REPORTED LOSS OF A VESSEL IN THE HARBOR.—A vessel capsized in the harbor near Mauger's Beach between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, and all on board are supposed to have perished. But little can be gleaned regarding the occurrence. The hull was seen from Lawson's and Boak's wharves drifting out to sea. By some it is said that a boat went out from the Western shore to render assistance. A report was circulated that the ill-fated schooner was the *John Northup*, but so far as we can learn there are no grounds for such a supposition.—*Express 9th inst.*

Referring to the franking privilege and to the impossibility of removing abuses connected with it by new departmental regulations, the *Globe* says: "The only remedy for such an evil is to abolish it entirely." This could be accomplished far more easily than it will be possible to give effect to the above specified restrictions. Let every one, from the Governor-General downward, pay for his own correspondence; and let the public departments pay for theirs like any business firm, and debit the same among their legitimate disbursements. A few poor sneaks might even in this way, now and then *steal* a few stamps; but this evil at its very worst would be microscopic compared with what now prevails. No doubt the pressure of public opinion will soon be sufficiently strong to sweep away this abuse, which has already continued too long. It is of the same nature as those exemptions from taxation which are so certainly doomed to extinction at a very early day. Let all who serve the public be paid for real honest, efficient work, in a liberal manner, and let them pay their way like other people, whether they be premiers or porters."

THE SHIPPING OF ST. JOHN.—The St. John, N. B., *Morning News* publishes a detailed statement of new vessels registered at that port in the year ending December 31st, 1870. The returns show the following results:

	Register.
Ships 8	10,017
Barques 14	8,823
Brigs 1	277
Brigantines 10	3,195
Schooners 36	3,472
Steamers 4	689
Woodboats 3	139
Total in No., 76	26,612,

THE BAZAAR AT FAIRVILLE.—Among the other attractions of the holiday season, the members of the Methodist Church at Fairville, of which Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite is pastor, held a bazaar of fancy and useful articles in the church building, on Wednesday the 28th ult., which was numerously attended both day and evening, and the gross proceeds of which, after including the sum taken by the young ladies at the refreshment table, were $76. As the expenses were something like $6, the net amount handed to the trustees was $70—a very handsome Christmas box indeed. The Committee were much indebted to their lady friends for the success of the bazaar.—*St. John Telegraph.*

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE. — The Legislature of New Bruswick will meet on the the 16th of next month.

EXTENSIVE EXPORTS.—Charlottetown papers publish the following statement of the exports from Summerside, P. E. Island, during 1870:—Oats 291,067 bush.; Barley 17,814 bush.; Potatoes 19,185 bush.; Turnips 809 bush.; Oatmeal 67 cwt.; Eggs 1745 bbls.; Horses 237; Horned Cattle 89; Sheep 4,170; Pigs 47; Oysters 7,315 bbls.; Pork 698 bbls.; Carcasses Pork 33 1-2 tons; Butter 1847 tubs; Lard 69 firkins; Hay 115 tons; Pelts 27 Crates.

THE NORTH-WEST.—A communication in the New York *Tribune* shows the extraordinary importance of the wheat-growing region, comprising the valleys of the Red River, Assiniboine, Saskatchewan, and surrounding prairies. The tendency of old settlements to diminishing production of wheat makes the extension of wheat culture into new regions imperative; and the immense tract of land called the Fertile Belt of the North-West, is the greatest extent of wheat-growing country, still unoccupied, in the world.

This writer adduces the State of Minnesota, in its progress and development, as an indication of what may be expected in the North-West territory, and shows that the production of wheat in that State has increased from eight millions of bushels in 1866, to ten millions in 1867, fifteen millions in 1868, and eighteen millions in 1869. He then shows how much the Illinois Central and other railroads contributed to the settling of the prairies and the increase of production and consumption, and augurs the most stupendous results from the extension of railroads into the North-West. He says:—

"To the weet and north-west of Lake Superior, including portions of the British Possessions, lies a territory 1,200 miles in extent, east and west, and 2,000 miles from north to south, and having an area of nearly 2,000,000 square miles, equal in fertility of soil and capacity of production to any of the States of the Union, and if possessing an equal population, would more than equal the value of its productions.

"Careful explorations and investigations, both of the soil and climate of this vast region, have now fully demonstrated that within this area is found territory sufficient to make twenty States equal in extent to the State of New York, admirably adapted to the raising of stock, production of wheat, and all the cereals, and, in all respects, having as attractive features to unite and sustain a hardy population, and as capable of production as any equal amount of territory within one area on the American Continent.—*Montreal Witness.*

"IMPROVEMENTS" AT HARVARD!—Every day they grow more sensible at Harvard University. Witness the rapidity with which the institution is ridding itself of religious (denominational) exclusiveness."

The above is from an editorial note in the *Tribune* of Wednesday last. If we mistake not Harvard has elected a lecturer by the name of John Fisk, who gives the pupils instruction in "Positive Philosophy," otherwise Compteism, otherwise *Atheism*. There are, then, lectures on Atheism, though there can be none on Calvinism or Methodism. Doctrines rejected by all sections of the Christian Church, whether Greek, Roman or Protestant, can be taught, but the doctrines held by either of these are excluded. Every sect is excluded but the Atheist sect.—*Christian Advocate.*

ALABAMA CLAIMS.—A new interest attaches to this subject from the fact that General Schenck, the newly appointed United States Minister to the Court of St. James, will be especially charged with the duty of bringing it to a close. It is not, however, without misgivings that some eminent men in the neighbouring country regard the re-opening of the question. Can the United States go into court with clean hands? Mr. Reverdy Johnson had specific instructions as to the manner in which he should treat with the British Government. He negotiated a treaty in the very spirit of the instructions which he had received. Not satisfied with this result the American Government asked that the commission to be appointed to settle the claims should sit at Washington instead of London; and this point was conceded by Great Britain. What more could the United States want? It is difficult to see. Yet all the world knows the Clarendon-Johnson treaty was rejected by the Senate, and Mr. Reverdy Johnson himself recalled amidst anything but the plaudits of the American people. True, he had obtained all he was instructed to ask, but, then, in his public speeches he had toadied too much to John Bull! What a humiliating position for a nation to place itself in!

In the last number of *Harper's Weekly*, whose political articles have lately become prominent, from the fact of their being under the direction of Mr. Geo. William Curtis, a jurist of repute, Gen. Schenck's appointment is referred to in the most favourable terms. But, not quite so the position in which the United States have placed themselves. The writer expresses a hope that the Government have a distinct view of the manner in which the controversy about to be re-opened should be concluded. He refers to the unfortunate position the American Government placed itself in by rejecting a treaty which was their own suggestion, and adds: "But no American can forget that, even if he (Gen. Schenck) is unanimously confirmed, and invites negotiations and proposes terms, and even if those terms are accepted without alteration by the English Government, that Government can have no confidence whatever that the Senate will not fling the treaty out of the window or kick it down stairs. We have no reason to be surprised therefore, if an air of doubt should hang over the negotiations upon the part of England—a doubt which we have taught her."

The man who has had moral courage enough to pen these lines and thus do something towards checking the tide of nonsense which so many writers and spread-eagle orators in the neighboring country are in the habit of indulging deserves some meed of praise. He speaks the truth any way. England has borne much from the Western republic in respect of this as well as other public questions; but she will be none the less ready to listen to Gen. Schenck when he arrives even with such a probable contingency before her eyes as the writer whom we have quoted so forcibly suggests.—*Leader.*

SAD ACCIDENT AT HARTFORD.—In Hartford, on Friday last, Rev. Collins Stone, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in that city, and Rev. Jas. W. Strong, of Minnesota, were thrown from a carriage by a passing train. Mr. Stone died in a few minutes afterward. Mr. Strong was very severely, though not fatally injured. One of his legs was shattered, and he was insensible from the effects of the fall. Mr. Stone, who was driving, saw the approaching train, and endeavored to cross the track in advance of it, and the engineer used all possible efforts to avoid the collision. Mr. Stone was fifty-eight years old, and had been connected with the Hartford and the Ohio Asylums since 1833. He has been a faithful worker in the cause of educating the deaf and dumb.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Jan. 9th.—News from the seat of war meagre and contradictory.

Active bombardments of forts on southern side of Paris continues and it is said that shells have reached the city and burnt several houses.

The redoubt at Notredame de Chamart is occupied by Prussians and its fire turned against French.

There are no appearances of sorties.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British Government has ordered 80,000 Roper rifles, and Russia has ordered the recruiting of 160,000 Reserves.

Trochu accuses the Garrison of Avron with contemptible cowardice.

At the request of Bismark, Austria will accredit a representative to Versailles.

A treaty between Mexico and Italy has been signed by the latter power.

Blanco has gained a complete victory in Venezulea.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Official despatches from Versailles announces that the town of Recroy, 15 miles north-west of Mezieres, after a severe bombardment, surrendered to the Prussians.

It is said that the casemates of Fort Rosny, at Paris, have been destroyed by the German guns.

There are indications of an insurrection in Madrid,

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that Austria is very much dissatisfied with the Protocol to be submitted by England at the Conference.

Count Bismarck has expressed reluctance to accept Earl Granville's denial of the violation of neutrality.

The released Fenians left for New York in the steamer *Cuba*, from Liverpool, on Saturday last.

Letters from Paris indicate that there is danger of a riot.

FROM OTTAWA.

Speccial to the Citizen.

The Census Commissioners are not yet gazetted.

The Ottawa Board of Trade, in reply to the questions of the Canal Commission, strongly recommend the construction of the Sault Ste Marie, the Ottawa, and the Bay Verte Canal, before enlarging the existing canals. They recommend 16 feet of water for Bay Verte.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.

We heard, a week or two since, a rumor of the death of Mrs. Brownell, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Brownell, and we have been expecting to receive an Obituary notice from some one of our Ministerial Brethren in St. John, N. B., where our good sister had resided some time prior to her decease. The St. John papers, which we suppose contained the notice of her death, failed to reach our office.

BOOK STEWARD'S NOTICE.

Our acknowledgment this week of Moneys received for the Provincial Wesleyan, since the New Year began, serves to show that some of our Brethren—the agents for the paper, and many of the subscribers, have been prompt in discharging their duty to our Connexional Organ at the commencement of the year; but we hope to hear from a much larger number within the next few days, as the aggregate amount of the receipts for the last three weeks is very much less than it was for the corresponding weeks last Winter. We cannot account for this except upon the supposition that many of the Preachers have not been looking so promptly and closely after the collection of the arrearages and advance payments from the Subscribers on their respective circuits. We have a considerably larger number of good names on our lists than we had last year; and we ought to be receiving a correspondingly larger amount. Brethren, one and all, please attend to your own business at once! You cannot *afford* to neglect it.

Of course we assume that all the old Subscribers who have not already given due notice to the Office of a wish to have the paper discontinued, intend to take it and pay for it for the year which has commenced. It is not right for a person to receive even one number of the new volume and fail to pay for it.

We again respectfully ask every one of the more than two thousand who have not yet paid the subscription for 1871, to remember that upon the condition upon which the paper is sent postage prepaid, the subscription is now overdue.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Arrangements for holding the Home Misssion Meetings.

Annapolis, — March. Deputation — Bro. Brown.

Bridgetown,—March. Deputation — England and Sponagle.

Wilmot,—Jan. Deputation — Taylor and Heartz.

Aylesford,—March. Deputation—Huestis, Sponagle and Pickles.

Berwick,—Jany. Deputation—Huestis and Taylor.

Canning,—January. Deputation — Taylor and Pickles.

Digby and Weymouth,—Feby. Deputation —England.

Hillsburgh,—Jany. Deputation — England F. M. Pickles.

J. T.

If we can benefit the readers of the Provincial Wesleyan any by recommending Parson's Purgative Pills to be the best anti-bilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

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Marriages.

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Dec. 2d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Edward Emery, to Miss Rosanna Cooper, all of Petersville, Queens Co., NB.

By the same, Dec 15, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mr. Charles A. Derreh, to Miss Susan C. Gilby, all of Petersville, Queens Co., NB.

By the same, Dec. 22, at the residence of John McKinney, Esq., Mr. Robert Corbett, to Miss Maria McKinney, all of Petersville, Queens Co., N.B.

By the same, Dec. 29 at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. David Walter Johnson, to Miss Catherine Youngclaus, all of Petersville, Queens, Co., NB.

On the 5th inst, at the residence of Mr. William Matthews, by the Rev. J. Prince, Mr. Bamford R. Imah of Hillsboro', A. C., to Miss Damietta A. McGarvie, of Moncton, Westmorland Co., N.B.

At Lunenburg, Nov. 10th, by Rev. Joseph Gaetz, Rufus Rodenhizer, to Emma Rodinhizer, both of Lunenburg.

By the same, Dec. 13th, Lewis Lohnes, to Martha Heckman, all of Heckman's Island.

By the same, in the Wesleyan Church, Ritcey's Cove, Jan 1st, Jacob Ritcey, of Ritcey's Cove, to Louisa Risser, of Rose Bay.

At the residence of the bride's father, Little River, Elgin, Albert Co., N. B., Dec. 31, by the Rev. T. Allen, Stewart Steeves, to Amanda A., second daughter of Thomas Colpitts, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Shubenacadie, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. R. E. Crane, Mr. George Monteith, to Miss Elizabeth Esdale, both of Maitland, Hants Co.

On the 4th ult., in the Wesleyan Church, at Manchester, by the Rev. I. E. Thurlow, Mr. Ithal Hull, to Sarah, daughter of the late Christopher Bruce, all of the above named place.

By the Rev. James England, Dec. 14th, at Granville Ferry, Mr. William Edwin Armstrong, to Miss Hannah Elizabeth, second daughter of David Mills, Esq., all of Granville, Annapolis Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, P. E. Island, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr. Isaac Wright, of Seven Mile Bay, to Harriet, third daughter of Isaac Clarke, Esq., of Cape Traverse.

Deaths.

At Lower Clements, Annapolis Co., on the 30th ult., Mrs. Isaac Ditmas, in the 78th year of her age.

At Lower Horton, Nov. 17th, William E. Taylor, aged 85 years. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, but a resident in this Province since 1814. He died trusting in the merits of the Redeemer.

At Garpereaux, Nov. 19th, Freeman, son of Rufus and Marilla Forsyth, in the 20th year of his age.

At Gaspereaux, Dec. 5th, Marilla, wife of Mr. Rufus Forsyth, aged 40 years. The deceased was for some years a member of the Methodist Church; and died at peace with God.

On the 24th of Oct., George Lyon, Esq., of the Parish of Petersville, Queens Co., N. B., aged 34 years. Bro. Lyon was for many years a consistent member of the Wesleyan Church, and died in full hope of a glorious resurrection.

At St. John, N. B., 3rd inst., after a lingering illness, J. Stanley, aged 26 years, only son of James Harris, Esq.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, Jan 3—Schrs Euola, Higgins, Gloucester; Ocean Bell, Ferguson, P E I; Mary Hart, Mariette, do.

Wednesday—Brigt W W Lord, Babin, Sydney; schrs Volunteer, Burgess, New York; S H Hiltz, Hiltz, Lunenburg.

Thursday—Schrs I Crowell, Giffin, P E I; Admiration, Tripp, do; Catherine Royal, Boudrot, Yarmouth; J McKeen, McKeen, Mahone Bay.

Friday—Stmr Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brigt Teazer, McInch, Boston; schr Emily Jane, do.

Saturday—Schr Lady Caroline, Kady, Mahone Bay,

Sunday—Brigt Alert, Lovegrove, Porto Rico; schrs Lone Star, Hopewell, do; Edwin & Eva, McEachran, P E I; Glad Tidings, Jackson, do; S E Cove, Harvey, do; M E Purney, Martin, do; Lark, Sheppe d, C Breton; Zephy, Peters, do.

Monday—Stmr Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brigts Harp, Christian, St John's, Nfld; Matilda, Lorway, Sydney; schrs Ann, do; Arrow, McDonald, New York; Amateur, McDonald, P E I; Fear Not, Foote, do; Clipper, do; Athlete, Purdy, do; Merlin, do; Winnie, Orr, do; Mystery do; Olivia, Buckler, do; Active, Morehead, do; Mary Murray, do; Allegro, Steele, do; Resident, do; C Tupper, Oxner, Nfld; Lady Franklin, do; Hector do; Kate, Canso; Highland Lass, Livingston, Cape Breton; Vesta, do; Appolin, Canso; Ada, Whitman, do; Sabina, Dauphiney, Cape North; Jane, Hubly; Spry Bay; Lone Star, Farrell, Newfld; Spirit of the Day, Patten, P E I; Redan, Davies, do; Sarah, Landry, Pictou; P Walsh, Cann, Louisburg; Arctic, McLeod, Baddeck; Phœbe, Labolt, Mahone Bay; Frank, Gallant, P E I.

CLEARED

Jan 3—Strs Carlotta, Colbey, Portland; brigt Atlas, Hodson, Havana; schrs G Brown, Chalmers, Bermuda; Abby Alice, Pickles, Port Medway; Unity, McIsaac, C Breton; A C Major, Swaine, Port la Tour.

Jan 4—Brig Express, Fudge, Jamaica.

Jan 5—Schr Amelia, White, Margaree.

Jan 6—Brigt Spanish Main, McCulloch, Demerara; schrs Erie, Bartlett, St John's, NF; M R McKenzie, Walsh, P E I.

Jan 7—Stmr Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brigts Secret, Anderson, Demerara; Wild Hunter, McMahon, Aux Cayes; schrs A C Brown, Shelnutt, LaPoile, Nfld; S G Irwin, Commons, do.

Jan 9—Schrs Louise, Chadrey, Lockport; Garret, Hadly, Guysboro'.

Lumber and Shingles.

THE subscriber has received and offers for sale.
Dry seasoned ½ inch and inch Pinc Boards,
Plank and Scantling,
Spruce Boards, Plank and Scantling,
6 inch Spruce Plank and Spruce Joisting,
Hemlock Boards, Birch Scantling,
Pickets, Sawed Laths, and No. 1 Pine split Shingles.
Jan 11 JOSEPH S. BELCHER.

FLOUR. BROOMS, etc.

Landing ex S S "Chase"
200 bbls "St. Alban's" FLOUR,
100 " assorted,
168 Dory CORN BROOMS.
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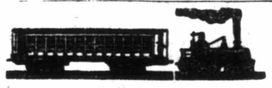

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

General Superintendents Office,
Halifax, 29th December, 1871.

Tenders for Wharf Logs.

SEALED TENDER, marked "Tenders for Wharf Logs," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, the 7th day of Jan., 1871, from parties willing to contract for the delivery, at Pictou Landing, of the following Hemlock Wharf Logs:

	inch.		inch.			
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38 do	10	x	10	x	26 do	
17 do	10	x	10	x	24 do	
68 Logs	9 in. dia. at small end				x 30 ft	The bark to be left on.
196 "	9		"		x 28 ft	
170 "	9		"		x 26 ft	
198 "	9		"		x 24 ft	
168 "	9		"		x 28 ft	
90 "	7		"		x 28 ft	

The whole of the Logs must be delivered on or before the 1st day of March, 1871, and they shall be subject to the inspection of an officer the Department.

ecurity will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

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pecifications and form of Tender to be had a this office, and all the Railway Stations.

☞ No Tender will be noticed unless on proper form.

GEO. TAYLOR,
Jan 3 Genl' uperintendent.

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