The *Colonial Farmer* learns that a surveying party will visit the upper Saint John to make estimates bearing upon the improvement of the navigation. It says the Hon. Mr. Langevin will accompany the party.

The City of St. John has purchased the Commercial Bank building for $23,000.

LARGE WATER BOILER.—Mr. Simeon Jones has had a new boiler erected on his premises on Carmarthen and Union Streets. It is of boiler plate from three to five eighths of an inch thick; it is six feet in diameter and eight feet deep, weighs 25 hundred pounds, and will contain 2,000 gallons of water. It was built by Mr. Thomas Ranton, of Lower Cove.

We learn from the *St. Croix Courier* that the duties paid at St. Stephen in 1869 amounted to $40,960, and in 1870 to $68,795,

Canada can boast of having the largest fleet of steamboats owned by one firm in the world. The Messrs. Allan, of Montreal, have this year more tonnage afloat than the Cunards, and their vessels are decidedly and deservedly popular with the traveling public.—*Citizen.*

Allan's new steamer "Scandinavian" has made the quickest trip on record between Quebec and Liverpool in 7 days, 20 hours and 35 minutes.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Alex. Fraser of Merigomish was engaged in pitching hay into a mow with a horse-power fork, last Friday, the guiding rope got entangled on a scythe and snaith lying on the opposite scaffold throwing it down, the scythe cutting the back part of one of his thighs, severing the main artery. He only lived two hours after the occurrence of the accident, having literally bled to death before medical aid arrived. A wife and four children are thus suddenly called upon to mourn their sudden bereavement.—*Hal. Citizen.*

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—The Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia laid statements before the Shareholders to-day. They were published in to-night's *Daily Reporter*, and were accepted by the Shareholders.

The statements give—first: the liabilities of the Bank to the public; second: the liability of the Bank to the Shareholders. The first statement shows the amount of the assets of the Bank to be $2,191,838. The amount of liabilities are $1,871,860; leaving a surplus of assets, after providing for all claims against the Bank, of $319,971.

The second statement—the liability of the Bank to Shareholders—is thus stated: July 30th—Amount of capital stock, $560,000; Rest, $80,000; total, $640,000. Deducting the surplus assests, as per first statement, leaves a deficiency of $320,000. Against this the Bank has secured the Cashier's property and bond, $195,000. It has additional assets arising from the increased value of the banking house, lost notes, and unclaimed dividends, amounting to $37,000, leaving $88,028 as the actual loss. From this deduct the Rest, of $80,000, and the loss of capital stock appears to be $8,028.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On Monday evening while Messrs. S. Spaulding and J. Rodgers were conversing on the steps of the post office, Milltown, Calais, a man named Solomon Gates walked up to them, drew a pistol and fired at Mr. Spaulding, the ball passing between Spaulding and Rodgers. Mr. Spaulding then walked over to Messrs. Smith & Robertson's store, when Gates again approached and fired a second time at Spaulding, the ball passing through his hat. Mr. Spaulding then seized him and took the pistol from him. No cause is assigned for this rash act. Gates has not been arrested.—*St. Croix Courier.*

DOMINION NEWS.—By despatches to the Halifax *Chronicle*, we learn that Governor Archibald is to leave Collingwood for Red River to-day, and that Dr. Schultz, Mr. Setter and others, left a few days ago by the same route.

A later despatch to the *Chronicle* says:—

A despatch from St. Paul states that general tranquility prevails at Fort Garry. Business brightening up.

Riel is conducting the affairs of the Provisional Government, only waiting the arrival of Colonel Wolsey to see the new government thoroughly organized, when he would surrender the sceptre to the British Government.

Nine schooners, laden with 500,000 bushels of wheat, arrived at Collingwood, from Chicago, yesterday, all bought by a Toronto firm.

A New York telegram of the 6th says;

The General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance has been postponed for the present year, because the European delegates are unable to attend on account of the war. A notice of the postponement has been issued under the authority of Wm. E. Dodge, President, and Rev. Drs. Paine and Schaff, Secrataries.

(Special to Halifax Reporter.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The last French soldier left Rome to-day. All the dams and water barriers along the Moselle River have been removed or broken down, and the water allowed to flow over the country around Metz, as a measure of defence against the Prussians. The projected French naval and military expedition to the Baltic Sea has been postponed, and the troops intended to join it have been ordered to go to Metz.

[A despatch to the same paper states that Bismarck says the war is over.]

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR. — The first severe engagement took place on the 4th inst at Wessenburg, and resulted in a brilliant Prussian victory under the Generalship of Frederick William, Crown Prince of Prussia.

The Fifth and Eleventh Bavarian corps stormed the heights of Weissenburg, and, after a desperate struggle, drove the enemy from his position.

The French forces were commanded by General Douay, and made a stubborn resistance, but during the conflict General Douay was killed, when they became demoralized and fled before the Prussians, who captured 550 prisoners and one piece of artillery.

The Official Prussian Bulletin says: "The struggle between the Prussian and French armies to-day was a sanguinary and hard fought battle. The conflict was waged upon either side with unparalleled obstinacy, but the French army was finally obliged to yield and dispersed, leaving their camp behind."

The Prussian army is now operating in the valley of Moselle, with headquarters at Traves (fifty-seven miles southwest of Coblentz), and is in a menacing attitude towards Thionville, the headquarters of the French army.

Another battle was also fought on the fourth inst. at Saarbruck. The French gained the day. The French official report of the engagement says:

At the opening of the battle, and while the French troops were forming, a detachment of Prussian foot boldly advanced from the town, and mounted the ranway embankment which separated them from the French position, when they prepared to charge. At this moment a battery of misrailleuses mounted the rear of the French position, opened fire. Half the Prussian force were left dead along the line of rails, and the remainder dispersed. A second detachment was marched into positions and met the same fate. The French are enthusiastic over the success of their arm. The distance was 1,600 metres.

The Prussian account says:—At ten in the morning, a small Prussian detachment at the town which formed an outpost of the Prussian army, was attacked by three French divisions, while the fire of a battery of twenty-three guns was opened on the town, and retired to their main position. The loss was small.

Another fight is reported on the same day at the town of Gersweiler. A detachment of French crossed the line and took possession of the village, when they retired with a loss of nine killed.

The most important battle as yet reported, took place on the 5th and 6th inst., at Worth. The right wing of the French army under General McMahon, was thoroughly beaten, and compelled to retire from the field. The battle raged from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

SAARBRUCK, Aug. 7.—The town of Saarbruck has just been retaken by the First Prussian Army Corps, under command of Gen. Steinmetz.

Aug. 7.—The Prince Royal reports, Aug. 6, as follows:

"In the battle in which we defeated McMahon whose Corps had been reinforced by divisions from the Corps of Foilly and Canrobert, we have taken two eagles, six mitrailleurs, and at least 4000 prisoners. Gen. Bage was wounded. The loss was great on both sides.

BERLIN, Aug. 6, via LONDON.—The French Emperor has withdrawn his entire line and is concentrating his troops for the defence of Paris; his losses have been enormous.

King William sends the following despatch to the Queen of Prussia: "Good news. A great victory has been won by our Fritz. God be praised for his mercy. We captured 4000 prisoners, thirty guns, two standards and six mitraillers. McMahon during the fight was heavily reinforced from the main army. The contest was very severe and lasted from eleven in the morning until nine at night, when the French retreated leaving the field to us, Our losses were heavy."

METZ, Aug. 6.—Marshal McMahon has lost the battle. Gen. Fossard, on the Saar, has been obliged to retire; his retreat was effected in in good order. All can be re-established.

Signed, NAPOLEON.

METZ, Aug. 7.—My communications have been interrupted with Marshal McMahon. I am going to place myself in the centre of the position.

Signed, NAPOLEON.

City has been declared in state of siege, and extraordinary work resumed upon its defences.

A special telegram states that Marshal McMahon telegraphs that his corps suffered less in battle at Woerth than has been supposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Despatches from Minister Washburne, at Paris, fully confirm press despatches of defeat of McMahon and rapid retirement of entie French line, and that excitement in Paris even greater than public despatches indicate.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The report that Saarlouis had been taken by the French, after a brilliant engagement, proves unfounded. The report came from Paris, and is contradicted by a late despatch which says there has been no fighting yet at that point.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—*La Liberte*, in an extra issued this evening says that heavy fighting has being going on since morning at several points along the frontier.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon three regiments of Gen. Douay's division and a brigade of Light Cavalry were attacked at Wissembourg by a very considerable force of the enemy, which had been massed in the woods, skirting the Loiter River. Our troops resisted for several hours the attacks of the enemy and then retired to the summit of Pigeon Hill, the eminence which commands the line of the railroad to Bitche.

General Dousay was killed.

One piece of artillery, the horses having been killed and the carriage broken, fell into the hands of the Prussians.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—English pilots have been formally forbidden to serve armed vessels of the belligerents.

Later advices from Prussia fully confirm the completeness of the victory at Wissembourg.

The Gen. Couay killed at Wissembourg is stated not to be the commander of Seventh Army Corps but a division of Infantry in McMahon's Corps.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A private despatch published in *La Liberte* puts Prussian loss at 10,500 in killed and wounded, and says enemy was so crippled they could not follow the French when they retired.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The *Globe*, on undoubted authority, says that a great battle, in which many troops were engaged, began yesterday, but was interrupted by darkness, and was resumed early this morning, when victory was declared for the French.

Similar rumors are current in Paris, affecting the Bourse.

The conflict between McMahon and the Crown Prince of Prussia, already mentioned, was apparently the commencement of the struggle.

The following despatch has just been received here:—

WURTEMBURG, Aug. 6.—The Prince Royal has defeated Marshal McMahon.

BERLIN, *via* London, Aug. 6.—The Prince Royal telegraphs the following Bulletin from the field of battle:—

A victorious battle has been fought near Worth. McMahon was totally beaten by the larger portion of my command. The French retired upon Bitche.

FREDERICK WILLIAM, PRINCE ROYAL,
Field of Battle near Worth, 4.30 P. M.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The enthusiasm of the people here over the favorable reports from the frontier is indescribable. Immense crowds fill the streets around the Bourse, all shouting patriotic songs. The cafes are filled to overflowing.

Placards are posted at the Bourse, giving the particulars of the last two days' fighting.

The official reports are awaited with feverish anxiety. None have yet appeared, and as the Government will permit no other news from the army to be telegraphed abroad, the bulletin reports cannot be used.

CARLSRUE, Aug. 6.—A forward movement of the right of the Prussian army Treves and Saarlouis commenced yesterday.

The Prussians captured Sierrk and vigorously attacked Thionville in overwhelming numbers. After some resistence the French threw away their arms and took to flight.

At the same time yesterday the army commanded by the Crown Prince moved in the direction of Bitche, the French force making but slight resistence.

To-day there was a general advance of the whole German line. King William has joined the army. Upwards of 2,000 prisoners have been forwarded to Frankfort. The position of the main body of the French army is at present unknown.

The French forces are supposed to be concentrating at Metz. McMahon's forces are supposed to have fallen back from Bitche, and Hagenau towards Metz and Nancy.

There are reports that the Emperor Napoleon is ill. Prussian troops are moving on Metz.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The following official despatches have been received here:—

PARIS, Aug. 8.—City at this hour is tranquil. the intense excitement prevailing during the night and early this a. m. has quieted down.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—French despatches to-day represent that actual hostilities are momentarily suspended, but a rumour prevails that the Prussian armies have concentrated and a battle is raging before Metz.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that the result of this battle means the triumph of the Prussians in the war.

The German press generally consider the French loss irretrievable, but there are three French Corps which have not yet been under fire. The movement of the retreat for the purpose of concentration has been effected, and a new line of defence taken up in the passage of the Vosges. The Prussians are moving by forced marches in that direction.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Ministres have issued the following proclamation:—"Frenchmen! We told the whole truth. It is for you now to do your duty. Let one shout come from all, from one end of France to the other. Let the people vie with each other in sustaining the great cause. Some of our regiments have fallen before overwhelming numbers. The army has not been defeated. To the fortunate audacity of the movement let us oppose tenacity. Let the inhabitants of all parts of France, not subjected to the burdens of war, rush to the assistance of their brothers in the East. Let France be united. Heaven bless our arms!" An Imperial decree has appeared, convoking the Senate and Corps Legislatiff to-morrow. General Leboeuf retires from the command. Le Temps, this evening, announces that Marshal Bazaine has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, and General Trochu Major General of the Army.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Mr. Gladstone's announcement in the House of Commons that the English Government had at last made a specific proposition for Belgium's protection is welcomed with a sigh of relief, and the feeling that England has once more vindicated her position as a European power.

Mr. Disraeli only expressed the general feeling of the House when saying that he rejoiced that the Government is resolved to maintain the neutrality and independence of Belgium, and that he accepted the declaration as an avowal of a wise and spirited policy, not less wise because spirited.

A New York special dated Paris 9 A. M., says *Journal Officiel* in an article to-day contains strong appeal to the wisdom of the governments and peoples of the nations of Europe to uproot the despotism of Prussia and aid France in her present struggle either by the formation of alliances with her or by expressions of their sympathies. It declares that by these declarations dangers to the permanent peace of Europe will be averted and the equilibrium of Europe saved.

Another despatch says an insurrection in Paris is imminent, and that it is rumored that Napoleon is dead! The report is not yet confirmed.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Manchester *Examiner* telegraphs that Italy and Austria each send 100,000 men to aid France.

Empress Eugenie, according to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is preparing for flight.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has assurance from private sources in Paris that the Empire is on the verge of collapse.

The Germans are expected in Paris, and even if they are arrested, the Empire is dead.

The Parisians are refusing arms, and they are all Republicans at heart. The establishment of a Provisional Government is already talked of. The Orleans family, through Gens. Changarnier and Trochu, are in the ascendant, and eminent Imperialists are leaving France.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The losses of the French in the battle of Woerth on Saturday were 5,000 dead, wounded and missing.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Belgian Neutrality Treaty has been signed at the Foreign Office by Earl Granville and Herr Bernstaff.

Marquis de Lavalette, the French Minister resident here, announces the adhesion of France to the provisions of the compact.

The *Times* continues to take a doleful view of the Emperor's situation, and treats his downfall as a foregone conclusion.

Napoleon is ill at Metz.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The *Journal Officiel* says that no important action has taken place at the front since Saturday.

The Bank of France has increased its rate of discount to six per cent.

UNITED STATES.

WAR-MEETINGS BY OUR FOREIGN CITIZENS.—The French and German population in our larger cities have held frequent and enthusiastic meetings during the last week or two, to express sympathy with their fellow citizens at home. The Germans thus far have been more demonstrative, and have offered more substantial aid than the French. A large number of the former signify a willingness to go home to their Fatherland and help fight its battles, but the King does not yet require their services. Both they and the French have raised a hospital fund, which is to be used in various ways to supply the wants and alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded. The demonstrations by the Germans are particularly enthusiastic in the west, where their large numbers enable them to make very liberal offers both of men and means. The Irish are earnestly hopeing that England may become involved in the contest on the side of Prussia, in which case they will appear on the opposite side. The whole Fenian brother-hood is highly jubilant in view of such a consummation, and its officers make numerous laughable offers of assistance to France. *U. S. Paper.*

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Yacht "Magic" arrived at flag-staff boat at 3.32; "Dauntless" second, 3.33; "America" was the sixth, 3. 45. "Cambria" was not among the first six.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The "Cambria" was eighth in the yacht race, time 4.57. "Cambria" chose most unfavorable position to start, and met with two or three impediments in her progress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The following despatch has just been received from London under date of this morning. A report is current here that Prince Frederick Charles, with the second Prussian army corps, has broken through the French centre between Metz and Nancy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gold 118 a 118 3-4.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Free Baptist Church, Waterloo Street,

REV. J. T. PARSONS, PASTOR.

Preaching on the Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Social Meetings every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Strangers visiting the city are cordially invited to attend.

Free Baptist Church, Carleton.

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, PASTOR.

Preaching on the Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3 o'clock, p. m. Social Service at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Free Baptist Church, Fredericton.

REV. JOS. MCLEOD, PASTOR.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Social meetings every Sabbath evening at 6 1-2 o'clock, and every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o clock. SEATS ALL FREE. Strangers are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

The Nova Scotia Free Baptist Conference will convene at Port Midway, Queen's County, on Thursday, 8th September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Ministers and Deacons will please give special attention to the collection and forwarding of the Conference dues. J. I. PORTER,
Barington, Aug. 4th, 1870. Clerk Conference.

NOTICE.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.—The next Session of the Seventh District Meeting, will be held with the church at Fair Haven, Deer Island, commencing on second Saturday in August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WM. PETERS, *District Clerk.*

N. B.—The churches will remember the vote at the last Session, and forward their several amounts for General Conference Fund, to Bro. Charles Savage, of Campobello. W. P.

Receipts for the Religious Intelligencer, to Aug. 12.

Subscribers will please see that their money is correctly acknowledged. The whole number of the paper to which they pay follows the amount paid.

Joseph Tracy, $2, 880; John C. Seely, 1, 871; Davies Jones, 1, 884; Thos. H. Jones, 1, 889; Thos. Pittman, 1, 872; Mrs. A. Porter, 2, 915; B. McKenzie, 1, 884; T. Fowler, 1, 910.

"RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER" FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

We will acknowledge, as soon as received, under this heading, all moneys forwarded to us for the Foreign Mission Society, and remit the same to the Treasurer.

Previously acknowledged,	$159.84
Amelia Atherton,	0.54
Mrs. T. W. Smith,	1.00
A Friend of Missions,	2.00

Parties remitting to us for the INTELLIGENCER have a fine opportunity afforded for sending in their contributions to the Home and Foreign Mission. We acknowledge all moneys as soon as received.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Reported for the *Intelligencer* by Mr. J. W. PORTS, Produce Dealer, No. 6 Market Street.

Thursday, Aug. 12, 1870.

Butter, rolls, per lb.,	25 to 27c.
Do. Dairy packed per lb., new,	22 to 23c
Do. in rolls,	21 to 22c.
Lard, per lb.,	16 to 18c.
Eggs, per dozen,	14 to 16c.
do. from farmer's waggons	17 to 19c.
Oats, (Prov.) per bushel,	45 to 48c.
Oats, (P. E. I.) "	49 to 50c.
Potatoes, kidney, per bushel,	60 to 70c.
Potatoes, new "	70 to 80c.
Cheese, Dairy, per lb.,	12 to 14c.
Beef, "	6 to 8c.
Mutton, "	5 to 8c.
Veal, "	5 to 6c.
Lamb, per qr.,	7 to 9c.
Pork, smoked, "	9 to 10c.
Buckwheat Meal per 100 lbs	1 75 to 2 00
Chickens, per pair,	45 to 50c.
Turkies, per lb	16 to 18c.
Ducks, per pair,	none
Turnips, per bushel,	30 to 35c.
Parsnips per bushel,	60 to 70c.
Maple Sugar per lb,	10½ to 11½c.
Carrots per bushel	45 to 60c.
Raspberries, per large pail	65 to 75c.
Green Peas per bushel	60 to 80c.
Green Beans "	1 00 to 1 20

EXPERIENCE.—It is useless to enter into the question here how Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam works such astounding cures of all disorders of the lungs, where so many other so-called remedies have failed. Sufficient it is for all sufferers to know that the united testimony of thousands proves the efficacy and curative power of this remedy, and we earnestly recommend its trial to all afflicted with these maladies. When the use of this eminent medicament is once commenced, the ease and comfort it bestows will induce its steady continuance till the lungs and chest are restored to their pristine strength and vigor.

We would ask you, reader, do you ever get ill without feeling some headache, without losing your appetite, without feeling tired or weary, without chills or flashes of heat, without other too well known symptoms—you feel some of these? Certainly you do. But wait to you get really bad; then send for the doctor to mend what might have been prevented, in nine cases out of ten, simply by using Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-Bilious Pills at the first approach of the symptoms, and in nearly every case the complaint would have been cut short. For bilious complaints we do not believe there is another pill in the world to equal them. This is saying a good deal, but you will say so to after using them.

We have used Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment and it proves to be all it professes. Wherever it is known it needs no recommendation. It cures horse-flesh like magic. It is good for man and beast.

The horse is truly a noble animal, capable of being taught more than any other species of the animal creation. Their appearance and usefulness may be greatly increased by an occasional dose of Clark's Derby Condition Powders.

All the year round, "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" should be given to horses that are "kept up." To horses and cattle that graze in summer, they should only be given in Winter and Spring.

Officers and Soldiers who served in the Army, Physicians, Surgeons, and eminent men and women, everywhere, join in recommending "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment to be the best internal and external family medicine ever invented. That's our experience.

MARRIAGES.

On on 6th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Titus, Mr. Norman Morrison, to Miss Amanda Brown, both of this city.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo Street, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Melbourn F. Jones, of Indiantown, St. John, to Miss Maria Jane Lester, of the same place.

By the same, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, James McLean, of Sussex, King's County, to Miss Sarah Jane Green, of this city.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Mr. John C. Wetmore, to Miss Edith E. Vradenburgh, both of the Parish of Portland.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. Josiah Kearney, of Kent, C. C., to Emma J., youngest daughter of Moses S. Crosby, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. [Yarmouth Herald Please copy.]

At North Head, Grand Manan, on the 27th ult., by Rev. A. Taylor, Mr. Geo. T. Tatton, to Miss Elizabeth Griffin, all of Grand Manan.

On the 14th ult., at Watson Settlement, by Rev. Joseph Dinzey, Mr. John Geddes, to Sarah Eliza, second daughter of Mr. W. Smith, of North Richmond.

By the Rev. G. T. Hartley, at his residence, in Woodstock, on the 14th ult, Mr. Michael Shaw, of Canterbury, York County, to Miss Salome E., third daughter of David L. Grant, Esq., of Southampton, York County.

DEATHS.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., Almeda J., infant daughter of C. W. and M. E. Day, aged 3 months.

"This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise did bloom."

At Kars, King's County, on the 14th July, after a lingering illness, Mr. Gilbert O. Willigan, in the 40th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

At Moncton, Westmorland County, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., Arillia, eldest daughter of Joel and Sophronia Seely, aged 2 years and 8 months.

At Upper Hampstead, on the 28th inst., Mrs. Sarah A. McAlpine, aged 74 years. Sister McAlpine was converted some 40 years ago. She was laid on a sick bed two years ago last May, by a stroke of paralysis. From that time till her death she has been comparatively helpless. She bore her long illness with a christian spirit, no murmur or complaint ever escaped her lips. Her last hour was a triumphant one through the blood of the Lamb.

Our mother dear has passed away,
Her spirit winged its flight;
We hope to meet her soon again,
In endless realms of light.

She passed through many a winter's blast,
And many a summer's sun;
The Lord has called her home at last,
Her mortal race is run.

While laid upon her bed of pain,
Her body sick and sore,
She thought of them so far away,
On earth to see no more.

The day was drawing to its close,
When she gently closed her eyes,
When Jesus sent an angel down
To bear her to the skies.

At Little River, Canning, on the 21st ult., Branch Olive, eldest daughter of Gill Flower, Esq., aged 29 years. A large concourse of people paid their last tribute of respect to one so generally beloved. She departed in hope of future bliss.

At Springfield, on the 18th ult., Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Shanklin, aged 26 years, leaving a disconsolate husband, three children, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

At Wickham, Queen's County, on the 26th ult., Sarah Jane, aged 7 weeks, infant daughter of James and Eunice Trimble.

At Upper Sussex, on the 19th ult., Mr. John N. Stone, third son of Mr. David and Mary Stone, in the 21st year of his age. Our departed young Brother had not made a public profession of religion, but it pleased God some time before his death to lead him to such a discovery of his lost condition as a profitless sinner as prepared his mind for a happy appreciation of the atonement and merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, and his end was joy and peace.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Aug. 4.—Schrs. Humming Bird, Smith, Providence, Scammell Bros., bal.; Horton, Walker, Sydney, George Thomas, coal; Tasso, DeLong, Sydney, R. P. McGivern, coal; Jessie, Foster, Boston, Geo. Eaton, bal.; Ada, White, Boston, Luke Stewart, gen. cargo.

5.—Stmr. Linda, Davis, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Co., mdze and passengers; brig Estella, Robinson, Matanzas, Troop & Son, bal.; schrs. S. K. Gale, Crosby, Yarmouth, C. M. Lauchlin & Co., bal.; Louisa D., Wagner, New York, Scammell Bros., gen. cargo; Falco, Spragg, Pawtucket, A. Cushing & Co., bal.

6.—brigt. Choice, Brown, Sydney, C. B., F. Tufts, coal; schrs. Rambler, Bissett, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal.; A. L. Dowling, Wagner, New York, Scammell Bros., gen. cargo; Calvin, Clark, Eastport, D. J. Seely, bal.; stmr. New York, Winchester, H. W. Chisholm, mdze and passengers; brigt. Halycon, Dunham, Boston, Wm. Thomson, bal.

8.—Schrs. Astra, Penary, Boston, D. V. Roberts, bal.; Gold Hunter, ——, Boston, L. Stewart; Anna Currier, Peck, Boston, J. F. Marsters, bal.; Maggie Quinn, Ewart, Portland, Luke Stewart, flour, etc.; Bedabodec, Hicks, Rockland, Me., D. J. Seely, bal.; Aratica, Mitchell, Boston, D. V. Roberts, bal.; Aurora Borealis, Hamm, New York, S. & E. Stevens, bal.; E. E. Dowling, Downey, Boston, Glasgow & Black, bal.; Lampedo, Glover, Bangor, O. W. Glover, gen. cargo.

9.—Bark Josephine, Pitman, Liverpool, Troop & Son, gen. cargo.

CLEARED.

Aug. 4.—Brigt. Alva, Armstrong, Philadelphia, Cudlip & Snider; schrs. Abbie Ingalls, Ingalls, New York, J. A. Balcom; Progress, Carman, Boston, V. Hanson; Bloomer, Kingston, Boston, W. Davidson; Lyndon, Hilliard, New York, A. Barnhill; New Zealand, Low, Holmes Hole, for orders, D. J. Seely; Tropic Bird, Barberie, Providence, C. Hamilton & Co.

5.—Stmrs. New England, Field, Eastport, H. W. Chisholm; Linda, Davis, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Co.; schrs. Ocean Belle, Branscombe, Boston, Jewett Bros.; Jessie, Foster, Boston, Geo. Eaton.

6.—Brig Airolo, Ellis, Havana, M. Pomares; brigt. Addie Hale, Sheppard, Havana, V. Graves; schrs. Black Bird, Nutter, Providence, S. T. King & Sons; Maggie A. Smith, Roberts, Beverley, Mass., E. Sutton & Co.; Lelia B. Bostwick, Boston, Jewett Bros.

8.—Ship Anna Decatur, Richardson, Bristol, A. Gibson; barks Young Eagle, Dick, Dublin, H. W. Wilson; Boxford, Robertson, Liverpool, W. Gardiner; brig Auro, Barker, Matanzas, for orders, V. Graves; schrs. Bride, Gale, Boston, Cudlip & Snider; Georgia Staples, Lord, New York, S. T. King & Sons; Independence, Barker, Boston, E. D. Jewett & Co.; Riverside, O'Brien, Boston, Wm. Power; stmr. New York, Winchester, Eastport, H. W. Chisholm, mdze and passengers.

9.—Schrs. Alice T., Farris, Boston, E. Sutton & Co.; Mary A., Ganong, Boston, C. Hamilton & Co.; ship Belvidere, Crowell, Liverpool, A. Gibson.

10.—Stmr. New England, Field, Eastport, H. W. Chisholm; bark Carnel, Patten, Warrenpoint, Guy Stewart & Co.; brig Annie Vail, Grant, Liverpool, W. Gardiner; schrs. Emma, Lipsett, Boston, D. J. McLauchlan, Jr. Springbird, McLean, Boston, Jewett Bros.; Sea Bird Andrews, Boston, Luke Stewart; Carrie, Hamlyer, Boston Jewett Bros.; Shooting Star, Andrews, St. Pierre, W. D. Foster and others.

PER STEAMER NEW YORK.—August 10.—Switches best quality; Chignons, in all the last styles; Shad Hats, at reduced prices.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
Aug. 12

EX NEW ENGLAND.—25 brls. Apples; 4 brls. Pears 1 brl. Water Melons; 5 brls. Onions; 10 boxes Tomatoes; 500 Cocoa Nuts. For sale by
Aug. 11 JOSHUA S. TURNER.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 29th July, 1870.
AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until farther notice: 18 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Aug. 11 Commissioner of Customs.

EX ADA.—200 boxes Cherries, very fine. For sale low. J. S. TURNER,
Aug. 4 24 Water Street.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd day of June, 1870.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the Report of the Commissioner of Customs, dated 21st June, 1870, and approved by the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 22nd Section of the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 9, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to authorize, and doth hereby authorize the Minister of Customs in any any or all cases in which it may be shown that British or Canadian Vessels navigating the inland Waters of Canada, and frequenting American Ports, are charged with lower fees or tonnage duties than are charged on American Vessels frequenting Canadian Ports above Montreal, to reduce the said fees or tonnage dues so payable on the entry and clearance of all Vessels, whether British or American, at Canadian Ports in the Inland Waters aforesaid, to the standard of such fees or tonnage duties as are actually charged on Canadian Vessels on entering and clearing at American Ports.

WM. H. LEE,
July 21 Clerk Privy Council.

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THE FIRST TERM of the Academic year will commence September 1st, 1870.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

REV. C. GOODSPEED, A. M., Principal Tutor Classics and History;
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MONSIEUR BERNARD, Tutor French Language;
EDWARD CADWALLADER, B. A., Professor Instrumental Music.

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MISS ROSIA A. BENTLEY, Graduate of Wolfville Seminary, Preceptress.
MISS ANNA FOWLER, Instructress in the Fine Arts.

The course of study embraces English, Mathematics, Classics, French, Music, and Drawing.

TUITION FEES.

Common English, $3; Higher English, $5; Classics, $6; French, $2 per term extra; Music and Drawing, usual rates.

The year is divided into four terms of ten weeks each.

The Boarding Department is under the superintendence of Mrs. J. P. A. Phillips.

Full information furnished on application.
C. GOODSPEED,
July 28—iv Principal.

FRENCH CAMBRICS AND PIQUES AT REDUCED PRICES.—MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON beg to intimate that they are offering the balance of their Spring Stock of the above Goods at greatly reduced prices.
Aug. 11 No. 2. MARKET SQUARE.

BERLIN WOOL WORK AT HALF PRICE.—In order to effect a clearance of these Goods, previous to the arrival of our Fall supply, we have determined to offer the balance of that immense stock of Berlin Work, imported last autumn, and comprising Screens, Cushions, Ottomans, Chairs, Fender Stools, Slippers, etc., at half-price.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Aug. 11 No. 2 Market Square.

LONDON HOUSE, WHOLESALE.—July 30, 1870.—Received this day per S. S. Tyrian—3 cases Blue Pilot Cloths; 7 cases Fancy Flannels; 3 cases Linen Shoe Ducks; 1 case Brown Hollands; 2 bales Scotch Tweeds, new.
Aug. 4 DANIEL & BOYD.

EX NEW YORK.—9 brls. Apples; 3 brls. S. S. Onions; 9 boxes Tomatoes; 1 brl. Cucumbers; 1 brl. Green Corn; 1 brl. Water Melons; 1½ brl. Pears. For sale by
J. S. TURNER,
Aug. 4 24 Water Street.

W. H. THORNE, Corner Dock Street and Market Square, has just received, 2 more of those extra quality Mowers, (one 5 feet cutter; 1 case Sapolio, for cleaning Steel, Brass, Silver, Glass, &c.; Grain Scythes, Sickles, Hooks, &c. [Aug. 11

EX NEW ENGLAND.—5 brls. Dried Apples; 10 brls. Bow Apples; 6 brls. Hartford Sweet Apples; 5 brls. Pears; 1 box Native Tomatoes; 5 brls. Onions; 5 brls. Cabbages; 2 boxes Peaches. For sale by
Aug 4 J. S. TURNER.

IN STORE.—200 brls. Flour, choice brands; 100 pkgs. Sussex Butter; 200 pkgs. Fresh Eggs.
WHITE BROTHERS,
Aug. 4 35 Prince Wm. and 14 Water Street.

LONDON DRUGS, &c.—Received per Steamship Tyrian—Ol. Cocoanut; Ol. Orange; 100 lbs. Pure Glycerine; 20 lbs. Iodid Potass; 100 lbs. Bromid Potass; bales Sponge; Oil Bergamot, Quinine, etc., etc.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Aug. 4 Foster's Corner.

PATENT MEDICINES.—Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Schenck's Pills, Helmbold's Buchu, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Atwood's Bitters, Catarrh Snuff, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Hall's Hair Renewer, etc.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Aug 4 Foster's Corner.

APPLES, PINES, &c.—Received ex Str. New York—10 brls. Hanilford Sweets; 10 do. Bow Apples; 4 do. Pines; 1 do. Corn; 1 do. Water Melons; 6 boxes Tomatoes; 100 Cocoa Nuts; 1 box Lemons. For sale by
Aug. 4 JOSHUA S. TURNER.

PILLS AND POWDERS.—5 gross Parsons' Purgative Pills; 5 gross Sheridan's Condition Powders. Just received and for sale by
July 14 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY KILLER.—A further supply of this great Fly Killer just received. For sale, wholesale and retail, at HANINGTON BROS.,
July 14 Foster's Corner.

THE ROSES.—Lubin's Genuine Extracts for the Handkerchief, in Moss Rose, White Rose, Tea Rose, Citronella Rose, Damask Rose, Rose Bud, Musk Rose, Rose of Paradise, Rose Mousess, &c. Imported direct from Lubin's Establishment, Paris, and warranted genuine. For sale by HANINGTON BROS.,
July 14 Foster's Corner.

HAIR RENEWER.—1 gross of Hall's Hair Renewer, just received and for sale by
July 28 T. B. BARKER & S