

A STEP FORWARD.—We are informed by one of our exchanges that Benjamin Christmas has been initiated into a Division of the Sons of Temperance.

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None of the distinguished fathers of the early Church were baptized in infancy. This is the more remarkable because most of them had devout Christian parents, and yet we have the record of their baptism after conversion.

The experience of Mr. Chown is like that of many other ministers of the Gospel. Our Lord did not appoint the initiatory ordinance to his church to be an unmeaning ceremony.

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Here is a fine opportunity for Bro. Nicholson, if he would "settle the question of baptizo."

The Sunday School World has a letter from Dr. J. C. Smith in which he says:

Let me tell you that Romanism looks with most hope in countries with democratic governments, for there it has full swing, and all it asks is such a chance as that. But I should be the last one to adopt the Bismarck policy, or to impose any fetters whatever to the utmost freedom of exercise on the part of even the Roman Catholic Church.

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Notices.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Oct. 16. per Mr. Charles Covey, Indian Harbour, West, Baptist Church, collection. \$ 7.00

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Beaver River, Miss Gertrude A. Raymond. \$15.00

Margaret's Bay, Mrs. G. B. Hubbley. \$ 4.25

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Oct. 27th, 1875.

A Women's Mission Aid Society was organized on the 27th Sept. 1875, at Weston, Cornwallis, a branch of the Berwick church. Miss DeWolf was present, and assisted in the proceedings. There are 15 members. The following are the officers:

Mrs. John Killam, President; Mrs. C. E. Sanford and Miss E. J. Skinner, Vice-Presidents; Miss E. Huntington, Secretary and Miss Sophia Skinner, Treasurer; Mr. C. E. Sanford, Auditor

TO WHOM DO THEY BELONG? One of the parcels of Minutes of the Central Association is returned to our office having lost its wrapper and address. The clerk of the church that failed to receive its parcel will please notify us and we will forward them.

A correspondent asks, What the law is in reference to the price to be charged for a Marriage License to parties applying. If the enquiry came from a young man contemplating matrimony we should send him word by letter or a Postal card, but as it comes from no such party, we may say that \$2.50 is as much as any issuer is allowed to charge.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

T. P. Davies, Esq., \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper (2), \$4. W. P. Richardson, W. G. Patterson, \$3. Mrs. C. Brindage, Rev. A. Cahoon, \$2. Rev. J. L. Read, 1 sub, \$2—L. Fox's C. M. has been sent from Oct. 1st. C. Eaton, 1 sub, \$2. T. M. King, Esq., \$8. R. C. Raymond, \$2. Rev. J. Williams, \$1. Rev. S. J. Neely, M. Kinsman, \$6. Rev. J. J. Skinner, \$5. H. Mills, 1 sub., \$2. J. C. Haley, \$2. M. Wylie, \$1.

Marriages.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Geo. M. Grant, James B. Forgan, of St Andrews, Scotland, to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late Mr. Donald M. Gray.

Oct. 20th, by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Wm. Rennie, to Emily J., youngest daughter of the late E. Creighton.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, Douglas McLachlan to Isabella, second daughter of the late James Rhind, Halifax.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Read, the Rev. R. West, Crisp, Methodist Minister, of Chatham, N.B. to Matilda Elizabeth, daughter of late Mr. Charles Wilson, and granddaughter of the late Rev. William Wilson, Wesleyan Methodist Minister.

By the Rev. C. Pirblado, James H. Thomson to Miss Cheslin J. G., daughter of John McDonald, Esq., of Antigonish.

At Lower Horton, on Tuesday, 19th Oct. by the Rev. W. H. Hearns, D. L. Palmer, Esq., to Louisa H., daughter of John Simson, Esq., both of Horton.

At Port William, Oct. 19th by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Miss Fannie M. Lyons, to A. C. Reid Esq., all of Cornwallis.

At the home of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. P. R. Foster, Capt. R. T. Bennett, of St. John, N.B., late of Rochester, England, and Mary E., daughter of Mr. Harris Robblee, Lower Grandville.

At Wallace, October 21st, by Rev. A. D. Morton, James B. Langill, of River John, to Jane, daughter of the late Mr. James Blinney.

On the same day, by the same, Willis H. Canfield, of Wallace Rideau, to Alice C., daughter of the late E. J. Fountain, of Malagaish.

At Garri on Ch. pel, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. A. Kaubuck, M. A., Vicar of Truro, assisted by the Rev. E. B. B. Kitson, M. A., Garrison Chaplain, Rev. Willam Ellis, curate of Lunenburg, to Arabella Louisa, daughter of the late Capt. I. Moser, of Lunenburg.

At Paradise, Oct. 21st by Rev. A. Cohoon, Levi C. Woodworth, Esq., of Canning, Kings Co., to Miss Frances M. Longley, of Paradise.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. Williams, Mr. John Eisenhart, to Mrs. Sophia Hubley, all of Mahone Bay, Lunenburg.

At Kentville, October 22nd, by Rev. A. J. Stevens, Mr. John E. Hughes, to Miss Annie Hudson, both of Kentville.

Deaths.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 17th of Oct. 1875. Rebecca Leonard, aged 62 years. At Indian Point, Mahone Bay, on Thursday, Oct. 14th Nicholas Ernst, aged 70 years.

At Sydney, on Thursday, Daniel Campbell, Esq., merchant, aged 60 years.

On the 19th of October, Mary, beloved wife of Edward Linnick, n.

On Thursday the 21st inst., Henrietta, relict of the late John McNab, in the 99th year of her age.

In Boston Oct. 19th Henry Ross, infant son of Henry F. and Rebecca H. Bent, aged four months and four days.

At Bridgewater, on Friday, 22nd inst., Laura M. Harley, youngest daughter of the late John Harley, Esq., Collector of Customs, aged 25 years.

At Moncton, on Thursday morning, 21st inst., Abigail, relict of the late Chas. Shaffer, aged 72 years.—Boston paper's please copy.

At Grandville Ferry, Annapolis Co., of diptheria, on the 8th inst., Alice Dorinda, aged 5 years and 6 months; also, on the 18th inst., of the same disease Alton David, aged 10 years and 10 months, children of David and Eliza B. Inglis.

On the 20th inst., at Kentville, Mrs. Abigail Loomer, relict of the late E. J. Loomer, of Canning, aged 75 years.

Vogler, Port Medway; Primrose Wentzell, LaHave; Ses Bird, Oxner, Chester.

WEDNESDAY, 20th.—Steamer Nova Scotian, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown and St. John's, Nfld; scrs Busy, Strum, Labrador; J. W. Arnold, Annotid, Magdalen Islands, via Fort Hood, Adventure, Boudreau, Chrietown, P. E. I.; Jane, McFarlane, Cheticamp; Pettipas, Peirine, Tor Bay; Emille B. Wilson, B. Prington.

THURSDAY, 21st.—A. L. str Chase, Bennett, Portland; brig's Elsie, Lovgrove, Mayaguez, P. R.; Woodcock, B.ets, Laguna; Elizabeth Ann, Moore, Po. land; scrs Ana ona (of St John, N. B.) Wasson, New York; Leander Corkum, Rose, Rose Blanch, Nfld; Am scrs Marath n, Whelan, Kay Chaleur; Tookah, Page, do; scrs Kate McKenzie, Buntiller, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Ninth of June Beaut, Grace Bay; Tracy Jane, Pettipas, Pictou; Elizabeth Ann, DeCuste, Port Mulgrave; Ella, Westlaver, Port Hood; Matel, Myers, Cape Canso; Highland Jane, Hartlin, Sheet Harbor; Kaitow, Blakely, do; Victoria, Winters, Spry Bay; James Henry, Mason, Tangier; Henrietta, Kinney, Barrington; Vanguard, Wolf, West Dualla; Regent, Cruik, LaHave; Frank Newton, Buras, Lunenburg; Laura Bell, Lang, Mahone Bay; British Tar, Evans, Chester.

FRIDAY, 22nd.—Star Edgar Stuart Doane, Western ports; brig's Spanish Mail, McCulloch, Havana; Louise, Hawes, Boston; Leadard, Dwyer, North Sydney; General Canrobert, McDonald, Cow Bay; Amelia Ann, (of New Carlisle), LeBlanc, Pictou; scrs Union, Peters Portland; Am scrs Polk Wave, Goodwin, Grand Banks; Eban Parsons, Armstrong, do; scrs Wasp, Morris, Bay St. George, Nfld; Quickstep, Murray, Charlottetown; Rival, Ar. o. d., do; Anella, Richards, Sydney; Charles Vaten line, Ormiston, Cow Bay; Koderick McKee, LaBlanc, do; Emma McMillan, S. h. Lunenburg; Daring, Slaughterwhite, Tancook; Commodore, Zwicker, Mahone Bay; Mary Jane, Hut, Chester; Rose, Leard, Grace Bay; Zephyr, Pope, Main-a-dieu; Joe Matheson, Hooper, Foucha, C. B.; Active, McLeod, Esprit Island, C. B.; Lennox, Pettipas River B.urgoise; Pauline, Dugan, do; Temperance, O'Quinn, Margaree; Antelope, McKinnon, do; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sh. Brooks; Mat Moore, V. Lecary, Salmon River; Angus Grant, Thorburn, Lockeport; Adah E. Teel, Port Medway; J. Cruik, Bell, West Dualla; C. Everett, Sperry, do; Emma, Lobnes, LaHave; Handy and, heukie, do.

SATURDAY, 23rd.—Am steamer Worcester, Hodge, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Scot's Atlantic dredge Canada, Lloyd, Pictou; brig's A. del, Doane, Barbadoes; Ida, Wilson, Port a-Prince; Topal scrs Margaret (of Greenwood), Baxter, Cadiz, via St. John's, Nfld; Am scrs C. C. Pettungill, McLeilin, Salem, Mass; scrs City Point, Bragg, Chamael, Nfld; J. A. Ronker, Labrador; Annie C. Brown, M. Connell, do; Mary B. gnet, Cow Bay; Mary Alice, Smith, Moser's River; Sophia Catherine Ronker, Esqum Taux; Mary Jane, Forrest, Liverpool, N. S.

SUNDAY, 24th.—Steamer Beta, Shaw, S. Thomas and Bermuda; brig's M. H. Morris, Patterson, Havana; Jane E. Hala, Flavin, Porto Rico; Kate McDougall, Shank, North Sydney, via Arichat; Am scrs Bonanza, Whitman, Gloucester, Mass; scrs Young Brothers, Young, Chamael, Nfld; Masati A-skem, do; Annie, Nantler, Labrador; U. J. Tesier, Gagnon, Caraque, N. B.; Franklin, Leslie, Magdalen Islands via Spry Bay; Arquipa, Bell, Charlottetown; H. H. McCurdy, Pushee, Mabou, C. B.; Flora Ann, White, Margaree; Griseida, McDonald, Great Bras d'Or; Agity, Fougere, North Sydney; Mary, McLeod, Sydney; Park, McPherson, Sydney; Harold, (of St. Andrews, N. B.) Hansen, Lingen; Mary Ann, McDonald, Port Caledonia; Scotian, McGillivray, Cow Bay; Anna Bell, McKinnon, Grace Bay; Lucetta, Ley, Mainadieu; Ida, from New Dominion; H. M. Myle, C. de, Pictou; New Dominion, Mullins, Antigonish; British Pearl, Halfey, Gaysboro; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Cape Canso; Dart, Taylor, Port La Tour; Gypsy Lass, McDonald, Liverpool, N. S.; William Book, Thomson, Labrador; Janet, Corkum, Bridgewater; Dubia Suenkel, LaHave; S. A. Slipper, Rafus, do; Baronet, Meier, Mahone Bay; J. D. Lhnes, Eisenhauer, Chester; Enterprise, Maryatt, do; Trial, Hut, do.

MONDAY, 24th.—Stm's Palmouth, Colby, Portland; Carroll, Wright, Boston; scrs Manati, Forsy, Chamael, Nfld; J. B. Fay, Bragg, do; Esperance, Bourgeois, Magdalen Islands; Euxine, Martell, L'Ardoise; Sarah Elizabeth, Sampson Pictou; Typhoon, Boncherd, Magdalen Islands; Levi Hart, Hall, L'Ardoise; River Bridge, Devos, Bras d'Or; Ocean Belle, Devos, Bras d'Or; Nautilus, R. beton, Crapaud; Lark, McPherson, Bras d'Or; Scotian, McGillivray, Cow Bay; Franklyn, Leslie, Sheet Harbour; Mary, McLeod, Big Bras d'Or; Ida, Rhino, Arichat; Annie, McFarlane, Labrador.

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These Powders always give satisfaction, if used according to my directions. They are used for the cure of Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms, Convulsions, Nervousness, 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 of how long standing the sickness may be.

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Price 50 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.

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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 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.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867. SEPT HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1865. 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; he 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 I 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. 538 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer. GRENADA, Miss, June 30.—SEPT S. HANCE.—Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of 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. 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 I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc. C. H. GRIFFIN, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

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

MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, June 20th, 1867. To SEPT 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. DEFRASER.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SEPT 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 mind. His mind had suffered seriously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those spasms. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All 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, SEPT S. HANCE, 538 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$2.50; two boxes, \$4.75. Please mention "where 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 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 Painssec at 11.10 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., Painssec 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 Painssec and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painssec 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. BEYOGES, General Superintendent of Government Railways.

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

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HALIFAX STEAM DYE WORKS. JOHN HUBBLEY, Proprietor. Sept. 8. 3m.

One of our oldest and best friends reminds us of an inaccuracy in our statement respecting the change in the postage law making us pay the postage on newspapers. We said "To make these payments of postage for the whole of our subscribers—an imposition the law has never before placed on publishers."

Our brother reminds us that the Prospectus of the first Messenger, published in 1836, reads:—"The terms of the Christian Messenger will be 15s. 0d per annum, with the addition of 2s. 6d postage to country subscribers."

He also calls our attention to the circumstance that this matter, and what arose from it, caused the de-