

DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Read This Evidence and Begin To-day to Cure Yourself With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it as practiced. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anemic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, will cure most cases.

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Henford, N. S. A few days ago he was a great sufferer from this excruciating trouble. He says: "The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my legs were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. I was in misery both day and night. Every movement caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice. I got half a dozen boxes. I had used the entire quantity before I found any benefit. I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient often suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve the pain. They cure the disease caused by poor blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anemia, general debility and after effects of the grip. As the nerves depend upon the blood for nourishment, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled for the treatment of even the most severe nervous disorders, such as neuritis, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the nerves and nerves they are used everywhere with the greatest success, building up wasted bodies and bringing the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50¢ a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRIDGETOWN.

Mr. James Barry, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Howard D. Curtis, of Field, B. C., is the guest of his brother, Wm. L. Curtis, Curtis Corner.

A very fine pair of fur mittens were stolen recently from a well known lady of this place. When found they were very much the worse for wear.

A very severe snow storm has been raging for the last couple of days, very much to the regret of the skaters who had been enjoying the glare ice.

Miss Frances McIver, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Delano, returned to her home a few days ago.

Mr. Thos. Craig, of Bangor, Maine, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. Boyle, and Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

Mrs. John Astles returned to her home a few days ago, after a long visit to her son, James Astles, of Nelson.

Mr. Geo. Russell, sr., is still feeling very poorly owing to being hurt recently in the Newcastle by his horse running away.

HALCOMB.

Halcomb, Jan. 20.—Mr. Arthur Doran came out of the lumber woods Tuesday to see his father, who is very ill.

John Hamilton and his sister Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dennis on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Fred Chambers who has been very sick, is recovering.

Miss Marion Sheppard and Myrtle Hamilton were visiting some of their old friends on Sunday.

Miss Eliza Harris is spending the winter with Mrs. Edward Chambers.

Mrs. E. F. Stevenson, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Milton Taylor, who has been spending the winter in the lumber woods, has returned home.

Andrew Hickey passed through here on Tuesday last on his way to Eliza Somers' camp.

Robert Hamilton started Monday morning to haul off the yards for Mr. Wallace Johnson. We all join in wishing him success.

Mrs. Jos. Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton on Tuesday last.

Miss Edith McGregor, of Cassville, paid this place a flying visit one day last week.

Mrs. John Dennis, of Newcastle, who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Jos. Dennis, has gone home.

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Results of The Fourth Night's A. O. H. Cribbage Tournament.

FRACKEAR'S SENTENCE.

Father Morrissey Suffering From Rheumatism And Weak Heart.

James Johnston of the Happy Half Hour has struck a decidedly new departure in the way of entertainment at his moving picture show. Thursday night an amateur show was given, and in addition to the usual films a number local artists did their own stunts. A committee was appointed from the audience to select the four best artists, the following being the lucky ones:—1st, Thomas Stapleton, who rendered the 'Holy City' in very effective style; 2nd, Wm. Duplessy with a step dance which was executed with much vim; 3rd, J. Smith with pianoforte selections of his own composition; 4th, Jos. Duplessy with a step dance. This form of entertainment proves to be a big drawing card in Chatham and is certainly bringing forth lights that have heretofore been hidden beneath the bushel.

The fourth night's play in the cribbage tournament held in the rooms of the A. O. H. resulted as follows:—Barrington and Lacy, won 28, lost 12; Barry and Ryan, won 27, lost 13; Conroy and Cassidy, won 24, lost 16; Cassidy and Cunningham, won 23, lost 17; Moran and Lynch, won 22, lost 18; Lawlor and Cassidy, won 21, lost 19; Kain and Bernard, won 19, lost 21; Jardine and Whitty, won 18, lost 22; Bernard and McKinnon, won 16, lost 24; Mulhearn and Bernard, won 15, lost 25; Lacey and Watson, won 14, lost 26; Flanagan and Holland won 13, lost 27.

Helen Gracey of Douglastown was in town yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea of Newcastle paid a visit to town yesterday.

Yesterday a number of ice boats were out on the river, the going being pretty good and there was a fine wind.

The much looked for snow has come at last, and the indications seem to be that we are going to have quite a dose of it this time. The storm commenced Wednesday evening, and up to the present time shows no sign of abatement.

The sentence of Frackear to one year in the county jail is causing a good deal of discussion here.

Miss Sophie Cornish paid a flying trip to friends in Newcastle on Wednesday; in her haste, she slipped on the ice, and received a bad bruising.

Martin Fox, of Baribogue, was in town yesterday.

Father Morrissey, who was removed from his home to the Hotel Dieu Hospital some few days ago, is reported today as being slightly improved, although two days ago Dr. Benson pronounced him to be very low and as having passed a restless night, but last night he had a good night and up to the time of going to press was much better. Father Morrissey is suffering from rheumatism and a weak heart.

FIGHTING THE NORTH SHORE.

In the course of an editorial on the opposition and the North Shore, the St. John Sun observes:—"For the whole of the legislative term just ended, the opposition, under Mr. Hazen's leadership, have determinedly fought every proposition for the advancement of North Shore interests. Their attitude toward the International railway is an instance. This road, running from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, will open up an incalculably rich district in Victoria, Madawaska and Restigouche counties for the settlement and industrial exploitation, connecting it directly with the C. P. R., the Bangor and Aroostook and the Grand Trunk Pacific in this direction and at Campbellton with the Intercolonial and the new Atlantic, Quebec and Western railway to the north. The advantage of this road to the North Shore will be inestimable, the difficulties of its construction are many, yet one of the principle opposition cries today is denunciation of the government for guaranteeing International bonds to the amount of \$8,000 per mile, secured by a first mortgage on the whole property. For the proposed St. John Valley route—no more necessary to the province than this, the opposition voted in favor of guaranteeing bonds for \$15,000 per mile; but for this North Shore proposition, which involved only half the possible expenditure, they had nothing but the strongest censure. The only discoverable reason for this distinction is that the opposition dared not offend the Valley vote but were so sure of defeat on the North Shore that they were willing to sacrifice its interests in the hope of arousing sectional feeling against the government elsewhere. But in a province so compact as New Brunswick, a province in which sectional interests are so bound together in general interest, such tactics do not pay. In this instance the North Shore has been alienated and we doubt if any compensating support has been won elsewhere."

ST. JAMES CHURCH REPORT

An Excellent Showing For The Year Ending December Thirty-first.

The St. James' Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, 22nd instant.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:—
Received during the year:—
Envelope Contribution, \$1061.35
Plate Collections, 309.20
Pew Rents, 162.80
Dividend Bank Stock, 480.00
Field Rent, 57.50
Manse Rent, 54.03
Burial Lot, 7.00
On property account, 5.00
Balance from Induction, 7.88

Total \$2144.56
Only four pew holders are left, other seats are free.
Total receipts from same sources in 1906 were \$2224.37, or \$79.81 more.

The church on Dec. 31st 1907, had no liabilities, and a balance of \$150.71 in the bank.

The Sabbath school had 134 pupils and 18 teachers. The receipts during the year were \$71.42, and expenditures \$72.98. Cash on hand \$3.95.

The Sabbath School collected \$3.76 for mission funds.

St. James' Brotherhood had been organized Nov. 6th. They were studying H. F. Waring's 'Christianity and Its Bible.'

The Ladies' Aid Society had raised \$42.97 by a social in December, and hoped to raise \$1000 more before the end of 1908. They had \$63.27 on hand.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society raised \$104.96 net during the year.

Collections in aid of augmentation fund had been \$52.35, of which \$32.75 was the Thanksgiving collection.

Contributions to Point Aux Trembles schools were \$89.75.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year:—
A. J. Ferguson, D. K. Cool, Osborne Nicholson, Jas. Falconer, Charles Dickinson, E. A. McCurdy, John Brander, Wm. McMaster, A. A. Davidson, John Russell, James Stables, John Williamson.

COUNTY COURT.

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On Thursday afternoon, the case of H. Daniel Alton, mill owner at Redbank vs. Jas. Powers, representing building committee of Redbank R. C. church, was heard in the county court. It was a dispute over a matter of \$100, plaintiff claiming that a payment made him by the Rev. Father Duffy, on account of lumber supplies was \$125, whereas the committee claimed said payment was \$225.

H. D. Alton's evidence was to the effect that Father Duffy paid him \$225 in the Miramichi Hotel, telling him he meant to give him \$150 and asking him to call at his house for the other \$25. Witness had entered transaction in his book at home next day, but did not enter date. Some time afterwards his employee, Mr. Gillis, had copied accounts into large book, making no dates.

Adjourned till Friday.

Mr. Alton's examination was completed Friday morning, and Father Duffy took the stand.

Father Duffy, pastor Redbank R. C. church since 1892, started to build a new church in June 1905. Had been previously preparing for four or five years. He managed finances, made payments and kept account until 1902. On October 4th 1905, he had withdrawn \$200 from the government's saving bank in Newcastle, and cashed a cheque for \$25 in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Saw Mr. Alton in Royal Bank, made appointment with him to meet in Miramichi Hotel, and gave him the \$225 there that day. Had made entry that night when he got home. Had made no other payments of any account that day in Newcastle.

Page of entry book admitted in evidence. Dates not given for all items, but this payment of \$225 was dated October 4th.

C. A. Park proved that Father Duffy withdrew \$200 from Savings Bank on Oct. 4th, 1905, showing that Father Duffy that day had the ability to pay the amount he claimed to have paid.

Major Lawlor, sworn, said that in 1906, he had audited Father Duffy's accounts which had been kept in memorandum form since 1892. Had posted them with new sets of books. Had found accounts balancing correctly.

Mr. Alton had been charged with \$225, leaving \$179.14, as claimed. Witness had tendered Mr. Alton the \$79.14, which was refused, as accounts had been passed over to a lawyer.

Joseph Gillis, sworn, said he was employed with Mr. Alton up to July 1906. Part of his duties was to keep lumber accounts. Was called to make out accounts against defendant. Had no books from which to make entries, but received entries from Mr. Alton by word of mouth.

The case was clearly one as to whose memory was at fault.

The jury decided in favor of Father Duffy's testimony, and brought in a verdict for plaintiff of \$79.14.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

New Gloves---Silks and Dress Goods, AT CREAGHAN'S.

We have received this week a large assortment of long White, Pink and Blue Silk and Kid Gloves. "Perrins famous make." Also some new Silks in plain and fancy colors and tartans.

FOR MEN.

White Dress Shirts, Dress Collars, White Kid Gloves and Ties and White Dress Vests.

All next week, starting February 11th, Miss McPhee will serve FREE LUNCHEONS in our store every day. All are cordially welcome.

Standard Patterns now Opened up.

J. D. Creaghan Company, Limited.

RAILWAY MEN OBJECT TO UNION.

OTTAWA, Thursday. — A large delegation of railway men from all parts of Canada, and representing all branches of the operating department today waited upon the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Minister of Labor, Mr. Lemieux, and presented a request for the amendment of the penalty section of the railway act under which prosecutions are being pressed. The men claimed that the act was too severe, and asked that the word 'Negligently' be removed from the act thus making men liable to prosecution only for wilful disobedience of the rules. Sir Wilfrid promised careful consideration.

WASTING TIME.

In spite of the determined and unprincipled obstruction on the part of the opposition, the government has made progress in several directions, with public business of great importance, observes the Sydney Record.

It is the privilege of every member of the House to interpose the government on matters of public interest. The Liberal members seldom avail themselves of this privilege.

Very rarely is the name of a Liberal member identified with the question, and then an examination of the character of the information sought will disclose that the matter is of moment. On the other hand, the Conservatives abuse this privilege in this regard. The House has been in session a month or so, and the questions and notices of motion number 1,315.

That, there were 560 questions and notices of motion, and as each question is only counted by its number on the paper, the fact that from three to ten questions are incorporated in each numbered question, brings the total up to the figure given here, 1,315.

Many questions are so lengthy and difficult, and involve much work in several departments that they are changed into notices of motion and come down in the shape of a return. To answer 1,315 questions in a month entails an amount of labor and expense which is almost incredible. The routine of a busy department is disturbed and public business suspended for long periods of time while the files are in the hands of an army of clerks, whose regular duties must pass into arrears.

The cost to the country is something enormous with respect to these questions. The Conservatives add from one hundred to two hundred new questions each day, and a large staff is kept busy hunting up replies.

The subject of returns asked for has assumed very serious proportions. Without any thought of the labor involved, with no appreciation of the difficulties, with no regard to the expense Conservatives ask for copies of all papers relating to the sale of some thing or other or the number of acres homesteaded, or the number of acres sold, within a given area, and in due course the minister brings down a pile of papers, several feet thick, and the member who asked for the return has probably lost what little interest he once had in the affair, and the stack of carefully copied documents joins the conglomerated mass already in the possession of the clerk of records, and there the file may repose until doomsday. This is a very serious subject and more so from the fact that the opposition constantly accuses the government of a desire to conceal its operations. A more unjust or unseemly accusation was never made. It is almost incredible the mass of information supplied to the opposition by the government, and the government might be justified in refusing much that is asked for on the ground that the request was vexatious or frivolous. — Morning Graphic.

LADIES' STORE.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Until February 1st, our stock of White Wear for Ladies, Misses and Children, all stamped goods, and White Waistings will be sold for CASH at twenty per cent, discount.

New Embroideries and Laces are now in stock.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Thursday.

A. F. DeForest is in town. W. G. Fenwick and S. P. Bishop attended the races at Newcastle yesterday returning last night.

Kentucky Mac, owned by Joseph Dunlop, succeeded in capturing first money in the three minute class at Newcastle and Speculation, Jr., owned by W. G. Fenwick, got second place in the free for all.

L. B. McMurdo was much taken with the appearance of the latter horse and purchased from Mr. Fenwick before the races.

Miss Millie Carter, trained nurse, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter.

Again lumbermen are greeted with the appearance of the latter snow storm. Hauling off the yards is exceedingly difficult this winter on account of lack of the fluffy material. Snow storms have thus far been followed by a thaw. We sincerely hope this one will prove an exception.

Bathurst, Friday.—Louis M. Owens, of St. John, spent yesterday in town in the interests of Phillips & White Co., Ltd., wholesale confectioners, of which firm he is a member. Lou is well known here, having represented the S. Loggie Co. Ltd., of Chatham, until two years ago. Since that time he has been doing Nova Scotia for Wm. Croft Sons, Montreal.

Miss Eliza Stewart returned to her home at Riviere du Loup yesterday.

after having spent a week with her friends here.

We regret to hear that there is no change in the condition of Mrs. Kate Cinnamon.

This was the coldest morning of the season, with a terrific wind hurling the light snow in all directions. The carnival which was to be held tonight had to be postponed until next week.

Mrs. E. P. McKay entertained at progressive whist and dancing last evening. Mrs. P. J. Burns captured the ladies' prize, while the gentleman's prize was awarded to A. N. Des-Brasay.

Mr. J. F. Pillsbury, Toronto, is at the White House.

D. G. McLachlan is in a very critical condition. His throat is in such a condition that he is unable to eat at all.

John Norman, Campbellton, is in town today.

FRANKIE NEIL GETS 'AN AWFUL BEATING.' SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday. — Abe Attell, of Chicago, champion feather-weight pugilist of America, last night gave Frankie Neil of this city such an awful beating that the latter's seconds, fearing serious injury, entered the ring in the thirteenth round and threw up the sponge.

UNION BLEND TEA

\$10,000.00 will be Given Away this year.

This is no lottery, but every person who uses Union Blend for a reasonable time is sure of getting \$5.00. Already this year a large number have received this amount. Below is but a few of their names.

LAST YEAR WE GAVE AWAY \$3,000.00

That is, we gave this amount to the folks who drink Union Blend Tea in order to advertise it, instead of giving away calendars and putting up signs, etc. It proved successful, and enables us to spend more the same way this year.

The Following Have Received \$5.00 in New Brunswick:

NAMES.	ADDRESSES.	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
Victor W. Beckwith	Harvey Corner, N.B.	Mrs. Geo. Parrett	Ed Lake
Ottie Bailey	Sunney Bras	Samuel Parrett	Butternut Ridge
Mrs. J. W. Banks	East Florenceville	R. A. Gland	Nauwigawauk
L. B. Bradshaw	West Ouse	Mrs. Ada Garrett	Maltows
Mildred Bovard	Hampton	Lewis V. Goodwin	Sackville
Mrs. A. Bostard	Kirkland	Mrs. John Hayes	South Bay
Mrs. John Bradshaw	St. Martins	Mrs. Henderson	Upper Keswick
Bertie Brittain	Woodstock	Mrs. Hooperman	St. John
Gertie Brown	Sasswoodfield	Charles Howard	St. John
Mrs. D. B. Baird	River de Chute	Sandy Hoyt	Upper Queensbury
Say J. Brown	St. John	Mrs. David Isacov	Arctur
Edith M. Cliff	Upper Woodstock	Mrs. H. Irving	Monkton
John Cunningham	St. John	Miss Paul Kook	Somers
James B. Copp	St. John	Helen Kerrigan	St. George
Mrs. Harry Cross	St. John	John S. Lavelley	St. John
Mrs. M. E. Doyle	St. John	Mrs. F. P. LeGoff	LeGoffville
Mrs. J. E. Egan	St. John	Miss McKeever	Costbrook
Mrs. Alex. Frost	St. John	Charles Olen	Gilman
Mrs. J. G. Gault	St. John	Little Smith	St. John
Mrs. E. G. Gault	St. John	John Savage	Kirk Hill, Parryboro
Mrs. E. G. Gault	St. John	Edith M. Wilson	Middle Haverhill
Mrs. M. G. Gault	St. John	Viola Woodworth	Edgett's Landing
Mrs. John Gault	St. John	Edith White	Burt's Corner

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED 1906.

Directions Found on Card in Every Pound Packet of Union Blend Tea.