

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 17th of April a large number of the friends of the Baptist denomination met at the residence of Mr. John W. Turnbull, Bear River, to show their respect by presenting him with a handsome Silver Pitcher, for his attention and kindness to the Rev. G. D. Cox during his last illness.

DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been very prevalent and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglecting what is supposed to be an ordinary cold or sore throat until it has progressed to its last stages.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along.

Miscellaneous.

The Southern negro preachers are generally credited with speaking out what they believe. They come to the point without much circumlocution. Here is a specimen of "practical theology" from a coloured Georgia minister:—"Bredren, my 'sperience is dat it aint de perfession of 'ligion, but de 'casional practice of it, dat makes a man 'ceptable up yonder.

Some curious figures bearing upon the subject of capital punishment, and with special reference to the frequency of the crime of murder in the canton of Fribourg, Switzerland, before and since the abolition of the death penalty, have been published. In this canton there were only seven cases of murder in the ten years between 1804 and 1874.

A good hint to hypercritics may be found here:—Dr. Willet, lecturing in Boston recently, told a droll story of himself. He said that at one time, when he was a connoisseur in bird-stuffing, he used to criticise other people's bird-stuffing, severely.

and the eyes are fully a third larger than any owl ever possessed." At this moment the stuffed bird raised one foot, and solemnly blinked at his critic, who said very little more about stuffed birds that afternoon.

John Osbrook was arrested at Indianapolis, Dec. 18, for stealing an overcoat of his employer, Knox a South Illinois street barber. The Evening News tells the following strange story connected with the arrest:

"Knox is a firm believer in the Bible as a means of detecting crime and criminals, and put it in use in this instance. His mode of operation is this: Taking a long key he places it between the leaves an inch or two. A string is then tied about the book so that it may be held by the key. Two persons each put a finger under the shoulder of the ring of the key; the words of Ruth to Naomi saying that she will not leave her, are repeated, and the name of some person is spoken. If it be that of a guilty party the Bible will voluntarily turn about and fall to the floor; if he is innocent there will be no motion.

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Further information as to the conditions of the proposed contract may be obtained at the office of the subscriber.

Tenders for Weekly Mail Service.

Separate tenders will be received by the Postmaster-General on the same date for a weekly steam service between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands via the same route, and on the same conditions, otherwise, as those of the proposed contract for a fortnightly service.

It will, however, be an additional stipulation of the proposed weekly contract that one trip per month shall be made to and from GASPE BASIN or PERCE instead of Pictou, should the Postmaster-General require it.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, N. S., 10th March, 1879. All authorized papers in Halifax, Pictou, and Charlottetown 3 insertions. March 26.



JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted!

Port George, Annapolis, N. S., June 12, 1877. C. GATES SON & Co.—

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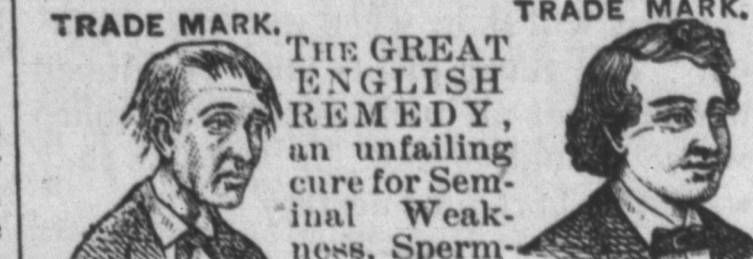


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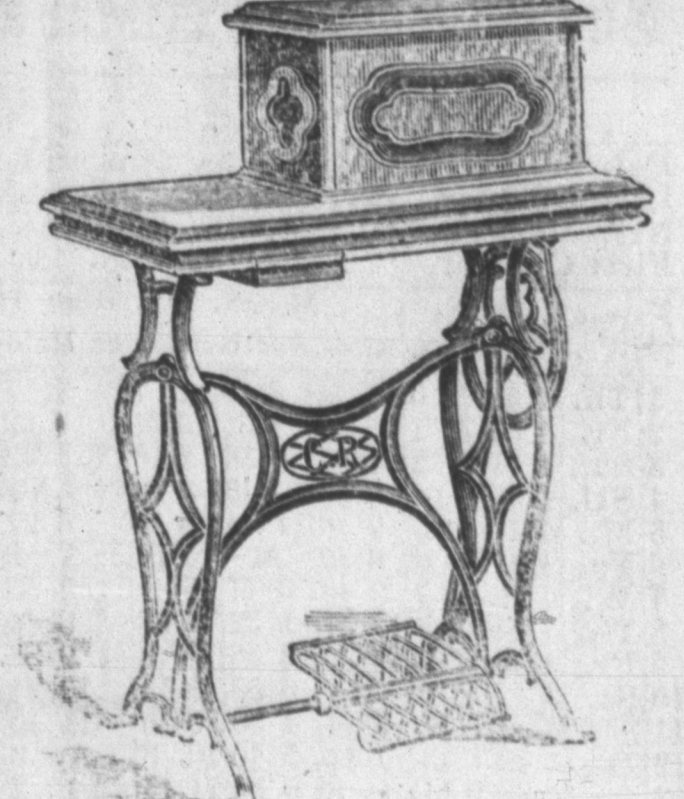
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