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- WHILE Mr. Gladstone is still leader of the Government, he has given the financial management of souvenier and gift. That first Christmas day into other hands ; or, in other words, he has re- brought earth a wondrous gift, a gift that given signed the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Childers has been elevated to that position.

- In another column will be found an article or "divorce" from the pen of Rev. B. Minard, o Gardiner, Me. On reading the article in the Star to which he refers we were surprised that a minister of the Gospel could be found to take such unscriptural grounds on that subject. We think the rebuke conveyed by Bro. Minard's article is not only timely but deserved.

will have come and gone, and as that joyous season friends exert, and in turn, warm into fellowship is always "coming" the Christmas of 1883 will with them. Oh how hungry, hunger looks, and have already started on his journey toward us. It is scarcely possible for the mind to compre- in the back lanes. Then our hearts grow large with hend the full extent of the gladness of heart in the generous impulse, and were we rich, we feel we varied homes of all Christendom during this glad- would lavish such, for one day at least, upon the some season. And yet, amidst it all, how very few ones denied so much. But fanciful alone is such a clearly understand, or even ask the question. Why sentiment if it do not make us generous though we is this a happy, joyous season ?

comes to us because the Saviour died that men may little perhaps to us, but speaking love and good-will immortality to light.

you please, inform their children, as gifts are being deserving one. gifts when the Father gave His only Son, and Jesus much good, for then we grow closer at once gave his life for sinful man, that they through man and God. faith in His sacrifice may not only be happy here

but eternally happy, in the great hereafter. We regret to say we fear too few make this needed. important explanation.

Let us then instruct our loved ones of the true meaning of the Christmas season ; point out to them that scene of angelic joy, where the Shepherds kept watch on the plains of Palestine, and the Heavenly host sang praises to God for His unspeakable gift-that a Saviour was born-that gifts were then bestowed upon the infant Christ and His parents ; that from that happy season to the present, human hearts have, more or less, rejoiced in that gift of God-Jesus-the " mighty to save."

of the year become magnified in the light of the New Year time and the best thoughts and purposes of the heart rise to the surface. Like a new ship, bright with prospect, man sails from his moorings on the New Year morn ; like a battered, water-logged bulk he returns at the dying of the year.

the occasion of resolutions and plans. The failures

One idea seems to pervade all hearts now, an that is the one first suggested by the voices in the father, one who by his merits has a niche in the period. They learn from each other, the younger

"On earth peace, good will to men."

In that, first breathed the spirit of the Christmas occasion, and the Christian world has not since forgotten it. Softly, though sometimes dimly, the rays of that "Star of Peace" have always fallen. Brighter they seem to grow as the nations learn the lesson, and as the heathen embrace its teach ings. No wonder that the spirit of this time is one gladness in its reception and constantly abiding gladness in its possession. We look upon it as on a to-day gift. It never grows commonplace o curious, but always befitting the occasion, the cir

A gift, not of friendship, for then man was a enmity with God, but one of love, deep-seated love "For God so loved the world, that He gave His

only begotten Son," etc. No wonder that we mellow and soften and sweeter

as this anniversary draws near. Our hearts open - BEFORE our next issue the Christmas of 1882 to ten thousand gentle influences which home and how tattered seem the ragged garments of the poor be poor. It is not so much the things that cost gelical preacher of the age. Such a man is not the example of many noted men, perhaps also of roads in the back country were so blocked up with We fear but few, comparatively, realize that it much that we need to distribute, as the things be saved, and by that death He brought life and towards those to whom given. From our heart we graces," and what he possesses in combination com- and immoral in its nature, and evil in its effects;

pity the man, who finds no occasion on the Christ-Do parents, Christian parents, pious parents, if mas day to open one rift in the life clouds of som

" Earth is still and cold and white, Silence reigns on land and sea, But at midnight gates of light Open wide to you and me.

Angel voices fill the air, Angel footsteps cross the snow, And a child divinely fair, Smiles upon a world of woe.

Clouds and darkness flee apace, Glory breaks on land and sea, In the fullness of His grace God is come to thee and me.'

THE EDITOR'S LETTER,

It was raining the day I left home-raining hard In wishing our readers "A Merry Christmas" and looked and felt more like a day in March or we do not desire that their happiness should con- April than a day in early December. It was, then sist exclusively of pleasures of a worldly associa. fore, a dull, depressing day. The passengers al tion, or of earthly enjoyments, but, that in addition, evidently felt it ; they were quiet, some of them they may know "the peace that passeth knowledge," really drowsy, others, uninclined to conversation and may enjoy much of the presence of the Master; were apparently holding close communion with that while temporal gifts will be enjoyed by both themselves. Such communion is more desirable giver and receiver, and visits made among friends, we and profitable than many people think. In the deal of the "big father." Of course not ! for the hope the poor and needy will not be wholly forgot- rush of these busy times very few stop to think of ten in this respect ; that words of Christian kindness themselves, their real needs, their relations, in the and advice may be made to effect many hearts dur- higher sense, to their fellows, their relation and ing the present joyous occasion, which will aid in obligation to God. They are caught in the swiftly pointing them to the Lamb of God that taketh away flowing current of business or politics, and are hureither the best, or the just theory. ried along, the excitement of the mad race apparently satisfying them. Sad awakenings many of - RECENTLY, in these Lower Provinces, two very them have, when it is all too late to remedy the sad accidents have happened, and within a few days | folly of the past. They see that, like Esau, they

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THE "BIG FATHER."

The United States has had a visit from Rev. done | efore him, that a " big father,"-mentally, less laxity is apt to exist in paternal ruling. morally, and spiritually-is an advantage and disadvantage. It is well to have an honored, beloved boys seem to be learned during their school-going

them very remarkable. The elder Spurgeon possesses marks of intrinsic | says :

to him. The younger Spurgcon has already given and from the testimony of others, I am inclined to through the snow, and Bro. Israel Merritt kindly

to set off a practical lesson, needed oft to be enforced with regard to people and preachers. How often, when a new preacher takes the pulpit,

seat." If the new preacher says "Jerusalem" in boys.

EVIL HABITS.

At all times, parents should be on their guard It is true that, in most cases, evil habits among revival of rel gion in their community.

temple of real fame ; but to have possessed merit from those of more advanced years,-and while the ignored, and native ability overshadowed by the teacher, "himself against a host," is striving to big father," is not satisfactory to those who seek | checkmate these evil habits, he becomes largely satisfy obligations, the fruit of independent convic- the ministers of the Gospel. The following article tions, not inherited from the " big father's " glorious | clipped from the Church Union paints the direful | who have the good fortune to possess "big fathers," growing evil. Ministers should preach against it, strength of our lads. The writer in the Union

evidence, that he is a worthy son of a worthy sire. think that the worst enemy we have to deal with in lent me his pung, and I went to Gordonsville and He has endowments, traits of character, of no mean school discipline, is the habit of using tobacco, a In Gordonsville Licentiate S. Shaw had been labororder, and have secured for him esteem and regard. vice whose power for evil is greatly increased by ing for some time, and had seen some revival. On He may never be equal to his father, because a the fact that it is not generally considered disgrace. Friday evening the people had a donation for Bro. crop of Spurgeons come in scattered generations. ful. A boy who drinks liquor has usually the grace Shaw's benefit which we attended. He received The father is "heir to all-almost-of all the gifts to be ashamed of it, and is generally willing to useful articles; a very good donation for the people and graces;" a man possessed of rare eloquence, a make vigorous efforts to reform ; one who lies, in that place. I attended their Conference on fertile imagination ; deep, rich scholarship ; re- swears, or steals, does not as a general thing, cheat Saturday and on the Sabbath baptized two converts. markable industry; everpowering self-sacrifice; himself with the idea that he is doing anything A very severe snow storm occurred on the Sabbath

combined with whole-souled piety and rare spirit- the strange idea that it is manly to smoke, and in on Tuesday evening. I expected to meet some ual insight. Indeed he is a gentleman, a scholar, clinging to a habit whose evil effects are apparent brethren there to attend to some business, but they and a Christian ; and the greatest, soundest, evan- least of all to himself, he feels that he is following to Holmsville through big drifts of snow, but as the readily eclipsed, and rarely equalled in the same his father and nearest friends. The task of the snow and no person was expecting to see me, we age. But he has not exhausted all the "gifts and teacher, then, is not only to overcome a habit filthy could have no services, and I returned to Bristol. pactly blended, may by others in the same age, be he must convince his pupil that it is filthy and im-

degree in isolation, or singly The younger Spur- friends may indulge in it; and he must prove that cold blowing wind and drifting snow of Friday I bestowed at this time of rejoicing, of that gift of If our spirit is right the Christmas time does us geon, or Spurgeons' may not be possessed of all the its effects are evil in spite of the fact that many father's natural gifts, but they can in time, reveal who have used it to excess have lived to a good old -as they give promise to do-abilities of no mean age, and in some cases won for themselves wealth be here at home, the Lord willing, to-morrow, and order. But the above is intended as a back-ground and honors. If he succeed in this, he has still to the first of the week I expect to return to Bristol. than the drunkard's thirst for liquor, a habit which, other matters with the children and the prayers especially in young people, weakens the will, sub- of Christian people. With respect I remain, his sermon is judged by the "big father" idea. dues ambition, enfeebles the conscience, blunts the Most sermon loving people have an ideal preacher, moral sense, damages or destroys the mental or as it is expressed a favorite preacher, and all power; and while thus diminishing the victim's sermons judged upon outside the ideal preacher, ability as a student, leaves him much less power of have to pass through the secreted impressions the resistance against this and all other vices, and with ideal preacher has made upon them. They must strong tendencies toward mental, moral, and spiritgo through the "big father," and the standard he wal ruin. That these and worse, are among the ef-

has crested upon the mind, while the new preacher fects produced on young scholars by the use of tois preaching, the "big father" overshadows the bacco is generally admitted, and may be proved mind, and sits pretty firmly on the "judgment from the records of almost any large school for

the sweetest, unctuous tones, oh ! it is not like the | The conflict between education and tobacco

I took the cars for St. John, and on Wednesday as a suitable victim for eternity. His death re- Mrs. N. S. Hooper, who resides at Fredericton .-night I reached my home safe and well. I shall minds us all that "in the midst of life we are in Sun. always think of my visit to Cornhill with pleasure, | death," and causes us to peer anxiously into the Chas. H. Spurgeon, jr., and everywhere he has against the evil temptations which are almost daily and can only say that the people were very kind to misty future, while the inquiry silently forces itself spoken and preached, people have carried with them presenting themselves to their children, but more me for my Master's sake, using me well and mak- upon us : When shall my turn come ? and to call ideally his father. He has found, as others have especially so at this festive season, when more or ing me feel at home among them, and I only hope again forcibly the oft quoted, "We know not what that my life may be spared to visit them again and a day may bring forth." my prayer to God is, that they may secure a good | Fred Worden was the only son of well-to-do parents, to whom the news of his early demise will

The state of things in Knoxford was such that I bring most poignant sorrow. For their comfort we considered it best to stay and labor a little while are glad to state that everything that could be done sion. The formal proceeding, initiated by so many with our young brethren, Noble and Wiggins, whom to alleviate his last hours of suffering was willingly tedious preliminaries, did not take up five minutes' I found at work there for God, and doing good and unselfishly performed, and, while none but a time. The reason, of course, is that all the real among the people. As Rev. J. DeWitt had an en- parent can feel a parent's anguish at the time of gagement to baptize a number on the Sabbath in death, he left friends here in the mountains, warmto gain the ear of the public, and fulfil life's press- powerless for the want of the co-operation of the Knoxford, and as he wished me to attend his ap- hearted and true, who mourn his untimely depart- that the Judges met in order to rehearse a ing duties from a sense of worth, and desire to parents, Sabbath-school teachers and in some cases pointments at Traceys Mills, I did so, and enjoyed nre. Mr. Worden was a native of Hampstead, preconcerted performance. All the charges of a very good day with the people there although 1 had preached to them so often. The week follow-ing I left home and went to Perth; here I found reputation. Inherited glory is good, but sterling effects of tobacco using among the young-and the Rev. C. Rideout at time ago he was sent over to the agency store, and withdrawn, and the captive was arraigned on the men desire earned glory. And so all public men. reasons why it is all but impossible to check this work for the Master. A violent snow storm pre- while there was stricken with the fatal fever, from one accusation of having headed an armed rebellion. vented anything being done until the Sabbath, at which he never recovered. The funeral took place This was undeniable, and Arabi did not dispute the inherit advantages and disadvantages. Unless Sabbath-schools should take the subject up and do house in Lower Perth, to whom I preached in the conducted by the Rev. W. A. Shannon. The re which time quite a number assembled at the school- on Thursday, with services at the Methodist Church, "the peas shoot over the sticks," which now and what they can to stay its growth, and parents morning and in the afternoon went to Upper Kent, mains were deposited in the village cemetery, to then occurs ; but the rarity of such instances make should not be idle, for it is surely sapping the vitai and spoke again in the evening to the people which place they were followed by a large number assembled there. Monday and Tuesday evenings of mourners. A handsome floral wreath lay upon attended meetings in Perth and then on Wednesday the coffin, and several bonquets of pansies were

returned to Bristol. When I left it was with my noticeable as offerings of sorrow from some little worth ; and abilities and characteristics peculiar to "From observation in a large number of cases, carriage ; but it was too much to drag the wheels children with whom he used often to amuse himself. [We tender the sorrowing friends our sympathy a their deep affliction. -- ED INTEL]

News has reached here of a disastrous fire portion being laid in ashes. He said that the fire originated near the water ront. The sea breeze that prevails during the the gift of organization in a wonderful degree; creditable. But the power which sustains a young Had it been a fine day some more would have been sturdiness of character ; sagacious common sense ; man through the trying ordeal of his first cigar, is baptized. I then returned to Bristol, and preached As it became necessary for me to have my sleigh and as the ice was not fit for crossing the river, I was under the necessity of going to Woodstock to enjoyed, in a less degree, unitedly, but in a higher moral, in spite of the fact that the boy's father and cross, and through the rain of Thursday and the reached my home all well, but a good deal exhausted. Rev. B. Colpitts kindly consented to attend my appointments on the Sabbath, and I shall overcome the force of a habit hardly less strong and attend to a series of meetings and to some

> Your Brother in Christ, A. TAYLOR. Tracey Mills, Carleton Co., Dec. 9th. 1882.

FANATICS" vs. "THE HIGHLY CIV

ILIZED PEOPLE OF AMERICA.' BY THE REV. B. MINARD. In a recent number of the Star, Rev. C. D. Dudley had an article upon the question, " Is Divorce

an Evil?" He took the ground that " divorce. easily and quietly secured, for any cause that would Resolved, that a con

THE FATE OF ARABI.

Of the fate of Arabi the Christian World thus

Dècember 22, 1882.

The long preparation for the trial of Arabi, the Egyptian rebel, has led up to a very swift conclubusiness had been transacted beforehand, and murder, pillage, arson, and others, which might probably have been urged on good grounds, were patent fact. He pleaded guilty, and was thereupon sentenced to death ; but shortly after he was recalled and informed that the Khedive had been pleased to commute the sentence into one of perpetual exile. The upshot will please most people who can reflect and foresee. Unquestionably many causes have helped to bring it about. A long trial, with all its attendant speech-making and contradictions, would have had the inevitable effect of in giving the man a prominence he never has deserved. Kingston, Jamaica ; a large part of the business It would have gone to hinder and complicate a wise solution of the problem, how the good government George P. Forward, the agent of the Atlas line of of Egypt is to be provided for. Even wider effects eamers, received additional particulars of the fire. might have been appreheuded ; for it is plain from the day Mr. Broadley laid his hand on Arabi's vening fanned the flame inland. The fire extend. private papers, and subjected them to a careful d about 12 miles along the water front from the sifting and examination, they were found replete wharf of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to the with compromising matter, a public discussion of which would have been very awkward for high There was no fire department, and the negro Turkish officials, for the Sultan himself, possibly atives, who compose the great part of the popula- even for the Khedive. In all respects the issue is ion, were probably too much frightened or too satisfactory. Egypt is well rid of the mutineer

who has wrought so much mischief : his power is utterly broken, and his turbulence, his ambition, his fauaticism will do no more harm within her borders. Britain is well rid of him too ; it is indisputable that if a capital sentence had heen executed all the world would have held us really responsible, whatever technical justification might have been urged for leaving the case in the hands of those authorities he unwisely struck against. The diplomatic career of Lord Dufferin has been illustrated by many striking examples of tact and discretion ; but rarely, perhaps, has he done better service than on this critical occasion. The lenity, which it will be known everywhere was prompted by British ufluence, will go to reinforce very powerfully the

impression produced by British arms, and thus tend to smooth the way for the establishment of that virtual protectorate which seems to be the best guarantee for the maintenance of order, the intro-

duction of good government, and the advancement luty and will be the pleasure of the people of the of prosperity in a country possessing an industrious population, and national resources which are unparalleled. It remains a moot point where the condemned rebel shall be sent, to expiate, in nominal fashion, his dire offence. A favorite

Atlas line's wharf. Nearly all the buildings were ne and two stories high, and were made of wood. azy to combat the flumes. Mr. Forward showed the following despatch from McDowell & Rankey, gents of the Atlas line in Kingston : " Half the ty is burned ; McDowell's office is destroyed, but ur wharves are saved." Mr. Richard Sanderson, gent of the Wilson Steamship Company, one of whose boats, the Belize, plies between New York and Jamaica, said he regarded the fire as a Godend to Kingston. "It was a miserable town," he ontinued, "filled principally with lazy, shiftless egroes. Their wives do all the work, while they ttend to the home consumption of rum. We have , depend upon the women entirely for coaling our teamers. If the fire has destroyed the business portion of the town, all the government offices are one. Nearly all the buildings were frame structures. The government officials did not reside in the town, so I suppose they have not lost much." THE Gentlemen's Centennial Memorial Committee

met Tuesday afternoon and passed the following resolution which was moved by Judge Skinner and seconded by J. W. Lawrence, Esq :--Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting it is the

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

City and County of St. John to do what will be necessary to properly celebrate the first centenary of this city and commemorate the memory of the Loyalists; therefore

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of each other. These have produced much inquiry, have sold their birth-right-the right to be good both public and private, as to their cause. People and do good-for a mess of pottage, a miserable are naturally anxious to understand why such ac- trifle. They awake to a realization of their folly, cidents should occur while they are supposed to be and to regrets, but, alas ! their regrets are unavail under human control.

We refer to the collision at or near Beaver Brook, consequences. O, that men would stop and think on the Intercolonial Railway, by which three lives of what they do, and of what their doing must lead were lost ; and that of the steamship Cedar Grove, to. If nothing but dull days-losses, crosses, adfat d ship, were drowned.

lost at Cape Canso, on the coast of Nova Scotia, by versities-provoke the needed thought and careful which two men, besides the captain, and Miss self-examination, then such days are desirable, they Fairal', the only lady passenger on board the ill- should be welcomed. "It was good for me that I was afflicted ; before I was afflicted I went astray." Loss of life by accident always causes feelings of David said. Many in these modern and more

sadness ; but a sense of relief would be felt in these | trying days might for like reason rejoice. cases could we be made morally certain that they A good many passengers were reading. It is oboccurred in no way, either directly or indirectly, servable that most of the reading on trains is of the through the use of intoxicants. From what we sort called "light." The train news-agents evidently have read of the investigations, we are not convinced know what there is a demand for ; they supply that either one or both did so occur ; but we must scarcely anything but the most trashy stuff. The say that enough has developed from the inquiries to character of the reading when travelling may fairly cause a doubt to exist. This being the case, we be taken as indicative of the character of the home claim that all who have the control and manage- reading. It is not an encouraging sign of the times. ment of both railroads and steamboats, whether it The widespread demand for sensational literature be the Government or private companies, so long is inflicting great injury on the present generation as the public are risking life and property on board, and augurs increasing evil to the next. Parents a rigid inquiry should be made, and should any should make every effort to guard their children person thus employed be found indulging in alco- against the poisonous stuff so widely circulated, and holic liquors he should be peremptorily dismissed so persistently urged upon young and old alike. from the service. The time has come when the One of the best protections against bad literature is public will hold all managers of roads and boats to have the home well supplied with good books and

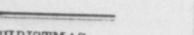
strictly accountable for every accident caused by papers. Parents, ministers, Sabbath-school teachthe employment of intemperate hands on board of ers, teachers of public schools, indeed all people who are concerned for the welfare of the present This daily sacrifice of human life has been going and future generations, should give earnest atten-

on quite long enough, and measures should be taken | tion to this matter and do everything possible to to stop it at once. The risk of travel by steam is stay the work of the destroyer. great enough without it being increased ten-fold by The day of which I am writing was the day

drunkenness.

them.

'fixed" by the astronomers for the transit of We live at a time when it is not a difficult matter Venus. There was no provision for postponement to secure men who are total abstainers to take charge on account of bad weather. It seemed in the mornof the public means of conveyance, and those and ing that Venus must move across the Sun without no others should be entrusted with so great a re- being seen by our party, or by anybody in the responsibility. As we have said, we hope it can be gion of country through which our train was hurryshown beyond a shadow of doubt that neither of ing. There was quite general disappointment exthe above-named accidents were caused by the use perienced. But there was something better in store there are canons of taste, not only revealed by emiof RUM. While it will give us great relief to know for us than was anticipated. About 2 o'clock, the this, we are quite sure it will be a gratification to sun made his appearance. Every one immediately thousands who, like ourselves, have a feeling of thought of the transit. Though the conditions for



CHRISTMAS.

joy. A red-letter day it is to old and young, ce- and commodious; the exterior presents a substan- preacher and sermon independent of the "big them, and the out-pouring of the Spirit on all menting social ties and lending fresh charms to life, tial appearance, the interior is pleasant and attrac- father" theory. Means, that if comprehended and churches. chant whose entire time has been engrossed by his | with increasing interest. of the day with them in social chat, but Xmas day year he is Chairman of the Board. they claim as an inherited right almost. The lawyer leaves brief and claim and conveyance, and for the while endeavours to be a member of his family as well as of his law firm. He feels an injunction on this day and he is restrained from its use in his legal affairs. The brawny arm of the blacksmith lifts no sledge, and his ear hears a sweeter music than that of the anvil. The turning lathe is still, holiday. The Christmas day is pre-eminently a this letter will get into type just before Christmas. on this day, and if only one meal in the year is eaten of the INTELLIGENCER a very pleasant Christmas. when the sons return no more to spend the Christmas at home. New homes, new responsibilities, far-away fields of action have claimed the children, speaking of the Police Court, that-

ruit of conviction and the evidence of individuality. worse. He studies the best masters, and works ont his own ing; they made their choice and must abide the

right thing to do.

odgment in the mind and heart. The same influ-

and elements, are guaged by those of sound judgand by the broadest and best fallible standard of the best society. What constitutes a good man, we have an unerring standard to appeal to ; and

learly defined.

relation.

Talk," puts it, " has its two offices, or two departments. It has to discharge the office of instructing

and informing the mind, and it also has the office of attracting men and of persuading them to "action." In other words to inform the mind to believe and to move to action by the truth in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. The truth, i. e., ure attending it would be interesting .- The Stuword of God, is in interpretation governed by law, dent. not variable, but certain. In the presentation of

Howard, and taken to his hospitable home. A day mon. The law of language we have in grammar doing good work in leading souls to Christ. Father spent there was greatly enjoyed; the unbounded and good taste. The demanded purpose we have Taylor, we regret to learn from Bro. DeWitt's The Christmas season has again come round, with kindnesses received cannot soon be forgotten. Bro. in the word of God, in precept and example. Even letter, has been compelled by sickness to lay by for all the Christmas occasion is one of festivity and ing. The Church building, on Essex Street is good God. Thus we have ample means to judge of both cause in that section. Let prayer be made for

way of the "big father." Should he happen to use irrepressible. The highest mental and moral cula beautiful figure, or aptly set forth a striking ture cannot exist long with the free use of tobacco. truth, then the wonder is, how the "big father" The question is, whether we shall conquer the evil, would have done; and perhaps instanter a mental or be conquered by it; and our manifest duty is to contrast is made, of course to the credit of the "big check and oppose it by every means in our power. father." No new preacher can come up to the What weapons are most effectual for the purpose? Moral force is most relied on, and, no doubt. noment that the new preacher should dethrone the most effectual. But appeals to the feeble conscibig father," he becomes the "big father." This ence of a smoker must, in the nature of things, lose udging of preachers and sermons, on the "big half their effect, and it is often the case that a clique father" theory, is common-too common-but not of two or three fast young men can exert n ore influence for evil than the teacher can for good.

Every preacher true to himself, possesses charac- Healthy religious feeling among the pupils, and a eristics, and an individuality special to him. His disposition to help others to do right, will be a serstyle and manner of presenting truth is native to ious check on this bad habit. But it is not uncomhim. He is not a servile imitator of any man, nor mon for users of tobacco to despise anything of second edition of a "big preacher." He is him. what they call a pious nature, and well meant efself, with conceptions of his office and duty, the forts to reform them often result in making them

Physical force, or the power of punishment, has conclusions. "He learns what is true in order to been much relied on ; keeping the pupil as much as do what is right." And that not because it is possible under the eye of the teacher, and punishpractised by the "big father," but because it is the ing delinquencies severely. But besides its bad effect on character, in leading the boy to substitute

The judgment as to preachers is "an unknown the teacher's conscience for his own, and do evil as quantity" in many minds apart from the "big he finds opportunity, this method rarely meets with father," and especially so as regards sermons, entire success. If soldiers will cross the "dead-They too often judge men by contrasts, emerging line" for a morsel of tobacco, we cannot expect a man to put away his wife for every cause ? And out of prejudice, predilections, friendships, similar- school-boys to be kept from the indulgence by close he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read ity of tastes, and other occult influences that find | watching and strict rules.

Letting alone has been practised at many colleges ences operate in the judgment passed upon a sermon. and some schools, the authorities claiming that his wife ; and they twain shall be one flesh There are qualities and constituent elements in such things are beyond their jurisdiction, and re- Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. the character of every public man possessed of quiring only that students shall not smoke on the What therefore God hath joined together let not moral worth, and intellectual force. Such qualities, streets or in public places. In such cases the majority of students usually become habitual smokers. say unto him, Why dil Moses then command to ment by an infallible standard, the word of God, and the moral and intellectual character of the in- give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? stitution suffers in consequence.

Complete exclusion would seem to be a possible remedy. If the managers of a school have the cour- unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except what constitutes an educated man, we have not rage to say, plainly, "We will admit no one who it be for fornication, and shall marry another, commerely our opinion to guide us, but the accumulated is in the habit of smoking, drinking, swearing, or mitteth adultery : and whose marrieth her which wisdom of the best of the past and of the present. any gross immorality, and the first known offense is put away doth commit adultery. (Matt. 19: 3 Also we have the nature of education amply and in any of these respects will close the connection of the offender with the school," it would seem that such

As to preaching and sermons, we have something a school might free itself without much difficulty more than the "big father" theory to give us ; al. from these evils, at the same time relieving trust. though it is serviceable in many particulars in this worthy pupils from much unpleasant surveillance, and from the influence of bad company, and making

The pulpit, as Dean Ran say in his " Pulpit Table its diploma valuable as a certificate of character as well as scholarship. The question in the case is whether the support given to such an institution by those who value good character would be sufficient o balance the inevitable loss of pupils who could not comply with the condition. If the experiment has ever been tried, a report of the success of fail- purity !

DENOMINATIONAL

In a letter from Bro. T. O. DeWitt, written at nent exponents, but by the best society ; and also Waterville, C. Co., 13th inst., he informs us that, deducible from the nature of the truth, and office "The Great Shepherd is leading forward the little the stars and stripes. More than one nation has

or rules understood. There is the rules as to Sabbath." He says the prospects are good at their laws run parallel with the nature of things. Arrived at Bangor, 1 was met by Rev. R. L. language and the demanded purpose of every ser- Tracy's Mills, that Bros. Wiggins and Noble are

its pleasant associations and memories. Although Howard has been pastor of the Free Baptist Church as to style we have general rules deducible from a time-but he hopes soon to see him out again and Moses," and the like, at one dollar a head to his with us no Yule log glows upon the hearth, yet to in Bangor nearly four years. His work is prosper- the office of the preacher, and from the Word of at his Master's work. Bro. D. asks prayers for the

seem to make the matrimonial union quite disagreeable, is extensively regarded as a beneficent institution of Christian civilization." He concluded by saying : " An increasing number of divines, states

men aud philanthropists are entering into a strong practical protest against divorce as it now exists George F. Matthew and J. Murray Kiy were apamong us and the situation as we see it is this : ointed such committee with instructions to report Either those men and their sympathizers are fanatics on the second Tuesday in January next. or else the highly civilized people of America have

been and are chargeable with a fearful mistake in natters moral and social. Which is it ?"

As it is impossible to secure an impartial jury in his country to decide the question and, of course, to other nation is competent to solve the problem for us, suppose we carry it to the final court of appeals. "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right ?" (Gen. 18:25) Let us read the words of Him who spake as never man spake. He is so radcal that I fear he may be classed among the fanatics : out as he instituted marriage he alone has an inienable right to give laws for its regulation. His laws for the clothing of the lilies of the field and for the feeding of the fowls of the air have never been

surpassed by man, however highly civilized, and we | ciples. may safely conclude that he is capable of being authority upon the subject of divorce.

The Pharisees also came unto him (Christ), By request we insert the following : MR. EDITOR,-As some question or doubt exists as to the origin of "God save the King" it has accurred to me that the following extract may aid that he which made them at the beginning made the curious in arriving at a conclusion on the point: them male and female, and said, For this cause shall " It is said that the English National Hymn socalled, God save the King, is of French origin, both man put asnuder [not even if he lives in New Eng-Marquise de Crequy, published in 1844, and conand and has Paritan blood in his veins]. They taining her souvenirs from 1710 to 1800, the original

words are given in French, as sung in French before Louis XIV., when he entered the Chapel of St. le said unto them, Moses because of the hardness Cyr. The words are as follows : of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives : " Grand Dieu, Sauvez le Roi !

Grand Dieu, Venez le Roi ! Vive le Roi !

Grand Dieu, Venez le Roi ! Vive le Roi !'

Bible authority. Recent statistics have shown cated it to King George I."-Con.

OBITUARY.

that in Maine one divorce is granted for every eight marriages solemnized. And this is called social

The Word of God that wiped out the curse of slavery from the South, and New England years before, is cutting out the polygamous excrescence in the West, and will either prune down the diorce laws in the East to the one cause, as neither ther relatives and friends to moven their loss.

' hardness of heart" nor " good society" is a valid Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Lemnel plea for their laxity, or will write Ichabod among Churchill, and lived formerly at Lincoln, Sunbury distrust until they are assured the danger thus seeing were not very favourable, all who sought a there is wide latitude, but there are general laws baptized to date, and more would follow next (last) tiousness. There is no security for a people unless the removed to Millstream, Parish of Studholm, Kinga County, where she spent some ten years in Kings County, where she spent some ten years in te home of her uncle and aunt, the late Elias

A DRIZZLE OF FOLLY .- That blatant blatherskite religion under the labors of the late Nathaniel in the East with the vast resources of the fa Churchill. From thence she removed to Wakefield, West. Carleton County, where she was married, and hav- At a gigantic Gospel Temperance Mission meeting made a public profession of her religions ex- ing, held in Canterbury, England, the Bishop of perience was baptized, and with her husband united Dover declared himself a firm adherent to the hearers, opens one of his harangues thus : with the First Wakefield F. C. Baptist Church, principles of total abstinence, and requested Mr. under the labors of the late Rev. Samuel Hartt. Booth to pin the blue ribbon to his breast. Five Ladies and Gentleman :- Nothing can be more During her entire life she was most ardently devoted thousand voices, says the report, hailed with vocicertain than that no human being can by any posto the cause of Christ, being always ready to show ferous cheers the first English Bishop who had sibility control his thought. We are in this world, BRO. HARTT, who has filled with acceptance the hing in nature makes an impression upon the brain, and that wonderful something, enthroned there with these materials, weaves what we call thought ; business for the last twelve months allows his family a day or two of his companionship. For eaching in our weeks past, has returned to Woodstock where his able exponants of the true art of preaching in our weeks past, has returned to Woodstock where his and the brain can no more help thinking than the We do not undervalue the benefits bestowed by pulpit of the Fredericton F. B. Church for several and that wonderful something, enthroned there and the brain can no more help thinking than the and or her influence. During the last fifture vore ander her influence. During the last fifteen years of the Epistles. Among his most recent works is of her life she was much afflicted with blindness a monograph on the Christian Ministry, in which accustomed round without our will, the heart beats without asking leave of us, and the brain thinks in deprived of sight, yet she was not known to murwhich continued to grow worse until she was totally he takes extremely Bread Church ground, throwing mur. For seven long years she was scarcely out of succession. any more than for the beating of his heart ; any her room until the beating of her chil-November 23rd marked the fiftieth anniversary her deliverance, when in the presence of her chil-dren and a number of friends she quietly passed area to the "Home of the Blest." where she send you another monthly report, and I can only more than for breathing air. promise. The father's heart must be greatly glad to have his son devote himself to the blessed work of minning could to Lawrence to Lawren every pulpit. Preachers cannot be made to order, which is my duty to do. After sending you my That foul assassin put up the same aesertion as a ed, the occasion being improved by a number of structed since is 6 477 the number constructed since is 6,477, the present capacity of the to be true preachers. Preachers to be preachers must have individuality and convictions native to belonged to the Methodist minister on the circuit, ministering brethren. O. M. B. works being equal to ten per week social day. Towards the homestead all eyes turn If so, I take the opportunity of wishing every reader them. Such preachers honor the "big father," by as ho preaches in our meeting-house every alternate ment put into language. Every man knows it is jurists has passed away. The death of Justice Duff Frank James's life in jail at Independence, Mo., is one of ease and luxury. By the gifts of admirbeing themselves, and seeking to do in the best Sabbath morning. He very kindly and unexpect- a lie. He can help his thinking. He who can not of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was as under the home-roof it must be the Xmas dinner. May He whose birth is commemorated abide with I did with profit I trust to the congregation. At the base of all grings. May how thread it is a fool. Nor is this alone a folly; it is foul, and their hero, who now admits visitors only when it way to them, that which is by their great Teacher committed to them. "Man know thyself," is es-pecially enjoined upon those who preach the Gospel, and knowing, be thyself. S. S. S. And the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we did not have any evening we held a Missionary meeting and the fight we d God disposes. A severe stroke of paralysis was fol- A practical joke with a sad sequel was recently or four dollars that were pledged to be paid in the THE FOLLOWING in reference to the death of Mr. lowed by the sudden death of one who had so many perpetrated by a boy employed in the Ascutney AT THE County Court, in St. Thomas, Out., on Woman's Aid Society, and some for the Jubilee is taken from the Missoulian of Oct. 27: near future. Something more was paid for the Fred H. Worden, a native of Hampstead, Q. Co., friends and no enemies, and who leaves a stainless mills at Windsor, Me. A girl employed in the record as a lawyer and a judge While it was same room had removed her shoes and left them ing a watch from James Baird. The evidence was conclusive against the prisoner, and the judges charge strong for conviction, notwithstanding which charge strong for conviction, notwithstanding which thus realize that age is creeping on, and that soon this home must be exchanged for another. Sad surely must grow the mother's heart when the boys come no more back at the Christmas time. To all, this season becomes a time of reflection. To all the season becomes a time of reflection. To all the time the time time the time to the present tegal drunken. The time the time to the present tegal the time tegal the time tegel that this province thas the present tegal the time tegel that this province thas the tegel that this province thas the present tegal time. The time tegel that this province thas the present tegal time tegel tegel that this attend the tege tegel tege the present tegal the time tegel that this province thas the present tegal the time tegel that this province thas the present tegal time tegel that the present tegal the t York County, N. B., can beat that two to one. York Co., and field kindly brought us to Petiteodiae station, where

ppointed to prepare a constitution for a Loyalist | conjecture is that he will be transported to Eagland. intennial Memorial Association and to report back If he can stand the climate it would possibly be the o an adjourned meeting suggestions as to the mode happiest place for him. No doubt he would, for a f proceeding with the work. Messrs. C. N. Skinner, J. W. Lawrence, Dr. Botsford, Wm. Elder, M. P. P., Gilbert Murdoch,

while be greatly feted and lionised ; and, once the charm of novelty had abated, there is no reason why he should not figure in the monthly reviews as an authority upon the Eastern question, or, dipping into city circles, strive to outwit his friends, . the bondholder," or in some other mode fulfil the POLITICAL -In the matter of the contested elec- Laureate's idea as to the return of Arthur by showions in Weatmorland, the four elected members, ing himself "a modern gentleman of stateliest Messrs. Landry, Hanington, Humphrey and Black, port." In an interesting letter to Mr. Blunt, a and the two defeated candidates, Messrs. McQueen | translation of which has appeared in the Times,

and Killam yesterday admitted before Judge King. Arabi, after stating that nothing interests him but orrupt practices by their agents, and the Judge the deliverence of the people of his native land officially " declared that such corrupt practices on | " by the wisdom of the enlightened men of the the part of the wicked agents were without the English nation," adds that, if the Sultan will not knowledge and consent of the principals. He, let him live among Moslems, he should prefer to nowever, declared the election void. Both parties live in London, "among our brethren, the helpers are to pay their own costs. As a new election can- of humanity, as a free man in the land of freedom." not take place before the 1st of January, it is to be After referring to the deprivation of title of Pacha, hoped that, on that day, the agents will swear off, he remarks with dignity, "I am satisfied with my so that another election can be run on honest prin- own honor, for that will accompany me through life and after death. I wish to be called only by the name of Ahmed Arabi, the Egyptian.'

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

A tin mine, said to be the only one in the United States, has been discovered in Clay County, Ala. The bonding of Province horses for winter work n the Maine woods continues to make considerable the words and the music. In the memoirs of the business at the Calais Custom House.

> The Winchester (Ill.) jail cost \$40,000 with all nodern improvements. Three prisoners escaped within twenty-four hours after its dedication.

> The Chiness language is spoken by about 300,000,-000 people, English by about 95,000,000. Thus we see that the Chinese gibberish is vulgarly com-

Wheat growing is rapidly on the increase in Texas. The farmers find it more profitable than cotton, while it is more certain and not half so troublesome.

Nearly or quite one million bushels of potatoes have been used this year by Aroostook starch makers. Allowing eight pounds of starch from a bushel, the product would be 4,000 tons.

On last Thursday J. B. Tinsley, a stock broker of Chattanooga, presented a forged note to a bank ered, shot himself dead on the spot.

Mr. Moody has been holding meetings for a week each in the University towns of Cambridge and Oxford. In the meetings for the members of the University at Cambridge, from 1,800 to 2,000 students attend.

Eleven convicts under lead of Garvin, who shot Died at Victoria Corner, Carleton County, on the and killed the Nova Scotian MacDonald recently 22nd of November, 1882, of paralysis, Chloe Ann, made a desperate attempt to overpower the wardens beloved wife of Deacon George R. Boyer, in the at the Manitoban Provincial Penitentiary the other 81st year of her age, leaving an aged companion, day, but were secured by officials. hree sons and two daughters, nine grand-children. our great grand-children, and a very large circle of

The Italian government claims jurisdiction withn the Pope's grounds, as well as everywhere else. But a dispatch from Rome says, "A pontifical incular has been issued protesting against the action of the Italian courts in claiming that their jurisdic ion extended within the walls of the Vatican

There was last week on one of the tracks of the ld Pennsylvania Railroad station, in West Philalphia, a large baggage car, containing an exhibit of the products of the Northern Pacific States and Haney and wife, during which time she experienced Territories, the object being to acquaint the people

Qui tonjours Glorieux, Louis Victorieux, Voyez vos ennemis ! The question stands, as it seems to me, Which Tonjours soumis ! shall serve as the safeguard of our homos, the Grand Dieu, Sauvez le Roi ! livorce laws as formulated by Him who instituted marriage, or the divorce laws as enacted by " the highly civilized people of America''? One of our The words are said to have been written by Madame New England States, as I was informed by a legal de Brinou, and the music by the famous Lully. It in Cleveland, Tonn., and, the forgery being discovgentleman a few years since, will grant divorce for is also said that Handel, during a visit to Paris, tifteen different offenses, only one of which has got possession of the music, and on his return dedi-

and as father and mother sit down in their loneliness "'The docket this morning contained the names in the old home they are thinking of the little ones of a dozen delinquents, ten of whom were victims Thursday last, one Joseph Barry was tried for steal. Fund. The evening was wet and stormy, and not thus realize that age is creeping on, and that soon Or, in other words, five-sixths of the cases were

ordinarily filled with cares and rushing activities. tive. The various branches of the church's work received, will enable us to form right judgments The world pauses to take breath now. The mer- are carried on with regularity and, it is believed, and conclusions.

a day or two of his companionship. For a year his birdle hours have birdle hours hav children have hardly known him to spend an hour been a member of the City Schools' Board, this ciate them; yet they can only be of value to us in season with them at their new home.

His son, Mr. George N. Howard, has the minis- What we deemed weakness, is to make the art try in view, and will complete his studies in June simply spring from them, and all preachers who do Rev. G. A. Hartley, Cor. Sec. H. M. Society.

next. He is already preaching as supply in the not exhibit it as they do in strict fidelity are to be DEAR BROTHER .- The time has arrived for me to more than the course pursued by the blood ; any vicinity of Bangor, and is a young man of much tabooed.

promise. The father's heart must be greatly glad There is light and shade in every developed municate. I can only give you a brief sketch of

THE Globe of the 18th inst., informs its readers,

proportion as we understand the art they exhibit.

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and labour generally, where practicable, takes a But I must not write more at this time. Perhaps to be true preachers. Preachers to be preachers. Preachers to be preachers and control of the same assertion as a plea for an acquittal when on trial for the murder