of his friends here, 'he waits in silence and in prayer.' He dined with Gov. Claflin and Prof. Longfellow. He made an arrangement to meet the Committee of the Evangelical ministers, but through sickness was unable to see them. He agreed upon a second meeting, when he was suddenly summoned to New York by telegram. He expressed the utmost kindness for their cordial words. He left the impression upon those who met him, of sincerity, devotion to Christ and an earnest wish to know and do His will. May he be led by the Spirit into all truth.—*Boston Zion's Herald.*

## St. John N. B.

The past week has been one of unusual and painful interest in this city. On Tuesday morning, the trial of Mr J. A. Munroe, for the crime of murder, commenced in the Supreme Court, Judge Allen presiding. The issue has not, as yet, been reached and probably will not be for several days.

One of our own families has been most unexpectedly plunged into mourning. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Jane A. Trueman, the wife of one our leaders, Mr. H. H. Trueman, in her usual health proposed to go out and take a walk. Her husband a few minutes afterwards went into his room and found her fallen on the floor and quite dead! The deceased was fifty-four years of age, of an amiable and retiring disposition, and has left a large family and circle of friends to mourn her departure. Very much do they, and especially her bereaved partner, our beloved brother, demand our sympathy.

A still more startling case of sudden death came to light yesterdey morning. It appears that for some time past the '*E. B. Ketchum*' a schooner owned in Dover, Westmorland Co. has been lying with a cargo of produce at the South Market Wharf in this city. The weather being cold on Wednesday last, the Capt., whose name was Dernier, and who had returned from a visit to his wife and family at Dover, procured a small stove to put into the hold of his vessel, to keep his goods from freezing. Subsequently he and three other men, James Irving and Milledge McFarlane of Dover, and Michael Hayes of St. Andrews retired to rest in the cabin of the vessel, when on Thursday morning they were all found dead, by means of suffocation! This painful event, as you may imagine, has cast quite a gloom over our community; and will doubtless cause exquisite sorrow in many households.

Another similarly sudden death has just been reported. Mrs. Hickson retired to bed in her usual health last evening, awakened her husband by a spasmodic cry during the night, breathed heavily once or twice and then died.

Never have the words of admonition sounded more solemnly in our ears, 'Be ye therefore ready also, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.'

We have had an interesting week of united prayer, on behalf of those interests which are now threatened by the Meeting of the Papal Council at Rome. The services have been held in our Germain St. Church; the attendance upon them has been good, the addresses interesting, and the prayers appropriate and fervent. Such gatherings must do good to the Church Catholic, whether their influence upon the Roman Church be observable or not. Each of the Evangelical Denominations of Christians has been represented at these meetings, and the real unity of believers has been beautifully brought out in the simplicity and unison of their acts of worship. Methodistically, there is not much at present to report. Our Quarterly Meetings are being held—and the reports of spiritual result and financial effort, are, I believe quite encouraging. The Wesleyan Churches in this city are in a good state for progress; and unquestionably to go forward will be their might. It is not possible for them to remain long as they are. All we want is the Spirit of Holiness shed out upon us in great measure—if we fail in obtaining this we must surely and speedily lose the power and *prestige* which at present we have. A few weeks now and our Christmas and Watch-night services will be on—then we have the 'week of prayer' for the world—and immediately after come our Missionary Anniversaries. May these all be seasons of soul-saving grace. Let our friends, and the former pastors of St. John, remember us in their prayers. C. S.

*St, John Dec. 10th* 1869.

## Summary of News.

The Rev. Geo. M. Grant, delivered a very interesting lecture at Temperance Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Early Closing Association, taking as his subject —"Pulpit, Political and Comercial Morality." His Worship the Mayor presided. The splendid string band of the 78th Regt., furnished the music. The Hall was comfortably filled.

THE GAGGING CASE.—The Coroner's inquest on the body of Jas. White, the soldier who died in the Wellington Barracks guard room on Saturday night, was concluded yesterday. The doctor who made the *post mortem* examination testified that the death was caused by suffocation. The evidence showed that the unfortunate man was subjected to the most brutal treatment. Between 9 and 10 o'clock in the night he was arrested for drunkenness, and placed in the guard room cells. He called loudly to the men on duty to release him. The sergeant of the guard directed the corporal to tie him so that he could not speak. He was tied but not in such a manner as to quiet him. The sergeant repeated his order to the corporal and two privates. They first tied his hands behind him; then fastened his feet together, and, drawing them backward, tied them to his hands; then put a rope *in his mouth*, and passed the ends over his shoulders, drew them tight, and tied them to his hands and feet, so that the poor fellow's hands, feet, and head were drawn to one point at his back, a position the horrors of which can hardly be imagined. The jury found that the deceased, James White, came to his death on Saturday night while confined in the cells of the Wellington Barracks guard room, as a prisoner, by being gagged and tied with a rope in the hands of Lance Corporal Stowe, and Privates Groome and Wyrds, 1st Battalion 16th regiment, while acting under the orders of Sergeant William Stevens of the same regiment. After the verdict was rendered the four men named therein as the parties who caused White's death, were handed over to the civil authorities and lodged in jail. It may be well to state that the military regulations do not allow prisoners to be gagged under any circumstances.—*Chronicle.*

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual convention of Teachers will be held in Halifax during the last week in this year. An outline of the work contemplated is published in the December Journal of Education, and shows a full amount of work for the time, and that of a nature most interesting to teachers and educationists. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 27th inst. at 8 o'clock when an inagural address will be delivered by the President, A. McN. Patterson, Esq. The convention will continue till Thursday afternoon. The N. S. and W. & A. railway authorities will furnish return tickets for *half fare* to members travelling over the roads to and from the city. Members must present to the Station Masters their certificates of membership, which can be procured from J. B. Calkin, Esq, Truro; D. McDonald, Esq., teacher New Glascow; H. C. Bayne, Esq, Pictou; J. Parsons, Esq., Halifax; F. W. George, Esq, Amherest; Prof. C. E. Gates, Yarmouth, Rev. D. M. Welton, Windsor; Rev. R. Somerville, Wolfville; Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Bridgetown.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

RAILWAY OPENING.—That section of New Brunswick Eastern Extension Railway, between Sackville and Dorchester was formally opened for traffic on Tuesday last. A train went over the line in the afternoon and in the evening the agent of the contractors entertained a large party of excursionists at dinner in the station house at Sackville. The papers describe the opening as having been a grand success. Regular passenger and freight trains will commence running on the line next week. The road is said to be substantially constructed, and the station buildings of first class character.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—In the Munroe murder trial, the case for the Crown still proceeds, and it is thought that they will not get through for a couple of days. The evidence is without a break, and very strong against Munro. There are rumors that witnesses to prove Miss Vail was alive after the murder is said to have been committed will be brought forward.

SAD AFFAIR.—One of the most melancholy occurrences it has been our duty to record for a long time happened on board the schooner *E. B. Ketchum* last night. It seems that the capt. and crew retired at the usual hour last evening, and left a fire burning in a stove in the hold to prevent the turnips and other produce from freezing, the smoke from which had no egress but through a pipe leading through the hatchway; the hatch being shut down at night, of course there was no escape for the smoke. This morning a man went on board to procure some turnips, and discovered the four men dead; one of them a little warm, but quite dead. Information was at once sent to the station, and the bodies conveyed to the dead house. When found, three of the men were in their berths, and the fourth was lying on the floor, having evidently made some struggles for life. It was supposed that the cause of their death was suffocation, as the smoke from the stove being unable to get up the hatch, got into the cabin through some auger holes, and the cabin doors being closed smothered the inmates. The *E. B. K.* has's from Hillsboro', and was commanded by Captain Denier, his brother-in-law named Irving being one of the crew; both are from Dorchester. The other men are named McFarlane and Hays, the latter being from St. Andrews.—*St. John, N. B. Globe.*

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Despatches received by the Governors McDougall and McTavish, represent the difficulties in the Territory as subsiding. Governor McDougall will enter the Territory as soon as the Queen's proclamation reaches him, and the authority of the Dominion Government and the question of territory will at once be announced in a proclamation from Fort Garry by him.

### UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rumor of a Mormon insurrection, which prevailed last evening, is this morning confirmed by the sudden concentration of troops posted in various parts of New York State, and their despatch this morning to posts in and around Salt Lake City.

The Mormons have forsaken their peaceful avocations and have encamped outside the city. Fifteen thousand, duly armed and equipped, are said to be ready for the field.

The attempts of the Government to suppress polygamy within the territory is said to be the cause of their threatened insurrection.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The President's Message refers to reciprocity as follows: The question of reviving a treaty for reciprocal trade between the United States and the British Provinces on this continent, has not been favorably considered by the administration.

GREAT BRITAN.—LONDON, Dec., 9.—The appointment of Rev. Dr. Temple as Bishop of Exter, has been confirmed, notwithstanding the protests and arguments against it.

LONDON, Dec., 9.—The English Ministry has refused to accept the modifications of the Treaty of Commerce between England and France, proposed by the latter.

LONDON, Dec., 9, (Evening.)—The Government will take posession of the telagraph lines of the country on the first of Feburary, according to the provisions of the law recently enacted.

THE VICEROY AND THE SULTAN.—LONDON, Dec, 10.—The Viceroy of Egypt has yielded to the ultimatum of the Sultan and accepted all the conditions it imposes.

FIRST VESSEL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL WRECKED.—The barke *Noel*, bound to Bombay which was the first mercantile vessel to pass through the Suez Canal with a cargo, has been wrecked in the Red Sea, 88 miles from Suez.

FRANCE.—LONDON, Dec. 10.—Many cities in France were illuminated last night in honor of the inauguration of the Council at Rome. At Marseilles a crowd of 1500 men made violent demonstrations against the illuminations. They marched through the streets singing the Marseilla and destroying the decorations and transparencies, and committed other excesses. The police dispersed the mob after making sixty arrests.

PRUSSIA.—LONDON, Dec., 9.—The Prince Montenegro has protested against the intention of Austra, to occupy his territory with troops, and the Prussian Government sustains Montenegro.

ROME.—ROME, Dec,, 8.—The Ecumenical Council was opened to-day by Pious IX. The Pope, followed by 700 Bishops, proceeded to the hall of the Council amid the ringing of bells and thundering of cannon from fort Angelo and Mount Aventine. The Holy Father is in poor health. The galleries of the hall of the Council were occupied by Sovereigns and Princes now in Rome, and the members of the Corps Diplomatique, and other notables. The ceremonies excelled any that have taken place in Rome within the present century.

LONDON, Dec., 9, (Evening.)—Letters from Rome assert that the majority of the Archbishops, and many others of the German Bishops, will oppose the declarations of the Dogma of the Papal infallibility.

The following is from the New York *Spectator*, a prominent insurance journal. It is quite a compliment to a Canadian institution that it attracts the favorable notice of the American press:

"The Canada Life Assurance Company has obtained from E. Wright a valuation of its policies and annuities to April 30, 1860, by the Carlisle table at 5 per cent. He finds the reserve required, to be $778,125.91; taking this into the company's balance sheet, there is a surplus of $191,789.91. The calculation of Mr. Wright has, we understand; been based upon the net premium, disregarding the loading. The result is very satisfactory, and must tend to establish the confidence of the public in the Canada Life, and extend its rapidly increasing success.

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## The Provincial Wesleyan for 1870.

The current year, 1869, is wearing away with amazing rapidity; whatever, therefore, is to be done in it to increase the circulation of our paper must be done very quickly.

We are glad to say that the names of new subscribers are coming in steadily and at a somewhat encouraging rate. We have been authorized to add within the last two or three weeks something more than one-tenth the number for which we thought it not unreasonable to ask for our new and improved volume. But we have as yet heard only from a few circuits and we yet need to receive upwards of four hundred new names within a fortnight in order to the realization of our recently expressed wishes in this respect. Can they be obtained? Yes, undoubtedly, and they will be if the many members of the Conference who have not yet reported are engaging as earnestly and faithfully in the work as are the few who have already sent in to the Office reports of the success of their progressing but unfinished canvass.

The following article which we copy from the CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN will, with a few changes which will suggest themselves to each reader,—tell,

HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

As the month of December is the most suitable and convenient time to canvass for new subscribers, and for old subscribers to renew their subscriptions, we earnestly request our agents and friends everywhere not to allow this month to pass without each doing something to extend the circulation of the GUARDIAN. We still want about 1,400 of the 2,000 new subscribers for which we have been asking. Is it consistent in any of our ministers to do nothing to promote the circulation of our Church journal? *There are certainly a large number of ministers who never send any new subscribers.* They *may* be unsuccessful in their efforts. But the most natural impression, about those from whom we never get a subscriber is, that they put forth very little effort to obtain new subscribers.

Now if each preacher would make out a list of members of his congregations who ought to take the paper but do not, and in the course of his pastoral visitation, quietly recommend them to subscribe, a great deal might be accomplished. The class-leaders also, might do a great deal. They could easily find out what members in their classes do not take the GUARDIAN, and urge them to do so; and thus they would not only increase the circulation of our literature, but they would aid in promoting a more intelligent and healthy piety in the Church. Will our brethern, the leeders kindly act upon this hint? the same remarks will apply to our Sunday-school Superintendents. They have similar opportunities of doing good, by recommending teachers and parents to take the GUARDIAN. Our subscribers need not be afraid that anything they do to promote the circulation of the paper will give any offence to our regular agents, the Ministers. They will be glad how much you accomplish. Each reader of the GUARDIAN, who feels himself interested or instructed by the weekly visits of the paper, should feel an obligation to extend its circulation.

We live in times when the plausible and poisonous sentiments of various perverting errors are widely circulated; and every Christian who loves the truth, should feel an obligation to aid in circulating a healthy and instructive literature, liberal and progressive in sentiment, and true to the "faith which was once delivered to the saints."

We are glad to say that lists of new subscribers are coming in briskly. Remarks like the following have pleasant music in them. One brother writes: —"To-day I send eleven new subscribers. I hope to send four or five more before long. I am fully persuaded that the desired fifteen hundred new subscribers might be easily obtained, if all the agents would work, because the paper carries its own recommendation, and only wants to be shown to the people, who will at once see that it is a paper they ought to take." We are very thankful to the brethren for the numerous expressions of encouragement and approval that we have received, in our efforts to make the GUARDIAN worthy of public favor, and we hope for a still more general and practical expression of sympathy and approbation. Reader! what have you done to increase the circulation of the GUARDIAN?

## Money Wanted.

The Book Steward is expecting to be called upon in a few days, for a heavy payment for the winter supply of paper for the Wesleyan, and his funds just now are very low. He will, therefore, regard it as a special favor if friends who are indebted, either to the Provincial Wesleyan Office, or the Book Room, will remit *as soon* and *as much* as they can.

He would respectfully remind every Agent for the Paper and every Subscriber that its terms are $2.00 a year, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. The Office now pre-paying postage of all Papers cannot afford to continue to send the Paper to any one who does not comply with the requirement *advance payment*. Please, Brethren and friends, each one of you attend to this, to you severally *little*, but to the Office and to those upon whom the responsibility of working it rests, *very important* matter at once. Do not, we entreat you, allow your subscription to lapse. The Paper cannot well afford to lose the support of one old subscriber, and one old subscriber cannot, we are equally sure, well afford to dispense with the weekly visits of so true a friend as the Provincial Wesleyan

## Monies Received for Wesleyan.

From 7th to 14th Dec., 1869.

Leonard Best $2, from Rev. J. Cassidy for F Good $2, R. Briggs $2, Alex Lindsay $2, O. Porter $2—$8, Benj Robinson $2, Robt Bowser $2, Rev. A. B. Black for G A Johnston $1, C Hawkins $2—$3; Rev. G O Huestis for E Needham $1, Herbert Wiswell per Rev. Mr. Angwin $1, Rev. R. Weddall for Jos Windsor $2, A A Stockton, Esq, for J E Irvine $2, T D Henderson $2, Jas Taylor $2, G E King $2—$8, Rev C Stewart for G F Thompson $5, T. Sullivan $2—$7.

## Marriages.

At the house of the bride's father, on Monday evening, 13th inst., by the Rev. George S. Milligan. A. M., Mr. Gilbert George McLachlan, to Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. Richard Traise.

On the 4th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Digby, by Rev. W. C. Brown, Mr. Albert Murray, of St. Mary's Bay, to Euphemia, daughter of Mr. Neil M'Neil, of North Range, Digby County.

At St. David's, August 29th, by Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Mr. James E. Kelso, to Miss Lavinia, Dunn, all of St. James.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Studholm, N B, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Wm McCarty, Mr. Robert A Northrop, to Miss Keziah Folkins, both of the above place.

## Deaths.

At Pugwash, Nov. 4th, after an illness of 9 months, Mrs Phœbe Bergman, relict of the late Frederick Bergman, Esq., in the 60th year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Brooklyn, N. Y. in the 80th year of her age, Mrs. Hannah Smith, for many years a consistent member of the Wesleyan Society in Halifax. Her end was peace.

At Musquodoboit Harbor, on the 7th inst, in the 18th year of her age, Eunice Elizabeth, second daughter of Joseph and Augusta Riley.

At 41 Leamington Road Villas, Westbourne Perk London Nov 9th. Margurite Miller, daughter of Mr W. H. Bigby, aged 2 years, 9 months and 6 days.

At New Bandon, on the 30th of October, Mrs. Charlotte, widow of the late Wm. Dawson, and daughter of the late Wm. and Rebecca Boultenhouse, after a protracted illness, aged 41 years, leaving a family of 8 orphan children.

## Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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THURSDAY, Dec 9

Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston.

FRIDAY, Dec 10

H M Troopship Orontes, Phelps, Portsmouth.

SUNDYY, Dec 12

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MONDAY, Dec 13

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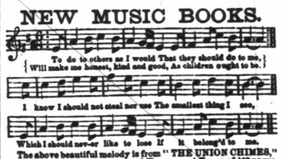


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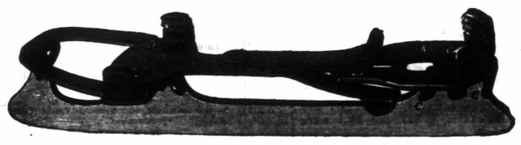

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