Mr. Plimsoll, the English Parliamentary champion of the sailors, purposes to have the Church help is good work along. He has just sent circulars to all the English clergy, asking them to get signatures to petitions in favor of the additional reforms which he desires in the shipping laws.

A Cincinnati man having lost his situation last summer, his wife took some money she had secretly saved, and started a grocery store. She succeeded at once, and now employs her husband as clerk at good wages.

The total number of Christian ministers of every denomination, in England and Wales is 31,952; and in the U. S. the number is 43,861. In England and Wales there is one minister to each 718 of the population; and in the United States there is one to each 879.

The Pope has not changed his ideas about geography. Playfully questioning a little American girl a few days ago, he asked her of what country Rome was the capital. "Of Italy," was the reply. "No," said his Holiness: "Rome is the capital of the Christian world."

A new method of preaching to the poor is being tried in Philadelphia. A house has been built on Mervine Street, near Diamond, where Sunday morning breakfasts are given to the occupants of the station houses. After the meal, suitable religious services are held. Between three and four hundred poor persons are thus brought together every Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Graver writes from Mexico to his brother in Poweshiek county, Iowa, saying that they are having perilous times. The Catholic Bishop has issued an edict against him and his wife, and a mob has twice tried to force entrance to his house. He dare not go out without a guard of police.

The total number of persons killed on railways in the United Kingdom during 1875 was 1,290, and the total number injured 5,755. Of these, 116 were killed and 594 injured from their own misconduct or want of caution, and 18 killed and 1,212 wounded from cases beyond their own control.

A religious paper, the *Methodist*, marks a contrast between the fact that in a recent tour of four weeks a popular actor made over $50,000, while the aggregate salary of eighty pastors in the Methodist Conference was only $45,000 for a whole year, their parishes covering the ground where the actor made his $50,000.

There is now at Mecca a celebrated preacher (held to be saint and prophet) who is attracting crowds from Turkey, Northern Africa, the Soudan, Arabia, and India. On one occasion he is said to have exhorted his hearers to have as little to do with Christians as possible, and to abstain entirely from drinking wine.

The year has been of fearful mortality by epidemic among the Wesleyan Methodists of the Fiji Islands. From the general returns it appears that in Fiji the deaths this year among Church members amount to more than 3,000, while there are 10,000 less children in the Sunndy-schools, and nearly 40,000 fewer attending on religious worship.

The birds are forsaking Manchester, Eng., the noise, dust, smoke and general disagreeableness driving them away—to say nothing of naughty boys and cats. A census has been taken at Peel Park in the city, as follows; In 1850 there were 71 birds having their habitations there; in 1860, 42; in 1870, 19, and during the last five years the number has dropped down to eight!

I. S. Nathans, formerly a Jewish Rabbi, but now a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, has received a license from Bishop Potter to act as a lay reader, and purposes to establish in New York city a mission to the Jews. In a letter to Bishop Potter, explaining his proposed action, he states that there are in New York city 110,000 Jews, who are utterly neglected by Christian workers.

A new experiment has been begun by the members of the church at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London. Prayer-meetings are held in the evening at the house of friends. Some sixty meetings were on a recent occasion thus commenced at the same hour. Mr. Spurgeon prints a list of the houses open, sends a student to each, and under direction of the elders the whole business is a glad and joyful one.

The City of San Francisco, with a population of 275,000, has only fifty five churches, with the number of worshippers estimated at 30,000. The estimated non-church-going population in the city is 185,000. These figures are significant in connection with the incendinary spirit which threatens at any moment to give up that city to the brute rule of the mob. Whatever evils may be urged against Chinese immigration, the citizens of San Francisco cannot object to them with a very good grace on the score of their being heathens.

His Majesty, the Emperor of China, now six years old, is about beginning his prescribed studies. He is to be instructed in many languages, the traditions of his country, the literature of the day, riding, archery, swimming, and various agricultural exercises adapted to his physical development. From the day his education begins he will have an honorary companion, whose prerogative is to receive all the floggings that his august master incurs from day to day.

Harper's Magazine relates a singular incident which resulted in the formation of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia: "The First Baptist Church originated in a joke. A wild young fellow named Keach, arrived from London in 1686, and passed himself for a minister. He was invited to preach, and the house was filled to hear the English divine. When in the midst of his sermon he was suddenly wrenched with remorse, and with tears confessed his trick. He went at once to a Baptist minister at Rhode Island, was baptized, ordained, and returned to Philadelphia to preach in all sincerity."

Of each million of children born in England 263,600 die before reaching the age of five, 34,000 are carried off during the following five years, and 18,000 between and fifteen years. Only 634,034 attain the age of 25, and but 421,115 that of 35. Out of the whole million 2,153 reach the age of 95, 228 live to be centennarians, and only one attains the 108th year. The latest statistics confirm the statement that females live longer than males, and married people longer than single ones, and it also appears that Jews live longer than Christians.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 9, 1876.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—North Shore salmon are becoming plentiful in this market....The butchers have applied to have the market kept open until eight o'clock every evening....The base ball fever is again raging....The recent criminal cases at Fredericton will cost the County $300....Two thousand shad were caught in the Brittain weir, Carleton, on Saturday last....Thos. Herritt, Esq., has been appointed Stipendary Magistrate at Salisbury....The Lieut. Governor and family will leave on Monday for a visit to the Centennial....Shipowners anticipate an improvement in freights and general business, should the Eastern question result in war.....The Government is reported to have settled on a revised and reduced tariff on the Intercolonial Railway.....The presentment of the Grand Jury in Fredericton has been the means of stirring the authorities into activity, and good has already been accomplished.....The new time table on the Consolidated and E. & N. A. Railway came into effect on Monday. The afternoon train for Fredericton now leaves at 4.30.....Our auctioneers are now selling large consignments of flowers and budding-out plants from Boston, Yarmouth and City nurseries.... A regatta on the Kennebecasis on Dominion Day is proposed.....The Rev. William Elias Scovil, rector of Kingston, King's Co., died in this city, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Scovil, Tuesday morning, at the age of 67 years....The Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum will be opened July first. Applications for the admission of children should be addressed to J. U. Thomas, Esq.....The Secretary's report at the Annual Meeting of the N. B. Railway Co., held in Fredericton on Thursday, showed that the road had paid expenses to June 1st.....Dr. E. L. Burteux, Superintendent of the City Hospital, has resigned.... All sorts of reports are current about the letting of contracts on the Grand Southern Railway, and the commencement of work on it. The latest are to the effect that a Mr. Savage from Augusta, Me., has taken the grading of the road for a distance of 15 miles eastward from St. George, towards St. John; a Mr. McLane, a recent contractor on the Intercolonial, 7 miles westward from St. George, and Messrs. N. Smart and H. Rudge between 15 and 20 miles from Didgeguash to St-Stephen. Meanwhile a large staff of engineers are at work, shanties are being erected along the proposed route, and navvies and contractors are flocking into St. George.—*St. Stephen Journal*.....T. C. Jack of Springfield, Kings, is the successful competitor for the Douglas gold medal. F. A. Millidge, of St. John, wins the Dufferin gold medal. W. O. Raymond of Woodstock, A. A. Davidson of Newcastle, and Millidge of St. John, received the Mathematical, English Literature and Classical scholarships, respectively.—*Telegraph*.

CON. E. & N. A. RAILWAY.—Commencing 5th June, Express Trains leave St. John at 8.15 A. M., for Fredericton, Bangor, Boston, and all points on N. B. & C. Railway, and at 1.15 P. M. Accommodation leaves St. John for Fredericton, and freight for west. Trains leave Fredericton at 8.30 A. M., and 3 P. M., for St. John. H. D. McLeod, Carleton, Assistant Superintendent.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Frank Friend, a commission merchant in Liverpool, N. S., was arrested last week and placed in jail on a charge of forgery. His wife obtained admission to his cell, and by a simple ruse effected his escape. The telegraph wires were also cut, east and west, to prevent information being sent to distant points.....The Halifax *Citizen* states that in the application of the defendants in Woodworth *vs.* Blackadar, for a change of venue, the Chief Justice delivered judgment recently, discharging the rule. The case, therefore, will be tried at the coming sittings of the Supreme Court at Kentville. The suit was instituted to recover damages for alleged libel published in the *Acadian Recorder* during the past winter. The defendants have pleaded justification to each and all of the counts in the plaintiff's declaration.....The Government of Nova Scotia are now at work selecting the Senate for the University of Halifax, and they have called upon the Colleges to make two nominations each. We presume that the idea is to appoint the gentlemen nominated. The Board of Governors of Sackville have, we understand, forwarded the names of Dr. Allison and Prof. Inch. So says the *Globe*.

GENERAL.—The legislature of Texas has just passed a law by which it is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100, for any person to use profane language within the hearing of the occupant of any private residence. If such a law existed and could be enforced in St. John a large revenue would be raised. So says the *Globe*.....The Prince Edward Island case between landlords and tenants comes up for hearing before the Supreme Court of the Dominion this week. The question of jurisdiction has been settled, the Court deciding in the case of Taylor against the Queen, that it had the power to try such cases....Dom Pedro and suite ar now in Montreal.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 1.—The European powers have not yet recognized Murad as Sultan, but will doubtless do so shortly.

A Berlin despatch says in consequence of the appointment of the new Sultan, Servia is apparently determined to anticipate the attack she considers imminent. The Servian Government issued a decree closing all schools, and even courts, during the impending war. Prince Millan will act as commander-in-chief. The various divisions of the Servian army will be placed under Russian officers, many of whom had arrived at Belgrade.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent says the Government will not send Sir Winslow until a supplemental treaty has been negotiated, embodying the principles of Act of 1870. Communications are now passing between London and Washington for that purpose, and if an agreement is not reached by June 5th Winslow will be released.

The amount of the ex-Sultan's treasure seized was $100,000,000.

Sultan Murad Effendi ordered his uncle to be treated with every consideration, and to receive all honors due to his person. A palace on the Bosphorus was assigned him, as a residence.

The fastest despatch steamer in the English navy is being got ready to take orders to the Mediterranean.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—An imperial proclamation was read to-day declaring that members of the Cabinet shall continue in office, granting $1,500,000 from the civil list for purposes of the State and relinquishing revenues from private property of the Crown. The proclamation recommends the establishment of an equilibrium in the budget, immediate improvement of public education, reorganization of the Ministry of Justice and Council of State, and directs Ministers to devise a form of government suitable to all Turkish subjects without distinction, so as to secure the liberty of every individual. It also expresses the hope that the bonds of friendship between Turkey and all foreign powers will be drawn closer, and it concludes with the formal announcement that Murad has ascended the throne by the Grace of God and the will of the people. The proclamation is received with public rejoicings.

LONDON, June 3.—England has sent Admiral Drummond East with orders to prevent the forcing of the Dardanelles.

The unfinished ironclads are being completed in great haste.

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The Ministerial North German *Gazette* declares that owing to antagonism between Russia and England all Europe is plunged into a most critical situation.

The *National Zeitung* regards pacific view recently taken by Count Andrassy as entirely erroneous, and foresees vigorous decisions will now have to be immediately adopted by the various Powers.

The *Times* correspondent remarks there is but too much reason for these apprehensions and adds, "The King of Greece has ordered his army to be put on war footing." A crisis is unavoidable unless Russia retracts.

The Berlin telegraphic agency asserts that England has concluded an alliance with Turkey, and guaranteed the latter's integrity.

LONDON, June 3.—Murad's party is bent upon war. It is expected that the new Sultan will give no binding promise.

It is reported that three British men-of-war are cruising off the Dalmatian coast to prevent the landing of arms for the Insurgents. In the meanwhile warlike preparations continue.

Servia has announced her adhesion to the Geneva Convention relative to the Dalmatian treatment of the wounded.

The English regiments have been ordered by the Government to be ready to embark for Malta at a moment's notice.

A Berlin correspondent remarks that the policy of Russia in the East during the year has produced an important result. England has ranged herself on the opposition side. On Wednesday an English man-of-war landed at Durazzo a cargo of arms for the Turkish troops in Albania. The same authority states that there is much indignation in Servia and Montenegro over the report.

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The Pope has officially notified foreign ambassadors of Murad's accession, and demanded recognition.

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A special despatch from Athens says the Turkish Minister there has received an official telegram stating that Abdul-Aziz committed suicide because he was maddened by the seizure of £30,000,000 (Turkish), his private treasure.

A despatch from Rome says: The *Bersagliere*, an Italian newspaper, reports that 20,000 men were in readiness to embark from Odessa when their orders were countermanded, in consequence of the suicide of the Sultan.

According to the latest intelligence from Rome the prospect of an understanding between Spain and the Vatican is good.

A Vienna correspondent reports that one of the last decrees signed by the late Sultan was a secret order for the invasion of Servia, and the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople succeeded in having it withdrawn.

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Do. Dairy packed per lb.,	23 to 24c
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Lard, per lb.,	15 to 17c.
Eggs, per dozen,	12 to 14c.
Oats, (Prov.) per bushel,	40 to 42c.
Oats, (P. E. I.) "	45 to 48c.
Potatoes, (kidney) "	80 to 1 00.
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Cheese, Dairy, per lb.,	8 to 10c.
Beef, "	8 to 10c.
Mutton "	10 to 12c.
Veal, "	7 to 10c.
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Lamb, "	12 to 15c
Chickens, per pair,	80 to 1 00c.
Geese, each,	50 to 70c.
Turkies, per lb.,	18 to 20c
Ducks, per pair,	60 to 70c.
Green Peas,	60 to 00c.
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Yarn, per lb.,	50 to 60c.
Hams (green)	10 to 11c.
do. smoked	11 to 13c.
Buckwheat Meal (grey)	2 25 to 2 50
Do. (yellow)	1 70 to 2 00
Turnips, per bushel,	35 to 40c.
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Fresh shins,	80 to 1 00
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Hides,	5 to 5½c.
Maple Sugar,	10 to 12c.
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MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst., by the REV. G. A. HARTLEY, at the Free Baptist Church, Waterloo street, MR. JOSEPH HATFIELD WETMORE and MISS ISA BLANCHE, eldest daughter of REV. J. T. PARSONS, all of this city.

On the 5th inst., at the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo street, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. John C. Smith and Martha Ann Foster, both of Wickham, Queen's Co.

On Thursday, 1st inst., in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, by the Rev. H. McKeown, Mr. William M. Allen, son of the Hon. John C. Allen, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, to Olivs, daughter of Stephen Glaster, Esq., of Glenwood, Lincoln, Sunbury Co.

At the residence of Thomas Hetherington, Esq., Johnston, Queen's Co., May 31st, by Rev. E. H. Howe, Charles Henry Doney to Miss Victoria Hetherington, both of Johnston.

DEATHS.

[Verses not inserted.]

On the 6th inst., at the residence of his brother, Hon. Edward Willis, Princess street, MR. ROBERT WILLIS, aged 32 years.

At Apohaqui, King's Co., on the 11th of May, after a lingering illness, Mr. Peter Fairweather, aged 56 years.

In Westfield, King's Co., May 27th, of consumption, Sarah A., youngest daughter of Benjamin and Catharine Lounder, aged 23 years. She died rejoicing in the hope of eternal life.

At Tracy, Sunbury Co., Mr. Charles Currie, aged 27 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn an irreparable loss. Bro. Currie was a worthy active, working member of the F. C. Baptist Church. He was dearly beloved, and will be greatly and long missed.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

June 1—Ship Reviewer, Brown, Yarmouth, R J Leonard, bal; schr Digoy, Larkin, Yarmouth, C McLauchlan & Son, molasses; bark Annie Troop, Fritz, New York, Troop & Son, bal.

2.—Schr Ocean Belle, Wasson, Boston, Randolph & Baker; schr Louisa, A Johnson, Mahlman, Wilmington, Chas O'Regan; schr J W Scott, Haley, New York, Miller & Woodman.

3.—Bark David Taylor, Atkinson, Limbrick, A Gibson; brigt Ysidore Bionda, Plummer, Havana, A T Clark; sch M L St Pierre, Haley, Providence, Scammell Bros; schr Kathleen, Martin, Matanzas, A Cushing & Co; sch Nellie Clark, Clark, New York, C Hamilton & Co.

5.—Stmr City of Portland, Pike, Eastport, H W Chisholm; schr G H W, Williams, Boston, E Sutton; bark J B Newcomb, Newcomb, Liverpool, McLauchlan & Wilson.

June 6.—Ship Importer, Sutherland, Alex Gibson and others; scur. Harry A Paull, Strange, Newport, Eng, Guy Stewart & Co.

7.—Ship General Domville, Cruickshank, Liverpool, W M McKay, bark Ailsa, Girvan, Dundalk, S Schofield; schr Sea Lion, McIntyre, New York, S T King & Son.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment may be used to advantage where any Pain Killer is desirable. In cases of severe cramps and pains in the stomach, it is undoubtedly the best article that can be used.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT. A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. There are but few preparations, of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time; one of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used;" it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found the following: The Grand Vizier has issued a letter declaring that the Porte accords full amnesty to all insurgents who will offer their submission; to give them time to do this the Sultan grants six weeks' armistice, subject to the movements necessary to maintain the concentration of troops and the revictualling Nicsic." The above has been communicated to the Duc de Case and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The same correspondent says it is now known that the most complete accord exists on the general basis agreed to by the Powers upon which the negociations at Ems will be pursued. These basis are the integrity of the Ottoman Empire and the necessity of ending the constant agitation by effective and legitimate concessions.

The *Standard's* Vienna despatch says in consequence of remonstrances of the European powers all danger of a breach of the peace by Servia has been removed for the present.

Turkish bonds to the amount of eight millions of Turkish pounds were found in the treasury of the late Sultan and handed to the Minister of Finance. The bonds will not be put in circulation.

Special despatches from Berlin say that considerable uneasiness was created there by the sudden return of Prince Bismarck from Lauenburg for protracted conferences with the Emperor. The uneasiness is increased by the announcement that the Emperor's departure for Ems is postponed. Rumor connects with certain exaggerated claims made on Germany for support in her Eastern policy which Bismarck, it is reported, is not inclined to sanction.

A special despatch from Vienna says that the united efforts of the Powers might still succeed in making Servia respect an armistice if one was concluded with the insurgents. The official Russian *Invalide* says the insurgents are not likely to accept the armistice.

The Queen Dowager Josephine, of Sweden, is dead.

Lord Northbrook, late Governor-General of India, has been created an Earl.

Ems, June 8.—The conference of the three Powers on the Eastern question, to be held here on Friday, has been postponed.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Sir Edward Thornton, refusing to accept any salary as umpire of the Mexican claim, a bill has been introduced into the House authorising the Secretary of State in conjunction with the Mexican authorities to present him with some appropriate testimonial.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Yesterday Dom Pedro, accompanied by the Empress and suite, Sir Edward Thornton the Russian Minister and wife, the Austrian Minister, General Sherman and others, visited Mount Vernon. The royal party soon leave for Germany.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The great feat of railroading from New York to San Francisco in eighty-three hours and thirty-four minutes has been accomplished. The train reached San Francisco on Sunday morning.

The water tank in St. George's Hospital, New York city, broke on Sunday and the whole building was flooded and seriously damaged. Several patients were killed and many wounded.

BOSTON, June 5.—Steamer *Oriental*, from Savannah for Boston, was wrecked to-day on Harding's Ledge. No lives lost.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Ex-Speaker Blaine made a powerful speech in Congress, yesterday, in explanation of his alleged connection with the Union and Northern Pacific Railways. He also read to the House all the letters relating thereto. His friends claim the speech to be a triumphant vindication.

Dom Pedro and suite passed through Toronto on Monday to Montreal.

The New York and Boston division of the New York, Boston, and Montreal Railroad was sold yesterday under first mortgage bond foreclosure for $320,835. It was purchased by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, who are trustees for the benefit of the bond-holders.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A proposition looking to repeal of the specie resumption Act passed the House to-day—115 to 97.

A United States Marshal attempted to seize a steamer on the Ohio, Tuesday, and was shot and killed by the captain. The captain was in turn shot and killed by the Marshal's party.

There is a report that Don Carlos of Spain was recently in the city of Gayco on his way to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Advices from the City of Mexico up to May 30, report that the insurgents have suffered reverses everywhere. General Alatorre g