to introduce a mitigated form of this "post-office" dy attained, either were already perfect," but we add, affection. system into England. To all who may be led to believe that such a practice is harmless, we commend the honest words of the Governor of ward the mark for the prize of the high calling of Santiago, Don Francisco Guerero. - Liverpool God in Christ Jesus." - "To you who believe He is

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"SEAROH THE SURIPTURES."

tion. We recall no precept in its favor; and we are great. There are about one hundred inhabitants some one says-"I was once in great perplexity as verts, and expect to return again this week to her.

pursued." We would not call in question the perfect Island of the sea. Yours, in the gospel, accuracy of such a statement, but we would wish to ask a question or two. Have you any other way of learning the path of duty when you are perplexed? The work of revival is still progressing at If you have, why do you choose one way at one time to rely upon the suggestion of the first verse that week. possible bearing upon your found the result equally Good Friday. The Circular says:peated the pr? In such a case you have sought to The first object of the proposal, referring to the apply the principles of the Bible, probably, and have great fact and doctrine to which the day is devoted, do not deny the possibility of divine direction being as the one atonement for the sins of the world. communicated in that way, after an honest seeking The second object is to take advantage of the day of God by prayer; but our objection is that it is not for an occasion of Fasting, Humiliation, and Prayer, safe as a rule—that it is better to search the scripduals and as a people, the intense worldliness among tures for a principle which will shed light upon our us, the rapid and appalling growth of luxury and expath in perplexity, and ask divine counsel, according travagance, with all their attendant evils; and these, to the promise in James, "If any of you lack wis. in the midst of the direct calamities and chastisedom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not and it shall be directly in this city, to humble ourselves before the Almighty

It is sometimes a good mode of exposing a fallacy to relate an anecdote embodying the same method of reasoning. We once heard of a good brother who renowned pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, has was addicted to the use of tobacco, and defended been called home. He finished his earthly course at himself thus-"I was sitting by a fire smoking, the age of 87 years. At the tabernacle on Sunday when the Lord blessed my soul, and I am sure he week, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, preaching from Matt. x. 22, "He that endureth to the end shall be saved," would not pardon me while I was in the act of com- paid a loving tribute to the memory of his honoured mitting sin." Is there no flaw in that reasoning? grandfather, remarking that he began while yet a John Newton was engaged in the slave trade, we be- youth to preach the Word. Sprung of ancestors lieve, when he received the grace of God, and afterfelt the glow of holy enthusiasm. Having proved his wards for years continued in the business: is the capabilities, he entered college, and after the close of slave trade, therefore, a lawful business? David es- its course, settled in a spot where for more than fifty eaped by the good hand of God upon him, and some- years he continued his labours. In his early days, times by resorting to very questionable means; as his sober earnestness and sound doctrine were owned of God in many conversions both at home and abroad, when he deceived Abimelech, obtaining the sword of and at the age of fourscore years he preached on still, Goliah under the pretence that the king had com- until laden with infirmities, but yet as joyful and as manded him to go on a secret errand, and that the cheerful as in the heyday of his youth, his time had king's business required haste. Was he wrong in blaming himself subsequently for the loss of life. He fell asleep in Christ but a few hours ago, blaming himself subsequently for the loss of life en- and on his dying bed talked as cheerfully as men can

tion, and one which may be answered incorrectly. promise; the immutability of the covenant; the faithfulness of God, and the infallibility of the Divine Our Lord's injunction-" Search the Scriptures"-is decree. all-important to save us on the one hand from false hopes, and on the other from unwarrantable doubts Smoking Ministers. - Somebody is furnishing the brethren speak of the large views of truth which they of this class: have had, of the joy which deprived them of all desire It is difficult to preach well, and more difficult to for food, and of the wonderful manifestations of divine practice well. Elder. V. excels in the former, but fails sadly in the latter. Out of the pulpit, he is favor graciously bestowed, have been very much smoking, chewing, and spitting. It is a filthy trick troubled. They have been ready to conclude that in any one to use tobacco, and, above all, ministers of their hopes are all without a foundation; that they have been deluding themselves and deceiving others have been deluding themselves and deceiving others. among slaves to the "filthy weed." Some manage "The hope of salvation" is described as a "helmet" to annoy others but very little by their habits, but -and it will please satan if we can be induced to Elder V. annoys every one. He spits on the floor, remove and cast it away. We shall then be exposed on the stove, in the pulpit, in the parlors of his parish-

our personal interest in Christ. The Scriptures shine in reviewing the public accounts of Canada, gives the with a clear light, and their rays fall upon every part following statistics of intemperance:of our pathway from earth to heaven. There is no The intemperance of the Canadian people is not unreason why we should be in doubt on a subject of productive to the public chest, for the accounts show

heart recognizes it as a reasonable service. and one additional brewery having been licensed. We are saved by faith in Christ. If we have faith in Christ, the spirit is bestowed upon us. If we Archbishop Cullen, of Dublin, has issued a pass . The high price of Gold keeps every description of

a passionate and many a thoughtless heart, and presence. "Being justified by faith we have peace the letters became in their hands whips of scor- with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom pions to force the writers to do all and sa rifice all also we have access by faith into this grace wherein at the bidding of a Jesuit without a heart or natural we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." With Paul we may say, "Not as though I had alreawith the same Apostle-"I follow after"-"reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press to-

Do we wish to know by what means we shall continue to thrive spiritually? The scriptures teach us Christ says, "Abide in me." Peter says, "Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue Any person sending us Ten Subscribers, with the money- knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to heir tro nollars -we will send them one copy extra for temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and and for every am. Twenty Subscribers, two copies extra to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be bar ren nor unfamitful in the knowledge of our Lord Josus Christ." Jude says, "Building up yourselves with this Paper or otherwise, should hereafter be directed to on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." John says, "Every man that bath this hope in him Our Post Office address is Rev. E. McLEOD, Frede- purifieth himself even as He is pure." Paul says, "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Faith in Christ-activity-watchfulness-prayer-hope, are among the means to be employed for spiritual thrift and growth.

Let us search the Scriptures then. They are "able to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Christ

THE WORK AT GRAND MANAN.

Following the thought with which we closed the DEAR BRO. McLEOD. - Since my last I have spent last article a little further, we remark that there is a few days at White Island. The Lord is effecting no example in the Bible to warrant the fortuitous a great work there, through the labors of Brother opening of the word of God for comfort or for direc. Brown. The moral change of this Island is very not aware of any process of reasoning by which it and there is a deep religious feeling throughout the can be shown that the practice is wise or safe. But Island. During my visit I baptized seven new conto duty; I knew not what to do; but I knelt and tize more. We rejoice with our young Brother in prayed God to direct me to some portion of his word his first mission in the gospel field, and our prayer which would make the path plain before me; and is that God may continue to bless his labors with an then opened the Bible and the first passage which abundant harvest. Sabbath before last I baptized at met my eye was the following. \* \* \* I saw at Grand Harbor six, and last Sabbath seven happy once what I ought to do, and went forward, and I converts, and yet the interest continues good. To have never had occasion to regret the course which I God be all the praise, for his wonderful work on this

ashagornish. Last sabbath we baptized six.

Is it not true that you have sometimes resorted to ters and other leading gentlemen in the churches, this method, and the passage of scripture have re-

done what seemed to you to be the best. In this we is to declare, by our union in keeping it, the unity of think you were wise. Let it be understood that we Lord Jesus Christ, the Mediator, very God, very man,

ally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him;" Ruler, beseeching Him not to deal with us according and "let him ask in faith nothing wavering"-than to to our deservings, to move us to a consideration of trust to the chance-work which we condemn, because our ways, to give us of His Holy Spirit for repentance it is not uniformly reliable, and because it seems are the people, and so be pleased to remove from our addition to the means divinely appointed for obtain- land the judgments which we have justly provoked.

THE LATE REV. JAMES SPURGEON.

tailed, because the Lord had delivered him out of the do in the full vigour of their health. Most sweetly he talked of the preciousness of Christ, and chiefly of "Am I a child of God?" is a very important ques- the security of the believer; the truthfulness of the

and anxiety. Some put great confidence in dreams, Star with a series of ministerial portraits. Here is and impressions. These are not the evidences which one paragraph from the portrait of Elder V .- not are given in the word of God. Others hearing their very flattering either. We hope there are not many

to numerous and severe blows from the arch enemy, and on himself. He is a terror to all the ladies, and he will not spare us.

such importance. In the first epistle of John we a large profit out of the intoxicating drinks. No less read—"Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, bein 1863, to which must be added in Lower Canada cause He hath given us of His spirit." The spirit of 614 shops, or a total of 5,155. These have paid in God is not the spirit of bondage, but "the spirit of duties on license a net sum of \$57,905, out of which adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. The Spirit \$14,000 were paid back to Municipalities in Lower itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." The presence of this spirit is children of God." The presence of this spirit is City and County of Montreal, producing a gross marked by certain results called in Galatians the fruit revenue of \$10,476. To complete the statistics of of the spirit " love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentle- intoxicating drinks, let us say that there are in ness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." John 8551,906, and finally 148 breweries, paying for licence says again—"We know that we have passed from and duty \$173,515. Altogether, the manufacture death unto life, because we love the brethren." Christ and sale of alcohol has contributed to the Provincial Eays-" If ye forgive men their trespasses, your hea- purse, exclusive of import duties, the sum of \$782,venly Father will also forgive you." The fair infer- 326. A large amount of money raised out of an imence from these passages is that: If I possess the poverishing habit! A gain, apparently, to the spirit of God I am a child of God. If I possess the lities, who have to look after the drunkard and spirit, it produces within me certain results which his family, and, therefore, a real damage to the spear in my life. My heart goes out towards my Saviour—towards the disciples of Christ—towards the apparent gain. The increased taxes on the alcoholic trade have had a good moral effect in rethe enemies of Christ-towards my own enemies. ducing the number of licensed taverns and shops The injunction of Christ, "Love your enemies; bless by 233, that of distillers by 33, and that of brewers them that curse you; do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and per and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you" is not regarded as a heavy burden. My taverns and shops being actually increased by 42,

have the spirit we are led to imitate Christ. We toral letter, in which he strongly denounces the Feelove Christ. We desire more and more to have His mians and all other secret societies.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, exercised by the advance of eight cents a pound on To the Committees and Officers of the Auxiliaries of the butter during the present week. That article is now

DEAR FRIENDS-The deep and unabated interest America has often led to the inquiry, whether any trying on the system than in New Brunswick. M. measure can be adopted for giving practical expression to our friendly sentiments, and stimulating to enlarged operations on behalf of Scripture dissemination in Colonies so closely allied to the Mother Coun- The "Chesapeake"-The "Bohemian"-Spotted Fevertry, and demanding by their magnitude and increasing populations the zealous care of the Christian

In our own land the life and prosperity of the affiliated Societies depend very materially upon the sapeake in our harbor once more. It tends to bind periodical visitation of the District Secretaries, who not only address public meetings, confer with the local committees as to their modes of action and the best means of expanding their efforts, so as to provide adequate Scripture supply within their limits, managed without endangering the peace between the and promote free contributions in aid of the Parent two Anglo-Saxon nations. Society. These visitations are received with the utmost confiality and satisfaction, diffuse a large the furtherance of our common object.

We are aware that in our remote Auxiliaries in

Rev. P Kent to visit, to a limited extent, the affilia- and savages. ted soceties in British North America. The period devoted to the visitation was necessarily brief in conthe Society's District Lecturers at home. It then Spotted Fever. There seems to be a difference of gave the Committee the sincerest gratification to be opinion whether it is contagious or not. It most assured that everywhere their representative was generally proves fatal in a short time. Last Sabbath received with a most cordial welcome, opportunity was readily afforded him of conferring with the I preached in Gray eighteen miles in the interior. various continuous and addressing public meetings, and there is every reason to believe that a salutary and beneficial influence resumed from the visitation, drawing into stronger sympathy and closer relationship the friends of the Bible in the test and the physicians were called. At 11 o'clock on Saturday and closer relationship the friends of the Bible in the test and closer relationship the friends of the Bible in the test and closer relationship the friends of the Bible in the test and closer relationship the friends of the Bible in the test and the first and there is every reason and addressing public meetings, well at noon on Friday. She was soon so ill that two physicians were called. At 11 o'clock on Saturday and the first and ship the friends of the Bible in the two countries. day she was a corpse. On Sabbath P. M., I preached

nearly ten years, they may, with advantage, send of eighteen and pineteen years of age; very healthy. representative to visit for a longer peried than was For hours before her death she was unconscious practicable in the case of Mr. Kent, the numerous and happily increasing affiliated societies in the How sudden was the transition! Many people dared Canadas, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfound- not come to church to the funeral. Perhaps they land, and elsewhere. The object of the Committee feared the corpse would be carried into the church, is in no respect to interfere with the independent but it was not. I saw the corpse at her mother's action of the Auxiliaries, but merely to provide for a friendly visit, siming at the diffusion of information (for she was a widow's daughter.) The general apon the ever-widening operations of the Parent Society, pearance was purple with bright spots. seeking for conference with local officers and Com- Miss Evans, the Welsh girl, is lecturing here on Albert. and another way at another? Would you be willing Brother Marsh is holding services every evening this mittees, endeavouring to ascertain whether additional Temperance. I heard her one evening address an pecuniary aid isrequired by the special circumstances of any of the Colonies, and using such means as are audience of over 3000 people. She held the complete met your eye, in connexion with every perplexity? Good available for enlisting greater sympathy, interest and attention of that vast audience. She was simple, liberality on behalf of an Institution in which as earnest and energetic in her address, modest and fellow subjects and fellow-Christians, we have a com- agreeable in her demeasor. She is doing a good

> concurrence of all the Auxiliaries, and it is our plea- Neal Dow, our famous Temperance man, arrived sure to announce that the Rev. H. Gill, who has been home to day. The city turned out to welcome him, for some time an official visitor on behalf of the It will be found that Mr. Gill is familiar with the Schemes of enlargement which may be suggested.
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> May we venture to sent on his behalf a kind and Christian welcome for the works and we further beg that you will afford him such counse and

We earnestly pray that the Divine protection may be graciously vouchsafed to him in his travels by land his labours, and that the result may be seen in addi- -the battle is not always to the strong. tional efforts for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and in giving fresh strength to the ties which have so long and so happily subsisted between the TERRIBLE CALAMITY-200 LIVES LOST! Parent Society and its valuable auxiliaries in all parts of British North America.

dates according to which the subsequent parts of the visitation shall be carried out. Commending him and his work to your kind sympathy and considera. March 14th says:-We remain, dear friends, Yours faithfully,

CHARLES JACKSON, { Secretaries. J. B. BOYNE, Blackfriars, London, February 22d, 1864.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

St. Patrick's-The Chesapeake Case-Presidency-Sanitary Fair-Italian Frigate-Gold and Markets. NEW YORK, March 18, 1864.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day the Irish citizens turned out en masse to celebrate the important anni-

boot blacks" and other juveniles of "Irish descent" straw-farm-houses, factories, shops, trees, walls, were decorated with flags and harps, emblems of the buildings of great weight and size, were rooted up 'ould country." The adult admirers of the "defunct and hurled away. The thoroughfare of "the Wicker" Saint" paraded in regalia, &c., through the streets, pre- at Sheffield became, it is said by an eye-witness, ceded by the 69th New York State Militia. The American portion of the community did not manifest way resembled the furrowed sands of the sea after so much interest in these proceedings this year as a heavy storm. Never did city besieged and stormed last; probably they have concluded that very few |-not Sebastopol when the Allies entered it-premore Irishmen can be induced to enlist by reason of sent such a scene of ruin. More terrible to contemtheir sympathy, "green backs" being much more life! Such domestic tragedies as the exhumation

ers, has not yet sailed, owing to the adverse decision town in England. of Judge Ritchie. Without expressing any opinion The Illustrated London News of the 19th, gives a in regard to the merits of the case, I cannot but feel chapter of interesting incidents, from which we exthat the men had better be allowed to escape "un- tract the following :whipt of justice," than handed over to the "tender | Some of the people about Main Bridge relate the to issue from time to time for the purposes of this A bill relating to law of rates and taxes was com-We are not left to grope in darkness in respect to

INTEMPERANCE IN CANADA.—The Montreal Witness

The ground only be a farce; their buildings. They are built of stone and stand perals.

They are built of stone and stand perals. treme penalty of the law for piracy.

McClellan, to discuss his claims to the Presidency, her daughter, a girl of about eighteen, were watching and make arrangements for his nomination. The the course of the water from the bed-room window. most active of these "friends" are Copperheads, and They knew all the people in the cottages above, and "Little Mac" may earnestly pray to be saved from recognised scores as they were carried along in their them. It must be acknowledged that his popularity night dresses on the top of the flood. These poor

The Sanitary Fair, recently held in Brooklyn, was be seen at the very moment of sinking to rise no Province, whose duty it shall be to watch over the troduced by Mr. Fisher, to enable the New Bransa grand success, the receipts have netted nearly \$400,. more. The roar of the waters and the wind was loud 000. The most attractive feature in it was the New and terrible; but above the shriek from the poor England kitchen, in which was represented New save. The young woman says that she recognised a England life prior to the revolution. Raffling and man named Watson as he was borne before their lotteries were gravely and most emphatically forbid- eyes, clasping in one arm his wife, who held an infant den, but the fair saleswomen disposed of an immense to her breast. Some of the cottagers who were safe amount of goods by "subscription" and "jobbing," made frantic efforts to reach them, but all was unavailing. The poor man, still bravely struggling, which is "gambling" in a "modern form." The was borne with his precious burden against a house New York Fair will be opened on the 28th. Gamb. a little below Bowers's-buildings, and which stood ling has also been forbidden in it: how far the wish across the roadway. He was flung against the wall, of the Christian part of the community will be obeyed remains to be seen.

each sent a vessel in search of the Italian Frigate re- hold of a window. Inside was the owner of the this Province, upon such Line or Lines of Railway, was that no banking capital is to be deposited in the ported to be in distress by the Star of the West, and house, Mr. Widderson, and in an instant the poor fellow's hand was grasped, and he was dragged into built by such Company or Body Corporate, and upon paper of the company can be circulated to any expensions.

goods on the advance, and the expense of living in-

British and Foreign Bible Society in the Canadas, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and in the other Provinces of British North America.

forty-five cents per pound in tubs, while retailers ask forty-eight.

The weather during this month has been much the Committee take in the labours, progress and like St. John April weather, but the sudden and success of the affiliated Societies in British North frequent changes in temperature appear much more

LETTER FROM DR. GRAHAM.

PORTLAND, March 22, 1864. MR. EDITOR-Our people rejoiced to see the Chenations in firm concord when they respect the rights of each other. All persons whose minds are properly

enlightened must rejoice that the irritations can be

You saw by the papers how speedily the passenamount of valuable information, tend to the orderly gers of the Bohemian who were cast upon our shores working of existing organizations, and strengthen the destitute, were supplied with all necessaries and comhands of our friends who are co-operating with us for forts. The goods that came from the wreck do not always fall into honest hands, though the authorities British North America, admirable plans are carried are faithful and conscientious. Those who are on out for secring a systematic visitation of the Branches the look out for plunder of course are not those who and Associations, and it is impossible to speak too helped the distressed passengers. "The wreckers" highly of he zeal and earnest labours of the Agents came from along the shore and back in the country who have been selected for this purpose. But never-theless many advantages may accrue from an official great distances, as well as from certain districts of visit, occasionally rendered by some one specially the cities. It seems to me a disgrace to any commudeputer by the Parent Society, well versed in its nity and its civilization that shipwrecked goods of principes and operations, competent to furnish infor- all others need watching. Why is it that in all times mation on its general work, and able to supply that advice, encouragement and help which in some circumstances, may be most opportune and acceptable. those who suffer calamity at sea? For so it seems The Committee in the year of Jubilee deputed the to be from the most civilized people to Algerines a very miserable spectacle. The number of dead

equence of the pressing duties of Mr. Kent as one of there have been several cases of what is called the The Committee have thought that after the lapse of her funeral sermon. She was a young lady between Branch from the Town of Saint Stephen to connect with the said Saint Andrews Line; and another

mon property, and which God has so signally honor- work. She was successful in winning her father from his cups, and then some of the neighbours, and In such a plan the Committee anticipate the hearty | thus on till she persoades thousands.

Society, is selected to undertake the proposed visit, and merrily pealed the church bells. You know he He will go forth with the entire confidence and best is Brigadier General Dow now; that he has been a 4. If any Company or Body Corporate now wishes of the Committee, as being in their judgment prisoner of war in Richmond for the last nine months. well fitted for the important mission confided to him. He has grown old since the last time I saw him, two Society's operations and modes of organization, and years ago : he looked poor and wan, but his spirit is he will be able to give advice in relation to any unbroken. He was exchanged last week for Lee, the shall give such assurance or guarantee of their ability

co-operation as may tend to facilitate his arrangements armies of the Union. It is rumored he is to comand render his visit as acceptable and effective as mand in person the army of the Potomac. Perhaps rate, such agreement to be in the name of the Queen, no General ever had greater responsibility. He has been so successful in the past, his failure would and by water, that a special blessing may accompany cause most bitter disappointment. But who knows?

English papers just received, give detailed accounts Mr. Gill intends, God willing, to leave this country of a dreadful calamity at Sheffield, England, by the in the early part of April, proceeding in the first bursting of the Water Company's Reservoir, said aid, and so in like manner from time to time proinstance to Canada, and there arranging the order and near the town. A vast amount of property was destroyed and 200 lives lost. The Daily News of

We have only to imagine a vast sheet of water,

covering some 95 acres, and many fathoms deep, bursting with all the fury of a torrent in the dead of night, and, as, the reports say, "almost obliter-British and Foreign Bible Society's House, 10 Earl Street, ating a populous district," through a valley seven miles long. It was a little after midnight, when the poor doomed people were abed, that the first alarm was given; there was a mighty volume of water rushing along with the roar and hiss of an express train at full speed through a cutting. All the way from the dam of the reservoir at Bradfield to Sheffield-seven miles the water "levelled a pathway for itself," and this pathway of slimy mud was over and across fields and villages, cottagehouses and mills, over men, women, and children The car, truck and stage horses, together with asleep. Bridges were swept away like wisps of

with the soldiers is immense, but his political friends people threw their arms about wildly, and shrieked, "Help! save me!" Even well known voices could be distinguished, and the victims themselves could creatures whom the lookers-on were powerless to the said Branches and extensions. swept downward amongst the trees and timbers, rose again to the surface, and a second time was hurled against the wall. Then his wife and child slipped creases daily. Housekeepers have been considerably mother, a poor old widow living on the hillside near. or paid to such Company or Body Corporate, the morning, and all was screne and calm. The Attorney

rpses, and then sat watching beside them.

where all day long a crowd of persons assembled for to the terms of the agreement, such mortgage or first the purpose of recognising, if possible, some missing friend or relative. The scene was one that will not ttle children of one family, a most touching sight, and unloading such goods. lying as though buried in the soundest slumber, clasped in each other's arms. It was, by all accounts, bodies identified, up to Tuesday night, was 131, leaving fifty-six which has not yet been claimed.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY BILL Whereas it is advisable to aid the construction

Railways in this Province: Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legisla tive Council and Assembly, as follows :-

1. That Provincial aid, in the manner hereinafter the following lines of Railway, that is to say : -A Main Line from the City of Saint John to the tate of Maine, running as near as may be by the Douglas Valley, and a Line from some point on the uropean and North American Railway toward the andary of Nova Scotia; also an extension of the uropean and North American Railway to Miramichi; so a Branch to connect with the City of Fredericton; another Branch from the Town of Woodstock to connect with the present Saint Andrews Line; another

can Railway with Hillsborough in the County 2. The several lines of Railway Branches and ex-

ensions to be constructed under the provisions of this Act, shall be made on such grades and with in the basement of Mr. Bennet's Church. On Thurssuch curvatures, and of such class and character re- day morning, Mr. Johnston left in the American boat. spectively as the Governor in Council shall determine and the routes and locations of the said lines and the said several branches and extensions, shall also in all Esq., a vacancy occurs in the University Senate. Mr. cases be subject to the approval of the Governor in McLeod was appointed to represent the Free Baptist

3. The aid to be granted to the said Lines of Railway and the said Branches and Extensions in the first Section of this Act specified, shall be at the rate of \$10,000 per mile, to be paid as hereinafter pro-

or hereafter to be organized, possessing suffici ent capital, shall offer to construct the first before mentioned lines of Railways, and the said as the Governor in Council may deem necessary; the will be able to see it, and judge of its merits for Governor in Council is hereby empowered and themselves. Notwithstanding its apparent liberal authorized to consent and agree to the building of the said Lines, and the said Branches and extensions and subject to such securities, clauses and condition for protecting the public interest and for securing the tue completion of such Line or Lines of Railways as the Governor in Council may deem necessary; and so soon as it shall be satisfactorily proved to the Governor in Council that any such Company or Body Corporate shall have bona fide expended the sum of \$100,000 in actual work on the Road underrata, until the whole of the said Road undertaken by the said Company or Body Corporate shall be fully completed and in efficient operation, with all neces sary Station Houses and with substantial and suffici- tinguished before any damage was done. ent Locomotives and other Rolling Stock for the accommodation of passengers and transportation of merchandize, when the balance of the said aid of \$10,000 per mile, and no more shall be paid to such

Company or Body Corporate. No agreement shall be entered into for the completion of a line to connect with the Province of Nova Scotia, until satisfactory arrangements are made with the Government of that Province for the completion of the connection with the Nova Scotia Rail-

in the twenty sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize a Loan, and for the construction and management of an Inter Colonial Railway, should become inoperative, then if any Company or Body Corporate now or hereafter to be organized, possessing sufficient capital, shall offer to quell the flames. - News. construct a line of Inter-Colonial Railway to connect this Province with Canada, and shall give such guar- from Halifax, and was killed. He had the initials antee or assurance of their ability as the Governor M. A. L. S. and an anchor in Indian ink on his left Council is hereby authorized and empowered to enter | Province .- Ib. into an agreement with such Company or Body Corporate, for the construction of such line upon the following terms, viz :- That upon the completion of such line of Railway, in efficient operation for the accommodation of passengers and transportation of

buildings. They are built of stone, and stand paral- secutively, with coupons annexed bearing interest at through a local paper published in the county in lel with the river. Just above this row stood a six per cent. per annum, payable scini-annually, in which the lands or property lie, if there be any paper number of cottages, which were wholly swept away, such form, verified and authenticated in such a man- in such county, and if not, then the Royal Gazetts Last evening the Hall of the Cooper's Institute was as well as the Stag Inn and a farmhouse. In one ner, in such amounts not less than one hundred is to be the medium. filled to overflowing with the admirers of General house in the row lives a woman who washes for the pounds each, and on such conditions as the Governor Mr. McPhelim, ex-Postmaster General, and a repin Council may prescribe. The principal of such resentative from the County of Kent, brings in a bill Debentures to be paid in full after the expiration of each and every session "to increase the representathirty years to the holders thereof; the Debentures tion of the several Counties therein mentioned," and in sterling money to be payable in London, and the as this session does not materially differ from any Debentures in New Brunswick currency to be pay- former one, the hon, member introduced the docuable at the Treasury in New Brunswick.

interests of this Province in the construction of the wick, Nova Scotia, and West India Banking Compaseveral Lines of Railway hereinbefore specified, and ny of London, to do business in this Province. The

mentioned, or the said Branches or extensions, shall Mr. Smith came as near calling Mr. Fisher a falsifier pass through Crown Lands, the Governor in Council as parliamentary rules would allow; at another, Mr. shall grant, for the purpose of such Roads, necessary Smith charged the Provincial Secretary, in support-Crown Lands for Tracks, Sidings and Stations.

Railway or Branches and Extensions in the first annoyed, but this put him upon his mettle, and he section of this Act mentioned, any moneys advanced told Mr. Smith in the most emphatic manner that I or paid to any Company or Body Corporate under ever heard one gentleman address another, that he The English, French and Russian Consuls have from his grasp. Still he struggled for life, and laid first charge in favor of the Queen, for the benefit of of his public duties. The great objection to the bill feared to have foundered with four hundred persons the house. In the morning the body of Mrs. Watson the stations, station houses, rolling stock, and proon board. The American Government has also sent was found on the ground below the window through perty of every description, and shall attach immediwhich her husband escaped. The child, however, had ately upon the advance or payment of any portion cussed or even generally understood. The haste to been washed away. The body of Mrs. Watson was laid along with the bodies of five of her husband's sisters, all grown-up women, in the cottage of his and ascertain the amounts from time to time advanced on Saturday evening, bad cleared away on Monda

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## THE NEWS

APRIL 1, 1864.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS .- Gurney, Victoria, and Fireman's Divisions Sons of Temperance, are holding a series of Temperance meetings in different parts of the city, in order to revive an interest in the Temperance cause. Last evening a meeting was held in Free Baptist Church, Waterloc St. It was addressed ovided, shall be given towards the construction by the Revs. S. Robinson, Nicholson, and G. Armstrong. A respectable audience was present.

A Bazaar of Fancy articles, and Tea Meeting. were held by the Methodist church in the Temperance Hall, Fredericon, on Thursday of last week. They were numerously attended, and we learn that the proceeds were over \$400.

A public breakfast was given to the Rev. Mr. Johnston, deputy from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, at the Waverley Ho-Branch to connect the European and North Ameritel on Wednesday morning. About sixty gentlemen and ladies sat down together, and according to the Colonial Presbyterian enjoyed themselves for about three hours. In the evening a Tea Meeting was held

By the death of the late Matthew McLeod. Denomination. Of course this Body will not be overlooked in appointing his successor.

We are indebted to Dr. Paterson, the indefatigable secretary of the N. B. A. Bible Society for its Forty Fourth Report; containing also, the speeches delivered at the Annual meeting, with report of Branch Societies, and a list of the subscribers.

RAILROAD BILL. - We insert in our columns this week the Government Railroad Bill. Our readers provisions, it does not seem to us to be such a measure as the country requires, neither do we believe it will facilitate the construction of railways.

Thomas Temple, Esq., has been gazetted High Sheriff for the County of York.

"THE CHESAPEAKE."-We have received from the publishers, Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, a copy of the proceedings in the case of the Chesapeake prisoners, before the Police Magistrate, and also before Judge taken to be built by them, it shall be lawful for the Ritchie. It embraces all the evidences and docu-Governor in Council to pay to such Company or Body uments connected with this celebrated trial, and comprises a neat and well printed pamphlet of sixtytwo pages. For sale at 25 cents each.

Fires. -On Tuesday forenoon a fire was discovered in Ald. Milligan's house, Leinster street, but was ex-

On Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock the roof was burned off a house at Sand Point, Carleton, occupied by a Mrs. Evans, and owned by the Bank of New Brunswick. It is not known how the fire

Three houses on the Marsh Road, facing the Hay Market Lot, were destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in a house owned by the late P. D. Quinn, Esq., and occupied by M1. Thos. Nicholson, and spread to the adjoining premises owned by Mr. A. H. Feagan, and occupied by J. W. Dykeman & Co. The third house was owned by Mr. Brooking, and occupied by Mr. Powers. The houses on either side of those on fire were slightly scorched. The Fire Engines - steam and hand-did good service. The Firemen exerted themselves to the utmost to

A man fell off the Nova Scotia Railway, three miles n Council may deem necessary; the Governor in arm, and is reported to be from Dorchester, in this

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(From Correspondence of the Colonial Presbyterian.) On Saturday, with a thin House, Mr. Williston's little bill for the relief of insolvent confined debtors, merchandize, the Governor in Council shall each and was committed and passed without discussion. I am of cities crushed under burning ashes eighteen every year thereafter, in which the said line of Rail- not lawyer enough to know wherein this differs from The United States Steamer Miami, which was bundred years ago reveals to the traveller to-day, way shall be efficiently worked, pay to the said Com- our present law in respect to these unfortunates. I ordered to St. John, to receive the Chesapeake prison- were suffered and seen last Friday night in the pany or Body Corporate, a sum which together with had a glimpse at the bill after it was adopted, and streets of one of the most flourishing and populous | the net earnings of the said Railway, shall be equal | found that it provides that after a confined debtor has to the interest of six per cent upon the actual cost of received four weeks support from the person at whose said line so agreed to be built, such sum not to ex- instigation he was contined, and the justice who coned in any one year the sum of twenty thousand fined him shall have been satisfied that the prisoner

ment this year also. Progress was reported. 8. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized. The remainder of Saturday which includes the from time to time, to appoint during pleasure a fit whole afternoon and part of the evening, up to near

discussion on this measure at times grew very warm, 9. When any of the Lines of Railway in this Act many personal allusions being made. At one time ing the bill, with being actuated by friendly feelings 10. That for the purpose of securing the due and for Mr. Joseph Nelson, of London, to the detriment efficient completion of all or any of the said Lines of of his country's interests. Mr. Tilley is not easily the provisions of this Act, shall attach and stand, would not allow any member to insinuate that he

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