ENTERED THIBET,

And Planted Christianity's Banner in the Sealed Kingdom.

Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, a Native of P. E. I., and Some Years Supt. of Alliance Missionaries

in China.

Recited in Germain Street Baptist Church, the Story of His Thrilling and Almost Marvellous Adventures.

Germain street Baptist church was fairly well filled Tuesday night, when Rev. D. W. Le Lacheur delivered an interesting lecture on his entry into Thibet as a missioner and his early experience in that far off, mysterious

Mr. Le Lacheur, who is superintendent of the Christian Alliance missionaries in China, and who was the first messenger to bear tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ to enter the exclusive kingdom of Thibet, is a native of Prince Edward 'sland, and has labored for many years in the mission field.

After a short service of song and prayer Rev. G. O. Gates, pastor of Germain street church, introduced Mr. Le Lacheur in a few compliment-The reverend contleman, who has

suffered many hardships in the interest of the cause he has enlisted in, referred briefly in his opening remarks to his former acquaintances in this city, and said that St. John should rejoice at the work of her missioners abroad. He promised to speak spe-cially about the opening of Thibet. The society he represented was one of the youngest missionary societies world, having been organized in 1887 at Old Orchard, Maine, with the one object in view, namely, that of entering the unoccupied mission fields. They had been true to this God had blessed them. They had entered two unoccupied provinces of China, and have 130 missionaries at work there, also unoccu pied fields in India, where 60 mission aries are laboring, and they have also established missions in the Congo and Soudan districts of Africa. In Palestine and Arabia and in Japan and South America in unoccupied sections their representatives were proclaiming Christ's kingdom. Last of all they were permitted to enter Thibet. Asking his hearers to take an excursion with him, the reverend gentle nan started from a point in China and journeyed by water and land to the Yellow Sea. His party included besides himself Rev. George Shields and Rev. Albert Anderson. Their course was sketched until Pekin was reached, which the speaker described as the district the speaker described as the district the speaker described as the district the seal of the seal o scribed as the dirty capital of a dirty ward on pack mules, and the reverend gentleman gaye a lucid description of the unconfortable journey in manner. Then followed a description of their trip to the borders of the great desert of Ordos, which for three and a half months each year even camel caravans will not cross His paraty arrived there and were detained by this circumstance some days. They tried to hire a mule caravan, but did not feel like paying the exorbitant prices asked. They conceived the idea of getting a caravan of their own, and from their missionaries who had been there for some time they obtained sufficient animals to make up a caravan of seven horses and mules. Their start was not as promising as they could have wished, their animals refusing to work together, or to, in fact, work at all. The first night was spent at an inn, the last to be encountered before entening the desert. A humorous description of a native inn followed. The next day they started for the Yellow river, and while in camp on its bank

of God recovered.

After fourteen days of such travel they again crossed the Yellow river, which encircles in part the desert, and pushed on to Tao-Chow, where Wm. Christie and Wm. Simpson had Wm. Christie and Wm. Simpson had been sent three years before to study the language. There they engaged a native priest as a guide. Then, said the speaker, with Mr. Shields and Mr. Christie, he pushed on to the borders of Thibet. Pive miles from Tao-Chow they passed through a gate of the great China wall and stood in the wonderful sealed kingdom. They hadted their horses and with bared heads thanked God that they had passed through the gateway that had so long been closed to the teachers of Christ's been closed to the teachers of Christ's gospel. They then entered the robber district, and had considerable diffidistrict, and had considerable diffi-culty in getting their guide and mule team to proceed. A guard of soldiers could have been hired, but they de-cided to push on alone. The natural beauty of the country, which the speaker described as surpassing that of the best parts of Japan, occupied their attention to a certain degree, and it was with a feeling of surprise that they found themselves suddenly among a band of robbers who but a few days before had seized a caravan and killed or maimed its guards and guides. Realizing, said Mr. Le La-cheur, that to retreat was fatal, we bared our heads and prayed fervently to God to deliver us. It was a trying moment. When we looked up we saw moment. When we looked up we saw that the men, some forty in number, who occupied four amps, two on either side of the road, had formed a guard about their chief and stood

advance. They were successfully ferried across the river, and only then

did their trip across the desert actu-

ally begin. They of course carried provisions and provender with them, but relied for water upon the wells, male when and by whom no one

desert disease, but through the grace

armed with gun and spear. Not a man moved, and he and his little man moved, and he and his little party walked their horses past so close that any one of the robbers could have speared them without difficulty. The very horses, exclaimed the speaker, seemed to realize the presence of Gol. After passing the camps and while in full sight of the nce of an escort surprised them, and greater still was their amazement upon learning of meeting with the robbers. When through Mr. Christie these facts were explained, the natvies made anxious enquiries as to God, to whom the little party ascribed their escape. The party then pushed on to Le Brang, which is a Buddhist menastery centre seventy-three miles from the border. -On some maps Le Brang is marked as Temple. Here are located some 3,600 resident and several hundred itinerant priests. After some negotiations they hired part of the inn, not being able to get a house, in

which to conduct meetings. Two years before this at the border Mr. Christie had met the Great Lama Bible in the native language. The first morning after their arrival Mr. Christile met the Buddha on the streets. As a result he visited them at the inn, when the speaker was introduced as the Great Lama of America. The Great Lama of the Buddhists showed his desire to contin the acquaintance by presenting him with a gift and inviting him to visit the temple, some little distance from the city. A week later they did so. Their approach was heralded to the high priest, who met them on the temple steps, an honor indeed, as any who visited him had to worship him. Worship temple There in the he was made to occupy Lama's chair, while that perso occupied a seat lower down. conversation turned to the Bible and the religion of Christ, led thither by the Lama himself, who seemingly was much impressed with what he to spend the night. A tent was pro-vided. This tent they purchased from the Great Lama, and so in the court of the temple of Buddha they slept in a tent dedicated to the wor ship of God. In the morning they were surprised by an early visit of the high priest, who took them through the temple and presented

them with a passport. This passport Mr. Le Lacheur showed his audience. It is a piece of parchment about three feet long, and sealed with the four imperial seals. It is said to be the only one ever issued to a foreigner.

In concluding the rev. gentleman referred more generally to the work of the missioners. They had pushed on to the military centre, Pao-Kgan, and stablished a mission there in a h given to then by the nilitary Man-darla. Mr. Le Lacheur said that since he left he had received a letter from Mr. Christie saying that several of the Buddhist priests had embraced Christianity, had doffed their priestly robes and donned the dress of the people, intending to preach the gospel of Christ.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CALAIS TO EASTPORT.

The New Railway Expected to Develop Business—Large Shipments of Sardines Already.

not be finished until late in the winter or early spring. The company will build within the next few months a brick freight depot at Calais.

One hundred and eighteen miles of road through a rough, hard country like Washington country, its quite a stretch to build in one season, especially in view of tife climate and the short season in which work can be done, and the company and the contractors are to be congratulated in having the road so nearly completed.

The stations and terminal facilities of the old St. Croix and Penobscot road at Calais will be used until the completion of the new stations in early spring. About fifty miles of ballasting remains to be done before operations commence over the entire road. The contractors expect that with good weather to have the ballasting completed by the 15th to the 20th of November.

As is well known, the Washington county railroad connects with the Maine Central two miles east of Bilsworth, and its freight concetion with Canadian Pacific by a bridge across the St. Croix from Milltown, Maine, to Milltown, N. B., which, by the lease of the St. Croix and Penobscot road comes under the control of the new company. The contractors have already hauled 15 to 20 carloads of sardines out of Bestport within the last week and delivered them to the C. P. R. by the above connection, to be shipped to the western states.

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MILITIA MATTERS.

A BIG MILITARY SCHEME.

Proposal to Mobilize All the Canadian Troops at Quebec.

As Well as Several Warships-Attack by Land and Water on the City and Other Military Manoeuvres.

Canadian militia with the require nents of active service in the by means of local camps; and every ear on the recurrence of our national military displays is evinced by the as possible for review at the more important cities of the dominion. The games and social festivities, in which two things are now combined in the countries of the eastern continent, by annual sham battles and ministure campaigns, and though this has not hitherto been attempted on this side of the Atlantic, yet we are convinced profitably from every point of view-military, social and financial, — and a series of military evolutions, culminating in the attack by land and water on Quebec, might be arranged for next year, and prove the greatest

neen 'held ourt The scheme may be considered under three main heads; the local facilities the men available and the exper With regard to the first we may point out that Quebec has historic battlefields for manoeuvering on and accommodations for large bodies of troops n the citadel, the drill shed, the hibition buildings, the Engineers' Camp and the Levis forts, whilst if the manoeuvres took place say about Queen's Birthday, before the anmual tide of tourists set in, the hotels would be able to accommodate a larger number of civilian citizens than at

attraction to visitors that has ever

a later period. With regard to the number of men available, this is ample, whether the operations to be undertaken are on an extended scale and covering three or four days, or on a more modest basis There are of Active Militia, Cavalry ,383; Artillery, 4,052; Engineers, 212 Infantry, 28,739, making, permanent force, a grand total of 36,188. It is surely not expecting too much of ment to believe that it could mobilize a third of this force between now and the end of May next and concentrate it in and around Quebec. would be in itself a useful object lesson for both authorities and men, and would give us a force of 12,000, enough for two fairly respectable of d'armee, with the assistance of crews of four or five warships wil er, the affair was made a po ing together the regular annual camp of say 1,200 mem, and the probable camp of instruction of half that number, the battalions from Montreal, Ottawa and Sherbrooke, mustering 2,000 men, the Elighth and Ninth battalions and Q. O. C. H., the R. C. A., and other local corps, we would muster 5,000 men, or 7,500 with the assistance of the fleet.

With regard to the expense, it may be pointed out that in the important item of ammunition, this would be minimized by the fact that a great portion of the militia force yet pos-sesses the Snider rifle, the ammunition for which since the adoption of the Lee-Enfield has become virtually useless, and of which, if we are rightly informed, there is a large stock on hand. There is no doubt also that the railway companies, in view of the enormously increased traffic such an event would produce, would only be too happy to give enormously reduced rates. The cost of maintenance in and we think that an extra by the dominion government of \$50,000 or \$60,000 would cover it. The fact of a self-governing colony with a standing army of some eight hundred men, undertaking experi-



mental manoeuvres on such a scale, would create interest both at home and abroad, and attract thousands from England and the United States, who would not otherwise, in all probability, have visited Canada. When they are here, a large number will not be sat-sfied with having merely acquainted hemselves with our capacities for self-lefence at need, but will examine into the commercial, mining and agricul-tural resources of the country, and nay he persuaded to invest more capital in it than they will do on a simple ouring excursion. A series of military anoeuvres on a large scale towards he end of May, or the beginning of June, will be a most valuable advertisement for Canada, and one that is certain amply to recoup the advertisers. Even the evolutions on a minor scale of which we have spoken, and which of course would involve a lesser expense, will attract from their novelty on this side of the water, and draw in a great portion of the population the Northern and Middle States.

We have spoken of military evolutions only; but such a gathering as we have in view would naturally be sup-plemented by military sports, athletic it would be strange indeed in Quebec for once, forebore to do her share. ration like this, the expenditure by the council of \$10,000 in fetes, fire works, and prizes for sports, would be regarded as eminently judicious, and that sum might advantageously be supplemented by the provincial govern-

We put out the idea in a crude form believing it to be both practicable and expedient; the details it is not for u to fill in, but must be left to the practical experience of the military authorities and officers commanding district and local corps, who should be invited to offer any suggestions that may occur to them. But there is no time to te lost; we said indeed that within the next eight months was ample time for preparation, and preparation is needed we wish to do Jourselves credit, but there is no time whatever to waste for all of it is needed. We therefore hope that these necessary brief re-marks of ours will be all-sufficient to set the pall a-rolling, and that the matter will be taken up warmly and speedily by those whose credit is con-cerned in carrying it out efficiently and

PROMOTION BY SELECTION.

(Canadian Military Gazette.) There is reason to believe that the power of selection for the command a rule, in place of mere promotion by senority. In estimating the eligibility of officers for the appointment of commanding officer, the examination sed will not alone be considered, out the report of the officer command ing the district, in conjunction with the report of the inspecting officer largely prevail. It is expected will, hereafter, be held strictly to ac count for the officers appointed to command corps. It may be necessary at times for the officer comm for promotion, or appointment as com manding officer, who will supersede his seniors, and, in such cases, it is expected that the D. O. C. will give his reasons, very fully, which have induced his to make such a recommendation.

It is recognized that promotion in nilitia force, such as ours, cannot always be conducted according to a regimental system. In the interest of some corps, it may be necessary appoint officers from other corps he command, or promote officers are not next in senority, or who have not served in the lower ranks. In other words, it will be promotion by enority, largely tempered by selection of fit and proper persons to command corps, or as second in command. It will not be sufficient that a commanding officer should show zeal, but he must possess a talent for command, and maintain a well disciplined corps; the administration of his corps will be looked into; the dress and equip-ment of officers, and clothing of men noted; the regimental books and con dition of equipment will be reported upon, and, generally, a commanding officer will not be appointed until reported qualified for the higher rank. It is a question whether any officer should be appointed to command a corps until he has had an opportunity for exercise with arms of the service other than his own. With that end in view, officers could be attached to corps at the district training camps, and go up for examination before a board of officers composed of

quartermaster general and the com-mandant of the military college. The officers in command of distric will, very properly, be given greater power, and better results will be ex-pected. As Major General Hutton has now seen and met most of the officers of the militia in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, he will be in a position to judge of the recommenda-tions made to him by officers com-manding districts. The status of D. O. C.'s will be raised, and their power and authority within their districts will more resemble that of general will more resemble that of general officers commanding districts in Eng-

DISTRICT OFFICERS COMMAND-ING TO MEET AT HEAD-QUARTERS.

Major General Hutton intends hav-ing all the district officers command-ing meet him at headquarters, Ottawa, ing meet him at headquarters, Ottawa, in November, for the purpose of interchange of views on mobilization, transport, supplies, organization and changes in the permanent schools, to make them more what they were intended to be schools pure and simple. It is not unlikely that Major General Hutton will impress upon these officers the responsibility devolving upon them, and his views as to how the militia can be trained to the best advantage. It seems probable that the permanent schools will be put under control of officers commanding districts.

JOHN H. PARKS, C. E.,

Tells the Sun Some Things About! East Kootenay.

Was for Two Years and a Half on the Engineering Staff of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Line.

Lieut. John H. Parks, C. E., son of John H. Parks of this city, who has been for the last two years and a half on the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific railway on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, returned home on Saturday

During the last few months Lieut Parks has been engaged in the East Kootenay, the greater part of the time on construction work. Before that he gineer of the division on which Mr. Parks was recently employed is Mr. Gardner, formerly of this province, who was married to Miss Connell of Woodstock about the time he went on the survey last year. Mr. Gardner's brother is—also employed on the line and Mr. Earle, who is well known in St. John, has been employed on loca-tion. The Crow's Nest line has been completed through the Pass down to Kootenay Lake, and in a short time trains will be running to the lake, thus making the connection with the Nelson and by a C. P. R. branch line to the Columbia River, and establishing by land and water a connection with the whole of the Slocan and Kootenay district as far west as Rossland.

Mr. Parks states that a very good route has been found across the Rockwith no grade higher than one per cent., which compares pretty favorably with the present line, which has grades as steep as 21-2 and even 3 per cent. If the company is equally as successful in locating the line west of the Kootenay Lake, the Crow's Nest route will unquestionably be the chief freight route to the Pacific. A good deal of coal was found cropping out in various places through the operated at one point. Crow's Nest ccal is used for blacksmith's purposes on the construction works and is already advertised at Fort Steel and other places in the East Kootenay The Sun reporter inquired whether Mr. Parks had made any important

gold discoveries, and was informed that he had one or two locations, but was not at present holding them at a very high price. The line does not pass through the town of Fort Steel, but is four or five miles distant, and it is proposed to run a branch to that town and also to the Star gold mine. In reply to an enquiry as to the truth of the charges that the employes on the Crow's Nest road had been illtreated, Mr. Parks said that he heard

very little of it on the ground, as he was far west of the scene. Most of what he knew about it he saw in the eastern papers. The men who left the works found their way east with Their accounts. He believed that the laborers were pair from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day and that board cost \$4 or \$5

On the western slope of the Rocky Mountains there is plenty of fine timber for construction purposes, but it is scarcer on the eastern side of the height of land.

The engineering difficulties were probably not so great as on the Kickprobably not so great as on the kick-ing Horse Pass, but there were some rather striking features in consruc-tion, especially at what is called "the Loop," where an eight mile circuit, or spiral, is made in order to descend from the elevation. One line passes almost directly under another, as it does on the similar loop near the Glacier house on the main line. highest point reached on the Rockies is an elevation of 4,000 feet, which is very much lower than the summit on

the Kicking Horse Pass. On his way east Lieut. Parks a few days with his brother Edwin, who is ranching cattle on the plains south of Calgary. Edwin has becom quite an expert cattleman and is now engaged at the Alexander ranch, having left Hull Brothers some time since. It is probable he will go into ranching on his own account in the near future.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVER-SARY.

On Monday evening, the inst., a very merry party left 229 Unior street at seven o'clock, bound for Ross. brae, Brookville, partsh of Simonds the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Willet, to informally commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The party consisted of sons and daughters and grandchildren. of sons and daughtiers and grandchildren, and numbered thirty in all. The chief feature in this family gathering was the fact that the family was a full and unbroken one, all being present, consisting of three sons and six daughtiers. The honored couple were presented with a very beautifully illuminated address, fittingly engrossed fectionaitely expressing their feelings of love and attachment and signed by all present, who also individually con-gratulated and greeted the aged re-cipients on the eventful occasion in their respective lives.

and the trustees of St. The session and the trustees of St. David's church also presented tokens of regard and remembrance by addresses and resolutions, suitably engrossed. A very pleasant evening was spent together in family reunion, and the party returned to the city at a seasonable hour.

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THE SOAP that has peculiar qualities for washing clothes and is good for all uses.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FOR-ESTERS.

HIGHEST IN QUALITY.

William Kinghora and LeBaron Coleman visited Court Mispec on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kinghorn visited Court Ouangondy in this city last even-

auk on Friday evening in the interests of the organization of a court at that place.

Court Washademoak, Cody's station will have a turkey supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd. A numper of high court officers are expected to attend.
Judge Wedderburn addressed a large

meeting at Hopewell Cape Monday night. J. Howe Dickson presided and an efficient choir gave musical selections. H. Atkinson of Court Moneton was also present and made a few re marks.

Since the supreme court meeting in Toronto two new courts have been organized in this province, at Northampton and Middle Simonds, Carle-

NO COCAINE IN DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE

Prof. Heys, Ont. School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says:—"I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and in all its compounds, from samples pur-chased in the open market, and find none present." We offer a reward of \$1,000, to be devoted to any charitable institution if any druggist or doctor can find the least trace of that deadly drug Cocaine contained in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, recommended by all dealers at 25 cents box, blower oluded free

CARLETON COUNTY OATS. Practical Effort to Secure a Higher Standard of Grain for the Market.

For years there has been complaint that Carleton county outs were not of nearly as good quality as Ontario, chiefly for the reason that they were not well cleaned. In the St. John market there is generally four to six cents per bushel difference in price between them and Ontario costs.

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The shippers' union of Carleton county have decided to make a determined effort to secure a better class of grain for the market. At a meeting of the shippers' union, held in Woodstock on Wednesday, the 12th inst., the following resolution was unant-mously adopted:

"Whereas, This union was formed some time ago for the purpose of raising the startford of Carleton county oets in the markets, recognizing the fact that a large per centage of the oats being shipped are unclean and below the standard weight that we are of the opinion if such oats were recleaned and the light oats and foul seed blown out, said oats would go the standard weight and would command a better price in the different markets; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in future we make a distinction of five cents per bushel in favor of rockaned oats, that will weigh 32 lbs or over."

Cver."
This is signed by D. M. Smith, C. L. Tilley, John T. G. Carr, C. H. Taylor, J. K. Flemming, H. H. McCaln, James McIsaac, B. F. Smita, Chas. Gallagher, C. D. K. Phillips, John Bohan, F. E. McNally. READ HIS OWN EPITAPH.

Randolph H. Waters, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., visited a cemetery at Elmwood, Kan., and real the epitaph over a grave which was supposed to be his. His sister had placed the headstone over the grave two years ago. Waters ran away from home at the beginning of the civil war, and after it was over

PROBATE COURT.

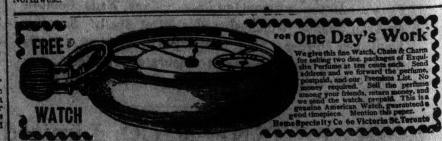
City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS, the Administrators of he estate of John P. C. Burpee, decoased, have filed in this court an acsaid deceased's estate, and have prayed that the same nay be passed and al-

to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors the deceased and all of the credities and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at even o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as rayed for and as by law directed. Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this (L.S.) THIRD day of OCTOBER, A.

D. 1898, ARTHUR I TRUEMAN, Judge of Probate. JOHN MOMILLAN.

Registrar of Probates. SILAS ALWARD.



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