

DARED TO BE TRUE.

A Great Physician Disregards the Mandates of Royalty.

Dr. Radcliff was the most celebrated physician of England in Queen Anne's time.

He amassed a very large fortune, and was for many years the physician to the Queen as well as to most of the English nobility. For some reason the Queen took a dislike to him at one time, and dismissed him as Court physician. In her last illness, however, she sent for him.

He refused to obey the summons, declaring "since her Majesty's case is so desperate and her distemper incurable, I hardly think it proper to give her any disturbance in her last moments, so near at hand, but rather let her die as easy as possible."

Dr. Radcliff observed, a short time before his death, "when I was young and yet unskilled in medicine, I possessed at least twenty remedies for every disease; but, now, since I have grown old in the art of healing, I know more than twenty diseases for which I have not even a single remedy."

The late Dr. Holland, who was an educated physician, some years before he died, said in Scribner's Monthly: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and most of them were first discovered or used in actual medical practice. When, however, any shrewd person, knowing their virtue and foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of them."

The late Dr. Dio Lewis, who seldom prescribed any medicine, wrote to the proprietor of Warner's safe cure "If I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I should use your preparation. The testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that you have fallen upon one of those happy discoveries which occasionally bring aid to suffering humanity."

Dr. R. A. Gunn, Dean of the U. S. Medical College of New York, sometime since wrote and published: "The ingredients of Warner's safe cure are among the most valuable medicines of our materia medica, and the combination is such as to insure the best possible action on the kidneys and urinary organs."

Dr. W. E. Robson of London, the surgeon in the Royal Navy, wrote to the Family Doctor: "Having had more than seventeen years' experience in my profession, I conscientiously and emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's safe cure than by all other medicines ascertainable to the profession."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E. editor of *Health*, London, Eng., advises a correspondent of his paper: "Warner's safe cure is perfectly safe and perfectly reliable."

These are physicians so skilled, so independent, so honest, so true to the conscientious teachings of their noble profession that they dare tell the truth, to Kings or Queens or the whole world.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. DeVeber Neales has been appointed Judge of probate for Queens, and Ella A. Simpson deputy registrar of deeds and wills.

The jury on the body of Robert Allingham, of Petersville, Queen's Co., who died while driving home with one Robert Murphy some days ago, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from the excessive use of liquor.

C. W. Weldon, M. P., and Hon. D. L. Hanington, who visited Washington a couple of days or so ago, for the purpose of examining Mr. Thomas Maclellan, in connection with a financial transaction in which the late Maritime bank was prominently identified, found to their surprise that Mr. Maclellan was out west—in Omaha, or thereabouts.

52 Scott Act cases were tried in Woodstock during the last year, 40 convictions made and \$1,100 collected in fines. Eight penalties were laid out in jail and ten persons forced out of the liquor occupation.

The manager of the St. Martins and Upham Railway says that the road has suspended operations during the winter.

Collector Ruel received \$5 yesterday in an anonymous letter, the writer of which stated that the money represented the duty on goods which were brought into St. John without passing through the custom house. The handwriting of the letter seemed that of a woman.

Two young men, John Flaberty and Michael Duffy, accidentally ran into each other while skating on the Kennebecasis on Friday. Flaberty fell and was so much injured that he died next morning.

The Calais Times says: Mr. W. G. Trott, of Calais, has sent to congress a lengthy petition, signed by the leading men of the river, begging congress to grant an appropriation of \$3,000 for the construction, in connexion with the provincial government, of a bridge across the river at Calais, at a supposed cost of \$6,000. Hon. P. G. Ryan, commissioner of public works, says his government is ready with its \$3,000, and has been for two or three years.

The shipments of cotton from the Marysville mills are rapidly increasing in number and weight. There have already been shipped this week about 75 cases of colored goods and 75 bales of greys, and 100 cases and a like number of bales are now loading. The average shipment per day for the past eight or nine days has been about ten tons.—*Gleaner*.

The Mortuary Statistics of Fredericton for 1887 show that 116 persons died. In 1886 the number was 144, and in 1885, 127. The number of deaths from diphtheria last year was 14, while in 1886 and 1885 it was 33.

A fire in the Belmont House, near the I. C. R. Depot St. John, on Thursday morning, did considerable damage.

The past year has been a fairly prosperous one for Moncton. All its industries have prospered. The sugar refinery is said to be earning from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each month on a capital of \$200,000. The cotton factory has declared its first dividend and the iron foundry has paid the usual dividend. The outlook is good for the future.

Measles are very prevalent at Marysville and along the Nashwaak.

There are eighteen pupils at the Deaf and Dumb Institution in this city.

It has been decided to hold an interprovincial institute, embracing Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in July, at St. John.

A Chatham despatch says, as John Saxsmith and Richard Williams were driving over the Morrison cove bridge, a mile and a half from here, Friday morning, the horse took the staggers and fell against the railing, which being rotten gave way instantly, when horse and sled and John Saxsmith went over, falling thirty feet to the ice. The man and horse were killed. Williams saved himself by jumping off when the horse began to stagger.

On Monday Mr. J. D. Hazen was elected Mayor of this city by a Majority of 269 over Mr. G. F. Fisher.

On Sunday E. D. Moore, Proprietor of the Nail Factory in St. John, dropped dead in his home.

SICK HEADACHE and Dyspepsia are quickly dispelled by Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The shipments of coal from Nova Scotia's mines this year are over one and a half million tons—an increase of upwards of 150,000 tons over last year. Of this increase 129,000 tons are from Cape Breton mines. The shipments from the respective coal fields are as follows: Cumberland, 469,000 tons; Pictou, 338,000; Cape Breton, 717,000; total, 1,524,000. This is more than double the entire shipment before the national policy. Great preparations are being made for much larger shipments this year. The Springhill shipments in 1879 were 90,000 tons. This year they reached 470,000 tons.

S. G. Kerr & Sons' factory for evaporating vegetables, at Canning, N. S., was burned on Wednesday. There was no insurance and nothing was saved. The firm had just got well under way and was securing a large number of orders. A building adjoining, owned by Mr. Randolph, Fredericton, was also destroyed. The fire was stopped at a building in the rear of the Randolph house, thus saving a vessel which was being loaded with potatoes, and was lying near this latter building.

James McGuire took a brick of Gold to Annapolis on Monday, from the Whiteburne mines weighing 207 ounces and valued at \$4,000, the result of one month's work at the McGuire mine.

"I have seen one hundred Christ-masses" said old Mrs. Morine of Port Medway. She was born in June, 1787, and is consequently 100 years and seven months old. She still retains her faculties, though quite feeble.

Mr. Isaac Winman, hotel keeper of Truro has signified his intention of closing the hotel bar and keeping a strictly first-class temperance hostelry. This is the first capitulation to the new temperance society.

A second lot of 36 girls from Newfoundland reached Halifax on the *Nova Scotia* on Sunday. They are for parties in Truro, Amherst and Moncton, for domestic service.

In Nova Scotia during 1887 there were only 121 failures with liabilities of \$720,000.

The port of Lunenburg holds third place in Nova Scotia in the number of its vessels, having 267 registered.

In 1887 Yarmouth built and purchased 1,561 tons of shipping, transferred to other ports 47 tons, sold 1,621 tons lost 7,633 tons. The tonnage at present owned in the country is 105,981, a decrease during the year of 7,733. Messrs. Wm. Burrill & Co. are building a 1,900 ton ship at Little Brook, and the Burrill-Johnson Iron company have a steamer of about 100 tons under construction at Yarmouth for the new Yarmouth and Shelburne Steamship company, to be launched about March. This covers the shipbuilding operations for Yarmouth parties now under contract. Freight rates are better today than they have been for some years, and ships are yielding a good return for the investment.

The law courts of Nova Scotia evidently need reformation in the way of decreased law costs in small cases. Four cases have recently been tried in a County Court in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, which suggests to a correspondent the idea that "a modern lawyer's office more than equals a sugar refinery or a gold mine for making money." One case was that of a debt of \$28 for balance due on a horse and buggy; on this the taxed costs were \$88.66. Another was a dispute about a cow, heifer and calf, valued at \$25, and the costs on this allowed were \$195.77. The Singer Company sued a man named McLeod for \$15, and the defendant was obliged to pay not only the debt but also \$161.20 to the lawyers. The worst case of all was a suit for a heifer, valued at \$15, killed in a bear trap, on which the poor trapper is obliged to pay \$240. "He no doubt wishes he had fallen into the tender mercies of the bear trap rather than those of the lawyers."—*Monetary Times*.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—If everything has failed, try Allen's Lung Balm and be cured.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Particulars of the collision of the Canadian Pacific freight trains, Wednesday, on the Lake Superior section, have been received. The trains collided on the trestle work of a bridge between Peninsula and Stewart stations. The trestle gave way and the trains tumbled car after car into the ravine below, a distance of 80 feet. The engine drivers and brakemen, seven in all, were hurled down with the cars and instantly killed. The conductors, who occupied the vans at the rear of the trains, are said to have escaped as well as one brakeman, who managed to jump up safely into a tree. The place where the accident occurred is one of the wildest and most dangerous parts of the new line between Sudbury and Winnipeg. The Horse Shoe, as it is generally called, is an immense series of trestle work over a heavy ravine some three quarters of a mile long and about 120 feet high in the centre.

All the cars were filled with freight and the scene of the wreck is terrible. Everything was smashed to atoms. The accident is said to be the result of a mistake of a new conductor.

FOR INFLAMMATION of the Lungs and Bowels, give "Maud S." Condition Powders to your Cattle.

UNITED STATES.

Thirty cases of malignant diphtheria have developed in Pittsfield, Mass., and suburbs since early fall, a majority of the cases within the past six weeks. Fifteen deaths have resulted, including several young children, and the Board of Health has notified the state board to come there and make an examination. A young man boarding in a large private boarding house on Wendell avenue, came down with the disease in the severest type. Friday morning when the 25 boarders learned the nature of the case all vacated the place in great haste, leaving furniture and clothing in their rush from the house. The board of health inspected a school house and found the sanitary arrangements so bad as to place the building under seal and serve a sheriff's writ on the superintendent of schools notifying him not to use the building until repairs are made.

Mr. Ernst Fossart, the German actor in New York, was married recently in New York for the third time, and to the same woman. They had been twice divorced. On the third trial their daughter attended the marriage of her father and mother.

Three men were killed and eleven injured by the premature explosion of a heavy blast on the Pittston branch of the Lehigh Valley railway.

Seven new cases of small pox were discovered the other day. It is greatly feared the disease will spread in Chinatown.

The fund to build a monument to the policemen murdered at the Chicago Hay-market amounts to \$4,000, while the Anarchist memorial fund is over \$30,000. This is not a very flattering comment upon the public spirit and gratitude of the America people.

ASK YOUR GROCER for the "Royal" Extract of Lemon.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is now known definitely that the vessel wrecked near Waterford, Ireland, was the American ship Alfred D. Snow, Capt. Wiley, which left San Francisco Aug. 31 for Liverpool. The ship was lost in Herrylock bay, off Arthurstown, at the entrance to Waterford harbor. The bodies of the captain and one of the crew have been recovered. There is no doubt that every member of the crew perished. The ship's papers have been recovered.

A few days ago a sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Mexico. During the last three months there have been seismic disturbances throughout the country.

Peter's pence collected at the jubilee mass in Rome amounted to £80,000. The Shah of Persia sent a congratulatory telegram to the Pope. The Czar sent a friendly letter to the Pope. He expressed hope for better relations between the Greek and Catholic church in Russia.

It is reported that cholera has increased to an alarming extent in Valparaiso. The number of cases daily are 130, of which 80 to 90 prove fatal.

A telegram from the Russian frontier states that eight Nihilists, including Tschernoff, condemned to death for making an attempt upon the life of the Czar during his visit to the Don Cossack country, were hanged at St. Petersburg January 2.

A STANDARD article universally recommended, is James Pyle's Pearl-line, which is claimed to be the best thing ever invented for making washing easy, in hard or soft water, without harm to fabric or hands. No soap is required and the work is done thoroughly without it. The genuine is sold by all grocers, and purchasers should beware of imitations.

You need not cough, all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

A Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: "I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night."

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Ananas are free to all. Ask for one.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

THE ENVY of her friends, a lady who uses "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

A REALLY GOOD TRAVELLING COMPANION—Ferry Davis' Pain-Killer.

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 04 to \$0 06
" butchers, "	" 04 " 07 1/2
Lamb, "	" 05 " 07
Mutton, per lb.	" 05 " 06
Pork, "	" 06 1/2 " 07
Butter, "	" 18 " 20
" Roll, "	" 22 " 00
Lard, "	" 13 " 14
Turkeys, "	" 15 " 16
Chickens, per pair, "	" 04 " 05
Geese, each, "	" 80 " 1 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	" 00 " 1 50
" kidneys, "	" 20 " 25
Carrots, per "	" 09 " 1 00
Beets, "	" 09 " 00
Turnips, "	" 07 " 00
Parsnips, "	" 10 " 00
Cabbage, per dozen, "	" 06 " 1 00
" red, per dozen, "	" 10 " 1 20
Celery, "	" 09 " 00
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	" 1 50 " 0 00
" grey "	" 2 00 " 0 00

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Very Liberal Patronage

Bestowed upon him during the

Christmas Season,

And he takes this opportunity of wishing them all a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

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100 Cases Lamp Chimneys

—AND—

Lantern Globes

VERY LOW.

200 Bbls. 'White Rose' Oil.

In store and to arrive at lowest prices.

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Indiantown, N. B.

Sept 28, 1887.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE FERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption CURED BY ALLEN'S LUNG BALM. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

YERXA & YERXA

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, Two lbs. Cream Mixed, 25 cents, and all other kinds of Confectionery in the same proportion.

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, Apricots, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans

Tea and Coffee a Speciality.

FIVE POUNDS OF TEA 51.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE

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EGG BEATERS.

12 DOZEN Patent Egg Beaters. Try them. Test them. Beats one egg just as easy as a x. They fit into any shaped dish. No family should be without one. For sale cheap, by

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Just received from New York: (CASES Oneida Traps— For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

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Agent for the sale of all kinds of

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, OATS, BUCKWHEAT, FLOUR, POTATOES, TURNIPS, PORK, POULTRY, &c. NORTH MARKET STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

CABLE CHAIN, IRON & NAILS JUST RECEIVED.

5 TONS Cable Chain; 1 Car Refined Iron; 1 Car Cut Nails. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

SKATES. SKATES.

JUST RECEIVED: PAIRS Acme Club Skates, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

GUNS. GUNS.

Just received:— 1 CASE Breech Loading Guns; 1 CASE Muzzle Loading Guns; 5 kegs Sporting Powder 2 cases Shells; 2 case Wads. With a full line of Sporting Goods, sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

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In the newest styles, at

LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE.

An immense stock of BOOTS, SHOES, OVERBOOTS, SLIPPERS, MOCCASINS, etc., now ready for inspection.

The latest style out is Overstockings, with Rubbers attached, for Ladies, Misses and Children; also Felt Leggings for Misses and Children. Ask to see them.

Gents' Velvet and Carpet Slippers, in beautiful patterns, suitable for Christmas presents. Toboggan Overboots for Gentlemen. Snowshoes in Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's sizes.

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FLOUR.

Cartier's White Eagle Star, Ocean, Peoples etc., Molasses, Sugar, New Raisins, Currants, Spices of all kinds, Tobaccoes, Teas, Soaps, Starch, Biscuits.

WANTED.

1000 Bushels Oats; 5000 " Buckwheat Meal.

Call and see me at my Wholesale and Retail Flour Store,

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F.Ton, Dec. 21st, 1887.

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RUG MACHINES.

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