

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

"Peace on earth—good will to men" was angelically announced at the Saviour's birth. It was uttered in a strain of heaven-born melody. No sweeter anthem ever greeted mortal ear; and no tidings, conveyed from the world above to the world below, could more impressively give assurance to sinful men that the "day-spring from on high" had dawned upon human hopes and human destinies.

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In the estimation of world, the Car's pretension to relieve persecuted and misgoverned Christians in Turkey, are mere phantasms. Well-informed, thinking people everywhere know that he rushed into the war for the sole purpose of conquest. While professing the wish to maintain peaceful relations with the other European powers, he has been doing that which he must have known that other nations would disapprove.

The barbarism of this civilization. With him the sanctity and good-faith of national alliances are utterly disregarded, when they act as checks upon his ambition. A solemn league, in his view, is no better than a robber's pledge, or a pirate's assurance of safety.

The aspects of affairs in the East are therefore darkly ominous. News from Europe, that is daily flashed along the submarine wires from continent to continent, does not indicate the tranquility of nations beyond the Atlantic. England's solemn protest, however, backed as it is by the spirit that ever animates a free people, living under a benign government, cannot fail to impress the Car with a trembling sense of his own rashness, and to modify the policy of other European powers in the present continental emergency.

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BAPTISM.—At Paradise on Sunday last, the Rev. John Brown baptized ten persons in the Paradise Brook.

CONCERT.—On Monday evening, the 18th inst., Prof. Thomas Hall gave a very excellent concert at Whitman's Hall, Lawrence town, which was well attended. The singers were his Brooklyn class, assisted by the Williamstown class, supported by two powerful organs from the Gates' Brothers. The music was new and of first-class order, rendered with much spirit and in a pleasant manner. When every piece was good, it is difficult to select any, a few among the number, however, may be named. The anthem—"Plunged in the gulf of dark despair"—a difficult piece in which the key is changed five times, was very fine. "Nearer my Home"—a beautiful piece with solo, very sweetly sang by Miss Lily Neely. Another charming five part piece—"Thou Dear Redeemer, dying Lamb." A splendid quartette—"Gathering Home," with solo, very nicely sang by Miss Euphemia Young. The whole was worthy of mention, and was effectively and harmoniously performed. The concert closed with "Jerusalem my Glorious Home," given with great spirit and taste. The performers may be congratulated on their success, which reflects great credit on the efficient leadership of Mr. Hall.—Communicated.

OBITUARY.

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BENGOUGH.

This celebrated cartoonist gave an entertainment in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening. There was not a very large audience in attendance. The rare talent displayed by the performer in rapidly placing on the paper before him any subject connected with political or leading men of the present day, is, in our opinion, hard to excel. Most of the caricatures given were taken from events that have lately transpired in our Dominion politics. Several of our prominent men however, came in for a share, the one purporting to be the President of the Dutch Reform Club was done to the life, and elicited rounds of applause. A prominent merchant came next. The last scene was the most ludicrous, representing a well-known individual hurrying across the United States' line, with a sketch-book under his arm, chased by a rifle. The safe of the pictures at the close did not realize much.

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The donation given the Rev. Mr. Clark, Baptist Minister of this town, by his friends and congregation resulted in a purse being presented containing \$100 dollars in money. He was likewise the recipient of a number of useful articles in addition to the above.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Thomas Hutchings the agent of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, will deliver a temperance lecture at the Baptist Church, this town, on Thursday evening next. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. The Reform Club have kindly offered to give up their night of meeting and are to join in with the Sons on the evening named. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Agency Fund at the close. Mr. Hutchings is a pleasant speaker and we bespeak for him a full attendance on the evening named.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

HALIFAX, Thursday, Feb. 21.—The House having assembled shortly before three o'clock, p. m., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod conveyed a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting the House should forthwith attend him in the Council Chamber. After the return of the members to their own chamber.

His Honor the SPEAKER announced that His Honor the Lieut. Governor had been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature with the following speech:—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—

1st. It affords me pleasure to meet you again in the discharge of your important duties. 2nd. We have reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvests with which during the past year the labors of our agricultural population have been rewarded. While the measure of success which has attended the labors of the fisherman has not been altogether commensurate with that which has followed the toil of the farmer, yet we have cause to rejoice that, to some extent and in some portions of the Province, fair returns have been received in this important branch of our industries, while signs of returning prosperity about the coast, and the long period of general depression which has existed in our Province, in common with the rest of the world, is now coming to a close.

3rd. I have much pleasure in informing you that the works on the Eastern Extension Railway have been prosecuted with vigor during the past year, and that the greater portion of the road has been completed and ready for the laying of the rails as soon as the Spring opens. I have used the utmost care in making sure that the work should be performed according to contract, and I have every confidence that it is of a substantial and satisfactory character. 4th. I regret to state that the works of the Western Counties' Railway have not yet been resumed, although the contractors have been using every effort for that purpose. I am assured, however, that this period of suspension will shortly be terminated, and that active preparations will be resumed and the road finished at no very distant day.

5th. During the recess my Government entered into a contract with the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Atlantic Central Railway Company for the construction of a line from Middleton to Lunenburg. Works were prosecuted for some time, but dissatisfaction having arisen in consequence of the non-payment of the laborers on the road, I directed the payment of their claims out of the money due the contractor under a clause in the contract providing for that emergency, and I also ordered a notice to be given to the company to annul the contract, as also provided by its terms; the contractors have made proposals for the renewing of the work, to which I have acceded in terms which I deemed just both to the contractors and to the public. The correspondence on this subject will be submitted to you shortly, and I hope the course taken by my Government will meet with your approval. 6th. The law regulating elections for the Local Parliament has been to a large extent assuaged by the legislation of the past few years to that affecting the Dominion election. It is most important and desirable that the law on the subject should be so far as possible uniform. A measure to further this object in several matters of detail will be submitted to you and I trust will meet your approval.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

7th. The public accounts for the past year, together with the Estimates for the current year which have been framed with a due regard to economy, will be submitted for your consideration at an early day.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—

8th. Shortly after the close of the past session, I caused a correspondence to be opened with the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, inviting them to confer with a delegation from this Province on the subject of Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces, and I subsequently appointed delegates who proceeded to Fredericton and held a conference with the Government of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island having declined to take part. The report of the delegation will be submitted for your consideration at an early day.

9th. In view of the necessity for economy in the public service, a measure will be submitted to you for amalgamating the office of Provincial Treasurer with that of Provincial Secretary, which I trust will meet with your approval. 10th. In pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee of both Houses on Hymns Institutions, I appointed a commission during the recess to investigate the affairs and management of the Asylum for the Insane at Dartmouth, whose report I shall direct to be laid before you at an early day, for your consideration. A measure to carry out some of the reforms indicated by that report will also be submitted.

11th. It cannot but be a subject for congratulation that during the past year a deep interest appears to have been awakened throughout the Province in the cause of Temperance; I trust the impulse may prove to be of a permanent character. 12th. During the past summer, the Joint Commission on the Fisheries met at Halifax, and sat continuously for nearly six months; their labors terminated in the

award of five and a half millions of dollars as compensation to the Dominion and Newfoundland. When that amount is paid I entertain no doubt that a fair proportion of it will be assigned to this Province corresponding to the value of our fisheries relatively to those of the other Provinces interested. 13th. Your attention will be invited to several measures for the promotion of the public interest; all of which I commend to your consideration, with the confident assurance that you will devote your earnest efforts to any legislation you shall consider in the interests of the Province.

A HANDSOME PASSBY.—The friends and parishioners of the Rev. W. H. Snyder, Rector of St. James' Church, Mahone Bay, presented him on Tuesday last, with a neat and well equipped riding-sled, as a mark of respect and esteem after twenty-five years' labor.

The Fenian element in New York, headed by O'Donovan Rossa and some of the older leaders of the Irish National party, have seized upon the chance that England may be involved in difficulty, to revive the Fenian agitation. The city has been divided into districts, and for the past two weeks canvassers have been at work to raise a fund for the purchase of arms and ammunition, and, if necessary, to send volunteers to Ireland. It is reported that one hundred thousand dollars have already been raised, but the work is progressing so secretly that no accurate date can be obtained. It is positively known, however, that large quantities of arms, etc., have been purchased and some shipments sent to head-quarters in Ireland. All this is told in a New York despatch to the Boston Globe.

Enough letters, circulars and post-cards annually pass through the post-office in New York to extend, if placed end to end, from one side of the Atlantic to the other; or, in round numbers, they aggregate over 240,000,000 per year. To this must be added over 100,000,000 newspapers which in the same period are despatched, and then a roughly approximated idea of the enormous mass of mail matter which is handled in the lower floors of the new post-office building will be obtained. It is curious to remark that the aggregate of letters is more than half the total number despatched in all France, and over four times as many as are forwarded in Russia, while a notion of how extensively news and information is disseminated in this country may be obtained by comparing the above total of newspapers transmitted from New York alone with that representing the aggregate number sent in all Germany (2,300,000), or even with the same in all Great Britain, which is only about fifty per cent, in excess.—Scientific American.

New Advertisements.

F A R M FOR SALE! The farm formerly owned by Major John Saunders, Paradise, will be offered at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 2ND DAY OF APRIL, next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. This farm is too well known to require minute description, but it may be stated the location is a very pleasant one. The Orchard is both extensive and productive, embracing choice varieties of fruit. The soil is rich, and easy of cultivation, and altogether well worthy the attention of intending purchasers. ALSO,—at the same time about 25 Tons of good Hay, out on the place. Terms,—made known on the day of sale. WILLIAM S. SANDERS,) Executors. AYARD LANGLEY,) Paradise, Feb. 20th, 1878. 51 51

Diphtheria Conquered! UNPARALLELED SUCCESS —OR— DR. J. D. DAVIS' NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDY & ORIGINAL METHOD OF TREATMENT. FACTS FOR PEOPLE TO CONSIDER. 5000 CASES treated during the past year in its first stages. Nine-tenths cured when taken in its advanced stages. Dr. J. D. Davis will pay one thousand dollars for every case of Diphtheria in its first stages that he cannot cure. For the small sum of two dollars Dr. Davis will send to any address, with directions, medicines that never failed to cure Diphtheria when taken in its early stages. N. B.—The medicine may be obtained at the office of this paper. 54 54

AUCTION. AUCTION. To be sold on Friday and Saturday next, at BUCKLER'S STORE BRIDGETOWN A large lot of Boots, Shoes, Felt Overboots, Long Rubber Boots, and Children's Boots, in great variety. Goods Bargains may be expected. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock on the afternoon and evening of each day. JOHN K. MARTIN.

Grey Cottons THE subscriber has just received a lot of GREY COTTONS, which will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH. ALSO, A LOT OF DRESS GOODS, will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for Spring importations. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK. Lawrence town, Feb. 20th, 1878.

BUSINESS CARDS Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

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Sealed Tenders will be received till the 14th of March, 1877, for the purpose of RENOVATING METHODIST CHURCH, Granville. Tenders to be addressed to Rev. C. Parker, and marked tenders for tender. Plans, Specifications, etc., to be seen at the residence of Rev. Caleb Parker, Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S. We do not bind ourselves to accept lowest or any tender. On behalf of Committee. CALLEB PARKER. Bridgetown, Feb. 19th, 1878. 31 47 Journal copy 2 insertions.

High School at Lawrence town. J. B. HALL, A. M. PH. D., PRINCIPAL. MUSIC DEPARTMENT, MISS A. J. DODGE, Teacher. DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND PAINTING, MISS B. BROWN, Teacher. As this school does not close till July 12th, it affords superior facilities for young men and women who intend to apply for a license. Notes on the best methods of teaching, are given weekly. 34 16

Middleton Station. JUST Received, per Intercolonial, from Toronto 100 BLS. SUPERIOR FLOUR. In Store, 100 BLS. Choice Kiln Dried Corn Meal, Very Low For Cash. General assortment of Groceries &c. Always in stock. Lumber and Shingles for Building purposes always on hand. Persons wishing conveyance, please call on the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL. BRICK. BRICK. 30,000 Superior made Brick, acquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL. NOTICE. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of MCCARTHY & COOK, in this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment at the old stand, corner of Coburg and Union streets, where all debts due by late firm will be paid as well. I dated the 10th day of January, 1878. J. MCCARTHY, F. L. COOK.

Wanted: 1000 CORDS GOOD MERCHANTABLE WOOD, delivered either at Bridgetown; McLean's Wharf, Granville, or at Governor's Creek, for which I will pay the highest possible price to clear. Also, 2000 bbls. Good Shipping Potatoes. ATTENTION ALL.—I have this day completed the distribution of my yearly accounts, to all of which I want the earliest possible attention. Of those whose accounts have been standing three months and upwards I must demand payment at once. I shall not give any further notice, but collect immediately after the 20th inst.

ULSTERS REEFERS In great variety at B. STARRATT'S. Jan. 2nd, 1877. NOTICE. THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crookery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds. Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS to their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tarred, and Sheathing Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c. Also, CARRIAGE STOCK consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Enamelled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a vast stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds. FLOUR and MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash. BEALHS & DODGE. Middleton, April 25th, '77

I. MATHESON & CO., ENGINEERS AND BOILER MAKERS, NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Manufacturers of PORTABLE & STATIONARY Engines and Boilers. Every description of FITTINGS for above kept in Stock, viz:—Steam Pumps, Steam Pipe, Steam and Water Gages, Brass Cocks and Valves, Oil and Tallow Cups, &c. &c. &c. 54 16

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New Advertisements.

DIPHTHERIA!! Johnston's Anodyne Linctus will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. I. S. JOHNSTON & Co., Bangor, Maine. FLOUR. 300 BLS. FLOUR just received, including the well known brands of— Gilt Edge, Star, White Pigeon, Major, Avialouche, Clayburg, J. & W. F. HARRISON, 30 ly Portland Bridge, St. John, N. B.

LONDON HOUSE! Queen St., Bridgetown N. S. To my Friends and the Public generally.—In view of the hard times and scarcity of money in our town and county, and feeling that people cannot afford to pay the high profits now asked in our country stores, I have determined to offer my ENTIRE STOCK at a REDUCTION OF 20 PER CT. FOR CASH, commencing this day, and continue for SIXTY DAYS ONLY! Ladies' Fur Goods, in Muffs, Hats and Caps, AT COST, net. Dress Goods, in all the leading styles. Gent's Furnishing Goods. Ready-made Clothing, in Ulsters, Overcoats, Beavers and Suits. All of which I can offer special inducements in.

Full Suits for Gents, Made in the latest styles of Canadian Tweed, for the small sum of \$8.75! Gent's Course Boots, \$2.50. Gent's Fine Boots, \$3.50 and upwards. Ladies' do, \$1.00 and upwards. Rubbers, Overcoats and Slippers, at correspondingly low prices. Glass and Crockeryware at cost. Corn Brooms from 20c. A splendid article of English Breakfast Tea at 40c. Granulated Sugar, 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Hard Soap only 6c. per lb. Narrow and Broad Axes lower than ever. Please remember that the above prices will be strictly adhered to for cash only.

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R. H. BATH. Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1878.

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Miscellaneous.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—One of the vacancies in the Legislative Council has been filled by the appointment of Loran E. Baker, Esq., of Yarmouth.

An interesting feature of the Texas cattle trade is, the wealthiest dealers, some of whom can command millions of dollars, rose from the most humble beginnings.

Catholic missionaries in China have discovered a remedy for leprosy, which is said to have been used in some of the Spanish islands of South America and in Venezuela with great success. The nature of it is not stated.

A woman in West Winsted, Conn., has lost two brothers by murder and one by drowning, a brother-in-law by wounds in battle, a husband by a stroke of apoplexy, and a son in the recent railroad disaster at Tariffville.

LOMBEVITY.—Mrs. Catherine Jarvis, whose years were five score and ten, died on the 6th inst., at the residence of her son Joseph, at Weymouth Falls, Digby. She was born a slave, but came to Nova Scotia in 1782 with her loyal master.

King Alfonso has given Queen Mercedes a crown composed wholly of diamonds:—Keel, 50 feet, beam, 18 feet, hold, 7 feet—to be launched about the first of April. She is being built under the superintendence of Mr. H. K. Richards, in the yard of L. Delap & Co., and will be a first class vessel in every respect.

BRIDGEWATER, Feb. 23.—The house of David Oikle, Pleasant River Road, was burned last night with all its contents. His son, seventeen years of age, was burned to death. Mrs. Oikle was a good deal burned about the body, but will likely recover. Mr. Oikle's mother, an old lady, jumped from an upstairs window and broke her arm. The barn was saved with difficulty. There was no insurance.

THE N. B. ANTHRACITE COAL CO. The Point Lepreau Anthracite Coal Company are energetically pushing their works for putting their coal in the market towards completion. The shaft is now sunk 160 feet below the surface, and will only require a depth of forty feet more to strike the coal bed. Mr. Henry Farrell, an experienced miner, has been brought from the United States, and he is preceded by the strongest recommendation of his ability and skill. Mr. Farrell will hold the position of mining foreman. He pronounces the prospects of good anthracite coal as very encouraging. He will enter upon his engagement with the company on Monday next. It is expected that in about two months from the present time, the coal will be for sale in the market. We are informed that, just now, in certain kinds of coal, especially of slack, there is a scarcity in the market.—St. John Freeman.

Four hundred years ago occurred one of the most remarkable State executions on record. George, Duke of Clarence, being sentenced to death for taking up arms against his brother, Edward IV., King of England, was given the choice of the mode of his death. He chose to be drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine, and his wish was complied with.

A 16-year old lad of Amity, Pa., named Wm. Trainor, while at school the other day indulged with a number of other boys in the pleasing pastime of seeing who could butt heads together at the hardest. While at home in the evening he complained of dizziness, and soon became quite sick and at last died, as is supposed from the rupture of a blood-vessel in his brain.

Lum Bing, a prominent Chinese merchant connected with the officials of high rank in China, has recently returned from China. He states in three or four months a Chinese vessel crewed by American officers and a vessel crewed by the Chinese consuls and a large number of Chinese army officers of rank, who will make a tour of observation through the country. He describes the famine in the Northern part of China as terrible. In one district the State of Sang Tong last year, out of a population of 96,000, about 80,000 died from starvation.

POPE LEO XIII.

Cardinal Pecci, Pontifical Camerlengo, an Italian, has been elected to the chair of St. Peter, under the title of Leo XIII. There must have been considerable unanimity in the choice, as the Cardinals only entered the Conclave on the 18th. Cardinal Pecci was one of the five, out of the sixty-four Cardinals who were eligible to be elected, from amongst whom the correspondents at Rome of the London journals announced the successor of Pío Nono would be chosen.

The Pope, after his election, assumed the Pontifical robes, and received the homage of the Cardinals in Sixtine Chapel. The crowd before the Vatican waiting for the benediction of the Pope, numbering 20,000. The only portion able to hear the benediction was an inner gallery, from which it was pronounced. It looks into St. Peter's. The Ultramontanes are reported furious at the result of the election. It is stated that when Cardinal Pecci obtained 66 votes, Cardinal Franchi withdrew from the competition, and prevailed on Cardinal Schwartzending to concentrate his vote on Pecci. Bilio obtained only a few votes, and Simon, two; Franchi will probably be appointed Pontifical Secretary of State.

The Cunard steamer "China" encountered a fearful gale at sea on the 9th inst., while on her passage to New York. The vessel lurched into the trough of a sea head foremost, and before she had time to right herself a wave struck her with terrible force, diagonally, which swept the decks, carrying away the bridge upon which were stationed the first and second officers. They were not seen afterwards.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The St. Petersburg Telegrams to-day says, regarding the projected peace negotiations, either the British Squadron should withdraw to Beika Bay or the Porte should receive proof that it reckons in vain upon the presence of the British ironclads in the sea of Marmora. Turkey should be informed if the peace is not signed at the earliest practicable date that hostilities will be resumed.

At Oakland, San Francisco, Feb. 23, Dr. Carver, with a rifle, broke 885 glass balls out of 1000, tossed from a point twenty feet distant, the time, including all stoppages, being three hours and three minutes.

A SEA MOUSE.—The largest sea mouse ever seen in these parts was captured at Dover, West Halifax, recently, by Capt. George Garrison, who has given it to Dr. Honeyman for the Provincial Museum. It measured eight inches in length, and seven in girth. It came up on a hillock, from 35 fathoms of water—and was immediately made a victim of.—Herald.

A company has been formed at Annapolis to try and start the fishing business. They have one schooner in course of construction, of the following dimensions:—Keel, 50 feet, beam, 18 feet, hold, 7 feet—to be launched about the first of April. She is being built under the superintendence of Mr. H. K. Richards, in the yard of L. Delap & Co., and will be a first class vessel in every respect.

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AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR ENGLAND. In his sermon on Friday evening last, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, the Rev. Dr. Talmage, in speaking of the three great events of the week—Stanley's return, the Pope's death, and Russia's triumph—said: "The third event of the week is volcanic, Turkey crushed, Russia triumphant, England aghast, the world confounded! What next? you ask. That's what all the world asks. There has not been such an intense moment in European politics during our lifetime as this moment. If England halt she becomes a second rate Power; if she march then all Europe is an Harnagadon. May the God of nations appear in this crisis! I am glad that the Turkish Empire has perished. She was an old butcher, and the most cheerful page of her history is to me her obituary. When shall the miserable old carcass be buried? Where are spades long enough to dig a hole deep enough? But I have no admiration for her conqueror, Russia. We have heard from that nation a great deal of snuffing about religion during the past year. What does she care about true religion? She has been one of the world's most dreadful oppressors. Where is Poland? Where are the myriads who have been strangled under her hard heel? I will not hide the fact that my deepest sympathies are at this moment for England. She has not always acted kindly to this nation, but what is the good of keeping old grudges good while the fact is certain that England and the United States stand side by side to-day in the great cause of civilization and Christianity? (Applause.) When England is humiliated the Church of God and the Cross of Christ are humiliated. Look at her Churches, Bible and missionary societies; look at her throne, the purest in Europe if not all the world's! (Applause.) The girl Victoria, kneeling with her coronation, made vows to God and pro-mised England and not one of which has she ever broken. (Applause.) The fact is that the most we can do in this crisis of the world's history is to implore God to rise for the safety of His Church, for the deliverance of the captives, for the downfall of despotism, for the ransom of all nations. Though the ploughshares of battle cut through St. George's Channel to the China Sea, Christ shall have all the dominion all the power and all the glory, without end. Amen and amen!"

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OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Dominion Temperance Alliance meets here to-morrow. A meeting of the members of Parliament favorable to an amended liquor law was held to-day, when the subject was fully discussed. The meeting was adjourned till to-morrow, when Senator Scott will give a full account of the legal bearing of the question. The Opposition has not decided what course to take on this matter. The proposed measure will not be of an extreme character.

ACCIDENT AT COLDBROOK. Mr. George Logan—an elderly man—had a most remarkable escape on Wednesday the 20th inst. South of the first crossing West of Coldbrook Station, is a remarkably steep hill. A person coming down this hill and approaching the railway, can only see the crossing immediately in front, and is unable to see the line East or West until within a few paces of the track. It would appear that Mr. Logan was sitting on a sled of wood, driving a pair of spirited young horses. Down this hill the horses came at a good round pace. Mr. Logan unable to restrain or control them, and not having seen, heard, or even thought of the train then due, attempted to cross the Railroad, just as the morning express train came along. The horses succeeded in clearing the track, but the cow catcher of the engine caught the sled, and Mr. Logan, wood, and sled, were thrown completely clear of the line. Strange to say the pole of the sled broke clear off and the horses escaped unhurt. Mr. Logan was considerably shaken and naturally very much frightened, but not seriously injured. No blame is attributed to the conductor or engineer of the express.—Bristol Star.

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APPLIES FOR ENGLAND.—Among the shipments from Halifax by the Scandinavia, on Saturday, were 934 barrels of apples, shipped by J. B. Neily & Co.

The Sheriff went out with a jury in San Francisco a few days ago, and returned to the court room in about two minutes. In the meantime, Tom Wallace, a notorious burglar under indictment, climbed over a railing in full view of scores of people and quietly walked out, and has not since been seen.

Princeton College has some nice young men. On Monday night a number of Freshmen entered a Sophomore's room and shaved their heads. After the freshmen had retired, they were followed by the Sophomores, who were burning for revenge. The two parties came to blows and so serious was the affray that shots were exchanged. One of the combatants, Mr. Atterbury, was wounded in the thigh, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

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DEATHS. NELLY.—At his residence in this town, on Tuesday morning, 26th inst., of consumption, Samuel S. Nelly, aged fifty-nine years.

CHUTE.—At this town, on Sunday night, the 24th inst., of brain fever, Bernard, third son of Jarvis and Henrietta Chute. Aged 4 years 10 months.

BOWLER.—At Paradise, on the 19th inst., Delilah, eldest daughter of John Bowler, Esq., Aged 17 years.

STRONACH.—At his residence, near Margateville, on the 21st inst., Nelson Stronach. Aged 72 years.

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Miscellaneous.

Suddenly down in the Cove, they heard the report of a gun, and a constabulary, keeping his look-out not far off, saw the flash and went towards it. He came just too late; but someone else, standing by heard the noise of a falling body, the plunge of a startled horse, the groan of a dying man, as the lifeless form of Squire Treas lay on the bloody sod.

Then a man stooped over him, and took something from him. "There go old scores," he muttered; "and now we are quits."

"Flinging away his gun, this same man plunged down the steep track by which he had come up, and disappeared behind a jutting rock."

The constabulary turned out, and the men in the Cove rushed up to see what was amiss when they heard the signal. They were all there but Jose Carné; Dan Martin coming last, after the rest had got half way up the road. George was there, too, looking wild and white; and when they found the murdered Squire he gave a shriek not so much like a man's as a hysterical woman's. His father scowled at him fiercely, but they took no notice of his cry; they had other work on hand than to note the tones of a startled scream.

One of them picked up the gun, still warm from the shot.

"Lord above us!" he cried; "here's old Jim Carné's gun!"

The old man came forward at the sound of his name; "The mercy of God be on me!" he cried; "it's mine sure enough. Where's Jose?"

"Ay, where's Jose?" echoed old Martin, savagely. "We're all here, all we Cove men; and where's Jose?"

Miscellaneous.

—He who betrays another's secret because he has quarrelled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend, a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust.

In Newburyport, Mass., a few days since, a boy twelve years old took up a loaded gun to frighten some little girls, when it was discharged, killing one child, six years of age, and wounding two others.

Few persons have an idea of the amount of coal dug out of the earth in a year. It is difficult, if not impossible to get the exact figures, but the most careful calculations make the gross amount 273,000,000 tons.

The tallest man in the union is supposed to be Henry Thurston, of White Creek, Texas. He stands seven feet six inches high, and is well proportioned. He has refused to exhibit himself at the suggestion of showmen, who have offered him very liberal inducements in the way of money to do so.

A novel wedding took place in Aurelia, a town on the Iowa division of the Illinois Central Railroad, a short time ago. The conductor of a freight train, W. H. Reynolds, stopped his train, jumped off, went into the depot, was married to Miss Jennie Denio, who was in waiting with her friends, placed his bride in the caboose and started his train again. The arrangements were so complete, the knot so swiftly tied, and the bride and groom so self-contained, that none of the train-men had any suspicion of what had occurred.

Dr. Stroussburg, the well-known German engineer and contractor, has published a pamphlet showing the feasibility of connecting Berlin with the Baltic Sea and the German Ocean. He attempts to show that there is every thing in the nature and configuration of the soil to assist the rapid construction of deep sea canals between Berlin and the mouths of the Elbe and Oder, while the scheme is considered to give promises profitable enough to consider its originator to offer to carry it through without any assistance from the Government. If only half the ordinary number of vessels plying between the North Sea and the Baltic prefer towage way through the canal, the capital, fixed at about \$3,000,000 sterling, will, it is stated, bear an interest of 10 per cent. Considering the immense importance of the scheme from a military, political, commercial and industrial point of view, it is certain to attract attention. If the plan could be realized Berlin would be raised to the position of a dominant commercial manufacturing and military centre on the Continent.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

Some time ago we gave publicity to an article giving an account of an extremely aged woman living a Barney's River, Pictou County. The age claimed for the old lady—130 years—was disputed by competent authorities, but all agreed in the statement that her years numbered many more than a century.

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Agricultural.

The "American Agriculturist" for February says: "The oldest inhabitant" does not remember a winter that began so favorable as the present one. To plow on the last day of the year, with the weather like that of May, while the cows are starting on the meadow, is, for the Northern and Eastern States, something remarkable. Fortunately, there has been little harm done by the extraordinary mildness of the early winter; and much of the spring work has been put in a very forward state. This is a great help; a fall, unless he can be ahead of his work, must labor under many disadvantages. Of and now the farmer most lives for and works for the future. He plows and sows, months before he reaps. His young stock always appear to him as the future matured animals, and not the young creatures which he feeds and nurses. He must plan far years ahead; when he breaks up a sod he has in his mind's eye the field again in grass five or six years hence, and the work of all those years is to ensure a good meadow then. No man needs to be more patient than he, nor to wait more cheerfully for good or ill, he knows not which they may befall him. And now which, winter seems hardly to have begun, we are already anxious about the spring, which will be at hand in a month, and planning what shall be done about this or that. The management of properly regulated farms should be planned, once for all. There should be no changes, except those regularly recurring which arrive year by year, and which follow one another as orderly as the change of the seasons. The great fault of farming is this constant desire for change. We change our farms as we would change the fashion of our coats. We rarely think of them as homes which our children shall occupy after us. It is the children's farm, crops, and manner of farming. As the fashion comes up, or any new thing or idea is talked about we cast aside, or leave the old, and take up the new. We do not take time to learn the value of what we have, or that there is good in everything, if we only persevere and bring it out. We take up dairying, for instance, trying all the popular breeds of cows, and leave that to take up hogs, lobsters, and finally begin to think the West, or the South, or orange-growing in Florida, is more desirable, and try to sell out; in the meantime we give no heart to our business, and that necessarily languishes. There are many exceptions, but this is the rule. We hear it talked over wherever farmers gather, and read of it in reports of farmers' clubs and conventions. This is unprofitable. The farmer should be conservative, steady, patient, persevering, and contented, if he would be a successful and happy man. While the world depends upon him for food and clothing, he can never fail to have profitable employment, or find a market for his crops. The best farmers are those who discover what their farms are best fitted for, what they can do the best and persevere in that year by year becoming more proficient, more experienced, and more successful.

CAUSES OF WAR. A certain king sent to another king, saying, "Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else—"

UNCLE MOSE'S SERMON. Uncle Moses is the chief executive of a suburban colored Sunday school. Last Sunday, raising his black face, with its snowy fringe, he peered over his ante-bellum "stock" and collar at the little Nigs, who were buzzing like bees in a hive just under his nose.

There were in a railroad coach, journeying to Chicago. On the opposite seat was a man of commanding figure, massive brow and thoughtful expression.

"What a fine countenance, James. I wish I knew his occupation."

"Maybe he's a lawyer, Amelia."

"No he's not a lawyer. The Lord writes a plain hand—there's too much benevolence in that face for a lawyer!"

"He may be a banker?"

"Not a bit of it. A man with such a heavenly expression couldn't content himself with money getting. His aim in life is higher than that."

Joker's Corner.

An exchange says that "electricity has developed new power; during a struck-down two Georgia mules were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Those mules must have been sickly."

That scientific expedition around the world may perhaps be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hair-pins.

"Next Sabbath," remarked a Deadwood pastor to his congregation, as the contribution box was being passed around, "Next Sabbath there will be no morning service, provided the collection to-day will warrant me in sending down to Yankton for 100 rats and Redused Bill's black-and-tan pup."

A gentleman in England committed suicide the other day, and left a paper stating that he did so because his wife was a great deal too good for him. That's why the jury returned a verdict recording their opinion that the deceased "was of an unsound state of mind."

A boy came along to one of our neighbors' houses holding a very dirty dog, and asked the gentleman of the house:—"Don't you want to buy a dog, Mister?"

"What kind of a dog is it?" asked the gentleman.

"The boy looked puzzled.

"Well, he said 'it is a terrier.'"

"And what is the rest?" asked the gentleman.