

and instantly, at his order, they made restitution of their spoil, and vowed repentance on my hand."

#### ADVICE TO PARENTS.

SOME persons endeavour, as they say, to fortify their children from earliest infancy, so that they may resist them (vicissitudes of temperature) or be less effected by them than others with whom the same plan has not been pursued. It need scarcely be said, that all undue clothing and residence in heated apartments without change, are injurious, but at the same time, it is not every infant that will bear the plans which are employed by some parents to harden them; such as bathing every morning in cold water, exposure to the air at all temperatures, light clothing, even when the weather is cold, &c. Many an infant has fallen a victim to this dogged persistence in error. Two-fifths, at least, of mankind, die of acute diseases, and a large majority of these are induced by exposure to cold. If, however, the infant is habituated to daily tepid bathing and ablution for a time, and the temperature of the fluid be gradually depressed, until cold water alone is used, and if it be comfortably clothed with flannel next the skin, and be sent in the fresh air, whenever the weather is serene, even if the temperature should be somewhat depressed, it may be accustomed to exposure as far as is prudent, and better adapted for bearing with impunity the vicissitudes of the weather. — *Dunglison's Elements of Hygiene.*

#### A NEVER CHANGING FASHION.

There is one fashion, which, unlike most others, never changes. It is that of writing prefaces to books. A book seldom makes its appearance in the world, without having from one to a dozen of its pages appropriated to a preface. All prefaces, however, have their objects.—First—to tell the reader that there is a great vacuum in the literary world, which the book exactly fills; and, second, the advantages that are likely to result to mankind from the circulation of said book. This latter is quite as necessary in some cases, as it was for the painter to write underneath the picture of a horse he had painted, the words, "This is a Horse." The fact would be quite as undiscoverable in the one case as in the other.

"A man should be wise in dispute; a lamb in his chamber; a lion in battle and conflict; a peacock in the street; a bard in his chair; a teacher in his household; a counsellor in the nation; an arbitrator in his vicinity; a hermit in church; a fool in a crowd; conscientious in action; content with his state; regular in his habits; diligent in his calling; faithful in his friendship; temperate in his pleasures; deliberate in his speech; devoted to his God. So will he be happy in his life, easy in his death, and the esteemed example of his successors.—*Welsh Proverbs.*

**PETULANCY.**—Petulancy in its most modified acceptation, is an unamiable disposition of the mind; carried to an extreme it is absolutely vicious and hateful. It is very nearly allied to peevishness, and it is frequently found in the paternal pedigree of revenge. The petulant man is everlastingly brooding over his real or apparent injuries, and is constantly seeking occasion to denounce their authors in the bitterest terms. In the "Harpers' excellent edition of Crabbe's English Synonyms, we find the following remarks appropos; "petulant, in Latin petulans, from peto to seek, signifies seeking or catching up." The general employment of a petulant person, is "seeking or catching up" untoward events, or unpropitious circumstances, and inveighing against unfriendly and treacherous individuals. And if in conversation any judicious person mentions any thing alleviating, and seems to desire to exonerate the accused, at least recommending the exercise of that charity which "suffereth long, and is kind," the man of petulance is offended with him, and sets him down as a justifier of the wicked. Can such a man be happy? No! he dries up the springs of contentment; he makes himself wretched, and every body about him miserable. He is always in a fog, and unless he change his tack, will run foul of friends and foes, at last split on the rock of settled malignity, and perish. Who would not pray, save us from a petulant disposition?—*N. Y. Weekly Messenger.*

**SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.**—The present year is bissextile; the figures for its date are 1-8-3-6; the two first figures are the quantity of the latter, each two figures combined make 9, the four make 18, which two figures combined make 9. Multiply the date of this year by 9; the product is 16,524, those figures added make 18. Such combination rarely occurs.

#### HALIFAX, AUGUST 12, 1836.

Three Companies of the 85th Regiment, a fine body of men, under the command of Major French, disembarked at the King's Wharf on Monday afternoon last, and marched to the South Barracks. The Catherine Stewart Forbes, Transport, with the remainder of the Corps, was to leave Cork about 8 days after the Stakesby, which arrived on Monday. Three Companies of the Rifle Battalion, we understand, will embark on the 20th inst.—*Gazette.*

An inquest was held on Sunday morning last, before J. F. GRAY, Esq., Coroner for the District of Halifax, on the body of JAMES KELLY, Truckman, who was found dead on the Citadel Hill, early that morning. From the evidence taken on the inquest, it appeared that the deceased had gone from his lodging-house the preceeding

evening, to look after some horses which he had left in the ravelin, on Citadel Hill, and must have struck his leg against one of the stones scattered thereabout, which divided an artery, and no assistance being at hand, he perished from loss of blood—a large quantity of which was found near one of the pieces of granite. The Jury returned a verdict to that effect.—*Times.*

**ACADIAN TELEGRAPH.**—The first number of this Paper made its appearance on Friday last.—Mr. J. S. Thompson is the Publisher and Editor, and from the knowledge we have of his abilities as a public writer, we make no doubt, that it will be made deserving of public patronage.—Mr. T. intends to give reports of Trials in the different Courts, Legislative proceedings, and Public Meetings generally.—We were pleased to notice in it the commencement of a publication of the History of this Province. This alone, if properly conducted, will be worth the Subscription money. We wish the Telegraph every success.

#### MARRIED.

Monday evening August 1st. by the Rev. Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Andrew McKintay, to Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Allardice, of this Town.

Wednesday, by the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke, Rector of St. George's, Mr. William Johns, a native of Wales, to Miss Maria Magdalena Flohr, second daughter of the Rev. Ludwig Flohr, Germany, and Neice to Mr. John H. Flohr, Halifax.

#### DIED.

On Tuesday Morning, Ann, wife of Mr. Michael Bennett, in the 77th year of her age.

On Tuesday, the 2d inst. in the 11th year of his age, William James, the eldest child of Mr. M. B. Almon.


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