

feet above the level of the sea, and threatened to engulf the building and its occupants. The house trembled beneath the shock, and the keeper supposes that at least a ton of water was thus dashed against it, although happily without damage.

STOPPING THE SUPPLIES.—The managers of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Chapel, Aberdeen, recently resolved to "stop the supplies" until the rival clergymen, Sir W. Dunbar and Mr. S. A. Walker, should cease their quarrel and regularly perform duty.

IRELAND

The Rev. Edward O'Mally, a Romish priest, having been indicted for an assault on the Rev. Patrick Moyna, on the 15th of October last, the trial came on lately at the Galway Assizes. The account of the matter, as elicited at the trial, runs as follows:

On the day in question, the Rev. Mr. O'Mally and his Curate, the Rev. Mr. Moran, together with two monks named Bridgman and Disney, came into the school-house of the Rev. Mr. Moyna, a clergyman of the Established Church at Doon, in Connemara. Mr. O'Mally rushed among the children, asked what the school brought them there, and commenced flogging them with a whip in a violent manner; the monks cried out to shut the door, till they all got a good flogging; the door, however, was opened, and the children escaped. The teacher, named O'Callaghan, got out and went for the Rev. Mr. Moyna, to tell him what had occurred; he came immediately; the priests and monks stood at the school-house door, and would not let him in; he insisted he had a right to enter. O'Mally and Moran collared him, and O'Mally pushed him back, pointed his stick at him, and said he would drive it down his throat if he did not keep from the door; he then laid the stick on his shoulders, but did not strike him. He was called a ruffian, a hireling, and a scoundrel. It appeared that the right of Mr. Moyna to the house was questioned by his assailants, who laid claim to it, but he had been in possession two years. The learned judge having addressed the jury, they retired, and after being locked up a considerable time were discharged without agreeing to a verdict. One of the monks who figured in this transaction was the well known brother John, who, in the March assizes of 1852, was convicted before the present Chief Justice Lefroy for burning a bible, and was allowed to stand out on bail, to come and receive sentence when called on if he should again offend against the law of the land. Mr. O'Mally was then discharged on being bound to take his trial at the ensuing assizes.

NEW ROMISH PRELATE.—The New Roman Catholic Primate (Dr. Dixon) has made his first appearance in print as an applicant for funds towards completing St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh, a work commenced by his predecessor, the late Dr. Crolly. The appeal is remarkable for its total abstinence from all topics likely to give offence to any class of Dr. Dixon's fellow subjects. It does not contain the slightest allusion to political affairs or the current public events; not even a word about "proselytism," and altogether offers a favorable contrast to the general run of documents bearing the sign manual of the Irish prelates. The signature appended is simply "† Joseph Dixon."

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—The Rev. Michael Conway, R. C. curate of Cahircrossish, encountered a terrible death on Thursday night near that village, where he fell, it is supposed, upon the spikes of a gate, and was impaled by the neck until the police patrol came up and extricated him, but dead.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, APRIL 19.—Last night the Ministers resigned in a body. The Queen asked for twenty-four hours to decide whether or no she would accept their resignation. Before the expiration of that time, the Queen had accepted the resignation of the Cabinet. General Lersundi has been charged with the duty of forming a new cabinet. The Cortes has resumed its session.

BELGIUM.—The Duke of Brabant took his seat in the Senate on the 9th as Crown Prince, with ceremonial of great éclat. All the Ministers, high functionaries, and members of the diplomatic body, were present in grand costume, and the palace of the Senate, which was adorned with the national colours, was guarded by a considerable number of troops. The young Duke before taking his seat, protested his devotion to the constitutional system of Government, swore to maintain the charter, and was then proclaimed a member of the Senate by the Prince de Ligne.

GREECE.—General Macryanni has been found guilty by a military court of conspiring against the lives of the King and Queen. The judges, however, unanimously recommend the General to mercy. No person of such high rank has been sentenced to capital punishment since 1833, when the generals Plaputas and Colocotroni were condemned to death for conspiring against the Regency.

PERSECUTION AT MALTA.—A student at the Protestant College of St. Julian, has been ordered to Messina by the Luogo Tenente, he having menaced his family with exile if they allowed their child to remain at a Protestant school! The lad (Ruggerio) left by the last steamer. One of the Jesuits goes hence often to Messina; and to this may be assigned the cause.

UNITED STATES.

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF MORMON PREACHERS.—The *Boston Herald*, in announcing the death of Elder G. Adams, a Mormon preacher, says:—"On his second visit (to Boston) the elder preached, baptized converts, whipped a newspaper editor, and played a star engagement at the National Theatre. He was

industrious and filled up all his time. We have a fund of anecdotes concerning this strange mortal which we shall print at some other time. We will briefly advert to the chastisement he gave an editor for strongly criticising his performance of Richard III. The office of the editor was in Washington-street, where Propellor now keeps. Adams armed himself with a cowhide and watched for his victim. Soon the unsuspecting fellow came down the stairs, and Adams sprung upon him, exclaiming, 'The Lord has delivered thee into my hands, and I shall give thee forty stripes, save one, Scripture measure. Brother Graham keep tally.' So saying he proceeded to lay on the punishment with hearty good will. In the mean time a large crowd gathered around the avenging priest and the delinquent. When the tally was up Adams let the man go, and addressed the crowd as follows:—"Men and brethren, my name is Elder George J. Adams, preacher of the everlasting Gospel. I have chastised mine enemy. I go this afternoon to perform an engagement at the Providence theatre, where I shall play one of Shakspeare's immortal creations. I shall return to this city at the end of the week, and will, by divine permission, preach three times next Sabbath on the immortality of the soul, the eternity of matter, and in answer to the question, 'Who is the devil?' May grace and peace be with you—Amen!"—*American paper.*

BERMUDA.

TRINITY CHURCH.—It appears by a Report of the Building Committee of this Church, that from the cracked state of the pillars supporting the partly-erected Tower, the Committee are of opinion "it may be found imperative to reduce it to the level of the Roof and cover it in, so as to remove all apprehensions of danger." The Committee express their regret that the intention to make the Tower available for a Clock (which was to be provided at the public expense) cannot be carried out.—A Resolution was passed, suggesting that weekly contributions be sought after in the several Parishes to carry on the work of building the Church.

CHAPLAIN TO THE BISHOP.—The Bishop of Newfoundland, at present on a visit to this portion of his diocese, has appointed the Rev. F. J. Lightbourn, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, (eldest son of the Rev. Joseph F. Lightbourn of these Islands) to be his Chaplain, temporarily. The Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn, Junr., is now on a Confirmation Mission through the different Parishes.

BERMUDA WHALE FISHERY.—Our local Whale Fishery has commenced this season under favorable auspices. The weather has been particularly mild and clear, and the number of the "leviathans of the deep" now lingering about our shores is apparently much larger than usual. Four Whales have been taken within the last ten days: namely, two by boats from St. George's, one by those of Tucker's Town, and one by those of Southampton: estimated value of the whole, £1500. The Southampton Whalers are doubly armed to carry on the war against these finny monsters. Besides the harpoon and its usual accompaniments, they have a powerful whaling gun, whose effectiveness was tested on Thursday last in the speedy capture of a fine Whale. Two shots were fired in this instance—the first, although it hit the animal produced no perceptible effect; but the second penetrated a vital part, near the upper fin, and rendered the whale easily manageable, a few prompt applications of the lance soon terminating its existence. This exciting pursuit is not unattended, even about the placid waters of Bermuda, with accidents, which place the lives of the Whalers in jeopardy. On Friday last, one of the boats belonging to Smith's Island, while in hot pursuit of a Whale, which had been struck by the harpooner, was turned upon suddenly by the maddened animal, and with a blow from one of its large fins, was shivered into pieces. The swimming accomplishments of the whole of the crew were thus, without the slightest warning, brought into full play, and considerably exercised, before another boat, a short distance from the scene, could come to their rescue. The whole of the crew were saved without suffering any injury whatever: but the Whale, although wounded, succeeded in making its escape.

FOR THE NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE.—Henry Jackson, Cabinet-Maker, of these Islands, is fabricating a beautiful box of mottled Cedar, and a Chandelier of the same aromatic wood, which he intends to forward to the approaching Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations at New York.—*Bermudian.*

Editorial Miscellanea.

ITEMS.—BRITISH & FOREIGN.

The wheat crop in the Western States promise an abundant yield.

Lord Falkland has dismissed two Judges of the Bombay Court, for alleged Bribery.

The Steamer Independence was lately lost on the California coast, and sad to say, 140 passengers perished.

Santa Anna has for the fifth time become President of Mexico.

It is said that the Earl of Ellsmere has been appointed H. M. Commissioner to attend the New York Industrial Exhibition.

A public meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the town and Deanery of Doncaster, was held on Tuesday the 29th ult., the Archbishop of York presiding, to take measures for re-building the parish church—£14,600 having been previously subscribed, £3,100 were added at the meeting, thus making a total of £17,700. The Archbishop's subscription was £500.

ITEMS.—COLONIAL & DOMESTIC.

The Provincial Parliament of Canada has adopted a plan for a currency of dollars and cents. We wish the example may be followed in Nova Scotia.

The Winchester sailors have been acquitted and discharged. Some were not tried at all. Against others there was no charge. Yet were they all confined in dungeons, and fed on bread and water during the two months of their incarceration. As to the place of their imprisonment, we are informed that it is owing to the defective construction of the Gaol, there being only the dungeon, the debtors' room, and the privileged apartments which may be hired—so that the murderer and the most trivial offender are treated alike, as regards accommodation. It is time this should be remedied. No blame can attach to the worthy sheriff and his officers. The parties indicted for a share in the late riots were acquitted, for lack of evidence which probably people were afraid to give.

The Railway Survey has fairly commenced between Halifax and Amherst, the English engineers and a large party of subordinates, having left town on Monday last—so that at last we have something more than "talk about town." The survey will probably be completed before the 1st of July. Mr. Beattie, C. E., has taken the office lately occupied by Messrs. Johnston & Twining, and makes Halifax his head quarters.

Yellow fever prevails still at St. Vincent's—also in Jamaica and other islands. At the former place, Mr. Pritchard, Wesleyan Minister, Col. Jones, Lt. Morgan, Surgeon Ollick, and Lt. Koe, R. E. had died. Lady Harris, daughter of Archdeacon Cummins, of Trinidad was also dead.

The old market house is no more—its bones are scattered to the four winds, and vigorous steps are being taken to supply its place with a structure more worthy of the city. We heartily join in the general wish that it may be a two story building—any thing less will be paltry, especially as it will be soon contrasted with the elegant Railway station in the neighbourhood.

M. D's. are in demand. One is wanted in Colchester—another at Windsor—another at Annapolis. We are glad to hear that Newport proves an encouraging field to Dr. Morris Weeks, who lately graduated at New York.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met at Lunenburg on Wednesday and Thursday of last week—and we are happy to hear that all went off exceedingly well. Public meetings were held, good speeches made, and some funds realised towards the finishing of the Temperance Hall. We trust the good cause will be benefited by the recent demonstration, and among all the good things which we continually wish in behalf of our dear friends at Lunenburg, there are few more important, than that success to every movement in favour of Temperance, which we pray may crown the efforts of its staunch and worthy advocates in that quarter.

ACCIDENT AT ST. MARY'S RIVER.—*St. Mary's, April 14.*—**PAINFUL DISASTER.**—On Saturday last a man and a boy, in crossing the river a little above the still water, were by the upsetting of their canoe plunged into the water, and, sad to relate, were drowned. A third person who happened to be in the canoe at the time was saved by a party of rafters a half mile below the scene of the accident, after he had been rendered almost helpless by the cold. The man lost was John McKenzie; the boy belonged to the East River of Pictou, and was named McDonald. Mr. McKenzie was 67 years of age; he came to this country from Scotland 50 years ago. He has left a widow and family. He was a good man, and we doubt not but that his spirit had "reached his happy shore" long before his body was rescued from its watery grave. The boy, too, bore an excellent character; when his body was found next day, his bible, a book that he loved much, was found with him.—*B. N. A.*

The clergy of the city were summoned on Wednesday last to the funeral of a Brother, the invitation to which was the first intimation they had had of his illness. They met in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, around the remains of the Rev. James W. Cooke, General Agent and Secretary of the Committee for Foreign Missions, who had reached home from a tour of official duty, on the previous Sunday, in time only to die in the midst of his family. The occasion was a most impressive one. Dr. Tyng set forth the character and services of the deceased, whom he had known intimately for more than twenty years, concluding his address with the tribute of the Board, which will be found in another column of our paper. We have been at many larger and greater funerals, but seldom at one of more unaffected solemnity.—*N. York Paper.*