

THE POISON OF CIGARETTES.

The local representative of a large Southern tobacco house in New York speaks as follows regarding the poisonous character of cigarettes. He says in answer to the question, Are cigarettes very injurious?

"The amount of drugs used in doctoring them is appalling. There is a certain kind of cigarette regarded as one of the most saleable in the market, in which enervating drugs are used to a frightful extent. Millions of these cigarettes are sold annually. One house in New York sells on an average 5,000,000 a day, and the profits of the proprietor of the brand are said to be a third of a million dollars a year. Valerian and a tincture of opium are extensively used in the manufacture of the cigarettes. The tobacco, which is a Virginia production and naturally of straw color, is rendered dark, soggy and greasy by the process to which it is subjected. An experienced tobaccoist can detect the presence of valerian by the smell. The drug imparts a sweet soothing effect, that in a little time obtains a fascinating control over the smoker. The more cigarettes he smokes the more he desires to smoke, just as is the case with one who uses opium. The desire grows into a passion. The smoker becomes a slave to the enervating habit. To the insidious effect of the drugs is attributed the very success with which the particular brand has met. Unfortunately, that success has caused an army of imitators to spring up, and nearly every day some new brand is placed on the market. By the use of drugs it is possible to make a very inferior quality of tobacco pleasant. They are put on the market at such a price that the poorest can easily procure them, and boys go in swarms for them."

The same well-informed gentleman says of the "Havana flavoring" so much in demand:

"It is made from the tonca bean, which contains a drug called melleolite, a deadly poison, seven grains being sufficient to kill a dog. It has become quite an article of commerce, and is extensively used in the manufacture of cigarettes."

"Does the wrapper of a cigarette add a great deal to its injuriousness?"

"Certainly. There are three sorts of paper in common use, made respectively from cotton and linen rags and from rice straw. Cotton paper is made chiefly in Trieste, Austria, and the linen and rice paper in Paris. The first, manufactured from the filthy scrapings of ragpickers, is bought in large quantities by the manufacturers, who turn it into a pulp and subject it to a bleaching process to make it presentable. The lime and other substances used in bleaching have a very harmful influence upon the membrane of the throat and nose. Cotton paper is so cheap that a cost of only two cents. Rice paper is rather expensive. Tobaccoed paper saturated with tobacco in such a way as to imitate the veins of the tobacco leaf very neatly. It is used in making all tobacco cigarettes. Arsenical preparations are also used in bleaching cigarette papers, and oil of crocote is produced naturally as a consequence of combustion. The latter is very injurious to the throat and lungs, and is said to accelerate the development of consumption in any one predisposed to the disease."

And yet in the face of all the facts about the direct poisonous influence of tobacco and alcoholic drink, millions of people persist in using both.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—A Providence brewer will turn his brewery into a soap factory, as prohibition is now the law of Rhode Island. Better to clean the outside of men than to foul them inside.

—In Maine, under prohibition, there is only one convict to every 1,600 of the population. In Massachusetts, under the do-as-you-please license law, there is one convict to every 500 persons.

—The number of licensed liquor saloons in New York City is 8,557, which gives an average of one such saloon for every twenty-three voters. In some of the wards the average is still higher.

—The rum-men keep up their murderous attacks in Ontario. A despatch from Servia, of the 10th inst., says, "An attack with dynamite was made last night on the residence of J. G. McCral, a warm supporter of the Scott Act, and who has taken an active interest in securing the appointment of the police magistrate. The explosive was apparently thrown and struck the sill of the front door, shattering the door and sill, breaking a couple of windows and damaging a verandah. No one was injured. An attempt was also made to fire the residence of Magistrate Honolo, another Scott Act advocate, but the fire was discovered in time. The mayor has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the guilty parties."

A MISTAKE.—It seems that the engineers who, in 1851, did the survey for the suspension bridge of the Great Western Railway at Niagara Falls, made a surprising mistake. They reported that the river was higher at the bridge than at the foot of the Falls and this theory was accepted by scientists, it being argued that the immense pressure from the Falls carried the water up hill. The present survey for the proposed whirlpool railway shows that from the foot of the inclined railway to the cantilever bridge, two miles, the fall is six feet, and from the cantilever bridge to the whirlpool a little less than a mile, it is fifty-four and one-half feet, thus giving the water the force it attains in going through the whirlpool.—B. Weekly.

A PRINTER PRINCE.—Prince Ludwig of Battenberg, son of Prince Alexander of Hesse, is a practical printer. Like most of the princes of the Prussian royal house, who have been taught either an art or a trade, Prince Ludwig, of Battenberg, was early called upon to choose a calling and his choice fell upon the art of Guttenburg. In the palace of his father the prince has a printing office completely fitted up for ordinary printing and bookwork. Prince Ludwig prides himself on his ability to compete with compositors and printers who follow typography for a livelihood. What is still more interesting is that the princess, the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, is a printer, too, and that the high-born work regularly together at the case. The latest work which has come from Prince Ludwig of Battenberg's press, is a volume of notes on travels written by the prince's sister, the Countess of Erbach-Schöenberg. The book is said to be executed in a thoroughly printer-like way.

A GOOD WORK.—A charitable institute—says the *Guardian*—has recently been opened in Toronto, called the "Girls' Industrial Institute," in which training is provided for all departments of women's work. Already classes for teaching little girls household work and sewing have been established, and others will be organized as occasion arises. In connection with the institute are a laundry, coffee-room, and a reading room supplied with the daily papers and magazines. There are also comfortably furnished rooms to let for the nominal sum of fifty cents per week, though of necessity this class of accommodation is for the present limited. Special attention is directed to the employment agency, in connection with which no charge is made except to the employer, when a servant is provided. Much praise is due to the Women's Christian Union for their zealous efforts on behalf of the class for whom this benevolent accommodation and instruction are provided.

A REMARKABLE SENTENCE.—A sentence in Dr. Warren's letter in the Boston Lecture Symposium contains one hundred words. And yet the progress of the sentence is sustained with increasing expression and power. It is marvellous for its scope of meaning and clearness of utterance. Here it is:

Personally, I believe that in every known environment, with whatever personal or ancestral history, in any subjective state of hope or fear, under any stage of God's slow-moving revelation of salvation, the sinful soul can find deliverance from the guilt and from the love of sin by and only by a cordial yielding of itself, according to the light and truth it possesses, to the gracious inworking of that illuminating, awakening, convicting, regenerating, adopting, sanctifying, ever-stimulating, and ultimately perfecting Spirit of God, a measure whereof has been and ever more is given to every man to profit withal.

HOMELESS.—A recent writer states that, "in the city of New York, there are 12,000 under twelve years of age, 7,000 of them having no shelter, not knowing at morning where they can sleep at night and the rest having shelters revolting to behold." The like of this prevails to a greater or less extent in every city in the Union. New York is no exception; nor is it in proportion to its population, worse than some others of our cities. This is, almost wholly, to be charged to the drink curse as one of its natural and legitimate effects.

IMPRISONED.—Forty-nine polygamists, imprisoned in the Utah penitentiary, have refused to accept a pardon offered by Governor West, on condition that they would submit to the laws. In the communication accompanying the refusal, the Mormons claim that they have never violated any other laws than those forbidding polygamy. The tone of the communication is one of injured innocence and suffering martyrdom. But the United States officials continue to do their duty. Thirteen polygamists were sent to the penitentiary at Detroit last week.

FARM FOR SALE.—Wm. Keith, of Havelock Corner, Kings Co., offers for sale one of the finest farms in that most fertile section of the Province, at most reasonable rates. The property is situated within one mile of Havelock station on the Elgin and Havelock railway and near a course surveyed for the Short Line. Some fine mill machinery, a good mill site (steam or water power), and a lot of hard and soft lumber are also offered by Mr. K., who will be happy to give the fullest information to intending purchasers. For particulars see advt.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT.—It is not often that men bring such swift and awful punishment upon themselves as did the Chicago rioters who sacked a drug-store and drank poison from bottles which they supposed contained brandy. Eight of them died within a few hours, after indescribable suffering, and at last accounts others were beyond hope of recovery. The incident serves to illustrate the dense ignorance and brutal rapacity of the anarchist element.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Mullin, of the Normal School, has been appointed New Brunswick's Educational Commissioner at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

ALL SORTS.

A school boy asked to define the word "sob," whispered out, "It means when a feller don't mean to cry and it bursts out itself."

Toledo is building a tabernacle, capable of holding 10,000 people, for the use of Rev. Sam Jones, who is expected there in July.

Dr. Haygood, in the *Independent*, says there are 1,067,054 colored women in the South twenty years of age and upwards unable to read.

"Hug" grunted Biggar at the dinner table, "this pudding isn't fit for a hog to eat." The boarding mistress, who overheard the remark, smiled sweetly, as she said, "Then I would eat it, Mr. Biggar."

In France since 1874 over 23,000 school savings banks have been opened, and children have deposited nearly half a million sterling. Birmingham followed with two school penny banks in 1876, and £217 in deposits; last year it had eighty-six such banks, and £3,000 were deposited. Liverpool and other towns are following.

The raising of lobsters is found a profitable business by a party of Maine men. Young lobsters are purchased cheap in the latter part of the summer, and early fall and taken to a forty-acre pond at Vinal Haven, where they are fed and well taken care of until spring opens, where they are shipped to Boston and sold at fancy prices.

A father in Brooklyn brings a suit against a firm of pickle manufacturers for \$5,000 damages for the loss of his daughter Maggie, who died after eating a pickle prepared by the defendants. The defence was that the child had been eating ice cream and fruit during the day, and at ten o'clock at night ate a pickle. This caused cholera morbus and, consequently, death. It is difficult to make pickles which are very good for children in the night after fruit and ice cream, especially if the fruit is as sour as the pickles.

The York County Teachers' Institute will meet in Fredericton on Thursday, 24th inst. The Provincial Teachers' Institute will meet in St. John on Monday, 28th inst.

Business Notices.

Foreign Missionary Society.
Received from Danl. Kenza, \$5 00
WM. PETERS,
Treasurer.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Fifth District F. C. Baptists will be held with the First Church, Hampstead, Little River, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All churches in said district are requested to forward reports. Delegates from each church are expected to be present. Ministers and friends are invited.
A. PALMER, Clerk.

Second District Meeting.

Will be held with the Church at Lower Brighton, the last Saturday in June, 1886, at 10 A. M. We hope every church will report. Blanks have been sent to all.
JOHN A. OWENS, Clerk.

June 9th, 1886.

District Meetings.

First District Meeting to be held with the church at Wicklow, on the first Saturday in July, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. B. Colpitts, G. W. Foster, A. Taylor, and J. Perry.

Second District Meeting to be held with the church at Lower Brighton, the last Saturday in June, 1886.

Third District Meeting to be held with the church at Millville, the third Wednesday in September, 1886. To attend, Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Fourth District Meeting to be held with the church at Blissville, on the second Saturday in September, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. Downey and W. Kinghorn.

Fifth District Meeting to be held with the church at Hampstead, Little River, the first Wednesday in July, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. G. A. Hartley and W. J. Halse.

Sixth District Meeting to be held with the church at Penobscus, the second Friday in July, 1886.

Seventh District Meeting to be held with the church at Beaver Harbor, on the third Saturday in August, 1886. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. Kinghorn and J. E. Reud.

STRICTLY TRUE

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.

Old Dr. Johnson was a benefactor. Seventy-five years ago he invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, the wonderful success of which in the cure of diseases of the head, throat and lungs is truly astonishing. No family should be without it.

Mr. Parquet Boileau, Ottawa, says: "I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I used it both externally and internally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

HIGH PRAISE.

Mrs. John Neelands, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says: "I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balm in our family for years. For heavy colds, sore throats and distressing coughs no other medicine so soon relieves."

FOR WASHING CLOTHING, and all laundry and cleansing purposes, JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE is a favorite compound. Does not injure the fabrics, and saves a great deal of labor. Sold by grocers.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Harry Ricardo, of Meaford, Ont., testifies that he suffered from rheumatic gout and chronic trouble of the stomach and liver, which Burdock Blood Bitters effectually cured, after all other tried medicines had failed. 2i

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

A GROWING EVIL.

Scrofula, or king's evil, as an enlargement of the glands of the neck is termed, may be called a growing evil in more than one sense. Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berriedale, was cured of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. 2i

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy, if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial. 2i

D. Sullivan, Malcome, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure."

DECLARED INCURABLE.

E. C. McGovern, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a well-known resident of that place, was declared incurable by his physician, the disease being a complication of kidney and liver complaint. In two days he found relief in Burdock Blood Bitters, and in one month he entirely recovered. 2i

QUININE AND CHILLS.

Quinine is the popular remedy for chill fever, but it does not always cure. Esquire Pelton, of Grass Lake, Michigan, took in all 600 grains of quinine for chronic chills and malarial fever. After that and various other remedies had failed, five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him. 2i

There are Cheap Panaceas for various human ailments continually cropping up. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has no affinity with any of these. Unlike them, the article is derived from the purest sources, is prepared with the utmost chemical skill, and is a genuine remedy and not a palliative for Biliousness, Constipation, Kidney troubles, impurity of the blood, and female complaints.

EDWIN ALDEN & BRO., Cincinnati, O., and New York City, have just issued a very beautiful and attractive Illustrated School Catalogue containing newspaper lists, and some valuable suggestions in the direction of using illustrated advertisements. Many sample illustrations of leading colleges in various parts of the country are given with the expenses that would be entailed by using large engravings in connection with newspaper advertising. The Catalogue is quite artistic, and will be sent free on application.

Thousands of dollars might be annually saved to farmers if they would give freely of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders to their horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl. They prevent disease and promote the growth. We said Sheridan's. Those put up in large packs are utterly worthless.

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.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

HATS!

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—OF—
THE ANNUAL MEETING
—OF THE—
Union Baptist Education Soc'y

Will be held in the School Room in the
Mechanics' Institute,
In the City of Saint John, in the City and
County of Saint John, on

Thursday, the Seventeenth day of June,
Instant, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

A full attendance is requested, as business
of importance will be brought before
the meeting.

AMON A. WILSON, Secretary.
St. John, June 7th, A. D. 1886.

The Public Examination of classes at
the Union Baptist Seminary will take
place on Tuesday, 15th inst., and the
Graduating Exercises will be held in the
Institute on the evening of the sixteenth.

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Undersigned will sell his FARM
in Havelock, K. Co., containing one
hundred acres; eighty under good course
of cultivation, balance well timbered; cut-
ting 25 tons of hay, could easily be made
to cut 30. Location suitable for Orchard,
and cultivation of Vegetables; free from
summer frosts. On farm is a deposit of
about six acres of inexhaustible natural
fertilizer. \$400 has been refused for one
acre; buildings are good.

Property is situated within one mile of
the Havelock Station on the E. P. & H.
R. R., and near proposed course of Short
Line, with churches and school in immediate
neighborhood. The owner wishes to
sell because of inability to give personal
attention to farming. Will sell part to
suit a purchaser.

TERMS.—One-half purchase money cash;
the remainder on mortgage at reasonable
interest.

ALSO FOR SALE a site for a Steam Saw-
Mill, with Pond sufficient to hold the
Logs, together with two acres of fine land,
Dwelling House and Barn, and fine young
Orchard. All kinds of Lumber are plenty
near by, in close proximity to R. R.
Fine chance for young man with small
capital. Terms easy.

Also, Running Gear for W. P. Saw-Mill,
with two Saws, and very fine Planing
Machine, in first-class running order, as
good as new; will sell for less than two-
thirds cost.

For particulars apply to the subscriber
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WILLIAM KEITH.
Havelock, June 1st, 1886. june16 1f

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THE GREAT CURE FOR
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PRICE 25 CENTS.
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Fellows'
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Cures Splints, Spavin, Ringbone, Strains
of the Tendons and Back Sinews, Strains
of the Shoulders, Stifle, Hough Kne
Whirlbone, Fetlock, Pastern, and En-
largement of any of the Joints.

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, Stifle, 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' Leem-
ing's Essence for several years past with
great success, and therefore must cheer-
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 slips, 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. WOODEN,
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 every-
where should try it, and having once tried
it, don't think they would run a stable
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that is derived from its use.

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Has been in use by Horsemen for more
than thirty-five years, and thousands of
valuable horses that otherwise would have
been rendered useless have been cured by
the timely application of this Essence, in
cases of Lameness from Slips, Spavins,
Ringbone, Sidebone, Splints, Strains,
Bruises, etc., etc.

READ THIS.

The most serious outcome of modern
social life is the prevalence of Dyspepsia
and Indigestion. No one is altogether free
from one or the other of the manifold forms
in which this scourge attacks the human
body, and it would seem that no dietetic
rules can be framed which would ensure
deliverance from the insidious attacks of
this foe, which, however mild, are liable to
pass into the more confined or chronic
state of the complaint particularly when
they occur frequently or are neglected.
Every person suffering from Indigestion,
Dyspepsia, Stomach out of order, Costive-
ness, Sick Headache, Loss of Sleep, Wake-
fulness, Jaundice, Bilious Complaint, Bad
Breath, Loss of Appetite, etc., should try

Fellows' Dyspepsia Bitters.

One million bottles sold in the last few
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