

Personal.

The pulpit of the Main St. church was very acceptably supplied on Sunday last, by Rev. A. B. Lorimer, of Woonsocket, R. I. It is expected that Mr. Lorimer will remain with the church during the month.

All Men Prize Muscle and Strength.

Paine's Celery Compound Builds up the Weak and Broken-down.

It has Special Elements That Purify and Enrich the Blood.

It Quickly Expels Disease Germs from the System.

Heaven's grandest and most glorious creation is the man who is physically perfect—blessed with iron nerves, brawny muscles and fulness of strength.

Half-sick, weakly and broken down men make their homes unhappy and miserable, and as citizens they are, frankly speaking, of small value.

To be useful to society and our country, and to become fit temples worthy of our great Creator, the weakly, sick and diseased should use every endeavor to acquire health and strength.

Heaven, always kind to those who are willing to help themselves, has given to failing and ailing men Paine's Celery Compound, the greatest and grandest of health-giving medicines.

Millions are now using Paine's Celery Compound with mighty and happy results. High encomiums and thankful letters come from physicians, clergymen, bankers, legislators, business men, mechanics and farmers who have been made well and strong after months and years of sickness.

Try it, ye men who are honestly seeking after health! Disappointed in the past by worthless pills, nervines, sarsaparillas and concoctions, you will have cause to thank Heaven for Paine's Celery Compound. The good results that follow the use of one bottle are wonderful and convincing.

Bakers' Bad Backs.



We little know the toil and hardship that those who make the "Staff of Life" undergo. Long hours in superheated and poorly ventilated work-rooms is hard on the system, gives the kidneys more work than they can properly do, throws poison into the system that should be carried off by these delicate filters. Then the back gets bad—Not much use applying liniments and plasters. You must reach the kidneys to cure the back. DOAN'S Kidney Pills cure all kinds of Bad Backs by restoring the kidneys to healthy action.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, who has conducted a bakery in Sarnia, Ont., for the past 15 years, says:

"For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from acute pains across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, dizziness, weary feeling and general debility. From the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to improve, and I have continued until I am to-day a well man. I have not got a pain or ache about me. My head is clear; the urinary difficulties all gone; my sleep is refreshing and my health is better now than for years."

The Mighty Curer THERE IS NOTHING SURER FOR INDIGESTION Than



Highest Endorsements. FREE SAMPLES for the Asking. K. D. C. Co., Limited, New Glasgow, N. S., or 127 State Street, Boston.

News Summary

An appendicitis club is being organized in Cleveland. Only those who have suffered from appendicitis and have a surgeon's certificate to show that they have undergone an operation are eligible to membership.

Wm. S. Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky Legislature, was assassinated at Boone Fork, on the Kentucky river, Thursday night. He was a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician. There were five shots and two took effect.

The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s Rolling Mill, at Pittsburg, Pa., was wrecked Monday and a dozen men injured by an explosion of a battery of four large boilers. The loss to the plant will be enormous. Five of the injured men were mutilated almost beyond recognition. One man died and more deaths may result.

S. N. Tison and Capt. George H. Oakes, of Boston, have been in Eastport looking over the ground in relation to the opening of the steamship line between Boston, Bar Harbor and Eastport, by the Boston and Main Steamship Co., organized in Portland last July.

A man 113 years old lives in Utica. His name is Abraham E. Elmer, and he is the oldest inhabitant of New York State. He was born in Warren, Herkimer county, and lost his eyesight fourteen years ago, but otherwise is well preserved.

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR has pleasure in noting recent improvement in a number of its exchanges. The Sun, of St. John, has added four pages containing much interesting and valuable reading matter to its Saturday edition; The Morning Chronicle, of Halifax, has recently enlarged and improved both its daily and weekly editions; The Daily Telegraph of St. John has become an eight page paper, with seven columns to the page, and its adoption of the linotype system in printing has added materially to the beauty and clearness of its type. The Freeman is the name of a new St. John weekly paper edited by Mr. W. K. Reynolds, which we are pleased to add to the number of our exchanges. The Freeman claims to be independent in politics and representative in a general way of Roman Catholic interests.

Spurgeon Tabernacle Rebuilding Fund.

Received in cash and promises. Previously acknowledged, \$78; Rev. A. I. Vining, \$1; Rev. Isaiah Wallace, M. A., \$1.—\$80. C. W. TOWNSEND, Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 1st.

Women As Judges.

As Color Critics They Say Diamond Dyes Are the Best in the World.

As a rule women are by far the best judges of colors. Their vast experience in the innumerable shades and tints brought out by European professional dyers in dress fabrics, ribbons, silks, trimmings and gloves, give them a knowledge and advantage in colors that few men possess.

As color critics and judges, the women of all civilized lands have long ago made Diamond Dyes the popular home favorites for the coloring of all faded and dingy looking garments and fabrics of wool, silk or cotton.

Everywhere, intelligent and economical women, after thorough tests and trials, have found Diamond Dyes to give the richest, fullest and most lasting colors—colors that for brilliancy and durability surpass the best efforts of professional dyers.

To secure ease, comfort and perfect success in home dyeing, the Diamond Dyes should be used at all times.

Working on the great reputation of Diamond Dyes, some unscrupulous people are putting up imitation dyes in packets. Such dyes are a source of danger to the dyer and the materials to be colored. See that each packet of dye purchased has the name "Diamond."

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE' soap. Includes text: 'ONLY ONE BEST. There's only one best soap—"SURPRISE." It's a pure, hard, perfect soap. It makes clothes cleanest and whitest in the least time and with least work. No boiling, scalding or rubbing—all the dirt simply goes away when "SURPRISE" Soap comes. It costs but 5 cts. a cake, but lasts as long as if it cost 15. Don't take a "just-as-good" soap. There is no soap as good. Remember the name—"Surprise."

Advertisement for Dykeman's Dress Goods. Includes text: 'Dykeman's (Three Entrances) 97 King st. 59 Charlotte c S. Market. Great Reductions in Dress Goods. Double width meltons in Black and Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal and grey at 13c. per yard. Regular 22c. quality. Wool Box Cloth—Regular 55c. quality for 35c. in two shades of Brown and Royal Purple. Brocaded Black Goods 60c. quality for 40c. Black Crepons 75c. quality for 45c. \$1.00 Black Crepons for 69c. SEND FOR SAMPLES—We pay expressage on all parcels amounting to \$5.00 or over. On all orders amounting to \$50.00 and over we will allow a discount of 5 per cent. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., St. John.'

Winter Suits Overcoats, Ulsters, and Reefers

are continuing to go at reduced prices at FRASER, FRASER & CO. FOSTER'S CORNER, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for FRUIT and HAY FARM. Includes text: 'NOV. 25th WE PUBLISHED THE NAMES and addresses of thirty of our students who had recently obtained good situations. Since then eleven more names have been added to the list. Ten of our students are under one roof in the C. P. R. offices, St. John—two of them chief clerks. BUSINESS and SHORTHAND (PITMAN) Catalogues to any address. S. KERR & SON, 111 Fallows, St. John. FOR SALE at Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S. Situated in close proximity to good School, Churches and Railway Station. For particulars apply to J. A. GATES & CO., Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.'

Advertisement for PEERLESS PACKAGE OF GAMES. Includes text: 'A Grand Collection of Games, affording Fun for the Whole Year. Don't miss this chance to a lifetime. See what you get:—1 set Dominoes, 1 Chess and Checker-Board and Men, 1 game of Authors (48 cards in pack), 1 game of Fox and Geese, 1 game Nine Men Morris, 1 game Fortunes, 1 game Fourtells, 13 Magic Tricks, 1 game Clairvoyant, 1 game Shadow-Play, 1 game Tableaux, 1 game Fantomas, 175 Select Autograph Album Vases, Magic Age Table, 50 charming Conundrums with Answers, 11 Parlor Games, Magic Music, The New Book, Order of the White, The Great Game of Rival Cities, 1210, Secret of Ventriloquism. All neatly packed and mailed, post-paid, for only 45 cents; 3 packages \$5 cents. Big catalog of books and novelties with each order. Address: EXCELSIOR BOOK Co., Toronto, Can. (Mention this paper.) Write to-day, as this offer may not appear again.'

THE CHRISTIAN VOL. XVI Prohibition. been advised moved during mover and the said, be decid Ottawa, of the with members favorable to p on the Govern Opposition an chosen to pre Commons. T the resolution "That in vie on March 26, most effectual perance, and t public opinion to promote such substantial ma votes polled th of September jority in all th tion of all the is now of the of Parliament to will secure the beverage puri ritories which l On the Verge o governor, th fronted with enaly threate elections the named Taylo spite of a sy under Democr poss of favori date. Mr. T took the out abarge of his puted by Mr. when the L body, in the proceeded to having a maj the election Democrat can occurred whi A large num part of the S had come, an inal, apparen Legislature t are said to House, and for governor deliberately being fired House. Go having been lature, took occurred on Governor, a rnor of the ler has decla rection and London, a State and a clear that t if carried int ly be a bip It now app likely to ge points in dis Courts. Bu estingencie