

"LILLE BIBLE."

the Interesting Conof the Famous New ingland Primer.

t page is a woodeut, "fearful-wonderfully made," of the of the United States, says dence Journal. This was inoubtless, to represent though it would answer equal r Adams, Jefferson, Madison On the reverse is a cut re a small lad with hat in hand everently in the presence of m Proverbs and Ephesians a child in the way he should hen he is old he will not de-it;" "Let not thy heart envy but be thou in fear of the the day long;" "Children, parents in the Lord, for this rliest copy of the primer be in existence was printed in 1737. This, together with

copies, the latest printed at cort in 1790, brought at the le the sum of \$612. No one en the first New England s published, or by whom it led. As early as 1691. Bendis, a printer and bookselle , advertised as in press a pression." No copy, how-y edition earlier than the named is known to be exre the small letters of the

the vowels, consonants, ters and italic letters; the ples for children, ab, eb, ib, the rest; the words of nd upward to those terrible ix syllables, beginning with ti-on and ending with ti-on. Then follows the chief of the primer—the rude and their associated rhymes

In Adam's fall We sinned all. h the alphabet to

Zaceheus he Did climb a tree Our Tard to Sec. of brief Scripture questions ginning with "Who was the "after which come two pages ful cuts illustrating the letalphabet. that don't learn his A, B, C, ever will a blockhead be. hese the Lord's prayer, the

verses for the children n the burying-place may see raves shorter there than I; rom death's arrest cradle hymnmily prayer:

erable John Quincy Adams, d never laid his head upon without saying this prayer her taught him to do in child

on the last page represents haying time, and turns the true New England style, from ious and devout to the rena lière? The jolly hay-maker Tom, Dick and Benny,

Queen of Ireland.

nburgh Daily Review publishes ng letter from Dr. McLauchlan ne, with a formal reply in

d that our gracious sovereign as by right of birth and succesovereign of the native Irish represents the ancient royal reland as much as of England nd. This may be of interest making arrangements for con-efuture government of Ireland, g with a people so influenced by as the Irish are. MacKelver was the archigh or ing in the time that St. Colum-

ing in the time that St. Colum-reed to flee from Ireland for rtly after that time a branch of en royal family crossed to Scot-ounded the kingdom of Dabria-they long occupied. At last d with the Picts, and Her presents both branches of the race. The union with England crown, and the Queen thus represent the three royal fami-sland, Scotland and England, much Queen of Ireland as of nd Scotland, you should know this, and I

nese facts in case they may
L. Excuse the liberty I
we me, yours faithfully,
THOMAS McLAUCHLAN. ieve me, yours i

Three Conditions

(Filgende Blatter.) (Fligende Blatter.)
idn't you marry?" "Well, you
ery particular how my intended
""Explain yourself." "My
be rich, handsome and stupid.
that?" "Very simple. She
ich and handsome, otherwise I
t have her, and ahe must be
herwise ahe would not have

ro Do IT. -Mr. Orton took oche house of commons the other er to the articles in the Globe him, and said he had taken the is own hands, and said that it correspondents were not the house this must be the correspondents were not the house this must be the Trow thought he should not to follow his example, as he wholly successful in his un-

TONELLE CONTRACT. — Messrs. & Janse, contractors on the Mc-Earle contract of the Island rail-ned their contract a few days ago. selle is expected the nart stamper. e is expected the nex

Meckly Colonist

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The second day's precedings of the same with the past of the second does not seen the first witness and liked, and liked, and looked to see them, and they secondingly gone to be seen and the season of the second down of the second dollar bond that they only contained salmon, and the barrels had secondingly gone to San Francisco on nitouched. Clarrol said he had control of the fisher by by money selvanced upon it.

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The four-oared sculling match between T. Watson's crew and one captained by W. H. Boutell came off yesterday actremon at 5 e'clock over the usual course, and resulted in a complete victory for the former crew, they holding the lead from start to finish. Mr. John Braden acted as starter and Mr. James Seeley as course-clearer. Considerable betting was induled in by the friends of sither crew, Watson's seeming to be the favorites. The time made was 23 minutes, which is very fair, considering the heavy tide they had to pull against on the home stretch.

The race was witnessed by a large number of spectators located along the wharves and in the various craft in the harbor.

Express War to be Renewed.—Vice—President Oakes recently said to a Pioneer Press reporter: "I have been warded the contract for carrying the mail between Tacamo and Victoria via. Seattle and Port Townend. Steamer's Watson's Seeming to the friends of sither crew, Watson's seeming to be the favorites. The friends of sither crew, Watson's seeming to the friends of sither crew, Watson's seeming to be the favorites. The fail to the friends of sither crew, Watson's seeming to the friends of sither crew, W

Sabbath School Convention.

bridge, and pieces of the body were wed along the path taken by the horse is mad flight.

The Idaho Opium Seizure.

It the second day's precedings of the we case in the U. S. district court at title, the first witness sworn was Gilbert odes, customs inspector at Port Towns. I, who had boarded the Idaho at Nanaimo I gone on her to ahaska. At Kaasan I was well as the captain wished

The Mainland.

BULL-DOG KELLY.

what some People Say.

That the wires tell a strange story of a make emerging from a young man's mouth. Because he may have swallowed it is no reason why other people should.

That Col. Oliver will succeed Col. Hewitt as commandant of the Kingston military college.

That Mr. Stevenson, the Quebec commissiener of the colonial exhibition, reports that the exhibits shipped by the steamship Rowena are all in position and that the space allotted to Canada is rapidly filling up.

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The Scotch dude and bilk, alias "Lord Douglas," who lately played Comox and was heard of later at New Westminster; is not in Southern California as was at first supposed from accounts of a somewhat similar "fraud" plying his arts there. Supt. Bloomfield who took the precaution to telegraph the man's description, received word yesterday from Nicola that aperson military college.

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were the Duke of Argyle, Messrs. Glachen and Albert Grey.

On and after May 1st cable rate to this end from all places in the United States east of the 97th parallel of longitude to all places in Great Britain, France and Germany will be 12 cents per word.

Mr. Shaw LeFevre (liberal) recently postmaster general, addressed a meeting at Bradford to-day. Speaking on Gladstone's Irish bill, havands measures were not intended to effect a separation, but even should this be the result of the adoption of the bill it would be preferable to coercion.

SEATTLE, April 17.—The testimony in the ateamship Idaho opium case was closed to-day, by consent of counsel. Arguments will be presented in written or printed form some time in May next. A motion on the part of defense for a dismissal of the case was denied.

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