

THE PROTESTANT AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

Treasury.

Faith and Patriotism. Faith leads to God's voice, and follows where Scripture leads by the hand. Patriotism has favored lights, and mystic voices, and new revelations, and scorns the sober way, the good old paths of the written record.

much better markets for our produce than we had some years ago. We are beginning to be more known abroad. We are emerging from our obscurity. We expect that many more will visit our shores than formerly. We are brought near to New Brunswick and the United States by steamboats and railways.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1861.

Education.

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FUNERALS OF THE LORD'S DAY.—Such funerals are becoming very common in this city. Search a Lord's Day papers through a procession of two of this kind on our streets. We are mortally sick of the sight. It is occasionally found necessary to inter the dead on that sacred day, we would not for a moment think of objecting to the practice; but when we observe that they are at least twice as many funerals on Sunday as on any other day of the week, we consider it our duty to speak out on the subject.

British and For. American News. United States. Boston, Dec. 7th.—It is reported that the rebel forces of the Upper Peninsula are making great headway in the General Wood has asked the Federal Government for a sufficient force to enable him to make a demonstration against the rebels.

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Mr. Alexander Falconer, Probationer, will (D.V.) preach in Queen Square Presbyterian Church on next Lord's Day (to-morrow) at the usual hours.

Church of Scotland Presbytery of P. E. I. CHARTERS, Oct. 20, 1861.—Which time and place the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met, according to adjournment, and was constituted. Moderator—Rev. Thomas Dunsmuir, Moderator; Messrs. M. Lewis and G. Grant, Moderators; Professor Inglis, L. D. Elder.

New Brunswick. The Central Bank at Fredericton, N. B. has again suspended payment. The President, in a public statement, attributes it to the existing depression of business, and consequent difficulty in making the resources of the Bank available. He states, however, that "no doubt can be entertained that all the paper of the Bank will be fully redeemed."

Novo Scotia. The GOLD DISCOVERY.—We learn that three gentlemen arrived here on Thursday, from Wine Harbor and the Cape Breton, with a large quantity of gold. Our readers will remember that it was about the middle of September before it was announced that gold existed at Wine Harbor, and some weeks later when Sherbrooke brought the news to this city, that it was a fact.

LOCAL. CAPTURE OF THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSIONERS ON BOARD THE "TERRA".—Last week we published a communication which appeared in the New York Scottish American Journal on this subject. In a later No. of the Journal we find an able editorial with the above heading. We regret that we cannot copy the article entire, but make room for the following lengthy extract:

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REQUISITE Scotch Shawls, MANTEL, FEATHERS AND PILLS, BOATS, FUR DOGS, ARMETS, G. SCRIPTIO, KEY AN, DRESSES IN THE MOD, Felt Carpets, LADIES BOOTS, A nice lot of suitable for CHRISTMAS, The above goods may be had at our Store, North Street, Dec. 14, 1861. FURNITURE GEORG, Fruit NEW 6 BARS V. 150. per lb. 15 do. 25 do. Musc 19 do. Layer 4 Barrels CUR 4 Mats DATE 12 dozen Lazen 12 DAZEN PE The Best in the City, being roasted at Gibb's Brick Building. THE SUBSCRIBER'S REMOVAL to the NEW STREET, (having purchased the premises and Collage), he hopes to continue the favor of his friends.