

THE WATERMELON A FRUIT.

Some men have never been willing to class the luscious "watermelon" as a vegetable, and on this point the United States government has been forced to come to the darky's point of view. The decision has been made by the general board of appraisers on a case arising at Nogales upon the right to import melons as vegetables. The board decided that "the melon is known technically, popularly and commercially as a fruit and therefore dutiable as a green fruit rather than a vegetable." The same view is taken technically by the department of agriculture, and we may now rest assured that the status of the watermelon, muskmelon, cantaloupe and their whole kindred has been raised a few points officially and permanently. India may now claim to be one of the most promising fruit sections of California without a tree in sight.—Ex.

OLIVE OIL.

Dr. Cohnheim at the international medical congress detailed his experiences with large doses of olive oil in cases of severe gastric distress. In his first case the young man had suffered from an injury in the gastric region, and it seemed probable that an ulcer had resulted. The pain on eating was so great as to make him avoid food. A wine glass of olive oil taken before meals gave complete relief. The same remedy was tried in other cases in which stomach discomfort was a prominent symptom. Even in cases of gastric cancer relief was afforded to many symptoms.—Ex.

"What we need do," cried I, hotly, "is to take money out of politics!" "I took out all I saw, sir!" protested the legislator, with convincing candor.—Detroit Journal.

Interested party—"And so you are married now, Lydia? I hope your husband is a good provider."

The bride—"Deed he is, missus! He got me three new places to wash at during last week."

If you want to forget all your other sorrows get a pair of tight shoes.—Des Moines Leader.

Mrs. Jones—"Don't trouble yourself to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith."

Mrs. Smith—"No trouble. Quite a pleasure, I assure you."

Flash—"Are you a suitor, for Miss Brown's hand?"

Sprat—"Yes; but I didn't."

Flash—"Didn't what?"

Sprat—"Sult her."—Tit-Bits.

A—"Do you know of anything to do for seasickness?"

B—"Give it up."

A—"That's just what I did when I was seasick."—Harvard Lampoon.

Notices.

Sunday School Convention.

The Digby county Sunday School Association will meet in annual Convention in the Baptist church, Bear River on Sept. 5th, beginning at 10.30 a. m. All Sunday Schools are asked to send delegates. Will delegates please notify Rev. J. E. Donkin, Bear River, of their expected attendance? Collections in aid of our provincial work.

C. F. SARRAN, Cor.-Sec'y.
New Tuskot, Aug. 22.

Colchester and Pictou Counties Quarterly Meeting at DeBert, September 9th and 10th.

Programme will include sermons by Pastor Ingram and Dimock. A paper on "The Holy Spirit" by Pastor Jenkins. Papers on "Church Discipline" and "Our Covenant Relation."

Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Missionary Aid Societies will meet under the leadership of our County Sec'y.

F. R. ROOP, Sec'y.

Notice of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of Kings county, N. S.

The above named Convention is to be held at Berwick, Sept. 5th. It is hoped that all the Sunday Schools will report, and that a goodly number of delegates will be present. One of the subjects to be discussed is the "Future of the Convention." Rev. H. J. Chute of Somerset is the Secretary of the Convention. Superintendents are requested to see that the reports are sent to him, if possible previous to the meeting.

M. P. FREEMAN.

The regular meeting of the Hants Co. Baptist Convention, will be held in the Baptist church, Noel, N. S., beginning on Tuesday, September 10th next. Delegates wishing to travel by rail, will take passage by the Midland Ry. from Windsor and intermediate points to Kennetcook Corner, where teams will be provided to drive to Noel. Hour of departure of Midland Ry. train, with full traveling arrangements will be announced later.

L. H. CRANDALL, Sec'y.
Scotch Village, N. S., Aug. 15th.

The next meeting of the Baptist Conference of King's Co., N. S., will meet (D. V.) with the Berwick church, Wednesday, the 4th of September, commencing at 10.30 a. m. A good programme is provided, and a large attendance is requested. Will the churches attend to the appointing of delegates for the occasion who will make the meeting strong and successful by their presence.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

The Albert County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the church at Water-side, on the first Tuesday in Sept., at 2 o'clock. The Westmoreland County Quarterly is expected to meet with us on that occasion and as there are matters of importance coming up we would urge the churches to send a full delegation. We would also remind the churches that this will be our annual meeting when the officers for another year will be elected.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The next session of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Conference will be held at Murray River on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11. If delegates will notify Rev. H. Carter, Murray River, they will be met at Cardigan station.

G. P. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

The eighth annual session of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will open at Hartland, Carleton County, on Friday, Sept. 13th, at 10 a. m. The Sunday School Conventions will hold its sessions on Thursday preceding the regular meeting of Convention. The Baptist Annuity Association meets with the same body on Saturday at 3 p. m. The churches and Sabbath schools are requested to appoint delegates, so that a full attendance may be assured. Travelling arrangements will be announced later.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

New Brunswick Convention.
TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements are announced to delegates attending the Convention at Hartland. The steamer May Queen, the Star Line steamers and the Canada Eastern Railway grant free return. The I. C. R. returns free if more than ten have standard certificates. Delegates coming by this line are advised to purchase at starting point through tickets over both I. C. E. and C. P. R. direct to Hartland. The C. P. R. return delegates passing over their line at one-third fare, if more than fifty have standard certificates. If less than fifty return tickets will be half fare. In all cases delegates are advised to ask for standard certificates when starting.

W. E. M.

Cattarrh of the Nerves.



The above is a name of my own. There is no such term in the Medical Text Books as Cattarrh of the Nerves, but it is the best I can think of under which to classify the following train of symptoms.

During the seventeen years I have been studying and treating Cattarrh in its many and various forms, I have found many whose system was much run down. No organ of the body was working properly, the blood was poor in quality and deficient in quantity, so much so that it did not nourish and tone up the nervous system properly. Such persons are usually debilitated, despondent, always ready to look on the dark side of things. In short, life has lost its charm.

Very often such people are misunderstood by their friends, who tell them they are not sick, that they only imagine they are unwell, and that if they just brace up they will be all right. All this is very wrong, it only makes the poor suffer worse. Instead of this they should receive the utmost consideration, and all gentleness, kindness and sympathy.

It has been my privilege to treat very large numbers of such persons. My heart always seems to go out to them in their sufferings, and when I have once more restored them to health, I feel highly gratified and that my life is not being spent in vain, that it is being given for the good of my fellow human beings, and what a number of friends I have thus gained who were formerly my patients. You would be astonished at the number of letters I am all the time receiving, thanking me for the good I have done them, for once more bringing brightness back into their lives. There is one which I will reproduce, as it

may be of interest to some of my readers. It is a piece of poetry.

And are these years of weary pain
Forever passed away?
These seven long years of weary night
Turned into endless day?

I sometimes think 'tis all a dream,
And I shall on the morrow,
Wake up to all my aches and pains,
The old, old grief and sorrow.

Oh, no! 'tis true I walk abroad,
With peace and heavenly joy.
The sweet songs of the summer birds
No more my nerves annoy.

'Tis by thy aid, my gracious friend,
That I have found relief;
For God has blessed your skillful work
And sent this heavenly peace.

Oh, may thy future life be crowned
With blessings from above,
And may you long be spared on earth
For the great work of love.

How many sickly homes you've cheered,
How many hearts made light;
For sickness reigns no longer there,
And all is calm and bright.

God bless your life, God bless your home,
That home across the sea;
A thousand, thousand thanks I send
For what you've done for me.

Such communications as the above are highly gratifying to me, and are kept among my most valued possessions. The most common symptoms of Cattarrh of the Nerves are as follows:

Do you get giddy?
Is your mind dull?
Is your memory poor?
Are you easily dazed?
Do you have headache?
Are you easily excited?
Do your temples throb?
Do your hands tremble?
Does your heart flutter?
Are you easily irritated?
Are you always anxious?
Do your muscles twitch?
Is your temper irritable?
Is your brain fagged out?
Suffer from sleeplessness?
Are you easily frightened?
Does not sleep refresh you?
Do you forget what you read?
Do you have horrible dreams?
Does the least thing annoy you?

If you have some of the above symptoms mark yes or no to each question, cut out and send to me, when I will take pleasure in answering your letter to the best of my ability. Dr. Sproule, B. A., English Cattarrh Specialist, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Doane Street, Boston.

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Emerson Morehouse, of Zealand Station, York county, was crushed to death by a falling tree which he and another man had cut. He was married, but leaves no children.

The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York has arrived at Simonstown, Cape Colony.

Irish and British farmers are again agitating against what they term the practically monopoly of the London meat market by Americans, and the board of agriculture has promised to inquire into the matter.

An explosion of molten metal at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company Sunday, Aug. 18th, resulted in the death of three workmen and the injury of eleven others.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL.

Bay of Islands. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. WM. DANIELS.

Springhill, N. S. I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEORGE TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This peculiar medicine positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.