispensation of his providence, and make use of it to impress your minds, and urge upon you the necessity of an immediate preparation to meet your Judge. Jehovah does not only speak unto us in his word; his providences are his accident of Friday night. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

A feeling of as perfect safety, I believe, was generally away some of its members. and all the facts as far as possible will be elicited. So ye shall all likewise perish." This sad forget- Meeting began. Our Saturday morning meeting was fatal an accident, involving the loss of so many lives, fulness of God, which is apparent almost every a Social Conference Meeting. Here many strangers will surely not be passed over without a searching in- where, not only by those who make no preten- mingled their prayers and praises to God. A large it has been intimated that a very close connection are travelling for pleasure and profit, but few for with an especial token of His approbation. The comger in Steamboat travelling.

apply the words of our text-Be ye also ready. Un- "Who art thou that denieth me-who art thou ter, A. Taylor and P. Malloch, Campobello, J. T. distance is appropriately measured, not by miles, but conscious of danger, in the most perfect fancied secur- that saith in thy heart, There is no God?" doing so, and probably not a thought of danger occu- currence as they may, it is Jehovah's voice; it calls and Wm. Galley, licentiate. This District emeraces terest does not depend upon the rapidity with which pied a single mind. It is well known that there is a us to remembrance of Him; it admonishes us to reclass of persons, who, when travelling on board the pentance and contrition of heart; it is a sudden and bership of six hundred and twenty five; these aloud, with your permission, dear brother, on the Steamers amuse or gratify themselves at the gaming awful rebuke to the worldliness, indifference, and ir- Churches have seven Sabbath Schools, numbering some comfort in being so far away. table. Rumor says there were such on board the religion which is evidently greatly on the increase four hundred and fifty-eight scholars and seventy-"Sunbury" on Friday night. Sudden as the light- among us. It tells us that with all our fancied secuning or an earthquake the fearful explosion takes rity we are not safe; and it reiterates in loud and from the Churches were very good indeed. Nearly four mails daily; and when I expected a letter from place—the broken boiler is thrown in every direction solemn tones the emphatic language of our text, "Be all had had enjoyed some revival and accessions dur- know—I found it hard to resist the disposition to go -the timbers of the vessel are shattered by the flying ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the ing the year. I was much pleased with the spirit to the office after each mail's arrival; and if I did remetal, and as the sinking Steamer goes down, the son of man cometh." burning steam above and the waters beneath com- Deeply do I sympathize with the bereaved. I ral brethren spoke on the state of the cause, especial that for the sake of economising time, I have often had commenced. It is said that not more than three girls, whom the death-angel met on that dark night. This meeting seemed highly satisfactory, and I think pay my visit; and, until last week, my visit was not minutes elapsed between the bursting of the boiler One of these (the Rev. Mr. Wilson) only a few months made a good impression upon the minds of all present. in vain. If I drop in at other times, it is because I and the sinking of the vessel. What a transition! since was suddenly deprived of a dear son, just in In the evening, Brother Parsons preached an exceland the sinking of the vessel. What a transition! since was suddenly deprived of a dear son, just in the evening, brother Parsons place, and in this cavity the grappling was now contained the Halifax mail, which is nearly daily, occasionally lent sermon to a large audience. We think the Sab- lent sermon to a large audience. We think the Sab- lent sermon to a large audience. We think the Sab- lent sermon to a large audience, while some of the friends of the deceased scious of the cause of their death. The names of only ther beloved one is taken from the family circle. And bath will never be forgotten by many, both residents the route is. With all the advantages of mails two must know) among intelligent and truth loving people. Stood looking anxiously on, Up to yesterday at

of them, however, were well known to us. girls, about the same age, twelve or thirteen years; the country, may it be accompanied with the Holy Matt. 19 chap. last clause of 25 verse, "Who then I find another advantage-greater composure in the one was the daughter of Mr. Manzer Atherton, of Spirit's influence. May we all recognize in it the voice can be saved?" In the afternoon Bro. Taylor from performance of duty. The present is the age of ac-Fredericton, and the other a daughter of the Rev. Mr. of God, and seek early and sincere repentance, until Numbers 32 chap. last part 23 verse, "Be sure your tion: formerly, men were more contemplative. There Fredericton, and the other a daughter of the Rev. Mr. of God, and seek early and sincere repentance, until Numbers 32 chap. last part 25 verse, Be sure your may be too much activity, or rather, we may feel wilson, of Sheffield. We learn they lay sleeping we can say from the inmost depths of our hearts, "O sins will find you out." In the evening Bro. Particle beyond measure in a given time. This feverish excitement, which is together on a sofa in the cabin. They had been on Lord I will praise thee; though thou wast angry with sons from Psalms 110 chap. 114 werse, Thou art in a given time an excursion of pleasure, or a visit to their friends in me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortest my hiding place and my smeld; I more in thy word." begotten of frequent contact with passing events, is their tender years were returning home-with some \*A lady, Mrs. G. F. Atherton, and one or two others, ard's Cove, about four miles down the island, and I is good; but it should not be incessant. We cught pleasing stories doubtless to tell of what they had who were passengers at the time of the disaster, were pre- at Seal Cove, about twelve miles down, at which still. I think I can detect already a tendency to go bury," with several lives, near Oak Point, on Friday All the passengers having been passed into the small seen and heard while absent. But the cruel death- + The number of lives lost is somewhat less than was piace Bro. Johnson preached in the morning. angel met them in their unconscious siumber, and if supposed when this sermon was preache they awakened at all, it was only to make their death more terrible. Deeply do we sympathise with these bereaved parents in their grief, and commend them to God in this hour of trial. Another who perished was a son of Brother R. French. This young man had followed the sea for several years, and visited distant parts of the globe. He had escaped the dangers Maine Law was so rigidly enforced in the Sandwich which, including a balance from last year, was paid books with relish, and begin to comprehend how the time of the disaster, we can tarn but little. We Burpee, with the assistance of Mr. Rainsford, such of the ocean, and the accidents incident to long voyages, but perished almost within sight of his father's to the decrease of the population of these islands, he ges, but perished almost within sight of his father's residence. How mysterious indeed are God's provisaid the first great reason of it was the disease introwe are taking the lead of the order District in the but thinking, which gives us mental vigor; just as it to the decrease of the population of these islands, he is not eating, but digesting, which imparts strength. dences! May we not reasonably hope that in the duced by foreign seamen. Intemperance and epide- Fourth District meeting, recommending General Con- I do not believe that books are more suggestive than from sources likely to be reliable. number of victims in that disaster there were some mics have also been an occasion of the decrease. The ference to discontinue District Meetings was introduthat were "ready"—some who as they lay down that hat the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that were "ready"—some who as they by down that that the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that the decrease will go on till it is reduced perhaps that on account of the great benefit these churches that on account of the great benefit these churches that on account of the great benefit these churches that on account of the great benefit these churches that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit these churches the glance at so many topics, the rapid reading neutralizes that on account of the great benefit the good effects. Where the accident occurred, lunished the great benefit the good effects. themselves to his grace; or, if they had not retired, church members. Solemn thought! What a transition! O how dread work. In addressing the missionaries the king said, ful to die unprepared! Death in its best form-under " Not only among the Jews shall ye teach, but also the most favorable circumstances, is solemn and impressive. Even in the sick chamber, with all that love and affection can do for us, there is still something in it from which nature shrinks. And even the most favorable circumstances, is solemn and impressive. Even in the sick chamber, with all that love and affection can do for us, there is still something in it from which nature shrinks. And even the make a proposal of union with our dark, as most disaustactory. It is formed in the make a proposal of union with our dark, as most disaustactory. It is formed in the make a proposal of union with our dark, as most disaustactory. 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the lonely vale. Jesus alone can make death easy, and give us the victory over this last foe. But to die without Christ-to be met in a moment when we always an especial interest felt in the infant, or need not here speak. All was done with open doors, least expect it-to be summoned into eternity from the bar-room or the gaming table, with no thought of the worth of the soul on our mind, or the necessity Parties wishing to pay money in Saint John for the of its preparation to meet God-that is terrible! Intelligencer, can do so at the Bookstore of Messrs. Barnes & And yet thousands have so died, and probably many pers. I will have pleasure in giving them and others Clark. The next District meeting is to be held with us in unmistakable language-"Be ye ready!" It annual meeting, and matters in connexion with our 1864. may be said that these accidents are only occasional, visit thereto. that steamboat explosions are very rare, and should It was hoped that you and Bro. W. Downey, would District. Our brethren on the Island, in consequence not excite our fears. True, another disaster like this be able to join us in St. John, as we set out en route of their isolated position had but little knowledge of may not occur on our river during the lifetime of any for Grand Manan. In this however, we were the denomination, or our manner of doing busi-Our Post Office address is Rev. E. McLzon, Frede- one now present. But are there no other accidents? disappointed. Our company from the city was ness, but as we closed our meetings there was an

of Christ, and the voice of God's providence!

be imprudent to hazard a judgment on it. It is pro- ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt | word of life on that Island. vestigation. I shall not exceed my duty, however, or sions to be religious, but by many also who are called number spoke in the meeting, and all we believe felt existed between the Bar-room and the explosion! usefulness. Business and amusement seem to absorb munications of our strange brethren were clear, intel-How forcibly does the suddeness of this accident hovah would meet us with sore rebuke, and say, elders present were J. N. Barnes, the resident minis- chance to live in any of these places. In these days

a few of the victims have yet been learned. Some then there are other parents, and widows, and or- land strangers. The meetings were largely attended or three times a day, there is the disadvantage of loss lits great object is to pander to the vulgar prejudices phans too. Oh! whose sins have made them so? and the blessing of God rested upon our efforts to of time. Now that the telegraph brings us news of Among those who perished were two children, little As the tidings of this sad disaster are conveyed through preached from mail communications

sent at our service on Sabbath afternoon.

KINGSCLEAR.-Brother Babcock is still labouring at Kingsclear. Two persons were baptized by him

Islands, it was scarcely possible for the natives to obtain intoxicating liquors as a beverage. In regard

stretch of charity, we are constrained to fear that all aries of the Church of Scotland to the Jews in thought a change in the manner of representing our displace so many erroneous conceptions, as when we like the boat sank. He cried loudly for help, and a stretch of charity, we are constrained to fear that all were not "ready!" Death met them unprepared! Abyssima have been permitted by the King, and with a few works a daily is a solemn thought! What a transition! O how dreadthe most favorable circumstances, is solemn and im among the Mohammedans and the heathen, even "Christian Band" made a proposal of union with our made up from a daily, as most unsatisfactory. It the Clerk (Mr. Verner), had my taken the names situation, while the water was closing round his factory.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

DERR BROTHER McLEOD. - Knowing that there is and church polity. Of other business attended to, I youngest member in the family, I presume our breth- and a large number of brethren sat with us through ren of the older and more experienced Districts will the whole session. Delegates appointed to attend be anxious to know how the secenth or youngest General Conference are Brethren W. B. McLauchlin member of our Denominational District family pros- and L. Wilson; substitutes M. T. Brewer and D. N. thousands more will. Does not this then speak to of your interested readers some account of its recent the church in St. John the fourth Saturday in Oct.

Are there no other forms of sudden death? Scarcely not very large, but proved very agreeable. It con- expression of universal satisfaction and of increased a week passes that we do not hear of some one being sisted of Elder Parsons, who came from Woodstock denominational attachment. All seemed highly cut off suddenly, who felt himself as safe at the time on purpose to attend this meeting, Bro. B. J. Under-pleased. probably as any one of us do to-day. Are there hill, Bro. W. Peters and wife, Miss Granger-a lady Monday evening, Elder Johnston preached at not fierce diseases abroad, and who knows how friend of mine from New York-and myself. We Northern Head, and Elder Parsons at Woodward's an escape! And why were they spared? The wisdom skiff boat, beautifully gliding through the rolling, ther Green-both live in one house. Brother B. is of God alone can answer this. But surely they must dancing white capped waves towards Campobello. In certainly doing a great work work on the Island. He feel gratitude to him! How loudly has he spoken to less than an hour we were safely across the water, and as well as his estimable wife, are highly respected by every survivor? "Let him alone a little longer, if soon found our way to a very excellent and comfert- the people throughout. There are now three new down!" is evidently the language of God's merciful Wilson, with her usual pleasantness and kindhearted- be finished in a few months-all owned by our deliverance to them. May His spirit convey it to ness, made us feel that we were "at home." Just as people. you (Bro. McLeod) and I felt when there last year. Northern Head is a pretty place. The Southern But, let me ask, has this melancholy occurrence During the afternoon it became very windy and end of the island is rougher and not so thickly setus; and I felt that I should not discharge my duty to no voice to us? Does it not speak to every inhabityou as a minister of Christ, or be faithful to my con- ant of this city-of this whole country? "Will the that day, and even feared we would not be able to brother McLauchlin lives. We spent Sabbath night lion roar in the forest when he hath no prey? Shall reach Grand Manan the next day. But feeling that in his very pleasant family, and was much pleased to a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people be not Him whom we serve, and whose cause we were seek- find him so comfortably situated. Brother McL. afraid? Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord ing to advance, is God of the sea, and can control the is the keeper of the Gannet Rock Light, and with his hath not done it?"— (Amos iii. chap.) The lion hath roared—the trumpet hath been blown—the Lord hath very passive. The word was soon circulated that spoken! And not only does this providence urge there would be meeting that evening; quite a large two during the time of the meetings. warnings, and despise not his judgments. A brief upon us the admonition contained in our text—"Be congregation gathered at the meeting-house, and Grand Manan is about twenty miles in length. It notice of the text will occupy our attention first, after ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, Bro. Parsons for the first time preached the Gospel is settled on one side only. There are about a dozen which I will refer more particularly to the melancholy the Son of man cometh?" but it also proclaims that on that Island. After committing ourselves anew to small islands lying just beside it, all inhabited. The God has a controversy with somebody. Judgment is the care of our covenant-keeping God, we retired; population including these is between 1700 and 1800. a part of his strange work. We are aware, however, not knowing how the wind and weather would be in Fishing is their principal business, but there is much I now recur to the fatal disaster before alluded to. that some will not look at it in this light. Some may the morning. Much to our satisfaction however, at more farming than I supposed there was. Much of A melancholy accident has transpired; one, which call it chance, but this is the language of infidelity. an early hour "while it was yet dark," I heard a the land is good. exceeds in horror, if not in the number of lives lost, Chance would ignore the providence of God, and well known voice at my room crying out "Brother We spent a part of the day (Tuesday) visiting the any preceding one that ever transpired in this Pro- dethrone the Almighty. We deny the existence of Hartley, fair wind this morning, we will have a nice Northern Head Light House, kept by Mr. Kent. vince. Who ever apprehended any danger on board such a thing as chance. God is the governor of this run to-day." In a short time we were through We Fund Mr. Kent very obliging and gentlemanly, of our river Steamers? True, one or two similar ac- world; and in the marvellous and inexplicable mani- with breakfast and family prayers, and began to col- and were much pleased with the neatness and general cidents occurred a few years since, between this City festations of his providence there is no chance, and lect on the wharf where was lying a nice vessel—the appearance of the light house and its lights. and Woodstock, by which also two or three lives if we cannot comprehend his ways, it is our duty to Italian I think, all ready to receive us. Our company Wednesday we bade our friends on Grand Manan were sacrificed; but even these disasters did not im- "BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT HE IS GOD." How often by this time had increased to more than thirty. farewell, and started again in our noble little vessel press the public mind with any unusual danger in does He in wrath take away the innocent in order to Some of our number had never before been in a sail-Steamboat travelling. Many of us, now present, are punish the guilty. Many a time have the sins of a ing vessel, and scarcely knew how they would like it. made our passage. Some of our company were quite and the Admiral was consequently less admired by in the frequent habit of travelling on board our river godless parent slain an innocent and beloved child; With our gallant captain Bro. Tinker, and other alarmed when we were rushing through the angry boats, and I can certainly say for myself, that I scarce often has the impiety of a husband killed a loving good hands in charge, we felt quite safe, and were waves with the starboard side of bur vessel at times ly ever apprehended any more danger while on board wife; and God has often manifested his indignation soon on our way to the Island of our destination. Under the water, and an occasional wave breaking line fact, it is said the Ball was a failure. The aristoone of them than when sitting in my own residence. against the sins of a community, by suddenly taking Owing to a heavy roll in the sea from the storm of over the larboard. In a short time, by wever, we the previous evening, a few of our passengers were were again comfortably seated by brother Wilson's felt on board these Steamers as anywhere else. Such This sad disaster has carried sorrow and anguish sea sick. In a little more than three hours after we fireside in Campobello. We had meetings there that was no doubt the feeling experienced by those on into a number of families in different sections of the got under way, we passed Northern Head Light-house evening and the next. board the "Sunbury" on Friday evening when start- country. It will produce mourning, I might almost \_\_distance 20 miles; and in a very little time were in Without lengthening my already too lengthy coning on the passage, and up to the dreadful moment say, throughout the length and breadth of the land. the harbour, and many of us for the first time "placed munication any farther, I will close by just saying, when the fatal explosion occurred. I am not pre- And may we not justly regard it as a rebuke from God foot" upon Grand Manan. Here we were met and we came to Eastport on Friday morning and then pared to give you, at this time, a narrative of this on account of our sins. Not to those who were the had a hearty welcome by our noble Bro. Barnes, and took the steamer and had a pleasant passage homedreadful accident. Those who were present, and victims on that fatal night. True, there might have a number of strangers. Homes were soon provided reaching our own homes at an early hour in the who were so fortunate as to escape, could scarcely do been an utter disregard of God on the part of some for us, and we felt a strong desire that as we were now evening, and finding all well, felt with Samuel of old that yet. The fright and excitement, which must of these. But when certain told Jesus of the to mingle with strangers, God would make our visit a to erect our Ebenezer and exclaim "Hitherto bath doubtless have existed at the time, will probably ren. Gallileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with blessing to His cause on the Island. That evening the Lord helped us." der the early narratives of the scene conflicting and their sacrifices, he answering said unto them- we met at the meeting-house for the public worship uncertain. But when calmness is restored, and the "Suppose ye that these Gallileans were sinners of God. We had heard the meeting house and the imagination and memory of those who were present above all the Gallileans, because they suffered people spoken of before, but really, the excellence of become rid of the excitement which the occurrence such things? I tell you, nay: but except ye repent, the former and the intelligent appearance of the latter, produced, reliable facts will be obtained. The cause ye shall all likewise perish. Or, those eighteen, upon exceeded our expectations. Your correspondent of the accident we are not informed of, and it would whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think there for the first time endeavoured to preach the bable that the Government will investigate the affair, in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay: but except ye repent, At 10 o'clock, A. M., the next day, our District

and the hopeful expressions of the Delegates. Seve- sist, my mind persisted in going countless times, so

Monday morning we met for the transaction of lessen the amount accomplished, I am very sure, but business, and spent the whole day in one of the most adds to the satisfaction of doing it, there being less agreeable business sessions I have ever attended. The mediately demands attention. subject of missions, in which such a deep interest was Another advantage occurs to me-I read with readers, we know, will not be satisfied short of a full felt that he could do nothing nor did he know any taken at the time of our organization last year, was greater interest and profit. I am not disturbed by discussed and urgently recommended. Over \$150 the multiplicity of things to be read. I have no daily which, including a balance from last year, was paid books with relish, and begin to comprehend how into the treasurer's hands in cash. I certainly think people used to be happy and intelligent without newsitate the lead of the older District in the papers—blessings though they be. It is not reading, various papers, furnished by the who have visited windows just before the boat went down.

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We consider the time of the disaster, we can sarn but little. We have, therefore, availed ourselves of the reports of the various papers, furnished by these who have visited windows just before the boat went down. ced, and the matter discussed, when it was decided But we read our newspapers too fast; and as they of co-operating in recommending such a change, but concerning current events, and are not compelled to Indiantown for Fredericton, abot 4, P. M., on Friday, deck and the water becoming less every moment, a District meetings as now. Elder Johnston of the as at any other time, that I regard a weekly paper the way previous to the accider. It appears that of the boards, and rescued him from his peri

Thus we closed the second meeting of the seventh

soon he may be summoned to an account of his stew- left here in the beautiful steamer New England at Cove. Tuesday being stormy, and a head wind, we publican and Union Democratic victory. They have the others miraculously escaped from serious injury. ardship! "Be ye also ready!" is alike the language 8 o'clock A. M. on Thursday the 5th inst., and after a remained that day, and held another meeting in the elected almost all of their candidates with a majority pleasant passage of four hours were safely landed at evening, when the writer again addressed the people. of about eighteen thousand votes, being a gain of But all did not perish that were on board that Eastport. Here we were met by our good brethren Great praise is due the people, especially to our establishment of the composition of the steamer.\* The escape of some of these was almost Elder Taylor, and L. Wilson, who came to welcome teemed brother and sister Barnes for the manner in Seymour was elected. The July riots, and other lives were saved by the hand of Providence. miraculous, and seems like a special interposition of us on our way, and were prepared to take us to Camdivine providence: they were apparently snatched pobello. After dinner we were joined by Elder John- thing conducted. The most of our party from the and conduct of Governor Seymour and his friends in from the brink of eternity by God's own hand! What ston and some others, who were soon with us in a City made our homes with brother Barnes and brohe bear fruit, well; if not, after that he shall be cut able home in the family of Bro. Wilson. Sister meeting houses in course of completion, and will all The whole canvass by the opposition was a want of

Yours, in the Gospel, G. A. HARTLEY. Carleton, Nov. 17, 1863.

## Correspondence.

YARMOUTH CORRESPONDENCE.

Seclusion - Making the best of it.

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Nov. 10, 1863. Dear Brother McLeod-Really this Bay of Fundy eparates us Yarmouth people from the non-peninmanifest any imprudence I trust, in remarking that christians, is too notorious to be denied. Thousands that God had met with His people, and crowned us sular portion of Eastern British America more widely either : for one did say it, in substance)-" What And I earnestly pray that whatever investigation of the public mind, and a furious onwardness in what- ligent and spiritual. We shall long remember that will you do when, for three weeks at a time, we have the matter takes place, it may be followed by a legal ever promises either profit or pleasure, without any meeting. Our hearts were full, and with Peter we no mail from Saint John?" "Read my Bible more, prohibition of bars on board our River steamers. apparent regard to the God in whose hands our felt to exclaim, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." I suppose," was, and is, my reply; only I am not They are both a nuisance and a curse, and from their breath is, and whose are all our ways, is the appar- A large number came together again in the afternoon complaining. I mean only to observe, that mail communication once a week, as was our experience last existence on board arises, I believe, the greatest dan- ent characteristic of the day. Might it not well be to hear the reports of the Churches. The meeting week, puts us a long way from commercial and pubsupposed, that in some hour when least expected Je- was organized by voting the writer Chairman. The lishing centres, and from our friends, too, if they Parsons, Woodstock, J. Welch; Carleton County, J. by the time it takes to pass between any two places, and the frequency or rarity of communication. Shut

any one-and we expect in vain very often, you

In the evening Bro. Malloch also preached at Wood- not for our health. Communion with the outer world

as I can ascertain is in harmony with us in doctrine of the hour; the latter sifts its topics, and what it about forty persons when the Steamer left Indianrejects, is rarely to be regretted by the reader. The town-others thought there was sixty, and one man what is lengthy-a very serious mistake, in my persons on board-all included. I give these stateopinion. Neither the short nor the long is the true ments as I received them, without comment. rule. Give us variety. See where the rage for brevity | Shortly after 8 o'clock, P. M., the Sunbury whistled is driving us in regard to religious services. If Christ at Oak Point, when a small boat came out at Flewel. gave us a short prayer as a model, He set us the ex- ling's landing to receive the passengers who were to lived centuries ago. If he were with us, and should | Engineer, Mr. D. Mayes, was signalled to "go ahead," continue his speech until midnight, and some Euty and while in the act of starting her, the boiler on the chus should go to sleep, and meet with the accident opposite side from the schooner in tow, exploded with which befell the young man at Troas, more than one a fearful crash through the side of the vessel, and in of murder, should be talk until the break of day. I was leaning over the rail on the after part of the boat shudder to think of the consequences, and therefore in conversation with some parties in the small boat, conclude my musings for the present.

> NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE. The Elections-The Russian Ball-Taxes--Emancipation

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The elections in this State have resulted in a Remight, and administered a rebuke at the ballot boxes, which can not be mistaken or easily forgotten. The before the accident, and it was at her wish that he Governor was so much interested in the matter that he stumped the County for the Copperhead interest. confidence motion in Lincoln and his Cabinet, and the President has great cause to congratulate himself, seeing that every State which has held its election, thus far has endorsed his policy by large majorities.

baby shows, but the flunkies of New York have out- several of the houses in the vicinity were also put out Barnumed Barnum. On last Thursday evening, the Academy of Music was turned into a grand exhibition room, where all flunkeydom appeared with their absence of sufficient light. wives and daughters, got up regardless of expense. "This Ball in honor of the Russians" so called, can be considered nothing else but an exhibition on a the life of Mr. James Johnston, of Sheffield. grand scale, where doting papas and ambitious | The passengers speak highly of Mr. John Livingmammas might present their marriageable daughters ston's (Steward) efforts to save them from a watery to the "gallant representatives" of "Our noble ally." grave; he afterwards fell between the Steamer and Doubtless many fond hopes and numberless prayers were made, mentally, by these loving parents fellow lost his life in the attempt. Much praise is that the evening's entertainment would not only tend also due several gentlemen for their strenuous efforts to cement the bond of political friendship between in saving many who were in the Gentlemen's Cabin, America and Russia, but would also result in matrimonial alliances, in which each particular devoted have no time here to particularize. wished to figure as a father or mother-in-law to one There was eight or more persons in the Forecastle of the Barbarians of the North. How far their at the time; and only two it is thought escaped. designs have been accomplished time only can tell, Mr. John Tibbits, Assistant Engineer, was among them; he was asleep. Many other incidents I will but Madame Rumour announces that the young have to withhold, lest I trespass too much upon your ladies did not find Admiral Lavoski so susceptible to | valuable space yellow complexion, and "great, big loving heart." Clerk and hands is also well spoken of. cracy (O degenerate democracy?) planned and ar- assistance to those who were saved; he cut the ropes ranged the ball: the elite only were invited; but further accident. One of his men was badly bruised. shoddy having as much money and as ambitious main- All persons interested are under great obligations mas could not be excluded, consequence-upper tens | to Mr. Flewelling and other residents of Oak Point, would not associate with shoddy, they being "only for their kindness. vulgar people," but kept their families at home, and had been recovered-Alfred Estey, Jacksontown, the ball proved to be all shoddy, shoddy. Again N. B. was four thousand, and here (wonderful phenomena) the following particulars, up to Monday evening: entailed on a once free and happy people.

as blasphemous, in a late number; but its croakings | place, and in this cavity the grappling was now con-

## THE NEWS

NOVEMBER 20, 1868.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "SUNBURY." Before our paper goes to press, the news of the freight, the boat about two lengths below the wharf, sometimes to commune with our own hearts, and be terrible accident of the loss of the steamer "Sun- the schooner lashed alongside and slightly astern. more deliberately about my work, which does not night last, will have spread throughout the country. boat, Mr. Varner shouted "Is there any thing more So unusual as well as so fatal an accident renders it to go ashore?" when the shock took place, and the to call away the thoughts from that which more imnected with it should be given to the public. Our steamboat immediately sank under his feet, and he account of the catastrophe, and we therefore furnish and he stepped into the small boat and pushed off for

A gentleman who went downfrom Fredericton to be was met by others running, they knew no where the accident occurred, funished the following getting into the gangway, the water was very deep

The steamer Sunbury, Get True, Master, left he held on with his hands, the air space between the

aily cries out for brevity. We have no time for gives it as his opinion that there was nearly ninety

mple of praying all night long. It is well Paul go ashore. After the boat received her freight, the newspaper would have an editorial charging the an instant another dreadful crash was heard, and all Apostle with gross impropriety, if not with the guilt was over. At the time of the explosion, the Captain A. B. and was not injured. A young wan from Jacksontown, Alfred Estey, was at the wheel, and two ladies from Fredericton, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. George Atherton, Jr., and Mr. Nelson Cliff, were in the Captain's room, which was attached to the wheelbouse. The room and wheelhouse were thrown about 15 feet in the air, and then came down top first on the bow of the boat; it is thought Estey was killed by the fall. It is said Mrs. Tuck was found down in the water in the bow of the boat; her clothes were very much orn. A sofa that was in the room occupied by the

Miss Atherton, daughter of Manzer Atherton, Fredericton, and Miss Wilson, daughter of Rev. Mr. Wilson, Sheffield, were in the Ladies' cabin, and melancholy to say, have not since been heard of. Mr. Atherton had been with his daughter a few minutes left the cabin, telling him that she and Miss Wilson would keep together. He went on board the schooner, and was thereby saved from sudden death. A Mrs. Burpee, of Sheffield, fortunately made her

escape through a window, and, I believe, was unburt. The reader, to understand fully the melancholy position of all persons about the wreck, must bear in mind that through the shock occasioned by the explosion every light on board of the Sunbury and Ino Barnum has gained a world-wide notoriety for his | were put out, (some people told me that the lights in by the shock,) it was a dark, dismal night; shrieks were heard from different parts of the wreck, and much assistance was prevented in consequence of the

Through the untiring perseverance of Mr. Stephen Burpee and one or two others they succeeded in making a hole through the deck, and thereby saved

chooner and was heard to tell them to look for others, and he'd try to reach the shore: the brave Mrs. Burpce was among them. The conduct of many gentlemen deserve particular notice, but I

The conduct of Captain True is spoken of in the highest terms; he kept calm through the whole affair, and did not leave the wreck until forced by the them than the said Tommy, with the almond eyes, sinking condition of the vessel. The conduct of the

which held both vessels together in time to prevent

Up to Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, only one body

supper sufficient for two thousand only was pro- The reporter to the Evening Globe, who came up vided, while the number who expected to get supper to the scene of disaster on Saturday night, furnishes

the gallantry of American gentlemen succumbed to the | On Sunday morning we went out to the wreck, and cravings of vulgar appetite: all were hungry and found Capt. True and his men, assisted by the wanted supper, but the gentlemen being able to make neighbors, at work removing a raft of three joints ef better headway in a crowd, obtained seats and deof the wreck. We found the steamer lying across voured the luxuras, while the ladies stood looking the stream, on the outside of what is called the on, muttering compliments more emphatic than polite. | " middle ground," a bar running up and down stream, The Russian excitement was had its day, flunkeyism on both sides of which there is a deep channel. Her and shoddy will have their day, as every other dog hundred yards distant. The force with which the must, but the rebellion is not yet crushed. Truly rait came, borne swiftly down by a strong ebb tide, the Americans are a remarkable people. This war listed the steamer over very much, exposing about is now in its third year. Taxes are increasing enor. two feet of the port rail, greatly shattered. The starmously fast, speculators are grinding the poor to board paddle box, the only one remaining, the other dust by enormous prices for the necessaries of life : gradually sinking, insomuch that it was feared that starvation, suffering and hunger must result to many. | if not soon relieved from the pressure of the raft, the The Press and the people see all this, and boast of steamer would keel over. All worked with a wil. however, and by eleven o'clock the timber had all their ability to crush out all rebeldom, and believe it; been cut adrift. During these operations the work yet none can answer why it is not done. A day of of grappling was going on all around the wreck, and reckoning will surely come, when some person or down the course which the boat drifted before taking party will have to answer for all the suffering now bottom, a distance of about three hundred yards. Carpet bags containing clothing, sacks in which had been salt, boxes containing saleratus, or some other The original draft of the Emancipation Proclama. perishable substance, were frequently brought up. tion has been presented by President Lincoln (by Chain too, and boxes of soap and candles, were request) to the Sanitary Commission at Chicago, and brought to the surface. Two young men wiese will be sold or disposed of in some way which will the whole day, and when the strain on the grappling brother was among the missing were present during realize a large sum for the committee. Already an line indicated that the irons below had caught some offer of \$1,100 has been made for it. It will probably heavy substance, it was pitiful to mark their anxious ity, some had retired to rest, others were in the act of Let the public generally think of this solemn oc- S. Johnston, Deer Island, G. A. Hartley, Carleton, out from writing news, I must select topics whose inbe preserved to posterity as a relic of past ages. It grapples to the surface proceeded, expecting that the reminds me very much of a reformed toper, who pre- surface of the water, but a still sadder look settled on subject already introduced, and see if I cannot find served his bottle in memory of his former degrada- their features when, instead of the form they looked for, some artic'e of merchandise was brought to view. Henry Ward Beecher's career in England is one of This young man had not been found up to yesterday afternoon. About 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, the themes for newspaper comment at present, while Mr. Jas. T. Kennedy with the steamer Magnet, two many believe that his speeches have done more to woodboats, a scow and chains, rigging for derricks, create a favorable opinion in England towards the and a large staff of workmen, arrived on the spot, Federal cause, that any other man has yet accom- and at once went to work. A woodboat was placed on each side of the wreck, and two spars placed across plished; others argue that whilehe has done the cause them. A chain was got under the bow of the steamer plete the work of death which the explosion itself cannot but think of the parents of the Sabbath School.

I beeply do I sympathize with the bereaved. I ral brethren spoke on the state of the cause, especial followed my mind, and, of course, returned disappointed. Now, on Tuesday and Friday mornings I the English Government, through his influence on this, which raised the bow a little course, returned disappointed. Now, on Tuesday and Friday mornings I the masses who attended his meetings. The New so that the forward hatchway could be seen yawning York Herald has been particularly caustic, as well darkly below. In this apartment the lost hands of the boat were sleeping when the explosion took

> and sisters. His mother came down to St. John the Steamer Antelope yesterday. all the accounts of the catas meagre. Mr. Varner was standing in the gangway, ights were all put out. Even the lamp which b

noon; two bodies had been recovered, those of Mr.

but lately, we believe, engaged in the for busines

and of Mr. Tibbits, second engineer of the boat This young man belongs to Grand Lake, and is son

of the late Mr. Henry Tibbits, and was the oldest son

and principal stay of a numerous family of brother

Summers, of Westmorland, formerly a school-master

plosion, and instinctively rushed for the door. He whither, for all was darkness and confusion. and buoyed him up against the upper deck to when about the th head, and the those of a ca great crashir came dark ar wero set up those whoen with the sin by those on felt on shore the building Had it not b side, many t passengers 1 presented a scratched, o severely, wi flour, lime, scarcely be Mr. Ather of the accide pared a slee Wilson on mains at the little girls n she is raised

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