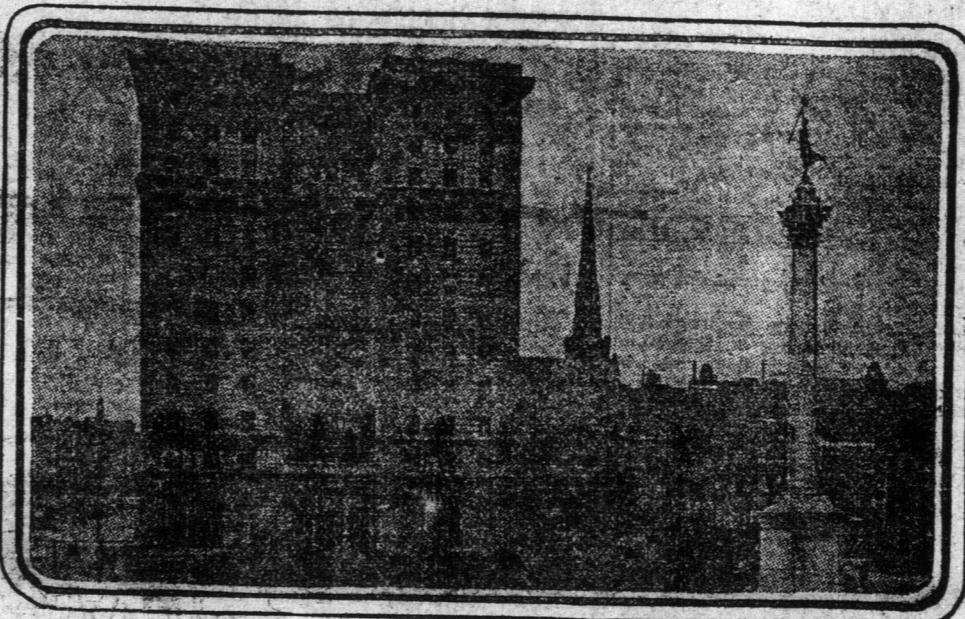


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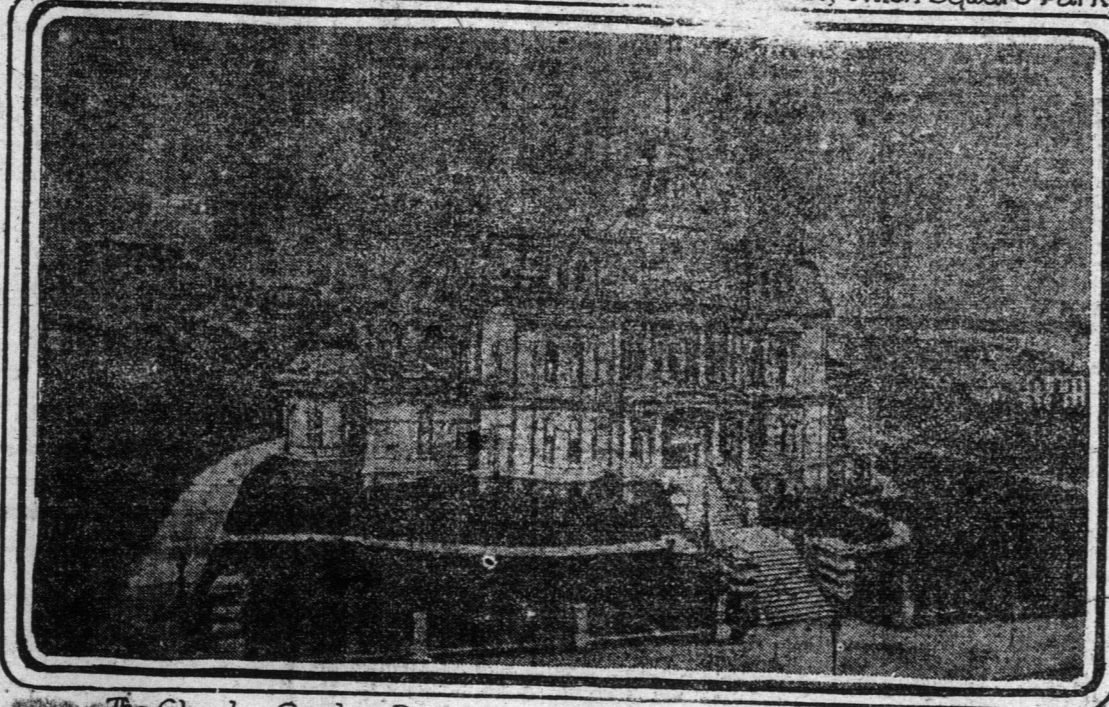
St. Francis Hotel, Union Square Park, and the Dewey Monument

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UNABLE TO PAY FOR HIS CHILD'S FUNERAL

Alfred Brunett Stole Horses and Then Set Fire to the Barns of Quebec Convent

MONTREAL, April 27.—It turned out this morning that the fire at the Villa Marie Convent last night was the work of an incendiary, a young French Canadian named Alfred Brunett. Yesterday afternoon he offered to sell at a city livery stable two horses saying he would bring them in the evening. This he did, but seemed quite ignorant about the horses, reducing his price from \$300 to \$150. Finally the dealers became suspicious and telephoned the police this morning. Brunett was arrested and on being taken to the cells broke down and confessed that he had stolen the horses and fired the barns, burning them and seven other horses to cover up his tracks. He said he had a child in the cemetery vault awaiting burial but had no money to bury it and had taken this means to raise the funds. He will come up for trial tomorrow.



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BUILDING A MODEL CITY FOR 100,000 PEOPLE

Great Work Started Near Chicago Today—Indiana Steel Co. at the Back of It

CHICAGO, April 27.—The stupendous work of building a model city to accommodate 100,000 people was begun yesterday when one hundred wood cutters were set at work clearing a tract on the shore of Lake Michigan, in Lake county, Ind. At the same time another hundred laborers began the work of leveling the huge sand dunes to the east of the mouth of Grand Calumet River, where the newly organized Indiana Steel Company proposes to build the largest steel mills in the world at a cost of \$10,000,000. The new city is to be built to accommodate the tollers at the mills.

Methodism on the Petitcodiac and Salisbury Circuits

Local History—Names Remembered—Things Out of the Ordinary—A Canadian of Note

By REV. DR. WILSON.

In the history of the province and of the Methodist church the term Petitcodiac or Peditcodiac was variously applied to Moncton, Coverdale and to the region of country lying along the river from Dover to Salisbury and even farther west. In this paper it is used in a much more limited sense, and is confined to the territory now included in the circuit of that name. The places thus included are Petitcodiac, which is the head of the circuit, pleasantly situated on the Intercolonial railway, and is connected with Elgin on the south and Havelock on the north by the Elgin and Havelock railway; and Havelock, Anagnan, Anagnan Ridge and Canaan. Each of these is an important centre, and various industries are being successfully engaged in. The people are as a whole thrifty and energetic, while their schools and churches show that the interests of education and religion are not neglected.

From what has been said concerning the indeterminate use of the name Petitcodiac it is hard to say from what direction the Methodist itinerants found their way to this region. The man from the east came as far as Follet river, while those from the west went to the neighborhood of Penobscot, but to which belongs the honor of being the banner bearers of Methodism may perhaps never be known. It will be remembered by the readers of these papers it was in the vicinity of the latter place that William Early was arrested on the charge of preaching without a license, and to show the contempt the authorities had for him and his people he was compelled to ride some six or seven miles to the place of trial on horseback with his face towards the tail of the animal. The weight of probability would seem to indicate that it was from this city the good word went forth.

Celt. Another good man and true who for many years was an honored and faithful worker in the Canadian church before his removal to Petitcodiac, who there did excellent service and who in recent days in Moncton is keeping up his good record, is William Fleetwood. Three members of the first official board organized when the circuit was created, are still living, John, James and Alexander Lockhart, and two of the first lady workers whom Paul would have described as "helpers to the gospel" are Mrs. Myles Bleakney and Mrs. Keith, who although no longer young, are ever ready to work up to the measure of their strength.

In each of the places above mentioned there is a comfortable church building, the congregations are good and the outlook is quite encouraging. Special mention is made among the people of the good work done by several of the ministers in connection with the erection of the churches and parsonage. The parsonage is a well arranged and commodious structure, situated a short distance from the railway station on the southern side of the track. The first to occupy it was Isaac A. Parker in the autumn of 1884. The present writer has a very pleasant recollection of the enjoyable evening when with a number of other invited guests, he assisted in the house warming. Those who know Mr. Parker have no need to be told he makes an excellent host, and on that occasion he fully sustained his reputation in that line. It should be said the parsonage was built during the pastorate of William Lawson and the church in Petitcodiac while Aquila Lucas was in charge. Thus some in one way and some in another each man made his mark in material or in spiritual lines, the advantages of the itinerant system appearing in this giving to the church the various types of character with their diversity of methods of procedure.

THE HAVELOCK CIRCUIT was organized in the year 1864, and was given a preacher the next year, that name it appears on the minutes of the conference until 1881, when it was changed to that of Petitcodiac, and the following have been the ministers appointed there during

these forty-one years: 1865-66—David W. Lelacheur. 1866-67—Charles W. Dockett. 1867-70—Isaac N. Parker. 1870-72—Edwin Mills. 1872-73—Thomas Allen. 1873-74—Hibbert P. Baker. 1874-75—Aquila Lucas. 1875-76—William Lawson. 1876-77—Isaac N. Parker. 1877-78—Charles Cumber. 1878-79—Artenus C. Bell. 1879-80—William A. Thomson. 1880-81—Thomas Stebbins. 1881-82—Hibbert P. Baker. 1882-83—Isaac Howie. 1883-84—Edward Bell.

THE VILLAGE OF SALISBURY is about thirteen miles west of Moncton at the junction of the Intercolonial with the Albert railway, by means of which it has daily communication with Hillsboro, Hopewell and Harvey. It has a Baptist, a Methodist, and an Anglican church, an excellent school, a number of small industries and several general stores. The principal one of these is that of Crandall and Carter, who do a large trade and who keep a fine assortment of dry and fancy goods and groceries. Mr. Crandall comes of good stock, being the grandson of the well known Father Joseph Crandall, who played so important a part in the history of the Baptist church in the maritime provinces. There are some very fine farms in the neighborhood, the best of which is the one owned by Albert Trites, about a mile from the village on the way to Moncton. Here farming is carried on in the most approved manner, and evidence is furnished to show what can be done by an intelligent cultivation of the ground. There are a number of well cared for farms, the returns from which are of a very satisfactory character. To the west of the village along the old Westmorland Road are some delightful drives, and to the many places in the province where the worn and the wearied may find rest and recuperation may be added Salisbury and its surroundings.

A BACKWOODS' WEDDING. In those olden days ministers witnessed some very odd scenes. One of

these occurred on the Canaan River, and the old Father Crandall was a prominent figure in connection therewith. He had been called to preach and marry a couple, and one of his daughters when a little girl accompanied him. She is a Mrs. Shearer, now residing in Spokane, Washington Territory, is in her 84th year, hale and hearty, and the sole survivor of a family of fourteen children. She tells how after the services had been concluded the mistress of the house hung up the kettle over the fire, and made such other preparations as were necessary to provide a feast for the guests. As there was no table in sight they wondered how they could be rightly cared for. Her anxiety was soon set at rest, for a couple of barrels were brought in, a door was taken off the hinges and a clean sheet was made to do service as a table cover. And amidst these rustic surroundings and primitive appointments there was probably more genuine enjoyment than is often experienced in the abodes of wealth and refinement.

THE SALISBURY CIRCUIT includes the village where the minister resides, Upper Coverdale, Little River, Allison, Fredericton Road and Lewis Mountain, certainly room enough in which to find plenty to do, and in which the people are not burdened with service. For the services rendered there they contributed last year on an average the sum of \$3.70 per member. All things considered this amount will compare favorably with the contributions of some of the churches, the aggregate giving of which are large. And what is true in this case is equally true in the case of many of our domestic missions, whose people have not been always with the contributions of some of the churches, the aggregate giving of which are large. And what is true in this case is equally true in the case of many of our domestic missions, whose people have not been always with the contributions of some of the churches, the aggregate giving of which are large.

No one can say with certainty or by whom the message of Methodism was first delivered in this village, but as a chapel was well under way" in 1841, it is clear the time must have been in the early years of the last century. It stood on the lot opposite the Crandall home, and when no longer needed for religious services, was, we are given to understand, converted into a parsonage. During the intervening

years the families that figure in connection with Methodism have been the McNaughtons, Parkins, Weldons and Wilmots, and in recent times, Holstead, Patterson and Sentell. One of our ministers, A. Eugene Chapman, now stationed at Murray Harbor, P. E. Island, was born and brought up here, and his wife is a niece of Watson Parkin, who still resides in the old homestead. Salisbury has the honor of having given to Canada an educator of a high order, and who occupies an important position in connection with the Rhodes scholarships, while as a speaker and writer on questions of imperial concern, few have won greater fame than Watson's brother.

GEORGE R. PARKIN. Salisbury first appears on the minutes of conference as a circuit in the year 1867, since which time the regular appointees have been as follows: 1867-68—Joseph B. Hemmeon. 68-70—George Day. 70-72—Supply. 72-74—George W. Fisher. 74-77—John F. Betts. 77-79—Wilson W. Lodge. 79-80—John J. Colter. 80-83—William Penna. 83-85—Robert Wilson. 85-88—James Crisp. 88-90—William W. Lodge. 90-92—William J. Howard. 92-93—John E. King. 1900-04—Charles H. Manaton. 04-06—Isaac Howie.

AMONG THE INCIDENTS of a somewhat unusual character which we locate in the western section of the county of Westmorland the following may be of interest to the reader: Marriage is a grave matter, and all things pertaining to the tying of the nuptial knot should be in accordance with the fitness of things. Hence such ceremonies are usually performed either in the home or in the church. When, however, the old folk are not in favor of the match, and neither the home nor the church can be had, a Groom Green has to be sought. This was done in this case and as the story goes, the minister and the parties concerned met on a little travelled roadway and there under the blue twilight their faith either to other and were made one with the angels as witnesses.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. In this western section of the county of Westmorland there lived at one time a man around whom gathered a host of mystery. No attempt will be made in this paper to describe him that his identity would be revealed, as this might not be agreeable to his friends. All that need be said he was an Englishman, that in speech and manner he was above the ordinary and gave evidence of being what old country people would call well bred. He was quiet, sparing of his words, and had all the reserve of the typical Englishman. Whether the name by which he was known was real or assumed none could tell, but the consensus of opinion was in favor of the latter. In the rush and commotion of city life little notice would be taken of a case like this, but it is difficult in the country where everybody knows everybody's business, who or what he was was a problem no one could solve, but as it is said that "all things come to those who wait," sufficient light was thrown out by some one and in some way, to give rise to the belief that he was a near relative of a man who during the last century had filled the responsible position of premier of Great Britain. Such cases have frequently occurred in which members of distinguished families have dropped out of sight and been lost for the time to the past. In the effort to regain a title or to recover a heritage, the reader will perhaps remember a somewhat similar case to the above was that of the brother of one of our governors in the years immediately preceding confederation.

And yet another incident may be mentioned here that of the almost instantaneous recovery from physical helplessness without the aid of either the Faith Healer or the Christian Scientist. The case was this: A young woman on the death of a much loved sister was suddenly deprived of the power to move about, took to her bed and remained there for several years. Efforts were made to recover the lost energy, but all was in vain, seemingly there was no hope, and the passing years brought no change. But the unexpected happened in an unexpected manner. Left alone one day with a couple of little children whom she could watch from where she lay, she saw a horse and carriage, and a driver, come galloping down the road and turn into the yard where the little ones were playing. Terrified at what she saw, she sprang from the bed, rushed out and rescued the endangered children. The long lost power was restored, the days of greatness were ended and she resumed her place in the family to share in the labors and pleasures of the home. The facts were as above stated, the explanation must be left to be given by some one else.

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ALLANS STILL HOPE TO SAVE THE BAVARIAN

MONTREAL, April 28.—Andrew A. Allan has positively denied the published report that his firm had abandoned the wrecked Bavarian, still perched on Wye Rock, to the underwriters. No claim, he said, would be taken until Mr. Armit, the English expert wrecker, had made his report which would not be given for some time as the water was yet too cold for diving operations. The position of the Bavarian was rendered much more precarious by the loss of her rudder, but present there were considerable hopes of getting the big boat safely into the water again.

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SUSSEX CHANGES.

SUSSEX, N. B., April 23.—F. Walker of Chipman has rented the house on lower Main street owned by Mrs. Jos. Lamb, and known as the Clark cottage. The house is being thoroughly renovated and Mr. Walker will take possession in about a week. George C. Carleton has moved his home from Sussex to the west end, St. John. Mr. Carleton has a splendid position up the St. John river. C. T. White has sold the property on Lowell street, consisting of a double house and occupied by John McArthur and Robert Willis, to the latter for a good price. George Hamilton and William Anderson have purchased the valuable property in the Apohaqui district known as the old Secord farm. Morris Michaelson has rented the cottage on Church avenue recently vacated by George Carleton and family. R. B. Colwell of the Dominion Express Co. of Halifax, was here Friday in connection with express matters. J. H. King of the W. H. Thorne Co., St. John, was in town Thursday on business. Rev. Aquila Lucas of Buctouche, spent a short time in Sussex this week. J. M. Queen of the Canada Life Assurance Co., St. John, was in town Friday. D. A. Vall has rented the house vacated a short time ago by Wells Baird on Church avenue, and will move in in the near future. Edgar Patterson and Harold Bell of Rockville, are confined to their homes owing to severe illness. Dr. McAllister is in attendance. The funeral of the little nine-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKnight, of Chamber Settlement, who died Sunday morning, was held Tuesday at that place.

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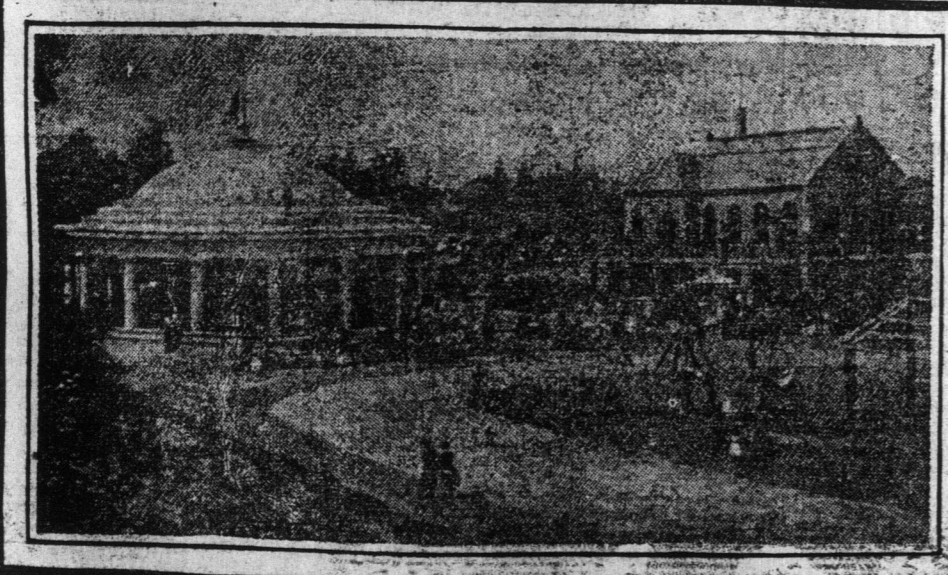
They Made a New Woman of Her and She Blesses the Day She First Heard of Them.

NEWMARKET, Ont., April 27.—(Special.)—The case reported below is another of the many thousands of instances of Dodd's Kidney Pills coming to the rescue of weak, suffering women. Mrs. M. Doner, of this place, says: "For more than three years I suffered from weakness, and female trouble brought on through my kidneys failing to act properly. I was bothered with a pain in the small of my back, headaches, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, depression, loss of sleep, poor appetite and a terrible dragging sensation as if a weight was fastened round my loins. I tried doctors and took all kinds of medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good. Then a neighbor told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I did so and after taking six boxes I am entirely cured."

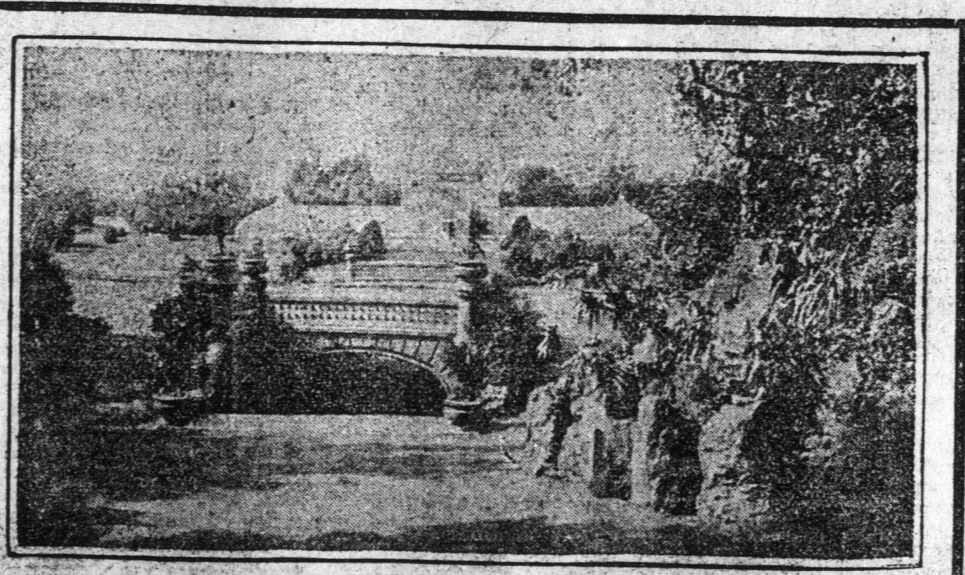
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ADAMS, Mass., April 23.—Two buildings used as stores and one tenement were destroyed by fire this evening while adjoining property was also damaged, the total loss being nearly \$25,000.

Views of Golden Gate Park where Thousands of Refugees are Camping Out.



Children's Play Ground.



One of the conservatories, Golden Gate Park.

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