

The Union Jack.

It's only a small bit of bunting, It's only an old colored rag; Yet thousands have died for its honor, And shed their best blood for the flag.

with folded wing! Then for days after we hear the jig, jig, jig, of the sleigh bells and tinkle, tinkle, tinkle of a thousand tiny silver notes from rarely caparisoned steeds held by silky reins in the hands of groom and liveried driver.

Swallowed a Spider.

A NOVEL BUT MARVELLOUS CURE FOR MALARIA. "Malaria?" "Yes, malaria."

The First Snow Storm.

There is no storm quite like the first genuine snow storm of the season. How beautiful, how novel it is! How pure, and white and still!

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Sir John Macdonald was 75 years old on Wednesday, 11th inst.

A Botcher of enchanting sweetness—'Lotus of the Nile' Perfume.

500,000 dozen eggs were burned in a warehouse at Macon, Me., last week.

'MAUD S.' CONDITION POWDER is a capital thing to mix in food for Poultry.

An old law that provides for the whipping of tramps has been revived in Florida.

The Women's Temperance Association in Scotland, founded ten years ago, has now 48 branches.

If YOU HAVE A Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

For his race with Balaor on the river Tyne, Wallace Ross is having a new racing boat built by J. H. Clasper.

NO MORE PILLS.—Campbell's Cathartic Compound is especially prepared to take the place of those nauseous pills.

It is said since prohibition has been enforced in Kansas, church membership has increased from ten to forty per cent.

'We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar,' was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

THE PEOPLE'S BEST FRIEND is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

Fishermen engaged in catching herring at Grand Manan, for the frozen fish business, made \$40 each in a single day recently.

There is one thing to be said about the brass band. It never lags back and blanches and protests incompetency when it is asked to play.

THE 'ROYAL' FLAVORING EXTRACTS are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality.

A train of one hundred cars of Minneapolis flour, drawn by five engines, is on its way down to the eastern markets, over the C. P. R.

Opponents of the prize ring in England propose to introduce a bill in parliament forbidding the publication in newspapers of prize fight reports.

The shipments of deals, etc., from Nova Scotia to trans-Atlantic ports during 1887 aggregated \$2,950,580 sup. ft., as compared with \$7,280,125 sup. ft. for 1886.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp.

Gen. Middleton says in Colburn's United Service Magazine that he will lack the Canadian officers and gunners to fight against any artillery in the world.

WAR CRIMES.—Thousands of cards and circulars will soon be sent over this country, telling of the war that Dr. Norman's Duck Blood Purifier is making in this Province against Old Chronic disease.

Prof. Saunders, of the Central Experimental Farm, proposes trying some experiments with a berry variety of tea grown in Japan, which, it is hoped, may prove successful in the Ottawa region, as the Northern part of the Ottawa has a climate about as cold as the Ottawa Valley.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There are in New York no less than 300 firms which receive more than 1000 letters a day the very round; more than 100 firms that receive 2500 letters; fifty firms that receive between 500 and 1000 letters; and one firm which receives an average of 8000 letters a day, the number frequently running above 10,000 in the busy season.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I certify that MINARD'S LINIMENT cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of diphtheria after all other remedies had failed, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with this terrible disease.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I suffered for seven years from bronchitis. Nothing gave me relief till I tried MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Six bottles made a complete cure, and I fully believe it to be the best cough mixture made.

Do you think you can get anything better than Nason's Liniment for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, etc., etc.? If so you cannot think all people think as we do. We think, and we still think that the many testimonials we receive are from honest people who conscientiously think we have been benefited by its use, and we think that you will think it too after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

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What am I to do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unappreciated but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. They may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach.

The throne chair of Queen Matsua, who reigned in Egypt 1600 years ago has been presented to the British Museum.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of 'Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup.'

There is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

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J. W. RYAN. Wishes His Patrons A Merry and Prosperous New Year! And what is perhaps more to the purpose, will give them SPECIAL BARGAINS in all lines of Winter Goods to clear.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. 1888. KENTVILLE, N. S.

NOTICE! P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR. BOSTON. 'Palace Steamers' INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

To All My Customers. Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT. WOLFVILLE, DEC. 19th, 1887.

The Ontario Mutual LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y. HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

ST. JOHN PACKET. THE SCHOONER 'H. K. RICHARDS.' Will run as a packet during the remainder of the season between St. John and Wolfville, Direct.

CEO. V. RAND, DRUGS MEDICINES CHEMICALS FANCY GOODS. PERUMERY AND SOAPS, BRUSHES, SPECTACLES, JEWELLERY, ETC. ETC.

WE SELL. CORDWOOD, SPILING, BARK, R. B. LUMBER, LATHS, CARPENTERS, MACKEREL, FROZEN FISH, POTATOES, FISH, ETC.

A HORSE! That is not blanketed cats more to keep warm than one that is. A splendid stock of BLANKETS of every description at C. A. PATRIKIN'S.

CONFECTIONERY! The undersigned has opened a stock of all the finest and best varieties of Confectionery, etc., and will be pleased to wait on all wishing the same.

W. & A. Railway. Time Table. 1887—Winter Arrangement—1888. Commencing Monday, 28th Nov.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Acorn, Acorn, Exp. Daily, A.M., P.M., F.R.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp., Acorn, Acorn, Daily, M.W.F., F.R.

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern side of the line. One hour added will be made daily.