





storm of applause burst out in earnest. Mr. Raley, on being called before the curtain, thanked the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon him since his first appearance...

Obituary Notice.

Our brother CHARLES GARDIN and fellow labourer in the Gospel, departed this life on Sabbath morning the 10th of March, 1861, at his father's house, at Coveville, County of Albert, N. B., aged 33 years. He died of that disease which was constitutionally disposed, and of which others of the family have died.

Will it be credited that from all these sources the amount hitherto obtained does not average five pence a member? The statistics of the last five years are curious. In 1856 the Fund was established. The year following a small increase was reported, in addition to a legacy...

In consequence of the official relation which this paper sustains to the Conference of Eastern Britain, we require that Obits, Revivals, and other notices should be sent to us from any of the circuits within the bounds of the Conference, to be sent to the hands of the Superintendent Minister.

The Home Mission and Continent Fund.

It has often been said that the end of Methodism is to spread spiritual holiness throughout the land. To be true to itself, therefore, Methodism must be aggressive. And to be aggressive, uniformly and steadily, it must legislate.

Letter from England.

ENGLAND, March 9th, 1861. The unsettled state of the American question is prolific of signal disaster on this side of the Atlantic. Trade is decidedly bad, and there seems to be little confidence for the future.

Our Home politics do not exhibit any very special character. The proceedings of the House of Commons have not as yet advanced beyond the usual line of routine. A great many "questions" have been asked by honourable members, and there has been some clever sparring, but little has been done.

The methods appointed for raising this Fund are three: 1. An annual collection shall be made in all our congregations in the month of August; 2. The yearly collection shall be made in all the classes in the March Quarter; and private subscriptions shall be solicited from our friends in the month of the object.

It is our solemn conviction that, without abridging the means of domestic comfort, or trenching upon the resources devoted to local obligations, or world-wide charities, we might raise for this Fund throughout the Conference a sum equal to a quarter dollar per member. And if we might, we certainly ought to do so.

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Every year a number of ministers change circuits. They and their families are liable to affliction, and death may also invade their dwellings. Consequently there arises expenditure for which no provision is made in a Minister's allowances.

The Government of Haiti has concluded a concordat with the Holy See, by which the power of the latter, in all matters of religion, is supreme. It will hardly be permitted to stand, for it has been resisted for forty years past by various governments of the island.

met her by accident on board of a Bologna Steamer, and they were mutually smitten. When the Chairman was broke out the Major was ordered out with his regiment, and the young lady became a sister of mercy, and joined Miss Nightingale's Staff of nurses at Balaklava.

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It is said that in case of the retirement of Lord Carnarvon from the Governorship of India, the Duke of Newcastle will succeed to the post. Many parts of our Indian Empire are suffering grievously from the failure of the crops. The Bombay Gazette reports that the people are dying at the rate of four or 5000 a day.

Since the fall of Gaeta the Italian question has not made much progress. The ex-king is at Rome, "selling off" a few of his valuables, previous to his retirement from business. It is not stated whether his crown and regalia are among the effects to be disposed of.

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Some discussion ensued, when the House adjourned till 3 o'clock next day. Mr. Blanchard reported the report of the majority of the committee appointed to investigate the weather on the subject of the fishery convention.

plausible and beautifully written articles imaginable? It is high time that the "Westminster Review," was discarded. Believers in the Bible should not allow it a place on their tables, nor recommend it to the press.

Let the heart of this class—(they have more heart than intellect) be rightly directed, and we can suffer without much inconvenience, the insidious attacks, and vain attempts of modern infidelity, to overthrow the religion of the bible.

Very few families but might take a religious paper—The Wesleyan, said one to me, "is as good in my family as a quarter's schooling."

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Parliamentary.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Howe addressed the house for three hours with his accustomed vigor and eloquence. Among other things he announced that the new Representation Bill will only be laid on the table this year—submitted to the House and the country that there may be ample time to discuss and amend it.

After a few words from Mr. Shaw the house adjourned. Mr. Henry, chairman of the committee on private bills and expenses, reported 12 bills. The House resolved itself into committee on bills, and passed the Revenue Bill, 16 other bills, and the Education Bill.

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General Intelligence.

GREAT SNOW STORM.—On Tuesday and Wednesday we have experienced with the greatest snow storm we have witnessed for several years. The snow commenced falling on Tuesday morning at 12 o'clock, and continued all that day and night, and the following day until about noon, when it abated somewhat.

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Four miles beyond Bedford the great snow plough, which was sent to clear the snow from the road, left Richmond Station to attempt breaking out the Road that the Trains might pass.

There was a fire at Dartmouth, Friday morning, by which a carpenter's shop, belonging to Mr. Haslaw, was destroyed. The Express says the engine, in proceeding to the fire, got into the snow bank, and was unable to get up to the fire.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

A correspondent of the York Herald communicates the following account of a distressing accident, which occurred at Westmouth on the 9th February. A man by the name of Chapman while going to a distant part of our village with a chad, took a slip in a wood. After ascending a steep bank, walking about, and failing to discover his way, took off his overcoat, in which he walked up and down to keep himself warm, but becoming drowsy from the excessive cold, laid on top of the chad, and there fell asleep.

NARROW ESCAPE.—LIVERPOOL, N. B., March 14.—Yesterday morning, Mr. Albert Grange, mail contractor, crossing LaHave River on foot, carrying a portion of the mail, was nearly struck by a fish carrying the remainder, the mail also on board. They proceeded about half way, Mr. Grange leading, when the ice gave way and the mail was precipitated into the water. Mr. Grange escaped by quickening his pace. The mail bags which the man was carrying being buoyant, enabled him to keep afloat and reaching a piece of ice he scrambled upon it, and was saved from drowning. Numerous instances of this kind have occurred, showing the impossibility of the mail being carried across the LaHave river at any time, but more especially during the winter. It cannot be otherwise than a most dangerous route.

PICTURE ITEMS.

From the Pictorial Chronicle the following items are extracted: A small fox has made its appearance, but is said to be of a very mild type. Last week the Caledonia Club of Curlers took advantage of the fine ice to play for two of the medals. The first prize was won by James Ives, the second by Captain James Foot, and two will remain on hand to be played for next season. The snow storm commenced on Tuesday, and the Halifax coach which left Wednesday morning got to half a mile from town, and was obliged to return. The Pictorial Volunteer Company numbers but thirty members—there should be twice that number.

FARMVILLE, AYLESFORD, March 23rd, 1861.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of the settlement, held this day, for the purpose of giving a name to the district, heretofore sometimes called "The Woodcroft," after organizing the meeting it was resolved unanimously that the settlement extending from the west line of Cornwallis township, westward to the Ferry Road, shall henceforth be called Farmville; and that the secretary of the meeting be requested to communicate the same to the Provincial Wesleyan and the Christian Messenger, for publication.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several of the Students at this Institution have preferred charges against Dr. Hen, its Principal, and twenty have threatened to leave, if he be not dismissed. Governor Sifton, has appointed a Commission, to inquire into the conduct of the Institution, and several of the Students have been examined. From some reason, which does not appear in the evidence, Dr. Hen seems to have gained the confidence of his own charges, and they lost no opportunity of displaying it. They inundated him with eulogistic, poetical (?) effusions, and other anonymous documents, which betray a mean and servile spirit.

CANADA.

The Toronto Leader of the 5th inst., says—"For the first time in the history of Canada, the exports have exceeded the imports in value. The year 1860 will be remembered as the first in which the balance of trade has been in favor of the province. In the previous year the figures stood—imports, \$33,565,161; exports, \$24,766,981. In 1858 the difference was \$8,798,180; in 1859, \$9,000,000 and \$22,500,000 in round figures; 1861 the difference was much wider; the value of the imports was \$39,430,598, and that of the exports \$27,007,523. Whatever may be the theory of the balance of trade, certainly it is a fact that every country fails at liberty to congratulate itself when it has a favorable trade balance sheet to show at the end of the year."







Our Children's Corner.

My Rose-Bud. BY AUNT ABRAHAM. I had a lovely "rose-bud," I tended it with care—

Agriculture.

Food. From experiment made by celebrated chemists, we find that in bread every hundred pounds weight or weight of flour contains 60 lbs. of nutritious matter; butcher meat, averaging the various sorts, contains only 21 lbs. in 100 lbs.

Removal. R. BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW DRUG STORE, IN THE STAND WHICH THEY OCCUPIED PREVIOUSLY TO THE GREAT FIRE OF SEPTEMBER, 1859.

The Best Articles at the Lowest Prices. English and American SHOES STORE. 15 Duke Street. ARCHIBALD GOREHAM

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Wesleyan Book Room. BERRIS QUARTO FAMILY BIBLE with references and illustrations. 6s 6d. HARRIS' BIBLE, quarto, with references, maps, and index. 7s 6d.

A Dog's Sagacity.

We read the other day in "The Lamp of Love," that a little girl named Lucy, the daughter of a rich gentleman, while playing one day on the lawn in front of her father's beautiful house, unfortunately ran near the fish-pond, and fell in.

To Preserve Eggs.—To every gallon of water allow one heaped gill of unslacked lime, and one pint of rock salt. Strain the lime by pouring on the water, but add the salt, when it is perfectly cold.

A Fable for the Young. THE SPIDER.

Ernest had accompanied his father into the vineyard, which was rich with promise for the coming autumn. There he found a honey-bee struggling in the web of a large garden spider, which had already opened its legs to seize upon its prey.

Notes & Items.

County Cavour on Religious Liberty.—Lord Shaftesbury, at a Colportage meeting recently held, stated that Count Cavour had written to him assuring him that he was as much in favor of civil and religious liberty as any man in England, and nothing should be wanting on his part.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order? Are you suffering from indigestion, constipation, or any of the ailments of the bowels? Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only reliable remedy for these complaints.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Sores, and Ulcers. All descriptions of sores are remediable by the proper and diligent use of this invaluable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plasters and the edges of the feet by cutting, is folly.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Scarlet and other Fevers.

Any of the above diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment three times a day into the chest, throat and neck of the patient; it will soon penetrate and give relief. Medicine taken by the mouth must operate upon the whole system, and its influence can be felt in any local part.

Indiscretions of Youth; Sores and Ulcers.

Blotches, as well as swellings, can, with certainty be radically cured if the Ointment be used freely. The Pills be taken in the morning and evening, with a few drops of castor oil.

Dropical Swellings, Paralysis and Stiffness.

Although the above complaints differ widely in their nature and origin, yet they all require the same treatment. Many of the worst cases of such diseases, will yield to a comparatively short course of the use of this Ointment.

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