## NOTICES.

REV. DAVID FREEMAN wishes to notify his correspondents that he expects for the next five months to be at New Glasgow, N. S., and wishes them to direct to to him there.

THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK FOR N. S., ; N. B., ; AND P. E. I., has just been sent by mail, postage prepaid, to all the churches of the six Baptist Associations in the three Provinces, in proportion to the number of members in each Church, —addressed to the Clerk of the Church. A few of the churches in New Brunswick have not the number of members given in their Association Minutes. A few copies are reserved for them. If the clerk or Minister send a Postal Card addressed "Christian Messenger office, Halifax N S.," giving the number of members, their proper proportion will be forwarded to them forthwith.

The church clerks should have these "Year Books" distributed without delay, and, where it may necessary, passed on from one member to another until all who desire it may have read them. If any other parties who should receive copies have been overlooked an application by Postal card will receive attention.

RECEIVED FROM WOMENS' MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

*Hammonds Plains*,—Miriam Hayes $ 3.65
*Osborne*,—Mrs. D. Doleman..... 6.00
*Digby*,—Miss C. W. Bent, for Mission Schools..... 9.93
*Westport*,—Mrs. A. L. Rockwell... 10.64

M. R. SELDEN, *Secretary*.
*Halifax, January 12th*, 1876.

NEW SOCIETY AT DIGBY.

Organized Aug. 1875. Officers:—
Mrs. J. H. Saunders, *President*.
Mrs. E. Payson, *Vice-President*.
Mrs. R. Thorne, *Treasurer*.

At the December meeting, it was decided to appropriate the funds of this little Society to Mission Schools. Eighteen persons became members.

C. W. BENT, *Secretary*.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Dear Brother*,—

Please acknowledge as usual and oblige.

Jan. 3. Per Rev. F. Brattle, Mrs. Mary Bacon, Hopewell..... $1 00
" Per Rev. I. E. Bill, six months interest on the late Senator C. R. Bills legacy of $1,000.... 35 00

THOS. P. DAVIES,
*Treasurer F. M. Board*.
*St. John, N. B., Jan. 7*, 1876.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

*Dear Editor*,—Please announce in the "Messenger" the receipt

From C. Jost, Esq., per J. W. Barss, Esq., for Theo. Chair....$20 00
Westport Church, per Rev. L. B. Gates, for Home Missions..... 11 00
Onslow West Church, per Jas. B. McNutt, Esq., for Home Mission 7 00

Total.....$38 00

Truly yours, &c.,
G. E. DAY.
*Yarmouth, Jan. 8*, 1876.

### Acknowledgements.

*Dear Editor*,—

I am grateful to report that the beloved people of my charge at River Hebert met at my house on the last day of the year and presented me with a substantial donation.

Yours truly
H. BOOL.
*River Hebert, Jan. 7th*, 1876.

*Dear Brother*,—

Please allow me to acknowledge through your valuable paper the following aid received towards building our new Meeting-house:

Mr. C. Blair, Truro.....$ 5.00
" A. L. Wood, Halifax..... 1.00
A Friend, " ..... 20.00
" " " ..... 2.00
Mr. E. Dodge, Annapolis..... 1.00

$29.00

We feel very grateful to those who have assisted us; and if any one else feels disposed to help on the good cause we shall be very happy to receive their donations at the earliest possible date convenient.

We have our house now ready for seating, which we hope to have done by Spring, but it is a hard struggle for us. We need help, we are in debt, but we hope by the blessing of God to get through safe.

Yours,
E. C. BANKS.
*Lower Stewiacke*

### Letters Received.

G. J. Dimock, $2. J. W. Barss, Esq., 1 sub., $4. J. P. Foster. Esq., $6.25. Rev. W. G. Parker, $5. C. Brundage. D. Rogers, $2. Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., 3 subs. Rev. W. C. Rideout, yes, all correct. Rev. G. F. Miles. F. H. Rushton. J. B. McNutt, Esq., $4. Rev. W. H. Porter, $2. N. Miller, Esq., $12. J. W. Stevens, Esq., $4. J. G. Nowlan, $2. Mrs. S. S. Ford, $12. Rev. L. B. Gates, $3. N. R. Morse, $4. Rev. E. N. Archibald, $8. E. T. Dimock, $2. Rev. G. W. Thomas. W. M. McVean. Rev. J. Brown. Rev. W. E. Hall. J. McNayr, Esq., $2. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., $21. D. Webber, $2.20. A. Vaughan, yes, all correct, $2. J. M. Parker, Esq., $3. Rev. W. J. Bleakney. Rev. J. H. Saunders, $5. S. F. Hunt, $4. Rev. A. J. Cogswell, $2. J. Martell, $2. E. Dorlay, $3. N. Frizzle, $2 Home & $2 Foreign Missions. Rev. J. D. Pope. Rev. D. W. Crandall. Chas. Hall, Esq., $3.25. A. C. Ells, $2. D. P. Soley, $2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, $5.25. B. P. Ladd, $6.87. Rev. S. J. Neily, $4. A. S. Murray. $4.50.

## LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. — Halifax, 30th Dec., 1875.—*Halifax Co.*—To be Commissioners of Sewers for the outer Dyke in the Western River of Lawrencetown—John M. Hiltz, Michael Hiltz, Jas. H. Sellars, Henry Sellars and George Hiltz.

January 4th, 1876.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Chas. Reynolds Smith, Esq., Amherst.

*Inverness Co.*—To be a Justice of the Peace—Matthew Doyle, of Forks, Margaree.

POOR BEN CHRISTMAS was picked up drunk in the street on Thursday night. He afterwards gave the name of the parties from whom he obtained the liquor, and it is said they will be arrested. It would be a wholesome lesson to apply the law and fine the parties so offending. The penalty being $500 or two years' imprisonment.

FIRES IN 1875.—The number of fire alarms sounded in the city during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1875, was 47.

Four buildings were totally destroyed and four others badly burned. Six fires were extinguished without the assistance of the apparatus.

ALDERMAN JOHN R. MURRAY has resigned his seat in the City Council, which will render an election necessary in Ward one. Ex-Aldermen W. Ackhurst, G. Fraser, Ex-Mayor Dunbar, and R. I. Hartt, Esq., have been named as suitable gentlemen to fill the vacancy.

A sailor named John F. Silver had a narrow escape from death by poisoning on Thursday evening. He had eaten freely of canned peaches which were afterwards found to contain prussic acid —the peaches having been preserved when quite old.

The fines and fees paid in to the police and city clerk's office in the month of December, amounted to $670.55.

Three bad boys named John Bush, James Brackett and Thomas Comerford were arrested for stealing and selling about $30 worth of Oranges from Mr. Atkinson's warehouse. Bush was fined $10 or 50 days imprisonment, and the others $20 each or 70 days.

A complimentary dinner was given to Judge Henry on Tuesday evening of last week on his appointment to the New Supreme Court of Appeal. It was kept up till after midnight. Loyal and other toasts were given and speeches made by the Commander in chief, the Lieutenant Governor, the Collector of Customs, Rev. G. M. Grant and others.

The Directors of the New Music Hall met on Wednesday last and received tenders from 26 parties offering sites for the building, at prices ranging from $2.500 to $20,000.

ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD.—One day last week a young man named George Young on board the shooner "Lily Dale," from Blandford, met with an accident. The wooden clew of the jib struck him on the head and knocked him senseless. He lies in a precarious condition.

REV. DR. BURNS is to lecture at Pictou on "Prohibition"; on Thursday night he will repeat the lecture at Argyle Hall.

F. M. PASSOW, P. O. Inspector sustained slight injury by a fall last week at Annapolis. He has been confined to his house since, but we are glad to learn he is now convalescent.

A BAD ACCIDENT occurred as the steamer *Bermuda* was going in to her berth at the Dominion wharf on Monday afternoon. It appears that the captain gave the order to the engineer to stop and reverse the engine, but by some means the telegraph did not work, and the steamer went with its full force into the side of the brigantine "Three Cheers," cutting her down to the water's edge. She began to leak, and it was with difficulty she was prevented from sinking and taken to the Marine Railway in Dartmouth. It will cost probably $2,500 to repair the damage.

A SERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION took place at the residence of W. C. Moir, Fsq., Morris street, on Monday afternoon. Men were engaged in trying to find out where the gas was escaping from between the connection with the street and the metre. On applying a light to a crack in the wall under the porch, an explosion took place, which carried the steps and the pillars away into the street, over the head of a man who was stooping down at work there. Windows were broken and the ceiling damaged, but marvellously, no person was hurt, although there were several close to the wall in the cellar.

BROOKFIELD COLCHESTER COUNTY.—On Wednesday last Mr. Sibley, a teacher, having just finished his dinner, died while sitting in his chair. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

CORNWALLIS.—Mr. E. W. Roscoe, of Sheffield Mills, lately lost two cows and an ox by poisoning. A keg that had contained paint was left in the yard and the animals swallowed some of the dregs of the paint.

CUMBERLAND CO.—On Thursday the 30th of December, Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton, at Three Sisters, launched a fine barquentine called the "Flash Light," of 570 tons register. In the space of one year and five days Messrs. Eaton have cleared out for the sea 2056 tons of shipping built by them at their yard.

Several new snow sheds, measuring in all 4,500 feet, are being built on the Intercolonial Railway, between Wentworth station and Londonderry. These, together with those built last year, cover in all the heavy cuttings and places exposed to bad snow drifts on the line across the Folly Mountain, and will therefore secure the trains against being long delayed by any snow blockade.

PICTOU.—On Wednesday last, a team, with thirteen passengers for the Express train for Halifax, was crossing Pictou harbor, the ice gave way and nearly all were plunged into the water. Trackmaster W. W. McLennan, his wife, and a lady, narrowly escaped a watery grave. Several other horses and men have broken through the ice, but all have got out again. On Friday, the steamer "Mayflower," started to go across. but after getting about 100 yards, she got stuck in the ice.

YARMOUTH.—The shipping list for this port comprises a tonnage of 131,000 tons. The increase for the year, after allowing for sales and losses, is 11,000 tons. There were sold 5,000 tons, and lost nearly 3,000 tons. About 19,000 tons is under contract to be built, say seventeen vessels averaging upwards of 1,000 tons each.

ELLERSHOUSE.—We are glad to learn that the Manufacturing Company at this place, propose to rebuild in stone, and to enlarge their operations by going into the manufacture of printing paper. A large amount of money is now sent out of the province for this article.

The Band of Hope had a very pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening at the Central Hall. The evening was agreeably spent in the recital of dialogues, music, and the distribution of presents from a bountifully arranged Christmas tree.

THE GUYSBORO ELECTION it appears, is not to be left without a protest. A petition has been filed at Guysboro against the return of the Hon. Otto S. Weeks, and claiming the seat for Joseph W. Hadley, Master-Mariner. The *Herald* says the sum of $800 is deposited as security for the costs of the case. Captain Hadley claims that he had the greater number of good votes, and charges the Hon. Otto S. Weeks with bribery, treating, and undue influence by himself and other persons.

NOT QUITE SO.—"It is among the most savage and debased tribes only that the condition and comfort of the horse have been neglected," but we believe there are many in civilized countries who are guilty of the same neglect, and without the excuse of the former; here all may avail themselves of the use of an article which has done more than anything else heretofore known to improve the condition and relieve the suffering of the horse. Those who will not use it will be the losers, their horses the sufferers: to avoid both use "Dareley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," and you will be satisfied with the result. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.


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WOOD BROS. & CO.,
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Please note the address,
Wood Bros. & Co.,
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Jan. 12.

are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million people in America, and the result is beautiful Flowers and splendid Vegetables. A Priced Catalogue sent free to all who inclose the postage—a 2 cent stamp.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, Quarterly, 25 cents a year.

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Address, JAMES VICK,
Rochester, N. Y.
Jan. 12. 1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COST PRICE.
SMITH BROS.,
WHOLESALE.

We are offering the balance of our Stock of

Colored Flowers,
FELT AND STRAW HATS,
AT COST PRICE.
150----GRANVILLE STREET----150
Jan. 12.

10 DECALCOMANIE, OR TRANSFER PICTURES, with book of 24 pp., giving full instructions in this new and beautiful art, sent post-paid for 10 cts., 100 ass'td pictures, 50 cts. They are Heads, Landscapes, Animals, Birds, Insects, Flowers, Autumn Leaves, Comic Figures, &c. They can be easily transferred to any article so as to imitate the most beautiful painting. Also 5 beautiful GEM CHROMOS for 10 cts.; 50 cts. Agents wanted.

Address J. L. PATTEN & CO.,
102 William Street, New York.
Jan. 12. 6m.

EAST INDIA HEMP,
AND WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT IT.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it POSTIVELY CURES CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Alleghany City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended charity sufferers, to the Cannabis Indica to different persons, and continue the same in good conscience, knowing the effects by experience. Please find inclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with.

Yours truly,
REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S.B.,
87 Washington Street.

CHINA GROVE, ROWAN CO., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874.

——: Send one dozen Ointment and one of Cannabis Indica. When Mr. J. W. Fisher brought his wife to me for examination, I found her in the incipient stage of tuberculous consumption. Then it was I concluded to make a fair trial of Indian Hemp, and now there is a general demand for those remedies. The ointment excels everything with my patients, of its kind I ever saw or tried, in many cases it acted like a charm.

Fraternally yours,
P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RIDGEVILLE, CASWELL, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

Inclosed is $10 for more of the Indian Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better, and my chills and night sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me.

W. A. FULLER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

Your treatment for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him $9 worth of the Hemp.

WM. HUNT, North High Street.

P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you.

W. H.

DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

——: Send three more bottles of your consumption and bronchitis cure. My son began taking the Hemp last night three weeks ago, and he is improving rapidly. The last ten days have made him look and act like another person. I have great hopes.

J. M. BRATTON

DEEP RIVER, POWDSHICK, Iowa. Jan 3, 1874.

I have just seen your advertisement in my paper. I know all about the Cannabis Indica. Fifteen years ago it cured my daughter of the Asthma. She had it very bad foy several years, but was perfectly cured.

JACOB TROUT.

N. B.—This remedy speaks for itself. A single bottle will satisfy the most skeptical. $2.50 per bottle, or three bottles for $6.50. Pills and Ointment $1.25 each. Sent at our risk. Address.

CRADDOCK & Co., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 23. 13 weow.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST
FOR
MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.
*One of the best Medicines now in use.*
For sale at BROWN BRO'S, Halifax.
Sept. 15. 3 m.

C. L. WEEKS,
LONDON HOUSE BUILDING,
WATER STREET, WINDSOR.

SAVE 15 CENTS in every DOLLAR by purchasing your BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS from C. L. WEEKS.
April 14.

"CUSTOM TAILORING."
H. G. Laurilliard,
119 HOLLIS STREET,
HALIFAX, N. S.
Agency for New York Fashions.
Jan. 6.

Very Cheap
PIVOTS FOR STREAM DRIVING.

J. I. BROWN offers No. 1 PIVOTS at $2.75 per Pivot, or $2.50 each per half dozen, any persons wishing to purchase the same will please apply to

J. I. BROWN,
BLOCKHOUSE,
Lunenburg, Co., N. S.
Jan. 5. 1 m. W'r. Mail.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1876—WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1876.

ON and after MONDAY, 13th December, 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 8.00 a. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Pictou for Truro at 3.15 p.m., and Truro for Pictou at 10.50 a. m., St. John for Sussex, at 4.30 p. m. Sussex for St. John at 7. 35 a. m., Point du Chene for Painsec at 11.40 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., Painsec for Point du Chene at 12.30 p. m. and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou, at 11.45 a. m., and 1 p. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.30 a. m. Truro for Painsec and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painsec and Truro at 7.20 a. m. Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at at 10.00 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

will leave Moncton for Miramichi, Campbellton and Way Stations at 12.15 p. m., and Campbellton for Moncton at 6.20 a.m., connecting with Trains to and from Halifax and St. John.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRYDGES,
General Sup't Gov't Railways.
Railway Office, Moncton, 8th Dec., 1875. Dec. 15.

FITS!

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 friends who are sufferers, he will do a humane act by cutting this out and sending it to them.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867.

SETH 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 he 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 commenced 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 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 affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 835 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer.

GRENADA, Miss., June 20.—SETH 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. GUY,
Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

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

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, $1; six boxes, $5; twelve, $7.

Please mention "There you saw this advertisement."

Aug. 4. 1 yr.