A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW

IN ADVANCE OF THE COMING

"What shall I get for a New Year's present for my wife and children ' eaid a friend, as I met him on the street, the last week of December.

"Do you mean for each one separately, or for all as a family?" I asked.

" Either," was the reply; " something that would please and interest them all. and it possible, something of more than temporary value-something of permanent interest and benefit. There are elegant trifles enough; but I want something that will not only gratify for the moment, but be of use for the future."

"Well," said I, " if you will take my advice, you will subscribe for a good religi ous weekly newspaper;"-for I happened to know that he did not take one, though his wife was a member of the Church, and his children attendants of the School.

A look of half surprise passed with a smile rapidly over his face as he answered "Why, I take so many papers now that we don't half read them - two dailies, two semi-weeklies, one weekly, two monthly magazines, and or two small periodicals for the children "

"All this, I said, " may be well. But no family should be without at least one good weekly religious paper; -a good one well edited, and up to the times in every places caused much excitement in the thing. Next to the Bible, such a paper is one of the very best educators for the family. It keeps before them in a con densed form, the current news of the day; has suitable selections of anecdotes, poetry and humor, as well as gems of thought from the wisest and best writers; brings news of travel, adventure and discovery. from the ends of the earth; has often a word for the farm and garden, for the counting house and the workshop, on science and the arts, for the school and the family; gives full accounts of the religious movements of the Church; warns against public and personal dangers and exposures: impresses the lessons of morality, integrity, and all the social virtues; and, above all, of personal religion and faith in Christ as the only Saviour. In a word, such a paper is a little cyclopedia of instruction in good things, admirably fitted to train a family to the love of reading, to intelligence and virtue and religion. It soon interests every member of the household, and leaves lessons | The Sheriff's declaration of the rethat are never lorgotten. No family should ever be without it."

exchanges, not, of course, because any of our present subscribers need to be told of the value of " a good weekly religious paper," but by way of a good suggestion that they may make to any enquiry such as that with which it starts. Much more might be said on the subject but " a word to the wise is sufficient.'

Eighteen centuries and three quarters of the Christian dispensation have now pa-sed away and we are soon to enter upon the last quarter of the 19th century. A large part of this long period has been comparatively darkportions of it almost as midnightmore dense even than the twilight of Judaism. These declensions have doubtless arisen largely from departures from primitive faith and practise. The substitution of a sacrifice for the Lord's Supper, and Infant Baptism with Baptismal regeneration for salvation by faith in Christ, and baptism on a personal profession of faith. These have been the fruitful source of declensions and seasons of darkness which has enveloped Christendom.

As the departures from gospel simplicity came from Rome so it would appear will be the wider spread of gospel light with the return of light to that city.

Scotland has not been a prolific soil | Sister to endure this heavy affliction. for Baptist principles, but at a recent celebration in Paisley, some statements | called to part with another daughterwere made which have suggested these thoughts. The pastor of the church, Rev. Oliver Flett, occupied the chair. protracted through several months, Several other ministers were present | was borne with great patience, and she and took part in the proceedings.

The Rev. A. Wylie, M. A., Glasgow, referred to the present state of the world regarding Christianity, and early in life, having been baptized by argued that in many quarters there her father during the first year of my were great signs of a coming round to the doctrines of the Baptist church. sisters baptized on that day, have London. We do not want to bring back the first century unto the present. Our position as Baptists is the very reverse of that; but in regard to infant of members. The whole community Civic autorities should either repair it or baptism we hold that it is the very deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. the govenors of the College should do so. key-stone of that sacerdotalism which | Miles in their repeated afflictions. at present exists, that priestly temple which we hope is now tottering to its McKeen is a little better. All the fall, and with which we wish to have Baptists, and multitudes of all classes, nothing to do.

Mr. Flett said any one that knows what | again. is going on at this present moment in Italy, is aware that the attitude of the reform parties there is one that is precisely such as we occupy here. What the converts in Rome wish to get at is simply apostolic thought, apostolic feeling, apostolic ordinances. This is broadly before them. They are in the midst of corruption no information on the question he asks, we -corrupt Christianity. A foreign priest- have thought it better to make enquiry behood that has hung around their shoulders fore publishing.

like some nightmare, has corrupted the Christianity that the Apostle Paul and his followers planted; and what they have got to do is to undo the work of that priesthood and go back to the old foundations. It is fortunate that the converts in Rome can get back to apostolic Christianity far easier than we can in Scotland. In Rome there are existing antiquities dating from the very times of the apostles. I recently stood in the passage of a building that I believe was trod by the Apostle Paul himself; and went down the stairs leading to the house that is known as the house of Clement of Rome. We have nothing of that sort in this country. We are modern in scomparison to Rome. There I saw a baptistery in which many Christians at the time of the persecution must have been baptized-a baptistery dating from at least the fourth century; and so on. I wight speak of material evidences in which the form and character of apostolic Christianity are manifest to the eyes of the Roman converts. The work they have set themselves to they will accomplish, and we will help them; and by-and by Rome will set, if I might so put it, the fashion for Christendom in the nineteenth century as it did in

THE GUYSBORO ELECTION was the event of the past week. The difficulty of getting the results from the polling city. At one time Captain Hadley was elected, even the government papers said, then Attorney General Weeks was said to have a majority, varying from day to day, according as the reports came in from the various polling places in the more remote parts of the county. However, on Monday the returns appeared as follows :-

> For Weeks, For Hadley,

Majority for Weeks On Tuesday a change was reported

giving Mr. Weeks a majority of 8. This was a close contest. By the turning of three or four votes, it will be seen the majority would have been on the side of Capt. Hadley.

The Chronicle of Monday says :sult of the Guysborough election will be final, no court having the power to We copy the above from one of our question it. Section 9 of the new election law (chapter 25, Acts of 1875) is as follows :-

> "The Judges of the Supreme Court shall, on or before the third day of the December Term in every year, select by a majority of votes, three of the Puisne Judges of such Court to be placed on the Rota for the trial of election petitions during the ensuing year."

> The requirements of that section have not been complied with. The December Term commenced on Tuesday last. Thursday was the third day of the Term. The Judges of the Supreme Court did not "on or before" that day appoint the Judges to try election petitions. They cannot now legally do do so. Consequently there is ot and cannot be any election court. Neitner the election of Mr. Weeks nor any other election that may take place during the ensuing year can be petitioned

PERSONALS. - Rev. D. A. Steele writes from Amherst, Dec. 17, 1875. Our County Missionary, Rev. E. B. by 110 Corey and his beloved wife, are passing through the furnace. A fortnight agohis youngest child died, and this morning his only boy, aged about four years, breathed his last, after great sufferings. Bro. Corey writes me also that his only and remaining child is sick. May the Lord give grace to our Brother and

Rev. G. F. Miles has also been Kate, aged twenty, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 7th inst. Her illness, passed from earth very calmly,

As dies a wave along the shore.

The departed one professed Christ | who resides t Tracadie. pastorate. Two of the eleven young ing on the Romance of Poverty, as seen in entered into rest. They lived in opposite house on the same street, and their names stand together on my list

will be happy to see him in the pulpit | quiring seistance as follows:

Motices.

We have received the enquiry of our worthy friend at Guysboro but as we have MECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Granville, Annapolis Co, - Miss Alice M Mills \$4.67 Deerfield, -Mrs. M. E. Stubbert. _ 5 00 Mr. Enoch Crosby. . . 4 00 Sydney, -Miss M. M. Hill, . . . 400

M R SELDEN. Sec'y. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22nd, 1875.

NEW SOCIETY.

Dear Mrs Selden,-It gives me pleasure to inform you of the formation of a Women's Missionary Aid Society in our church. We had considered such a step necessary and at the time of Miss De Wolfe's visit in September succeeded with her assistance in organizing.

We have a membership of nineteen, and our officers are :-

Mrs. P. R. Foster, President. Mrs Wylie and Miss Farnsworth, Vice-Presidents.

Miss Alice Mills, Treasurer. Miss Annie E Delap, Secretary. Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., Dec. 131, 1875.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CON-

According to appointment the meeting for organizing a Baptist Sabbath School Convention for P. E. Island, will D. V, be convened at Tryon, at 2 P. M., on Wednesday 29th inst. All interested please take notice and send a good delegation.

A. CHIPMAN. Bedeque, P. E. I., Dec. 9th, 1875.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. O. White, 1 sub J. P. Foster, sub. \$2 C. Brundage. J. March, Esq. N. R. Morse, \$4. S A. Kinney hung fifty-eight minutes. And was buried failed to care. Yours, etc., Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss. 1 sub. J. McNayr, \$4. Rev. G. W. Thomas, 2 sub. J. B. McNutt, Esq. \$2. W. Hurd, \$4. J. F. Masters, Esq. 1 sub. \$2. Jas. Ham, 1 sub. \$4. L. C. Layton, 1 sub. \$4. A. H. Margeson,

Local News.

We had a cold snap sgain on Sunday and Monday last-the thermometer marking 10 below zero. Yesterday morning there was quite a change giving all the brick and stone buildings of the city, marble fronts -10 appearance-by the silver thaw upon

The Skating Rink was opened for the season on Thursday afternoon.

NEW BARRISTERS .- Messrs. W. T. Pipes, C. R. Smith, Geo. H. Smith, J. M. Townsend and W. E. Roscov as Barristers and Attorneys, were admitted on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. B. Norton, the musical instructor for the city schools, has written a letter to the School Commissioners, apologizing for the statement made by him in a former letter that Mr. Ackhurst had caused the late complaint to be made against him, as he had ascertained that the statement was

The Christmas holidays of the public schools will ommence to-morrow, the 23rd, and continue for two weeks.

THE MUST HALL COMPANY mean business. At a neeting on Tuesday last it was announced hat the amount at first proposed \$45,000 had been subscribed. The stock list is till open, and the amount will be increased so that calls may not be so large on the shareholders. The Directors advertize fora site of not less than 55 feet restoratives were applied.

INSTITUTE & NATURAL SCIENCE. - At the meeting last week Dr. Honeyman read a paper on the deology of Nova Scotia-the district of Halfax, and the evidences of the glacial period visible in the neighbourhood. Rev. ohn Forrest presented the Institute with a number of ancient Indian stone arrow-hads on which an animated conversation asued.

On Friday hight, Peter Fougeron, steward of the spooner "Highland Lass," of and bound tharichat, lying at Commercial whart, was downed. It is said that Fougeron was oder the influence of liquor when he fell verboard, but this is not believed by the captain of the vessel, who says deceast was a very soher man. Fougeron ws a native of Arichat, about 46 years of ke, married, and leaves a wife

Rev. Mr Milner gave a lecture at Salem Chapel to full audience, on Friday even-

The Foce around the Parade ground, in front of alhousie College, is in a very disgraced and dangerous condition. The

THE ISTRESS IN CAPE BRETON .- At the I have heard indirectly that Bro. | public peting called at Sydney last week to consier this matter, the Secretary read a state of the number of persons re-

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Fotal...... 1198 by th following gentlemen: H. Daven- all Medicine Dealers.

port, E. T Moseley, Senator Bourinot, Judge Dodd, J H. Hearn, F. N Gisborne. Robert Martin, N. H. Martin, Rev. Mr. Smith, Wm. Purves, Elgar Stirling, and David McKeen.

Subsequently a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions for the meeting. The committee consisted of Judge Dodd. Hon. Senator Bourinot, E. T. Moseley, James H. Hearn and W. Purves, E-qs

Committee retired, and on returning, presented the following resolution, which was passed unanimously,

Whereas, It appears from the reports that came to the knowledge of this meeting that great distress prevails among the collieries in this County: And Whereas, If relief is not immediate-

ly afforded from the Local Government, great suffering and possible starvation will

And Whereas, The Local Government of Nova Scotia annually draws a large revenue from the colleries of Cape Breton :

Therefore Resolved, That the Local Government be respectfully requested to forward provisions forthwith and to take such steps as may appear to them necessary to afford that assistance and relief from the Provincial Treasury which this county so greatly needs and to which it is deservedly entitled.

Digby .- David Robbins suffered the extreme penalty of the law, for the murder of his wife, on Thursday last, about 8 o'clock About one hundred persons were admitted to the enclosure. A fence twenty feet high had been erected by the Sheriff to make the execution private. Five or six hundred persons gathered outside, but on the whole were very quiet and orderly. A volunteer company were on guard. His last words were, "God have mercy on my soul." He died instantly, his neck having been broken. He did not struggle at all. The body

FATAL ACCIDENT - On Wednesday morning a man named Charles Ryan was killed, and one named George Sanders severely injured by the fall of an embankment on the Western Counties Railway works about three miles from Digby.

WINDSOR .- As Mr. Ward Mosher was working the Buzz Planer at Mesers. Curry & Shand's Furniture Factory, one day last week, his hand caught in the planer, and he lost two of his fingers .- Mail.

CANNING. - Two or three vessels are being loaded here with potatoes for the West Indies. One left for New York a few days ago. - Messrs. E. Bigelew, Sons & Co., are building a brigantine 100 feet keel, which will probably measure 150

The new Bridge over the Gaspereaux River was completed last week. It is p fine structure and cost between six and seven thousand dollars.

ATLESFORD. -The store of T. R. Harris, Esq., at Aylesford, was broken into on the night of the 9th inst. A revolver, some cash left in the drawer, and some other articles were taken. A man passing observed a light, and, looking in, saw a lot of coloured gentlemen (perhaps white men in disguise) prospecting for gold, but before assistance could be obtained the birds had flown .- Western Chronicle.

ACCIDENTS .- Rev. J. G. Hennigar. Methodist Minister of Canning, was seriously injured on Wednesday last, while driving home from Kentville. In turning the corner near Mr. Henry Lyons, Cornwallis, the wheels of the waggon locked, and threw the reverend gentleman out, stunning him and otherwise injuring him. He was taken to the nearest house when

Joshua Oglevie, of North Mountain, met with a serious accident on Wednesday, 8th inst., while engaged in raising a building which he had moved. He was carried home for dead and a surgeon summoned, when his right leg was found to be broken and otherwise seriously injured.

SYDNEY C. B -The North Sydney " Herald " states that W . Maitland Clarke, of that town, a carpenter, has fallen heir to eleven thousand pounds sterling, by the death of relatives in England.

On Friday 10th inst , a man named Angus McVicar, living at Clarke's Road, C. B., while at work on the top of a hay barrick fell to the ground, a distance of some twenty feet, and received very severe injuries, from which it is not expected he will recover.

The jewelry store of Mr. R. Curry at North Sydney, was destroyed by fi e on Sunday morning. The shop and stock were insured in the Queen office, of which Messrs. A, Curry & Co., of this town are agents, for \$1500. Only last week the same shop was plundered.

HIDE BOUND HORSES .- A horse is said to be hide bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependant on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs-by correct. ing which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted to this end is "Dapley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known, and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Addsses on the subject were delivered Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS, BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILES. Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hanco's Epileptic Pills to be the only remody ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits.

The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by cutting this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867. SET HANCE, Baltimore, Md. - Deng Sar: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epiteptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1863. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and blod several different times. Physician; was capped and bled several different times. I was generally attacked without any premonitory symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever be occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February 1865, I commonated to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5th, 1865, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence a less serious character. With the Blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cared of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 836 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. WILLIAM ELDER.

IN THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPS & ?

The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss., June 30.—Seth S. Hance.—Dear Siri You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you fee the boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. It is case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and ite messee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to care. Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CULE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS BY HASTON'S EPILE . TO PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867. To SETH S. HANCE: A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years: he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and oftenthese attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions they lasted until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physicians, but without success. Having seen your advertisement I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagoner, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.

B. L. Defreese.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him, body and takind. His mind had suffered seriously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness, All His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours, respectfully, etc., W. P. Ligox.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, 168 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, 183; Please mention here you saw this advertisement

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1875---Summer Arrangement---1875.

ON and after MONDAY, 21st June, Trains Will run as follows :-

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 7 30 a. m. NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 5.45 p.m., and St. John for Halifax at 9 p. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Pictou for Truro 3.00 p. m., and Truro for Pictou at 1100 a. m. St. John for Sussex, at 5.00 p. m., Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a. m., Point du Chene for Painsee at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painsec for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS will leave Halifax for Trure and Picton at 10.00 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 645 a. m., Truro for Pains c and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painsec and Truro at 7.00 a. m., Point du Chene

for St John at 6 45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10 30 a. m. FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., and Halifax for Truro at 200 p. m., Moncton for St. John at 940 a. m., and St. John for

Moneton at 1.45 p. m. For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRYDGES. General Superintendent of Government Railways. RAILWAY OFFICE,

Moncton, June 15th 1875 July 14. HALIFAX STEAM DYE WORKS.

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Si ks, Satins, Ribbons, Scarfs, Crape, hawls, Neckties-Dyod in all colours. Curtains. Table Cloths and Covers, Cashmere Shawls, dyed or cleansed to look like new. Coats, Pants Vests, Sacques, and all-wool Shawis-dyed, warranted not to smut. Ladies Dresses dved whole, without ripping. All Wool or Cotton and Wool Mourning, dyed

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