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I am just as happy as I was when at home I told you I was ready to go anywhere God would have me—to India, South America, or Africa, yes, happier, for a broader, deeper fuller peace is mine now. The river flows on and on filling its banks. Sometimes the winds cause ripples, even waves, but they are on the surface; the deep, strong undercurrent is too mighty to be disturbed. I hope you all are well. I think of you all, and have you in my heart. I cannot write each name, but send love to all whom I know.

Denominational News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

S. S. CONCERT.—A Sabbath-school concert was held in the Upper Gagetown church on the evening of the 28th ult. Bro. Z. B. Grass, pastor, in opening, read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer. The programme was as follows: Singing, "Lily of the Valley," by the choir, Miss Ada Coy at the organ; recitation, by members of the Mite Society; singing, "Jesus has brought us a perfect salvation," recitation, by Miss Annie Weston; singing, "Coming to Jesus," reading, by M. Leverett Currier; recitation, by Dale McMulkin; recitation, by Miss Nellie Cruthers; singing, "How happy are they," reading, by Mr. Frank Currier; recitation, by Miss Louisa Weston; singing, "Bringing in the sheaves," recitation, by Miss Bell Cruthers. Mr. Grass then gave a short but interesting address, which was followed by another piece of music. A number of prizes were then distributed to deserving scholars. Rev. J. G. McKenzie followed in an eloquent address, speaking in glowing terms of the Sabbath-school and its work. The entertainment was a success throughout, was attended by a large audience, and did credit to the school as also to the superintendent, Bro. Amasa Coy, whose earnest and prayerful efforts have done much toward making this Sabbath-school the instrument of spiritual power that it is.

FREE BAPTIST.

REV. MR. DOWNEY has received a call to a mission, church in Philadelphia. He has agreed to spend some time—perhaps three or four months—there in order to satisfy himself as to whether he will like the work. He has relinquished his present charge, and will start for Philadelphia on the 22nd inst.

We are sorry to have Bro. D. go from the Province, but trust he may be blessed in the work to which he goes.

GREENWICH, K. CO.—Bro. Swim is engaged for six months with the first and second church, Greenwich and Holdenville churches. He is a young man but full of zeal in the cause of God. He has been quite ill during the past week, but was able to fill his place in the house of God last Sabbath. We have a Bible class every Sabbath morning (in second church, Greenwich) where a good interest is manifested. On Sabbath evening, 12th inst., a few of the brothers and sisters of the second church, Greenwich, called to see a sick brother of Upper Greenwich, and a good and profitable evening was spent in praising God. Bro. Swim leading the service. We are glad to learn that the sick brother whom we visited is recovering from his illness. Though he was nigh to death's door his faith never shrank. C. H. G. Greenwich, Dec. 14.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PLYMOUTH, N. S.—There is a good revival interest at Plymouth, Rev. E. Crowell pastor. Seven have been added recently by baptism. There was baptism on Sabbath, 13th inst.

GODLY GIVING.

All giving is not of this type, and no giving approaches it except as it is characterized by motives which are unselfish, having respect to the glory of God and the good of others. Godly giving is always voluntary, devout and gladsome. When the temple was to be built all the people offered willingly to the enterprise, and recognizing God's claims on their possessions, they said, "All this store cometh of thine hand and is all thine own," and in testimony of their gladness it is recorded that "the people rejoiced for that they offered willingly to the Lord." The duty of godly giving is not confined to those of large resources; but commands, equally, the observance of those of limited means. It was on this ground that our Saviour commended the poor woman who "of her want" cast all that she had into the treasury; and that feature of benevolence in the Macedonian Christians which the apostle so highly approved was that "to their power, yes, and beyond their power, they bestowed their gifts in ministering to the saints." If, there-

fore, we are influenced by the right spirit, it matters not how much or how little we give, the virtue of the act being determined by the liberality and cheerfulness of our giving; and on this ground alone can our offerings become acceptable in the sight of God.—*Bap. Weekly.*

"Better to wear out than to rust out." True; but why do either? Overdoing is sometimes as mischievous as underdoing. Temperance is a virtue. In the long run, one's life will amount to more by regular, steady, vigorous work, than by an undue strain on muscle, nerve, or brain, which is sure to be visited with the penalty of violated law. The trouble is, to decide correctly what is overwork and underwork. Some men can endure almost any amount of rest, and are always so afraid of overdoing that they do little or nothing. Others keep so restless that they cannot be kept still, and they work and worry until they are prostrated, and die before their time. As long as one can eat well and sleep well, he need not fear the evils of overwork. Up to that limit, don't be afraid of overdoing. Beyond that limit there is danger. Get all the sleep you need, if it should be nine hours before the demands of nature are satisfied. Then when you are awake, be wide awake, and do your best.

Evangelists and pastors often ask congregations to make pledges to pray or fast at certain hours. Of the wisdom of such pledges we have to say nothing. But of the moral honesty of a man who will propose such a pledge and then pay no attention to it, we have this to say—that he is an impostor. The following circumstances suggest the above remark: An evangelist recently requested all who would fast with him on the next day until the ninth hour to stand up. The majority of the congregation rose. The following morning, on the fast day, when breakfast was announced, he seated himself at the table and consumed as much breakfast as any one in the room. This was ungodly lying, and yet such a man was having some success in stirring the people. Years ago a vegetarian lecturer, who said it was a sin to eat meat, was seen on a stage the next day to take from his pocket a ham sandwich and eat it. When a person said to him: "I thought you said it was a sin to eat meat under any circumstances?" the crying hypocrite blundered out the following contemptible excuse: "My wife put it up and I thought it was a shame to waste it." Without irreverence and with deep feeling we say: From all tricksters who are engaged in "saving souls" "Go'd Lord deliver us."—*N. Y. Advocate.*

LITERARY NOTES.

MEDITATIONS ON THE BIBLE HEAVEN, by Samuel T. Spear, D. D., is the reproduction in book form of a series of articles which appeared not long ago in the *Independent*. They were written when the author was passing through deep sorrow. They were so helpful to many readers that there was a demand for their publication in more permanent form; hence the book. In eighteen chapters the following subjects are considered, a chapter to each.—The Heavenly Reward, Place, Society, Home, Life, Inheritance, Glory, Song, Rest, Treasure, Likeness, Citizenship, Recognition and Reunion, Resurrection of the dead, Heavenly body, etc., etc. It is such a view of Heaven as will give light to many whose views are unsatisfactory to themselves, and it will give comfort to every soul who is waiting the time of his departure. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York. Price, 50c.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE ALMANAC, and TEETOTALER'S YEAR-BOOK FOR 1887. Compiled by J. N. Stearns, published by the National Temperance Society and Publication House. This valuable temperance document, combining Almanac and Teetotaler's Year-Book for 1887, will be found to be one of the most convenient and important publications for the price issued on the subject. In addition to the Astronomical Calculations and Calendar will be found Statistics of Intemperance, the Army of Liquor-Dealers, Progress and Magnitude of the Evil, What the Liquor-Traffic has done in Ten Years, Brewers' Congress, Prohibition does Prohibit, Centennial Temperance Conference, etc.; a sketch of the National Temperance Society, with its officers and Board of Managers; a variety of Stories, Anecdotes, Puzzles, Conundrums, Poems, etc., illustrated; a Department for Children. Altogether, it is neat, cheap, convenient, and valuable publication. Price, 10 cents single copies; \$1 per dozen; \$7 per hundred; \$60 per thousand. Sent by mail on receipt of retail and dozen price.

The sales of *The Century Magazine* have gone up over 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln. A second edition of December will be issued on the 15th. A veteran New York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln history. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friendship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; and the campaign of 1844. The illustrations are numerous. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage, etc., etc.

Christmas stories, merry jingles, and bright holiday articles vie with each other in the December *Brooklyn Magazine*, which has a handsome Christmas cover for this issue. Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford opens with a description of "Christmas in New England" during the time of the Puritans and now. An interesting article is contributed by William Perry Browne, descriptive of "A Christmas in the Tennessee Mountains." Dr. Talmage has a brief and characteristic article on "Christmas Bells," and Florence L. Snow and Sophie L. Schenck have each a Christmas story. Mr. Riding closes his series of papers on "The Royal Navy of Great Britain." The rare articles on "Neatness in Dress at Home," "Gypsies as Musicians," "Christmas Charity," "Seven Ways of Marrying," "The Closing of the Year," and in addition to all there are eight sermons by Mr. Beecher and Dr. Talmage. Only \$2 per year. 7 Murray Street, New York.

A "BEAR" IN THE BOOK MARKET.—People generally have supposed that *The Literary Revolution* brought the prices of books down to the very bottom. The supposition was a mistake. Alden has recently made a reduction all along the line—a reduction so great as to be a startling surprise to book-buyers, and an amazement to book-publishers! He says continued reduction in cost of manufacture, and a continually widening market warrant it. He says still lower prices are possible if purchasers can be sufficiently multiplied—it would seem as if he were bound to make a customer of every one who can read! Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" for two cents! Guizot's *France 427* fine illustrations, reduced \$34.00 to \$4.50, and so on, *ad finitum*! A novel scheme which he has recently put forward to tempt book-lovers is a "Provident Book Club," which secures each member a \$5.00 library for installment of 50 cents a month, or a larger library for proportionate payment. His new 64-page Alphabetical Catalogue is a very wonder in its literary attractions—it and particulars of that Club are sent to any applicant. Address John B. Alden, publisher, New York or Chicago.

CORRECTION.—The following names were omitted in the list of Moncton Church Debt collectors last week, viz.: Geo. Miller, Esq., Lower Southampton; Geo. Clynic, Esq., Southampton; Geo. Draper, Esq., C. Settlement; Jas. Jones, Esq., Caverhill; Jarvis Hoyt, Esq., Millville; F. W. Smith, Mapleton.

WM. DOWNEY.

—The Secretary of War of the United States forbids permits for carrying liquors into Alaska for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. Good for the Secretary! He knows the folly of attempting, in that remote and barbarous region, to draw the line between legitimate and illegitimate uses. Admit the liquid fire for medicinal purposes, and every stalwart savage along the coast would begin to groan with the gout or shake with the ague. Admit it for scientific or mechanical purposes, and the increase of savants and artisans in every wigwam would be one of the phenomena of the century.

Marriages.

GORDON-REED.—At the Fredericton Free Baptist parsonage, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeart, D. D., Mr. Charles Gordon and Miss Ruth Reed, both of Fredericton.

SPENNY-KENNET.—A Glenwood, on the 9th inst., by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Mr. Solomon Spenny, of Central Argyle, to Miss Emma L. Kenney, of Glenwood.

RIDGOUT-STICKNEY.—On the 13th ult., the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. T. S. Yawart, Andrew E. Ridgout, of Wakefield, Carleton Co., and Miss Addie Stickney, of Simonds, Carleton Co.

Business Notices.

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS. Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

Mr. William Boyd Hill, Coburg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pain in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of cramp in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES CURED.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with inflammation of the eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

IT SELDOM FAILS.

J. P. Cameron, of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, had inflammatory rheumatism which Hagar's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatment had failed.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

For an obstinate harassing cough there is no better remedy than Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which cures all throat, bronchial and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and effectual for young or old.

WHAT A COMFORT TO BE ABLE TO gratify one's appetite once more without pain, after long suffering from Dyspepsia! Victims of indigestion wise enough to accept the general verdict in favor of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure as true, and use the article, can enjoy the welcome relief. Obstinate Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, invariably yield to its potent regulating action.

A HEAVY LOAD.

"When I ate, my food was like a lump of lead in my stomach. I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The more I took the more it helped me, I am like a new man now," says Ezra Babcock, Clwyne P. O., Township Barrie, Ont.

To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the large packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagar's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy.

Valuable information—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

BROKEN DOWN.

"Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." Geo. V. Dettor, Napanee, Ont.

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In every respect and attested by the testimony of thousands that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a sure and painless cure for corns. The claim that it is just as good made by those endeavoring to palm off imitations for the genuine only proves the superiority of "Putnam's." Use only Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, painless.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Jabesh Snow, Cunnings Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. jun16y

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THE Subscriber will sell 32 Acres of Land in Douglas, three miles from Fredericton. A Dwelling House, two Barns and Shed are on the place; the water is convenient; it cuts 30 tons of hay, and has good pasture. He will also sell 19 Acres of Land in Andover, V. Co., two and a-half miles from the Village. Apply in person or by letter to (REV.) JOHN HENDERSON, DOUGLAS, YORK COUNTY.

June 30, '86.



CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

SECTION—GRAND NARROWS TO SYDNEY.

Tender for the Works of Construction.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the office of the Cape Breton Railway at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 27th day of December, 1886, when the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, and all the conditions are complied with.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th Dec. 1886.

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THERE will be sold at public auction, at Chubb's corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the fifth day of October, inst., in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John D. Bryant is plaintiff and Henry R. Ranney and Cora M. Ranney, his wife, and Charles W. Weldon, are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in the Bill of Complaint in the said cause and in the said decretal order as follows, that is to say: "All that lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and being the same lot of land conveyed 'by Charles Clark and Barbara his wife, to the said Augusta Patterson by deed dated the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and registered in the records of deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book R, number 7, of said records, pages 303 and 304, described as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Queens Ward, in the City of Saint John, known and designated among the lots laid out in the said City by the number five hundred and fifty (550), the said lot being forty feet front (but improperly described in the deed to Augusta Patterson as fifty feet front more or less) on Saint George's Street (now called Princess Street) and extending back northwardly one hundred feet preserving the same breadth throughout, being the same lot of land conveyed 'by Charles Clark and Barbara his wife, to the said Augusta Patterson by deed dated the eighth day of July, A.D. 1857.' Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said lands and premises belonging, or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower, right and title of dower, use, property claim, and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of them, the said Henry R. Ranney and Cora M. Ranney his wife, of, in, to, out of, or upon, the said lands and premises, and every part and parcel thereof. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1886.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Referee in Equity for the City and County of St. John. GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, Plaintiff's Solicitor. W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer. 3m

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CERTIFICATES.

St. John, N. B., July 8th, 1881.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Sirs,—I willingly bear testimony to the efficacy of Fellows' Leeming's Essence as a cure or helper in very many cases of Splint, Ringbone, Spavin, Strains of the Back Sinews, Stiff, Fetlock, Pastern and Coffin Joints, etc. Every horseman should have a supply of the Essence in his stable. S. T. GOLDING, Livery Stables, St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18th, 1882.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Dear Sirs,—I have used Fellows' Leeming's Essence for several years past with great success, and therefore most fully recommend it as one of the very best remedies in use in all cases for which it is prescribed.

J. B. HAMM, Proprietor of Sale and Livery Stables, St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27th, 1881.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Dear Sirs,—Fellows' Leeming's Essence is without question a great remedy for many cases for which it is prescribed. I have used it successfully for a series of years, and I know of many others who speak of it in the highest terms as a most efficient cure for Ringbone, Spavin, Strains, etc.

A. PETERS, Proprietor Victoria Livery Stables, St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 10th, 1881.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used Fellows' Leeming's Essence with marked success in numerous cases of lameness in horses, caused by splints, strains, etc., and I have no hesitation in recommending it to horsemen as the best remedy of the kind in use.

M. BLACKALL, Livery Stables, St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3rd, 1882.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Dear Sirs,—From what I know of the great value of Fellows' Leeming's Essence in effecting cures in very many cases where it has been applied, I take pleasure in recommending it to all horsemen as a remedy they should always keep in their stables.

R. T. WOODMAN, Boarding and Livery Stables, St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 22nd, 1881.

Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons:

Gentlemen,—Having had occasion to use Fellows' Leeming's Essence at different times, I have to state that it is, without exception, the best remedy that I know of for Splints, Ringbone, Bone Spavin, and the different ailments of the horse for which it is prescribed. Horsemen everywhere should try it, and having once tried it, don't think they would run a stable without it. The cost of preparation is a small item compared with the benefit that is derived from its use.

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