

Personal.

Mr. W. F. Spiddell was ordained to the gospel ministry at West Townsend, Mass., Feb. 4. Mr. Spiddell, who is son of a deacon of the Lundenburg church, is a graduate of Woodstock, Ont., College, and in June will complete a course of theological study at Newton. He has been called to the pastorate of the West Townsend church.

Rev W. B. Hinson of Moncton left on Tuesday of last week for a trip to the Pacific coast. He expected to go west to Vancouver calling at Montreal and Winnipeg on the way, and then to Southern California, where he will spend some weeks. We regret to learn that Mr. Hinson is suffering from ill health, but trust that the genial airs of the land he is about to visit may rapidly restore his strength.

How Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Nasal Catarrh

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a penetrating, soothing, and healing pomade, which is inserted up the nostrils by a small camel's hair pencil. The heat of the body melts this pomade and the patient breathes the soothing medication through the nostrils, and the nasal channels open up. The stuffed-up feeling in the head leaves, and the person can breathe naturally through the nose. The dull pains across the head cease. Continual use for a short time soothes the mucous membrane until the soreness and inflammation are all gone. The bad odor of the breath passes away, and the lost senses of smell and hearing return. The drooping in the throat is permanently checked, and the nose does not stop up towards night. The discharge from the nose grows less and less, and finally stops altogether. It does not drive the disease into the throat or lungs or into the ears, as so often is done by washes, douches, and the temporary relief catarrh powders and snuffs which contain cocaine and other fatal alkaloids, which relieve at the time, but give rise to a false security. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a thorough anti-septic, is cleansing and healing in its action, and soothes the minute applied. Six boxes are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, or money will be refunded. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this most dangerous disease. Enclose 5c stamp. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six for \$2.50, or by mail. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

MORE PLAIN TALK

About Dodd's Kidney Pills and Kidney Disease.

Mr. W. Gorman a Meteghan, N.S., Hotel-keeper. Relates his Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly and Permanently.

METEGHAN, N. S., Feb. 20.—The widely known and justly popular proprietor of the Bay View Hotel, Mr. William Gorman has done a great and lasting service to suffering humanity—and all credit to him for his manly course.

Mr. Gorman knows that hundreds of thousands of people are being ground down with the agony of Kidney Complaint. He was one of the sufferers himself a short time ago.

Mr. Gorman knows that these sufferers can be relieved quickly, easily and permanently, and he also knows what is the only medicine on earth that can relieve them. This knowledge he gives to the sufferers. He tells them what cured him and what will positively cure them, if they will give it a chance.

Here is Mr. Gorman's statement: "I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they worked wonders for me. Two years ago I was afflicted by severe pains across my back—some kind of Kidney Complaint. I got two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and used them. They drove every pain, every trace of pain away, and I have not suffered to the slightest extent since. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a first-class remedy, and I have no hesitation in giving this statement for publication."

This should convince any person, no matter how sceptical, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will positively cure Kidney Complaint if further proof is wanted. All that is needed is to buy a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and test them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

News Summary.

A saw mill is being built at Springhill, York county, by Mr. John Campbell, Jr. Martin C. Connolly, of Quebec, is the highest tenderer for the Kingston penitentiary output of binder twine.

There were only eighteen failures in the Dominion this week, against thirty-five in the corresponding week last year.

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew is confined to bed with the grip. He is also confined with inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. John T. Kelly, of the inland revenue department, seized an illicit still in Galloway, five miles south of Richibucto, on Thursday.

English advices say that the company that recently purchased the Charlotte county nickel mines are preparing to work them on an extensive scale.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., in annual convention at Toronto on Thursday, rejected by a large majority the proposition to admit women to membership.

Negotiations are in progress at Newfoundland for a sealing steamer to go to the assistance of the steamer Gaspesia, frozen in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Frank E. Taft, of North Bridge, Mass., died while sitting at a table at the Home Market Club banquet in Boston, Thursday night. President McKinley was among the guests.

Mr. Hazen Hicks, of Havelock, Kings county, had his barn burned Saturday night with all the contents, including a pair of horses, one pair of oxen and four cows, beside hay and grain.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones, son of the late R. K. Jones, a promising young lawyer in Woodstock, has been appointed secretary-treasurer to the municipality of Carleton, in place of his late father.

Digby was visited by a fire on Monday night, the 13th inst., which destroyed some 30 buildings in the business part of the town. The destruction of property is estimated at \$75,000. Quite a number of properties were fairly well insured.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association on Friday adopted a resolution calling on the Dominion government to impose an import duty on lumber from the United States corresponding to the duty by that country on Canadian lumber.

The son of the great Worth of Paris has just completed a calculation of the amount spent in France upon ladies' dresses, and he estimates the average yearly expenditure for gowns and mantles at the enormous sum of \$200,000,000! Fifty millions of this is paid by American, English and Russian women.

A Vancouver despatch of Feb. 17 says: Campeau arrived to-day, fourteen days from Dawson. He confirms the report of wolves on the trail. A pack of forty got in between them and a party ahead and attacked the dogs on a grub sleigh. Several of the dogs were killed.

Mamie Small, aged 22, was shot and instantly killed at Gardiner, Me., on Friday evening. The murderer is believed to be Bradford, Knight, of Richmond, a brother-in-law of Miss Small. The girl had arrived in Gardiner Friday and secured work at the shoe factory. Jealousy is believed to have been the immediate cause of the shooting.

In the House of Commons, Friday, A. J. Balfour expressed deep sympathy with France at the death of President Faure. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman concurred in Mr. Balfour's remarks in behalf of the opposition. In the House of Lords the premier, Lord Salisbury, expressed deep sympathy with "Our great neighbor and ally across the channel in the terrible bereavement."

Advices from the lower Yukon to Nov. 16 received at Seattle indicate a scarcity of supplies at Rampart City and Fort Hamilton, but there is no serious shortage. The stock of butter and sugar will need careful husbanding. There are about two thousand at Rampart City. The general health is excellent. The steamer has a big cargo of supplies at Dahi river. Three other steamers also have through cargoes aboard.

J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner in Australia, reports to the Trade and Commerce department that 1898 has been a lean year in New South Wales, owing to expectations of increased yields of wool and wheat having been disappointed. He says as there is improvement in building in the chief cities, there is a better demand for timber, slates and plaster of paris. Trade in deals from New Brunswick should improve. Prices have advanced and the supply is yet within the demand. Negotiations have been concluded for the sale of sixteen thousand tons of Queensland sugar in Canada next season.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap. Text: EASY JUICK WORK SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES. SURPRISE SOAP MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

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THE CH Vol. Misinter remarked January 2 impatient want the European of Philade policy of next day "No wor despitches the people across the task which too heavy hard of the berlain is about." A copy Mr. Norma tion that prevent serving th following man, whic February "My Dr faction that take their tion, which of the Ang say that G whole of su to tie the U isolation an with the nar I seek the purely Briti country and their direct ever," and I except in ca of other nat If I hope t opportunitie States, and insidious me Remarki expresses the ideas of British ha 'Times' co to believe heels into a her. Beyo they only h were about irresistible thrusting a people wou Mr. Olney race,' just European c there wou bard. Reco this.' The Inter Commis Adjour certain inter States and t missions, h in Quebec adjourned been able to would cover joint staten acting for th of Lord Her of those of the Commis toward the