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The Rev. Jesse H. Jones, of North Abington, Mass., has peculiar views of matrimony, and he has announced his resolution of not marrying any man under 20 years of age, or any girl under 20.

It is rumored that Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, is betrothed to a Mrs. Rose Wood, of Ohio. She belongs to the Friends.

CARLETON.—Last Sabbath four persons were baptized by the Rev. G. A. Hartley, in Carleton. This church is enjoying a good degree of spiritual prosperity. Additions are being made to it every few weeks.

If any subscriber fails to receive his paper, we shall feel obliged if he will notify us immediately.

There may be some irregularity or delay for a few weeks, which is quite unavoidable, but which we wish to remedy as far as possible.

The Methodist Conference of N. B. & P. E. I., closed its session on Wednesday. Four young men were ordained.

The papers of the United States express much sympathy for St. John and her calamity, and have done much to help swell the contributions to the Relief Fund.

Rev. Geo. C. Needham (the Evangelist) preached in St. John last Sunday.

Hon. Neal Dow is to be in Moncton to Lecture some time in July.

The Minister of Customs has issued very positive instructions to the Collectors throughout the Dominion, ordering them to seize and destroy all filthy and obscene publications. The list includes such American pictorial papers as the *Police News*, *National Gazette*, and *Days' Doings*.

A P. E. Island subscriber writes of the *Intelligencer*: "We like it better every year." Thanks! many subscribers say the same.

The Free Baptist Church in Newburgh, Me., was totally destroyed by fire recently. It was fifty years old.

The gospel tent of Rev. Dr. Tyng has been formally opened in New York for the summer campaign. Many of the prominent ministers of the city are to assist in the services.

Mr. Spurgeon is again suffering from ill-health, and has been obliged to give up several preaching engagements.

The Pope is filling up the College of Cardinals, preparatory to his death. Three more dignitaries—the Arch-bishops of Agram, Vienna, and Bologna—have been presented with the biretta.

In England just now the Sunday controversy is raging with violence. A strong movement has been on foot in London for the opening of the national museums and picture galleries on the day of rest. The House of Commons, however, has refused to sanction the scheme.

THE MONTHLIES, &c.

SCHINKER for July opens with an illustrated paper on "Bow-Shooting," by Maurice Thompson, who deals with his subject, not in an archaeological, but in a practical, vein. In an illustrated paper on "The Last Indian Council on the Genesee," David Gray, of the "Buffalo Courier," describes the remarkable meeting in 1872 of the grandchildren of Red Jacket, Joseph Brant, and Cornplanter, and descendants of other celebrated chiefs. "Richmond since the War," is the title of an illustrated paper by R. W. Right. Miss Jane Stuart has a paper of "Anecdotes" of her father, Gilbert Stuart, the painter, which is said to be much more interesting than her former article, which attracted so much attention. Charles Barnard writes of "Plate Locks and Patter Shaws."

Other so-called "timely" papers are "The Nether Side of Life Insurance," by Julius Wilcox, addressed to holders of policies; "The Mormon Theocracy," by J. H. Beattie, who thinks that polygamy is not the principal factor in this knotty problem; and "The Brattleboro' Method" (with the liquor traffic), by Charles M. Ellis. "The Depths of the Sea," is the title of a popular science paper by Mrs. S. B. Herriek.

In the Editorial Department, Dr. Holman discusses "The Future of American Politics," "The New Temperance Movement," and "The Pauper Problem." The editors expect that "The Midsummer Holiday (August) Number" will surpass the attractions which made its predecessor of last year such a success.

HAMPER'S MAGAZINE for July contains nine illustrated contributions, with eighty-five beautiful engravings.

Among these papers, an especially timely and curious article is contributed by Maurice Thompson, entitled "Hunting with the Long-Bow," illustrated by Miss Bridges, and Messrs. Beard, Gibson, Abbey, Davis, and other distinguished artists. The writer's experience for many years in this novel sport yields a rich fund of useful information and striking incident.

John Muir, the Scientific Explorer of the Sierras, contributes an original description of a new phenomenon, which he entitled "Snow-landers of the Californian Alps," with illustrations.

The Orkney and Shetland Islands are described by Edwards Roberts.

While there is in this number so many descriptive articles, the literary character of the Magazine is well sustained.

The five Editorial Departments are well sustained in comprehensiveness of scope, and in the novelty of the material included in their various fields.

BLESS THE "GOLDEN HOURS" of mid-summer! Pure and fresh as morning dew, and bright as sunshine, is the July number. From its wavy tresses the mountain tops call to what little bird its tutelary genius, and there is no question about caution and interest, which we hear that voice. The solemn old fellow brings all

his family to grace our national jubilee, and every quill of every oval of them is full of joyousness, earnestness, and love for all of God's creatures, his even excepting the toad—an ugly one at that— but Hans Christian Andersen could find jewels everywhere, even in a toad's head. Published by Hitechock & Walden, Cincinnati, O.

THE JUNE number of THE COMPLETE PRAECATOR, published by the Religious Newspaper Agency, New York, contains the following sermons, in full: Regeneration the aim of the Gospel, R. S. Storrs; The Gospel for the New Translation, Rudolf Kugel (Court Preacher of Germany); also a lecture by Joseph Cook. The publishers announce that they propose to publish in this month the best sermons preached in the entire Christian world—some half dozen in each number. They employ able reporters and translators to assist in this work. This, we believe, the first attempt made in America in this direction. Those who love fine preaching will find this magazine of great value. It is published at 21 Barclay street, New York, at 25 cents a single number; \$2.00 per year. We have just received supplement No. 2 to the 9th Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being reports of the Chairmen of the Boards of Steamboat Inspection, Examiners of masters and material, the Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, and Pictou Harbour Commissioners; the Pilotage Authorities; Harbor and Shipping Masters; Port Wards, &c., &c.

This is the time that type-founders and makers of printing presses have an eye to business. Catalogues of price lists for firms in the press and type business have been pouring into the burned out publishing houses of St. John at a tremendous rate. We have received nearly a peck of them. Thank you, gentlemen.

THE SANTIARUM for July received. Every number of this publication is valuable, the July number not less than its predecessors.

NEWS BRIEFS.

As the brig "John Geddie" was coming to anchor in the harbor Monday forenoon, she struck the steamer *Belle Brown* and *Shroud*. The crew of the man-of-war steamer came to her assistance, and the vessel was swung off without any injury to either her or the steamers.

A party of Danish immigrants, numbering six men, four women, and six children, arrived here by steamer on Friday night, and will proceed immediately to New Denmark.

The Springfield coal has been reduced fifty cents a chaldron. They have a shed at Pond street.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter, an able Methodist minister of Ottawa, has joined the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Moncton Times says: A company is being formed in St. John to open up a mine of Anthracite coal, discovered recently at Mace's Bay, Lepreau, Charlotte Co. The seam is 13 feet in thickness and 60 feet from the surface, and lies near the shore, so as to afford excellent facilities for shipping. The coal has been subjected to analysis, and is found to be a superior article. Mr. H. R. Robertson, a mining engineer of experience from New York, is interested in the property, and believes it to be very valuable, as it is evidently much of the coal is good and abundant. Anthracite coal is every year becoming more generally used, and if it can be obtained at our own doors, it will, without doubt, soon take the place of soft coal for many household purposes and for factories.

The *Sentinel* says that about five weeks since an adroit thief entered the dwelling house of Mr. James H. Jacques, Woodstock, and stole therefrom cash amounting to over \$100. The money was taken from the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were sleeping, but so quietly was the work done that the loss was not discovered until Mr. Jacques arose in the morning. The wallet from which the money was taken was found on the kitchen window. No clue has been discovered to the perpetrator.

31 deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week.

Mr. Cain, a St. John butcher, has purchased some \$4,000 worth of P. E. Island cattle this year.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—T. M. Dehlois, Esq., will not re-open his News Room.

A lot of new hose has been ordered by the fire department to be ready as soon as possible.

John Munroe had his leg broken by a log rolling on him while working at the Market Wharf block.

Mrs. Bradley, while searching for a cow at Mosquito Cove, fell over a fence and broke her leg.

The *Frederickton Reporter* of Wednesday says: "Our citizens were very much excited yesterday morning on learning that a plot was discovered the previous night by which several ruffians intended to molest Alex. Gibson, Esq., and also to destroy his valuable property in Marysville. An employee of Mr. Gibson's overheard three men use violent threats against this gentleman, and his presence being discovered, they gave him chase for some distance, but we believe he escaped unhurt. In consequence of these facts great excitement prevails in Marysville, and almost the entire village turned out to hunt down these rascals, but they did not succeed in capturing them. The police have orders to arrest all suspicious looking characters."

An injunction has been granted by Judge Weldon restraining the Grand Southern Railway contractors from constructing the road through the lands of G. Clowes and others in Sanbury County until the Land Damages question is settled.

The *Globe's* Newcastle correspondent writes that "on the morning of the 27th three men were drowned by the upsetting of a raft boat a little below Newcastle. They were working with the anchor, which in some way capsize the boat. Their names are McKenzie, of Douglas-

town; Goddard, of North West; and Vandestine, of Tabusintac. The bodies were recovered this afternoon. The said affair has created a good deal of sympathy."

Two schooners arrived at Parrsboro loaded with furniture obtained in this city during the fire. The captains and crews have been arrested.

The *Globe* mentions it is encouraging to learn in the present state of affairs that deal freights have improved. A vessel has been chartered for Liverpool at 70s., c. d.

A man named Robt. Smith, while in a state of intoxication on Monday, jumped off the end of the North Wharf. He was rescued by Commodore Bricky and Capt. Ferris, of the "Norman," and appeared not at all thankful for their efforts on his behalf.

Monday afternoon men were engaged tearing down the wall of the Johnston estate building on Dock street. At the same time Thomas Sullivan and James Wilkins were clearing out the foundations. The men knew nothing of the danger until the wall began to totter. Then they ran. Wilkins escaped, but Sullivan was caught by the pile of brick. His head was badly cut and his legs bruised.

Tuesday morning another accident occurred on Water Street. A number of workmen were engaged near the corner of Princess street, removing the debris from a building, when a wall about 7 or 8 feet high, that enclosed a vault, fell. The men all managed to escape with the exception of one, whose name is Geo. Gallagher. He was buried beneath the mass of brick. On being taken out he was immediately conveyed to the Hospital, where his injuries were quickly attended to. His spine was broken, his thigh fractured, and he sustained several internal injuries, from which he died in a short time. He was 55 years old, and has a son in hospital who was injured a while ago. A horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Holland, that was hauling the bricks away, had two of his legs broken. He was ordered to be taken away and shot.

The re-building of the burnt district in St. Stephen is progressing well.

The Twelfth of July will be a great day in St. Stephen. A large number of Orangemen are expected from St. John and other parts of the Province, and every preparation is being made there for their reception.

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The coupons on School bonds are being promptly paid, to the great satisfaction of the people. No doubt all School rates collected by the Corporation will be promptly handed over to the Trustees to enable them to uphold the credit of the School Treasury.

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Accounts from Dalmatia represent that the position of the Montenegrins is quite desperate—their forces are entirely broken and dispersed. The Porte telegraphed to its representatives abroad a note begging the cabinets to take cognizance of the destruction of four Ottoman merchant vessels by the Russians, which is denounced as contrary to the rules of International Law.

Belgrade despatch says general feeling seems to be that Serbia should now help Montenegro. Minister Ristic recently said Serbia will follow the policy of Russia, and, if necessary, open the way for the Russian army through their country. It will in turn resist every Turkish invasion.

A despatch from Cetinje, yesterday, says that the Montenegrin army is concentrated in a very strong position opposite Spig and Podgoritz. The Prince is determined to fight for every foot of ground should the Turks advance on Montenegrin territory.

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Some thirty thousand, have, by this time, passed the Danube and driven the Turks to their second line of defence of Kustanja and Roman walls. Reports from Montenegro continue conflicting, but the best information leads to the belief that the success of Suleiman and Sali Pasha has been completed. The Turks place their entire losses at 2,000 killed and wounded, which is an under estimate, but hardly so far out of the way as the Montenegrins claim of over ten thousand Turks killed. The fighting forces of the Montenegrins are now chiefly wedged between the valley of Zeta and the Austrian frontier, whilst Suleiman and Sali Pasha are awaiting the advance of Mehmet Ali along the Moratcha to clear the Eastern portion of the country and intercept the flight of either across the valley of Zeta to the Prince's headquarters, or down Moratcha into the Rutchi mountains.

A telegram, via Ragusa, from Slavonic sources claims the defeat of Mehmet Ali with great slaughter, but it is unconfirmed, and probably untrue.

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By storm in Indiana and Ohio on Saturday, over a dozen persons were killed and much property destroyed.

RANDOM READINGS.

Children are afraid of being left in the dark; men are afraid of not being left in it.—*Landor*.

He who is not the better for his religious knowledge, will assuredly be the worst for it.

Some one has beautifully said, "The Old Testament is truth in its germs; the New Testament is truth in its blossom."

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbors'—*Abp. Whately*.

Intellectual pride is less outraged by the obscurities of faith than by the authority with which it is clothed.—*Mme. Swetchine*.

There is a gift that is almost a baffle; and there is a kind word that is munificence; so much is there in the way of doing things.

The doctrines of grace humble man without degrading him, and exalt him without inflating him.—*Dr. Chas. Hodge*.

Quaint Rowland Hill said of some of the speakers of his day that they had a river of words with only a spoonful of thoughts.

If we do not subdue our anger, it will subdue us; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Dissembled piety is double iniquity; and if any place in hell be hotter than another, it will be the hypocrite's portion.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we renege the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.

Two things characterize every church that is in the highest condition of spiritual health. The one is that they all worship, the other that they all work. The first apparatus more directly to the heart; the second apparatus as well to the head, the hands and the purse. The fullest combination of the two would almost realize the ideal of church in its highest form.—*Theo. Cuyler*.

Some men think they cannot be loyal to their own churches without being disloyal to all surrounding friendships. Others think they can only be truly courteous to their neighbors when they discover their own professions and lightly treat ecclesiastical obligations at home. Why is it not possible to be true, steadfast, and consistent as members or a denomination, and friendly, brotherly, and kind as members of a church at large?

What is ministerial success? Crowded churches, full aisles, attentive congregations, the approval of the religious world, much impression produced? Elijah thought so; and when he discovered his mistake, and found out that the Carmel applause subsided into hideous stillness, his heart well nigh broke with disappointment. Ministerial success lies in altered lives and obedient, humble hearts, unseen worth recognized in the judgment day.—*Robertson*.

The more exacting our business is the more devoutly should we wait on God. That man who finds himself engrossed by his worldly calling, and makes this an excuse for neglecting his religious duties, will tend as naturally to earthiness as that decay follows death. There is no hope for his spirit in such a situation. With every worldly care there ought to be associated a religious duty and influence, and when a new secular obligation is assumed, it ought to be accompanied by a renewed consecration to God and the Gospel.—*United Presbyterian*.

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Married.

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On the 19th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Parish of Brighton, by Elder John Perry, assisted by Elder W. McDonald, Mr. S. L. BOYER, of Grafton, to Miss A. J., eldest daughter of Wm. Thill, Esq., of Brighton, Carleton Co.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Hantsland, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Nath. J. Price, Mr. ISAAC W. HANSON to Miss MAUDE M. HOWARD, both of Hantsland, Carleton Co.

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