

Notices.

Dear Editor.—Please acknowledge the receipt by our Board of the following sums for Home Missions:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Rev. H. Eagles, Indian Harbor church; 1st St. Mary's church; Rev. D. Freeman—Mrs. John Legge; Mrs. Luke Pineo.

Total \$15.90. I have just returned from my annual holiday visit. The friends who have written me will please accept this as an explanation for not replying before to their letters.

G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Oct. 15, 1875.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Windsor.—Miss Shand, \$10 50.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Oct. 20th, 1875.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. M. R. Selden, Secretary and Treasurer Central Board Women's Missionary Aid Societies, Nova Scotia, for Quarter ending Sept. 30th; Per S. Selden, Esq.; Mrs. George Dart, Stewiacke, N. S.; Charles Bacon, Esq., Falmouth, N. S., proceeds of a Missionary Apple tree.

THOMAS P. DAVIES, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING.

The Ladies of the Chester Baptist Sewing Circle, propose holding a Bazaar on Wednesday, the 27th day of October next, for the sale of useful and Fancy Articles, to raise funds for finishing the New Baptist Meeting House in that place. Doors open at 10 A. M. Dinner at 1 P. M. Tea at 5 P. M.

Should the day prove unfavourable it will be held the first fine day after. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee:

- Mrs. SOPHIA MELVIN. HIRAM WALKER. CHARLES CHURCH. Wm. WEBBER. JAMES HUME. GEORGE RICHARDSON.

September 10th, 1875.

Local News.

CIVIC.—The City Council had its first meeting of the current year on Friday last. \$3000 were placed at the disposal of the Board of Works to repair the injury recently done to the streets.

The Board of Works for the ensuing year was appointed as follows: Ward 1—J. R. Murray. Ward 2—Wm. Murray. Ward 3—Forsyth. Ward 4—M. J. Power. Ward 5—Graham. Ward 6—McPherson.

The Standing Committees were appointed. The following are, we presume, the names of the chairmen being the first one on each list:

- Public Accounts—McIntosh. Commons and Gardens—J. R. Murray. Cemetery—J. R. Murray. City Prison—Coleman. Laws and Privileges—McIntosh. Police—Coleman. Sanitary—Coleman. Tenders—McIntosh. Hacks and Trucks—McIntosh. Rates and Taxes—McIntosh. Library—J. R. Murray. Licenses—McIntosh. Oil Lamps—McIntosh.

Aldermen Taylor and Roome were appointed Commissioners of the Point Pleasant Park. Ald. Nisbet a Commissioner of the Poor's Asylum and Hospital.

The following City officers were re-elected. Wm. Sutherland, Recorder. E. G. W. Greenwood, City Treasurer. Thos. Rhind, Clerk. W. Cragen, Asst. do. C. H. Smith, Second Asst. do. G. Cotter, City Marshal. W. J. Morris, Clerk of License. Annie Glazebrook, Keeper City Building.

John P. Muir, Foreman of Works. J. B. Johnson, Clerk of do. The other officials were also re-elected. The salary of the City Medical Officer was made \$300.

Alderman Ellis has resigned his position in the City Council, he had one year to serve. The School Board have increased the salary of their Secretary to \$1200 a year.

The Fancy Sale and Tea Meeting of the Dartmouth Baptist Church, on Wednesday last, realized \$180.

The sale of articles obtained from the sunken "Atlantic" by auction on Thursday last, realized about \$200.

The Halifax Philharmonic Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday last, and elected the following as its officers for the ensuing year: President—William Ackhurst; Vice President—Captain Ward, A. D. O.; Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel Tupper; Librarian—W. A. Black; Assistant do.—James Milson; Conductor, S. Porter; Accompanist, J. P. Costin, Committee—S. Crawford, Dr. Slayter, Wm. Hedley, Gideon Martin, F. J. Tremain.

On Thursday last two truckmen were each fined \$1.00 and costs for overcharging.

The areas North and South of the Province Building are being handsomely laid out in Flower-beds under the direction of Mr. H. B. Read, Superintendent of Works.

The Nova Scotia Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet in this city on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Hunt-Morgan thanks the kind friend who sent her the two warm quilts and the pillowslips from Hantsport for the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home." The gifts came just as we had been praying the Lord to supply our need in this very matter, and are warmly appreciated by those for whom they were sent.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—As the morning train from Halifax to Pictou was within a mile and a half of Hopewell an engine wheel broke which caused the train to run off the track.

The passengers escaped unhurt, and the only persons who suffered was the engine driver, who received a few scratches, and a fireman who was badly hurt.

The baggage car and the second class car are smashed up. The postal car and the first class cars are uninjured. The engine was thrown over an embankment fifteen feet high. The second class passengers had to crawl out of the windows.

They were much shaken, and several have slight cuts or bruises. A train came up from Stellarton shortly after the accident, and the passengers and mails were sent to Pictou.

It is hoped that when the engine and cars are replaced on the rails again the damage will not be found to be great.

CAPE BRETON.—On Thursday night the office of Joseph Salter, Esq., manager of the Victoria Mines, was broken into. Some damage was done, but the burglars did not get much money, as nearly all on hand had been paid out a few days before.

On Friday night, the office of Capt. Beatty, at the International Pier, was broken into, presumably by the same parties. They effected an entrance into the building by a window, and broke into the office door, and attempted to force open the safe. They succeeded in getting the outside iron door open, but did not succeed in getting the safe open. They took what money was in the office desk, amounting to some \$10 or \$12, and probably being angry at their want of success on both occasions destroyed the desk, which was a valuable one of black walnut, and cost \$75.—Cape Breton Times.

ANNAPOLIS.—The Fruit Growers' Association Exhibition here last week was attended by a large number of people. Fullerton's Hall was the most suitable building in the town for the purpose, but was not large enough to make a good show of the articles on exhibition. The Apples, Pears, and grapes were very fine. The vegetables too, were excellent. The first prize—a \$35 Sewing Machine—was taken by Mr. A. I. Johnson, of Falmouth.

LOWER GRANVILLE.—A young man about 18 years of age, named Stephen Ellis, retired to rest on Sunday night, apparently in good health. On Monday morning, not having made his appearance, some of his companions went to his room to wake him up, and found him dead in bed. His closed hands were pressed under his chin, and his nose had bled slightly. His body, with the exception of part of his left arm, had turned black.—Digby Courier.

CUMBERLAND CO.—On Thursday evening, while Mrs. W. Forrest, of Salem, and Mrs. Geo. Travers, of Leicester, were going to Oxford, their horse backed over the Little River bridge. Mrs. Forrest escaped with little injury. Mrs. Travers fell into the water, and the horse and wagon fell in also. Dr. Howard, of Oxford, and Mr. H. Brown, of St. John, came along and rescued Mrs. Travers.

A number of young men left Pictou last week en route for California. They will probably be followed by others.

The Steamer Empress is taking large droves of cattle from the counties of Lunenburg, Digby and Annapolis across to St. John.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR. Mr. Henry Morris, Senr., Harbottleville, N. S., has been afflicted with Rheumatism for forty years; was unable to straighten himself, suffered great pain, and was scarcely able to walk across the room, was cured by less than a bottle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RITUALISM IN THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—Papers on the following subjects were read during the recent sitting of the Church Conference at Southport and are worthy of being re-read. One deals directly the other indirectly with the ritualistic practices and tendencies of the High Church party in the Church of England. J. F. A.

THE DUTY OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY AT THE PRESENT CRISIS.

The Rev. John Richardson, M. A., vicar of Camden Church, Camberwell, read a paper on "The Duty of the Evangelical Clergy and Laity at the Present Crisis." He thought that their action in the present great crisis should take two directions—one towards the multitude whose interests they were bound to protect, and the other towards the small, but loud and active, band of aggressors who had entered upon a campaign against the reformed faith.

Their policy concerning the people must be agitation and education. They were as yet, he believed, sound in Protestant thought and sentiment. (Cheers) But they were liable to fall into a careless indifference about higher things. The efforts of modern Ritualism seemed to be set in the direction of pleasing the multitude by external of music and ceremonial till the errors grew familiar, and were passed over as small things. The people must be warned of the danger which these things of beauty covered, and shown that Ritualism was Romanism in all things but the name. (Hear, hear.) They must be shown that there was a conspiracy within, and a great confederacy without, working with restless activity to un-Protestantise the church and nation. (Applause.) They must be told that Popery had done for other lands, that so they might rise with a holy determination that it should not do any such mischief here. Education should take the form primarily of the widespread inculcation of plain gospel truth. The controversial element must not be forgotten. The wisest men amongst the evangelical clergy and laity must give their ripest thought, and their simplest and strongest language, to the education of the multitude on these great subjects. Their action against the men who had, in the garb of the church's ministry, brought all these evils to pass, should take the form of speaking the truth to them in love; in a brotherly, prayerful spirit, dealing with them as fellow men and fellow Christians. Consistently and concurrently with this, a decided and determined opposition must be shown to their errors. The action of the evangelical party should be immediate, continuous, and complete. He suggested that the Southport conference should be the centre of the work for say the five northern counties. Some competent person should be the observing, tracking, and counteracting of ritualistic efforts; and they should next seek out 20 competent men to write upon as many subjects in a popular style for the education of the people. The evangelical clergy and laity of the church had no love for or interest in anything in their church which may have grown into an abuse; and they therefore were persuaded that a real defence of what they held to be most precious would be found in a wise and well-timed reform. But they were not lovers of change, and were heartily loyal to their church as it was and was meant to be. They felt that the duty of wise and thoughtful men at the present crisis was to stand fast upon Church of England facts and principles, and parochial work. There never was a time when there were more true men in the Church of England, preaching God's truth, doing God's work, than now!—(applause)—and it was a duty to hold fast by that which God still used and blessed.

A discussion on each paper followed, and, as is usual at this conference, it took place in private.

THE EASTWARD POSITION AND EUCHARISTIC VESTMENTS.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, St. Chrysostom's, Liverpool, read a paper on this subject. The eastward position and eucharistic vestments were he contended, emblems of sacerdotalism—the advanced posts of the enemies of Protestant Christianity—and around them were the struggles of ardent combat, on the one hand for priestly power resting on a corrupt gospel, and on the other hand for freedom and the blessed privilege of every child of God to hold communion with the Saviour without the intervention of a sacerdotal priesthood. (Hear, hear.) Their duty was perfectly plain; it was to resist to the last appeals for legal toleration of either one or other of these practices. They could not, they must not, they dare not, with fidelity to Christianity, and God helping them, they would not listen to compromise or complicity in this matter. (Cheers.) Their glorious church as an establishment might go down beneath the waters of political hostility. God forbid that she should; but if so, like her Irish sister, she should go down with the crimson standard of the Reformation flaring proudly from her masthead, and brave men contending nobly and fearlessly on her poop. (Cheers.) But she should never be allowed to be captured by Italian pirates, and under the black flag of the Roman Fisherman, carried as a prize up the dark and muddy waters of the Tiber. (Applause.) This was not a time for hesitation, when the "People's Mass Book" (a copy of which Dr. Taylor exhibited) was being circulated in thousands through the land, in which the Roman mass was, as their archbishop had said, derailed into the English communion service, the whole being a wretched mangle-mangle of truth and falsehood, religion and superstition. (Hear, hear.) The 1st of July was approaching, when the Public Worship Regulation Act would come into operation, and he trusted would not be a dead letter. They, the evangelical clergy, had done their duty in putting these matters before the laity, plainly and distinctly, and oftentimes amid charges of bigotry and intolerance. Now, he asked the laity to do their duty and purify, and thus preserve their national church. If this was not done at once, he believed that though the day of reckoning might be delayed a few years, the nemesis of neglected duty would come at last in the loss of that priceless blessing—a national establishment of religion—which they lacked the boldness to purify. (Cheers.)

The Rev. R. A. TINDALL, rector of St. Stephen's Manchester, delivered a prepared speech on the ultimate decision of the law on this question. It would be wounding to one's self-respect to have to minister in the congregations in golden colours that seemed more befitting the holiday attire of a freemason—(laughter)

—and it might be necessary if that were imposed upon them to find liberty from their bonds. (Hear, hear.) He, however, had not the least fear on the subject. (Hear, hear.)

We insert the above by request but in doing so must express our dissent from many of its statements. We do not believe "the national establishment of religion" to be "a priceless blessing." It is rather a means of making the clergy of the church the subservient tools of political partisans and is the source of all corruption and baseness under the cloak of religion.

A COLLEGE IN LOCK.—Kebble College is in luck. Two persons, who wish their names to be kept secret, have undertaken to build the hall and library—a promise which means £26,000. The chapel which the late Mr. W. Gibbs undertook to build will be ready for opening on St. Mark's day, next April which day will be the tenth anniversary of starting this project. It was on St. Mark's day that Mr. Kebble was born.

STRAWBERRIES & PEACHES, NEW SORTS, BY MAIL.

PLANTS of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston, this season I grow nearly 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the Country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced, descriptive Catalogue, gratis, by mail. Also, Bulbs, Fruit Trees Roses, Evergreens. 25 packets Flowers or Garden Seeds, \$1.00 by mail.

C. C. The True Cape Cod Cranberry, best sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid. \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000. Wholesale Catalogue to the Trade. Agents Wanted.

B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth Mass. Established 1842. Sept. 29. 2 m.

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To agents and others, male and female. A \$50 secret and beautifully illustrated 100-page Novelty Catalogue.

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and combined Medicines are no quack. All that we ask is a fair trial and if it does not do all that we say of it we are willing to stand condemned before the public. They are manufactured entirely from the Roots and Plants of the vegetable kingdom, and do not contain any calumel or mineral of any name or nature. Send at once and get a pamphlet showing cures and certificates taken before Justices of the Peace, if your Druggist or Merchant has none.

Sold at Halifax by JOHN K. BENT, BROWN BROS. & CO., at 50 cents per pint bottle. For sale by dealers generally. Manufactured by CALEB GATES & CO., MIDDLETON, ANNOPIUS CO., N. S. MESSRS. CALER GATE & CO. GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that in the summer of 1868, I was very much reduced by Diarrhoea and had tried different remedies, and found no benefit or relief; and knowing of Dr. C. Gates' medicines, resolved to apply to him for aid, and with considerable difficulty reached the Doctor's residence, obtained and took some of his celebrated certain check, and experienced immediate relief, and was at once restored to my usual good health.

ISAAC THOMAS, Sworn to at Middleton, this 6th day of January, 1870, before me. JAMES WHEELLOCK, J. P. Sold every where at 25 cents per bottle. July 7.

PLEIS' FIT POWDERS.

THESE Powders have been tested by 40 Thousand Cases, some of the worst ever known. They have been tested by persons who have been afflicted for over forty-six years, being troubled more or less every day with Spasms. They have cured persons having as high as fifty Spasms per day. These Powders have cured when some of the most eminent Physicians have given up the patient as incurable.

They have cured children as young as three months old and adults over seventy-five years. Some being inmates of Asylums. They have cured cases where the patient had to be tied down, and have restored the minds of others who have become imbecile or demented by Spasms.

These Powders always give satisfaction, if used according to my directions. They are used for the cure of Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms, Convulsions, Neuralgia, and all kinds of Nervousness. They have also cured St. Vitus' Dance, they have cured these diseases whether in old or young, male or female, it makes no difference at how long standing the sickness may be.

Certificates of persons cured from all parts of the U. S. may be seen at the proprietor's office, or sent for circular. A fair trial will soon prove its merits.

Price 80 Cents Per Box. Or \$1 per Box by mail to all parts of the U. S., and to Canada \$1 in Canada money. I have no agents or traveling salesmen. Persons sending for these Powders will please state the age and length of time having the disease and their general health.

These powders are prepared and sold only by the Proprietors to whom all letters must be addressed.

JOHN A. PLEIS, JR., 860 N. Third Street, Phil., Pa., first door below the corner of Poplar St.

In sending money it is safer to send Post office Orders, or Registered Letters. Observe Rule second on back of P. O. Order. March 31. 6m.

FITS! FITS! FITS!

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy 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 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.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29th, 1867. SEYMOUR HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic 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 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, 1866, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 6th, 1866, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly afflicted may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 336 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer. GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—SEYMOUR S. HANCE.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills, which I have been taking according to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee 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 a person had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc., C. H. GUY, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS. BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867. To SEYMOUR 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 often times 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. DEFREER.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SEYMOUR 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. Lyon, 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 mind. 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 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. F. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address SEYMOUR S. HANCE, 336 North Third St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$5; two boxes, \$7. Please mention "where you saw this advertisement" Aug. 4 1875

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 8.40 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 11.00 a. m. St. John for Sussex at 5.00 p. m., Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a. m., Point du Chene for Painesic at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painesic for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 10.00 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a. m., Truro for Painesic and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painesic 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 2.00 p. m., Moncton for St. John at 9.40 a. m., and St. John for Moncton at 1.45 p. m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables. C. J. BEYBORG, General Superintendent of Government Railways.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, June 15th 1875. July 14.

HALIFAX STEAM DYE WORKS.

Scouring, Cleansing and Dyeing Establishment, No. 566 UPPER WATER ST., Opposite H. M. Naval Yard. JOHN HUBELEY, Proprietor.

Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Scarfs, Crape, Shawls, Neckties—Dyed in all colours. Curious Shawls dyed or cleansed to look like new. Coats, Pants, Vests, Sequacs, and all-wool Shawls—dyed, warranted not to smut. Ladies Dresses, dyed whole, without ripping. All Wool or Cotton and Wool Mourning, dyed on the shortest notice.

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