

fectly practical for 3,000,000 miles, and in fact more so under water than aerial, for disturbances atmospheric do not occur under water, nor do disturbances occur at a depth below the surface of the water, as the water at that depth is at rest. The small steel wire which I already have used for four years under water is a perfect reproducer, and will reproduce 3,000,000 miles far better than the 100 miles now so long in my service, and giving clear reproduction of conversation, and without any induction whatever."

PRACTISING ECONOMY.—Dr. Douglas was once astounded at the sudden and somewhat remarkable effect a sermon of his on that subject had on an old woman who was a member of his congregation. A few days afterward the old lady stopped the doctor on the street and said: "Dr. that sermon of yours on the subject of economy was the best I have ever heard. I never was so impressed by the duty of becoming economical, and I conclude to practice as well as believe your advice." "I am glad to hear that you are pleased. What have you done, if I may inquire?" "I have reduced my contribution to the Church from \$12 50 a year to \$10." The best part of the story is that the old woman was in earnest, and thought she was simply doing her duty. —*St. Louis Advocate.*

CHOLERA has its home in India. It is generated by the filthy habits of the people of certain districts, and the germs are carried westward into Europe. It always exists in that country, and there is no year when 100,000 people do not die there of this disease, while a full report of the deaths in 1885 would have exceeded half a million. It is for this reason that intelligent Englishmen residing in India are now urging the British Government to assist them in popularizing sanitary knowledge. It is clearly proved that cholera is preventable. By drainage and pure water in Calcutta, the deaths from this source have been reduced from 4,000 annually to less than 2,000. Before these sanitary measures the water was so bad that of 200 samples analyzed 88 were reported to be true sewage and 44 dilute sewage, while 40 were contaminated with considerable quantities of sewage. The governing of India imposes many onerous duties upon England, but this is one from which the Government ought not to shrink. —*Journal.*

PROOF-READING.—The *Methodist Recorder* says:

Nothing is more common than for persons who send articles to the press to complain if the slightest error is made in printing them; whereas, if printed as sent, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they would be full of errors. There is not one person in a hundred, even among those who claim to be educated, who writes correctly. The great majority of persons, if their articles were printed as written, would be ashamed to see them. Col. R. T. Van Horn, in a speech recently delivered, has the following in relation to the value of proof-readers to authors, writers for periodicals, and speakers: "If the manuscripts of speeches, sermons, scientific or professional papers were printed as they come to the printer's hand, seven in ten of great reputations would be wrecked, the educators of the land, the very teachers of the grammar-schools not excepted. There is something in the process of the handling of types, of reading copy, of correcting proofs, that begets an aptitude that no other instruction can give. The mind is so trained that it detects errors in style, expression, and rhythm in composition, as the trained ear detects discord in music. The printer is, after all, the real protector of literary reputation." It is true, editors and proof-readers are liable to make mistakes; but their mistakes are rare compared with the number they correct, even in the manuscripts of reputable writers. Ordinarily there is but little cause to complain of the "printer."

SOCIABLE.—Even the occasional showers did not prevent a few people from meeting in the F. C. Baptist Church at Victoria Road on Monday 25th ult. At 8 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the writer who was made chairman. After appointing a secretary, secretary and assistant secretary, the baskets, which were beautifully prepared by the ladies, were sold, to the highest bidders. A good time was held. Before adjourning, speeches were delivered by W. McFarlane, Jacob Roberts, Philip Kelly, Frank Steeves and the chairman. The proceeds, \$25.25, were donated to the pastor. The church, although small, has a thriving little Sunday school and it bids fair to become one of the burden bearers of this circuit. May God help them.

A. H. McLeod.

Bro. Halse, pastor of the Portland F. B. Church will close his relations with that church on the last Sabbath in this month, and will leave immediately for his new field of labor in Lowell, Mass. We wish our brother every success. May God bless his labours.

Concerning Women.

—Miss Annie Thomas, of Billings, Mon., conducts a 6,000-acre ranch, looks after valuable timber property, and has an interest in two paying mines near Butte City.

—Miss Caldwell, who has given \$500,000 for the Roman Catholic University at Washington, the plans for which the Pope has recently been called upon to bless, will share the order of the Golden Rose with ex-Queen Isabella and Mrs. General Sherman.

—Miss Agnata Ramsay took first honors in the classical course at Girton College, Cambridge, England. She was the only student of either sex to pass in the first division, and was loudly cheered by her male competitors when her rank was announced. Her age is twenty years.

—Mrs Layah Barakat, a talented Syrian lady, has been in Chicago lately, interesting large audiences. She never fails to speak for temperance when opportunity offers. She has been appointed vice-president of the World's W. C. T. U. for Syria, and upon her return to her native land will carry on temperance work among the women of her people.

—Mrs Logan says: "It has happened that in cases of illness or disability of men clerks the wives performed the duties of their husbands, drawing in their name the salary as if they had performed the work. In one case, the wife kept up her husband's desk for three years, receiving the \$1,800, and thereby supporting the family; but from the day of his death, though she continued the same work, her salary was reduced to nine hundred."

All Sorts.

—The explorer, Henry M. Stanley, is said to have acquired by purchase of the native chiefs several of the most commanding sites and large tracts of the richest territory in Africa, which he intends to hold by title. He took the precaution to have white witnesses to his transactions, which were verified by written instruments.

—Krupp has made a steel gun of sixteen inches—forty centimeters caliber—which at the distance of a mile has penetrated nearly seven centimeters, or nearly three and a quarter feet of armor. As the heaviest armor yet used on a war ship is under two feet thick, this gun, it is evident enough, can sink any vessel afloat, so far as its safety depends on its impenetrability.

—There are about 150,000 Mormons in Utah. Of these quite 80,000 are under the age of eighteen years. Of these leaves 50,000 above that age. Of these at least one-third are in polygamy, and of these one-third are the brains of the whole. The people who have been through the years selected for the leaders and who are intended to be the ruling class are in polygamy.

—The Legislature of Illinois has passed a law, and Governor Oglesby has signed it, making it a punishable offense to furnish minors under sixteen years of age with tobacco in any of its forms. That is a good law, hygienically and morally, which ought to be enacted in every state. In this law Illinois follows the example of Germany.

—The electric light continues to advance as a decisive implement of war, the German authorities having recently added a new machine to their military equipment. It is a portable combination of a steam engine, dynamo, and large reflector, which will be used for the purpose of projecting a strong light in front of important works so as to guard against surprise.

The largest dam in the world is to be built across the upper end of the San Mateo Canon, about four miles west of the village of San Mateo. The dam will consist of a solid wall of concrete from hillside to hillside. It will be 700 feet long, 170 feet high, 175 feet thick at the base, and 50 feet thick at the top. The reservoir which will be formed by this dam will have a capacity of 32,000,000 gallons, and some time in the future will be connected with the San Francisco watershed by a tunnel five miles long.

—Some enterprising German statisticians have counted up the newspapers in the world. He finds that their added circulation is 592,000,000, single issues each year. Since there are about 1,500,000,000 people in the world, it appears that on an average every five of them get two copies a year. There are 19,000 papers printed in Europe, 12,000 in North America, 775 in Asia, and 609 in South America. Of all these 16,500 are printed in English, 7,800 in German, 3,850 in French, and about 100 in Spanish.

—In one of our suburbs is a family that is afflicted with faith-cure. Every member has an ailment which is being cured by faith. They seem a tolerably hearty family, too; but as each of them declares he or she has been a martyr for years until they tried the faith-cure, this must be set down as one of the instances where appearances are deceptive. This family has a dog which, though able to chase eighteen carriages in succession is declared by its proprietors to be of very delicate constitution. One of the young ladies of the family said the other day:

Fido is better than he was. The faith cure did us all so much good that we thought we'd try it on Fido, and it's done him a world of good. Where that important factor, Fido's faith, came in was not apparent. —*Boston Transcript.*

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from,
6th Ch. Wickham.....\$1 40
Ch. Middle Southampton.....8 02
Rev. A. Taylor.....3 00
Miss Ella P. Taylor.....1 00
Miss Anna A. Taylor.....1 00
WM. PETERS.

UNION BAPTIST SEMINARY.

Contributions received in response to special "Appeal."
Reported last week.....\$18 00
Lake side, Yarmouth.....1 00
J. L. McInnis, Winnipeg.....1 00
Thos O'Donnell.....1 00
Miss Martha J. Hay.....2 00
Geo. L. Slipp, Sussex.....10 00
Dr. J. A. Burnette Sussex (on stock).....5 00
R. E. McLeod, Sussex (on stock) 10 00
John Slipp, Sussex.....1 00
Emery Canedy, Sussex.....1 00
\$50 00
G. O. GATES,
For Appeal Com.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING to be held with the church at Lower Prince William, the third Wednesday in September, 1887.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING to be held with the church at Fredericton Junction, the second Saturday in September, 1887. Ministers to attend: Revs. G. A. Hartley, J. E. Reid, J. G. McKenzie.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING to be held with the church at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, on the third Saturday in August, 1887. To attend Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Marriages.

WRIGHT-GRANT.—At the Manse, Glassville, on the 28th July, by the Rev. John K. Bearist, Rev. Thos. J. Wright to Jean E., daughter of the late D. L. Grant, all of Hartland.

NEVENS-RUSSELL.—At Centreville, Car., on the 30th ult., by Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. Charles P. Nevens, of Brighton, Car. Co., to Miss Helen Russell, of Blain, Me.

NEWELL-PALMER.—July 12th, at Mapleton, York Co., by Elder John S. Jones, George Melvin Newell and Victoria Palmer Barker-Peters.—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. P. Parsons, assisted by Rev. Wellington Camp, Mr. Charles E. Barker, of Fairville and May A., daughter of William Peters, Esq., of St. John City.

FLEWELLING-MORELL.—In Portland, Aug. 2nd, by the Rev W. J. Halse, M. J. Frederick M. Flewelling and Mrs. Mari La J. Morrill all of Portland, N. B.

Deaths.

CRONCE.—In Fredericton, on the 3rd inst., Hopsy, aged 45 years, wife of Mr. Henry Cronce. She loved the Lord Jesus, and died in faith.

CROSBY.—At Denver, Colorado, July 12th, Martha, wife of Moses S. Crosby, and eldest daughter of the late Rufus Churchill, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 93 years and 7 months. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall see God.

CHURCHILL.—At Kempt, Queen's County, N. S., on Wednesday, July 27th (his birthday), after a brief illness of erysipelas, Mr. Edgar W. Churchill, aged 25 years. He was the only son of Nathaniel Churchill, Esq., formerly of Yarmouth, and a son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Caskey.

SHARP.—At Hainesville, York Co., on the 26th of June, 1887, Lydia V., beloved wife of Charles Sharp, and youngest daughter of Thomas and Maria Mason, aged 30 years. Sister Sharp professed religion about 12 years ago, was baptized by Rev. B. Colpitts, and united with the Tracey's F. C. B. church. She was a good Christian, and died in full hope of a glorious resurrection. Many sympathizing friends attended her funeral, the services being conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. George Howard (Baptist).—J. W. C. Stryker.

STRYKER.—Died in Central Argyle, Yarmouth County, N. S., on 25th ult., after a short illness, which he bore with Christian patience, Deacon Freeman Spivey, in the 87th year of his age, leaving one son and three daughters, together with other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Argyle church, and some years ago was chosen one of the deacons, which office he retained until called away by death, though for seven or eight years he had been unable to attend services as regularly as had been his custom. He lived an exemplary Christian life, and died in the triumph of faith. The funeral was largely attended. Sermon by Pastor of church. Text—Phil. 1:21. Rev. Geo. Sturges, M.D. assisted in the service.—J. W. R.

"Life's labor done as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

MILLER.—On the 6th inst., of consumption, Jane, beloved wife of David Miller, aged 55. She leaves a sorrowing husband, a son, and two daughters. She was a worthy member of the F. C. Baptist Church in St. John, and died in the triumph of faith.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

AT all principal railroad ticket offices will be found on sale, at low rates, during the tourist season, round-trip tickets, via the Burlington Route, C. E. & Q. R. R. to Portland, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all principal resorts in the North-west; and also to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col. In addition, the Burlington Route runs at frequent dates in each month excursions to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. When ready to start, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address Paul Morton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent C. E. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

MIXED PAINTS.

JUST RECEIVED:
12 CASES Mixed Paints in gallon, half-gallon, quarts and pints—assorted colors.
4 Barrels Mixed Paints for roofs, &c.
1 Barrel Varnish.
1 Case Dry Colors.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 19th August, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, from the 1st October next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Grand Harbor on Monday and Thursday of each week, as soon as practicable after the arrival of day mail from St. John, reaching Magaguadavic in three hours and forty-five minutes from hour of despatch.

Returning, to leave Magaguadavic on the same days at 4.30 o'clock, p. m., reaching Grand Harbor at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, and at this office.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, July 8th, 1887.

Relief is at Hand.

Gates' Certain Check

It is speedily making its way into every family in the land. Its sale has more than doubled during the past year on its own merits, and all are satisfied that it is purely Vegetable, and a perfectly safe and harmless medicine, and at the same time a certain and positive cure for

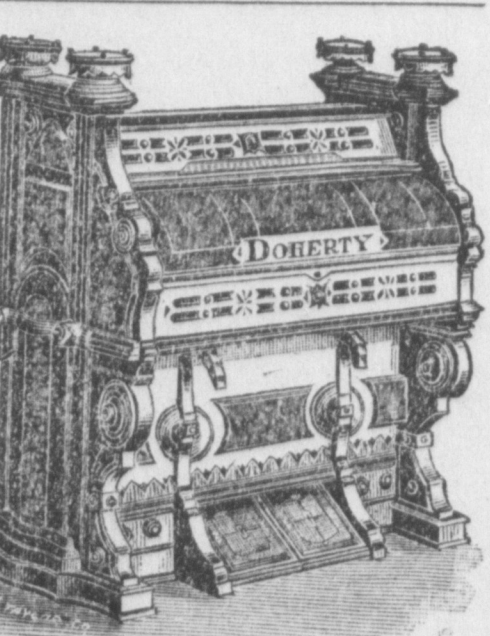
Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, and all other kinds of violent PAIN and CRAMP.

No family should be without it in the house one day as it will lift before a Physician can be called, and will certainly save a great amount of suffering, and perhaps a long sickness by its early use.

For children of all ages it is just the thing; infants take it in smaller doses with perfect success, being pleasant to the taste and giving instant relief. A few of the numerous testimonials may be seen in pamphlets and around each bottle. Price only 25 cents. Try it once and you won't be without it. Sold everywhere and at wholesale by Brown & Webb, Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., John K. Bent, Halifax; R. W. McCarry, St. John.

BLISSVILLE N. B., Aug. 22d, 1882.

"Two years ago, I was very sick with what is called summer complaint or dysentery, and I bought one bottle of GATES' CERTAIN CHECK, and I verily believe that it saved my life. This I can testify to."
A. L. MATHEW, J. P.



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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Grand Harbor on Tuesday and Friday of each week, as soon as practicable after the arrival of the mail steamer, reaching Seal Cove in two hours and thirty minutes after despatch. Returning, to leave Seal Cove on same days, after remaining there one hour, reaching Grand Harbor post office in two hours and thirty minutes after despatch.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Grand Harbor on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, and from 1st November to 1st May, on Friday of each week, as soon as practicable after the arrival of the mail from Grand Harbor post office, reaching White Head in one hour and thirty minutes from time of despatch. Returning, to leave White Head on the same days, after remaining there one hour, reaching Grand Harbor in one hour and thirty minutes from time of despatch from White Head.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Grand Manan post office, from 1st May to 1st November, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, as soon as practicable after the arrival of the mail steamer, reaching Seal Cove in two hours and thirty minutes after despatch. Returning, to leave Seal Cove on same days, after remaining there one hour, reaching Grand Manan post office in two hours and thirty minutes after despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Grand Manan and Seal Cove, and at this office.

S. J. KING,
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St. John, 8th July, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE

TO THOMAS PEPPERS, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Yeoman, and all others whom it may concern:

Notices is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, made between the said Thomas Peppers, therein described as of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, of the one part, and the undersigned, Isaac Peabody, therein described as of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, aforesaid, Farmer, of the other part, duly registered in Book L. 4 of the York County Records, pages 369 to 372, under number 29865, there will, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured thereby, and breach of the covenants therein contained, be sold at Public Auction, at Phoenix Square, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Saturday, the twentieth day of August next, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Peppers, of, in and to the Leasehold Lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of mortgage, as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town plat of Fredericton aforesaid, being part of that lot, piece or parcel of land formerly reserved for a market, being numbered as Lot number seven, and abutting on Queen street, at the upper side of the alley laid out by the City Council through the said land, thence along Queen street 'thirty-one feet, thence north fifty degrees East to Campbell street, thence along the line of Campbell street to the upper side of the said alley, and thence along the upper side of said alley to the place of beginning, as by reference to said lease will more fully appear;" also the lease thereof and unexpired term of years thereby granted yet to come and unexpired; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to same belonging or appertaining.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1887.
ISAAC PEABODY,
Mortgagee.

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JAMES G. McNALLY.
Fredericton, July 25th, '87.