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Brother Porter saw some defects in Ontario. This I do not doubt at all; and did he know us better, perhaps he could see a good many more.

Perhaps had brother Porter been better acquainted with us, he would have administered to us a different rebuke, if any.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that I think nothing, which my brethren in the Maritime Provinces may think of my sentiments, or say of me, will make me forget the pleasure I enjoyed on witnessing the whole-hearted enthusiasm and liberal spirit which was manifested in all the meetings I attended, or the uniform courtesy which was shown to me on all hands.

I am very truly, &c., R. A. FYFE.

REV. W. B. BOGGS.

It will be remembered that in a late communication in our columns from our foreign missionaries it was said that Rev. Mr. Boggs had been very sick.

THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY, January, is a capital number. It has seven articles of sterling value:

- 1. Angels, by E. Nisbet, D. D. 2. The School and the Church, by Geo. D. B. Pepper, D. D. 3. Benedict and the Benedictines, by Samuel L. Caldwell, D. D. 4. The New Nature of the Believer, by Rev. Henry M. King. 5. The Talmud, by Rev. B. Pick. 6. The Unity of the Bible, by Rev. W. F. Bainbridge. 7. David Benedict, by Rev. Henry C. Graves.

Dr. Nesbit gives the teachings of the Bible and enlarges on the probabilities of the future relations between angels and men.

The second article is excellent for the high stand the writer takes in his estimate of mental culture making the church the complement of the school:

As to the distinction between self-educated and otherwise educated men, we discard it utterly in so far as it is made a distinction between two kinds of education, one wholly from self, and the other wholly from others.

The thorough education of one child adds more to the amount of the world's humanity than the birth of ten thousand.

these there be many equally capable by nature. In so far as one does not know how to think he is not a man. In this respect it holds that "as one thinketh so is he."

Dr. Caldwell's analysis of the system of Monachism is given briefly as follows:

The monk's theory of life, of God, and of goodness, is not a true, it is a false theory. The world is not such, life is not such as he dreams. It is a slander on the Maker of the world that he did not make it to live in, to be good in it and not out of it.

WIDE-AWAKE, for February, has a fine lot of amusement for the young people, \$2.00 a year. Send for it to D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table with columns for names and amounts: Dear Brother, Please acknowledge as usual and oblige. Feb. 4. Per S. Selden, Esq., Mrs. E. E. Card, Windsor Road, Chester \$4.00

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Table with columns for names and amounts: Dear Editor, Please announce in the Messenger that our Board have received the following sums for Home Missions: J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville \$25.00

Letters Received.

Table with columns for names and amounts: W. T. Waterman, \$2. Jas. P. Foster, Esq. Jas. Lantz, Esq., \$17.50, James Desbrisay, Esq., \$6. G. Starratt, N. R. Westcott, Esq., \$4. J. B. Kinney, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7. Rev. H. Bool, \$2. Mrs. T. Shipley, \$2. Isaiah Crossby, \$2.75. T. M. King, Esq. H. Shaw, Esq., M. D., \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7.

LOCAL NEWS.

CIVIC.—At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last the committee appointed to inquire into the loss suffered by Mr. J. R. Jennet, by the action of the city in reference to the City Hall site, reported recommending that the sum of \$2000 be paid him in full of all claims against the city.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Geo. Bissett and Alex. Farquharson. To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c., J. H. Frith and Wm. R. Foster, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law.

Pictou Co.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands—Francis McKensie, Esquire.

THE HEAVY GALE of last Wednesday did considerable damage to the vessels lying at the wharves and to lumber and other materials on some of the wharves.

This ice on Sunday pretty nearly covered the harbor, but without impeding the passage of the ferry steamers. On Monday morning it was all broken up and only a little drift ice was seen floating about the harbor.

THIS WINTER is one of sudden changes. We do not remember one in which there have been such frequent and rapid variations in the weather. On Friday last we had a driving rain; on Saturday morning the thermometer went down to 7 below zero.

The Managers of the Rose-Bud Band of Hope will hold a Bazaar of Useful and Fancy articles, in aid of their funds, among the attractions will be the favoured Band of the 63rd, H. V. B. R. have kindly consented to be present.

On Saturday last a dog made a spring at a horse owned by Mr. Curry, of Bedford, as it was being driven along Göttingen Street. The horse fell against a passing sleigh when the shaft entered the horse's breast and caused its death almost immediately.

Two soldiers were arrested on Saturday for stealing a gold watch two years and a half ago. They were discovered by offering it for sale to Mr. Glasgow, Jacob St.

The large dwelling house recently occupied by S. F. Barss, on a cross road between the Jubilee and Quinpool Roads, was discovered to be on fire, on Sunday morning, and was entirely consumed.

DARTMOUTH.—The postage from Halifax across to the sister city will in future be one cent.

We regret to see that the ice of the second lake is to be desecrated by horse-racing upon it next week. There would be less danger to life and morals if the race were to be in the use of the wood-horse. It originates in and results with the rum traffic, and will be highly promotive of that business.

Two ice-houses, belonging to Edward Bows, on the shore of the first Dartmouth lake, were burned on Wednesday evening. The loss was estimated at \$4,000. They were insured for \$2,000.

The Halifax County Sabbath School Convention, held in St. James' Church last week, was not so largely attended as when held in the city. There was, however, a good number of teachers present, and the discussions were very interesting.

WINDSOR narrowly escaped a greater sensation on the night of the skating Carnival; a young lady, Miss Emma Card, dressed as "Mary Queen of Scots," was leaving the dressing room when her dress caught fire. Some of the spectators threw wrappings around her and extinguished the flames.

WINDSOR.—A meeting was held here on Friday last to consider the propriety of applying for an Act of Incorporation.

THE GULF ICE.—Capt. R. A. Guildford, of the steamer George Shattuck, reports: "The 'George Shattuck' left St. Pierre Saturday, 29th January, at 10 a. m. At 10 p. m. struck ice in lat. 45, lon. 58. At 11 o'clock got into a solid jam. Stopped engines until daylight Sunday morning, then had to steam S. E., until lat. 44.30 before we were able to make headway through it and did not get clear until lat. 44.50, lon 61.40. All vessels bound to Fortune Bay will do well to go north of lat 44.30, and then not to haul North until to the Eastward of lon. 58, as I observe that the ice is heavier and further south than ever I saw it before at this season of the year. Herring is very scarce in Fortune Bay, but there are two vessels in St. Pierre at present with full loads waiting a chance to go to Boston."

QUEENS CO.—Mr. John Leslie of Eagle Head, whilst in the woods cutting fire wood, unfortunately cut himself with the axe. His son coming with an ox team found his father in a helpless condition, but succeeded in getting him on to the sled and took him home, where he bled to death ere proper medical aid could be procured.

The Liverpool Advertiser reports that the County Jail was found to be on fire in a room occupied by two prisoners on Wednesday morning, at about three o'clock. The fire was soon extinguished by the keeper, and the damage found to be slight. On Tuesday last the shareholders of the Bank of Liverpool held their annual meeting, and to the great gratification of all present, found the affairs of the Bank in as satisfactory a condition as could well be expected, even far surpassing the expectations of many.

YARMOUTH is talking of the formation of a Building Society.

KINGS CO.—The Kentville Chronicle reports a wild cat three feet six inches in length, killed at Black River Mountain by Mr. A. Scofield and Mr. J. E. Henderson. Eatons & Rawding's store, at Canada Creek, Cornwallis, was recently entered and \$200 in cash stolen. Suspicion rested upon a young man, not a native of the place who has left for parts unknown.

OWNERS OF HORSES—REJOICING.—And why not? And who knows but what their horses are rejoicing as well; who can prove the contrary? But their owners rejoice because of the astonishing and almost miraculous effects on their horses of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy."

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.

One of the best Medicines now in use. For sale at BROWN BROS., Halifax. Sept. 15. 3 m.

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



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.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND. A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

When death was hourly expected from CONSUMPTION, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. H. James cured his only child with a preparation of CANAABIS INDICA. He now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not dissipate—Night Sweats, Irritation of the Nerves, Difficult Expectoration, Sharp Pains in the Lungs, Nausea at the Stomach, Inaction of the Bowels, and Wasting of the Muscles.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1876-WINTER ARRANGEMENT-1876.

ON and after MONDAY, 13th Decem-ber, 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 Painesec at 11.40 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., Painesec 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 Painesec and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painesec and Truro at 7.20 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene 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.

NOTICE.

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Jan. 12.

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Jan. 6.

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For Young People.

THIS is a revision of the celebrated COBBIN BIBLE: One of the most Popular and valuable Books of the day. No family should be without it. Agents wanted in every County.

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Sure relief of ASTHMA. Price 40 cents. Sold by mail, Stowell & Co., Charlottetown, Mass.

FITS!

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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, it will be 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. SETH HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills.

I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1833. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I secured without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; he was unopposed and bled several different times. I was generally attacked with any precursory 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 lie, or whatever he occupied with me, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. My Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1865, I commenced using your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 6th, 1865, and it was of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was 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. 228 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer.

GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—Seth H. 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 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., Yalabusha County, Miss. Ground.

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

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, so that he was confined 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 Pills. 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, and has since that time been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your Pills, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.

E. L. DEFRUEN.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grounda, Miss.—

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 spasms. 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.

Send to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, 109 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$2.00; six boxes, \$10.00. Please mention where you saw this advertisement.

Aug. 4. 1 yr.