funerals. A few days ago, on the occasion of the interment of an old lady of his parish, he rigorously enforced his order that not more than twelve coaches should follow the hearse, and sent away a number of extra carriages. Speaking of the matter at a service soon after, he said that in nine cases out of ten this absurdity left families without enough to eat, and he proposed to put a stop to it. In England Cardinal Manning has taken up the reform with great vigor, and does not permit funerals in his diocese to take place on Sunday. These are good examples for Protestant churches.

JAPANESE FANS have been in such demand in England lately that last year 3,000,000 were exported from Hiogo and Yokohama, whereas in former years the whole trade never exceeded 10,000. The cheapest and most beautiful, by the way are made Tokio. In the process of manufacture one set of workmen prepare the plain bamboo stick, and another ornament the ribs and the handle, while the artist chooses the colors and the decorations for the back of the fan and gives the design to the engraver to execute. The paper used is exclusively Japanese, foreign papers having proved useless.

THIRD DISTRICT.—The churches of the Third District will not forget that the Annual Meeting of the District is to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. They should all be reported and represented by delegates. The women too should read and respond to the call in another column.

CURRENT TOPICS.

ITALY.
(N. Y. Advocate.)

And from Italy comes the same dark cloud of discord. The new Papal organ, called the *Aurora*, in irony, we judge, has just entered on a series of articles that are at least semi-official, and are devoted to the unsuccessful negotiations between Prussia and the Holy See. They run thus far as follows: The struggle between the Church and Germany caused so much trouble to that country, and such a development of Socialism, that it expressed a wish to conclude a peace with the Church. It would therefore, have been the duty of Prussia to accept the Church and its principles as they are. The Church is an independent power, and those who will negotiate with her must acknowledge her right to control her own hierarchy, and test and instruct her own servants. But Prussia would go *pari passu* with the Church, and negotiate about rights which the Pope claims as exclusively his own. This is the influence of the Judaism of modern times, which the Church cannot accept. She demands submission without bargaining. In return for this she will protect the Government from Socialism, both theoretical and practical, an evil which the Church alone can conquer.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.
(Western Advocate.)

The political news from Russia continues to be quite gratifying. Melikoff, the newly appointed "dictator," as he was at first called, and properly so from the extent of the power conferred on him, continues to win golden opinions from all quarters. He is virtually introducing a reign of peace and reconciliation, and, we may well add, of common sense. He is endeavoring to improve the state of things by a slow and steady reform in the administrations of the capital and is strengthening the influence of all provincial bodies. He is making some very practical alterations in the educational institutions, and trying also to pave the way to a parliamentary rule. He is clearly opposed to the system of absolute monarchy, and will favor a great change in the politico-economical systems of the government. Thus far he has been successful in all his changes, which have been reforms rather than revolutions. His success is clearly visible in the satisfaction that is seen in men's countenances and the confidence that is returning to their hearts. His policy is conciliation within and without, and it is therefore thought that so long as his influence is uppermost there will be less likelihood of war with England or Germany.

THE SAHARA DESERT.
(Christian Advocate.)

A very interesting report has just been received by the President of the French Republic from the expeditions sent out to prospect for a railroad route across the Desert of Sahara, and finally to Timbuctoo in Central Africa. The project seems so Quixotic in its inception that it was received with great misgiving, if not, indeed, with jeers. But notwithstanding all discouragements, no less than four parties set out from different points in February last. That from Saint Louis in Senegal, on the West Coast, expected to reach Timbuctoo in about a month. But it had a run of bad luck; it was waylaid by land pirates and plundered, and was obliged to return to Saint Louis. The three others were comparatively successful in testing parallel lines as to their security and practicability. The great point was to avoid the sand downs and find gravel and solid land. Some of the parties have had tough traveling, but one of them discovered a level solid plain, according to report, not at all sandy. The explorer thinks that this extends, on a sort of divide, as far south as the Niger, and will continue his work in that direction in the Fall.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

Robert Collyer says that a woman who is not fit to be a poor man's wife, is not fit to be any man's wife.

The Episcopal Church has barely held its own in Maine for the last five years. It has now only 2,107 communicants against 2,014 in 1875.

Protestantism has the ascendency in the German empire, as Protestants continue sixty-two and a half per cent. of the population.

Mr. Pillsbury, the celebrated prison warden, of Massachusetts, is of the opinion that the "cat" is the most humane and effective punishment in prison discipline.

There are technical schools in Holland, both at Amsterdam and at Rotterdam, in which several trades are taught to young women. In this thing other countries might follow the example of Holland.

Fifty years ago Stephenson ran his first engine over iron rails in England. There are now one hundred and fifty thousand miles of iron rails in the world, of which more than half are in the United States.

There are in France 35,387,703 Roman Catholics, 467,531 Calvinists, 80,117 Lutherans, 33,119 other Protestants, 50,000 Jews, and 90,000 persons who cannot be religiously classed

Some notion of the extent to which communion wafers are used in the Church of England may be obtained from the fact that one sisterhood made and sold 607,460 last year.

Tobacco is a comparatively unused article among church members in Oberlin, O. It is said that there are probably not twelve smokers among the 12,000 members of the two leading churches there.

There are about eighty employes in the Dead-letter Office at Washington, and about eight thousand letters are daily received there. In general, the most valuable inclosures are found in letters which are not directed at all.

Rome spends two hundred thousand dollars on its public schools, of which ten years ago it had none at all. The Romans now evince great alacrity in attending the schools, and the latter are entirely inadequate to the demand of the population.

As a curious fact it may be here stated that there is in Elmwood Cemetery at Memphis a tree part oak and part elm. The trunk is to all appearance oak, and one of the two large branches is oak and the other elm.

A substitute for ice has been put down upon the floors of certain skating rinks in London. It consists of a mixture of carbonate and sulphate of soda, which forms a crystalline mass offering about the same resistance to skates as ice does. It is cut up as easily as ice, but can be readily smoothed and repaired.

General Garfield is a second Sumner in scholarship. The Librarian of the United States Congress said when asked for a rare book in his case, some years ago, "You will find it on such a shelf; if not there, Sumner or Garfield has it.

Susan Remsen, a young lady of New York, fixed up, and went on an excursion to Coney Island, Thursday, and came home and died. The coroner who investigated the case reported that the cause of death was pulmonary apoplexy, caused by tight lacing. The ribs of the girl's corset were drawn so tight that they almost sank into the flesh.

For Mr. Spurgeon's Sunday-school in London the basement of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, two rooms of the adjoining college building, and several other rooms, are used. The school has 105 teachers and 1,200 scholars. All teachers are required to be church-members; 103 scholars are church-members.

During the four-and-a-half months' labor of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in St. Louis, Mr. Moody preached from ten to twelve sermons every week. It has been estimated that the number of professed conversions reached 2,400. The additions to the various churches from November 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880, were about seven hundred.

An ice-water fountain for the use of of the public has been placed in one of the recesses of the New York Post-office, on the side facing Park Row. The cooler holds four barrels, and has four faucets. An attendant is in charge of it, and glass tumblers are provided. The tank bears the inscription, "Free Ice-Water, by the Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation." And there is need of moderation in using ice-water at this season as much as in using any other drink.

In 1840 there were three men engaged in the firework business in New York. The business has since grown to the dimensions of over $2,000,000 a year. It gives employment to more than 600 people, and at its present rate of increase promises to double in the next thirty years, as it has in the past.

A Professor of Greek, who is out riding with his wife, notices that the horse is thirsty and drives into a stream by the roadside. Professor remarks that there is evidently some weighty obstruction which prevents the horse from getting his head down to drink, and says that he will make observations with a view of detecting the difficulty. Suddenly he exclaims, "Ah! I perceive," and proceeds to unbuckle the crupper.

A Marinite priest at Kisba, met a Protestant at one of the shops, and wishing openly to show his contempt for him, he said, "Your Bible says that when you are smitten on the right cheek, you must turn the other also; now stand up here and let me try you." "Very well," said Elias, the Protestant, "only remember that the same sermon says, 'With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.' Strike away, and you shall have Bible measure—pressed down and running over." The priest subsided and asked where he could get a glass of wine.

A boy temporarily in charge of an elevator in the Syracuse Savings Bank building, recently thought he would like to see the elevator work. He pulled the rope, and to his surprise the elevator ascended rapidly. Reaching the top it struck and reversed itself, breaking the starting rope, and the car descended rapidly to the bottom. When the car was raised the body of the engineer in charge of the elevator was found beneath it. He had been killed instantly.

Thirty years ago a noted English artist, travelling in the United States, said that the worst thing he had observed was the want of conscience in common work. Your bureau drawers, he said, won't open and shut; your chairs don't stand squarely upon their legs; one leg of your ready-made trousers is shorter than the other; your chamber doors sag and stick: indeed, said he, laughing, your government is the best part of you. There are, of course, many good reasons to be given for superficial and inadequate work. It is only when the question is suggested whether it is an indication of a general lack of conscience that it becomes significant.

☞ The *St. Andrews Standard* is to be discontinued. It is the oldest paper in the Province, having been in existence fifty years.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JULY 30, 1880.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—At the Iron-Works at Upper Woodstock, N. B., a dozen or more men are now engaged repairing the furnaces and erecting new buildings under the direction of Mr. Thos. Watson, a gentleman from England. He expects to be ready to start the fires sometime in November next. The ore is obtained three and a half miles from the works, which are located on the west bank of the St. John river. The ore yields 35 to 40 per cent. iron, which is of extra quality. Thirty-five tons of ore every day will be used, and when in full blast the enterprise will give employment to 120 men. The iron will be extracted by the use of charcoal, in the manufacture of which, Mr. Watson says, a great saving will be effected in expense by gathering the fumes arising from the pits and extracting therefrom by chemical process an acid extensively used in dying fabrics.... A despatch says: Fires near Magaguadavic Lake, N. B., Thursday night, destroyed some 400 cords of wood belonging to the St. John & Maine Railway, and burned the sleepers, and warped rails for some distance.... A counterfeit five dollar note of the Union Bank of P. E. Island was shown us yesterday, having been taken at a liquor store in this city a short time ago. It had been a genuine $1 note, but changed to a five, in a very bungling manner.... George Drout, a section man of N. B. Railway, was instantly killed at Hartland, Wednesday evening. He and three others were engaged in lowering wire, recently put for ferry purposes; they were unable to control the winch with which they were working; the cranks flew round and struck him on the head, crushing his skull. S. H. Shaw and Spurgeon Nevers were also injured.... One of the river boats Thursday brought down several immense cases of sturgeon, packed in ice. They were caught near Oak Point, packed in ice and were *en route* to New York. They formed part of a series of similar shipments. The fishermen are said to be Germans from New York. They have been very successful.... The water in the river is so low at the present time that the Fredericton Boom Company have had to suspend operations. They have 1,100 joints of logs yet to raft.... The St. Croix *Courier* says Frank Todd, Esq., of St. Stephen, has been over most of the districts burnt by the forest fires, and after a careful survey he estimates their extent and damage to be from 25,000 to 30,000 acres burnt over, upwards of 15,000 acres having been burnt over previously, of a probable value of from $25,000 to $30,000; but a very large portion of the burnt timber can be saved during the coming winter, yet the loss will amount to at least $20,000, as green land with all the trees large enough for saw logs taken off, is estimated at $1 per acre.... Isaac Welch, Meredith Settlement, had his barn, live stock, farming implements and four tons of hay destroyed by the forest fires.... Wednesday morning an unmarried woman named Mary Mooney fell from a three story window in the rear of St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, splitting her head open and it is supposed was instantly killed. The accident occurred about 5.20. The woman was about 50 years old and had been a domestic in the Convent for 25 or 26 years. It is known, that the woman has been effected with a mild type of insanity for a year or more past, caused, it is said, by the loss of some money.... The tender of Mr. Joshua Limerick for doing the fittings and furniture for the new Post Office at Fredericton has been accepted. The work is to be done for the small sum of $1,400 and is to be finished by November next. .... Heavy fires have prevailed for some days up the North West, Miramichi, doing considerable damage. In many parts of the northern section of the Province the want of rain is very much felt, and in dry and sandy soils particularly the crops are suffering from the continued drought.... Operations on the Kent Northern Railway are being prosecuted with vigor. On Tuesday work commenced on Livingstone River Bridge, the last bridge on the road. One month will be required to finish it. One culvert near Kingston concludes the stonework on the line. Rails are expected from Prince Edward Island and Painsec Junction in a few days when the laying of track will at once commence.... Two cargoes of railroad metal for the Grand Southern Railway are now *en route* from England.... Four parties were fined by the Stipendiary Magistrate in St. Stephen last week for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. Two paid $50 each, and two $100 each—as penalty for second offence.... While the *Western Extension* was starting out from the floats on the east side, Sunday afternoon, the tug *Xanthus* was towing four schooners down the harbor. Before the captain of the ferry boat had seen the danger the tug got opposite the boat. The man at the wheel did not have time to signal the engineer to stop the ferry boat and she struck against the jibboom of the schooner *Traffic*, breaking it off. The ladies' cabin suffered much damage; the partition near the paddle box was stove in for quite a distance, though it did not prevent the steamer making her regular trips during the day. A number of ladies, who were in the cabin at the time, were greatly alarmed but they escaped unhurt.... The *Sun* has a report that a gold lead was discovered on Dew's farm a short distance above Woodstock on Monday last, which gives promise of being a rich strike. Mr. Dew, who has been in the States for some time and only recently returned, at once proceeded to the spot with Mr. Samuel Baker of Woodstock, an old and experienced miner, who spent a day in the locality and made several washings. A number of rich and valuable nuggets was the result. A gentleman in this City who has seen some of these nuggets, and who know something about gold and gold mining, says that it is pure "heavy lead" gold, and if it continues to "pan out" as well as it did for one day's washing, it will be a regular bonanza. The gold was taken to Boston by Mr. Dew to obtain the opinions of experts thereon; and it is said that he is making arrangements there to get up a Company to work the claim.... One day last week a son of Wm. Patterson, of Cambridge, Queen's County, was climbing a fence, when he got near the top pole he fell, and the pole falling struck him on the head, crushing it, so that he died almost immediately.... The fires in the woods in the vicinity of McAdam and Vanceboro, after doing an unexampled amount of damage to buildings and other property, have been entirely quenched by the late rains.... The *Sun* says that by the Boston steamer last week there arrived ten men from the States, principally Germans, to proceed up-river to the sturgeon fishery at Oak Point. Some of our fishermen and fish merchants are waking up to the importance of this fishery. Heretofore the sturgeon has been considered a worthless fish except of his oil; but now that it is seen that foreigners find it profitable to come into our waters and capture the fish, and pay the expense of packing the flesh in ice for export to Germany and Russia, our fishermen are beginning to believe that "there's money in it." They reason that what the German fisherman on the St. John can do, our own people can do; and while they have no objection to the Germans making all they can by the fishery (which also leaves a good deal of money in the Province) they are talking of the chances of taking hold of the business themselves. An important point is to make a business connexion which will admit us to the German and Russian markets. This is the first consideration, and to this matter our traders should turn their attention. Why can not Mr. Griffin, or Mr. Black, or Mr. Noble give the subject his full consideration? It is the business of the fishermen to catch the fish; the fish merchant must find the market. We hope our men of enterprise will not lose sight of this opening for a new business.... A rather interesting case, says the *Globe*, is to be entered for trial at the County Court, this week, viz., the suit of Mr. Patchell against the Corporation. Mr. Patchell is a policeman. Last year the Common Council decided to reduce the pay of the police, and when the men went to the Chamberlain for their pay at the end of the month they were paid at that reduced rate. They have been paid at the rate ever since. Mr. Patchell sues to recover the difference between his original pay and the reduced pay—on the ground that he had not been served with a notice of the reduction, and that therefore there has been a violation of contract. Mr. Patchell has also a claim for pay kept from him while he was sick from injuries alleged to have been received in discharge of his duties. Policemen McDonald, Kermer and Currie have also suits against the Corporation. All the cases will doubtless be decided by the verdict in one.

NOVA SCOTIA.—St. Luke's Church Halifax was robbed a few days ago. The sexton discovered the chancel in a state of disorder. During the night some scoundrels had entered the building and the reading desk had been thrown down, breaking the golden eagle in several places, and a valuable cross had been thrown from its place and partially destroyed. In the basement the surplices were scattered on the floor and trampled upon, and other damage done. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this sacrilegious act.... A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Robert Boak & Son, Halifax, was held Tuesday afternoon. The statement of assets and liabilities is as follows: Liabilities, $243,739.59, assets, $148,623.59. The secured claims amount to $128,650, thus leaving $19,963.59, to pay outside claims amounting to $115,089.59. The meeting adjourned, to be convened again in a fortnight.... An old man named Criss was lost in the woods near New Ross, N. S., on the road from Kentville to Chester, and was entirely without food for seven days. When found he was on the verge of death.... There has been found recently at Gold River, Lunenburg County, N. S., by John and Joseph Croft, on their property, some very fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz, and also by several other parties further up the river. There is a very fine eight stamp crusher erected by Messrs. Thomas Verge & Co., about two miles from the main road, up the river, ready for crushing, but the water in the river is too low at present to run it. They are waiting the rising of the river to commence operations.... Forest fires at River Herbert, Cumberland County, N. S., have destroyed $2,000 worth of timber.... The Halifax Exhibition to take place in the autumn is now in the hands of a good committee. It seems rather late in starting, but intending exhibitors will do well to lose no further time in getting their exhibits in form.... The hay crop will be hardly up to the average this season owing to the long spell of dry weather. The late rains have greatly improved the prospects for grain and root crops. Further rains will be apt to produce a potato blight.... Mrs. Hickey, of Wallace Ridge, was found dead in the barn last Friday morning. She had been melancholy for some time, and her husband and friends, fearing that she might make an attempt on her life, were watching her. Notwithstanding their vigilance, she succeeded in escaping to the barn and hanging herself.... The Reform Club Hall in Dartmouth is a nice building just erected for the club's work. A bazaar was held in the building at its opening on Tuesday which realized about $300. ....The Halifax Company operating the well-known Albion Mines of Pictou, are about to make a change from horses to compressed air as the motive power for conveying the coal from the levels to the bottom of the shaft. The machinery for the new system is on the ground having been imported at a cost of $100,000.... The Boston steamers last week could not bring all the passengers that wanted to come to Nova Scotia from the States.... There were 4,310 head of cattle and 2,632 sheep shipped to Europe from Halifax, between the 1st of January and 12th of May last.... Excellent specimens of marble and manganese have been discovered at Folly Village.... A young Nova Scotian has completed an invention for a rifle at which he has been working five years. Drawings have been shown to several sportsmen and British and American military men. It is believed to be superior to any repeating rifle now made. It is designed for cavalry or naval rifles, throwing 13 shots in as many minutes and it is said to be actuated by less movements than any other rifle known. Among the principal points of superiority claimed for it are better and simpler loading action, as the loading, extracting of empty cartridge case and cocking are all done by a single movement of a knob placed on the right side of the gun. It is discharged by pressing the safety guard upwards with the second, third and fourth finger of the right hand, pulling at the same time the trigger with the first. It would be impossible for the gun to be discharged accidentally. A joint stock company is being organized to introduce the invention.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3RD DISTRICT to be held with Dumfries Church on the first Wednesday in September. To attend—Elders Perry and Taylor.

4TH DISTRICT to be held with the Upper Hampstead Church on the second Saturday in September. To attend—Elders Currie and Macdonald.

7TH DISTRICT to be held with the Fair Haven Church, Deer Island, on the last Saturday in August. To attend—Elders Perry, Reud and Phillips.

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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Mr. W. M. Fraser, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "About a year ago I was taken with a severe cold which settled on my chest and brought on bleeding of the lungs. I bled very freely and was very low. My physician gave me up. A friend brought me some of Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, which I used till I got permanently well.

The stomach is a great centre which influences the health or disease of the system, abused or debilitated by excess. Indigestion, offensive breath, and physicial prostration are the natural consequences. Allied to the brain, it is the source of headache, mental depression, and unrefreshing sleep. The liver becomes affected, and generates bilious disorders, pains in the side, and the bowels sympathize with costiveness or diarrhœa. Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-bilious Pills act on the stomach, liver, lungs, and bowels, and regenerate their operation.

Mr. John McGowan, Manners Sutton, N. B., says, I had not been able to walk for two months in consequence of rheumatism in the knee. One bottle of Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment made me entirely well.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, July 22.—A large party of Jesuits, expelled from France, have entered upon occupancy of a house at Aberdare, South Wales.

The *Standard* says: We are authorized to state that the committee for the erection of a memorial to the Prince Imperial having withdrawn the proposal to place it in Westminster Abbey, the Queen has offered a site in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where the monument is to be erected.

BERLIN, July 23.—The naval demonstration of the Powers in Turkish waters will be placed under a joint French and English command.

ST. HELENA, July 23.—The ex-Empress Eugenie landed here on the 12th, inspected the house where Napoleon I. died, then visited the tomb where the remains of the Emperor were first deposited and afterwards embarked for England.

CABUL, July, 23.—The British army is to withdraw in three weeks. L. H. Griffin, British political officer on behalf of the Queen, and Viceroy of India, acknowledged Abdur Rahman Khan as Ameer, and announced the early withdrawal of troops within the frontier fixed by the Treaty of Gunclamuk.

BERLIN, July 26.—A despatch says the German Government has expelled from the country some Mormon missionaries who were making proselytes.

MADRID, July 26.—The loss of life by the earthquake at Manilla is estimated at 320, including 200 Chinamen. Almost every family is houseless.

LONDON, July 26.—The steamer *Hazeldean*, from Bilbao for Newcastle, was sunk by collision in the British Channel. Five of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Lords, last night, the Irish relief bill passed its second reading.

Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council, will have charge of the Compensation Bill in the House of Lords.

In the Commons, the Compensation Bill was last night read a third time and passed.

The Empress Eugenie has arrived at Plymouth.

LONDON, July 28.—A despatch to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company says that the steamer *Seine* laid the Placentia and St. Pierre cable yesterday.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The 750 Scandinavians, who arrived last night, left for Utah this morning, being Mormon converts.

BOSTON, July 22.—The census supervisor makes Boston's population 363,595—an increase of 71,066 in ten years.

DETROIT, July 23.—A terrible accident took place at ten o'clock last evening on Detroit River below this city. The excursion steamer *Garland*, with twelve hundred persons on board, collided with the steam yacht *Mamie* coming up, cutting her in two so that she instantly sunk. The latter had on board twenty-four persons, 16 of whom were drowned.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies of the Third District during the session of the District Meeting to be held in Dumfries, York Co., beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The Societies in the District are requested to send representatives; and women of the churches where there are no Societies are also cordially invited to attend.

AMELIA ATHERTON,
District Secretary.

Fredericton, July 30th.

REMARKABLE RESULTS FOLLOW.—Pain ceases, swellings subside, fever abates, and a healthy state exists after using this great and wonderful preparation known as Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Thousands testify to the happiness resulting from the use of this preparation. Why not procure a bottle at once. The cost is trifling, and effects sure. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick-in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters received from different parts, which we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical:

Thomas Robinson Farnham Centre, writes: "I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried "DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL," and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

See what the medical faculty say: Dr. Beaudoin, Hull, P. Q., says: "I have sold 'Thomas' Eclectric Oil,' for two years, and I never sold a medicine, which has given more thorough satisfaction. I have used it in my own case on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the best results."

A. H. Gregg, Manufacturer of Mowing Machines, Truemansburg, N. Y., says: "My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured, being away from home for two days, was obliged to apply such remedies as I could get, but without relieving the pain. Immediately upon reaching home I applied the Eclectric Oil, with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed, and your Oil has established for itself such a reputation that nearly every one of them keeps it."

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MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. Wm. Flowers, of Randolph, St. John, to Miss Bessie Brinnick, of the Town of Portland.

On the 26th inst., at the residence of D. A. Grant, Grafton, by Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. Geo. W. Grant, of Southampton, York Co., and Miss Emma A. Armstrong, of Lower Woodstock, C. Co.

DIED.

At Tracey's Mills, of scarlet fever, July 14th, Janie N., daughter of A. E. and Angliena Haines aged two years and three months.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

July 22.—Steamer New York, Winchester, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; brig Eugenia, Veazie, Boston; schr. Alta, McIntyre, Boston, R. C. Elkin.

23.—Stmr. Dominion, Clements, Boston via Yarmouth, Chas. McLauchlan & Son; Schr. Hum, McIntyre, Boston, Jas. Watson.

24.—Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; brigts, Rothesay, Munroe, Boston, C. E. Robinson; Cygnus, Earnest, Barbadoes, L. McMann & Son; schr. E. Walsh, McLean, Barbadoes, Turnbull & Co.

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