books in Arabic, which successive generations copy; still they are given to fetishism and superstition, but burnt their idols at the time the Queen's renunciation of idolatry

Rev. Dr. Somerville, the Scotch evangelist, is holding meetings in Florence, Italy, and the National Theatre, which holds 1,500 persons, has been crowded, hundreds having been unable to gain admission. The people desire him to secure the largest theatre, which holds 3,000 persons.

In Belgium there are 40,000 persons engaged in braiding straw hats, and 6,000 in sewing hats. The yearly income accruing to these workers is 4,000,000 francs. The greater part of this amount represents labor, the value of the raw material being very small. The larger portion of the material is wheat straw, cut before it is quite ripe and bleached in the sun.

The somewhat surprising statement is adrift in the newspapers that there was at "Ur of the Chaldees," two thousand years before the Christian era, a grand "circulating library." The paragraph says:

The books were placed up-stairs in a great building, arranged systematically according to their subjects, and obtained by slips, just as in public libraries of the present day.

It is reported that a Lewiston man recently got in jail on account of an assault on a woman, growing out of a theological discussion. The question "before the meetin'" was, "why didn't the lions eat Daniel?" One side of the house maintained that the reason was because Daniel was too good; and the other reasoned that the lions were not hungry. The contestants came to blows and the police court was the final arbiter.

Missionaries in North China say that an extraordinary interest in their meetings is shown by the Chinese women, one for several months walking a distance of five miles every Sunday in order to attend the services. Others have walked ten miles, and usually remain the entire day. "With many of them," says a report "all trust in idols is gone; a few have laid hold of the great facts of the Gospel."

A Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church receives $3,000 as salary, and $1,000 or $1,500 to pay the rental of a house, according to whether rents are moderate or high in the place where he is located. The agents and principal editors employed by the church receive as much in worldly benefits as the bishops. There have been in all 31 bishops in the denomination, 16 of whom were residents of the West and South, and 15 of the East.

It is said that the days of *viva voce* voting at English elections are numbered, and that in the folded ballot the English lord is to forever lose his grip on his hitherto watched and obedient tenantry. With the secret ballot king caucus has become an important factor in British politics. In the hands of the Liberals it has proven formidable, insomuch that in sixty-seven boroughs where it was introduced they achieved fifty-eight victories.

At the Conference of the Brethern or, "Tunkers," held in Lancaster, Pa., March 19th, some good practical duties were impressed on the membership. One was that extravagance in funeral feasts must be frowned upon; and another, that "the signing of tavern license is regarded as unbecoming to those who profess to follow Christ." More doubtful is the prohibition to serve "in any evil office, further than supervisor or road-master, overseer of the poor, school director, and postmaster"; and also that "birthday or surprise parties are not permitted among the Brethren."

Six Black Envoys have arrived in London from Mtesa, monarch of a wide region in the dark continent of which Stanley Africanus has so much to say in his book. They came with the king's compliments to Queen Victoria, requesting her to express through her envoy her desire as to the status of missionaries in his kingdom. They had also orders to request a supply of rum and rifles, and, as an inducement to their request being granted, to announce their master's wish to embrace the Christian religion, provided he is permitted to retain the worship of his idols—the great snake, the lord lion, and the strong elephant. The Queen was to give audience to the six envoys, who stay at the Charing Cross Hotel.

The following queer marriage contract was recorded in the office of the Napa County (Cal.) Recorder recently: "This indenture witnesseth, that the parties named do hereby intermarry or marry each other under and by virtue of, and in accordance with, the provisions of section 75, Civil Code, and do now assume the respective duties of husband and wife. That the parties do hereby join in this declaration of marriage, each promising and covenanting with the other to assume and carry out during their natural lives the duties and obligations of marriage in the sight of man and God." The agreement is signed by James W. Thompson aged 30 years, and Varney E. Brookins, 15 years of age.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

This City has seldom, if ever, been so shocked by any deed of blood as by that committed on Saturday evening last. The scene of the crime—or rather crimes, for there were murder, arson and suicide—was Newlands, about two miles from the City, owned and occupied by the Drury family. Three brothers, John, Edward and Ward C. Drury, the latter having a wife and family, lived on the place. John, the perpetrator of the crime, was a deaf mute and was 72 years of age, and Edward (67) had been deaf nearly all his life. The particulars of the crime (we use the *Globe's* report) are as follows:

At the dinner table at six o'clock John was apparently calm and composed. An hour later he was seen in the rear of the outhouses. He stood there for fully twenty minutes, evidently meditating regarding his plan. He was seen by Mr. and Mrs. McTravis (Mr. McTravis is the head man about the house) both of whom noticed that he was very much agitated. They lost sight of him as he went towards the house. It was then he proceeded to carry out his programme of crime. The barns and outhouses were on a line with the dwelling. According to one report the old man scattered parafine over one of the outbuildings, so that it burnt rapidly, but there is no proof that such is the case. It is evident, however, that he took pains to see that the fire would accomplish the destruction of the property. He then entered the house and proceeding directly to the parlor walked into the room. Mr. Ward Chipman Drury was sitting in an arm chair snoozing—his little daughters, Blanche and Eva, were reading. Eva was the only occupant of the room to notice her uncle's entrance, and she merely saw him as he opened the door, and then went on with her reading. Taking a step or two from the door, and it is said resting one arm on the mantel, John drew his other hand from behind his back raised a revolver and fired at his brother. He seems to have aimed at Chipman's heart, but the bullet fortunately missed its mark, and struck Mr. Drury on the right side. The would-be-murderer turned and left the room, and walked up stairs to his own room. Arriving there, he set fire to the contents of the room, and if reports can be believed he threw parafine on the curtains to accelerate the flames. The fire was perceived by Edward, who was in the grounds. Owing to his deafness, he did not hear the pistol firing, and he was altogether unaware of the events that had been transpiring. Seizing a pail of water he went up stairs to extinguish the flames, and met John in the latter's room. John motioned him to leave, but Edward insisted in seeking to extinguish the fire. A scuffle ensued in the hallway, and the fight must have been a desperate one. Edward was a more powerful man, but John with his revolver was more than a match for him. In the struggle he shot Edward three times in the body, while holding the revolver so close to him as to burn his clothing. The last shot he fired was from a distance: it struck Edward in the back of the head, and is supposed to have been the fatal wound. Edward was able to stagger down stairs, and there fell dead. The infuriated man, after he had shot Edward, crossed the hall, and entered Miss Drury's room, which was unoccupied. There he performed the last act in the terrible tragedy.

He had already discharged all the chambers of the five-barreled revolver—having fired once at W. Chipman and four times at Edward. He was therefore obliged to reload his revolver for the purpose of taking his own life. He put in two cartridges at least, he placed the revolver to his right temple, and sent a bullet speeding into his brain! He fell to the floor dead, and when found was reclining against the wall near the window.

While these deeds of blood were being done the fire was raging in the barns, outbuildings and in the the house; and in a few hours there was nothing remaining of what had once been a pleasant home but a heap of ashes, while on the grass a short distance away lay the dead bodies of the two old men, brothers, one murdered and the other a murderer and suicide.

All sorts of rumours were afloat in the City, and various theories accounting for the dreadful deed were suggested; prominent among which was the opinion that John Drury had gone mad. It appears however on investigation that the whole thing was in contemplation for a good while, and the plan was carefully and deliberately arranged. The perpetrator, though a deaf mute, was quite intelligent and had been as well educated as a mute could be. He was widely known for courteous manners, for his capability to express himself, and for the intelligent interest which he took in the ordinary affairs with which men commonly busy themselves. Despite his infirmity he was well known in society, and was not an unpleasing man to meet. The brother whom he slew was not so well known. The brother whom, of all, he was most determined to kill, and who so happily escaped, is known far and wide, not only in the Province but out of it, and everywhere is greatly esteemed. It seems, however, that he fancied that he was wronged in the disposition of the property. His brother, Col. Drury, who died in February last, was the head of the family; and John appears to have thought that he (John) should have succeeded him as the head of the family, not realizing that his infirmity was a bar to such a thing. His brother's will gave Ward Drury the property, but made ample provision for John and Edward. John, however, was greatly dissatisfied with the disposal of the property, and he complained to his acquaintances regarding the alleged injustice. He has been very violent at times in talking to those who understood him, and evidently felt greatly incensed. Since the death of Charles he has been discontented and somewhat troublesome. He is supposed to have brooded over what he considered his wrong, and that finally he decided to end all by shooting his youngest brother, to whom all the property was left. He does not seem to have shown enmity to anybody but Mr. W. C. Drury. He did not interfere with Mrs. Drury or the children, or the servants, all of whom he saw. If Edward had not gone to his room and engaged in a struggle with him, he too might have escaped. He was determined to destroy the property and to kill Mr. W. C. Drury; in one object he succeeded, in the other fortunately he failed. On the very day of the tragedy he mailed a letter to his sister, the wife of Chief Justice Allen, complaining of the great wrong which he fancied had been done him.

The whole affair is one of the saddest that has ever occurred in the Province.

LITERARY NOTES.

The June WIDE AWAKE opens with a delightful story entitled "Cake Crumbs." Following is an exquisite poem "Maid Cicely's Steeple Cap"—A. D., 1480. It has a very lovely picture. "Choosing Abe Captiain," is an interesting reminiscence of President Lincoln. "At Plymouth Oak Farm" is an interesting and exciting story of pioneer life, accompanied by a half-dozen spirited illustrations. Another first-rate story is "How Patty Curtis Learned to Sweep." "Daisy's Bust" is as good as a story, although an account in detail of how a bust is made. Willam H. Rideing gives an interesting account of "The Language of Ships," and Mr. Bartlett has some pleasant Concord Reminiscences. Mr. Benjamin in the "American Artists' Series" writes of the popular artist J. W. Champney, and the paper has some good illustrations. Of the serials, "Prof. M. P. Paul," is ended, much to the regret of innumerable children who have been growing up alongside "Miltiades" for the last five years; and the "Five Little Peppers" are having all sorts of good times, while the "Two Young Homesteaders" make a new acquaintance in the pretty town-bred "Sweetbriar Rose." The poems of the number are excellent.

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☞ Rev. Dr. Wilson of Montreal has been elected Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada.

☞ A Sewing Machine Company in Montreal have made the Princess Louise a present of a sewing machine made expressly for her.

☞ It is said that in some parts of Newfoundland hay sells for $40.00 a ton.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JUNE 4, 1880.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Salmon breeding operations at the Dominion Hatchery, Rapid de Fennie, Victoria County, are progressing favorably. Ninety thousand fry have been successfully liberated, which will be distributed in Salmon and Tobique river waters and in the St. John, above and below the falls next week by Mr. Barberie, the officer in charge. Mr. Barberi expects to have in charge next season half a million ova....On Saturday morning, City Detectives Weatherhead and McFadden, assisted by a New York detective, G. A. Hotchkiss, arrested John Kelliher and Samuel Richardson on suspicion of stealing $10,000 in bonds and money from the American Express Company. Kelliher was agent of that Company at Red Hook, New York. Information has been made against him by Hotchkiss and J. R. Stone. Richardson was let go. Kelliher was before the Police Magistrate on Saturday and remanded until Tuesday.... The New Brunswick Salt Works, Mr. E. H. Israel proprietor, are now busily engaged, and with good prospects. Mr. Israel recently returned from a tour in Nova Scotia on business. While away he obtained a large number of orders, sufficient to keep the works running for some time. He intends putting in shortly a new salt drier of the most improved pattern and make. It will come from Boston.... Chas. Damery and James Nolan, who were arrested Thursday have confessed further robberies. The officers proceeded to Simonds street, Portland, and found a box of jewelry buried beneath McArthur's barn in an alley off that street. The box contained three gold watches (one belonging to Mr. H. T. Clinch of Musquash), two silver watches and two brass cased watches, five gold lockets, eight silver rings and one gold ring. There was also a silver pencil which Damery stated was stolen from Messrs. Barnes & Co.'s bookstore which was entered several weeks ago. The jewelry was taken from Mr. William Purchase's store on Dock street several months ago....Wednesday afternoon John Belyea and Samuel Hutton, of the Old Fort, Carleton, got into an altercation and warm words were followed by blows. After they had both struck they fell, and while down Belyea ran a knife into Hutton's back. ....The boiler-makers in the works of Messrs. Fleming & Sons, Pond street, have struck work for an increase of wages. They have been receiving $1.50 per day until a few days ago, when they decided to ask for $2 per day. Messrs. Fleming having refused to entertain the demand the men ceased work and say they intend to hold out unless a compromise is effected. It is also stated that the proprietors do not intend to make any change in the wages, as a number of boiler-makers are walking idly around the streets and would willingly step into their vacant places if the strikers do not soon return to work. In a conversation with one of the strikers, it seems that they have resolved to go to New York on Monday if their demand is not complied with....Mr. Samuel Hutton, who was cut in the back by Mr. John Belyea, at the Old Fort, Carleton is still unable to get out, being confined to his bed. His injury was a of more serious nature than was at first suspected, but he is now improving. It is alleged that had the point of the knife penetrated inwards instead of having touched a bone and gone upwards, Mr. Hutton's kidneys would have been penetrated and he would have been a dead man. Information was made against Belyea on Friday last and a warrant issued. He was, however, admitted to bail in the sum of $800. The case comes off when Mr. Hutton is able to get around....The Customs revenue collected at the port of St. John during the month of May past, compared with the same month of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	1879.	1880.
Customs	$59,144 60	$80,757 40
Sick Mariners' Fund	936 68	1,106 68
Miscellaneous	142 91	119 24
Totals	$60,224 19	$81,983 32
		60,224 19
Difference in favor of May, 1880		$21,759 13

The receipts at the Inland Revenue office during May last amounted to $23,961.43—an increase of 3,005.54 over May, 1879, when the receipts were $20,955.89....An Albert County correspondent writes that "Mr. W. S. Starratt, of Cape Enrage, has a cow whose milk during 15 days in June produced 33 lbs of butter, and that on grass alone. The butter was of a very rich yellow color and good enough for a king's table. Who will beat that this June?"....The Fredericton *Star* says, a man named Michaud, living above Grand Falls, built a railroad car. It consisted of four wheels, two large and two small, round which went a square linked chain. The car is moved by a crank, and goes at incredible speed. Michaud lives at St. Basil and works at St. Leonard. In the morning he goes to work on his car, in the evening he rides home on it. A few evenings ago, just at dusk, the section men saw what they thought a phantom flit along the road. They pursued and captured it. It was Michaud and his car. They sent it to Gibson and it is there now a marvel of untaught ingenuity.... There were 47 arrests made by the city police during the past month, for various offences. In the same time 11 persons were provided with shelter. ....A young man named Stairs, working in Pinder's saw mill, at Temperanceville, Southampton, was caught in the belting, on Saturday and badly mangled. He is not expected to recover....At Metepadia a party of wealthy American gentlemen have purchased the property of Mr. Fraser, consisting of a hotel, with fishing privileges, at a cost of some $30,000, and will establish a club-house there during the summer.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Diphtheria of a malignant type prevails in Halifax. On Wednesday eight children of one family, stricken down with this disease, were taken to the hospital....The ship yards in the vicinity of Maitland keep a large number of hands employed....A New Glasgow despatch of the 27th to the Halifax *Chronicle* says: "The Acadia foundry caught fire on the roof of the moulding and machine shop about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Before steam or hand fire engines could be got in proper working order the fire had extended to the boiler and blacksmith shops, all of which are completely destroyed. Very little saved. No insurance." ....The Windsor *Mail* says, now that a large portion of our workingmen have emigrated, there is a sudden demand for men to work on railways, river dredging and shipyards throughout the Western Counties. We are able to state that several who left home this spring have returned, and if others had patiently waited, there would have been no reason for any to have left home seeking work, especially from this part of the Province....Mr. James Purcell, at Purcell's Cove, has a calf with no eyes or tail. There are blank spaces where the eyes ought to be; but not a sign of a tail. The calf is in every respect healthy....Nova Scotia dealers complain of a scarcity of salmon. They give two reasons for the scarcity; 1st, the backward season, cold weather, and contrary winds; 2nd, nearly every salmon that is caught is exported to the United States where high prices are obtained....."Captain DeLongueil," who several persons in St. John and Portland will never forget, because of the superior stock of bogus drafts he carried about, is now sojourning in Nova Scotia under the name and style of "John G. Heisler, Esq.' ....Mr. Edward Davidson, of Upper Falmouth, found a few days ago, 12 pieces of silver plate. The farm on which these plates were found is the old Castle Frederick farm, that was formerly inhabited by the French, and afterwards owned by Governor DesBarres. The Nova Scotia Historical Society are desirous of buying the lot....The *Eastern Chronicle* has the following from a Stellarton correspondent, but understands that the trouble has since been settled:—The boys at the Drummond Colliery struck for higher wages on the 24th inst. They say that Mr. Simpson promised them an advance, but when pay day came around they found that he had not given them what they expected, and the result was a general strike. The work could not be carried on without the boys, so it had to stop. I am informed that the bank men are also asking for an advance as they are not satisfied and say they cannot live on the wages they are getting....A fire at Berwick, Kings Co., on Saturday night destroyed the house, shop and barn owned by Leander Chute, Holiday's house and barn, Bent's Hotel, and a store belonging to S. J. Nichols. Loss $7,000; insurance $2,200....The steam sawmill situated a few miles above Truro, N. S., on the Salmon River, owned by Richard Christie, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is between eight and ten thousand dollars; one thousand dollars worth of lumber was burned. There is no insurance except on the claim of the Waterouse Engine Company....The body of a young woman named Boyle, who has been missing from Halifax for five months, was found on Sunday in the woods near Long Lake, in vicinity of Halifax, much decomposed. She was considered partially insane and had wandered from her home several times previously....A sad accident occured at Westport, near Digby, on Friday. On that afternoon Charles McNeil and his son, a boy 15 years of age, went out into St. Mary's Bay for the purpose of taking up their seines. After securing them Mr. McNeil attempted to set the mast and sail, when a heavy squall of wind capsized the boat, precipitating both into the water. Mr. McNeil being a good swimmer, soon succeeded in rescuing his son from his perilous position and placed him on the keel of the capsized and almost submerged boat. He then swam for the shore, but when nearly there in answer to the piteous cries of his son, he again attempted to get the boat, but drowned before reaching him. Assistance was soon there, and succeeded in taking off the son, and securing the body of the father, which was floating lifeless on the water of the bay. Mr. McNeil has left a wife and five helpless children....The virulent attack of diphtheria now raging in the North end (Halifax) is the result of defective drains and cess-pools exposed to the sun. ....A most peculiar circumstance happened at the Cole Harbor Dyke during the recent thunder storm. A diver was at work and the lightning got into the air pumps and was forced down to the man in the water. The men in the boat noticing something wrong had the diver immediately brought to the surface when he was found to be completely exhausted.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 29.—The Chilians have taken Tacna and are rapidly marching on Arica.

LONDON, May 29.—A meeting of the Irish members finally approved their proposed Land bill which contains a clause giving the tenant evicted for non-payment of rent a right to compensation, the amount for which he is in arrears to be deducted from such compensation.

RANGOON, May 31.—The insurrection in Burmah is making little headway.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—The Great Council of Ulemas has decided that Colonel Commercoff's assassin shall not be executed, and that the European intervention with the administration of Turkey will not be accepted. The Sheik Ui Islam has refused to sign the order for the execution of the assassin, and the Grand Vizier and other Ministers are preparing to resist European demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The death of the Empress of Russia is imminent.

DUBLIN, June 2.—The Mansion House Relief Committee, having received £2,688 since the last meeting, has decided to postpone for a fortnight the winding up of their affairs.

LONDON, June 2.—Captain Venet, at Queenstown, from Demerara, reports that on the 30th April, in lat. 30 deg. north, lon. 60 deg. west, he passed a raft, apparently made on board a man-of-war or first-class steamer; it was bolted together, not lashed, and two days after, saw several corpses dressed in white.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There were 10 sunstrokes here and in Brooklyn yesterday.

BOSTON, May 27.—A Sacramento despatch says that this afternoon the Supreme Court rendered a decision in the Kearney case, releasing him. The hearing was on an *habeas corpus*, appealed from the Superior Court of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 28.—There were 54 sunstrokes here yesterday.

BOSTON, May 29.—Alex. A. Grant, a native of Picton N. S., committed suicide this morning by shooting. No cause is assigned. He leaves a wife and two children.

BONHAM, Texas, May 29.—A terrible cyclone visited Savoy on the Texas Pacific Railroad last night, totally destroying the town, killing 9 persons and wounding 60 more, some of them will die; 19 business houses, depot and 20 dwellings were destroyed. Only five houses in the place remained unharmed. Physicians, nurses, medicine, coffins, provisions and everything is furnished by the people of Bonham; trains are placed at their disposal. The scene beggars description. The earth is covered with debris. The groans of the suffering are heart-rending.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The *Herald's* St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that by order of the Czar the sentence of the condemned Nihilists has been commuted. The commutation was settled at an interview between the Emperor and General Louis Melikoff, on the recommendation of the latter.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 1.—A Savoy special reports that two of the wounded died and ten more will probably die from injuries received in the late tornado.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The public debt was reduced sixteen millions during May.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House will meet to-morrow, to consider the Fortune Bay fishery matter.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Over 55,000 immigrants arrived here last month—the largest recorded in any month. The total since Jan. 1st is 135,000, against 40,000 for the same period last year.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Second District will hold its Annual Meeting at Seventh Tier, Jacksontown, on Saturday, June 26th, being the place and time of holding District Meeting. The Local Societies will each please send two delegates as the Constitution directs.

MRS. S. HAYDEN SHAW,
District Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) preach at Little River, Hampstead, Sabbath morning, June 6th, and at Wickham on the evening of the same day.

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MARRIED.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo Street, on the 28th ult., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Robt. McDonald and Miss Maggie Wright, both of Simonds, St. John County.

At the residence of the bride's father, Richmond Street, on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, assisted by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. Gilford H. Colwell and Miss Almida, daughter of Mr. William Cosman, all of this city.

DIED.

At Hampton, on the 28th ult., CATHERINE, third daughter of the late William Fairweather, Esq., in the 75th year of her age. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

In Somerville, C. Co., on May 10th, of croup, dear little Bessie, adopted daughter of S. Hayden and P. E. Shaw, aged 4 years and 19 months.

At Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on the 24th ult., after but three days illness, Cyrus Benson, in the 67th year of his age. He was a deacon of the F. B. Church. He leaves a wife and four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He sweetly rests in Jesus. The funeral was attended by the writer. It was a solemn and impressive hour. The Lord was present to help and bless. "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting." Bros. Brown and Hinkley assisted in the services.—H. HARTT.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

May 27.—Ship Vandyke, St. Mary's Bay, G. Thomas; schrs. Virginia, Armstrong, Eastport, D. J. Seely; Fanny Flint, Warren, Eastport, Vroom & Arnold.

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