

A meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders was held on Wednesday last...

The Dartmouth Lakes are now lively by the getting in of the ice crop.

The Starr Manufacturing Co., have now one hundred and forty hands...

This is reliable. R. N. Wheeler, merchant of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs...

Windsor Items.—The Grand Division's recent session was very harmonious and interesting.

Windsor Cotton Mills.—The second car load of cotton was shipped to Montreal on the 3rd inst.

The tannery is progressing, and doubtless other enterprises will speedily follow.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBIT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hayward's Yellow Oil."

THAT HUSBAND OF MINE is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer."

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint...

New Brunswick

A horrible murder was committed at Loch Lomond near St John on Friday morning.

Good progress is being made with the railway branch from Sackville to Cape Tormentine...

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action...

Dominion of Canada.

The ice palace at Montreal is being removed. It would doubtless soon move itself but they wish to preserve the building material...

The bank of Nova Scotia and the Union Bank of P. E. I., are petitioning the House of Commons to allow an amalgamation of the said two banks.

From all appearances there will be a flood in the lower part of Montreal if the rapid thaw continues.

A collision occurred on the Grand Trunk near Hamilton between two express trains. Half a dozen people were killed.

At a meeting of the Dominion Temperance Alliance it was resolved to recommend that the question of prohibition be submitted to Parliament...

John L. Boutlier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria...

Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Baptist American Book and Tract Society.

We are informed that the writer of the following report is one of your well-known and highly esteemed Baptist Colporteurs now employed by the above Society.

COLPORTAGE IN COLCHESTER COUNTY.

I have been engaged as Colporteur about seven years, but have only laboured under the direction of the Society for one year.

During the year I have traversed the greater portion of Colchester as well as a portion of Halifax County.

Without books or Bibles. One of these families had not a book of any kind, I gave them a Bible and urged them to read it daily.

In answer to the inquiry of "Enquirer" permit me to say that I will not deny that it might have been better to divide the "Ministerial Education Fund" among the whole 16 applicants.

I have distributed 900 Bibles and about 1000 Testaments during the year.

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The Musical Journal published monthly by the Company, (120 pages New Music). Price only 60 cents per annum.

Superintendents say.—"It is a great privilege to have such books brought to our doors so that we can select for ourselves."

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I have distributed tracts freely wherever I have gone and have reason to hope that these silent agents have done great good.

CLERICAL CO-OPERATION.

The clergymen of the various denominations almost without exception cordially assisted me in my work.

An Explanation.

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TO DR. BENNET AND LEWIS,

DEAR SIR:—"I desire to express my feelings of profound gratitude to you who have helped me so much by the use and application of your wonderful medicine known as your Absorptive Pads and Plasters."

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PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSONS, postpaid \$1.25.

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