

with much secular knowledge, many of the parents and the greater part of the town had heard again the gospel call, and the seed sown may appear in due time to have fallen in some cases on good ground.

"Our Karen school numbered 38, of these ten were baptized before they left for their homes, most of whom have since proved themselves to be active labourers in the Master's vineyard.

"One thing that deserves mention here is the unfailing kindness, shown us by the English residents. As an instance of this—near the close of our school-term the Director of Public Instruction visited Tavoy. Col. and Mr. Grove especially interested themselves for us, recommended the schools to him, and brought him to visit and examine them. It was in consequence of this that we received the ensuing year over 1000 rupees, as a Government Grant-in-Aid.

"About the middle of October I went to the Burmese Convention at Sway Green, leaving the schools in the care of the native teachers. I was accompanied by the Karen delegate from the Tavoy Association; and expected on my return to meet your missionaries at Rangoon. Owing to their detention in Glasgow I was disappointed, and having six weeks at my disposal I determined to visit the Mergui churches, which I had long been anxious to do. Returning to Tavoy we gathered together a party of Karens from the school and went by steamer to the town of Mergui. There we found but one disciple, a Chinaman. We visited him, and fortunately finding a boat were able to leave at once for the Karen jungle. We visited thirteen villages, secured many names for the town school, encouraged many fainting hearts, and brought comfort to many who had little hope of seeing a missionary's face again. As I remember, about twenty-five were baptized. In every village where there was a church the people were gathered together for a season of conference by the ordained pastor with me; those who had been waiting for baptism, and gave good evidence of their fitness for that ordinance were baptized. We all partook of the Lord's Supper, and separated to meet no more in time.

"I got home just in time to go some thirty or forty miles East to Matab, where our Karen Association was held that year. Returned immediately to take the steamer then due for Rangoon, where your band of seven had just arrived, and were awaiting me.

"This finishes my first year in Tavoy. I shall write of the remaining year another time."

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.
From William Denton, Esq., Digby Neck. \$2.50
From Mrs. William Denton. 2.50
Credited to Rev. G. E. Day.
G. TUFTS,
Kingston Station.

DONATION TO REV. JAMES PARKER.
Dear Editor,—

In a letter from Rev. L. Wallace, of Berwick, in the last issue of the *Messenger*, the attention of the churches in this County was directed to a proposed donation to the Rev. James Parker from the Kentville church. Arrangements have already been made for this donation, which is to be held in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, Kentville, on Monday 15th inst., at 7 P. M. The sister churches throughout the province are respectfully invited to co-operate in this worthy movement. A committee of arrangement has been appointed by the Kentville Church, to receive donations in cash, or any articles useful in the family, who will take charge of, and forward the same to Bro. Parker. We feel assured that the many friends of our afflicted brother throughout the province will need only to be informed of his helplessness, and entire dependence upon the benevolence of the denomination which he has so long served, to cheerfully and promptly respond to this invitation.

By order of the Committee,
HENRY LOVETT,
Chairman.
Kentville, Nov. 6th, 1875.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.
Berwick, Miss H. A. Vidito. \$8.70
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, Nov. 10th, 1875.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND
will hold their next quarterly session (D. V.) with the church at Macan, commencing Monday evening, the 15th inst. Preaching at 7 P. M.
J. E. GOUCHER,
Sec. of Com.

Truro, Nov. 8, 1875.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. P. Foster, Esq., \$6. Rev. D. Freeman, \$5.16. N. R. Westcott, Esq., \$1. M. Kinsman, 1 sub., \$2. A. M. Shaw, \$2.25. C. W. Saunders, 2 subs., \$15. Rev. J. A. Durkee, \$2 & \$1.25. J. F. Morrow, \$5. Rev. E. F. Foshay, \$1. B. C. Robbins, \$1. Robt. Mills, \$2. David R. Smith, \$2. A. McKen & Co. \$2. H. Rushton. W. T. Waterman, \$2. G. Tufts, \$2. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. E. S. Hall. B. R. Haines.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 25th Oct., 1875.—Colchester Co.—To be a Coroner—James Kerr, Esq., M. D., Acadia Mines. 2nd Nov., 1875.—Guysborough Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools in the District of Guysborough—Rev. J. R. Borden vice Samuel R. Russell, Esq., deceased. To be Commissioner for giving Relief to Insolvent Debtors, P. C. Cullen, Esq., of Cape Canso, and W. D. R. Cameron, of Sherbrook, St. Mary's. To be Justices of the Peace in the District of St. Mary's—Alexander Anderson, Goldville; Kenneth Kirk and William McKen, Glenele. Cumberland Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Amos Purdy. To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c., Amos Purdy. Yarmouth Co.—To be a Supervisor of Roads and Bridges for the Township of Argyle—Forman Hatfield, Esquire.

The City Fish Market was let by auction on Friday last to Mr. George Greigore for the sum of \$550 for six months ending May 1st, 1876.

Fine winter apples are being sold at auction for \$2.40 to \$2.15 per bbl.

Potatoes in large quantities were sold at auction on Friday for 25 cents per bushel, and oats at 48 cents.

A handsome new brigantine was launched on Saturday morning from McPherson's shipyard at Richmond. Her length of keel is 70 feet 6 inches, beam 22 feet 8 inches; depth of hold 10 feet 10 inches. She is owned by Jas. Butler & Co.

SUPREME COURT.—The November sittings of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday of last week.

On the Civil side Chief Justice Young presided.

On the Criminal side Judge McCully. The Civil docket comprises 126 summary and 232 declaration causes. The Criminal docket is also large.

The military authorities refuse to take off the ban from Albemarle Street.

Much delay and disappointment to the travelling public we are informed was occasioned last week by the diminution of hands on the Pictou railway.

KING'S COUNTY.—The *Kentville Chronicle* says, Bears are reported very thick in Aylesford and thereabouts. A large one was killed in that district a few days ago. Red foxes are very plenty this season. Mr. Seaborn caught two one day last week; another got away with a trap. One was started on the Wellington dyke, last Sunday; and we hear of great numbers being seen throughout the southern part of the county.

FOR PICTOU HARBOR.—Mr. Gilbert, of St. Joseph street, Montreal, has built a steamer named the "Mayflower," to replace the one of the same name at present plying on Pictou harbor, in connection with the International Railway. The hull, which is strong oak, is 125 feet long, 23 ft. beam and 11 ft. in depth; has a heavy spar-deck. The engines, which were built by Mr. Gilbert, are of 150 horse-power, one engine being connected to a pair of twin screws of eight feet in diameter; speed 120 revolutions per minute. The boat is good for 12 miles per hour, and from her build is suitable for summer and winter.

DIGBY.—The ladies of Digby have resolved that there shall be light. They are collecting money to provide street lamps. Capt. James Raymond's house was robbed of \$20 worth of clothing. Mr. E. W. Potter, Smith's Cove, had an arm broken by a kick from a horse.

HANTS COUNTY.—Mr. John Simpson, while engaged working at the old Avon bridge, was struck by a block and tackle which inflicted a severe injury on his head. It appears that Mr. S. was working below and two men were engaged above, hoisting something with a block and tackle, when its fastening gave way.

Mr. Daniel Moody, of Moose Brook, while harnessing a horse, on Wednesday, 20th ult., was severely kicked in the abdomen. He lingered in great pain until Saturday, 23rd, when he expired. Mr. Moody leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband.

On Tuesday morning last, about half-past two o'clock, the dam at Messrs. Houtart & Payzant's mill, at the Forks, gave way. A large aperture was created in the middle of the dam. It is supposed that the dam was undermined by ice boring away at the lower portion of it. The damage is estimated at \$1,000.—*Windsor Mail*.

The Hemlock Bark Extract Mills, owned by Messrs. DeWolf & Tupper, situated on Chester road, about 12 miles from Windsor were burned to the ground last week. The origin of the fire is supposed to be accidental—caused by workmen in the building. There was no insurance, the loss will amount to between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

PUGWASH.—The lobster-packing establishment here has put up 155,000 cans during the season, valued at \$19,375, an increase of 56,000 cans over last year.

YARMOUTH.—A telegram from Callao (via Panama) to A. F. Stoneman, Esq., of this town, announces the death of Capt. John G. Perry, of the ship "Peter Young," of this port, now lying at Pabellon de Pica, Peru, loading with guano for Europe. He was accompanied on the voyage by his wife and two of his children.

Greece Point, P. Q., November 2, 1869.—I had suffered with Rheumatism for four years, but last spring the attack was so severe that for three months I could scarce get up or down stairs, until I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, and have been effectually cured by two applications. As a remedy for Rheumatism I would not grudge \$5.00 a bottle for it.

Mrs. Wm. Foreman.



Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 26th October, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE POST OFFICE INSPECTOR having notified the Local Government, that, under the recent Post Office Act passed by the Dominion Legislature, ALL LETTERS ADDRESSED TO ANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT not prepaid, will after the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, INSTANT, be treated in the ordinary manner and sent to the Dead Letter Office in Ottawa. All persons having correspondence with any of the Departments of the local Government are hereby forewarned that such letters will not reach their destination unless prepaid in full.

P. C. HILL,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Nov. 3.

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.

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 the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

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

The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binzer, 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 exceeds everything and anything 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 for 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 wew.

FITS CURED FREE!!

ANY person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express, FREE!

Dr. PRICE is a regular physician, and has made the treatment of
FITS OR EPILEPSY

a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy.
Do not fail to send to him for a trial bottle; it costs nothing, and he

WILL CURE YOU,
no matter of how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.

Circulars and testimonials sent with
FREE TRIAL BOTTLE.

Address
DR. CHAS. T. PRICE,
67 William Street, New York.
52 Ins.

Aug. 5.

READ AND REMEMBER

THAT

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS

and combined Medicines are no quack. All that we ask is a fair trial and if it does not do all that we say of it we are willing to stand condemned before the public. They are manufactured entirely from the Roots and Plants of the vegetable kingdom, and do not contain any calomel or mineral of any name or nature. Send at once and get a pamphlet showing cures and certificates taken before Justices of the Peace, if your Druggist or Merchant has none.

Sold at Halifax by
JOHN K. BENT,
BROWN BROS. & CO.,
at 50 cents per pint bottle. For sale by dealers generally.

Manufactured by

CALEB GATES & CO.,
Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Middleton, JANUARY 6TH, 1870.

Messrs. CALEB GATES & Co.,
Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in the summer of 1863, I was very much reduced by Diarrhoea and had tried different remedies, and found no benefit or relief; and knowing of Dr. C. Gates' medicines, resolved to apply to him for aid, and with considerable difficulty reached the Doctor's residence, obtained and took some of his celebrated certain check, and experienced immediate relief, and was at once restored to my usual good health.

ISAAC THOMAS.
Sworn to at Middleton, this 6th day of January, 1870, before me.

JAMES WHELOCK, J. P.
Sold everywhere at 25 cents per bottle.

July 7.

STRAWBERRIES & PEACHES,

NEW SORTS, BY MAIL.

PLANTS of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston, this season. I grow nearly 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the Country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced descriptive Catalogue, gratis, by mail. Also, Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Roses, Evergreens, 25 packets Flowers or Garden Seeds, \$1.00 by mail.

C. C.—The True Cape Cod Cranberry, best sort for Upland.

Lowland, or garden, by mail, prepaid, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000. Wholesale Catalogue to the Trade. Agents Wanted.

B. M. WATSON,
Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse,
Plymouth Mass. Established 1842.
Sept. 29. 2 m.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED

To sell Dr. Chase's Recipes; or Information for Everybody, in every county in the United States and Canada. England by the publisher to 648 pages. It contains over 2000 household recipes, and is suited to all classes and conditions of society. A wonderful book, and a household necessity. It sells at sight. Greatest inducements ever offered to book agents. Sample copies sent by mail. Post-paid for \$2.00. Exclusive territory given. Agents make more than double their money. Address Dr. Chase's Steam Printing House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
June 9. 13 Ins.

MISSIONARY PICTURE.

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong (formerly Miss Norris) has obtained a PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURE of the wife and family of Thrah Pabpo, a Karen Christian Minister, and sent it to the Nova Scotia Central Board.

The Board, thinking that many other persons might wish to have this missionary picture, have had copies taken and will be glad to forward them to parties desirous of securing them, postage free, on payment of 25 cents or five copies for one dollar.

Address
MRS. SELDEN, Halifax,
or "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE.

The right hand figure of the picture is Thrah Pabpo's wife, the mother of the three children. The left hand figure is her sister, and the central one is the eldest daughter by a former wife; she has a tray of fruit on her head showing as Mrs. Armstrong states "the manner in which they bring their food from market or carry any light articles."

Mrs. A. adds "Any one who had ever seen beauteous Karens in their uncleanness and untidiness, with their stolid-looking faces, might well in looking at this group exclaim 'What hath God wrought!'"

EMPLOYMENT.

MEN, women and agents, we have just what you need. Our 9x11 Mounted Chromos out-sell anything in the market. Mr. Persons writes: "I struck out yesterday, and by working away four hours, cleared \$7." A lady has just reported her profits for the forenoon as \$5; yesterday up to 2 o'clock she cleared \$7.50. We can prove beyond question that one agent ordered 5,600 of these chromos in eleven working days. We have the largest and finest assortment in the United States; hundreds of choices subject from which to select. We will send you an assorted 100 of the best selling on receipt of \$6.00. Send in your orders or give us a call. Sample by mail 25c, or 12 for \$1.

J. LATHAM,
419 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
P. O. Box 2154.
Oct. 6. 8 Ins.

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 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, 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 was, or whatever I was occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was so much affected 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 using your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 15th, 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 afflicted may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 839 North Third St., Philadelphia.

WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?

The subjoined will answer.

GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—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 cured 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,
Greenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS.

BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, June 29th, 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 wagon driver 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. DEFREER.

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 be seized by 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, and they effected a permanent cure. His mind 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 wagon driver 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.

Yours, respectfully, etc., W. F. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$5; six boxes, \$27. Please mention "where you saw this advertisement."

Aug. 4. 1 yr

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1875—Summer Arrangement—1875.

ON and after MONDAY, 21st June, 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 7.30 a.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 5.45 p.m., and St. John for Halifax at 9 p.m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Pictou for Truro 3.00 p.m., and Truro for Pictou at 11.00 a.m. St. John for Sussex, at 5.00 p.m. Sussex for St. John at 7.30 a.m. Point du Chene for Painssee at 11.10 a.m., and 3.15 p.m., Painssee for Point du Chene at 12.00 noon, and 4.05 p.m.

MIXED TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 10.00 a.m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.45 a.m. Truro for Painssee and Moncton at 7.00 a.m., and Moncton for Painssee and Truro at 7.00 a.m., Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a.m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.30 a.m.

FREIGHT TRAINS

will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a.m., and Halifax for Truro at 2.00 p.m., Moncton for St. John at 9.45 a.m., and St. John for Moncton at 1.45 p.m.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BE