FASTING AND PRAYER.—Ministers and Churches will not forget that next Monday is the day recommended by Conference, to be devoted to fasting and prayer. There should be general observance of the day

We would like to have a report from every church observing it. A report can be sent on a Postal Card or every brief note.

The *Telegraph's* Penobsquis correspondent says, that last Sunday Rev. C. T. Phillips preached a stirring discourse on Sunday, enforcing the duty of giving to Church and charitable objects, from the text, "Render unto Cæsar," &c.

☞ The Managers of the Halifax Inebriate Asylum make an appeal for aid to keep the institution alive. It is doing a good work, and should receive hearty support.

☞ It is said that the astronomer of the Royal Observatory of Scotland predicts a very cold winter for Great Britain, and presumably for this part of the world as well. He has studied waves of heat and cold for a period of over 39 years, and finds that the next cold wave is due at the end of the present year, when very frigid weather may be looked for.

☞ As the result of the labors of a small band of Christian workers at the Central Prison, Toronto, twenty-six inmates of that institution were confirmed by Bishop Bethune.

☞ In twenty-five years two hundred and thirty-five thousand Chinese from the Province of Canton have arrived in the United States. Of these, about one-tenth have died and ninety-seven thousand returned to their own country. There are about one hundred and fifteen thousand Chinese in that country.

☞ The Sackville *Post* says, a Mormon preacher named Atkinson, has been addressing the people at Frosty Hollow in that vicinity.

☞ The public sittings of the Court in the Antonelli case will shortly be resumed. The attempts at compromise have completely failed, and both sides seem determined to fight the case out to the end. It is reported that the real mother of the Countess Lambertini has declared her willingness to go to Rome for the purpose of giving evidence in her daughter's favor.

The CHRISTIAN UNION, edited by Revs. Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, the advertisement which appears in another column, presents some special features not found in other religious journals. Among these are the sermons of Mr. Beecher each week, the weekly comments on the International Lessons by Mr. Abbott, and a special series of articles, "Sunday-School Normal Work," by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., the well-known "Bishop of Chautauqua"; "Letters from my Library," by "Laicus;" "Street Laborers of New York," furnished by themselves, from phonographic reports of interview with them; "Practical Papers on Political Economy," by Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D.; and "How Shall we Keep Hold of our Young People?" by Rev. Ed. Eggleston, D. D.

A New England story, by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will begin in November and continue through several months.

The publications of "Extras" will remain one of the features. Of these five are now out. No. 1, "Our Church Work," by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr. No. 2, "How to Study the Bible," by Rev. Lyman Abbott; No. 3, "Henry Ward Beecher in the West," with steel plate engraving of Mr. Beecher; No. 4, "The Russo-Turkish War," with a Map of the Seat of War; and No. 5, "The Strike and its Lessons," by Henry Ward Beecher. These are sold for 15 cents each, or any two for 25 cents.

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THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Diphtheria is prevalent in Portland....The construction of the N. B. Railway bridge across the St. John river near Grand Falls, will be commenced in a few days. Several car loads of timber for the bridge have already arrived there....The *Globe* says:—An inquest was held Friday, at Sussex, on the body of a little child belonging to Joseph McKenna. It seems that the mother carelessly gave the child some medicine which had been left for herself some three months ago, which had caused its death. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts....The *Times* hears that there has been a large increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in Moncton during the past two or three weeks....The schooner *William Wallace*, Capt. A. Wood, loaded with coal, left Dorchester at 9 o'clock on Friday evening last, and arrived in St. John harbor at noon on Saturday. The vessel averaged about eight and a quarter miles an hour, against tide and currents....R. T. Clinch, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has received the contract for putting up a fire alarm telegraph in Portland, and in about two weeks it will be in working order. Mr. Clinch's tender was for $2,250. One of the eight or ten boxes to be put up will be placed at each of the following points: Indiantown Wharf; the Engine House; Police Station; Straight Shore road; lower road near Hilyard's shipyard; foot of Main street; Cotton Factory; Skating Rink and the Marsh Bridge. Gongs will be placed at the engine-house, police station, and chief engineer's house, and a large bell is to be put up....At Friday night's meeting of the Moncton Town Council, says the *Times*, a letter was read from the Attorney General in reference to the missing Timothy McCarthy. The letter was in reply to a statement of the principal facts connected with the disappearance of McCarthy sent by the Clerk by order of the Council. The Attorney General thinks that the presumption of murder is not sufficiently strong to warrant him in taking action in the matter....It is reported that on Friday night, the house of Mr. C. H. Fairweather at Rothesay was entered, and robbed of a considerable quantity of plate....Mr Davis, the contractor for the gas-works, lost a purse on Friday that contained money and diamonds to the value of $1,000. He has offered a liberal reward for its return.... Messrs. Edgar and Alfred Dixon are shipping about 40 tons of pressed hay to Halifax every week. ....The *Borderer* says: Information reached Fredericton that Norman Buchanan, of St. Mary's, a lumberman in the employ of Alex. Gibson, Esq., while working in the woods on the Nashwaak on Wednesday, was killed by a tree falling on him. He lived only three hours after the accident occurred. A knot of the tree, three inches in length was taken out of his back....Diphtheria is still lingering in Dorchester....A Shediac merchant shipped over 10,000 dozen of eggs in one lot to Boston last week....Smelt fishing has commenced at Shediac. One lot has already been sent to the United States. ....Mr. McVoy has been appointed custom house officer at St. Croix....A merchant of this city sent, on Wednesday, through the Dominion Company's office, a cable despatch to Liverpool and received an answer thereto inside of twenty minutes....Mr. Lister, in whose boarding house the late stabbing affray took place, in which Peter and William H. McIntyre took a principal part, has received a letter from "Sandy" McIntyre, who lives in Cape Breton, enquiring about Peter McIntyre. He thought, that, perhaps, Peter McIntyre was his son. McIntyre, however, when interrogated by the Police Clerk as to his nationality, said he was born in Ireland....Dr. R. P. Moore, of Sackville, has lost three children within a few weeks from diphtheria. ....The following from Bathurst says:—Mr. J. E. O'Brien, it is said, will build another 1,000 ton vessel for Messrs. Devebor, of St. John....Messrs. Burns & Adams will have their new two-gang steam saw mill at the mouth of the Nepisiguit ready for work in May....Smelt fishermen are getting 6 to 8 cts. per lb. Some exporters ship 1000 lbs. per day to Boston and New York....It is said that the late Mr. Abinette, C. E., had life insurance policies to the extent of $10,000 to $12,000....Rev. James Trimble, a Baptist Minister, who has labored for 25 years in the Province, has been offered $150,000 for his interest in an estate of a deceased relative.... In the case of a man named Fortune, tried in the Albert County Court for arson, the jury disagreed....The *News* of Saturday says:—A child of Mrs. Jeffers, living on the Barrack Square, was killed by her intoxicated mother a few days since. Many reports as to the way in which the child met its death have been in circulation. Yesterday morning it was said that the child died from the effects of a blow received in the forehead by a bottle, which had been thrown at the mother by Wm. Callaghan, but last evening the Chief of Police stated that the mother had sat on the child until life had become extinct. If the other rumor regarding the manner in which the child came to its death has any foundation in fact, immediate steps should be taken for an inquiry into the matter. There were no marks of violence to be observed on the body of the child at the time of its burial. Sergt. Hayes is endeavoring to ascertain the facts of the case....A lad named Cochran had his right hand cut off in Rivers' mill on Saturday. Drs. Christie and Botsford, who dressed the wounded member, were obliged to amputate a portion of his arm....A large building is now being added to the Convent of the Sacred Heart. It is 80x36 feet, and will be three storeys in height. The two lower floors will be used for schools; the upper flat will have a chapel. The building will be completed within two months.... The Fredericton *Farmer* complains that the Suspension bridge across the St. John at Grand Falls is in a dangerous condition; that many of the girts are rotten, and the railing is ready to go to pieces. The bridge is considered unsafe, and farmers are afraid to use it....A cable despatch to Philadelphia from Liverpool, announces the capture at that place of the mate of the barque *Mary E. Chapman*, of Rockland, N. B., for killing a sailor on their way up the Deleware River last September....The *News* says:—Diphtheria is raging in Shediac. Mr. Weldon Hanington has lost a child and was himself lying very low yesterday. Dr. Harrison has a large number of cases on his hands. One of the most severe trials from this disease that we remember of ever having heard, has been suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diagle, of Black River, Buctouche, who have this fall lost seven children by the disease, their entire family....D. Gallagher, who appeared before the Police Court Monday morning, on a charge of drunkenness, stated that he had been robbed of $19, while under the influence of liquor, in the vicinity of Sheffield street.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The case of Byers, the Alms House employee, charged with rape, was concluded on Saturday. The Jury retired, and after a long deliberation disagreed. They were sent back, but remaining of the same opinion they were discharged at a late hour. Byers is still to be tried on two other charges of a similar character....A third youth has been arrested in Halifax, says the *Herald*, for supposed complicity in the attempts at burglary, for which two boys were taken in on Wednesday evening by Sergeant Power. The keys found in the possession of the boys first taken, fit more than one store in the city....Nova Scotia is sending apples to the United States, and potatoes to Great Britain—both in considerable quantities. ....The Temperance Hall, Halifax, was damaged to the extent of $2,000 by the late fire. It was insured for $2,000. The Sons of Temperance, who occupied part of the building, had their furniture insured for $1200....The coal shipped at Pictou for the week ended Saturday last, amounted to 3,389 tons—the total for the season to that date being 171,792 tons. This is exclusive of what was shipped by rail....On Saturday last a fine little boy about three years of age, son of Oliver Guldry, Halifax, was attacked by a Newfoundland dog, on Dresden Row, and was mutilated in a frightful manner before the vicious brute could be driven away. The child's face was badly torn, one of his ears was bitten most off, and it is probable that he will be disfigured for life....The Oxford Woodenware Co., whose building was destroyed by fire but a few weeks ago, have their new factory nearly completed....The Postmaster at Truro, N. S., and his assistant, have been suspended; cause not stated. ....David A. Saunders, captain of the Yarmouth ship *Sarah*, which was lost near the Skerries, has had his certificate suspended for three months, it being the opinion of the Court before which an inquiry was held that he had been guilty of carelessness....Some time ago a Mr. Bradley died in Quebec, leaving a large fortune to be divided among his heirs, several of whom were in Nova Scotia. An agent was sent to this Province to hunt them up, and he has succeeded in discovering *seventy-seven*, all of whom were in rather poor circumstances. The nearest relatives of the deceased was a widow woman, 70 years of age, named Mrs. Bradley, who has been living in Shubenacadie for many years and was very poor....John Corbin, who committed the robbery at the house of Mr. Benj. Roberts, Argyle, was sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to one year's confinement, with hard labor, in the jail in this town....The Annapolis *Journal* reports large shipments of apples, fish and potatoes from the County during the first two weeks of this month....Yesterday morning a woman named Rose Kerr, a passenger by the *Moravian* from Liverpool, G. B., went into a shop and tried to pass a brass counterfeit of a half sovereign. She was told it was valueless and left the shop. She then attempted to pass it in another shop, and was arrested by policeman M. Sullivan. She was taken before the Court, when she said she had changed her money in Liverpool for gold, as she thought, and had received these coins. She had sixteen of them. She was fined $5, or 50 days. She paid the fine. It subsequently transpired that the poor woman's story about having the worthless coin given her in exchange for notes was true, and her fellow passengers made up a purse for her. We have not seen it stated that the fine of $5 was returned to her.... The Yarmouth *Herald* says:—Friday last was fruitful of "local events." Steamer *Edgar Stuart* took fire in the oil-room at 6½ a. m. Bells rang alarm, and fire engines were started, but the fire was subdued by a fire extinguisher on board without serious injury being done. A colored lad, recently from the Penitentiary, broke into a store at Milton, was detected in the act, pursued, captured, tried and sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to six months' of jail life with hard labor. A colored man stabbed a Frenchman with a pocket knife, on Clements' wharf, for which he was sentenced to three months in jail, and the Frenchman, in consideration of the provocation he gave, got a sharp and well-deserved reprimand from the Magistrate, and was mulcted in costs of trial. Two professional gentlemen had a fracas in one of the public offices, resulting in a trial before the Stipendiary, and a fine of $20 imposed on one of them, with costs. A young girl made an attempt to commit suicide, but without success; the matter has been kept quiet, and "mum" is the word. There was a sudden death of a married lady, and there were two funerals.

GENERAL.—An undertaker in Berrien county, Mich., is testing in the court his right to disinter a body in order to recover the unpaid-for coffin.... There are at present upwards of 600 houses vacant in Ottawa....The Mexican Senate has passed a law forbidding the election of a President to a second term....Australia has sent to England during the last eight months £4,256,000 in gold. There seems to be plenty of the precious metal....England manufactures 43 per cent. of all the cotton goods, the United States 23 per cent., the continental countries of Europe 33 per cent....Mr. Dalrymple is called the wheat king of Minnesota. He is half owner of 7,500 acres of wheat in the Red River Valley, and has 1,500 acres on his farm at Cottage Grove, Minn., and is half owner of a farm of 40,000 acres in Dakota. His profits this year are estimated at $50,000....James Duncan & Co., of Charlottetown, cleared on Wednesday 58,000 bus. of oats for Europe by the *James Duncan*, Queenstown for orders. Carvell Bros. cleared 35,000 bus., per *Valeria* to the same destination....There is reason for fear, says the London *Echo*, that the old warfare between farmers and laborers will be renewed on an extensive scale this winter. It is already reported that a large number of men at Sporle, Cressingham, Ashill, Hale, and other villages in West Norfolk are "out," resisting a proposed reduction of wages. The men, who have been since the spring earning fourteen and fifteen shillings a week, refuse to accept a "drop" of one shillnig during the winter....The tramp nuisance has attained alarming proportions in some of the United States. In part of Pennsylvania the tramps are numbered by hundreds, and have a sort of organization. The people of the district have been forced to organize, also, for mutual protection, and serious fights have taken place between the tramps and the farmers. This state of affairs is in the opinion of some another proof that the loose system of government which suited the United States well enough when the towns were few and small, and the population of the country was sparse, is not suitable for the present artificial condition of a comparatively dense population, and that it certainly will not suit the future.....Mr. Laurier has been re-elected for Quebec East by a majority of 316.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Seventeen thousand men from the Kars army are to be detached to assist in the siege of Plevna.

The *Times* has a leading article on the French situation, which concludes as follows: "The moderate Right of the Senate did not mean to produce the mischief they have occasioned, but the result is before us. The powers of France are arrayed against one another like an army against army."

PARIS, Nov. 21.—*Republique Francaise* declares that in view of the Senator's pretensions and President's refusal to change his policy, it becomes the clear duty of Deputies to refuse to vote the budget. The chamber must save the country—no budget must be voted as long as the majority has not a ministry in whom it can place confidence.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, demands that MacMahon summon a congress of the Senate and Deputies to put an end to the crisis.

An election in the ninth arrondisment of Paris for a Deputy in place of Jules Grevy, re-elected for both that place and Dole, Department of Jura, but sits for the later, is fixed for December 16th.

Difficulties are reported this morning to have arisen in the information of the new Cabinet relative to the Minister of the Interior and to the Minister of Justice, for which M. de Welche and M. de Peyne were respectively proposed, and other appointments in their stead must be made. Another account says the difficulties continue, in consequence of the fact that some of those who have been summoned to the Elysees favor conciliation and others resistance. Great efforts, however, are making to settle the matter this evening. A strong belief prevails that Mr. Batbie will be appointed Minister of the Interior and President of Council. The *Moniteur* says that 42 Prefects have resigned and more resignations are expected.

PARIS, Nov. 23—It is now said that the ministry will be finally constituted to-day, but will not comprise any Senator or Deputy.

BERLINS Nov. 22.—Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Instruction, replying to the Ultramontanes during the discussion on public worship estimates in the Diet, to-day, declared that the Government could not even consider any modification of the ecclesiastical laws.

ROME, Nov. 24.—An attempt to cup the Pope, failed, and has produced an efflux of humors to the chest.

Cardinal Simeoni, in view of the condition of the Pope, asked the Cardinals to confer with him on the general interests of the Papacy.

It is probable that a species of Council of Regency will be appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—The works for the new docks at Liverpool are so damaged by the recent gale, 43 acres of excavation being flooded, that it is feared 2,700 men will be thrown out of work for three weeks.

Mr. Gladstone lectured at Howard last evening. He advocated a Liberal policy, conditional quietude only, while the Government maintained their conditional neutrality.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—An irade has been issued calling out 150,000 civic guards in Constantinople and the provinces, to maintain order during the possible absence of the regular forces. Christians are summoned to participate in the levy.

CETTINGE, Nov. 26.—The Montenegrins captured, after several hours fighting, two forts commanding the town and part of the Spizza. The Montenegrins now hold the whole of the territory to Bogawa, except the citadel at Antivaria.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—562,000 pounds of gold have arrived from the east, 200,000 pounds of which went to the bank.

An official notice is published by the city authorities, inviting proposals for the immediaic removal of Temple Bar.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Iron workers locked out on the Clyde have agreed to return to work, the shipbuilders having undertaken to consider the question of wages six months hence.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Reliable information leaves no doubt that President MacMahon intends to ask the Senate's leave to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies. It is believed that the Senate will assent, as it disapproves the recent vote of censure in the Lower House.

ROME, Nov. 27.—At a demonstration in commemoration of the battle of Mentaria on Sunday, the police seized some Republican flags, and telegrams to foreign papers were stopped because they contained reports of disloyal speeches.

LONDON, 28.—A Servian battalion recently crossed the frontier near Vertaarnha to protect some Bulgarian women and children. The Turks drove the Servians back and many were killed and wounded on both sides. A commission has left Belgrade to investigate the matter and various consuls have been informed of the affair.

Intelligence has been received that the speedy fall of Mahmoud Damond Pacha is anticipated in consequence of discontent at the loss of Kars

The Turks hold a strongly fortified position at the head of the Orchanie defile and have abandoned the town of Orchanie for strategic reasons.

It is announced that the Roumanians have occupied Setbru and Lom Palanka.

It is stated on the authority of a Vienna correspondent that the Turks have almost abandoned the expedition for succoring Plevna, though another report says that Achmet Eyoub has been appointed commander at Shipka, in place of Raouf Pasha, who goes to Adrianople, to superintend the organization of a new army.

A Paris special says that Macmahon, yesterday, received a delegation from the party of the Right in the Senate. They assured the Marshal of the unwavering support of their party in the present crisis, and encouraged him to persevere in his present policy of resistance to the Chamber. The Marshal replied as follows:

"*Gentlemen:* I thank you for your co-operation, and believe I have the right to count upon it. If the Senate is faithful to its duty, as the guardian, with me, of the constitution and of legality, it will sustain me—I feel sure it will. If, unfortunately for the country, it should prove otherwise, our lot will still be the same, and I shall know how to show you the way."

The obstruction in the Suez Canal has been removed and traffic resumed.

Lord Derby, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day received a deputation representing the Society for the Protection of British interests and three other political societies, headed by Lord Stratheden Campbell, who presented a memorial urging active interference in favor of Turkey. Earl Derby replied that the Government saw no reason to depart from its neutrality. He did not think Constantinople or the Suez Canal in danger. When the Government, he said, saw a reasonable opportunity it would do what it could to bring about peace.

The *Times* states that the distress among the population of Cornwall has become so great as to require an organized charitable movement for their relief.

MILAN, Nov. 28.—It is announced that an International Exhibition will be held here in 1879.

ROME, Nov. 28. The Pope has taken a severe cold, and has been confined to his chamber since

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.—The Roumanian Parliament opened to-day. Prince Charles in his opening address declared that after the capture of Plevna, Europe must recognize Roumania as entitled to independence.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The devastations by famine continue through the northern provinces.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25. The U. S. steamer *Huron*, with 134 souls, went ashore on Saturday morning, about 1 o'clock, off Life Saving Station, No. 7, near Oregon Inlet, on the North Carolina coast. The wrecking steamer *Resolute* was despatched to her assistance. Admiral Trenchard sent the U. S. steamer *Swatara* and the tug *Fortune* to render assistance. Later information says she has gone to pieces under an unusually heavy sea. Many bodies were washed ashore. Only 81 persons were saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Heavy floods are in progress in the Virginia rivers. At Richmond the bridge across the James river was swept away this afternoon. Both Richmond and Lynchburg are in darkness to-night, the gas works being sumberged.

It is impossible to estimate the aggregate loss in this city from the flood, but from appearances the figures are between one and two millions of dollars.

NEW YORK, NOV. 26.—By the underminiig of the track at South Amboy, N. J., a construction train was thrown from the track, and three persons were killed and four injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The torpedo boat *Alarm* supposed to have been lost in the late storm, had not left New York lower bay.

The schr. *Frank Jameison*, of Rockland, Me., was wrecked on Sunday, on Smith's Island, off Virginia, and seven persons were drowned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister to the United States, arrived here to-day from Europe.

The establishment of the Roman Catholic heirarchy in Scotland has been indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE.

All those who took *shares* in the interest of the Halifax Church, are hereby requested to pay the first instalment of said shares, with the interest on the whole amount pledged (at 7 per cent.), before the first day of January, 1877. If any are not able to pay the instalment, owing to the hardness of the times, send along the interest, and help us pay interest, which will come due early in January next. The friends who have already kindly paid, will please not forget their interest, it is much needed.

By order of the Conference.
J. I. PORTER, *Treas.*

NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the late Rev. N. L. Price, will present them to Mr. D. McLeod Vince, Hartland, C. Co.; and all persons indeoted to him will please make payment to Mr. Vince, who is authorized to settle all the business of my deceased husband.

AGNES C. PRICE.

Nov. 13, 1877.—t. f.

HISTORY OF A PICTURE.

Two of the most celebrated artists the world has ever known dwelt in the same city. One delighted in delineating beauty in all its graces of tint, form, and motion. The graceful, half-voluptuous outline of form and feature harmonized with delicately blended tints. On his canvas, the homeliest faces had an almost irresistible charm. The other found pleasure only in depicting weird and gloomy subjects. Above all, did he excel in painting the portraits of the dying. The agonizing death-throe, the ghastly face and form, were all depicted with marvellous fidelity. There existed between these artists the most intense dislike. At length this dislike culminated. The beauty-loving artist had been engaged in painting the portrait of a beautiful woman. Connoisseurs pronounced it the most wonderful piece of art that had ever been produced. His brother artist was jealous of his fame and sought revenge. By bribing the keeper of the studio he gained access to the picture each night. At first he was content to only deaden the brilliancy of the complexion and eyes, efface the bloom from cheek and lip and paint a shadow on either cheek. Later, his strokes grew bolder and freer, and one morning the artist awoke to find the entire outline of the portrait changed. He could scarcely recognize in the emaciated form and haggard countenance the glowing conception he had embodied. The pallid face and expressionless eyes he had attributed to a lack of genuineness in his materials; but when the outlines were changed he suspected the cause and indignantly dismissed the keeper. What the revengeful artist marred by a few rapid strokes of his skillful brush was only restored by years of patient industry. Reader, need we name the artists,—Health, who paints the flowers and "grassy carpet" no less than the human form divine; Disease, the dreadful artist who revels among the ruins both of nature and humanity, and Carelessness, the keeper to whom Health often intrusts his portraits. And is it not the beauty of woman, the most admired of all the works which adorn the studio of Health, that Disease oftenest seeks to mar? The slightest stroke of his brush upon the delicate organization leaves an imprint that requires much skill and patience to efface. Restoration must be prompt. Carelessness must be dismissed. Let suffering women heed the warning ere Disease has marred their chief beauty—Health—beyond reparation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands of these sufferers, and they are unanimous in their praise of its excellence. If you would be transformed from the pallid, nervous invalid into a happy vigorous woman, try it.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an incordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. *Parson's Purgative Pills*, judiciously used, will remove both of these troubles.

Have you ague in the face; and it is badly swollen? Have you severe pains in the chest, back or side? Have you cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels? Have you bilious colic or severe griping pains? If so, *use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

GIVEN AWAY.—A superb pair of 6x Chromos, worthy to frame and adorn any home, and a Three Months' Subscription to LEISURE HOURS, a charming 16-page literary paper, full of the choicest Stories, Poetry, etc., sent *Free* to all sending Fifteen Cents (stamps taken) to pay postage. The Publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 161 William St., N. Y., *Guarantee* every one *Double Value* of money sent. News dealers sell LEISURE HOURS, price seven cents.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a cold or cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eight years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of lame Back or Crick in the Back. For diseases of the Spine and contraction of the Muscles it is unequalled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes, and is altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the people—the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to-day?—A. B. DES ROCHERS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville P. Q. writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of Rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used 'Thomas' Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I can certify, under oath if you wish." —Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes, "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in ONE WEEK."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signatnre of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the name of Ner Throp and Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Tak no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electerized.

CCNSUMPTION.

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.

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MARRIED.

On the 10th instant, at the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo street, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Daniel T. Keirstead, of Brunswick, Queen's County, and Isabell Corey, of the same place. By the same, at the residence of the bride's father (Mr. Smith Jones, Brussels street), on the 21st instant, Mr. John L. Belyea, of Portland, and Mercy C. Jones, of St. John city.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by Rev. John S. Jones, Mr. Chesley Hawkins to Hortense B. Cox, both of Southampton, York County. By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th instant, Mr. George Billing to Elizabeth Hoyt, both of Bright, York County.

At the Minister's residence, Grafton, by Rev. G. W. McDonald, on the 14th instant, Solomon Bragdon and Clara M. Stairs, both of Canterbury, York County. By the same, on the 21st instant, at the residence of Mr. Gideon Davis, Northampton, Charles A. Betts, of Gibson, York County, and Dora M. Shaw, of Northampton, Carleton County. By the same, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tozier, at the residence of Mr. James Hayden, Woodstock, on the 21st instant, J. Wesley Slipp and Alice Loomer, both of Woodstock.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. McPatridge, Halifax, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. John M. Lowden, Mr. James A. Sutherland, and Miss Elizabeth McKay, all of Halifax.

DIED.

At Campobello, on the 3d instant, of typhoid fever, Margaret M., beloved wife of Walter Lank, aged 45 years, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. The deceased had been a member of the F. C. Baptist Church for twenty-seven years. Not only in times of religious interest, when large congregations gathered, and the Church was rejoicing in the sunshine of prosperity, was her real apparent, but in times of declension and cloud, when but few were found at the house of God, she was among that few, promptly taking her place, and faithfully bearing her cross. When called to her rest, she was found ready, her lamp trimmed and burning, awaiting the bridegroom's coming. The community has lost a kind neighbor, and the servants of God will miss the genial greeting with which they were ever welcomed to her neat and quiet home. Many prayers were offered that she might be spared to her family, the church, and the world; but hearing the message, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee," she stepped out of her tabernacle of clay, and "departed to be with Christ, which is far better." The funeral services were conducted by Elder Moses, of Eastport. Text, Rev. xiii. 13.

"There's a dear one crossed the river,
Gone to join the loved forever."

J. A. MALLOCK.

At the Manse, Stornoway, Scotland, on the 10th inst., the Rev. John Macrae, A. M., in the 75th year of his age, and the 50th year of his ministry, 17 of which were spent in the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia. The deceased was the father of the Rev. D. Macrae, of St. Stephen's Church, in this City.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 22.—Bark Stormy Petrel (new), Portland (St. John), bal.

23.—Steamer New Brunswick, Hall, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and pass.

24.—Schr. Digby, Larkins, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Son, staves; schr. Frank Moses, Doatte, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Son, bal.; schr. Don Pedro, Peck, Boston, D. J. Seely, gen. cargo; schr. J. L. Crossley, Crossley, Sydney, Master, coal.

26.—Brigt. E. M. Tinker, Thompson, Point Wolf, Cork, put in for a harbor; schr. Ethel, Sheehan, Deer Island, U. S., D. J. Seely, building stone; schr. Jessie Hoyt, Nutter, Port Caledonia, T. McCarthy, coal; schr. Ariana, Wood, Hillsboro, D. V. Roberts, building stone, schr. American, Belwell, Point Wolf, C. McLauchlan & Son.

27.—Schr Stella, Pye, Dorchester, master, building stone.

CLEARED.

Nov. 22.—Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and pass.

23.—Steamer Ellie Knight, Young, Eastport, W. H. Olive, bal.; schr. Governor, Eaton, Chlais, Master, bal.; schr. G. M. Porter, Allen, Calais, Master, bal.

23.—Bark Sarah, Kluver, London, timber, deals, ends &c.; schr. Ancona, Wasson, New York, S. T. King & Son, laths; schr. Henry Whitney, Shepherd, Vineyard Haven, E. Sutton, laths.

26.—Steamer New Brunswick, Thompson, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and pass.

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