

## DIVINES DISAGREE.

## A Discussion Not Decided By Prayer-Intolerance of Opinion.

The following is an extract from a late New York Tribune editorial: "There is, perhaps, no mental vice so common as intolerance of opinion. Even such as think they have emancipated themselves from the clinging defect find it hard to acknowledge frankly to themselves that the opinion of some one else upon a matter they have studied may very well be as deserving of respect as their own, if it differs radically from their own. If we could all get rid of this 'last infirmity,' not only of 'noble minds,' but of nearly all human minds, how much less friction there would be in life, how much less bitterness and heart burning and envy and all uncharitableness."

In an adjoining column of the same paper was found the following peculiar commentary on the editorial:

"The bitterness of the controversy in the American Board over the question of probation after death was very great. This rather shocked the simple-minded and earnest foreign missionaries who attended the sessions of the Board, one of whom said he had always thought such questions were decided by prayer. But if the debate was not altogether Christian in spirit, it was strictly parliamentary. The brethren didn't forget to put a copy of Cushing's Manual in their valise along with their Bible, and apparently some of them consulted it oftener than the Bible."

Is it a fact that there is but little toleration in this country, and less than in others?

"Comparisons are odorous," said Mrs. Malaprop. Perhaps we have been claiming too much for this free nation.

We must admit that in the professions there is yet much of the old time prejudice against new ideas. Preachers preach the old doctrines and doctors prescribe the old medicines. Bitter controversies arise when anything new is proposed.

But the march of progress is not stayed. Men are travelling heavenward under new creeds and being cured by new medicines.

Much the same state of facts seems to exist in other countries.

When Dr. Robson, a leading physician of London, formerly of the Royal Navy, proclaimed that Warner's safe cure was a specific in kidney derangements, the hide-bound school to which he belonged threatened to debar him from practice, if he did not recant. But he replied that his statement was based on such evidence that he could not recant.

Since then, Dr. Wilson, F. R. S. E., editor of "Health," a recognized English authority, announces in his magazine that "Warner's safe cure is of a perfectly safe character and perfectly reliable." Many English physicians are now prescribing it.

The "schools" in this country still bar all proprietary medicines. But Dr. Gunn, Dean of a New York Medical College, long since published: "Warner's safe cure is a very valuable remedy," and says he knows that many physicians prescribe it, though not by name.

Good things in creed or practice are not to be cried down by the old fogies simply because they are new. The spirit of toleration thrives on opposition.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hunt's drug store in this city was broken open Saturday night and about \$800. all the change in till taken.

Mr. Elisha Slipp, of Jacksonville, C. Co., killed 15 spring pigs, weight 4740 lbs., the largest weighing 373 lbs.; also wintered two hogs, weight 1036 lbs. the largest weighing 610 lbs.

In Woodstock, Mr. R. K. Jones was elected Mayor by acclamation. For the town at large John Graham, John Fisher, William Drysdale and George L. Holyoke were elected councillors. In Wellington ward J. T. A. Dibblee and Duppah Smith, the former councillors, were re-elected. Messrs. Gibson and Winslow were elected in Kings ward and Messrs. Boyd and Carr in Queens ward.

Mr. Reed Slipp of Hampstead threshed 530 bushels of oats from 30 bushels of seed sown last spring, besides one load which he fed to his cows on the straw. Altogether he had 1000 bushels of grain, besides potatoes, turnips and other vegetables, the work being done by four persons, i. e., himself and son and two boys about 18 years old.

The New Brunswick Railway carried during 1887 to the United States:

From Aug. to Nov. inclusive, 593,126 bushels potatoes.

From Jan. to Nov. inclusive 224,483 M. shingles; 6,375,787 lbs starch; 12,576,892 lbs hay; 12,962 cords bark; 179,299 sleepers.

A five-year-old son of Docity Thibedeau, of Fox Creek, had his mouth and cheek ripped open by a cow's horn a few days ago. He was watching the cow eating, when she suddenly raised her head.

The annual election of mayor, councillors and assessors for the town of Marysville will take place on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Material for the superstructure of the new Railway bridge across the river here, has begun to arrive. The work of placing it in position will be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

Application will be made by W. B. Beveridge, Robert Connor and others, at the coming session of the local legislature, for power to construct a canal around the Grand Falls, for the passage of logs down river. The canal will extend from the upper to the lower pool. Every operator on the upper St. John waters knows to his sorrow the great loss and inconvenience caused by the hanging up of logs at the falls. It is estimated that fully one and a half million feet of last winter's cut are now lodged in the falls, and some years the amount has been much larger.

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

## NOVA SCOTIA.

A house belonging to Mrs. Isidore Belliveau of East Pubnico, N. S., was burned on Christmas day, and \$550 in cash which she had received from a son in the United States was consumed.

Yarmouth, N. S., is now lighted by electricity. The light company is composed of Yarmouth capitalists with a capital of \$15,000.

At the last monthly pay there were 1,420 names on the pay roll at the Spring Hill collieries. Names beginning with Mac carry off the palm, there being 248. Of this number of Macs, 46 are Macdonalds, 14 of whom rejoice in the name of John. The frequent recurrence of John Macdonald has led to the necessity of numbering them, and there is now from John Macdonald 1st to 14th inclusive.

Times at the Acadia Mines are looking much better. The rolling mill goes on double time next week, and the manager is rushing along additions to the foundry for the purpose of casting water pipes, for which they have contracts amounting close to \$200,000.

Halifax customs collections last year footed up \$1,544,645 an increase of 203,902. Inland revenue receipts amounted to \$240,017, an increase of \$50,000.

The crews of several vessels arriving at Halifax are badly frost-bitten and several men now in the Hospital will lose their hands and feet.

The schr. Active, Capt. Fisher bound from Louisburg to Halifax with a cargo of fish and scrap iron, sank on Saturday night two miles off Guyon Island; crew saved.

Windsor is the great plaster shipping port of Nova Scotia. The shipments last year amounted to 111,392 tons, made in 212 vessels. The plaster is now shipped in its raw state, the value being then \$1 per ton.

Last Friday week two young fishermen left the Dily shore in a dory to go out into the Bay of Fundy, fishing. While rowing past McGrath's point an enormous breaker tossed them out. One of the two was thrown ashore by the third wave, the other, named Taylor, son of Stephen Taylor, was picked up dead.

A number of Micmac Indians met at Halifax last Saturday and elected a new chief, named Joseph Cope, for their tribe.

Thomas Robertson, ex-M. P. for Shelburne, has issued a farewell address to his constituents, as he leaves the country to take a position in New York.

An explosion occurred on Sunday at the Cage pit, Albion mines, killing one horse, breaking one man's leg and hurting two other men. Fifteen men had just got out of the pit when the explosion took place and barely escaped with their lives. Several buildings at the mouth of the pit were totally destroyed.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS and Bowels, give "Maud S." Condition Powders to your Cattle.

## UNITED STATES.

A frightful accident occurred to the Portland express which left Boston at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, near Haverhill bridge, which spans the Merrimack river between Bradford and Haverhill. The train consisted of eight cars going at great speed. The Georgetown branch train was standing on the track near the water tank house at the Bradford end of the bridge, waiting

for the express to pass. As the express rounded the curve two cars left the rails and went crashing into, demolishing the tank house.

Nine persons were killed and 22 injured, several fatally.

Small pox epidemic is still increasing in San Francisco. From 6 to 12 new cases are reported daily. It is believed cases among the Chinese are concealed from the authorities. There have been thirty-six deaths since January 1st.

Yesterday was the coldest morning of the season throughout Minnesota. The thermometer readings were: St. Paul, 28° below; Minneapolis, 30° below; Red Wing, 35° below; Brookston, Minn., 48° below; Pembina, Dak., 52° below; Winnipeg, 60° below. A carpenter named Macdonald was frozen to death in bed.

The worst blizzard of the season has raged all over the Northwest the last of last week. Railroad men agree that the storm is the worst ever known in the Northwest for their business. It extends from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Michigan. The worst effects are in Dakota and Minnesota. There was a gale of 50 miles an hour, accompanied by snow. The snow is badly drifted. The railroads had hardly finished clearing the tracks from the previous storm. All the small roads are blocked. Trains are one to nine hours late.

Passenger trains are laid up at stations where there is plenty to eat. The St. Paul and Duluth are trying to keep the main line open.

The west never had such severe weather as during the last week. Many deaths from freezing are reported.

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

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

"A telegram from San Remo reports the discovery of a plot against the life of the German crown prince. It is said that one of the plotters, a socialist, turned informer."

Lord Salisbury, in an address at the Conservative club banquet, at Liverpool, said the dark cloud was lifting over Ireland, resolute government having had effect. He believed the country was in process of extrication from the commercial calamities of the last 12 years. While admitting that the gigantic foreign armies and uncertain national feelings were a great danger, he declared, amid loud cheering, that peace was secure for the present, and he trusted, for the future. He reminded the Conservatives of their dependence on the Unionist party, and said that measures must, to a certain extent, bear the color of that party. Without venturing a prophecy he thought an appeal to the country should be deferred until the result of the recent Irish measures had been displayed to the minds of the people.

Emperor William replying to an address from the salt workers of Halle, containing New Year congratulations, said the news regarding the Crown Prince was excellent and the worst fears had passed away.

During the month of September, 2,607,723 rabbits were killed in New South Wales, and yet the pest is increasing. In South Australia a disease which has attacked the rabbits is killing them off in great numbers.

The number of deaths from small pox in Havana during December was 374.

The cholera epidemic in Chili is slightly declining. In Valparaiso 100 cases are reported daily. From December 15th to January 1st 1,288 cases occurred, 644 fatal.

Col. Zuleff, Russian military attaché at Vienna, in an official communication to the Austrian military authorities, states that his government has decided in furtherance of measures recently announced in Invalide Russe, to move two more divisions of troops to the frontier.

Advices from the Russian frontier say that the troops in Jublin district are suffering terribly from cold. Forty sentinels were frozen to death. Dysentery and typhoid fever are prevalent. A large staff of doctors has been engaged at high salaries. Wine rations are served daily.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—The Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard gives a very graphic picture of the tremendous loss of life in China from the overflow of the Hoang Ho river and of the tremendous famine now threatened. About one sixth of the entire area of the garden of China is now converted into a vast lake, with the gable of some high wall rising over the river's increasing waters to mark the site of what a short time ago were prosperous cities of many thousand inhabitants. In hundreds of instances men who three months ago were men of wealth to-day sit gazing on the inland sea—stunned,

hungry, stupid and dejected, without a rag to wear or a morsel of food to eat. In districts of Ching Chow and Chen Chow no less than three thousand large villages are stated to have been engulfed in a very few moments, and scarcely any of their ill-fated people had time to save themselves. The extent of the disaster will be better understood when it is learned that an extent of country much larger than the whole principality of Wales and much more thickly populated, is now a raging sea and that all its inhabitants are either drowned or have fled.

The people so terribly visited cannot number far short of the whole population of Ireland, as the province includes about twenty-five million inhabitants, with an area of sixty-five thousand square miles, and the waters of the river now cover between eight and ten thousand square miles. According to the most trustworthy authorities the loss of life will be numbered literally by hundreds of thousands while the starving people must amount to many millions, who are utterly beggared and depending for subsistence upon the charity of others. The Emperor contributed immense sums for the relief of the sufferers.

## FOR SCROFULA, IMPROVERISHED BLOOD AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver, with Hypophosphites, has no equal in the whole realm of Medicine. Read the following: "I gave Scott's Emulsion to my own child for Scrofula, and the effect was marvelous." O. F. Gray, M. D., White Hall, Ind. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

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

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

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you reached Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

## THE GARDEN.

For the management of vegetable gardens and practical instruction concerning the culture of flowers—for hints and information concerning all kinds of seeds, planting and cultivating all vegetables and flowers, D. M. Ferry & Co's Seed Annual for 1888 will be found as complete as any work of a similar character ever issued. The variety and extraordinary range of the information given renders their Annual worthy the special attention of every one interested in having luscious vegetables or beautiful flowers. D. M. Ferry & Co. make the growing and sale of Onion Seed a leading speciality, and give so much information on onion culture as to make their Annual of permanent value to all annual growers and gardeners. The Annual can be had for the asking. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

It is a remarkable fact that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand.

Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

Mr. W. Maguire, merchant, at Franklin, writes: "I was afflicted with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. After a few applications the pain left me entirely, and I have had no pains since."

For the thorough and speedy cure of all Blood Diseases and Eruptions of the Skin, take Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. Mrs. B. Forbes, Detroit, had a running sore on her leg for a long time; commenced using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and she is now completely cured. Her husband thinks there is nothing equal to it for Ague or any low Fever.

## MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.04 to \$0.06
" butchers,	" 0.05 " 0.07
Lamb,	" 0.07 " 0.08
Mutton,	" 0.05 " 0.06
Pork,	" 0.07 " 0.07
Butter,	" 0.18 " 0.20
" Roll,	" 0.22 " 0.30
Lard,	" 0.09 " 0.13
Turkeys,	" 0.15 " 0.16
Chickens, per pair,	" 0.40 " 0.50
Geese, each,	" 0.80 " 1.00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.50 " 2.00
" kidneys,	" 2.25 " 2.50
Carrots, per	" 0.90 " 0.00
Beets,	" 0.90 " 1.00
Turnips,	" 0.06 " 0.08
Parsnips,	" 1.00 " 1.00
Cabbage, per dozen,	" 0.66 " 0.00
" red, per dozen,	" 1.10 " 1.20
Celery,	" 0.60 " 0.00
Wheat, rough, p. cwt., 1.50 " 0.00	
" grey	" 2.00 " 0.00

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## JOHN J. WEDDALL

Desires to thank his friends and the public, for the

### 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.

204 QUEEN STREET.

Fredericton, Jan. 4, 1888.

## 100 Cases Lamp Chimneys

## Lantern Globes

## 200 Bbls. 'White Rose' Oil,

## P. NASE &amp; SON,

Indiantown, N. B.

Sept 23, 1887.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY 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 &amp; YERXA

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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

## CANNED GOODS

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## Tea and Coffee a Speciality.

FIVE POUNDS OF TEA \$1. NO. 153, QUEEN STREET, F.TON.

## NEW YEAR 1888. 1888.

## WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE

## Holiday Season.

FOR SALE BY

## JOHN M WILEY,

196 Queen St., Fredericton.

## PUTTY POMADE.

JUST received—5 Gross Putty-Pomade. The very best article made for polishing metals.

Brass, Tin, Copper and Nickel. Does the polishing business most effectually.

It is a wonderful article. Get a box and try it.

For sale by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

## MINK, OTTER &amp; FOX TRAPS.

Just received from New York: 2 CASES Oneida Traps. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

## W. FENWICK, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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 &amp; 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: 250 PAIRS Acme Club Skates, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

## THANKS!

## TENNANT, DAVIES &amp; Co.

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## HOLIDAY SALE,

And would also intimate that preparatory to stock taking, we are making

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

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## TENNANT, DAVIES &amp; Co.,

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Jan. 4, 1888.

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## ELI PERKINS

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

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1000 Bushels Oats: 5000 " Buckwheat Meal.

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

ELI PERKINS. F.Ton, Dec. 21st, 1887.

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