between Red River and Lake Superior, by facilitating the transit over the portages. If the Company slumber over its duties, their claims are forfeited by the terms of the charter, so that no obstructive monopoly has been created, and others will be allowed to supersede those who have failed. This proportion shows that the legislature are fully intent on opening the passage, and its completion can only be a work of time. The benefit to be derived from its execution is now fully appreciated. This enterprise, at least that portion of it connecting Halifax and Quebec, was mooted in Parliment by the present Duke of Newcastle in 1848, and he pointed out the advantage of avoiding the circuitous route from England to Quebec by the St. Lawrence and the dangerous coast of Cape Breton. Lord Grey also praised the plan, and Lord Durham remarked:—"If for great political objects it should ever become necessary or advisable to unite all the British provinces under one legislative government, then there will be found on this side of the Atlantic one powerful British State which supported by the Imperial power of the mother country, may bid defiance to all the United States of America."

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

Domestic.

RE-OPENING OF POPLAR GROVE CHURCH.—This building was re opened for public worship on the last Sabbath of the year. As it is not yet quite finished inside, we omit all description of the change which it has undergone, far better than to say that while it presents an improved appearance *externally*, it is *so completely re modelled internally*, that no one would recognize, in the large and handsome interior, any similarity to what the Church formerly was.

The opening services were conducted by the pastor, and by the Rev R Sedgewick of Musquodoboit. In the morning the Rev Mr McGregor, after invoking the Divine Presence during the day, and after the congregation had sung the 100th Psalm to the venerable Old Hundred,—read the prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the temple, and also the 84th Psalm; and then led the devotions of the congregation, entreating that they might ever enjoy the Divine Presence, that they might be largely blessed with spiritual influences, and be enabled to enter on an enlarged sphere of usefulness; that there many sinners might be led to ask the way to Zion, many anxious inquirers directed to Christ, and God's people be continually refreshed and strengthened. The sermon was from Lev. ch. 26 b, v. 2d. "*Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary. I am the Lord*"; and while the Divine Institution of the Lord's Day and of the Sanctuary were being proved, and the privileges and blessings of those who use them according to Divine appointment, were being illustrated from scripture and human experience, the deepest solemnity and attention pervaded the large and intelligent assembly.

The Rev Mr Sedgewick preached in the afternoon and evening to large and most attentive audiences,—choosing, in the afternoon, the closing verses of the 90 h Psalm, and in the evening, Eph ch. 2d. v. 19th. 22nd. These discourses were replete with vitally important truths, well timed, and in all respects appropriate. It was a day of real enjoyment to the congregation and to others who joined with them in those hallowed services.

The collection taken at the door amounted to £54 and on the next evening the competition for Pews (although there was *no sale* of property) amounted to about £100. We congratulate the congregation on the success of their effort, and from these hopeful beginnings we trust that they will be able to meet the very large expenditure which must of necessity have been incurred, in such a way that no heavy incumbrance will long rest upon them

We are happy to learn that the Ladies of the same Church realized £60, as the result of their half yearly sale of useful and fancy articles, on the Monday afternoon and evening after the re opening.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

ANOTHER STRANGE STEAMER.—On Wednesday last about 12 o'clock, the Steamer *North American* entered our harbor, in distress. This is an iron screw boat of the Canadian line. The *North American* is, we believe, the first one of the line which has this season run for Portland instead of Quebec and Montreal, according to the usual winter arrangement of the Canadian Steamers. Unfortunately, on the voyage out she, on the evening of January 1st, ran ashore on Cape Race, by which she lost her forefoot and received other injury, and when she entered our harbor, was making water rapidly, her forward water-tight compartment being, we understand, nearly filled with water. She came in here to ascertain the extent of damage received and to get orders from Canada Yesterday the *North American*, after having undergone some partial repairs and taken in a supply of coal proceeded out to sea again, about 10 o'clock, on her way to Portland.—*Ib.*

We understand that the several Committees charged with making preparations for the celebration of Burns' Centenary, are all at work.—One of these waited on the Chief Justice yesterday, with a request that His Lordship would take the Chair at Temperance Hall, on the 25th inst., when the Hon. William Young will deliver an Oration on the genius and character of Burns The Venerable Chief, we learn, warmly responded to the call, and stated that it would afford him great pleasure to preside on that occasion.—*Chronicle.*

DAMAGE BY FRESHET TO TRURO LINE.—We regret, but are not surprised to learn, that the Railway to Truro has suffered serious damage by the late freshet, and that the Train will not be able to run beyond Brookfield until it is repaired. Arrangements have been promptly made by which the traffic and travel will be uninterrupted until the line is repaired, which we hope will be speedily accomplished.—*Col.*

MR MATURIN.—We have it from a reliable source that the ex Rev. Mr. Maturin has in the press, to be shortly published, a work setting forth the reasons of his astonishingly sudden conversion from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism.—*Recorder.*

New Brunswick.

UNITED CONCERT FOR PRAYER.—The Union Prayer Meeting of last year, was attended by such happy results as could not fail to induce its projectors to repeat the experiment. The first Monday in the New Year was accordingly appointed for a similar meeting On that evening a large audience assembled in St. David's Church. Several of the ministers who had engaged to take part in the services were from various causes prevented from being present. The following brethren took part in the services; Revs. Wilson, Savely, Robinson Snowball, Bill, Daniels, and Demill. The Revd Mr Ferrie minister of the Church, presided on the occasion. The services consisted chiefly of Singing, Reading the Scriptures, and Prayer. The exercises occupied about an hour and a half. The object of the meeting was to show the substantial unity of the Protestant Church and to draw closer the bonds of Christian fellowship We are inclined to think that a meeting of two similar to those held by the Evangelical Alliance might be very desirable. At a meeting convened solely for devotional exercises, sentiments declaratory of the essential unity of Protestant bodies can only be made by implication but by being implicitly set forth we can see every reason for taking such action as may result in such unions as will let all men see that we are—according to Christ's prayers—his disciples. We should not make too much of those honest differences by which we are separated into various communions. They are important, but surely not essential. The sentiments to be cherished by all should be a prayer that grace may be with all them that love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.—*Colonial Presbyterian.*

On the Wednesday prior to Christmas day, it was estimated that £3500 changed hands in our Country Market, and was transferred from the pockets of our citizens into the hands of our farming population for their products, principally of the poultry yard, the stall, the stye, the dairy! This is pleasing evidence of the resources and stamina of the country, notwithstanding the hard times; and is more especially remarkable, when it is remembered, that we have had good sleighing since the latter part of November, which has enabled farmers to bring in their produce easily and speedily, and that there has been an ample supply of meat, poultry, &c., during that period for sale in the Market.—*St. John Courier.*

We regret to hear that a destructive fire occurred at Fredericton this morning. The following telegram to the News Room, supplies the particulars:—

A fire broke out in Beck's back building at half past one o'clock this morning—supposed to have been the work of an incendiary The fire extended north, south, and west, burning nine buildings in the most business part of the city.—The loss in buildings and goods, is estimated at from £8 000 to £10 000. About £5,000 is insured in St John offices agencies Central does not lose a dollar.—*Church Witness, Jan 5.*

Canada.

CANADA EAST.—A correspondent of the *Christian Guardian* says: In this part of the province, where priestly rule still maintains its iron ascendency, crushing in its birth every half uttered sigh for liberty, we need, and will need for years, the sympathy, prayers and moral weight of the Protestantism of Upper Canada. The Protestants of your part of the province do not know, at least do not fully realize, the un-British, impolitic, and tyrannical ascendency of popery here. We have here a richly endowed Popish State Church. *British law compels the poor slave of ecclesiastical despotism to pay his tithes to support teachers of falsehood and superstition, while we boast of our freedom and chaunt odes to liberty.* Not content with the unjust and unwarrantable possession of the lands of the country, the public school funds are annually applied to support the teachings and propagate the absurdities and corruptions of popery. Do any doubt this, let them examine for themselves As you pass along, you will observe at intervals houses surmounted by wooden crosses, and you are informed they are school houses You enter and find the principal part of the education is popish trumpery. The school library is supplied with "Lives of the Saints," and other trash, that only fetter free thought by making it a crime, and educates the credulity of ages of superstition and darkness. And yet these are the public schools of the British Government.

It may not be known to many of your readers that French law compels a violation of the Sabbath, by requiring secular notices of auction of bridges and road-work, &c, to be read at the church door on the Sabbath, to the annoyance of Protestant worshippers. And yet we settle down calmly, while our public civil institutions are being degraded into ecclesiastical machinery, our educational funds paid over to teach the youth of our country that their highest allegiance is due to the pope of Rome, and popish corporations growing fat and powerful on possessions secured by the grant of some silly popish sovereign, who intended to keep his word as long as it suited him. We are feeding popery with the wealth of our country, and then irrationally wondering at its strength. Why should Roman Catholics be a favoured and privileged class? What grounds have Romanists to complain when they have in all respects the same rights and privileges as their Protestant fellow subjects? If a government makes an unwise, prejudicial law, must it remain unrevoked for ever? The British Government has certainly protected the old French grants more tenaciously than the French government would have done. Formerly they were limited and altered as their importance changed Latterly they been held inviolably sacred There is a great struggle for liberty and right yet awaiting us in the future of Canada. Popery shall not ride rough shod over us for ever. Shall truth, national truth, and liberty be sacrificed for nominal peace? Can French law be more sacred than British law and freedom? Let it not be said that such changes as I here intimate would be an infringement on the rights of our French fellow citizens. Not so. It would be a rich boon for them Shall we not hope that some Wilberforce will arise, to stand up for the right—to combine the energies of the Protestant churches, whose voice shall never cease to thunder against Popish usurpation, till our country shakes the shackles that now enslave her? I trust and believe there will.

Bermuda

The Anniversary of the Wesleyan Sabbath School, in Hamilton, was brought to a delightful close on Wednesday last. The afternoon was devoted to the juveniles who did ample justice to certain good things in the School Room, where a number of friends were kindly invited by the Officers and Teachers to partake of Tea in the evening. The examination of the children took place on the 28th ultimo, when they acquitted themselves very creditably; thus proving that those who labour in this arduous work really sustain the effort necessary to the success of their voluntary employment in a way which, it is hoped, will have a beneficial tendency on the future destinies of those who receive instruction from them A Sermon was preached for the little ones on the 5th inst. Addresses were delivered by the Revd Messrs. Cardy, Thorborne, and Cassidy, in the Chapel, immediately before the invited guests adjourned to the School Room, which was tastefully decorated, to enjoy the dainties of a substantial character with their kind entertainers After Tea, several of those present made judicious remarks on the benefits arising from Sunday Schools and the pleasure received from such Christian assemblies of the friends of these blessed institutions as that which had then brought them together. The Doxology was sung to the tune of the "Old Hundred," and the party separated, after the Revd Mr Cardy had pronounced the benediction, highly gratified with their evening's entertainment.—*Com to Bermuda Royal Gazette.*

United States.

THE ENGLISH TOURISTS IN THE WEST.—By the Chicago train yesterday the party of English tourists, who have been on a hunting excursion to the West of us, arrived at St. Louis and took up quarters at the Planters' House. The party is composed of Lord Cavendish, and Messrs Seymour and Ashley of England. They are accompanied to the city by Messrs. J B. Austin and J W. Foster of Chicago. The Canadian Government about a year since appointed Prof Hind, and Messrs. Dickinson, Fleming and Hind, Commissioners to explore the Red River Valley. They were joined by the above first named individuals, and since then have occupied the time in hunting and exploring the country from the mouth to the source of Red River. The party left Selkirk on the Red and Assinneboine rivers, on the 29 h of November, with a train of seventy dogs for Crow Wing, which point they reached in fifteen days' travel

It was supposed some time since, that they had been attacked and killed by the Indians in Western Minnesota, but the report was shortly after discredited, and we are now happy to record the safe arrival of the party in our city in the enjoyment of excellent health and apparently much benefitted, physically, by the excursion.—They have various trophies of the chase, such as buffalo and other furs, the hide and horns of a magnificent buffalo bull that came near killing Lord Cavendish, Indian curiosities, and a dog of the Esquimaux breed, used for drawing sledges. They describe the life they have been living as indeed romantic—hunting and fishing, chasing Soux Indians and chased by them in return, and enduring hardships not altogether unpleasant from the very fact of the novelties attending them.

They came over the La Crosse route to Milwaukie then to Chicago, and arrived here as before stated The party last evening accepted the kind invitation of the National Guards, and attended the grand ball given by that excellent corps in their hall.—*St. Louis Democrat of Dec. 24.*

A Louisville Correspondent of the Nasbville *Christian Advocate*, thus refers to the designs of the Roman Church: There is a deeper current in this flow of Roman Catholic demonstration in this country than shows on the surface. The great object does not clearly appear, though sometimes the "horns and the hoof" are both above the tide The Bishops of Louisville and New York, in their attacks upon our public schools and popular institutions of learning, are proximating the development of the true purpose and intent of these exhibitions Let Protestants look to it in time. It is not Roman Catholic rights that the Brownsons, the Hughes, the Purcells, and the Spauldings would secure, but Roman Catholic usurpations. The reins of American Government constitute the true object for which they strive, and which they would be likely to secure if they could become the educators as they desire to do, of the rising generation. Abolish our free schools and colleges—take away our liberal and free systems of education, which now affect the masses, and let Rome rule in these matters, as she has done in Spain and Mexico—and the same state of things will accrue here that obtains there. Would it not be a glorious sight to see the black banner of the Inquisition floating in the breeze from the towers of Washington, and hooded familiars, holding guard at the portals of American legislation? What think the descendants of the Puritans and the Huguenots of this? That such a vision has passed through the minds of some, and that they are laboring for its final achievement—though it now rests far in the distant future—cannot be doubted.

EXTRAORDINARY COAL.—The Parkesburg (Virginia) News announces the discovery in that region of a specimen of coal which is said to surpass the cannel coal. The News adds:

"It is very light, and can be ignited as easily as a piece of dry white-pine wood. It is extremely gaseous, and emits a very strong odor when burning. A piece as large as a small marble, placed in the bowl of a clay pipe made air-tight, and then inserted in a hot fire, gave out gas enough at the end of the stem to burn with a bright light for five minutes. It evidently could only be used for making gas or oil, as it has not sufficient solidity to burn in a grate or stove, but would probably run out through the bars in a sort of oil or pitch."

LONGEVITY—There is now living in Norfolk, Virginia, on Queen Street, a negro woman who is in her one hundred and twentieth year. Her name is Sarah Mallory, and she retains all her faculties in a remarkable degree. Her youngest son is now living, and is between seventy and eighty; his youngest is thirty-four, who is himself the father of an interesting family.—*Nashville Christian Advocate.*

A new body of religious enthusiasts, called "Conzepreizites," (the meaning of which term remains a profound mystery to the Gentile world) have established themselves about seventy miles North of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The society comprises about 800 members, and all their property is held in common. They profess to believe in the Bible as the Word of God, but also that it is in a measure done away with by new revelations made since the year 1848, by the voice of Baneetoical Bishop." The new revelations are styled "the Law and Covenants of Israel."—*Central Christian Advocate.*

An English correspondent says:—"The veteran preacher and writer, Rev. John Angell James, has sent out from the press another volume of practical divinity The theme is, "Christian Hope," the size a 12mo of 350 pages, and the price four shillings. Mr. James is now seventy-four years of age, but his mind has all the freshness and buoyancy of youth, and his outer man exhibits as yet but few symptoms of decay. To his abstinence from all intoxicants for many years, and from tobacco indulgences for the whole of his life, no doubt, must be ascribed his vigor of body and freshness of intellect, now that he has travelled beyond the threescore years and ten allotted to man upon the earth—During a ministry of fifty four years he presided over the same congregation, numbering more than one thousand communicants, and still he is as popular and useful as ever"

From Late English Papers.

A resident in Amsterdam sends to the *Record* the following fact: "Shortly after the promulgation of the new Constitution in Holland, by which the municipalities of the different cities were opened to the holders of all creeds who by the mere right of election became eligible to sit and vote as members of the Corporation, exercising all the rights and privileges of the office, it so happened, in the great commercial and essentially Protestant city of Amsterdam, that several wealthy and apparently respectable citizens of the Jewish persuasion were elected members. At first little attention was paid to this, as from the smallness of their numbers no danger was apprended; but in time this number gradually increased, until at length a formidable array of the 'children of Israel,' laying aside that meekness and humility which on all occasions marked their early proceedings as municipal legislators, stood boldly forth in opposition to their Protestant colleagues, and on one notable occasion, being by accident in a majority, took advantage of the opportunity, and passed a Resolution that the Form of Prayer with which the daily proceedings of the Amsterdam Common Council had, since time immemorial been opened, should be changed and a new form substituted in which the name of Jesus should not be mentioned"

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.—We believe that the following appointments in the diplomatic service will soon be officially announced:—Lord Napier, at present Minister at Washington, to succeed Lord Abercromby as Minister at the Hague; Lord Lyons, at present Minister at Florence, to succeed Lord Napier as Minister at Washington; the Hon P. C Scarlett, now Minister at Rio Janeiro, to be Minister at Florence; the Hon F R Forbes, from Dresden, to be Minister at Rio: Mr Augustus Paget, Secretary of Legation at Berlin, to be Minister at Dresden.—*Times.* These appointments are officially announced in the *Gazette.*

A Roman Catholic Chaplain of the House of Correction of Rawitz, province of Posen in Prussian Poland, (says the *German Journal of Frankfort,*) some time ago found several Protestant Bibles in the hands of some prisoners; he strongly blamed the men, made them give up the Bibles, and threw them into the fire. The public prosecutor hearing of this, had him prosecuted for destroying private property, and he was condemned to pay fifteen thalers fine and a week's imprisonment. He has appealed to the Superior Court, and raised the technical objection that he had committed no offence, inasmuch as the prisoners had voluntarily given up their Bibles But the Court declared that the men, being in durance, were not free agents, and it confirmed the condemnation.

A Tyrol newspaper says:—"Yesterday a man was sentenced by our local court, to fourteen day's close imprisonment (strange arrest!) (a term which always involves a bread and water diet,) for having failed to take off his hat when he met the procession of pilgrims bound for Marie-Zell" The sentence being followed up by the, to Protestants, alarmingly significant announcement, "That the *crime of disturbing religious exercises* would be still more rigorously punished, when committed, *not* by a Catholic, as in the case just disposed of, but by a member of another communion!!!"

The obelisk at Portrush to the memory of the late Dr Adam Clarke is now finished. It is entirely composed of Newry granite, and is about fifty feet from the base to the summit, and occupies an elevated position at the principal entrance to Portrush, being thirty feet above the road—It is placed at the rear of one of the schoolhouses which the commentator himself had built.—*Globe.*

RUSSIA—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* asserts that a powerful party has been formed among the Russian noblesse, whose aim it is to frustrate the benevolent intentions of the Czar on the subject of emancipation; they have a project of diminishing the power of the Emperor and increasing that of the nobility, and have proposed the convocation of certain provincial assemblies which were suppressed by Peter the Great.

A telegram from St. Petersburgh, announcing that the Empress Dowager had been taken seriously ill, was received on Saturday in Berlin. Information of the fact had been telegraphed to all the members of the Imperial family now absent from St. Petersburgh.

CHINA—From Hong Kong, we hear of the arrival of the Imperial Commissioners at Shanghai, and the commencement of negotiations for arranging the new tariff Lord Elgin was actively engaged in securing the most liberal terms for commerce.

The news of the death of the Emperor of Japan is confirmed; he died of cholera, which disease was carrying of great numbers. The United States minister had returned to Shanghai, but some apprehensions are entertained for the French Plenipotentiary, nothing having been heard of the chartered steamer *Remi*, on board of which vessel his excellency had embarked from Japan for Shanghai.

Lord Elgin and the Chinese Commissioners, since the latter arrived in Shanghai, have had several conferences, and, it is understood, that no great difficulties have been presented in revising the tariff and trade regulations, and we believe all the points may be considered as essentially settled. The subject, the discussion of which, it is said, caused some delay, was that on the article *opium*, and this only had reference to the amount of duty to be imposed. The matter has been referred to Pekin, but the expressed consent of the Chinese Government to the import of opium has unhappily been obtained.

☞ We beg to call the attention of our friends in the County of Annapolis to the Advertisement respecting the Dedication of the Bear River Church The enterprise of the Wesleyans there is worthy of all praise, and we hope that the attendance and liberality of the friends on the day of opening will be commensurate with the efforts that have been put forth to deserve them.

THE CHURCH RECORD is the title of a new paper devoted to the interests of the Episcopal Church in Nova Scotia, of which the first number was published on Tuesday last. The *Church Record* is printed by Messrs. James Bowes & Son: it is therefore unnecessary to say that it is *well* printed. It is destitute of editorial matter, but is, we doubt not, under able editorial supervision. The publication of a Church organ without leading articles is an experiment; one which we hardly think will prove satisfactory.—But whether the present plan succeed or not, we can sincerely say we wish the *Church Record* a long life. So wealthy and influential a christian body ought not to be without a representative in the press of the province.

FUNERAL SERMON ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE C. F. ALLISON, ESQ.—We have been requested to state that a Sermon on the above occasion by the Rev. J. R. Narraway, A.M., of Sackville, is now in the press and may be expected to be published at the close of next week. Orders for the same will be received at the Wesleyan Book Room.

"THE GUIDE TO HOLINESS."—The Book Steward has accepted the general Agency for this valuable periodical and subscriptions are earnestly requested. Terms 5s. per annum in advance.

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Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, January 12.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	17 6d a 19s
" Pilot, per bbl.	17s 6d a 20s
Beef, Prime Ca.	55s
" " Am.	65s
Butter, Canada,	10d
" N. S. per lb.	10d a 10½d
Coffee, Laguyra, "	8½d a 9d
" Jamaica, "	9d
Flour, Am. sft. per bbl.	30s a 32s 6d
" Can. sft. "	30s
" State, "	25s a 30s
" Rye "	22s 6d
Cornmeal "	23s
Indian Corn, per bush.	none
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s 9d a 2s
" Clayed, "	1s 6d
Pork, prime, per bbl.	$18
" mess "	$22
Sugar, Bright P. R.	50s a 52s 6d
" Cuba	45s a 47s 6d
Bar iron, com. per cwt.	15s a 16s 3d
Hoop "	22s 6d
Sheet "	23s
Nails, cut "	22s 6d
" wrought per lb.	3½d a 6d
Leather, sole "	1s 4d a 1s 6d
Codfish, large	20s
" small	15s
Salmon, No. 1,	$20 a 20½
" 2,	19 a 19½
" 3,	16
Mackarel, No. 1,	18
" 2,	11 a 12
" 3,	6½ a 6¾
" " med.	4½ a 5
Herrings No 1,	20s
Alewives,	20s
Haddock,	10s 6d a 11s
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	25s
Firewood, per cord,	17s 6d

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, January 12.

Oats, per bushel	2s 3d
Oatmeal, per cwt.	16s
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	$5½ a $7½
Bacon, per lb.	6½d
Cheese, "	6d a 6½d
Calf-skins, "	7d
Yarn, "	2s 6d
Butter, fresh "	1s
Lamb, "	3½d a 4½d
Veal, "	3d a 4d
Turkey, "	10d
Chickens, "	2s 6d
Geese, "	2s a 2s 9d.
Potatoes, per bushel	2s 9d
Eggs, per dozen	1s 1d a 1s 2d
Homespun Cloth (wool) per yard,	2s 6d
Do. (cotton and wool) "	1s 9d

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Church Dedication.

The new Wesleyan Methodist Church in the village Hillsburgh, (Annapolis Circuit) will be dedicated (D. V.) to the worship of God on the second Sunday of next month, (Feb. 13th.) The opening services will also be continued on the following day. Sermons will be preached on the Sabbath in the morning at half-past ten, by the Rev. Thomas Angwin, Chairman of the District, in the afternoon, at half-past two, by the Rev. G. W. Tuttle, of Digby, and in the evening at half-past six, by the Rev. Jas. G. Hennigar, of Horton.

On Monday, Febr. 14 h, the Rev. J. G. Hennigar will preach in the morning at 11, and in the afternoon the Rev. Thomas Angwin will preach, service to commence at 3 o'clock.

A public breakfast will be held in the basement of the Church, on the morning of Monday the 14 h, at 9 o'clock, at which several ministers will be present, and no pains will be spared by the Ladies to provide amply for their guests; and none by the ministers to make the season profitable to all present.

The kind attention of friends at a distance is requested to those services; and as there has been no appeal to other Circuits for aid in the erection of this commodious and beautiful House of Worship, a good attendance from the other parts of the District is now respectfully requested to cheer those who are identified with this rising interest.

A collection will be made after each of the public services in aid of the funds.

F. SMALLWOOD.

January 5th, 1859.

THE PAIN KILLER.—ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.—The Rev T Allen, writing from Tavoy, Burmah, Jan. 5th, 1857, says: within the past four years I have used and disposed of above five hundred bottles, but am now out Please send me a fresh supply (through the Mission Rooms) as soon as you can, say two hundred bottles I dare not be without it myself, and there are endless calls for it, both by Burmans and Karens. I always take it with me into the jungles, and have frequent occasions to use it, both on myself and others—One night, while sleeping in an open Zayate, I was awoke by a most excruciating pain in my foot On my examination, I found I had been bitten by a Centipede. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, and found instant relief. In less then one hour I was again asleep"

Rev. Mr. Hibbard, writing from Burmah to his father, says: I have used Perry Davis' Pain Killer for coughs, colds, summer complaints, burns, and for the sting of scorpions, with uniform success We always keep it where we can put our hand on it in the dark, if need be

Marriages.

At Oak Park, on the 11th Decr., by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr John PEANCE of Pubnico, to Miss Phœbe NICKERSON, of the former place.

By the same, at Barrington Head, on the 13th ult, Mr Joseph M. WATT, to Miss Elizabeth AGAIS, of Liverpool.

At Blanche, on the 2nd inst., by the same, Mr. Elisha Smith PERRY, of North East Harbour, to Miss Eliza Ann SMITH, of the former place.

By Rev Mr. Snyder, at Northfield, Co. of Lunenburg, Decr 12, Samuel RAMEY, Esq, merchant, of Bridgewater, to SARAH, eldest daughter of Mr. John Kelley, of the former place

At Annapolis, Wolfville, on the 6 h inst., by Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Henry E. LOVITT, Esqr. of Cornwallis, to MARY ANN L, daughter of Lewis Johnston, Esq, of Wolfville.

On the 25th ult, by the Rev J. R. Narraway, Mr. George TRAVIS, of Sackville, N. B., to Miss SARAH E, only daughter of Wm Weldon, Esq, of Dorchester, N B.

By the Rev R. E. Crane, at the residence of the brides father, on the 4 h inst., Mr. John W. HATFIELD, of Mill Village, Parrsborough, to Miss HARRIET E, 6th daughter of Mr Richard Cove, Clarence, all of the Co of Cumberland.

Deaths.

At Mill Vale, Co Cumberland, on the 3rd instant. WILLIAM ALLEN, infant son of J. W. and Nancy Holt, aged about 10 months.

"The short lived beauties die away."

At Bridgtown, on the 29th Decr., after a fortnight's severe illness, FANNY MARIA STARR, youngest daughter of the Rev. M. Pickles, aged 6 years and 6 mon hs.

At Barrington, Novr. 14th, Mrs. Susannah DOANE, widow of the late Samuel O. Doane, Esq., in her 84th year.

"O what a mighty change,
Shall Jesu's sufferers know,
While o'er the happy plains they range
Incapable of woe."

On Woodside, Cornwallis, on the 14th Septr., NATHAN, son of Douglas Woodworth, aged 19 months

At Black Rock, Decr 21st, REBECCA, daughter of Mr Joel Porier, aged 5 years and 4 months.

At Cornwallis West, December 14th, HANNAH JANE, daughter of Mr. Joseph Newcombe, aged 9 years and 5 months.

On the 8th inst., ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Foster, of Dartmouth, in the 73d year of her age

On the 8th inst., in the 85th year of her age, Mrs. Eleanor SEPHTON.

At Dartmouth, on the 8th inst., ELLEN MAUD, aged 11 years, eldest daughter of Dr. J. R DeWolf.

On the 5 h inst., Elizabeth Agnes STUDLEY, aged 23 years

On Friday morning, BESSIE HARRIS, daughter of John Stairs, aged 3 years and 8 months

On Monday evening, LAURA, daughter of J. Stairs, aged 2 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED

WEDNESDAY, January 5.

Steamer North America, Liverpool—bound to Portland—in distress.

FRIDAY, January 7.

Steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas.
Barque Joseph Dexter, McColl, Jamaica.
Brig Florida, Weeks, Jamaica.
Brigt Time, McDougall, Baltimore.
Sch s Paradise, Kirwan, Jamaica.
Lunenburg Packt, Westhaver, Lunenburg.

SATURDAY, January 8.

Brig Express, Frith, Inagua.
Brigt Sarah, Turks Island.
Schr Esquimaux, Slade, New York.

SUNDAY, January 9.

Schr Ranger, Doane, Jamaica.

MONDAY, January 10.

Brigt Express, Stanley, Port Maria.
Schrs Isabella Maria, Phillips, Porto Rico.
Echo, O'Donnell, New York.

CLEARED

January 8—Steamer America, Miller, Boston; brig America, Meagher, Boston, brigt Brisk, Nickerson, Boston; schr Osprey, Kelley, U States.
January 4—Brig Velocity, Affleck, F W Indies; schr Gold Hunter, Kenley, Barrington.

MEMORANDA.

Mayaguez, Dec. 6—Arrd brigt Gen Williams, Halfx. Bermuda, Dec 27—Arrd schr G O Bigelow, Halfax.

Christmas & New Year's Days.

Large Arrival of Staple & Fancy DRY GOODS.

CHIPMAN & CO'S.

CHEAP DRY GOODS Warehouse.

144 Granville Street, Halifax.

OWING to our largely increased sales this autumn we have been obliged to re-order a large Stock of new and fashionable Goods for the season We are now determined to sell at VERY LOW PRICES, as usual, and we have to make the following quotations to our customers and others:—

A large lot of Fashionable Robe a quille Dresses, 5s. 6d dress
Beautiful lot new Dresses latest fashions.
Bonne Rouches, Marie Tassels all colors.
Small mixed Boas, Grey squirrel Boas only 2s 6d ea.
A large and extensive variety colored Coburgs, 6½d. to 1s per yard.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Lot of men's heavy reversible Paxton Overcoats, 27 6d each.
Do do do Beaver Reefing Jackets, cheap.
75 pcs of very cheap Satinetts, for Coats pants, 1s. 6d. per yard
Some quite new designs in Gentlemen's Vests, warm
Lot of 4 4 Irish Linens (all linen) only 10d per yd.

CHRISMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Rosewood Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Trinket Boxes, Fitted Commodes, Fitted Reticules, Neat Fancy Boxes, Velvet Bags, with numerous other things.

☞ Please call and examine.

E W. CHIPMAN & CO.
December 23.

NOTICE!

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO. will Roast or Grind COFFEE by Steam Power, for the Trade on reasonable terms.

June 5. 37, Barrington St.

New Advertisements.

☞ *Advertisements intended for this Paper should be sent in by 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the latest.*

Boots, Boots.

English & American Shoe Store.

GOREHAM & RICKARDS,

Have received per America.

LADIES Kid Balmoral Boots, Military Heel.
" Double soled Cloth Boots lined with fur, the warmest Boot that can be worn
" Cloth, Cashmere and Kid Boots, Elastic sides,
" Prunella, Cloth, Kid and Satinfrancais Boots
More Felt Boots and Slippers
Rubber Boots, Cloth and Cassimere Boots, double sole,
Ladies' Black and White Satin SLIPPERS,
White Kid Slippers,
Patent Brogs, Felt, Carpet, Morocco and Leather Slippers
We have in stock a large assortment of Ladies BOOTS, from 4s. 9d; Gentlemen Gum Wellington Boots, Dress Boots in Kid, Enamel Patent and Cloth
Patent Carpet and Felt Slippers,
Fe tliver Boots for Curiers,
Ladies and Gentlemen Rubber Boots, Cork Soles, &c.

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Monuments, Grave Stones, Chimney Pieces, Table and Counter Tops, Wash Bowl Slabs, Bracket Shelfs, &c &c.

In the most approved styles, and reduced prices.

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Spring Garden Road,
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January 13. 1y. J. H. MURPHY.

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GEO. C. CROCKER,
Westport, N. S.

Your Worm Lozenges are very highly spoken of in this locality.

G. HERIOT SMITH,
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Certificates from persons of the first respectability in Halifax, testifying to the efficacy of Fellows' Worm Lozenges.

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THE BEST BOOK FOR A GIFT BOOK.

A SMALL Pocket Bible with gilt rims and Antique clasp, for four shillings,
The same elegantly gilt for five shillings,
A size larger with gilt rims, clasps, and corners, five shillings.
Do. beautifully bound in Velvet, with shield, seven shillings and expence.
Four cases lately received by Steamer containing an elegant assortment of Bibles from one shilling and expence to five pounds ten shillings
Also.—Well selected Stationary, Writing Papers—Foolscap, do. Account Books, Memorandum Books, Blank Books, &c
The following Books are just received