pay my full proportion? When I was a man of the world, and united with others in a scheme of pleasure, I would have deemed myself a *mean* man had I not paid my full proportion of the expenses. Go to the assessor's book, and put me down for my full proportion of the expenses of the church. Do you think that I intend to be a *mean* man now, since I have become a servant of God, than I was when a servant of the devil?"

$100,000 GONE FOR RUM!—In opening one of the letters to the office the other day, we found a one dollar bill, on the back of which, in a neat business hand, was written the following inscription:

"This is the *last dollar* of a fortune of $100,000—all of which has gone for rum! What a miserable *fool* I have been! JAS. T. COPP."

Fool, indeed, thought we. And such is the power of rum. And such are its sad effects, and the effects of all strong drink upon those who use it. It steals away the brain, and makes a man a *fool*, until, bewildered and seduced by its fascinations, he throws himself away, a willing victim, and becomes a sot and a brute, destroys his health and his peace, squanders his fortune, ruins his business and his good name, brings his family to poverty and misery, and dies, at last, a death of horrors, and is shut out from the kingdom of God for ever. Verily, "wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Would you be always safe, youug reader?—Touch not! taste not! handle not!—*Uncle Pilgrim.*

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

THE CROPS.—From all parts of the Province we hear very unfavourable reports of damage done by the continuance of rainy whether, the principal redeeming feature being that the afterfeed is likely to be good.

THE FISHERIES.—The Summerside, P. E. I., *Journal* of Sept. 6th, says:—Our North Shore Fisheries promise greater remuneration during the present and future parts of the season than in the early summer. Large quantites of mackerel are now being taken.

SHIPWRECK.—The Government schr. *Daring*, Capt. O'Brien, arrived here this forenoon from Sable Island, bringing up the crew and materials of the American barque *Ada G. York*, Captain York, of Portland, Me. Capt. O'Brien reports that the vessel is laden with cotton, and was bound from New Orleans to Liverpool. She struck on the south side of the Island at midnight on the 17th of Aug. The cargo is being saved; about 300 bales having been landed before the *Daring* left. The steamer *Druid* will be despatched immediately to bring up the property.—*Express.*

CHURCH OPENING.—Very gratifying accounts have reached us respecting the opening of the new Church at Liverpool, and the sale of the pews therein.

TRADE WITH THE LOWER PROVINCES.—Mr. Spratt, President of the Corn Exchange Association, who was some time ago deputed by the members of the Association to visit Halifax and St. John, with the view of reporting to the Corn Exchange on the commercial resources of the Maritime Provinces, and the advantages of opening up more extended commercial relations with them, returned home yesterday. He speaks favourably of the cities he visited. He will lay his report before the Association to-morrow.—*Toronto Globe.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Two seamen of the barque *Cora* were accidently drowned in St. Johns Narrows a few days since.

Accounts from Labrador state that Northward of Indian Harbor the fishery has been good. From Indian Tickle to Bolter's Rock the fishery is very deficient. From Bolter's Rock southwards it is better. Some boats have 60 to 70 qtls. Only two harbors reported to have done pretty well in this part—Occasional and Sheldrake Harbor. Herring came in early, but only a few *had* been caught. Very little fish being caught now. Salmon generally a complete failure.

A spirited rifle match took place at St. Johns *a few days since*, when two prizes, one of the value of 16 *guineas*, and the other of 8 guineas, subscribed by his Excellency the Governor and the merchants of St. Johns, were contested for by members of the St. Johns Volunteer Battalion. At the close of the *second day*, Corporal Fletcher, of No. 2 Company, having scored 54 points, was declared the winner of the first prize; Sergeant McInnis *and Private* Jardine, both also of *No. 2, having each* scored 37 points, again com*peted on the following* day, when the second prize was awarded to Sergeant McInnis. The firing was at 200, 300, 400, and 600 yards.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE OF 1865.—HEART'S CONTENT, Evening, Sept. 8.—Since Sunday morning uninterrupted success followed the *Great Eastern*, and she landed the shore end of the 1865 Cable at 5 p. m. on Saturday, amid salutes of ships of war in harbor, and tremendous cheers from a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators assembled from all parts to witness this second triumph of ocean telegraphing; even greater than that of July 27th.

The electrical condition of this cable is most perfect, and messages are now being sent and received over it.

The *Great Eastern* arrived at Rendezvous Bay, 65 miles from here, at 8 p. m. on Friday, where she was met by H. M. S. *Terrible, Lily*, and the *Margaretta Stevenson*, which vessels accompanied her up the Bay.

The night was dark, but fine, and every thing went on smoothly.

The steamer *Hawk*, with a large party from St. John's, arrived to-day, bringing a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce of St John's to present a complimentary address, &c.

The *Great Eastern* will sail on Sunday for England, and the *Medway*, for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with Messrs. Field and Mackey on board, to lay a second Cable between Port au Basque and Aspey Bay, accompanied by H. M. S. *Terrible* and *Lily*.

KING'S COLLEGE.—The Calendar of King's College for 1866 has been laid on our table. There can be no doubt the Institution is doing good service in the work of education. The Report makes honourable mention of the regard for their Alma Mater by the Associate Alumni, who, in addition to the erection of a stone building, at large expense, for Library and Chapel, have pledged themselves to contribute annually to the chair of modern languages $250, and to the chair of Mathematics $200. The Governors also record the liberality of Lt. Gov., General Williams, in founding three prizes of $60 each, to be annually competed for by the Students. These gratifying expressions of interest in the Institution are worthy of imitation by the friends of liberal Education of other churches.

☞ To the Ministers who have inquired for the *June* Magazine, we reply, the parcel for that month has not been received.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, MILITARY MEN AND SINGERS, and all suffering from *Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness* will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*"—Their demulcent ingredients allay Pulmonary irritation, and, after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise, their use will give renewed strength to the vocal organs. Sold by Druggists.

PERFECTLY SAFE IN ALL CASES.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for all diseases of children, such as teething, wind colic, &c., is a safe, reliable, and harmless remedy. It not only relieves the child from pain, but regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity and gives tone and energy to the whole system; gives rest to the mother and health to the child. Sold by all Druggists.

United States.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.—The Presidential party left Washington for Chicago, on the 28th ult., to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Douglas Monument. The Secretaries of State and Navy, Postmaster General, Admiral Farragut, General Grant, Surgeon Barnes, Minister Romero, and several others accompanied the President.

President Johnson made a large number of speeches on the route. He denounced Congress as "throwing every impediment in the way" of reconstruction. He said that "slander and calumny, the foul whelps of sin, and a mercenary and subsidized press has attempted to poison the pub lic mind." He had been called a traitor, but what crime had he committed? "If opposing those who are arrayed against the Constitution and the Union be a crime, then I am guilty. I care not for the opponents of the Constitution, whether they come from the South or North, I am opposad to them." Congress has denied the late rebel States their representation in the Union "in violation of the Constitution in express terms, as well as in spirit."

These are specimens of his utterances, against the Union Republicans as represented in Congress. In most of his speeches, the President in concluding, assured the people that he left the Constitution and the Union in their hands. This is well, for both sides seem to have confidence in the people, and doubtless they will send representatives to Congress this winter who will see that the country has Liberty and Union.

Genl. Grant and Admiral Farragut were reticent as usual. A sentence or two was drawn from them on different occasions. Admiral Farragut delicately made known that he was travelling by order of his Commander-in-chief, and this order was the more acceptable to him because he had not been to the West for a long time, and desired to go. At Auburn Gen. Grant toasted Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, and the success of the Liberals. At the banquet in New York, Gen. Grant playfully said: "Gentlemen, all I can say is, if the President and his cabinet had kept their resolution made in secret session, to leave the Admiral and myself to do all the talking, we would have let you off to an early bed." (Applause and laughter). Secretary Seward took frequent occasion to advocate the Executive policy.

Sept. 1st, the party had reached Niagara Falls.

The dinner for the President and his party at Delmonico's, New York, cost $25,000, or $100 for each plate. The principal item of expense was for "something to drink." The wines were from ten to twenty dollars per bottle.

The United States Commissioner for the Paris Exhibition strongly urges Americans to send a model school-house, with its school books and apparatus, and all its modern appliances, and with teachers and scholars sent over for the purpose.

Three store houses on the U. S. Arsenal grounds at Watertown, Mass. were burned on 2 inst, accompanied by a terrific explosion. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Glass was broken from buildings several miles distant, in some instances, by the explosion.

The Relief Committee of the city of Portland, are now issuing but about 500 rations per day. When they commenced the number was 7200 One hundred and twenty families have been lodged in barracks, and 80 more were expected to get in last week.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Aug 28.—A fight has taken place near Fort Reno, where the Indians drove off seventy-eight head of government mules from Colonel Carrington's camp. They were followed by mounted men. The Indians turned upon the pursuing party, killing seven and wounding two, and escaped with all the stock.

A party of officers and recruits going to the Eighteenth United States Infantry were attacked at Powder river, and two men were killed in the attack. The Indians did not succeed in stampeding the stock. They have attacked several trains since that time, and killed four men and wounded many more. The red skins are all around Fort Reno, firing on the pickets the whole night. The Indians hold the whole country except the military camps.—The Sioux stole a herd of horses within one mile of the fort, and a lot of government mules. Troops were sent in pursuit, but could not overtake them. On the 5th of August they stole another herd of horses four miles east of Reno.

There is evidently a general outbreak among all the tribes on the plains, and the attacks made on the frontier settlements of Kansas cause great consternation, as there are no troops here.

Six hundred Indians made their appearance near the northern line of Utah Territory, on the Holliday Stage line, creating great panic among the settlers in that vicinity. The Denver *News* has the following:—"The Indians have returned to the vicinity of Fort Garland, New Mexico, and are now engaged in the indiscriminate massacre of all the Mexican inhabitants they can find."

FENIAN CONGRESS.—NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Fenian Congress had adjourned *sine die*—having been in session all night. Col. W. K. Roberts was elected President of the Senate, and J. N. Fitzgerald, Speaker of the House. Gen. Sweeney was deposed as Secretary of War, but no successor was named; his accounts were satisfactory, but he was believed incompetent. Gen. O'Neil was appointed Inspector Gen. of the Irish Republican Army. Col. Riley, Chief Military organizer.

Another movement on Canada will undoubtedly be made during the fall, if contributions are plentiful.

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European.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The troops sent to Canada will be armed with breech-loaders.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—60,000 Prussian troops are ordered to the Rhine.—Prussia is treating for the purchase of the iron-clad Dundedburg. Baron Weother has been appointed Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Baron Gottes, Envoy at Paris, goes to Vienna. Count Metternich, Austrian Ambassador, has been recalled from Eres.

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—Affairs in Saxony have resumed a warlike aspect. The Saxon troops have been withdrawn from the Hungarian frontier, and the army is being provisioned. The treaty of peace with Prussia binds Austria not to interfere. The south German Journals charge Austria with a breach of her treaty obligations with Bavaria in making a separate peace with Prussia to her own advantage.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The war indemnity bill has been adopted by the deputies, by a large majority.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—A treaty of peace between Prussia and Hesse Darmstadt was concluded yesterday. It is said King William of Prussia will visit Holstein.

Count Bismark has refused to receive a deputation from North Schleswig, who desired to present a petition for the restoration of their Government to Denmark.

The Armistice between Saxony and Prussia has expired by limitation. Peace is yet unsettled between these countries, and hostilities it is thought may possible occur.

LONDON, Sept. 5—Returns of the Atlantic Cable Company show the receipts from messages to be at the rate of 900,000 pounds per annum.

BERLIN, Sept. 5—Darmstadt has complied with the demands of Prussia, and will pay the latter three millions of florins besides ceding to Prussia some of her territory.

LONDON, Sept. 7th.—The *Times* denies the report that had obtained some currency, of a projected matrimonial alliance between the King of Italy and the Princess Louise of Denmark.

PARIS, Friday morning, Sept. 7.—Napoleon's health is not good and it is doubtful if he will go to Biarritz. The Queen of Spain has paid a visit to the Empress Eugenie at Biarritz.

VIENNA, Friday morning, Sept. 7.—General Frank, the Austrian War Minister, has resigned in consequence of ill-health.

The Austrian official journal denies that Austria has any idea of appropriating any national objects in Venetia.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The bill to annex Hanover, Hesse, Nassau, and Frankfort to Prussia passed the Chamber of Deputies.

The Prussian constitution is to take effect October 1st, 1867.

Count Bismark has introduced a bill for the annexation of Schleswig and Holstein to Prussia with the exception of one District ceded to Oldenburg.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 8.—Lord Northbroke, formerly Sir John Barring, died to-day.

The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, in a speech delivered at Salisbury last evening, enjoined upon the Liberals to support any good reform bill which should be brought forward in Parliament by the Derby Administration.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—A quantity of Fenian munitions of war has been seized in Liverpool.

FLORENCE, Sept. 8.—It is rumored that the Cabinet have tendered their resignation to the King. The "Narzione" says that until after a vote in Venetia, no change will be made in the political or military Administration of that portion of Italy.

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The Saxon Royal Family held a council on the intentions of the King to abdicate. The result is not stated.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Earl Cowley has resigned his position as British Ambassador in France.

The cholera continues to decrease in London; but we regret to observe that in several provincial towes, and also in Ireland, there have been many cases. It has not, however, been very serious anywhere, and there is reason to hope that in no part of the United Kingdom will its ravages be so great as they were in East London.

Chinese intelligence, *via* Shanghae, 25th July, brings the news that two French bishops and seven Priests have been martyred in the Corea.

The Lord-Lieutenant, accompanied by the Marchioness of Abercorn and family, made his public entry into Dublin. The streets along the procession were greatly crowded.

It is reported that the Emperor of the French is actively engaged in considering the chances of an alliance between France, Austria and Italy, and for that reason the ratifications of the treaty of peace which have been exchanged at Prague were anxiously looked for at Saint Cloud.

A rumour reached England from Rome, to the effect that a conspiracy to poison the Emperor of the French at Vichy was discovered before his Majesty left that place. The poison was to have been administered in a potion which the Emperor was accustomed to drink after his bath.

From Moscow we learn of an interchange of courtesies between Mr. Fox, the United States ambassador, and a deputation of Russian peasants. An American flag having been presented to the leader of the deputation, he is reported to have said that "in case of necessity all Russia would unfurl its banners by the side of those of the great American republic.

Missionary Meetings

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

St. John South, St. John North, St. John West, Fairville, to be arranged by the Brethren on those Circuits.

St. Andrew's, Oct. 15; *St. David's*, Oct. 16; *St. Stephen's*, Oct. 17; *Mill Town*, Oct. 18,—the Brethren on those Circuits to interchange with each other.

Sussex Vale, Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25,—*deputation*, J. Engiard and G. O. Huestis; *Grand Lake, &c.*, Oct. 16, 17, 18, *dep.*, G. B. Payson and C. Dockrill.

Havelock, Oct. 26, 27, *dep*, G. Harrison and G B. Payson.

Greenwich, Oct. 22, 23, 24, *dep.*, J. G. Angwin and J. Colter

Kingston, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, *dep.*, Jos. Sutcliffe and J. G. Angwin.

Upham, Nov. 14, 15, *dep.*, J L Sponagle and G O Huestis.

G. O. HUESTIS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

HOME MISSION & CONTINGENT FUND MEETINGS.

Mill Town, Sept. 17, 18; *St. Stephen's*, Sept. 19; *St. David's*, Sept. 20; *St. Andrew's*, Sept. 24; Ministers on those Circuits.

Sussex Vale, Grand Lake, &c., and Havelock, Feb.; *Greenwich*, Feb., *dep.*, J. S. Addy.

Kingston, Feb., *dep.*, G. O. Huestis.

Upham, Feb., *dep.*, Jas. England.

St. John South, North, West and Fairville, arranged by the brethren on those Circuits.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville, Oct, 22, *deputation*, Rev. The Chairman.

Point de Bute, Oct 15, 16, 17, *dep.*, Revd's The Chairman, C DeWolfe, D.D., H Pickard, D.D., C Jost.

Baie de Verte, Oct 18, 19, 22, 23, *dep*, Revd's C DeWolfe, D.D., A W Nicolson, R. Duncan, W Sargent.

Moncton, Oct 22, 23, 24, *dep.*, Revd's J Tweedy, J N Parker, A B Watters.

Dorchester, Nov 19, 20, *dep.*, Revd's H. Pickard, D.D., W McCarty, A W Nicolson.

Hopewell, Oct 14, 15, 16, 17, *dep.*, Revd's W McCarty, I N Parker, A B Watters.

Hillsboro', *dep.*, Revd's J Tweedy, C Jost, A B Watters.

Coverdale, dep, Revd's W McCarty, J Tweedy I N Parker.

Richibucto, Sept 30, Oct 1, 2, 3, *dep.*, Revd's A W Nicolson, S Humphrey, A.B.

Amherst, Oct 8, 15, *dep*, Revd's C DeWolfe, D.D., H Pickard, D.D., A W Nicolson, R. Duncan.

Parrsboro', Sept 16, and following days, *dep.*, Revd's The Chairman, R Duncan.

HOME MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Sackville, Nov. 22, *dep.*, Local arrangements.
Point de Bute, Dec 19, " "
Baie de Verte, Jan 12, " "
Moncton, Jan 14, " "
Dorchester, Jan 14, " "
Hopewell, Nov 5, *dep.*, The Chairman.
Hillsboro', arranged by superintendent, *dep.*, local arrangements.
Covendale, Sept 25, *dep.*, local arrangements.
Richibucto, arrang. by supt. " "
Amherst, Jan 17, 18, *dep.*, Revd's A W Nicolson and R Duncan.
Parrsboro', Jan 6, *dep.*, Local arrangements.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman.*

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Arrangements for meetings in the Liverpool District, for considering the claims of our Home Mission work, and of the Foreign Missionary Society, have been determined upon, for the present year, including dates and the names of the brethren appointed to attend, and are as follows:—

HOME MISSIONS, &c.

Liverpool, Sept 25.—Messrs. Wasson, Pickles, Moore.

Yarmouth, South, Sept. 24.—Mr. Perkins,

Yarmouth, North, Sept. 25.—Mr. Hennigar.

Barrington, Sept. 18, 19, 20.—Messrs. Perkins, Hart.

Shelburne, Sept. 17.—Messrs. T. Smith, Hart, Wasson.

N. E. Harbour, Dec. 17, 18, 19,—Messrs. T. Smith, T. W. Smith, Dutcher.

Port Mouton, Sept. 12, 13, 14.—Messrs. Currie, T. W. Smith, Moore.

Mill Village, Nov. 12, 13, 15.—Messrs. Lockhart, Currie, Wasson.

Petite Riviere, Nov. 5, 6, 7.—Messrs. Currie, Pickles.

Caledonia.—Sept. 26, 27.—Mr. Currie.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Messrs. Lockhart, T. W. Smith, Wasson, Pickles, Moore.

Yarmouth, South, Dec. 23, 24.—Messrs. T. Smith, Currie.

Yarmouth, North.—Dec. 23, 26.—Messrs. T. Smith, Currie.

Acadia, Dec. 27.—Messrs. T. Smith, Currie.

Barrington, Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—Messrs. Hennigar, T. W. Smith, Hart.

Shelburne, Jan. 21, 22.—Messrs. T. Smith, Perkins, Hart, Dutcher.

N. E. Harbour, Jan. 23, 24, 25.—Messrs. T. Smith, Perkins, Dutcher,

Port Mouton, Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.—Messrs Currie, Pickles, Moore.

Mill Village.—Nov. 19, 20, 21.—Messrs. Lockhart, Currie, Wasson, Moore.

Pitite Riviere, Nov. 22, 23, 25, 26.—Messrs. Currie, Pickles, Moore.

Financial District Meeting, *Aug. 22nd*, 1866. } 3 ins.

DR. BUTLER'S LECTURE,

GRAND TEA MEETING, &c., &c.

AT MOUNT ALLISON.

Wednesday Afternoon, September 26, 1866.

Dr. Butler's celebrat d Lecture, entitled:—"*Personal Reminiscences of the Sepoy Rebellion in India*," is to be delivered in Lingley Hall, Sept. 26, 1866. Doors to be opened at 2 o'clock, Lecture to begin at 2½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Immediately at the close of the Lecture the doors of the New Academy Building will be opened. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Tickets for the Tea 37½ cents.

After Tea there will be interesting exercises in instrumental and vocal music, and addresses, &c., &c., as there may be opportunity. Admission to the building after Tea, 12½ cents.

At 8 o'clock various *Supper* and *Refreshment Rooms* will be opened for *all who may be disposed to patronize them.*

Friends from far and near are cordially invited to attend.

The New Building is in such a state of forwardness as to afford a comfortable place for the *grandest social gathering* that has ever been held in the country, and the ladies are making *suitable provision* for such a gathering.

Sackville, N B. Sept., 7th, 1866.
2 ins.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The alterations recently made in Grafton St Church in this city are really great improvemen's. The interior proportions of the building will be much better than they were formerly, and its whole appearance neat, and suitable to a christian sanctuary. We understand that it will be ready for occupancy on Sabbath the 23rd inst., and that the re-opening Services are to take place on Sabbaths 23d and 30th Sept. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Butler will officiate at one of the services on the 23d, and the Rev. J. Lathern on the 30th inst. (The preference of the pews will be disposed of at public sale on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7½ o'clock) At each service a Collection will be made on behalf of the Trust Fund.

REV. DR. BUTLER'S LECTURES.—As intimated in our last, the Rev. Dr. Butler, from Massachusetts, may be expected to lecture on "India and the Sepoy Rebellion," as follows:—
St. John, (Mechanics' Institute) Wed. 19th inst.
Fredericton Thursday 20th "
Halifax, (Temperance Hall) Monday 24th "
Sackville, N.B. Wednesday 26th "

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE. ☜

Remittances on account of Book Room and *Provincial Wesleyan*, as early and in as large amounts as convenient, are earnestly desired, and will be very gratefully received.

Bazaar.

The contemplated Bazaar in aid of a New Church at River John, (which was postponed) will be held on *Thursday, 20th of September.*

Letters and Monies.

Remittances by Mail at risk of this Office must be by P. O. Money Order or letter Registered.

Rev. A. E. LePage (one new sub.), Rev. J. Pascoe (P.W., J. P. L. Gros $1, H. Garland $1, R. Atkins $1, R. Baker $1—$4), Rev. Jas. R. Hart (B.R., $4, P.W., before acknowledged $2, Jas. Hewson $2—$8), Rev. T. D. Hart (P.W., R. McKenna $1, will send you list), Rev. Dr. DeWolf, Rev. J. England, Rev. D. Chapman (P.W., Mrs. Mason $2, W. Perrin $1, T. Humphrey $1—$4), Rev. Dr. Pickard, Rev. C. Stewart, Rev. H. McKeown (P.W., Mrs. M. Mosher $2, Reuben Mosher $2, R. W. Allison, Esq., new sub $2—$6), Rev. L. Gaetz (B.R., $16), Rev. E. Brettle (P.W., John Smith $2), Rev. James Taylor (P.W., H. Forest $1), Rev. R. Tweedy, per Wm., (J. Suthergreen on B.R. acct. $4, for Rev. D. W. LeLacheur $6, P.W., Thos. Leake $4—$14), Rev. C. Stewart (Ac. Funds $10), Rev. Jos. Hart (P.W., A. Woodman $4), Rev. S. W. Sprague (P.W., Mrs. L. Newcomb $2), Rev. C. Stewart, Rev. P. Prestwood (will attend to it), Rev. J. S. Peach (for Jos. Peters, Esq., Ac. sub. $8).

Marriages.

On the 4th inst., at the Brunswick Street Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. R. A. Temple, Frederick W. Curtis, to Miss Jane McKay, of this city.

On the 4th inst., at the same place, by the Rev. E. Botterell, assisted by the Rev. H. Pope, Sr., McClintock Young Barry, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., to Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr. John McAlpine.

By the Rev. G. O. Huestis, on the 5th inst., Mr. James White, to Miss Susan Ann Allingham, both of Carleton, St. John, N. B.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. B. Scott, Capt. Daniel Ogilvie, to Miss Harriet Sterling, both of Maitland.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Wesley Mason, of South Rawdon, to Miss Clarissa Blois, of Nine Mile River.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Wm. H. Rhodes, to Sarah Elizabeth, second daughter of Daniel George, all of this city.

Deaths.

At Barring, in the Mill Town Circuit, on the 17th ult., Mrs. Malinda Smith, wife of Mr. John Smith, in the 39th year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 23d ult., Mr. George Sandford, aged 64 years.

On the 3rd inst., Mary Ann Munro Muhlig, aged 18 years, third daughter of Mr. G. Muhlig.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, Sept 5

Schr Sarah, Langlade, Quebec.

THURSDAY, Sept 6

Steamer Alpha, Hunter, St Thomas and Bermuda; brigt Secret, Tatamagouche; schrs Highland Lass, Quebec; Josephine, Farrell, Newfd; Mary, Villiard, Bay St George; Kossuth, Messervey, do; Juno, Romkey, Sheet Harbour.

FRIDAY, Sept 7

Steamers Commerce, Boston; Merritt, Belmore, Montreal; schrs P of Wales, McNab, Richmond; Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B; Hawk, Giles, Newfd; Lustria, Montreal; Flora, Joncas, Quebec; Susan, Lang, Newfd; Uncle Tom, Duffet, Sydney; Native Lass, Gerrior, do; Maria, Boudrot, do; Vulture, Petipas, do; Wave, Young, do; do; Cornucopia, Grant, do; Little Hugh, Prusher, Antigonish; Perseverance, Cotton, Pugwash.

SATURDAY, Sept 8

Steamer Delta, Guilliford, St Johns, Newfd; brig Frank, Jones, New York; brigts Clifford, Jenkins, St Jago de Cuba; Aert, Crowell, Turks Island; schrs schrs Villodinicia, Miniard, Quebec; Alice Long, Finchar, Port Hood; Mary Elizabeth, King, Kelley's Cove.

MONDAY, Sept 10

Steamers China, Hockley, Liverpool; Emperor, Pheasant, Liverpool; brig Amelica, McGregor, Boston; brigts Eclipse, Sydney; George, Blagdon, do; Leader, LeBlanc, do; schys Zebra, Annis, Liverpool; Lone Star, Farrel, Sydney; Camilla, Burke, do; Atalanta, Delory, Aux Cayes; Elizabeth, Troon, Boston.

CLEARED.

Sept 5—Brigts Bloomer, Brown, Sydney; Jane, LeBlanc, P E I; Jane Bell, Acker, Big Glace Bay; Terrio, Arichat; schr Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Cape Breton.

Sept 6—Barque Tweed, McDougal, Big Glace Bay; schrs Marie, Hamblin, Montreal; Onward, Gowan, St John, N B

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CAPITAL	£100,000 Sterling.
RESERVED FUND	647,000 "
ANNUAL INCOME	141,000 "
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	405,000 "
BONUSUS DISTRIBUTED	240,000 "

NINETY PER CENT of the profits divided amongst the Policy holders.

Council of Reference, Halifax.
Hon J H Anderson, Hon S L Shannon, M P P, | Rev. J McMurray, Geo H Starr, Esq
Medical Referree, R Black, M D.

COUNCIL OF REFERENCE—TORONTO.

John MacDonald, Esq., M.P.P.; Hon. Wm McMaster, MLC; James Metcalfe, Esq; Hon John Ross, MLC; A M Smith, Esq; MPP; Rev Enoch Wood, DD.

Medical Referee—Wm T Aikins, Esq, MD

AT the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in March last, the following report was presented:

The Directors have great pleasure in once more meeting the Share and Policy-Holders, and in presenting to them the following Report of the operations of the Society during the year 1865.

The augmentation of Income arising from new business continues to be satisfactory. During the year the Directors have received 1,318 Proposals, and issued 1,027 Policies; the sum assured being £496,440, and the Annual Income derivable therefrom £13,171. 5. 4. The remaining Proposals have either been declined, or awaited completion at the end of the year.

The Annual Income of the Society now mounts to £141,894. 11. 9.

The sum of £59,265. 3. 6., which includes Bonusus to the amount of £5,136. 7. 1., has been paid to the representatives of deceased assurers. The number of persons thus deceased is 152, and is under the average provided for by the Society's Tables. The total Claims paid from the establishment of this Society is £405,022. 16.

The balance of receipts over disbursements at the end of the year is £56,783 18s 9d—this has been added to the Insurance Fund, which now amounts to £647,029 17s 2d, invested on mortgage of Real Property, Government and other Securities. To be able to pay all claims, meet all expenses, and at the same time to create such a Fund, shows the prosperous nature of the business, and the secure basis on which the Society rests.

The Directors have reluctantly declined 131 Proposals; this has been done after careful examination. The policy acted upon from the first has been one of prudence, and the Directors have chiefly regarded the permanent welfare of the Society by avoiding unusual risks.

These results have been attained by earnest and vigorous exertion; the competition existing among well-established offices, together with the formation of new Companies, has scarcely affected the STAR, nor is it likely so to do. It has attained strength; it is, moreover, associated with a Religious Society which has consolidation, influence, and vitality. During the space of 23 years, the STAR has grown in public estimation; while its ample Insurance Fund, and its prompt settlement of Claims, point to it as one of the most valuable means for family provision.

Full prospectuses, and information furnished on application.

C. LEMAN,
GENERAL AGENT
Sep 12. *For British North America.*

Septr.—1866.
INLAND ROUTE
St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.
Fares Reduced

THE Steamer Empress will leave Windsor for St John during the month of September, as follows:—

Saturday, 8,	11 00 a m
Wednesday, 12,	1 00 p m
Saturday, 15,	3 00 a m
Wednesday, 19,	7 00 a m
Saturday, 22,	9 00 a m
Wednesday, 26,	1 00 p m
Saturday 29,	4 00 p m

Connecting with Intercolonial Company's Steamers, which leave *St.* John for Eastport Portland, and Boston, every Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock.

—FARES—

Halifax to St John,	$4 00
" to Eastport	5 50
" to Portland	7 00
" to Boston	8 00

Connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway at Portland for all parts of Canada and the West.

Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to

A & H CREIGHTON,
Agents.
Aug 1.

Notice to the Public.

Mails for Newfoundland, North Sydney, Bermuda and St Thomas, by Branch R Mail Steam Packet,

AS some misapprehension seems to prevail in reference to the closing of the Mails at this office, for Newfoundland and Bermuda, and also for North Sydney, by Branch Packet.

Notice is hereby given that the Mails for Newfoundland and North Sydney will be closed at 6 p. m., on the

Thursdays on which the Mails are made up for England,

and those for Bermuda and St Thomas at the same hour, and on every alternate English Mail night.

On the above named Thursday Evenings, the Letter Box at the North door of the Post Office will be open for the reception of letters, intended for the Provincial Mails and city delivery ONLY, any other letters which may be dropped therein, will be stamped "too late," and forwarded by next mail.

F. M. PASSOW,
Acting P M General.

General Post Office,
Halifax, 31st Aug, 1866. sep 5 2w

TENDERS

SEALED Tenders will be received by either of the Subscribers until the 20th day of September next, for the construction of a Wesleyan Chapel, near the Cross Roads Rosebay, agreeable to plans and specifications to be seen at the Mission House, Lunenburg.

The building to be 60 by 37 feet, and 20 ft post, and to be completed by the 20th Sept. 1867.

Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, which is to include two good coats of Paint to all the interior and exterior of the building, and all the plastering to said building required. Terms of Contract will be favorable. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. SIMON RISSER, Rosebay, | Committee.
ISAAC RITCY, LaHave, |
Rosebay, July 2nd, 1866.

WANTED.

A PUBLISHING HOUSE desires to circulate an undenominational religious periodical in Nova Scotia, and wishes to engage an energetic person to procure Subscriptions. A Clergyman, or an experienced book-canvasser would receive a proper allowance for travelling expenses, and a commission which, it is estimated would represent $1,000 a year. Address "R T S Provincial Wesleyan, Halifax.
aug 1 *Pres. Witness*

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Vegetable Pain Killer,
The Great Family Medicine of the Age!

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Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c, Weak Stomach, General Debility, Nursing Sore Mouth, Canker, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp or Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint Painters Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

TAKEN EXTERNALLY, CURES,

Felons, Boils, and Old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

The **PAIN KILLER** is by universal consent allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of **PAIN** in all its various forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favour, are its own best advertisements.

The ingredients which enter into the **Pain Killer**, being purely vegetable render it a perfectly safe and efficacious remedy taken internally, as well as for external application, when used according to directions. The slight stain upon linen from its use in external applications, is readily removed by washing in a little alcohol.

This medicine, justly celebrated for the cure of so many of the afflictions incident to the human family, has now been before the public over twenty years, and has found its way into almost every corner of the world; and wherever it is used, the same opinion is expressed of its real medical properties.

In any attack where prompt action upon the system is required, the Pain Killer is invaluable. Its almost instantaneous effect in **Relieving Pain** is truly wonderful; and when used according to directions, is true to its name.

A PAIN KILLER

it is, in truth, a Family Medicine, and should be kept in every family for immediate use. Persons travelling should always have a bottle of this remedy with them. It is not unfrequently the case that persons are attacked with disease, and before medical aid can be procured, the patient is beyond the hope of recovery. Captains of vessels should always supply themselves with a few bottles of this remedy, before leaving port, as by doing so they will be in possession of an invaluable remedy to resort to in case of accident or sudden attacks of sickness. It has been used in

Severe Cases of the Cholera,

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To those who have so long used and proved the merits of our article, we would say that we shall continue to prepare our Pain Killer of the best and purest materials, and that it shall be every way worthy of their approbation as a family medicine

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