

DISEASE OF THE SPINE.

A Malady That Makes Life Almost Unbearable—A Nova Scotia Lady Tells How to Cure it.

Mrs. Frank Minard, of Milton, N. S., is a lady who possesses the confidence of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Minard has been a sufferer from spinal disease and attendant complications, and to a reporter she recently gave the particulars of her cure. She said:—"As a result of the trouble I suffered terribly. At times the pain would be confined to my back, and at other times it seemed to effect every nerve in my body, from the top of my head to my toes. As a result I was reduced greatly in strength, and was unable to stand upon my feet long enough to attend to my household work. When doing any kind of work which required a standing position I had to provide myself with a high chair as a means of support. The medicine which the doctor prescribed for me did not seem to afford me more than temporary relief from the pain and I was gradually growing weaker and weaker. Finally the doctors suggested that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on his advice I began to take them. I had only used a few boxes when the agony I had suffered for months began to abate, and I began to regain my strength. I continued using the pills for a short time longer, and was again in full possession of my health and strength, and able to do my household work. I have never enjoyed better health than I am doing at present."

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Thanks

Permit me through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to express my sincere thanks to the Nictaux Church for their annual donation visit, which was made at Nictaux Falls, and at Torbrook on two separate occasions during the month of January. The amount received amounted to about fifty dollars. The donation visit is, a time-honored custom in the Nictaux Church, and no year passes during which this custom is not recognized.

J. W. BROWN.

Nictaux Falls, Feb. 24

On Tuesday evening, 21st inst., Rev. J. T. Eaton and wife were visited by numerous friends. The evening was delightfully fine and every one in good spirits.

The social intercourse and the delicious refreshments, furnished by the ladies, were pleasant features of the evening. The addresses were excellent and the donation generous, amounting to \$41.00. The music was delightful and so enchanting the company could scarcely disperse.

Pastor Eaton and wife thank their friends very heartily.

J. T. EATON.

Clementsport, Feb. 23.

I desire through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to express my deep sense of gratitude for the kindness evinced by the members of the Alberton church who, not long ago presented me with a fur cap, a heavy winter coat, and a pair of driving gloves. These, and many other evidences of kindly regard strengthen the bond of union between pastor and people. May the richest blessing of God rest upon the donors.

A. H. WHITMAN.

Alberton, Feb. 24th.

I desire gratefully to acknowledge the frequent kindly deeds and words of the members of the Indian Harbor church towards their pastor. A short time ago they very agreeably surprised me. When one of the deacons had me a respectable sum of money as a gift from the brethren, with this request, that I purchase a fur cap for myself therewith. Of all their kindly acts this caps all.

A. E. INGRAM.

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JOHN KILLAM, North Kingston, N. S.

News Summary.

An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred at Creede, Col., on Friday, in a tunnel of the Commodore mine, creating great havoc and killing, it is believed, six miners.

The Niu Chwang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and the Russian governments. The Russian assurances are completely satisfactory.

In the House of Commons Friday, Joseph Chamberlain said the exports from the United Kingdom to Canada from July 1 last to December 31 showed an increase of over 6 per cent, as a result of the preferential tariff.

The marine engineers of Toronto on Thursday night decided to amalgamate with the marine engineers of New Brunswick and British Columbia, forming a national association of Canadian marine engineers.

The Legislature of Quebec prorogued on Friday evening. In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Marchand said the government intended at the next session to introduce a resolution in favor of reforming the Dominion Senate.

The northeast coast of Queensland has been swept by a severe hurricane. There has been much loss of life and property, and serious fears are entertained regarding the safety of the pearl shelling fleet, which employs a thousand men.

Frank Loranberger was arrested at Montreal on Wednesday on a charge of theft. It is believed Loranberger, under the name of Paul Mueller, on the night of January 17, 1897, murdered Mr. Newton, Mrs. Newton and their daughter Elsie near Brookfield, Mass.

At St. Scholastique, Que. at four minutes past eight o'clock Friday morning Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow paid the penalty for their crime of murdering Isidore Poirier while helplessly sleeping in his house at St. Casut in the month of November, 1897.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has declared quarantine against the city of Laredo and the counties of Webb and Encinal on account of the alarming prevalence of small-pox there. About five hundred cases of small-pox have been officially reported in Laredo county since the outbreak of the disease some weeks ago.

The military commander of Paris has ordered placards to be placed on all the barracks in that city, illustrating the evil effects of alcohol. These placards, which are hung everywhere, show on one side the interior organs of a drunkard, and on the other those of a temperate man. Beneath is a brief explanation of the pathological and moral effects of the abuse of alcohol.

Queen Victoria started for the continent on Saturday. The sea was calm. The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England this morning, by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

Personal.

Dr. Edward Young, formerly Consular agent at Windsor, N. S., and now residing in Washington, D. C., sends the MESSENGER AND VISITOR an interesting letter which appears in another column. We regret to learn that Mrs. Young has been prostrated with serious illness, but she is now able to sit up for several hours each day. Dr. Young himself is troubled somewhat with vertigo and not long ago had a fall which injured him considerably. But we infer from his notes that he is now in fairly good health, considering his advanced years. His manuscript bears evidence to the healthy condition of his nerves. Certainly his right hand has not lost its cunning. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Young here will be glad to hear from them and will join us in wishing them health and prosperity while they continue here and the strong assurance of better things to come.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, after a successful pastorate of nearly three years with the Petric diac church, has received and accepted a call from the church in New Glasgow. He will, D. V., enter upon his work there on the first of April, and we trust that his labors may be attended with a large measure of blessing.

The many friends of Miss Bertha M. Sanger, of Sackville, N. B., who graduated B. A. from Acadia last June, will be pained to learn that while further pursuing her studies this winter at Fredericton she was stricken with typhoid fever. Two weeks ago intestinal hemorrhage set in and for a time her life hung by a slender thread, but by the blessing of Providence and the most efficient and careful nursing of the worthy matron and staff of the Victoria General Hospital, where she occupied a private ward, she is now slowly convalescing.



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