

last, in supposing that I am going to get married, as I do not keep company with any lady by letter or otherwise with any such intention.

If ANYONE had put to us the question "In which Province do the largest families prevail?" the reply would have been, in Quebec.

Table with 2 columns: Province, Persons to a family. Rows include Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Average of Dominion.

Notices.

The Baptist Associations, 1882.

- N. S. CENTRAL, at Chester, Lunenburg Co., June 24th.
N. S. EASTERN, at Pugwash, July 8th.
N. B. SOUTHERN, at St. George, Charlotte Co., June 13th.

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ROBINSON CRUSOE has been put into rhyme. It would seem a pity to spoil the story so full of prose poetry by putting it into verse, and yet there is no accounting for poetic licence.

I soon began teaching him, gave him a name; I made him repeat it: he then said the same.

My reason, you know, then for calling him so— 'Twas clear, that this name was the one to bestow.

To teach him to call me then "Master," was now more easy than other, I surely can vow.

The next now to teach him were words "no" and "yes"; 'Twas not quite so easy of course you will guess.

And "No?" then said I; quickly "Yes," then said he; I gave him the raisins, and chuckle did he.

I wanted now "No," to teach him, and so, I used the same plan, as I knew it would go.

One afternoon a stranger, observing a stream of people entering a church, approached a man of gloomy aspect, who was standing near the entrance, and asked: "Is this a funeral?"

"No," returned the man with a weary, far-off look in his eyes, "I'm the son-in-law of the bride's mother!"—American Paper

In Norway fish is used to a considerable extent as food for cattle, and in a book on Iceland, published over one hundred years ago, the use of fish for feeding cows is mentioned.

Some Chinamen can be trusted, although most of them are tail bearers. An electrical exhibition, after the plan of the recent successful one at Paris, is talked of for Boston.

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. All persons who expect to attend the Central Association, to be held at Chester on the 24th June, are requested to send their names to the Committee of Arrangements as early as the 10th prox.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION. Persons expecting to attend the Eastern Association, at Pugwash, on the 8th July, are kindly requested to send their names to me, at least four days previous to the time of meeting.

Mr. Dimock Archibald wishes to give notice to Sabbath School Superintendents and Teachers, that he will supply Baptist Catechisms, postage paid by mail, any number desired, on receipt of the Catalogue prices.

THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Meets at North River, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Delegates coming by railway or steamboat, are requested to forward their names to Francis Bain, Church Clerk, before June 20th.

As Clerk of Association I would refer the churches to the following resolution passed last year:—"That in future the churches be requested to send to this Association sufficient money to pay for as many copies of the Minutes as they want, at the rate of nine cents per copy."

Mr. Editor.—The following arrangements have been made with coaches running to and from Chester, and the location of delegates during the Association session, to be held at Chester, on the 24th. Blair's coach running daily from Halifax to Chester, will take passengers to and from at fifty cents reduced rates.

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EAST RAGGED ISLAND, June 13, 1882. Dear Editor.—I wish to acknowledge through the Christian Messenger, a donation made Mrs. McKenna and myself by the church and congregation at Lewis Head.

I wish also to acknowledge a gift of a suit of black clothes value \$28 from the friends of Ragged Islands and Lockeport, presented by Capt. W. Chadsey.

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And that these respective amounts shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and terms stated in the specifications.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.

Welland Canal. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on TUESDAY the Eleventh Day of July next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.

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