

A Bad Day to be Sick

On Tuesday, a customer in Mr. Blair Estabrooks' store, Sackville, N. B., suddenly fell to the floor, and, to the alarm of the clerk, Mr. A. E. Wall, appeared to be in the agonies of dissolution. Mr. Wall rushed frantically to the next door, Messrs. Johnson & Dobson's harness shop, and shouted:—"Man dying in at Blair's. Come quick."

"Can't fool us," came the reply. "Come—he's dying—!" and before Mr. Wall could complete his remarks, he had to dodge a horse collar fired at him, and he hastily left for the next door, Mr. Betts' barber emporium. "Help me—man dying in at Blair's, quick."

"All right, send him over and we'll shave—" "Oh! but he is—do come." "Try something easy."

Mr. Wall, in sheer desperation, shouted to a passer-by on the other side:—"Come over and help me. Man dying."

The stranger placed his thumb near his nasal regions and, whirling his fingers violently, shouted back:—"Young man, that's played. I've been there before."

Mr. Wall then darted over to the Brunswick House stable, and calmly related the incident to the junior partner, who, quickly, to Mr. Wall's relief, saddled a horse to go for a doctor, and then deliberately removed the saddle with the remark:—"Guess I'll wait till next April."

At length he found one man whose mind harbored no suspicion of an attempt to celebrate All Fool's Day at his expense, viz. Dr. Sangster, with whose help the sick man was removed and placed under the doctor's hands.—Sackville Post.

Bible Statistics.

A CURIOUS DISSECTION OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

The following is a curious dissection of the old and new testaments, showing the number of books, chapters, verses, words, letters, etc.

In the old testament the books number 39, chapters 929, verses 23,214, words, 592,439, letters 2,728,100.

In the new testament—Books 27, chapters 260, verses 7859, words 281,258, letters 833,380.

Total books 66, chapters 1189, verses 31,173, words 773,697, letters 3,566,480.

Apocrypha—Chapters 183, verses 6081, words 152,185.

The middle chapter and the least in the bible is Psalm cxvii.

The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm cxviii.

The middle line is in 16th verse, 4th chapter, 2 Chronicles.

The word "and" occurs in the old testament 35,543 times, in the new testament 10,684 times.

The word "Jehova" occurs 6,855 times.

Of the old testament, the middle book is Proverbs. The middle chapter is Job xxix. The middle verse would be in the 2nd of Chronicles, 20th chapter, between the 17th and 18th verses. The "least" verse is the 1st of Chronicles, 1st chapter and 1st verse.

Of the new testament, the middle book is 2 Thessalonians. The middle chapter is between the 13th and 15th of Romans. The middle verse is the 17th of Acts xvii. The shortest verse is the 35th of John xi.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

The 16th chapter of 2 Kings, and the 39th of Isaiah, are alike.

It is stated that the above calculations took three years to complete.

Unparalleled Feat in Pedestrianism

On Saturday night, at the Victoria Coffee Palace, Waterloo Road, London, was completed a task without parallel in the history of pedestrianism. This was the successful conclusion of E. P. Weston's great walk of 3,000 miles in 100 days. He started from London on November 21st, 1883, and has covered fifty miles every day since he first set out, excluding Christmas Day and Sundays. Some of the distance was traversed on high roads, but the greater part of it has been done inside skating rinks, circuses, &c. He has performed this great feat under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society. On Saturday, March 8th, he started for Brighton at 2 a. m., to walk to London. He actually covered this distance of fifty three miles without taking a rest, and as he neared the metropolis the crowds that had gathered to welcome him were enormous. He has walked at the Victoria Palace for the last week inside the building. He looked wonderfully well on Saturday night, and walked in really splendid style, encouraged by the plaudits of the spectators. After he had covered a few laps of the 4,998th miles he stopped, and thus addressed the audience:—"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall endeavour to do the next mile the fastest of the tour in order to convince you that I am quite as fresh as when I started." He succeeded in achieving this, the chronometer making nine minutes, seventeen seconds.—London Paper.

The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its session in New York city on the 2nd. John Paul Cook, of France, who came to the United States as a fraternal delegate to the general conference to be held in Philadelphia on May 1, made an address. He said that the work of the church in France was progressing finely, that the French people were anxious to hear the gospel interpreted from the Methodist standpoint, and that now that police surveillance has been removed, great results were to be expected.

From Bona, in Algeria, it is reported that an isolated mountain—by name the Shibel Naibo—that is 800 feet high, is sinking into the earth, there being round its base a deep hollow. It is believed that before long the mountain will entirely disappear. Elsewhere in the same region there now exists a lake which in Roman times did not exist. Researches have found at the bottom the ruins of a town. The lake is believed to have been there only about 1,000 years.

Special Notices.

STEADY WORK AND LIBERAL WAGES.—Six custom shoemakers wanted at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Apply at once. [ap7]

SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock, all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [ap3]

GOOD BROWN Sugar retailing for 73 cents per pound at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3]

SULPHUR AND IRON BITTERS, the best spring medicine; 50 cents a bottle, at Apothecaries Hall, DesBriays' Corner. [ap 3 lw wky 2w]

CHOICE NEW ORANGES, just received, at BEER & GOFF'S. [ap2]

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ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [ap3]

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BUY your Spring Goods from JOHN MCPHER & Co. [m 26]

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WHEAT.—Daily expected, a large quantity of Seed Wheat, in White Russian, Manitoba, and White Fife.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar25 dy wky]

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SIX cases American Hats received to-day per "Northern Light."—L. E. PROWSE. [mar 21]

NEW HATS—Six cases American Hats just opened to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar21]

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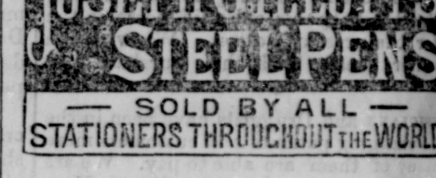
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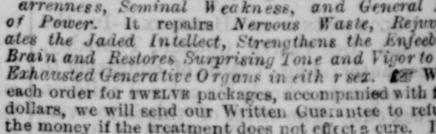
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