ticular, and significantly remarks that "The advocates of this dance have had their own way long enough—absorbing all entertainments—sneering upon and ridiculing those who quietly decline to participate."

Missionary work in Amoy, China, is yielding good fruit. In 1867 the Reformed (Dutch) Church had three churches and 359 communicants in that city, and the English Presbyterian Church three churches and 267 communicants. The Reformed Church now has seven churches and 591 communicants, and the English Presbyterian Church has eight churches and 658 communicants; showing an aggregate increase in ten years of nine churches and 623 communicants.

In mentioning the Russian Generals, says the *Christian Journal*, we do the best we can with their names, which reach us in all kinds of spelling and mispelling. Turkish names are such words as Christians can speak without breaking their jaws, and write without splitting their pens, but Russian names are painful to jaws, and ruinous to pens. Their bearers have small chances of fame, for who can remember such appellations? Russians can utter them, no doubt, glibly,—but civilized men can't.

The Sunday-school Institute of the Church of England reports 28,875 teachers and 314,298 scholars. Of the scholars 140,634 are over fourteen years of age and 4,213 are communicants. Of teachers 5,565 were formerly scholars. Both morning and afternoon sessions are held in the schools. The average attendance of teachers in the morning is 8,836, and in the afternoon 14,847. The average attendance of scholars in the morning is 87,798, and in the afternoon 162,252.

It looks strangely to the eyes of an American in this age and century of the world's history to be gravely told, as we are by a correspondent of the *Evangelist*, that in the month of July last, and in the court of the vestry of the Cathedral at Spezia, Italy, all the Scriptures that could be gathered up in that city and the villages around, together with such other Protestant religious books as could be found, were made a bonfire of by the Catholics of that parish. And while the flame was arising the cry of the populace was heard, "Burn the Protestants."

There is or has been till now, a superstition that none of the Popes can outlive St. Peter, and, as far as the Papacy can be traced, no Pope till now has reigned longer than the Apostolic founder of the Holy See. Pius IX is now in the fiftieth year of his Episcopate, and in the thirty-first year of his Pontificate, and in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He has with one or two exceptions, outlived all the cardinals who took part in his election in the June of 1846, has confuted the old belief embodied in the words, *Non videbis annos Petri*, and is to-day, with one exception—that of Queen Victoria—the oldest sovereign in Europe. Her Majesty is the Pope's senior as a sovereign by nearly ten years.

That industrious diplomat, Prince Bismarck has of late years shown a tendency to enjoy his *otium cum dignitate*, despite the troublous times in Europe; and now it is rumored that he is to seek rest soon in an English watering-place. For years he has been wishing to revisit England, where before his nomination as Prussian premier he passed some happy days. Once on a time he had the intention of soliciting his transfer from Paris to London as Prussian minister at the Court of St. James for which purpose he carefully inspected Prussia House, the minister's official mansion, on Carlton Terrace, London. His appointment to higher duties has never removed his longing to stay in England. He speaks and writes the English language.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1877.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The water in the St. John River is very low.....Mr. William Slipp, of Queensbury, sowed 3½ bushels, and obtained 80 bushels from it when harvested. A farmer in the vicinity of Keswick, sowed five pecks, and got twenty bushels of excellent wheat.....Diptheria and fever still linger in the vicinity of Sackville .....A young man, named John Hagerty, a former resident of Smyth street, was drowned from the bark *Eva*, of Maitland, N. S., on the 27th of April last, while on a voyage from Belfast to Cardiff. The young man left St. John in the *Buteshire*.....The Twelve Mile House, together with stable and out-houses, near Musquash, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. The loss will be about $1,000.....The Annual Exhibition of the Andover Agricultural Society takes place on the 10th October.....John H. Brown, of Bangor, contractor for Mr. Knodell's building, Church street, St. John, fell from the building, 25 feet to the ground. His arms were broken and head badly cut, besides receiving internal injuries. He is in the City Hospital, and will likely recover.....William Pattinson, jr., a young Englishman, was killed almost instantly on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, in the St. Martins Bobbin and Spool factory, through falling on a saw which mutilated his body horribly.....The election for municipal councillors will be held in York County on Tuesday, October 16th.....Patrick Mehan, who committed a felonious assault on a French girl at Botsford, Westmoreland County, some weeks ago, and cleared out, returned on Monday and gave himself up. P. Herbert committed him to jail to await his examination. The prisoner is a wealthy farmer, married, and father of several children, and stoutly maintains his innocence. He is defended by R. Barry Smith, Esq. Charles E. Knapp, Esq., attends as Clerk of the Peace on behalf of the prosecution.....The *Telegraph* says that Mr. John E. Turnbull, while excavating in the cellar of his house at Reed's Point, came across the floor of one of the original log houses of the first settlers. It was about 9x12 feet in size, the logs being of spruce and the floor boards pine. Both were in an excellent state of preservation, almost as sound as the day they were cut. The floor was some four feet beneath the surface of the soil. In this primitive dwelling were found a knife and fork of ancient pattern, a convex spectacle glass, and one or two other articles. The earth above this dwelling had apparently been undisturbed for a long time, and another house had been erected on it.....The *News* says: Mr. Z. Ring's team, attached to a coach, ran away on Peel street on Monday afternoon, badly injuring the vehicle near Sewell street, when one of the horses was caught and the coach left. On Pond street the other horse knocked down and slightly injured a little girl named Keefe; at the head of Dock street the horse "nearly frightened the life out of" a lady and child, and further down that street the animal fell, a portion of its body falling upon a daughter of Mr. Samuel Napier, of Carleton—her sister at the same time being pushed over a pile of stones. A young man named Patrick Martin went to the assistance of the ladies, and shortly afterwards procured a hack in which they were driven home, One of the ladies was badly hurt..... Thursday night while the Sussex train was passing near Astor crossing, within about a mile of the Sussex station, some evil disposed persons hurled stones at the carriages and smashed the windows. Mrs. North, wife of Rev. Mr. North, R. E. C., was severely cut in the face by fragments of broken glass.....We are sorry to hear from so many quarters of the spread of the potatoe rot..... Margaret McGirr, the old woman who was lost at Red Head some days ago, was found on Thursday night last, lying alongside of Mr. Anthony's line fence. She had been out for three days and three nights, and had subsisted on what berries she picked during that time.....The following is a statement of receipts at the Custom House for the month of September:—

Customs,	$136,954.20
Sick Mariners' Fund	412.98
Miscellaneous,	109.25
	$137,476.43

The customs for the same month last year amounted to $109,325.67.....Typhoid fever and diphtheria prevail to an alarming extent in the city and Portland.....A man named McDonald went over the Falls on Friday in a scow while the tide was sow, but was caught in the eddy and carried to the Ihore.....Scarlet rash is very prevalent in some districts on the Upper St. John. Mr. John Kennedy, of Monument Settlement, Richmond, has lost two children. Mr. Bunting, of the same place, buried four of his children between the 19th and 26th of the past month.....The *Sentinel* states that the New Brunswick railroad soon to be opened to Grand Falls, is not to be pushed on to Little Falls immediately, as was supposed. That desirable extension is not likely, however, to be long delayed. The country between Grand Falls and Edmunston is a splendid one for agricultural purposes, and both sides of the St. John would unite in swelling the traffic of the railroad.....The *Freeman* says a number of orphans, who were rendered homeless by the destruction of the Protestant Orphan Asylum and who have been afforded a refuge in Boston, since the fire, returned to St. John by Friday evening's steamer.....The Customs' duty collected at the port of Fredericton for the quarter ending 30th Sept., 1877, is $15,675.32. For the corresponding quarter of 176 the duty amounted to $10,751.54. This shows a gratifying increase for the last quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of 1876, of $4,923.78.....The receipts at the Police office during the past month, reached the large sum of $727. In September 1876 they were only $397.....The Negro Point Breakwater was completed on Saturday.....Monday afternoon a man (name unknown) fell down the hold of vessel and was seriously injured.....The *Freeman* says Mr. William Williams, living near Clark's Mill, Carleton, is reported missing. Nothing definite as to his whereabouts has been heard, other than Wednesday last he was crossing the Suspension Bridge. Mr. Williams was a married man, but without a family.....The *News* says, It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the securing of Mr. Jones' new building, corner Canterbury and Church streets, as a temporary Post Office. The building would afford ample accommodation and to the officialsthe public.....Referring to the statement of the *Sentinel* given about concerning the N. B. R. R. the *Globe* says it is a mistake, for it has information that the probability is the work will be pushed on. Mr. Gibson is prepared to furnish the money, and he and others are anxious to finish the road next year. By the Act of Incorporation the road must be completed in May 1879, so that there is not much time to spare. Very gratifying progress in the construction of the railway has been made during this year.....In to or three weeks tLe line will be finished from Gibson to Grand Falls—a distance of about one hundred and twenty miles. There will then be only thirty-seven miles—from Grand Falls to Edmundston—to complete the road. As we have already stated there is every likelihood that the work will go ahead.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.—Train leaves St. John for Bangor and the West, for Woodstock, Saint Stephen and Fredericton at 8.45 A. M., and for Fredericton at 4.00 P. M. Freight leaves Carleton at 4.00 P. M.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Counterfeit $5 notes of the Bank of British North America are in circulation in Halifax.....Wolfville, N. S., is shipping a large quantity of plums to the States.....The girl Harvey who was lost in the woods at Pugwash, has not yet been found. Fears are entertained for her safety.....Another great cargo of lobsters was shipped from Halifax last week—11,120 cases valued at $70,711. The shippers, I. H. Mathers, 4,586 cases; R. G. & C. Stayner, 2,922; Andrews & Co., 1,283; Bray & Hayes, 1,001; Lawson, Harrington & Co., 629; Sundries, 699; and the London consignees, Francis Carvill & Son, 5,534 cases; Crosse and Blackwell, 1,001; J. T. Morton, 180; Order, 4,495. We notice that at Wallace, N. S., during the rainy and hot weather early in September lobsters spoiled after canning.....A violent storm occurred on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia on Friday and Saturday last. Over 100 vessels took refuge from the gale at Port Hood, C. B., and twelve of them were driven ashore.....The *Herald* says, that typhoid fever is prevalent at Pugwash; six cases more are reported. It was taken there by a sailor who was transferred to the Hospital at Sackville, N. B. The boy who drove him took the fever and so spread the disease. Diphtheria is quite prevalent in River John and vicinity. A boy 9 years old, son of Mr. Charles Heighton, died on Tuesday. Fears are entertained of several other cases proving fatal.....Pictou, N. S., last week shipped 4,600 tons of coal.....The Halifax *Recorder* learns that there is a great deal of sickness amongst the officers of the regiment quartered at the Citadel at present. It has always been understood that the Citadel is not a fit place at all, in a sanitary point of view, for occupation as dwellings.....The bell buoy on the Brazil Rock, off Cape Sable, is not adrift, as has been reported. It was heard and seen on the 28th ult.....The Provincial Exhibition opened at Kentville on Tuesday.....His Honor the Recorder has decided that under the present law the City Council has no power to grant liquor licenses other than "shop" and "tavern." This decision, if accepted by the Council, will bring on the Police report books the names of some 60 or 70 persons who are now selling liquor by the glass and groceries in the same shop.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Mark Lane *Express* in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says:—The weather for the last ten days has been more favorable; even Scotland reported in the middle of the week some progress with the harvest. Since then, however, rain has fallen generally. Potatoes are spoken of very badly in Scotland and the North generally. The wheat trade during the week has been quiet, but firm. The country markets are beginning to fill, but the condition generally is bad, and in the North many samples are selling as low as 40 shillings and even less. As the damp weather comes on the condition of English wheat will render it almost unfit for use, and a large proportion of it, unsaleable, must be kept till spring. The supplies of English wheat will, there, probably be low for the next few months, especially as the price of barley is likely to be good and farmers will have every inducement to thresh this rather than wheat. Good dry samples of new red wheat maintain the price at 60 shillings per quarter. Our prospect as to supplies of foreign begins to grow clearer. India is still shipping largely and will do so till the end of this month in fulfillment of contracts. Few contracts were made for a later period than this, and from this date the shipments will fall off greatly. Wheat is being sent to the famine districts, and the prospects of the next crop are not favorable. It now seems probable that we shall receive from India this year only half of what we expected. From Egypt also shipments are on a lessened scale, and seem likely not to equal the expectations. North Russia continues to ship fairly, but not so largely as predicted. Shipments from America are liberal, but not excessive. Whether they will become larger in the next few weeks remains to be seen; but there is no longer the pressure to sell which there was under the first belief of an enormous crop; and as shippers have had to pay, in many instances, as much as five shillings per quarter to cancel September contracts they will be naturally less eager in pressing sales. The truth of the matter as to the large surplus of the American crop this year begins to be more clearly understood. It may be admitted that there is a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels. Yet with unprecedented exhaustion of stocks throughout the States, the usual exports to other ports, a larger export to the Continent, the present moderate prices and the disposition that growers will naturally feel to hold over such fine quality at such prices, it is not likely that the export this year to Great Britain will exceed that of some former years, unless prices should advance and offer inducement to growers to sell more freely. Supplies of new red winter are beginning to arrive freely in Liverpool and London, and are selling at 61s. to 52s. per quarter ex-ship. Shipments of maize still continue liberal and the prospects of the new crop are considered very favorable. Unless frost or bad weather comes to spoil it, another very abundant crop is expected, but the new crop will not be available for some months to come and shipments of old—the Danube still remaining closed—will, perhaps, barely suffice to meet the wants of the United Kingdom. The arrivals of the coast have been good, and perfect cargoes realize one shilling per quarter advance, but most cargoes now arriving were shipped in the hottest weather and come more or less out of condition. The oat trade has somewhat recovered from the depression caused by the large imports.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Times* Bucharest letter says: There is abundance of wheat and barley remaining in Bulgaria. Every hamlet is crowned with immense stacks of these grains, while a very large crop of Indian corn is awaiting the husbandman. Very little of the crops raised this year in Romania have been touched by the Russians, consequently they have provisions in abundance for man and beast, and if they can surmount the difficulty of obtaining fuel, they can winter in Bulgaria very comfortably.

The British ship *Emily Augusta*, which sailed from St. John, N. B., Aug., 31st for Liverpool, was abandoned Sept. 9th. The crew were picked up by the schooner *Vanguard* from Baltimore, and landed at Liverpool to-day.

Gen. Grant arrived at Stratford-on-Avon to-day, and met a brilliant reception. His visit was made the occasion of a festival, in which the whole town took part. Houses were decorated with flags, among which the American colors were conspicuous; the stars and stripes were displayed from the town hall and the Mayor's residence.

The Romanians were successful in the attempt to capture the second Gravitza redoubt, after having the sapped close up to it. They displayed great gallantry, but suffered severely.

The Russian campaign is considered ended for the season, and that heavy rains now falling on both sides of the Black Sea preclude any serious injuries to the Russians by the Turks. Dissatisfaction is reported in the Russian ranks at the course and result of the campaign.

A despatch from Rome announces that Cardinal Alfonzo is believed to have the best chance of succeeding Pius IX.—who is dangerously ill and has received the last sacraments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—Snow has been falling in Schipka pass since Monday, and is now ten centimetres at the foot of the Balkins.

The Austrian and German Ambassadors, in the name of the Russian Government, have applied to the Porte in virtue of the Geneva Convention for a permit to transport timber across the Danube for huts for the Russian wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The steamer *John Brammall* from New Haven with war munitions arrived at Constantinople 27th.

Snow has ceased falling in the Balkans, but heavy rains have flooded the plains of Sofia and Orhanie.

The Porte has refused to permit the transit of timber across the Danube for housing the Russian wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Paris despatch says the list of official candidates for the election of Deputies is all but complete and placards have been issued by the Prefects for the various arrondissements headed "candidates of the Government of Marshal MacMahon, President of the Republic." The analysis of these lists shows the Marshal's candidates are divided into 131 Legitimists, 83 Orleanists and 2089 Bonapartists; the remaining 20 arrondissements being in and around Paris are without any official candidate. There may of course be some slight errors in the classification, but there can be no question as to the General result that the President of the Republic has made up his mind to ask the electors to return a chamber composed of three-fifths Bonapartists and two-fifths Royalists.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Sophia, Sunday evening, says trustworthy information has been received that Osman Pasha repulsed a Russo-Roumanian act on his front and left, inflicting heavy losses. He also attacked the Russians on Sovatz road and recovered several positions.

The *Times* Madras correspondent says: The registered deaths for the present year to the end of June are 370,000 above the average. This according to the opinion of district officers, does not represent more than two-thirds of the actual mortality, and we have to further add the deaths which occurred since and not officialy reported.

Not less than 750,000 persons have fallen victims, and even these figures will probably be increased by famine and its after-wave of suffering.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Russian telegraph agency prints a Bucharest despatch which declares meditation impossible. The solution of the questions between Russia and Turkey must be fought on the battlefield, though diplomacy may intervene.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A letter is published formally nominating M. Grevy to the place filled by M. Thiers as head of the French Democratic party, and leader of the Republicans.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—Two hundred Turks have crossed by pontoon bridge to Kalarah from Silistria.

The Russians have contracted to construct 300 kilometres, about 186 miles of railway, in Bulgaria to build huts for 150,000 men, and hospitals for 15,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs that eight Russian batallions with cavalry and artillery attacked his rear guard at Nichjoian on Monday. The Russians after five hours fighting were repulsed with the loss of 400 killed. Four battalions of Russian infantry and three regiments of cavalry who, at the same time, attempted to create a diversion by attacking the Turkish right, were also repulsed.

The Sultan has conferred the title of Ghazi (Conqueror) on Osman Pasha and Mukhtar Pasha.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Derby correspondent of the Leeds *Mercury* says:—Midland Railway was defrauded of a large amount by some officials. Several delinquents have been arrested and thrown in prison. It is rumored that others will be arrested shortly.

Madame Teresa Titiens, the celebrated operatic singer, is dead.

Sir John Bennett, twice alderman, and each time rejected by the Court of Alderman of London as unfit for the discharge of the duties of the position, has been again elected.

Greater activity is observed before Plevana. Since Monday reserves and reinforcements have arrived, so it is thought probable that operations will commence early next week.

The *Standard's* Sofia despatch says: "Chefvet Pasha has been largely reinforced by men from the Shipka army. He has commenced a forward movement, and decisive fighting, with Osman Pasha's co-operation, is expected shortly. Prodigious quantities of munition are going to the front."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Official intelligence states that Mukhtar Pasha was, on Tuesday, engaged in great battle near Telechdropol. When the telegram was despatched the Turks appeared to be winning.

CETTINGE, Oct. 3.—Some strong detachments of Bashi-Bazouks who attempted to enter Montenegro near Sultanor were repulsed on Monday after several hours of sanguinary fighting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Forged stock certificates to the amount of $247,000 of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company were discovered in New York, yesterday. William C. Gillman, a William street broker in insurance scrip, is known to be the forger, but has not been arrested.

It is thought that Gilman's forgeries reaches $700,000 or $800,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—George R. Waterman, clerk in the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., is alleged to have robbed the corporation of $50,000; it is also alleged that the treasurer of Hoboken, N. J., is a defaulter for $80,000.

Steamship *Glenarchy* reports, Sept. 24, that she passed the hull of an iron vessel completely burned out.

The car shops and stables of the Dry Dock Railway, on 14th Street, were burned this morning. All the cars, 180 in number, were burned. All the horses were saved. Loss half a million.

UNITED STATES.

NORWICH, CONN., Sept. 30.—A special to the *Bulletin* says the large, thriving village of Putnam, Eastern Connecticut, was nearly destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The business portion is all gone, except the National Bank and the new hotel. The fire broke out at 1.30 o'clock, this morning, and was under control at 7 o'clock. The loss is about $200,000. The insurance is largely distributed in Connecticut and New York companies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Two freight trains on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway collided near Dayton to-day. The engines and 15 cars were reduced to ashes. A tramp stealing a ride was burned. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement show a reduction of $3,882,524,80 during the month of September, and $40,969,320,92 during the past twelve months. The amount of coin in the Treasury is $119,152,043.40.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The barque *Hertha*, from Leghorn, has the captain and crew of the schooner *Druid* of Lunenburg, N. S., for Gadaloupe, abandoned at sea on the 21st ult., dismasted etc.

NEW YORK, Oct 2.—Wilkesbarre miners of the Riverside Coal Co. accepted ten per cent. advance. All collieries of that company are working.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—The disease at Port Royal is believed to be yellow fever. The City Council have established quarantine against Port Royal.

CONSUMPTION.

Extract from a letter from C. H. S. Cronkite, Esq.:—

CANTERBURY STATION, York Co., N. B. } Oct. 10, 1876.

MR. J. H. ROBINSON,—

Dear Sir: "In reply to your letter of enquiry, I would say that your 'Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime,' is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken.

I was ordered by my physician to take it, and commenced about the last of August, and since that time I have felt like a different man, and also look differently, and all for the better, as the doctor can testify.

I was unable, in the summer, to walk any distance without much fatigue. I can now take my gun and travel all day, and feel first-rate at night, and eat as much as any lumberman. Have not bled any since I took your preparation, and can now inflate my lungs without feeling any soreness, and I think I can inflate them up to full measurement, same as before I was sick. I have also gained in flesh; my weight in the summer was 173 lbs., and now it is nearly 190 lbs., which is pretty well up to my former weight.

The foregoing is a correct statement, which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name.

I am, dear sir, yours truly

(Signed) C. H. CRONKITE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witness to the effects of "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion" on the person of Mr. Cronkite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

(Signed) ALEXANDER BENNETT, J. P.
WILLIAM MARR.
REV. THOMAS MARTIN.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Lacto-Phosphates of Lime, is for sale at the Drug Stores.

COWARDLY ASSAULTS.

When a candidate for high office is so well liked and so popular with the masses as to make his defeat difficult in a fair and honorable fight, mean and cowardly men are not wanting who delight in manufacturing lies and slandering his good name. There are also those whose selfishness prompt them to prostitute their honor, pervert truth, and ignore right, for the sake of injuring a competitor in business. whose prosperity they envy, and with business sagacity they have not the talent to successfully compete in an honorable way. These thoughts are suggested by the mean, cowardly attacks made upon me and my medicines, by those who imagine their pecuniary prospects injured by the great popularity which my standard medicines have acquired, and the continual growth of my professional practice. Narrow-minded practitioners of medicine, and manufacturers of preparations which do not posses sufficient merit to successfully compete for popular favor, have resorted to such cowardly strategy as to publish all sorts of ridiculous reports about the composition of my medicines. Almanacs "Receipt Book," and other pamphlets are issued and scattered broadcast over the land, wherein these contemptible knaves publish pretend analyses of my medicines, and recipts for making them. Some of these publications are given high-sounding names, pretend to be issued by respectable men of education and position, for the good of the people—the more completely to blind the reader to their real object of their circulation, which is to injure the sale of my medicines. "The Popular Health Almanac" is the high-sounding name of one of these publications which contains bogus receipts, without a grain of truth in them. Not less deveid of truth are those which have been published by one Dr. L. of Detroit, in the *Michigan Farmer*, and by other manufactures of medicines, in several so-called journals of Pharmacy. They are all promoted by jealousy and utterly fail in accomplishing the object of their authors, for, notwithstanding their free circulations my medicines continue to sell more largely than any others manufactured in this country, are constantly increasing in sale despite the base lies concocted and circulated by such knavcs. The people find that these medicines possess genuine merit, accomplish what their manufacturer claims for them, and are not the vile, poisonous nostrums which jealous, narrow-minded physicians and compounders of competing medicines represent them to be. Among the large number of pretended analyses published, it is a *significant fact* that no two have been at all alike—conclusively proving dishonesty of their authors It is enough for the people to know that while thousands, yes, I may truthfully say millions, have taken my medicines and have been cured, no one has ever received injury from their use.

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The world-wide renown of Dr. Wilson's Anti-bilious and Preserving Pills is too well known to require much comment from us; but they are without doubt the most efficacious remedy for all the ills flesh are heir to. Many of our readers have derived immense benefit from using these pills in case of bile and general derangement of the stomach and bowels, and no disordered liver can resist their effect.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.—Everybody wishes most certainly to be well. How to obtain that desirable state and keep free from coughs and colds, the forerunners of consumption, was a disputed question prior to the introduction of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. No one need hesitate to take this balsam to banish his cough. It will cause an expectoration of any matter which may have entered into the lungs, and thereby, by casting out such noxious matter, prevent the formation of any tuberculous deposit. It acts so gently and is so pleasant to take, properties peculiar to itself which preclude it from being unsuited for any constitution, or proving hurtful under any circumstances.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY is an Indian vegetable compound of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and, being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1 Pills 25 cents a box.

There is no disease flesh is heir to more troublesome to manage than Rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

Two or three doses of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If any subscriber fails to receive his paper he will greatly oblige us by notifying us at once. Do not let the irregularity or non-receipt continue week after week, but send us word immediately. There is never any irregularity when we know it. And unless subscribers inform us that something is wrong we have the impression that all is going right. Be good enough, please, to send us a card as soon as the trouble arises. Then we will be able to apply the needed remedy, and will do it with pleasure.

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Butter in firkins,	$0 20	@	$0 22
do. in rolls,	0 27	"	0 30
Mutton, ℔ lb.,	0 05	"	0 06
Hams (smoked),	0 11	"	0 15
Hides, ℔ lb.,	0 06½	"	0 00
Calfskins, ℔ lb.,	0 09	"	0 10
Pork, ℔ lb.,	0 07	"	0 08
Veal, ℔ lb.,	0 06	"	0 08
Tallow, ℔ lb.,	0 06	"	0 00
Beef, ℔ lb.,	0 06	"	0 07
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 18	"	0 19
Hogs Lard,	0 14	"	0 18
Oats, ℔ bushel	0 50	"	0 00
Potatoes, ℔ bushel	0 50	"	0 55
Cheese, dairy, ℔ lb.,	0 10	"	0 50
Chickens ℔ pair	0 40	"	0 56
Geese	0 60	"	0 00
Ducks, ℔ pair	0 60	"	0 70
Yarn, ℔ lb.,	0 67	"	0 00

MARRIED.

At the Fredericton Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Miss Sarah Jane Haines, to Mr. Daniel McIntyre, both of Fredericton.

At the Free Christian Baptist Church, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Aaron Kinney, Capt. William A. Kent, to Miss Hattie G. Green, eldest daughter of Magnus Green, Esq., all of North Head, Grand Manan.

At the residence of the bride's brother, on the 11th Sept., by the Rev. Thos. Fitzherbert, Timothy Devinport to Sarah Ginson, both of Upper Kent, Carleton Co.

DIED.

At Spring Hill, York Co., on 23rd ult., Mr. Geo. Allen McClarey, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

On the 27th ult, in Lincoln, Miss Sarah Perley, aged 91 years.

At Barrington, N. S., July 31, 1877, Mercy, wife of Capt. Edward Nickerson, in her 44th year, leaving a husband, one son and a daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and a loving mother. Sister N. professed faith in Jesus about 25 years ago, and was baptized by our much esteemed and justly lamented brother Rev. C. Knowles, and joined the F. C. Church in Barrington, of which she was a constant member, her place generally being filled, her prayers and exhortations doing herself and all good. The enquiry often arises who will fill her place in the Church. Her funeral was improved by the writer. A. Irvine and J. I. Porter, being present and taking part in the exercises.

On the 3rd inst., of dropsy, Frederick T. aged 27 years, eldest son of John and Sarah Kimball. He leaves a wife three children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. An affectionate husband, and a reliable friend, and sincere Christian, he peacefully passed to his everlasting rest. "For him to live was Christ, to die was gain."

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 28.—Stmr. New Brunswick, Winchester, Boston, W. H. Chisholm, mdse and pass.; schr. Bowdoin, Randall, New York, Scammell Bros., brick; schr. G. D. Perry, Flynn, New York, Vroom & Arnold, brick; schr. Angola, Wooster, New York, R. Bayard, brick; schr. D. Sawyer, Cummings, New York, L. Stewart, gen cargo; schr. Altoona, Fitzgerald, New York, D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Dominion, Clement, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Son, gen cargo.

29.—Schr. Montezuma, Ramill, Bangor, L. Stewart, brick; schr. Saarbruck, Clark, Bangor, D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Abbie Ingalls, Ingalls, New York, D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Lucy Lee, Ingalls, New York, D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Mary F. Pike, Good, New York, Scammell Bros., brick.

Oct. 1.—Brigt. Sarah Wallace, Scott, Sydney, C. B., C. E. Robinson, coal; schr. Emma J. Shanks, Munroe, Halifax, T. McCarthy, gen cargo; schr. Aznon, Leonard, Denniscotta, Leonard & Co., brick; schr. Charlotte Fish, Clark, St. George, Me., D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Prussian General, Kerrigan, Davenport, Driscoll Bros., brick; schr. G. M. Porter, Allen, Bungo, D. J. Seely, brick and slate; schr. Uncle Tom, Look, New York, Scammell Bros., brick; schr. M. J. Leighton, Hallowell, Eastport, D. J. Seely, brick; schr. Niola, Rand, New York, Vroom & Arnold, brick.

2.—Stmr. City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and pass.; brigt. Wanderer, Lewis, New Dieppe, C. E. Robinson, bal.; schr. H. H. Seavey, Philbrook, Bangor, C. McLauchlan & Son, brick; schr K. C. Rankin, Bishop, Rockland, Me., Scammell Bros., brick.

3.—Barque Lewis Smith, Wright, Liverpool, W. C. Watson, bal; schr. Alice S., Kerrigan, Boston, master, gen cargo; schr. Arcilla, Haley, Moncton, master, brick; schr. Annie Gus, Sawyer, Millsworth, Me., D. D. Robertson, brick;

CLEARED.

Sept. 28.—Ship Sylvanus Blanchard, Oakes, Liverpool, A. Gibson, deals, &c.; ship Erin's Isle, McFee, Liverpool, Carvill, McKean & Co., deals, &c.; schr. Winner, Nash, Philadelphia, Scammell Bros., laths.

29.—Brig Maggie, Cunningham, Newry, Ireland, Carvill, McKean & Co., deals; brig. Laura R., Sherrard, Glasgow, Guy, Stewart & Co., deals; Barque Evangeline, O'Hara Dungarvon, Guy, Stewart & Co., deals; barque Sarah M. Smith, Sprague, Newport, Eng., Carvill, McKean & Co, deals; brigt. Emily Raymond, Starratt, Dublin, Carvill, McKean & Co., deals; brigt. Lulu, Givan, Port Rush, Gilbert & Co., deals; schr. W. Winchester, Turner, Eastport, master, gen cargo; schr. Maderia, McDougall, New York, S. T. King & Co., deals; schr. S. K. F. James, Bissett, Boston, E. Sutton, boards.

Oct. 1.—Schr. Lyndon, Simpson, Boston, E. Sutton, boards; schr. Bell Barbour, Sullivan, Boston, E. Sutton, boards; schr. Albion, Heater, Vineyard Haven, C. Hamilton & Co., boards; schr. Sinaloa, Robinson, Machias, bal.

2.—Barque C. A. Belyea, Alexander, Liverpool, W. M. McKay, deals; schr. Earnest T. Lee, Blatchford, Calais, Me., bal.

3.—Ship Raphael, Sherman. Liverpool, Alex. Gibson, deals; ship Crown Prince, Joss. New York, bal.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

GREAT BOAT RACE AT TORONTO.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS for Toronto, will be issued at St. John, Hampton, Sussex, Salisbury, Moncton, Shediac, Dorchester, Amherst, Truro, Pictou, Halifax, Miramichi, Bathurst and Campbellton, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th, 9th and 10th October. Good to return up to and including 31st October, at one First Class fare for the double journey.

This will give parties an opportunity of witnessing the Ross-Hanlon race, which takes place on Toronto Bay on the 13th October; also to visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the Upper Provinces.

C. J. BRYDGES,
General Superintendent Gov't Railways.
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 1, 1877. oct 5

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON & ALLISON, beg to intimate that their new fall stock of Millinery is wow open. French and English Flowers, real Ostrich Feathers, Imitation Feathers, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Black Straw Hats, in upwards of 20 new shapes; Hat and Bonnet Shapes, Colored Silk Velvets, Black Silk Velvets, Trimming Silks, in all the new styles. Velvetees, in Black and all the Fashionable Shades; Ribbons, in every new style and color. Hat and Bonnet Ornaments in Great Variety. Laces, Nets, Illusions, Widow's Borders, Widow's Caps, Lade Caps; Superior makes in Black Crapes for Millinery. Pattern Bonnets and Hats—(Copies of the Latest Paris designs)—will be furnished to our Customers who require them. Wholesale Millinery Department on the Third Flat of our establishment. No. 39 King Street.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

FOR the accommodation of Working Men, the Money Order Branch of this Office will be open on Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for a few weeks, for the issue of Money Orders only. Orders will not be paid during these hours. JOHN V. ELLIS, P. M.
Post Office, Oct. 5, 1877. 1i

EAGLE MILLS.

LANDING:—300 Bbls. Eagle Mills, Bakers' Flour, 300 bbls. American Extras; 400 bbls. Major and Gilt Edge; 300 bbls. White Pigeon. For sale low by
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