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#### -"ALMOST THOU PERSUADEST ME."

How much better it would have been for Agrippa had he been altogether persuaded to give up his sins and submit himself to Jesus, the Saviour of whom Paul spake to him. Not only to himself would blessings have been the result, but the influence of his act would have been far-reaching. Others would have been persuaded by and followed the King upon whom the eloquent words of Paul would have but little effect. Altogether persuaded he would himself have been an heir of heaven, and also have been the instrument in the hands of God of bringing many of his followers into the enjoyment of like precious hope. Only being "almost persuaded" he shut himself out from participating in salvation's blessings, and lent himself to the adversary to close other hearts against the saving truth. A very deplorable case indeed was that of well. the unwise king. Sin's influence was strong upon him; it bound him with fetters many and strong, and he chose rather to be a slave to his lusts than to be under the benignant rule of the all-powerful, all-compassionate Lord Jesus. The language of the convicted king is the language of many hearts that under the power of divine truth are forced to believe in the Christian religion. Do they rest where social life, and sacrifices selfishness, and is a living he did? Too many, we fear, do. Do they imagine | witness to that practical portion of Christianity resafety in thus doing? This also is to be feared. What manifest folly! Almost persuaded to eat does not appease hunger, almost persuaded to drink does not slake thirst, almost persuaded to take the remedy does not cure the disease. Salvation is not belief, but the habits of all its adherents, and proves given to those almost persuaded to accept it. Christ does not take up His abode in hearts almost persuaded to let Him in. Heaven is not gained and rebuke superstition, and every one that bears the enjoyed by those who are only almost persuaded to name of Christ may contribute their quota.-N. Y. walk in the way of holiness. Men must be altogether the Lord's or they are not His in any degree. An "almost" Christian is not a Christian at all; he is yet in the gall of bitterness and the bond of iniquity. Why not be fully persuaded? Whose is the fault? Not God's, but yours, impenitent reader! You can be a christian. God wishes it, for He has given His Son that whosoever-and that includes you-believeth on Him shall have eternal life. The Holy Spirit wishes it, for he has whispered often to your heart that you would do wisely to forsake your sins, and his unceasing cry is, "now is the day of salvation." The Saviour wishes your salvation, for He says, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." All the heavenly intelligences wish you saved, for there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over a sinner that repenteth. All Christians wish you brought into saving fellowship with God, for they have the Spirit of Christ, and love you because He does. Where then is the difficulty? Evidently in your own unwillingness to between two opinions. The Lord is God! Serve

WAR! Indications are that the time is not far distant when nations must take other methods of settling their difficulties than by slaughter and destruction. These that are now so eager in shedding blood and in the destruction of property have shown a determination to listen to no mediation of their friends | proper names in the text are divided into syllables or enemies. They have risen up like two enraged | and the accent marked, so that the most mexperibeasts, who will not be satisfied or pacified until one or the other, or both, are torn and mangled that there is no further power of resistance or aggression. Already other nations are experiencing inconvenience and distress on their account. Not only so, but one of them has already found it ne- spirit and judicious extent of the Commentary. It cessary to appeal to the charities of those very people whose counsel they slighted, for the very necessaries of life, which their obstinate course has caused to be destroyed. They can go to war without consulting their friends, and even in opposition to their wishes and advice, but they are not able | sage is explained in its evident connection with to bear the consequences so independently. Through | the whole New Testament Scripture. No argucommercial intercourse the nations of the earth have become as one great family, all the members of which have a mutual dependence upon and natural sympathy with each other. Neither of them can suffer any calamity and the others not feel it; neither can be rejoiced and prosperous and the soundly treated at some length; but the general often greatly desire to see your face once more, and You never had to go to sleep at night without other not participate in their blessings. Is there war in China, its pulses are felt in the countinghouses and arsenals of Europe, and the quiver extends through all the valleys of America. Is there plague in India? Europe spends her nights in anxiety and her days in fear, and her merchants find their ships are flocking home from the afflicted shores like doves to their windows. Is there civi war in America? the great marts and factories of Sabbath-schools of the Free Baptist denomination Europe are closed, as if a blight had come over the in these Provinces. It is published by G. T. Day land itself, and the people had lost their skill and & Co., of Dover, N. H., at \$2.00 per volume. All forgotten their thrift. Is there a commercial failure in any part of the world? its pulsations are felt Butler, Biddeford, Maine. The second volume, ian expedition to Rome: immediately in New York, in London, in Paris, comprising the Acts and Epistles, is now in the and from those centres radiate through the whole | press; it will be issued at the same price as the civilized world. The nations have become too first. closely united in all their material interests of life | The Soul's Inquiries Answered in the Words to be insensible to one another's condition or con- of Scripture, is the title of a very nice little lieve his Majesty the King of Italy may, perhaps, duct. When the affairs of a nation are so much work, by G. Washington Moon, Member of the affected by the conduct of another nation, or other | Council of the Royal Society of Literature, from nations, it is but natural that its interest in its own | the Publishing House of Hatchards, London. The affairs should lead it to watch closely the move- mechanical work is fine, reflecting much credit troops in case your Holiness should have need of ments of its, neighbor, and, in cases where those | upon the publishers. movements are likely to prove injurious, to offer | The work is beautifully arranged, and the conadvice in relation thereto. This is perfectly legiti- tents could not be other than rich, since they are mate. It is guarding one's own interests. How but choice selections from the inspired word. A much more incumbent on any people to proffer ad- blank diary is inserted, intended for a treasury of lations which exist between Germany and Italy for upon them which they must in humanity bear? loving dealings of the Lord. We admire the work his Majesty the King of Italy and his Government, Could the suffering of a nation be confined to itself, very much, and are persuaded that its perusal is if, they should be forced to enter the States of your nation might expose itself without consulting the fitable. tion must soon force itself upon the nations, whether | & Co., 68 Prince William street, St. John. a nation may be allowed to make itself a burden to its neighbors without their consent. It is possible that before the present struggle ceases the evil may spread, and the world may see a more

decide upon the nature and the value of the ances may prove deceptive, and that peace may

### THE CHURCH'S GREATEST NEED.

More than ministers, more than missionaries, more than money, does the church need members thoroughly pervaded by the spirit of Jesus Christ; men who prove by their lives the power of those truths which ministers proclaim and missionaries teach; whose religian is so essentially part and parcel of the man that it not only keeps him out of much temptation, but enables him to overcome more, and to gain the victory over the world while living in it. The church has some notable examples of such piety. Its possessors are honored in all spheres of life, and honored always as Chrisians. Whether they are engaged in trade or professional duty, in political or in social life, they are recognized always and everywhere as Christians. But we need more than these comparatively few and isolated examples in the church. Every Christian ought to be such a man, making use of all his powers, and opportunities, and resources, in the interest of his Master. A writer in the North British

"He is a most worthy disciple of Christ who like Palissy, or Buxton, or Budgett, or Perthes, exhibits eligion as 'the right use of a man's whole self'as the one thing which gives dignity and nobility to what is in itself sordid and earthly-as the nainspring of earnest and successful strivings after oftier ends and a purer life—as the power, outside ud within man, which, lifting up conduct in the individual, raises the community-and not as a state of mind mystical, and in active life, unattainable, high up among things intangible, separated from contact with a work-a-day life, approoriate to Sabbath-days and special hours, to leisure, old age, and death-beds. Every man who is "diligent in business, serving the Lord," is a sermon brimful of the energies of life and truth, a witness to the comprehensiveness and adaptability of Christ's religion, a preacher of righteousness in always attending church at home, come here to

This is the kind of preaching which we need in our churchess, a religion that is not only proclaimed from the pulpit, but from the pews; that goes with a man into his counting-house and prevents him from driving sharp bargains and overlooking petty acts of dishonesty; which goes into court and stays the lawyer from defending injustice and fraud for the sake of fame or fee; which is generous, and also just; which heeds the example of Christ in pecting which there is, perhaps, more skepticism

n these days than in relation to doctrines. When the church proves to the world that Chris- blank, and his life a burden. He was a thorough tianity is so genuine and far-reaching a power that | Santal, and to the last kept up his old habits. it by the lives and conduct of Christians, the mil-

Such proof is needed to overthrow infidelity and

#### NEW BOOKS.

"COMMENTARY ON THE NEW TESTAMENT; critical and practical, by John J. Butler, D.D., Professor of Christian Theology in the Free Baptist Theological School at New Hampton, N. H., author of 'Butler's Theology' and other works." Vol. I. The Gospels.

time, and we have examined it quite thoroughly

during the moments we could devote to it. We find it one that we can recommend to every student of the Sacred Scriptures, and as especially suited to the use of Sabbath-school teachers and for families and private reading. It is put up in a the right direction. Their wives are learning to convenient and substantial form; it contains a read, and the children also. I was much pleased very clear and excellent map of the Holy Land as it was, or is supposed to have been, in the days of | will soon be wishing to openly profess Christianity, the Saviour's sojourn in it; it also contains engrav- I hope; but it is well they should first learn more ings representing the present condition of many of of its character, and experience more of its power give up the world. Be entreated to halt no longer | the most important historic towns and places in | in their own souls. that country, with plans of the temple at Jerusalem as built by Solomon and as restored by Herod. This volume contains but the four Gospels. To each of the Gospels an introduction is given, which he shall no longer engage with them in the wor- It is a great mistake to measure the enjoyments of exhibits, in a very small space, the history of the writer of that particular account of Christ's labors, with the reasons or arguments on which the au- the Scriptures. Our brethren are greatly encouralike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look thenticity of the account is founded. A very aged, and will help this man all they can. important feature of the book is, that all the enced reader need not go astray in sounding these words. This is a novel and important change, and will remove what is to some a very annoying hindrance to their pleasure in reading the Scriptures. Valley"-Harper's Ferry. Arrived on the 16th ult. may launch us into eternity. But the chief excellence of the book is the catholic governed throughout by the principle that the Bible is its own best interpreter," and so each pasment is entered upon to prove either side of the general questions on which denominational distinctions are founded. The dogma of the Pope's legitimate descent from Peter, and some points relating to certain species of infidelity are very liviousness of the many hypercritical expositions that have been given to many passages of the

> This is throughout a very excellent Commentary. It should be in the hands of every clergyman and Sabbath-school teacher. We especially recommend it to the clergymen, Bible students, and teachers in letters of inquiry should be addressed to J. E. ing the aid of the King of Prussia against the Ital-

necessities of France cry aloud to all the world: | is now ready for sale. It contains the usual amount and the world must put forth a helping hand to and variety of information. Last year the demand save her from famine and its attendant pestilence, was so great that the publishers were unable to the consequences of her stuborn course. The ques- supply it. Order early. Price 10 cents. Barnes I beg your holiness to believe me your sincere of favour, are now most extreme, nonsensical and

THE TYPOGRAPHIC ADTERTISER for October is received. It contains some fine samples.

imagine. It is to be hoped, however, that appear- | the Presbyterian Church of Chatham.

### Correspondence.

OUR INDIA LETTER.

Midnapore, India, Sept. 14, 1870. Mr. Editor-It is evening, and I have just finished preparing a supply of medicine for my poor leper patients. There are several of them, and they are an interesting company. I often think of the days when such as these came to the Saviour for healing, and He sent them away whole. There are many lepers in India. The loathsome disease is met with everywhere, and the chances of recovery are far from cheering. Yet much may be done to alleviate the fearful malady. Last month I wrote you of my Mahomedan patient, who seems to be seeking salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. I have had several interesting interviews with him since writing you, and my hopes for him continue strong. May it please God to grant him soon the full light and joy of the Gospel! O that many others in this pagan land felt the ravages of the leprosy of sin in their souls! Could men see their diseased hearts, as they do their diseased bodies, how they would cry out for help! The past month I have been trying to interest

some of our European neighbors in the Santal work, and I am thankful to be able to say that they have manifested a willingness to help us about the jungle schools. These worldly men are, perhaps, not often enough asked to help a benevolent enterprise, and I was struck by the remark of a young engineer I visited. He cheerfully consented to help our Santal schools, and said: "I've wondered that you have not made your wants more known to the people at the station." It is remarkable how many of these public servants in India fall into a general neglect of all religious exercises. Men brought up in strictly Christian families, and scenes where none can preach so effectively or so spend their Sabbaths in sin and sport, and for months at a time do not darken the door of the sanctuary. It is truly sad to see how easily and naturally this backsliding takes place. There is a great responsibility resting upon the Englishpreaching ministers in India in view of this large class of backsliders.

This month I have again visited our Santal branch at Bhimpur, and spent a Sabbath with our brethren there. They seem to be holding on well. The aged father of the three brothers has passed away. For many months his mind has been a ever in her persecution. Poor deluded thing, she fancies that Christianity has ruined her family, whereas she is herself running a desperate risk of losing her soul, and her children have laid hold on life eternal. The wife of Pauchu, the eldest of the brothers, is also a hard opponent, standing out strong against the Christian religion, and doing all in her power to make it unpleasant for her husband to serve God in his own house. It is rather over his son and daughter from the sins and superstitions of the Santals. Their mother manages thus far to hold them firmly under her own contheir minds against Christianity.

And this time I was told of an interesting in quirer,-the father of one of our Santal teachers. He has publicly notified the men of his village that them. He now is seeking for light and hope in

### A WORD FROM THE FREEDMAN'S MISSION

Harper's Ferry, West Va., Nov. 3, 1870. DEAR BRO. McLEOD-Once more we hail from

chester dedicated, in the presence of a great con- tained. This is the address to the rich: gregation. The joy of that day was great!

as it regards conveniences, is far more desirable than at our first coming to this field, three years never knew what it was to repose absolute, unassince. We are very glad to be here. I must say I sisted faith in God for the things of this world. Commentary appears to be written in entire ob- to mingle again with the brotherhood of Christians, and other kind friends I so sincerely love to remember, in the Provinces.

> Your excellent paper is regularly at hand, and affords us much pleasure.

A. H. MORRELL. Pray for us as ever.

KING WILLIAM'S REPLY TO THE POPE. The following letter, published in the Northern Daily Express, is in reply to that of the Pope, ask-

" Head-Quarters of the German Armies, " Near Rheims, Sept. 8th. "Most Holy Father,-Mgr. the Bishop of Paderborn has presented to me a letter, in which your Holiness informs me that you have reasons to be- earth, uprooting trees, and doing considerable send an army into the Pontifical States and into Rome itself. Your Holiness requests me to hinder the King of Italy in the execution of the project, and asks also for an armed intervention of my shock. Where the magazine stood are now two protection. I regret that the policy always adopted by myself and my Government prevents me absolutely from intervention in any such question. I am, besides, on the best terms with my brother the King of Italy, and I could not imperil the revice in a cause which affects their own standing the autographs of friends under their respective a political interest which does not in any way, as and prosperity in every way, but also lays burdens birth days. It may also be used to record the your Holiness seems to think, touch upon the inwishes of others. But this cannot be. To-day the BARNES'S NEW BRUNSWICK ALMANACK for 1871 exercise of that spiritual authority which your blush for very shame; and resolve to do better! Holiness ought to exert in the interests of the Church of which you are the acknowledged head.

> Rye speak in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Rye speak in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Cregan of the steamer "New York," for his kind
> "Another demand that the women of this State ducing the speaker of the evening, were well would view with great regret any attempt to dis-MISS RYE'S ORPHANS .- Mr. Shives and Miss

WILLIAM."

### Pen and Scissors.

ANTI SECRECY .- A meeting of persons opposed to Secret Societies was called in Syracuse, New York, for the 15th inst., the Convention to continue two days. The result has not yet transpired.

\*\* In nearly all the departments now held by the Prussians influential citizens are compelled to ride upon the locomotives. The Prussians have adopted this course, which, they say is the only way to prevent the tearing up of the tracks by

\* \* " An order," says the Lyons correspondent of the London Times, "compelling all the priests to serve in the National Guard, under penalty of three days' imprisonment, has filled the clerical body with consternation and dismay in consequence of a still more audacious and sacrilegious act on the part of the municipality, who are reported to have sent an order to serve in the National Guarde to no less a person than the Archbishop himself. As night be supposed under these circumstances, priests are rarely to be seen."

\*\* A Silver Mine on Lake Superior, in Canadian territory, turns out to be incredibly rich. A Minresota paper states that the proprietor, Capt. Frew, will probably take from one to three millions of

ollars out of it by next spring. \*\* The town of Cronstadt, in the Baltic, so elebrated during the war with Russia, has just been devastated by a fire, which commenced at eleven on the night of the 2nd ult., and in three hours, entirely destroyed three entire streets, and sixty-two large houses, depriving more than 2,000 people of shelter. Several public buildings including the depot of naval models, were consumed. The houses were chiefly inhabited by workmen in the powder mills and workshops of the port.

AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH AND WORKS .-- When Rev. H. A. Sawtelle was excluded from the Second Baptist church of San Francisco, of which he was pastor, for open communion, he was poor, dependent, surrounded by a small band of Christians who agreed with him; he had no place to worship, and but small means to provide one. He trusted in God, refused to turn to secular business, organized a little church, purchased lots on credit, built a chapel, and went to work. The Lord has added to their number almost every month, expenses have been paid, his salary has been sure, and now he has a fine congregation, a good spiritual church of near two hundred members, and lives in his own new house, in every respect beautiful and

GREEN TEAS.—There are many intelligent people who either do not know or do not consider that the beautiful green which is found in the teas which regale their evening meals is usually attributable to poisonous coloring matter used by the Chinese to suit the taste of their foreign customers. In Dr. Speer's recent work on China, the following

The green tea obtains its complexion, in most of what is exported, from the presence of foreign singular that the father (Pauchu) fails to bring coloring matter. By one of those perverse tastes which obtain among us, our early tea-purchasers betrayed a strong predilection for a certain color. "Foreigners," said the Chinese, "like to have their tea uniform and pretty;" so they poison the This Book has been lying on our table for some | trol, so that I never get so much as a sight of them | herb to gratify the ridiculous tastes of England when there. She keeps them from attending all and America for bright green, just as many of our the meetings, and does all she can to embitter pickle-makers poison their pickles. They throw n a blue substance commonly known as "Prussian blue," or prussiate of iron, (cyanide of potassium But the families of Raju and Sanatan, the two and iron,) and they mix it with a quantity of gypother brothers, are making excellent progress in sum. They never think of drinking this tea themselves, but the more gypsum and blue they can communicate to the plant, the higher becomes its value in the eyes of their best customers; and the to see them all out at our Chapel service. They dveing process accordingly goes on in China to an alarming extent. It is calculated that in every hundred pounds of some of the cheaper colored green tea consumed by our people, more than half pound of coloring blue and gypsum is contained. FIFTEEN GREAT MISTAKES.—The following mis-

akes so commonly made are worthy of note: It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly ship of Santal gods, because he has no faith in others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion not appear to have very favorably impressed the criminals to a greater or lesser extent, can hardly in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mould all dispositions for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what can not be remedied: not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as ies in our power; not to make allowances for the afirmities of others; to consider everything impossible which we can not perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to | 200 in number, have arrived in Montreal, from able to understand everything. The greatest of this precious Mission centre in the "Shenandoah all mistakes is, to live for time, when any moment

We find the work prosperous. Revivals are in | ONE GRACE LEFT FOR THE RICH.—The followprogress in several of the Churches and the Nor- ing address of Dr. Thomas Brainard, a Presbyterian may be said that the doctrine is a unit; it shows mal School, at this point doing well. The new clergyman of Philadelphia, delivered many years one complete and harmonious system of Theology Boarding Hall is progressing; weather, for work since, manifested much skill and faithfulness, and and Divinity throughout; the writer "has been on the same, excellent; prospect for the winter was attended with wonderful success, though previous efforts-thirty-nine in number-had proved Since our arrival, a yearly meeting has been unavailing. One rich man put down \$10,000, and organized, and a neat, convenient Chapel at Win- others followed suit till a complete success was at-

rescued by a young man named Kelly .- A corres Brethren, the Lord has denied to you the privi-Wife and daughter are with me. Our situation, lege of exercising many of the most precious graces of the Christian character, which, in his infinite gathered in Carleton County late in October. mercy, he has vouchsafed to the rest of us. You You never had a sick child wasting away for the want of costly luxuries. You never had to deny yourself the gratification of the impulses of pity, when a sufferer came to your door. You never had to endure the humiliation of being dunned for an honest debt without knowing whether you could ever pay it. All these unspeakable advantages in developing Christian character an inscrutable Providence has taken from you and bestowed upon us oor men. The one solitary grace of the Christian life which has been denied to us and given to you is the grace of liberality, and if you don't exercise that, the Lord have mercy on your souls!

A NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.—A terrible power of Nitro-Glycerine was exhibited last week by an explosion at Fairport, Ohio. A magazine containing 150,000 pounds of this substance was Bros.' circular of Saturday reports no change in exploded, prostrating buildings, tearing up the other damage, besides causing loss of life. Such with those which come in seeking. Rates for West to the address which on its face it would appear was the force of the explosion that surrounding India freights have slightly improved, and should to deserve. I lose, however, no time in acknowvillages supposed it to be another earthquake ponds of water, each fifty feet across and seventy-

85,000 New Testaments have been circulated in

Beust-is said to be a Protestant. A missionary writes that a Nestorian convert erests of Prussia. I have no doubt, besides, that travelled sixty miles through piercing cold and deep snow, in order to be present at the adminisand not become a burden to the world, then that calculated to stimulate reflection, sweet and provolutionary party in Europe. would give to your of the church in Christian countries do not travel Holiness every guarantee which can assure the free sixty yards to enjoy such an occasion? Let them by Rev. I. E. Bill. Wm. Wedderburn, Esq., by re- wards the Dominion if a different state of circum-

> The "woman's rights" people in the United With the most earnest desire that peace and order States go to very great lengths. Their demands, at may be shortly re-established in all parts of Europe, first moderate enough to be received with a degree wicked. Mrs. Anna Cady Stanton, the leader of the movement, in a recent speech, declared herself

Rev. R. Wilson, formerly a Congregational min- ness to the orphan children which they had in should make of our Legislature, is an entire revis- chosen, and it is needless to say that Mr. Wedder- turb a union which, as she believes, is calculated to appalling spectacle than it at present can easily ister at Sheffield, has accepted, it is said, a call to their charge on the way from Portland to St. John. ion of our laws on marriage and divorce, making burn's address was well received. At its close promote the security of every Province included men and women in all respects equal partners, and | music was again resumed, and the following pro- | in it.

when, by the COLD, INDIFFERENT or base conduct the State should declare it so.'

the movement should prevail, and become law,

The Chinese in California have a burying-place in San Francisco, where they go twice a year to listribute food upon the graves of their deceased friends, and throw pieces of charmed paper to the icipated in a ceremony of this kind.

peloved wife of our esteemed friend Frank Connor. of Fairville, a lady deservedly loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. And we take this method of tendering to the bereaved friends our heartfelt sympathy in this moment of their deep sorrow. May he who knows what sorrow is, from his earthly experience, dry the tears of those weeping ones, and give "beauty cloth to furnish each boy with a winter suit. They for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the gar- also return thanks for other immediate and genements of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

## The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 18, 1870.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS WANTED!! THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR FREE! Our list is not so large as it ought to be. It may be easily increased if our friends will help us. On

is quite as liberal as can be expected: The INTELLIGENCER will be sent FREE the remainder of the present year to all new subscribers

our part we make the following offer, which we think

who remit \$2.00 for 1871. Ministers and other friends of the paper may

help us amazingly by making known the above offer to those who are not subscribers. Who will send us the first name? The sooner the offer i accepted the more papers for nothing.

Brevities.—The Houlton Branch Railroad has been opened for traffic.—Thanksgiving Day was enerally observed in this City. Religious services expectations, the "Ida Whittier" and "Gazelle" v tidal waves, earthquakes, &c.-Western Extenion authorities are erecting a dining-room at Mc-Adam Junction, for the accommodation of officials and passengers.—The citizens presented an address about leaving this city to assume control of the once .-- Ib. Bank in Montreal.-Paris letters state the daily supply of meat is fixed at 21 ounces per head. day .- The train on the Central Pacific road was robbed, on the 5th, of \$41,000 in gold. On the following day the same train was robbed of several tance of eight miles, will be ready for the rails by Nashwaak bridge settled some two feet. The resulted in the return of Mr. Pearson by a very large majority over Mr. Chambers. The latter that the French Government has ordered the arrest of Bazaine and staff, wherever and whenever found. This because of his supposed treachery in surrendering Metz.—There are yet many cases of Small Pox in Paris.-Four Halifax vessels, engaged in the furnishes employment, in lumbering, &c., to 1500 men.—Certain professed Spiritualists exist in this Rock Light, was married a few days since to Mr. and lodging him in prison, for murdering a prominent citizen.-The Canadian Papal Zouaves, about Rome.—A school for the Protestant Deaf and destructive freshet in Colorado Valley, Texas.—A made in the Phenix Foundry.—Globe. large quantity of furs, believed to be infected with small pox, has been destroyed at Fort Garry.-A Government Bank is to be established in Manitobah, -James Moore, the Fenian, arrested during the recent raid, has been released on his own bail.-A man fell overboard from a woodboat in the Market

pondent to the Globe says that strawberries were EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MEETING .- A public meeting under the auspices of the St. John Branch of the Evangelical Alliance held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association, Monday evening. James Mc-Millan, Esq., occupied the chair. After singing, and prayer by Rev. George Armstrong, Rev. Mr. McKay spoke, referring chiefly to the objects of the Alliance,—the promotion of Evangelical Union, the proper observance of the Lord's day, the correc-Mission to the French Canadians, Mr. William Welsh, and Mr. Archibald Rowan. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Lathern, Rev. Mr. Gordon, of her American possessions adrift: Annapolis, and Rev. James Bennet. There was a full audience, and a strong development of harmonious sentiment was observable.

A committee meeting of the Alliance is announced for Friday evening, at 8 o'clock .- Tel.

FREIGHTS AND SHIPPING.—Messrs. Scammell freights since 29th ult., at which time they were reported dull. Shippers are indifferent about se- Provincial Government I can scarcely be wrong in the existing scarcity of tonnage continue, a further ledging it. The House of Assembly request to be rates are anticipated for a short time at least.

29th October to Saturday last, was 2,296, carrying to Havana, Cardenas and Matanzas 346,720 feet of umber and 51,028 box shooks. Nine ships, fifteen The Prime Minister of Austria-Count Von barks, fourteen brigantines, and twenty-one schooners were in the port "uncleared" on Friday evening Government would be graciously pleased to set it last.— Telêgraph.

gramme rendered :- Solo, "King of the Sea," by of either party, the contract is practically annulled, Mr. Upton; duet, by Mrs. Dingle and Miss Christopher and chorus: solo, "Anetta," by Miss Jessie If the views now declared by the advocates of Upton; solo, "Yesterday," by Miss Christopher; concluding with the Doxology. The audience was large, considering the early season, and the enter-'free loveism"-licentiousness-would have com- tainment one of a very attractive and deserving character. - Telegraph

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL .- Rev. Mr. Caie acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$50 from Geo. C. Wiggins, Esq., towards the funds of the Industrial School. Also, \$5 from a friend for the same winds, with a view of exorcising evil spirits. object. Mr. Burpee acknowledges the receipt of a Nearly twenty-five hundred Celestials recently par- donation from Messrs. Everitt & Butler, of \$10. The directors feel greatly encouraged by the generous response that has been made by the public to In another column we record the death of the their appeal for aid. The expense of such a school is increased during winter. Extra food, clothing, fuel and light are needed, and the supplies for a long winter for such a family are necessarily con-

The Treasurer thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a donation from John Clark Esq., Lancas-

ter, of \$20 to the Industrial School fund. The Directors of the School beg to tender their sincere thanks to John Vassie, Esq., for sufficient rous response made to their recent call, and would state that their funds having been exhausted prior to the receipt of recent contributions, and their monthly expenses being \$120, they are much in want of further donations.—Ib.

Mrs. Mary Martin is anxious to hear of the whereabouts of her son Peter Martin, who left his home at Florenceville, in this County, some 14 years ago. It is supposed that he is at present in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. Any information on the subject, sent to this office will be conveyed to the anxious mother. - Woodstock Sentinel.

RIVER DULOUP RAILWAY .- Mr. Ketchum, who went to England in the interests of this road, has returned. His mission was so far successful that an Engineer accompanied him, who is to make an official report of the proposed line. These gentlemen, says the Reporter, in conjunction with a delegation to be composed of John Pickard, Alexander Gibson, Alex. Thompson, Julius L Inches, Esquires, Sheriff Temple, and if possible, the Hon. Provincial Secretary, will leave for Quebec on Monday or Tuesday next, there to discuss the further chances of the road, and to enlist that section of Lower Canada in favor of pushing it on to completion. We hope they will succeed.

TELEGRAPHIC-The Western Union Telegraph Co. are constructing a new line by the side of the vere held in most of the Churches .- Contrary to E. & N. A. Railway, in Maine, and will have it completed to Mattawamkeag by the last of this month. are again on the route, carrying immense quantities It is intended to run the wire through to this city of freight.—Professor Delissier predicts that one of as soon as the railroad shall be completed next season. The line between Bangor and Portland has the greatest modern eclipses of the sun will take | been provided with new poles the past summer, and place on the 22d December, and will be attended a large force of workmen is now putting up new poles between Portland and Boston .- Tei.

RAILWAY OPERATIONS AT MONCNON .- On Monday, 14th inst., the contractors Messrs. Sutherland. commenced operations on their Section, extending northward from the town of Moneton, 21 miles, and to Mr. Grindley, of the Bank of B. N. A., who is thereby gave a number of men employment at

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.-Chief Engineer Burpee has just been on a tour of Horses are being slaughtered at the rate of 200 per | inspection over the whole line of this railway, and eported by a letter to the Company's office yesterlay, that everything was working favorably. The line from Mattawamkeag to "Kingman's" a disthousand dollars more, besides bonds and green- Nov. 1st, with the exception of two deep and diffibacks, estimated at \$250,000 .- Some of the piers of cult cuts, which will be ready in April next. Above Kingmam's every cut has been opened and the road bed will be ready for the iron as fast as it can recent heavy rain was the cause. The part affected | be furnished. On the line from the Calais road on has been raised.—The Colchester, N. S., election Mattawamkeag men are in on every mile, and the work of grading is going on very rapidly. The same may be said of the line between the Calais Road and St. Croix, which will be completely gentleman is an avowed annexationist. -It is said graded by Dec. 1st. Nearly eight miles of this are already graded and ditched, ready for the iron. Between 500 and 600 men are constantly employed on the road, and the work is being pushed as fast

REFORMATORY NEEDED .- The Telegraph says: there are almost daily cases before the Police Court West India trade, are supposed to have been lost in | which seem to call almost imperatively for a rethe recent gales .- Alex. Gibson, Esq., of Nashwaak, formatory institution, where young offenders may be treated with a view of making them better, The number of young lads-and little girls alsowho are growing up in the city in the practice of City. They hold meetings occasionally, but do idleness and vice, and who must eventually become public as yet.-Miss Ida Lewis, the heroine of Lime | be realized except by those who are almost daily attendants at the Police Court; and if some steps be not soon taken toward a juvenile reformatory, Wm. H. Wilson, of Black Rock, Conn.-A sheriff the neglect to do so may, at no distant day, proin Minnesota was called upon, last week, to perform | duce a state of things very dangerous to the intethe very disagreeable duty of arresting his own son, rests of society. We would, again, earnestly recommend the subject to the attention of our public reformers and supporters of missionary work.

A NEW TUG BOAT is been built for Messrs, Scammell Bros., at their yard in Portland. Mr. Isaac Olive of Carleton, is the builder, and the work is being Dumb has been established in Montreal.—Two rapidly pushed forward, The boat will be constructhundred persons were drowned during a most ed of the best timber. The boiler for it is being

> CHANGE OF TARIFF.—On and after Monday next the fare between Fairville and Fredericton per Western Extension Railway, will be two dollars and the sale of return tickets will be discontinued.

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the month ended 31st October, 1870 :-Slip on Sunday, and came near drowning. He was

REVENUE	:						
Customs,						\$1,	200,250
Excise, -		-		-			417,662
Post Office,		-	-		-		57,328
Public Work	ks, (i	includ	ling	buil	ding	8,)	121,533
Bill Stamps		-	-	-			19,317
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Expenditure, - - \$1,449,955 To Nova Scotia.-We publish below the reply of the Colonial Secretary to the address of the Notion of the immoral habits of society, etc. His re- va Scotia Government to the British Government marks were supplemented by Rev. Mr. Caie, Rev. respecting independence. It may possibly satisfy Mr. Bennet, Colonel Haultain, Secretary of the those individuals in this Province who are so positive that the mother country is determined to send

DOWNING STREET, Oct. 8, 1870. SIR.—I have received and laid before the Queen your despatch No. 201 of the 7th of September, in which you enclose an address to her Majesty from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia. I observe that this address was agreed to by the Assembly on the 16th April. It only reached this country on the 21st September. If this delay rests with the curing vessels, preferring to take their chances inferring that they do not attach that importance freights show a decided improvement, and higher | Canada claim to be made independent, Her Majesates are anticipated for a short time at least.

The amount of tonnage cleared for Cuba from Sth October to Second State of Se sume the position of a free and independent nation; and, secondly, whether if the people of any one of the Confederated Provinces, dissatisfied with the Confederation, desired independence, Her Majesty's free. In answer to the first question, I have to state that Her Majesty's Government have no reason to CARLETON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. doubt that the people of Canada are sincerely de-The opening entertainment of the winter's course, under the auspices of the Carleton Young Men's nection with the rest of the empire, and they there-Christian Association, took place in City Hall, fore think it unnecessary to enter into a discussion Carleton, last evening. The Chair was occupied as to what might be the policy of this country toquest, delivered the address given by him at the stances were to arise. But I may observe, that opening of Mechanics Institute last season. A whilst Her Majesty's Government have ever been choir, led by Mr. Upton, and composed of Miss ready to assist in preserving a connection based Upton, Mrs. Dingle, and Miss Christopher, and Mr. upon the free will of the people of British North T. H. Hall, Mr. Ruddick, Mr. Wright and Mr. America, the Assembly cannot be ignorant of the Coster, furnished a well selected programme of disinclination of this country to interfere by force music, the accompaniment on the piano being per- with the wishes of the colonists. With respect to formed by Mr. Coster. The opening piece, "See the second question, I have to observe that it is not the Conquering Hero Comes," was very effectively within the legal power of the Sovereign to dismemrendered. The Rev. Chairman's remarks, in intro- ber the Dominion of Canada, and that Her Majesty

In conclusion. isfaction at the and attachment her confident ex of the results of American Domi sions which are

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