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Vol. XVIIINo. 48.		SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1871.			Whole No. 932.
FALL GOODS. DCTOBER, 1871. OCTOBER, 1871. THOMAS LOGAN THOMAS LOGAN TABS received per Steamships from London, Liverpor And Glasgow, the greater portion of his FALL STOCK OF STALE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS. in all the novelties for the season. WOOL SHAWLS, in New Stripes and Clan Tartans.	NEW SUBSCRIBER SENDING ONE YEAR'S ON (\$2.00) WE WILL SEND (POST-PAID) A THE OPEN DOOR." NDUCEMENTS TO CANVASSERS. resent subscribers we are deeply thank- traithful adherence to the paper. That lso receive the premium, we make them ag offer : <i>Derson who will send us, before the first of</i> <i>at</i> , FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS (with the D) WE WILL FORWARD A COPY OF "THE R." The names may be sent singly or t, it only being required that the whole sent before January first, to secure the a which we propose to give is a good the know the reader cannot but be inter- perusal. Its retail price in the United .25; and it is only by special and very grangement with a friend in New York	Constantinople has suffered most of all places from fire. Early in the reign of Justinian it was the scene of the greatest conflagration known in history, and to the present day the Turkish capital retains its proverbial liability to the ravages of fire. The great fire of London broke out at one o'clock on Sunday morning, Sept. 3, 1666, at the house of one Farayner, a baker, in Pud- dington Lane, Fish St. Hall. Whether it originated in accident or design, is a point on which historians by no means agree, while all concur in representing it as, at once, more de- structive in its progress, and ultimately pro- ductive of more beneficial effects, than any conflagration recorded in history. The part of the city where it began, consisted of narrow lanes and passages, and the houses were prin- cipally of wood. The fire soon spread to the adjacent houses, and defied the power of water poured from buckets, for the engines could not be brought to bear upon it successfully, on ac- count of the narrowness of the streets. It was then suggested to the Lord Mayor, who arri- ved on the spot at 3 o'clock in the morwing, that it would be advisable to pull down seve- ral houses to interrupt the progress of the flames, but he refused to permit so prudent a more and in accident permit so prudent a	the business part of the city. Another g. 25, 1854), destroyed 300 buildings; in on May 10, 1862, property valued 0,000 was burned, including 681 build- ong which were many public edifices. rancisco has been in a special degree l by fire. The first great fire was on er 24, 1849, and the estimated loss was 00, the next on May 4, 1850, loss \$3,- ; the third, on June 14, of the same ss \$3,000,000; the fourth, on May 2, ss \$7,000,000; the fourth, on May 2, ss \$7,000,000	BY D. T. T. So said a gay young lady who in company with pleasant friends was walkiing one sum- mer day near the railway in a Canadian city. The train was coming. Nearer and nearer it thundered along its way toward the depot. The thoughtless girl proposed crossing the ejaculations of alarm, her friends pleaded with her to desist from so dangerous an adventure, but paying no heed to their entreaties, in a mere spirit of frolie she sprang upon the track, her dress caught in the ponderous engine, and in another moment the fair and beloved form hay a mangled, crushed and lifeless mass under the relentless iron wheels. These gay words were here last; she never spoke again. We have seen the young man leave his country home, and all the hallowed associations of parents and sisters, whose affections were twined about him, to seek employment in the crowded city. A good situation was secured— his prospects were fair. But evil comrades ame around, and, lured by their flatteries, he went with them to the haunts of vice. Its mad pleasures were described in smooth words; "Th keep myself," he boastingly said; "Th possed on to the chambers that take hold on death and hell, and that night the angels mourned over one who despite a pious mother's entreaties and warnings began a downward career of ruin from which he has never	believe my child will become a child of God, and yet preach the gospel." That young man is now in the United States, studying for the ministry. Show the INTELLIGENCER to your neighbors and friends. Tell them about the premium we offer to new subscribers. In this way each may succeed in getting at least one new subscriber. PROVOKING. Christians should provoke each other. They often do so to bad purpose. They stir up strife, anger and bitterness. They don't mean to do it, but a bad spirit deceives them. Con- science gets worked, and is more troubled about the sins of others than its own; they have a fever to regulate others, to chide, re- prove and rebuke them, and do it in a cutting, austere manner, which savors of arrogance and meddlesomeness. This always irritates, stings like nettles, excites to contests, and disturbs the most quiet and patient. Such provoking is not needed, does no good, always works mischief. Those who excel in it are usually zeal- ous to do good, to be leaders, but blind to their own faults, though fearfully sharp to de- tect and expose those of others. They dis- contract the weak a subscription of the results.

TWEEDS AND WINCEYS. offer it as we do. Shall there not be a grand rally of the friends of

we hear first ?

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For the Religious Intelligencer.

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.'

PSALM XLVI.

EVEN.

My hands are folded quiet; and my eyes,

Each leaf partakes the glory of the skies.

How still, O Lord ! Thou, thou alone dost know,

Sit and hear the dark stream flow-

As heeding not the knell of passing hours,

Catch from the night-wind scents of dying

"BE STILL!"

As Thy Dawn-Angel light upon the land,

And, as it thrills at His swift finger's touch,

A little, on my way, from out Thy store.

EVEN.

"BE STILL!"

How quietly Thy peace doth make me lie,

Of passion and of peace in all Thy sky;

Knowing, at last, the living peace and trust,

That lights and smooths my pathway up

Of "hands that hold each other, and are

FIRES IN HISTORY.

THE GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS OF ANCIENT AND

MODERN TIMES,

sing and scourge of the human race. While

to give to war redoubled horrors, and invest

Yea, Lord-behold how very still I keep;

Father of light, I ask—is it too much?

And breaks in rippling song along the shore,

Longing, yet quiet, for a word from Thee;

Yea, Lord In all the stillness of despair

A GREAT VARIETY OF

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Clouds, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, &c. Fixed on the earth, see naught of joyance

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Socks, Mitts, Yarn and Homespun wanted in

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THOMAS LOGAN.

Fredericton, Oct. 27, 1871.

THE NATIONAL Life Insurance Company

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA W AS Chartered by Congress, in 1868, with a capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS, every dollar of Watching, with eyes upturned, the changes

which was paid in before commencing business. This capital is *four times* as large as that of any American Company doing a Life Insurance business exclusively. Beside this immense capital, the Company have invested Knowing, at last, the tender, silent love premium reserve to meet maturing Policies of seven undred and sixty-six thousand dollars, making their total assets to January 1st, 1881, one million seven hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars. Their liabilities to same date were \$807,389, or in other words, they have more than two tollars assets for every dollar of liabilities. This success is owing to the facts that their business is conducted upon the only common sense plan-"so much insurance for so much money"-and that the Company's financial manage-

ment has been economical and cautious. In this Company there are none of the bewildering un-certainties and disappointments of "notes," "dividends," &c., &c., &c., which enter so largely into the busines plans of Mutual Companies. The insured buy what they pay for-Insurance. They are not called upon to insure thers, but they are insured by the Company.

Instead of charging thirty per cent. more than is neces- ministering to human wants, it has never failed sary to cover possible losses, the National charges the net mortality. Mutual Companies MAY not need to use this extra thirty per cent.; in that case it is returned to the Policy-holder and mis-called a "Dividend." The National does not meet the fall of Troy are invested with cost of Insurance and risks its capital to cover any extra does not need any extra guarantee, its capital being sut- a lurid, ghastly splendor when Homer deficient, and consequently its rates are from 25 to 30 per | scribes the demoniac flames bursting from the The National's Policies are more liberal than any issued devoted city, roaring and battling with the cent. lower than those of Mutual Companies.

in the Provinces, allowing residence or travel anywhere in clouds, while the Greeks, frenzied with victory temperate climates. No extra Premiums, Policy-fees, and maddened by their ten years' absence from Permits, or extra charges, except upon the half-dozen oc-cupations generally recognized as EXTRA hazardous.

The National is the only Company which has made the required deposit at Ottawa for the sole benefit of Canadian Policy-holders. All others are for "Policy-Holders depositatly."

GENERALLY." Five cents per day will insure a young man a thousand dollars, is goild, payable to him at the age of sixty, or to his representatives should he die sooner. Four cents a day will insure a man, aged 25, for one thousand dollars, ravaged with fire and sword 170 years before, payable to his wife or children at his death, wherever that by burning that city, of which the sublime may occur. What easier way is there to make such a pro-What easier way is there to make such a pro-What easier way is there to make such a pro-Chehelminar, or Fort Pillars, alone remain to business part of the fellowship of the saints, or hide the me, a sinner." It is not the prayer of sonorous vision? Is it not worth your while to investigate? Agencies are established throughout the Lower Provinces bear actual evidence of its former greatness. where the fullest information will be cheerfully given. Should there be none to whom you can conveniently apply, a note addressed to the General Agent at St. John, will be vion. In her last melancholy struggle with promptly answered. Address JOHN C. RISTEEN, Rome, Æmilianus, the besieged general, car-P. O. Box 428, Saint John, N. B. ried fire to be applied to the houses as the References in regard to the Company's standing will, only means of gaining a footing within the pon application, be given to prominent men in all parts walls. The city was allowed to burn six days, |mar 3. of the Lower Provinces. when the flames were extinguished. On her CHURNS! CHURNS! CHURNS! final subjugation, Rome's inexorable decree, HEALTH! TIME! MONEY! "Carthago delenda est," was carried into WHYSHOULD IBUY KITCHEN'S PATENT CHURN? effect. The city was set on fire, and in many BECAUSE they preserve health, save time, save money, and the churning is all done in 5 or 10 minutes. You will then believe what I assure you is true, viz. : That I have a church the flames were assisted inve for sale the best churn ever invented -- Kitchen's unlike at Chicago, the flames were assisted Patent Rotary Double Dasher. This churn has two rather than resisted by man; but so vast in Dashers, each revolving in an opposite direction. It is useless to attempt a description of this churn in an advertisement, it has to be seen to be "ppreciated. It is estimated African metropolis, that for 23 days the smoke by practical farmers that it will produce one-tenth more butter from the same quantity of cream than any other of her burning palaces and warehouses aschurn now in use. The public are respectfully requested to call at my store, examine the article, and select for to call at my store, examine the article, and select for lint time, Rome herself was burned. The mother pleading for his salvation, became so overpowering, the image of his traint on passion, a preventive of strife; it nurflames raged for six days and seven nights, nearly bounded by Broadway, South William degradation. Thenceforward, day by day, vivid, that he knelt upon the floor, at once, to in God, tenderness of conscience, integrity of ELY PERKINS, themselves. NEW BOOK STORE. FREDERICTON. DSALMODY, Sunday School Libraries, Packages Sun day School Cards, Theological Books. For sale by Fredericton, July 81. M. S. HALL. M. S. HALL. McLEOD & BEVERIDGE. ATTORNEYS AT LYW, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS, &C. due to accident. So common were conflagra- 24 acres were burned over in Albany, and 600 rockier characters upon the sky, the history of changed. A divine, a joyous love to Christ lay in taking seats and becoming quiet; all OFFICE-6, Ritchie's Building, Princess street, tions in Rome, that Crassos amassed much buildings, with a number of steamboats, were the choice that had been directed by a drop of sprang up in his soul.

reached London Bridge, and there divided. property consumed on the 28th of May, 1845. The main body of the flames pressed forward One month afterward, 1,300 buildings were into Thames Street, which was filled with com- destroyed in the same city, in all amounting perately wicked or vicious, but because they the INTELLIGENCER to increase its subscription list? bustible materials that augmented the fires to two thirds of the whole city. In June, considerably, which raged with great fury the 1846, the whole city of St. Johns, Newfound- their ways, not stopping to seriously consider Begin the work at once, and carry it on vigorouswhole day, and struck the inhabitants with land, was destroyed by fire, and 6,000 people the end of putting one's self in the track of ly, and we do not fear for the result. Send the such terror, that, says Lord Clarendon, "All were rendered homeless.-Tribune. names along as soon as possible, From whom shall men stood amazed as spectators only, no man

knowing what remedy to apply, nor the magistrates what orders to give. On Monday, the wind changed and spread the flames over places deemed quite secure the Lombard and Fenchurch streets were soon in BUT GO INTO THE WORK AT ONCE.

flames, and the fire was then burning in the form of a bow. The night of Monday was more dreadful than the preceding one, and the fire shone with such fearful blaze that the nsanity, says : streets were as light as at noonday. The Cathedral of St. Paul's was entirely consumed. On Tuesday night, the fire continued sweeping tal disease upon his whole family." away Ludgate Hill, the Old Bailey, the whole of Fleet Street and the Inner Temple, and threatening even the Court at Whitehall, which now begin to be alarmed and gave diof intoxicatiog drinks, says : rections to blow up several houses with gunpowder. On Wednesday morning when the indulged in stimulants, or who have weakened Yea, Lord. In listening stillness see me stand, inhabitants of Westminster and the suburbs the cerebral organization by vicious habits." were preparing for flight, the wind fell, and the fire stayed. Thirteen thousand and two And stoops to awake from sleep the moan- hundred dwelling houses, 89 churches, and 400 streets were destroyed in this conflagration, which, is, perhaps, the only one commemorated | liquors are liable to become hereditary, if the by a monument. The extent of the ravages | cause be continued, till the family become excovered 436 acres, and the value of the pro- tinct." perty destroyed was estimated at \$50,000,000. London rapidly recovered from this disaster, and in four years had rebuilt, in an improved style, the greater part of the burned district. The inherent vitality in great cities ought to facilitating the construction of buildings. leon, and delivered Russia from the invader. community, and to the population at large." Napoleon had advanced with successive vic-

tories 2,000 miles from his capital, and at RENEWALS are looked for now. This is French soldiers shot the incendiaries, bayonet-Fire has ever been at once the greatest bles- ed them, tossed them into the flames, but still the gangs plied their work. The fire continued with unabated fury for three days, until nothing was left of Moscow, save the remem-

Europe during this century.

in harm's way, not because they are so desare careless of consequences, and heedless of temptations. Says the apostle. "Young men likewise ex-Now is the time to canvass. But a

INHERITED INEBRIATION.

"They are offspring of persons who have

Mr. Darwin says:

hort to be sober-minded." Life is a serious reality. Rocks and wrecks are all around us, FEW WEEKS OF THE PRESENT YEAR REMAIN. and those who leave the safe channel of duty LET THEM BE WISELY USED. THE FRIENDS OF and venture in the untried ways of sin " just day before. Grace Church Street and parts of THE INTELLIGENCER SHOULD NOT DELAY A DAY, for fun," will find by sad experience that "there is a way that seemeth good unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

In the case of such we cry with affection and alarm,-" Take care !" The fun which begins Dr. Brown, a well-known English writer on in lightness and vanity ends in death and destruction. Beware of the dangerous path. Shun "The drunkard not only enfeebles and weak- the approaches to it. There is a safe way; ens his own nervous system, but entails men- walk ye therein. It is a dreadful thing to perish through the indulgence of a little brief fun, The author of an elaborate article in the when the gate to happiness and life unending ighth volume of the British Pyschological stands open wide. Oh, will you to-day com-Journal, in describing a class of persons fond mence to think upon these things, and be wise,

proud, are doing evil, or putting themselves

"Time will end our story, But no time, if we live well Will end our glory. - The Christian.

" It is remarkable that all the diseases aris-Thanks to friends for new names already received. We hope to hear from many

A RELIGIOUS HOUSE CLEANING.

changed at one stroke the fortunes of Napo- the individual to the family, from family, to says the apostle. It was called 'house cleanmuch was done."

Such house cleaning as this, would be pro- went home to heaven. The eighteen years of length entered the Russian capital with near- the time of year when many terms of subscription ex- fitable in many other churches, communities, his life, though obscured by constant invalidly 200,000 men when the city was fired. The pire, and we hope our friends will be prompt with their and neighborhoods. But it is said by some ism, had yet been very bright and full of pleahousewives that, instead of having an occa- sure. When his last sickness came, and his sional or periodical house cleaning and setting friends stood around his bed with sad faces, things to rights, it is a better way to keep his was serene and almost shining. "Why, things clean and right every day, and so avoid the angels are around me," he said again and Thus does Ruskin by analogy consider it: the necessity for these wholesale raids on dirt again. "If you could see them, as I do, you and disorder.

The best time to clean up grudges, is now, Two or three days before his death, some right on the spot. As soon as you see you one was talking to him about prayer-the exyears in London, and the dreadful scenes last turn the little rivulet of water to the right or have done wrong, right it; as soon as you see pression "gifted in prayer" being used. F----April in Paris, may be regarded as among the left, and that little turn will be to the future a wrong in another, reprove it. If you have looked up, and said the words with which I principal conflagrations that have occurred in direction of the gathering stream what the a difficulty, a complaint, or a grievance, settle have begun, "I can't make a very smooth touch of a finger on the barrel of a rifle would it at once-" let not the sun go down upon prayer, but Jesus hears me !" They are sug-The conflagrations of American citics have be to the direction of a bullet. Each succeed- your wrath." This piling up old grudges, as gestive. The child, coming to its father for so far, not equalled in extent the great Euro- ing year increases the importance of every de- the Germans do dirty linen, and having wash- bread, asks in the simplest way, "My father, pean burnings, but still have entailed vast termined form, and arranges in masses yet ing day come only twice a year, is very poor I am hungry-please feed me !" The blind losses and created great suffering. The most more and more harmonious, the promontories policy for the children of the Most High. If beggar by the wayside went with no set pe-

an well, but are terribly provoking.

Blessed are those who provoke to love and good works. That is the Christian method, that is what Paul enjoins. And it is not a difficult task. It is not done by aiming to affect others, but by earnest attention to our own duties. There is a charm and peculiar power n good example. The devout consecrated Christian prompts all around him to the same divine life. And he incites others to duty just in proportion as he is absorbed in doing his own. Christian graces commend themselves; no one can see them acted without being inclined to cultivate them. An active worker moves others to work ; strong faith strengthens the faith of others; fervent love quickens ove in others; a revival in one heart will set scores on fire; one patient, long-suffering, peace-making Christian, often holds an entire church in loving harmony.

What then should be our study ? Do we desire peace and love among brethren ? Are we anxious for a higher state of religious devotion in the church? Do we long for a revival of pure religion? The best possible way to effect this is to get right and live right ourselves. One godly member in a church will, in time, revive the whole body. The fruit may be long delayed, but it will come. A fault-finding, accusing brother never does good, but a holy liver is a host in himself to bless. One faithful unselfish minister will elevate and inspire scores of his fellow ministers, and make them better and stronger men. He can provoke to love and good works, if he is full of love himself. There are ministers who are always at loggerheads with their brethren ; their hearts are not right; they are not like Jesus; their influligious awakening in a Western State, when ence is bad; they annoy and hinder more than different sects united in acts of worship, men- they help the brethren. They preach good tions, as a notable characteristic of the revival, doctrine, but follow it with poor practice. One

JESUS HEARS ME.

"I can't make a very smooth prayer, but ing' here, and there was much to be done, and Jesus hears me," were among the dying words of a dear young friend of mine, who last spring would be glad too."

brance of its former grandeur.

The fire in Liverpool, in 1842, the great

ing from drinking spirituous or fermented Dr. Elam, a London physician, in a recent work upon Physical Degeneracy, writes of the effects of alcohol as follows: "All this, fearful as it is, would be of trifling importance, did the punishment descend only be full of promise to Chicago, which, unlike on the individual concerned, and terminate "the burial of hatchets. Everybody was true man in a circle of ministers will cure this London, has at her command all the greatim- there. Unfortunately this is not so, for there amazed at the number. The process of in- evil. Who will be that true man? Who will provements introduced within recent years for is no phase of humanity in which hereditary terment occupied two days. Feuds of six be oil on troubled waters, inspiration to a true influence it so marked and characteristic as in years' standing; feuds between members of life? Let us each strive for that honor. The burning of Moscow, was, perhaps, more this. The children unquestionably do suffer the same church, and members of the two remarkable in its character and ultimate effect, from the sins of the parent, even unto untold churches, were exposed, bewailed, and banthan any other conflagration recorded. It generations. And thus the evil spreads from ished. 'Yea, what clearing of yourselves,'

renewals. The cash is needed.

-----FORMATION OF CHARACTER.

A single knot of quartz occurring in a flake of slate at the crest of the ridge, may alter the fires that have taken place within the last 20 entire destinies of the mountain form. It may

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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houses and stores with \$18,000,000 worth of habit.

proof, and the South Dutch Street in Garden done to the mountain, but of its little habits Christian. Street. Some buildings were finally blown up persisted in continually. It was created with by gunpowder, and the work of ruin was thus one ruling instinct; but its destiny depended, arrested. This calamity was soon followed by neverthless, for effective result on the direction the commercial distress of the winter of 1837, of the small and all but invisible tricklings of young man came from England to Buenos for pardon, for life everlasting, have you put but the elasticity of the city was not long de- water, in which the first shower of rain found Ayres, and there entered a mercantile house. up to him who is ever waiting to be gracious? pressed by these misfortunes. A reaction took its way down its sides. The feeblest, most in- After continuing in this position six months, Whether life for you is to be long or short, it place before many months had passed, and sensible oozings of the drops of dew among his nineteenth birthday arrived. It was the is most important that it be spent in Christ's business revived more briskly than before. its dust, were in reality arbiters of its eternal 19th of August, 1867. When the duties of service, and blessed with Christ's love, and Four year later, 46 buildings were burned, form, commissioned, with a touch more tender the day were over, he sat down in his room, illumined by the hope of life with Christ in entailing a loss of \$10,000,000. In 1845, a fire than that of a child's finger-as silent and and his thoughts naturally reverted to his heaven. Before you rest again, say to yourbroke out in New Street, then extended to slight as the fall of a half-checked tear on a friends at home. "What is my mother doing self, "Jesus hears me," and go to him in Broad Street, where a building in which salt- maiden's check-to fix forever the forms of at this moment?" The reply which rose to humble, believing prayer.

peter or other explosive material was stored, peak and precipice, and hew those leagues of his mind was, "My mother is praying for me." blew up, carrying six or seven buildings with lifted granite into the shapes that were to di- "If," said he, "my mother is praying for FAMILY PRAYER.-It is a means of educaquake. After raging all day, the flames were little stone evaded-once the dim furrow trac- became so overpowering, the image of his traint on passion, a preventive of strife; it nur-

lends probability to the assumption that it was magnitude have occurred. In August, 1849, and hour after hour saw written in larger and object, the purposes of his whole life, were disturb it; no running here and there, no de-

B. JAS. BEVERIDGE, of his great wealth by speculating on these destroyed. The fire of April 10, 1845, consu-in and of the balance that had been turned by a grain of sand. The fire of April 10, 1845, consu-in and of the balance that had been turned by a grain of sand.

ber, 1835, in the lower wards. The flames tained by the slightest change of direction in with; and from this time, let no accumulated him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. raged fiercely for three days, laying waste the the infant streamlets, furnishes an interesting grievances, grudges, and wrongs, part you The publican said only, "God be merciful to smiles of the Saviour, or grieve that sacred | length, or of most melodious phrase, that property, among which were the marble Ex- Every one of those notable ravines and crags Spirit, whose fruits are love, joy, peace, long- soonest reaches the throne; it is the heart change in Wall Street, hitherto deemed fire- is the expression, not of any sudden violence suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.-The cry for peace and pardon that, sent up in faith, reaches the ear of Jesus. -----

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER.

While I was living in South America, a

My dear young friend, are you sure that Jesus hears you? He is ever ready to hear; but do you pray to him? How many prayers

should read, all sing, and all join in the Lord's