vast concourse of gamblers at Washington, but the same was repeated in every city in America, if not in the civilized world. The service rendered to humanity by the cruel exertions of these heroes has been chiefly the arousing of the worst passions of thousands of bad men the world over, and the bringing of hundreds of thousands of respectable people, not to say the whole reading public, for the time, into the moral company of the bad, or at least into an atmosphere poisoned by gambling, profanity and fraud.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

The Obelisk ordered by Queen Victoria to be erected on the spot where the Prince Imperial fell in Zululand has been placed in position.

One hundred and twenty-one newspapers in Kansas have declared for prohibition. One or more are changing to the prohibition front every week.

A Pilgrimage of British Romanists, headed by Cardinal Manning, is to leave England for the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on May 31st.

Lord Cowper, the new vicegroy of Ireland, has an income of $350,000. With that and his salary he ought to do away with much distress.

It was expected that the revised New Testament would be published in May or June of this year, but it is now announced that it will not appear before the close of the year.

It is reported, we hope without foundation, that the first Baptist Church at Norwich, Ct., has refused Albert Simmons, a colored member, the right to buy one of its pews.

The British Board of Trade returns show that the value of the imports for the four months ending April 30 has increased £25,664 656, and of the exports £14,170,513, as compared with that of the same period in 1879.

In London, the financial capital of the world, a city thrice as large as New York, not one of the great dailies is issued on Sunday. Would it not be possible for smaller cities to survive the absence of a Sunday paper?

Two South Carolinians, who have been at law four years for the possession of a bull, are still at it. The costs exceed $1,000 exclusive of counsel fees, and the bull is dead. Its skin is stuffed and it is to be produced in the court.

Sir Hugh Allan, the great shipowner of Montreal, started life with a capital of a hundred dollars, and now at seventy years old he is estimated to be worth ten million dollars and is still actively engaged in his business. There is immense force in such a life.

A Baltimore paper says it knows that the exact amount of United States 4 per cent. bonds held by William H. Vanderbilt is $47,050,000, and that he has also $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, in 4½ and 5 per cent. bonds.

The custom of the Figians, that when a man dies his widow must be strangled by her brother, resulted in the arrangement by which she is told to expel her breath as long as possible and give a signal, when the cord is tightened, and almost immediately all is over.

According to Professor Nordenskiold, it will be some time yet before the north pole will be reached. He thinksthat this event will not transpire unless some man begins to attempt it when he is twenty, and continues till he is fifty, because the explorer must be familiar with the peculiarities of the arctic seas, and fully that time is necessary to gain the requisite experience.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington is paid a salary of $10,000 a year, with no perquisits. The Speaker of the British House of Commons is better paid. His salary is $20,000 a year, a house, rent free, $5,000 equipment money, 2,000 ounce silver plate on the day of his election, $500 a year for stationary, and fees amounting to $15,000 a year—about $40,000 a year all told.

A correspondent having seen the item of a postal card's trip around the world in 127 days, writes as follows: "I have a card that made a journey in 117 days. It bears the follwing postmarks: Mailed at Peekskill, June 4, 1879; London, June 16; Paris, June 17; Alexandria, Egypt, July 2; Cairo, July 2; Suez, July 3; Sea P. O., July 4; Calcutta, July 17; Singapore to Hong-Kong, August 3; San Francisco, September 20; Omaha and Pacific Railroad P. O., September 25: and it arrived here [Peekskill] on September 29, making 117 days."

The old hermit who until lately inhabited a grotto near the Garden of Gethsemane, was a remarkable person in his way. His name was Core, and he was supposed to be very poor, but when he died his grotto was opened. The outer room was forlorn enough, but a large inner apartment was furnished with costly tiger skins and other evidences of a love of comfort. The breaking of an iron-bound chest disclosed about $15,000 in various coins.

Archbishop Purcell solemnly declares that not one dollar of the money entrusted to his care was lavished in luxury upon himself or his agents or spent for his personal benefit. Let all this be granted, and he is still highly censurable for making a use of the funds which he had no right to make. He had no right to invest these funds in church-buildings, which, as he must have known, would not be available to pay the claims of his creditors. He undertook to be a savings-bank, and he made a most miserable botch of it.

The shoes which are to be worn by the men who accompany Captain Howgate on his polar expedition are of Philadelphia make. Each pair is said to weigh from four and a half to five pounds. The thickness of the sole is three-fourths of an inch, and between the inner and outer sole a thick layer of cork is placed to prevent dampness penetrating. The shoes are made of beaver cloth, and lined all through with lamb's-skin with wool upon it. Between the cloth and the lamb's-skin pieces of bladder are placed to insure dryness to the feet. The shoes are made extra large, in order to permit the wearing of several pairs of stockings.

A singular case for the doctors to investigate is that of a boy in Chicago, who was shot on February 18, the pistol ball entered the left side of his head near the base of the brain. He lay unconscious for a week, and then was afflicted with partial paralysis. Now his general health is good, although the hearing of the left ear is impaired, and two of the fingers on his right hand are paralyzed. But the most curious symptom is his inability to pronounce any word which requires much muscular exertion. On being asked were he lived, he promptly replied, "Twelfth Street;" but on attempting to say that it was near Centre Avenue, he was unable to pronounce Centre. His attempts to pronounce several other words were also unsuccessful.

A Working Church.—The 14th annual report of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in New York city, the Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., pastor, ought to be circulated among the churches as a tract on Christian work. This church, in addition to its own numerous services, sustains three chapels, one of which, the Gospel tent, has had large popular support. Its charitable spirit is shown in the support of an Orphanage, a Dispensary and Infirmary, and a home for Christian care, while eight societies minister to the wants of various classes of the poor. The church is thoroughly organized for work in every field, and so perfect is its system that in spite of the long continued illness of its pastor it has never reported a more active or fruitful year than the one just closed. Dr. Tyng's zeal and tireless energy are everywhere manifest, and the Holy Trinity is a power of good to the city.

The Catholic Telegraph says: on Saturday, 7th of February, the second anniversary of the death of Pius IX., a solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in the Sistine Chapel. His Holiness Leo XIII., accompanied by all the members of the Pontifical Court, entered the Chapel at 11 o'clock, and having taken his place upon the throne, assisted at the requiem, which was sung by His Eminence Cardinal of Pietro, Bishop of Oaria and Velletri Dean of the Sacred College and Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church.

On the conclusion of the Mass the Holy Father pronounced the Absolution over the catafalque. The choir of Pontificial Chapel sang the Mass of Palestrina, the Dies Iræ of Mustafa, directed by the composer, and the Absolution of the Maestro Casiolini.

What is the matter with Pio Nono, that his soul cannot find repose? Is he in purgatory? If he has not yet reached heaven, what chance is there for common fools? We saw another account about his entering heaven, and what a high time they had over his arrival. Has he been turned out?

The Sabbath, a journal printed in the Jewish interest at Constantinople, announces the discovery of a manuscript said to have been written by the Apostle Peter. It appears that last year there died in a sort of cavern in one of the walls of Jerusalem, at the great age of 109 years, a man named Core, who had passed for one of the beggars of the city for a long time. Among the articles found in the cavern was a voluminous manuscript on papyrus, wrapped in a piece of green silk, so old that it fell to pieces when touched. The papyrus had written upon it in handsome Hebrew characters the following words: "Peter, fisherman, sectator of Jesus, the Son of God, and appointed to continue His work, speaks to the people of the earth who listen to the word of the Lord, according to the love and in the name of the most Holy God." The scholars in Jerusalem, it is said, judge that it would be impossible for a modern author to write ancient Hebrew in the form seen in the manuscript, and they really believe it to be the work of the Apostle Peter. The Biblical Society of London is investigating the matter.

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is, probably, the most beautiful Number ever issued of that periodical. The opening article—a charming description of a Devonshire Moorland Village—is illustrated with nineteen remarkable pictures. William H. Gibson contributes a paper on "Spring-Time," which he illustrates with sixteen beautiful drawings, exquisitely engraved. "The Working-Women in New York," is finely illustrated. A paper, the second in the series of "Old Dutch Masters," is devoted to Albert Cuyp, with a portrait of the painter and two engravings from his pictures. J. Eglinton Montgomery contributes a paper on the Thuringian Valley, and its associations with Luther, finely illustrated. A timely article—*apropos* of the monument to Andre—is devoted to a biographic sketch of Captain Nathan Hale, with seven illustrations. Sherwood Bonner contributes a story, entitled "Hieronymus Pop and the Baby," which is illustrated with nine characteristic pictures.

Apart from the illustrated papers, the Number contains some very notable contributions, especially George Ticknor Curtis's article, "The Strong Government;" "Ingratitude of the Republic;" "Beef and Bullocks," treating the subject of the exports of beef to Great Britain, and considering the best breeds of cattle to be cultivated for the foreign market.

The Editorial Departments are full of timely and entertaining matter.

GOOD COMPANY, Number Nine, has its usual full complement of stories.

Lord Beaconsfield's recent defeat at the polls lends special interest to the graphich sketch of his career, which gives much readable information about the late premier. "Science in High Latitudes" has also a timeliness in connection with the Howgate Arctic expedition, for which preparations are now going forward. "Country Schools and State Needs," urges the want of an enlivening and energizing influence from a central state board in country schoo's.

President Bascom of Madison, Wis., University talks about names; Octave Thanet has "The Canada Thistle;" and there is a sketch entitled "A French Home."

In the Editor's Table there is an assault on that growing public nuisance the system of feeing servants, a graft from foreign toadyism not wanted in this country.

☞ Mexico, with its vast and productive territory, has only 585 miles of railway in operation.

☞ Some of the papers say that Capt. Tower—the day after his conviction for scuttling the *Brothers' Pride*—received word that he had drawn a $10,000 prize in a Havana Lottery. Perhaps!

☞ The wife of Judge Weldon, Fredericton, has presented a valuable collection of old china, numbering 553 pieces, to the museum of King's College, Windsor. The collection is worth several thousand dollars. Many of the articles in the lot were brought to St. John by the Loyalists.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 28, 1880.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Sackville *Post* publishes an interview with Mrs. Mahan, of Botsford Portage, wife of Patrick Mahan, a well-to-do farmer, who has been missing since August 4, 1879, when he left home to go to Sackville. Mrs. M. says he was very fond of her and their ten children, and believes that if he was alive she would have heard from him ere this....The girl Crillen, who shot an idiotic boy named Adams, the other day, at Woodstock has been committed to jail to await trial during the next Circuit Court....A smart young man of Portland who went to Boston, wrote that he had a "splendid situation as wood turner." It subsequently became known to his friends here that he was "sticking" deals....The demand for Justices of the Peace still continuing, the Government have now appointed the following St. John gentlemen: Thomas C. Humbert, Albert T. Dunn, Cornelius J. Horgan, William Honeywell, John S. Hall, and Alexander Jamieson....A correspondent sends the *Telegraph* the following list of the men of the 104th Regiment, of 1812, now residing in New Brunswick: Peter McDougald, Arthurette, Victoria County; Godfrey Worth, near Canterbury Station; John McKenzie, Woodstock; George Thomas, Fredericton; Captain Charles Rainsford, Fredericton....Four locomotives are now being constructed at Patterson, N. J., for the Grand Southern Railroad. A small locomotive recently arrived at Bangor, Me., intended for use on the road....Monday evening as the No 6 Moncton freight train was shifting trains at Sussex, Jude Paul, one of the brakesmen, was coupling a car, when his foot caught in a wheel which ran from the foot up to the thigh. His leg was fearfully mangled. The unfortunate man belongs to Moncton, where he has a wife and two children. He was moved up to his home in the 7 o'clock express....A sad accident occurred at the head of Kennebeccasis Bay, on Wednesday evening by which Mr. James Hazlett lost his life by the accidental discharge of a gun. It appears that his father and mother were in the city during the day, and on returning home in the evening, Mrs Hazlett discovered her son's lifeless body lying about ten rods from the house. An inquest was held by Coroner A. Paddock, M. D. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased had been shot through the heart by a gun in his own hands, and that his death was the result of accident only, and a verdict to that effect was returned. The deceased was 29 years old....Jude Paul, the brakesman who was injured at Sussex on Thursday evening, died at Moncton on Friday. An inquest was held before Coroner Wortman, and a verdict of accidental death returned....The Chatham correspondent of the *Globe* under date of the 21st, sends the following particulars of a very sad occurrence: "Pilots who have been at Bird Rock, report that on the 14th of April the keeper and his son while seal fishing on the ice were carried off and during the night froze to death in their skiff. Their helper got ashore with his legs frozen, and a man from Bryan Island came across next day and remained with him since. The helper is able to move around on crutches." We learn from Mr. J. H. Harding, Marine Fisheries Agent, that Patrick Whalen was the name of the light house keeper whose terrible death is reported above....The Boston *Globe* says, the Lake George Antimony Mining and Smelting Company, whose property adjoins the Brunswick, is coming into the Boston market under favorable auspices. It has 100,000 shares of the par value of $5, of which 25,000 shares are in the treasury. The officers of the Company are Edelburt P. Adams, President; Winthrop M. B. Hammond, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, Messrs. Adams and Hammond, John Parker Lynch, of Boston, John A. McCallum, of Fredericton, N. B., and Charles A. Stockton, of St. John, N. B. The Boston office is in Equitable Building, Boston. The reports of experts as to the amount of ore in the 720 acres of the Company, were very favorable, large amounts of ore are being got out, and the assays run from sixty-six to seventy per cent. of antimony. In a market which treats antimony so generously, the Lake George will start off in good style....The Moncton *Times* says that, on Thursday, a son of Mr. S. H. McLatchy, of that place, had one of his legs amputated above the knee. The amputation was rendered necessary by the growth of a cancer on the leg, which had eaten through the flesh and into the bone. The young lad was only eight years old. Mr. McLatchy formerly lived in Albert County....The Chinese Factory in Jacksonville, Carleton County, will be re-opened for the season about the first of June....At Hibernia Settlement, Queens County, two bears were recently trapped by Stephen Palmer, on the farm of Mr. Jas. Gardiner at that place. These bears had been very troublesome and had destroyed a large number of sheep in the settlement....On Saturday morning James Dennie, a workman on the Custom House, while engaged with some others in removing a derrick, fell from the top of the building, a distance of about 68 feet. He alighted on a pile of stone and rubbish, and was severely injured externally, and, it is feared, received internal injuries of a serious nature. Dennie is unmarried and about 38 years of age....One of the papers says an old gentleman from the rural districts, a well to do farmer came into town on Friday morning and was introduced to an elderly lady, whom he had never seen before. He proposed immediately, was promptly accepted, and they were married in less than an hour. Who after this will say that the young generation if more progressive than its predecessors! The happy couple returned home this morning....The Chatham correspondent of the *Sun* telegraphs:—"The body of Mrs. Mersereau, daughter of George Whittaker, Esq., was found on Saturday last floating on the river between Havilland's ferry slip and Hickson's ballast wharf on the north side of the river; which appears to be within a few yards of the spot where she was last seen on the tenth December, '79, there being at the time a large spot of open water. The body was much disfigured, but the clothes were not in the least disturbed, except the hat which was missing. Her skates, boots &c., were in perfect condition. An inquest was held the same day before Coroner Benson when a verdict of 'found drowned' was returned by the jury. It is a melancholy satisfaction to the many friends of the deceased to know that the surmises last fall, as to her drowning were correct....Between Saturday night and Monday morning, some person or persons entered the store of Estey, Allwood & Co., Prince Wm. street, by the coal shoot in the rear of the building, and passed up into the store, on stealing bent. Judging from the articles taken and the articles which might have been but were not taken, it would seem as if the scamps had worked without a lamp, or had worked by the light of Mr. Marshall's lamp on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Estey says that the goods stolen included Wade and Butcher's pocket cutlery, rubber jewelry, fishing tackle and some other things, in all $100 worth. The alarm till had been successfully opened and some money and post stamps taken, and a few cents from a drawer. Some 25 or 30 drawers were ransacked without anything of value being missed, but it is quite impossible to state, exactly what has been stolen.

NOVA SCOTIA.—It is said that there are 75 cases of diphtheria in Acadia Mines....The Commissioners of the Halifax Public Gardens intend to procure an electric light for the concerts in that institution during the summer....Hon. L. E. Barker, of Yarmouth, N. S., received by telegram the other day intelligence of the death of his son, Charles J., which occurred in Iowa on Thursday, whither he had gone some months since in the hope of recruiting his health....The Old Temperance Hall, Halifax, has been sold at auction for $4,825 to the Young Men's Literary Association of St. Vincent's Hall....Mr. Samuel Morris has been appointed harbor-master for the port of Advocate, Cumberland County, N. S....One morning last week the dead body of a young Scotchman, named Andrew Shiels, was found at the Market Wharf, Halifax. He was well educated, and belonged to Hawyk, Scotland, where he was a school teacher. He arrived at Halifax six weeks since in search of work, but not being able to obtain any, he sent home for money to go to his friends in Ontario. He received £20 by the last English mail. He was seen on the Market Wharf late last night. This morning his body was found standing in an upright position in a few feet of water, his hands grasping a boat. A bottle of rum was found in his pocket. It is thought that, while drunk last night, he stumbled over the wharf and perished from cold and exposure, as the water was too shallow for him to drown standing upright....A number of ornamental trees have been planted in front of St. Paul's Church, Halifax....The Dominion Arbitrators are to be in Halifax this week. The cases to be disposed of are numerous and important. The Halifax City Railroad Co. vs. the Government, a claim of $26,000 arising out of the alleged seizure of the Company's road by the Dominion authorities, will come up. Alderman David Macpherson has a claim against the Government for depreciation in the value of his property by reason of the railroad extension to North street, which will also be disposed of. An appeal case of Alexander Forbes, railway contractor will also be investigated....The Halifax Coal Co. are making some valuable improvements in their work this season. They are at present erecting a stone building to be used as an engine house and seat. In this is to be placed an engine with blowing cylinders attached to compress air to drive the pit engine with air instead of steam....Five children, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Greenville Mountain, died of diphtheria, all within two weeks. ....Encouraged by last year's success, the farmers of Nova Scotia will place a larger acreage of ground under wheat cultivation this season than ever before. ....Lawrboro is shipping large quantities of coal from the Spring Hill mines. The harbor has been open all the winter. Deals too are being brought from Maccan and other places for shipment. It is supposed there will be 15,000,000 shipped thence this year....The application of the Nova Scotia S. P. C. A. to the city authorities of Halifax for a site for a public drinking fountain on the Market Square has been refused. The reason given is "want of space." Considering that the fount, with cattle trough, would only occupy a space—on the sidewalk, next the curb—of 6ft. by 2ft., we fail to see where the obstruction comes in....A young man named Little, while fishing at one of the lakes in the vicinity of Margaret's Bay on Sunday morning, fell off the rocks and was drowned. Little was a cooper by trade and leaves a wife and five children. ....The various gold mining districts are all doing something. Tangier, Montague, Five Mile Stream and other mines are being worked vigorously and from paper reports we should think successfully....Operations have recommenced on the Eastern Extension Railway, and there is now every appearance that the work will be prosecuted with vigor. The old obstacle, Murphy's mill dam, is a difficulty that has yet to be overcome....The miners at the Acadia Colliery, Stellarton, N. S., went on a strike on Friday, on account of the discharge of some men for breaking the mining law. A strike is feared at other mines....The school assessment of Halifax for the coming year amounts to $69,000....Mr. A. Walton brought to Halifax, on Wednesday, two bars of gold from the mines at Cariboo, Moose River; one weighed 9 ounces 7 drachms, the result of 12 days labor, from 2 tons, 9 cwt of quartz, taken from the recently discovered lead; the other 14 ounces, 17 pennyweights, the result of 13 tons crushing.

If you are going West, purchase your Tickets from G. A. Freeze, the agent on Water Street, St. John. Passengers for Winnipeg or other western points have choice of route. Cushioned seats provided for all classes and baggage checked through. ap23-1y

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, April 21.—MOSSOUL, April 5.—A terrible famine, in which we exist, kills all the inhabitants of the town and those of the neighboring villages, who are assembling here in masses. Their sufferings are indescribable. Finding no cereals some eat corpses and become ill in consequence. Their lamentations are heart rending. Most of them are dying, as they have nothing to eat. Those of the inhabitants who have lived until now between life and death, pray you to give them such assistance as will enable them to live. They take the liberty to present their prayer with tears of expiation, which are flowing from their eyes, covered with blood. (Signed.)

THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE SYRIANS.

LONDON, May 20.—Parliament re-assembled today. The Queen's Speech refers to the cordial relations with all powers, hopes for the speedy execution of the whole treaty of Berlin and refers to the mission of Mr. Goschen in that connection. It says an effort to pacify Afghans and establish a strong and independent but friendly government will be unceasing. The condition of Indian finances recently made known will require special attention. A policy of confederation in South Africa is advised, but the Transvaal will be retained. The imports and exports and other signs indicate a revival of trade, but the depression lately perceived in the revenue continues unabated. The estimates of income laid before the last Parliament will probably not be exceeded. The late season for convening the session will seriously interfere with legislation. The peace preservation act in Ireland will expire in June, and not be renewed. The loyalty and good sense of the Irish people justify a reliance on the provisions of ordinary law firmly administered to the maintenance of peace and order. The acts for the mitigation of distress in Ireland have been of service to that end; the question of the sufficiency of advances authorized by the acts is under consideration. A burials bill, a ballot act, a bill to determine the liability of employes for accidents to servants, and a bill for the extension of the borough franchise to Ireland will be submitted to Parliament.

LONDON, May 20.—The *Daily News* understands that Charles Bradlaugh will go to the Commons and take the oath. It is believed his competence to do so will be controverted.

LONDON, May 22.—A Plymouth despatch says: A portion of a vessel's stern, supposed to belong to the missing training ship *Atalanta*, was picked up on the Irish coast and handed over to the Admiralty.

PARIS, May 25.—Leon Say has been elected President of the Senate and it is said Mr. Waddington will take the London Ambassadorship.

BERLIN, May 25.—An independent communication confirms the report that the Pope has conveyed to Cardinal Jacobini his disapproval of the new religious bill, and has withdrawn the concessions in regard to the clergy in Prussia.

ROME May 26.—The Italian Parliament opened to-day. The King's speech was almost exclusively devoted to internal affairs.

BERLIN, May 26.—The South Sea Trading Co. has decided on going in liquidation. Negotiations are now pending for the formation of a new Company with a Government guarantee.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A Santa Cruz despatch says that the local train on the South Pacific Coast Railroad which ran to-day between here and Big Trees to an independent rifle picnic at that place, met with an accident. Three open cars with high railings outside and ends, with seats loaded with about 125 persons, left that place for this city. After passing No. 7 tunnel and just as a curve in the road was reached the first car jumped the track to the left and the second to the right, the third remaining on the track. The people on the first two cars were thrown into heaps inside toward the bank in a confused mass, the cars passing over those who were across the track. Those on the third car were uninjured, merely being knocked off their feet. Those not hurt immediately set to work to assist the wounded and look after the dying and dead. There were upwards of forty wounded and thirteen dead, and others will die. All belonged in San Francisco or Santa Cruz.

PANAMA, May 17.—*Via* NEW YORK, May 24.—The *Star and Herald* says: A contract has been made between A. G. Menocal on the part of an American Company and the Government of Nicaraguan territory. It awaits only the approval of the Legislative Congress, which has convened for the purpose. The terms of the contract have not been made public, but, it is said, will be extremely liberal on the part of the Government and is more explicit and in detail than the Wyse-Salzar contract.

The *Porvenir*, of Nicaragua, asserts that the moving spirits of the new American Company are President Hayes, Gen. Grant, Admiral Ammen and Mr. Menocal. Great enthusiasm exists in the various cities of Nicaragua in favour of the new contract.

BOSTON, May 29.—A despatch from various points of New Hampshire indicate that to-day has been the hottest ever experienced. The thermometer ranged from to 96 to 101 degrees, the latter at Manchester, 100 being registered in a number of places. At Lowell, Mass., the mercury reached 102 in the shade.

THE BEST RESULTS are pleasantly accomplished by that benign, invigorating, antiperiodic and promoter of digestion, appetite and sleep,—Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. The laboratory of the chemist never yielded a more salutary preparation, or one in which the ingredients are more completely harmonized. The feeble and nervous derive from it new strength; sufferers from dyspepsia and loss of appetite find that it not only enables them to digest and assimilate properly, but imparts an unwonted relish for food. Invalids usually suffer from depression of mind. There is no better remedy for despondency, originated by ill-health, than this genial tonic. Pure Sherry and aromatic constituents of a choice description, enhance its remedial value, and give it an agreeable flavor. It promotes convalescence following exhausting maladies, stimulates and fertilizes the circulation, and increases the muscular power. Sleeplessness, twitching of the muscles, trembling of the limbs, and other manifestations of nervous weakness are speedily remedied by it. When taken during the absence of the fever, it is a remedy of sterling merit for bilious, remittent and intermittent fever. A wine-glassful three or four times a day will usually be found an effectual preventive of the return of the paroxysms. Intelligent observation and long experience determine the efficacy of this medicine, which has met with wide recognition and won an unrivalled reputation. No absurd pretentions are put forth in regard to it: the statements in regard to it are plain, straightforward facts, susceptible of convincing proof. Though an advertised remedy, it is in no respect akin to the many cheap nostrums with which the market is flooded. Ask for "Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto." All druggists sell it. may28 2m eow

DEDICATION.—The new Free Baptist Meeting House at Petitcodiac will (D. V.) be dedicated to Divine worship on the second Sabbath in June. A cordial invitation is extended to ministers to be present.

A. KINNEY.

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MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., at the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo Street, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Waterford, K. Co., and Miss Maggie Kilpatrick, of St. John City.

At his own residence, on Waterloo Street, by the same, Mr. John Jackson and Mrs. Olivia Hunter, both of St. John City.

On the 11th inst., at the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo Street, Mr. George A. Miller, of Long Reach, Kings Co., and Miss Charlotte A. Darrah, of Loch Lomond, St. John Co.

At the minister's residence, on the 12th inst. by Rev. A. Kinney, Mr. Samuel West to Miss Janet McWilliams, all of Moncton.

On the 5th inst., at Victoria Corner, by Elder John Perry, Mr. Byron Shaw and Miss Josie Perry, both of Wakefield, Carleton Co.

At Grafton, C. Co., on the 15th inst., by Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. William H. Bragdon and Miss Elsie Dunham, both of Northamton, C. Co.

At Southamton, Y. Co., 1st inst., by Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. Joseph H. Atkinson, of Maysville, Aroostook Co., Me., and Miss Jane M. Brooks, of Southampton, York Co.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., at Lower Woodstock, Victor S., in the 21st year of his age, the youngest son of Mr. Thomas Hartt. He died of consumption. He was sick about 7 months, and bore his sufferings with much Christian patience. Funeral attended by the writer by request of deceased. May God bless Brother and Sister Hartt and family in their sad bereavement.—S. E. CURRIE.

In Fredericton, suddenly, on the 24th inst., Mrs. Esther Clark, widow of the late Alex. Clark, aged 47 years. By her death three children—a son and two daughters—are left orphans; and they with other relatives mourn their loss. But to her, death is gain, for she was a good woman, a devoted disciple of Jesus.

In Kars, K. Co., on March 8th, Joseph Erb, in the 56th year of his age. He leaves a wife and nine children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

In Kars, Kings Co., on May 5th, Mr. George Bond, in the 51st year of his age. He professed religion about 35 years ago under the labours of Elder Hart, and joined the church in Kars, of which he was a consistent member till death. He died in the triumphs of faith. He leaves a wife and five children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

In Kars, K. Co., on April 13th, John Bond, eldest son of George and Catherine Bond. He leaves a father and mother and four sisters and one brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

On Grand Manan, on the 12th inst., Wm. Ingalls, in the 48th year of his age. His end was peace.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

May 20.—Barques Hypatia, Marshall, Greenock, Edwin Frost; Elizabeth, Ohlsen, Boston, Wm. Thomson & Co.; Marie, Jensen, Boston, Wm. Thomson & Co.; Sjufna, Christensen, Boston, Wm. Thomson & Co.; Thinca, Christensen, Waterford, Wm. Thomson & Co.; brigt. Kate Upham, Holder, St. Thomas; schrs. Carrie, Finley, New York; Florence P. Hall, Kelley, Boston, D. J. Seely; Mary Pickard, Wilson, Boston. Thos. S. Adams; Ella Clifton, Perry, Boston, E. D. Jewett; Acara, Chandler, Boston, D. J. Seely; Montebello, Stanwood, Yarmouth, master.

21.—Stmrs. Dominion, Clements, Boston via Yarmouth, Chas. McLauchlan & Son; New York, Winchester, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; barques Dusty Miller, Perry, Canarvon, McLauchlan & Wilson; Oberburgmeister Von Winter, Scheibe, Boston, Wm. Thomson & Co.; Reformer, Brown, Philadelphia, R. A. & J. Stewart; schrs. Playfair, Nickerson, New York; Milo, Britt, Pawtucket, R. A. & J. Stewart; Yreka, Drisko, Portsmouth, D. J. Seely.

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25.—Stmr. City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; brig Mary C. Mariner, Colling, Boston, A. Cushing & Co.; schrs. Harvester, McLauchlan, New York, Scammell Bros.; Maggie L., Smith, New York, master; Frances, Bradley, New York, Scammell Bros.; Jeddo, Gould, Providence, R. C. Elkin; Sea Lark, Stevens, Providence, Geo. Eaton; Yarmouth Packet, Larkins, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Son; Myra, Celery, New York, Scammell Bros.

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CLEARED.

May 20.—Stmr. City of Portland, Pike, Boston; barks Lucy & Paul, Andrieu, Norway; C. E. Robinson, Breen, Honfleur; schr. A. C. Watson, Starkey, Lynn.

21.—Barque Media, Scholl, Penarth Roads; schrs. Millie Trim, Haskell, Philadelphia; Lamartine, Haskell, Philadelphia; Malanto, Potter, Boston; J. P. Blake, Easler, Fatonville, N. S.

22.—Barque Maude Scammell, Thompson, Drogheda; brigt. Sarah Wallace, Scott, Wexford; schrs. Afton, Watts, Gloucester, Susie Prescott, Glass, Providence; Don Pedro, Peck, Boston; J. L. Setter, Blark, Vineyard Haven.

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25.—Ship Robert Kerr, Cowan, Liverpool; barks Yarra-Yarra, Klocker, Bordeaux; Wild Hunter, Minot, Liverpool, schrs. Acacia, Hamlyn, New York; Julia S., McIntyre, Portland; Forest Belle, Granville, Rockland; Nellie Chase, Randall, New York.

26.—Ship Sultan, Greene, Liverpool; barques Admiral Peder Tordenskjold, Lance, Penarth Roads; Lizzie Dalglish, Dalglish, Fleetwood; schrs. Mary Ellen, Clark, Fredericton; British Queen, Williams, Fredericton; Hattie E. King, Crowley, New York.

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