

She carries twelve and fourteen inches of plating, and is expected to attain a speed of fourteen knots an hour. Her armament will consist of twelve twenty-five ton guns and twelve of eighteen tons. It is said that there is no ship in any other navy which could dare to challenge her, though in size she is surpassed by the British ship Minotaur. The latter is of 10,627 tons, while the Alexander is but 9,500. A sister ship to be named the Temeraire is building.

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—Franz Abt, the well-known composer of many beautiful songs, is about to visit London for the purpose of giving a series of grand concerts. —Dr. Von Bulow's final recital in London prior to his departure for America was given on the 14th inst. The great German pianist may be expected on this side of the Atlantic very shortly. —Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer have

published a soprano song entitled "Watching." The music is by Mr. F. H. Torrington, and the words by Mr. W. W. Wakelam, of Toronto. The air is simple, and capable of being made effective, while the words have a natural and easy flow.

—Miss Frederike Rokohl recently gave a concert at Steinway Hall, New York, for the purpose of displaying the extraordinary compass of her voice. The *Tribune* says that, "In a series of variations on the 'Carnival of Venice' she professes to go from G below the staff to the octave B above, an extent of three octaves and a third, being a major third higher than any other singer of whom we have any knowledge, and a fifth higher than the extreme range of most of the best soprano voices. The seven or eight upper notes are peculiar in quality, correct in intonation, and not at all shrill, though as they really lie outside the limit of musical expression they cannot be called altogether pleasant."

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
John Ward.....	Metcalf.....	Napier, Ont...	53	Feb. 14, 1875
Levi Foster.....	Amherstburg..	Colchester, Ont.	64	April 16, "
Robert Jackson.....	Miramichi....	Miramichi, N.B.	76	Feb. "
Anne Davison.....	Sackville.....	Sackville, N.B..	..	April 30, "
Joseph Tweedie, Sen..	Miramichi....	Miramichi, N.B.	85	Feb. "
Isaac Cushman.....	Miramichi....	Miramichi, N.B.	73	April "
Fanny Stotesbury....	Uxbridge.....	Uxbridge, Ont..	30	" 27, "
C. McD. Trenaman...	Three Rivers..	Three Rivers...	30	May 8, "
William Willmot.....	Toronto.....	Toronto 1st, Ont	69	" "
John Reddin.....	Windsor.....	Windsor, N.S...	33	" 12, "
Daniel York.....	Mill Village..	Parrsboro', N.S.	75	" 11, "
Giles Hawkins.....	White Sands..	Murray Harbour	73	" "
David Smith.....	Brampton.....	Brampton Ont.	81	" 12, "
Rev. R. L. Tucker...	Port Rowan...	.....	..	" 23, "
Rev. R. Reynolds....	Kippen.....	Kippen, O....	..	" 23, "
Thomas Godwin.....	.....	.....	65	Mar. 4, "
Elwin Folsome.....	.....	.....	21	" 12, "
Mary Mair.....	Egremont.....	Holstein, O....	28	April 10, "
Abraham Steele.....	Dumfries.....	Mount Pleasant	72	May 10, "
John McRae, Sen....	Morriss.....	Wingham, O....	78	April 5, "