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### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company will be held in the vestry of the Moncton Baptist church on Saturday, August 24, at 8.30 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting. The directors of the Company will meet on Friday, the 23rd of August, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

(Signed)  
E. M. SIPPPELL,  
Acting Secretary.

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## The Home

### THE DINING HOUR.

The dining hour is in many families, and should be in all, one of the pleasantest of the day, not only because it affords opportunity for the gratification of a natural appetite, but because it is also a convenient occasion for social intercourse. While it may easily be made one of the most profitable hours as well, it will be anything but profitable or pleasant if it is chosen as the time for a family quarrel, or for disciplining the children, or for finding fault with the food or the cooking. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with the enjoyment of the occasion, since unpleasant emotions are liable to affect the digestive secretions unfavorably. "Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith than a house full of sacrifices with strife." Not strife alone, but all depressing subjects of conversation should be avoided. Rightly used, the time spent at the table may be of great educational value to the children of the family, and this object may be attained without formal wearying instructions, which would be quite out of place.

We spend on an average from one to two hours daily at our meals. How to make the best use of this time is well worth our consideration. From a hygienic standpoint many people find it better to eat in company. Cheerful conversation, the amusing anecdote, the sparkling repartee, have more to do with a good digestion than we realize. An eminent physician says: "A solitary meal should be avoided, if possible; for the mere presence of a companion, and still more occasional conversation, acts as a pleasant stimulus." If we have not ennobled our eating and drinking by combining them with love, at least we have improved our appetite and digestion by so doing. Love and good cheer may make the humblest fare a "feast of nectared sweets."

"We are going to lose our kitchens," says Mrs. Stetson, "as we have lost our laundries and bakeries. The cook stove will follow the loom and the wheel, the wool-carder and the shears." We do not seriously object to this, but pray spare the family dining-room!

From time immemorial eating together has been considered a sign of friendship. In the East, it was once a sure pledge of protection. Our Lord made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Have we not sometimes felt that we knew our friends the better for breaking bread with them? Leave to the dog his solitary bone, but let families and friends continue the time-honored custom of eating together.—The Congregationalist.

### PIAZZA ROOMS.

Nearly every family living in the country ought to have a piazza broad and ample enough in every way to be turned into an outdoor room by use of Japanese screens. Here the family may find a delightful sitting room, where the afternoon meal may be served, if desired, in the cool afternoon breezes. Such a piazza shut in by bead and bamboo portieres is sufficiently screened to ensure necessary privacy, yet is an open air apartment to all intents and purposes.

One of the best carpets for such a piazza is a thick rug woven in "hit and miss" fashion of scraps and lengths of ingrain carpeting too much worn for any other use. Go about the house and secure every scrap you can of every kind. It will take a barrelful to make a good sized rug. Send it to the weaver, who will pull it to pieces and from the wool weave a thick rug as durable as one of Oriental make. It will cost about a dollar a square yard, but will outwear any rug that can be purchased for twice the money, and will be an artistic, comfortable floor covering, which will be pleasanter to walk upon than a thin, hard rug of cotton. A large table for newspapers, magazines and books should occupy some space in the piazza near the wall of the house, where the dampness cannot reach the books if

showers come, though the screens will shut out all but the heaviest showers. Arrange a lounge of bamboo or some material that is not injured by dampness, and add plenty of cushions and pillows. A picturesque Oriental jar of red clay for cold water, which is kept cold in Oriental fashion by evaporation, will add to the comforts of the rooms.

It is a few moments' work to remove the rug and light furniture once a day and make the piazza fresh and clean with water and a mop. Some trailing vines growing over the balustrades of the piazza and one or two palms in boxes add a great deal to the appearance of this room. Here, too, might be displayed in a simple cabinet some interesting stones characteristic of the adjacent country, and on a shelf or plate-rack a few pieces of good old blue china, "venerable pieces of earthenware" \* \* \* their shallow circles overflowing with the milk and honey of a thousand pleasant associations.—Sel.

A private cablegram from Durban, received at Ottawa, states that there are five correspondents of English newspapers with the royal party on the Ophir.

King Edward is very angry about ridiculous statements which have been published about his anxiety to sell Osborne House. He has no intention of doing anything of the sort. Some papers even went so far as to say that Lord Rothschild had bought it, but there is no truth in any of these rumors.

Four cases of smallpox were discovered Tuesday in Ottawa. The diseases are of a light type. The patients have been isolated and every precaution taken.

### NO JOY IN LIFE.

SO SAY THE SUFFERERS FROM  
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A Trouble That Makes the Life of its Victims Almost Unbearable—Causes Headaches, Heart Palpitation, Dizziness, a Feeling of Weariness, and a Distaste for Food.

From "L'Avenir du Nord," St. Jerome, Que. Sufferers from dyspepsia or bad digestion are numerous in this country. Almost daily one hears some one complaining of the tortures caused them by this malady, and it is no uncommon thing to hear a sufferer say "I wish I was dead." And no wonder, the suffering caused by bad digestion cannot be imagined by anyone who has not suffered from it. The victim is a constant sufferer from headaches, heart burn, heart palpitation, and nausea. He has a bad taste in his mouth, is unable to obtain restful sleep and has always a feeling of weariness and depression. But there is a sure cure for this trouble and it is found in the greatest of all known medicines—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale People."

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