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Provincial Wesleyan THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1855.

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Church Ministers in the North and elsewhere have commenced it, either in aiding those of their denomination by their presence, or in preaching personally to those Protestants and Romanists who will hear, but will not go to church to hear.

Though late, it may not be amiss to state, that the results of the Bazaar and the Meeting-room have been quite satisfactory to all concerned. The outside of the Mission House being completed, measures will be adopted as speedily as possible to finish the entire building. The friends at Sarnio are making a praise-worship effort with regard to the erection of a new Chapel in that locality. The present one, which may not be amiss to state, that the results of the Bazaar and the Meeting-room have been quite satisfactory to all concerned.

Letter from St. Margaret's Bay. DEAR SIR.—I hope that a few lines relative to the present state and future prospects of this Circuit will not be unappreciated to the numerous readers of the Provincial Wesleyan.

After the tables were removed, the spacious hall was filled to overflowing, while a lecture was delivered on Popular Superstitions. One remarkable circumstance occurred while the tea was preparing—it was a telegraphic dispatch announcing the fall of Sebastopol; and when the glorious news was communicated from the platform, the assembly burst forth with the National Anthem; while three cheers for the Allies was given with the greatest enthusiasm, allowing alike the loyalty of the people and the deep interest they feel in the successful termination of the present fearful struggle with the colossal power of the northern autocrat.

The Modern Tiberius. There is an old district, familiar even to men's mouths, in which the writers denote the Kings or Governments have much to do with the ill that men are condemned to endure during their pilgrimages upon earth.

The Pulpit and the Victory at Sebastopol. On Sunday the 14th September, at most of the metropolitan churches, reference was made by the preachers to the late victory of the Crimea, and of the heroic and noble deeds of the warriors who fell in the Crimea.

The Outbreak in India. A struggle in which 6000 troops are engaged on one side alone, and that at the very onset, can be no trifling affair.

The Irish Deputation. Judging from the highly favourable remarks of the Methodist press in the United States, we are disposed to believe that the Deputation from Ireland will meet with success among their American brethren even beyond their most sanguine anticipations.

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The New Wheat. Two steamers other in rapid movement and conflict. In whatever regard the success of the latter is to be desired, it is destined to be a triumph for the cause of the oppressed.

The Eastern Question. The allied fleet in the Black Sea, and the Russian fleet in the Bosphorus, are both in a state of readiness. The Russian fleet is now in the Bosphorus, and the allied fleet is in the Black Sea.

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After spending a pleasant evening with Bro. Sutcliffe and his colleague at the sewing circle, and sharing the hospitalities of Bro. Johnston and his kind partner for the night, on Tuesday morning we left for Pettie, where we were to meet in the evening, calling at Bro. Moore's, where we spent an hour or two very pleasantly, after which we proceeded to Pettie Riviere, and were kindly entertained by Mrs. Pope, Bro. Pope being absent attending the funeral of his brother in Halifax.

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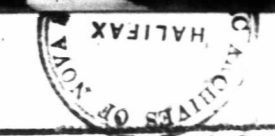
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The News from the Crimea—What does it amount to.

Two steamers from Europe, following each other in rapid succession, brought the announcement and confirmation of the fall of Sevastopol. In whatever light the American people may regard the success of the Allied powers, and however widely public opinion may be divided in favour of, or in opposition to the respective belligerents, there can be no question that this event is destined to be of greater importance than any which has transpired since the overthrow of Napoleon at Waterloo.

General Intelligence.

Domestic. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Oct. 15.—To be Assistant Teachers of the Normal School.—C. W. Randall, Esq. the Rev. W. M. Maltland.

Canada.

The Montreal Herald is bestowing many hard words on the Toronto Globe for a statement which appeared in the latter to the effect that Popery had destroyed freedom of speech in Montreal and Quebec, and giving as a proof that Kirwan had not been able to lecture against Popery in these cities, adding that no man there would have dared do so.

Latest European Intelligence.

From Wilmer & Smith's European Times. ADVANCE ON PEREP.—A despatch from Prince Gortschakoff, dated the 9th inst., says: "The enemy has advanced from Eupatoria, threatening Percep, but retired on meeting the advanced posts on our left bank."

A BRITISH FLEET SENT TO THE COAST OF ITALY.

Her Majesty's ships Rodney, Albion, London, Leander, and Wasp, have received orders to proceed, under the command of Admiral Stoddard, to the coast of Italy. They will perform their mission, it is said, in the Bay of Naples.

Marrriages.

At Graville, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Thomas Moore, of Annapolis, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. W. C. Armstrong, of the same place.

New Advertisements.

Improv'd Stock of Sheep. To be sold at Public Auction. FALL IMPORTATIONS OF BRITISH & FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

Shipping News.

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Poetry.

Sebastopol.

NEASTOPOL, the City of the Czár. The mighty bulwark and the prize of War! Amation's bay, framed to keep in awe...

1855. FALL SUPPLY. 1855.

5.—Battle of Inkerman. Here the Russians had from 40,000 to 50,000 men; the English 8,000 and the French 6,480...

12.—One thousand one hundred sick men of the Allied army removed from the trenches and camps to Balaclava...

1855. FALL SUPPLY. 1855.

6.—Another bombardment of Sevastopol. The French made a fierce attack on the Mamelon...

16.—Another sortie. Estimated losses of these operations:—Allies, 2,000 killed and wounded; Russians, 5,000.

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7.—Capture of the Mamelon and White towers, after a dreadful fight. Russian loss, 4,360; French 4,000 men hors de combat...

24.—The French carried a portion of the works. The Russians had 2,500 men hors de combat, and the French (17 battalions) nearly as many.

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17.—Sevastopol again bombarded. Grand closing scenes of the terrific drama. Fall of Sevastopol.

25.—Battle of Balaclava. There were engaged 39,000 Russians, 3,000 English, 4,000 French, and a little more than that...

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18.—The English, French, Turks and Sardinians had 220,000 men operating in the Crimea.

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The Colonial Life Assurance Company!

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Sleep—Dreams—Mental Decay.

She following passages are from a brief review in a London paper, of Sir Benjamin Brodie's Psychological Inquiries:— Dreams are next discussed, as also the problem, 'What is sleep?'

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DR. HARRIS'S DELICIOUS REVELANTA. A FOOD is the natural remedy which has obtained the highest testimonials from the most distinguished authorities...

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

HERSHELS OF EIGHT YEARS DURATION. Copy of a Letter from George Sinclair, Esq., of Paris, Canada, dated the 18th July, 1854.

THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY!

Prepared by J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

MEDICINES, SPICES, PERFUMERY.

By the Messrs. and Shooting Star, from Glasgow, Eagle, from Liverpool, Warburton, Scotch and White Star, from London.

PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

The Provincial Wesleyan is one of the largest weekly papers published in the Lower Provinces, and its ample matter will be well suited to the taste and varied wants of the Province.

Miscellaneous.

From the N. Y. Cavalier. A Years Events in the Crimea. 1854. 14.—The Allied army, 70,000 men, consisting of English, French, and Turkish troops, landed at Eupatoria, in the Crimea.

Notes and News.

INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT, VERSUS NATIONAL MISMANAGEMENT.—John Bull has always prided himself upon his superiority. To use the words of Sam Slick, an Englishman thinks 'that when nature formed a man, she made him to be the best of his kind, and never will be another like him.'

Notes and News.

POPULATION OF THE EARTH.—The latest estimates of the population of the earth amount to 1,150,000,000; viz:—Pagans, 676,000,000; Christians, 330,000,000; Mohammedans, 140,000,000; and Jews 14,000,000.

Notes and News.

FISH FOR FOOD.—Fish are said to be a food for the human system, with the exception of such as have oil infused in their muscular tissues. Fish are easy of digestion, and it is remarkable that fisherman and their families who consume a large quantity of fish are healthy to a more than ordinary degree.

Notes and News.

COAL IN GREAT BRITAIN.—It is estimated that 37,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually in Great Britain, of the value at the pit's mouth of \$10,000,000. The capital employed in the trade exceeds £10,000,000 at the mine.

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