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The following was received from the editor of the B. Y. P. U. department of this paper, Rev. J. W. Brown, too late to appear on page 7.

We are glad to be able this week to give an outline of the course of study on which we are about to enter. The course is to begin on 15th of the present month, and with the exception of the month of January is to continue uninterruptedly until May 1st, next. January is excepted because in most churches it is generally the month of special services. Read carefully the plan which you will find below. Cut it out and paste in the back of your Bibles for future reference. It is a study which promises much. It will receive the best thought of some of our ablest men. Prepare yourself to take the whole course in a consecutive way. Let all our Unions at once choose suitable leaders, and conclude to make the most of this study. It is a beginning on new lines. Let us make it a prophecy of a larger and more abundant life for our Maritime Union.

DEAR EDITOR: The committee appointed by Maritime Union to prepare a Course of Bible Study for the coming winter, after a somewhat full consideration of the matter submits the following outline:

OUR BIBLE STUDY COURSE.

PART I.—OCT. 15 TO DEC. 31. 10 LESSONS.
Conducted by Rev. H. R. Hatch, M. A.
Topic.—The Kingdom of God.

PART II.—FEBRUARY.

Conducted by Rev. E. R. White. Topic.—Initial Truths.
1. Sin.
2. The Saviour.
3. Repentance and Faith.
4. Assurance.

PART III.—MARCH.

Conducted by Rev. T. Trotter, D. D.
Topic.—The Christian as a son of God.

1. The Fact of Sonship.
2. The Privileges of Sonship.
3. The Discipline of Sonship.
4. The Obligations of Sonship.

PART IV.—APRIL.

Conducted by Rev. C. H. Day, M. A.
Topic.—The Christian as a servant of God.

1. Spheres of Service.
2. Motives to Service.
3. Skill in Service.
4. Rewards of Service.

O. R. WHITE, Chairman of Com.
Hantsport, Sept. 30, 1901.

Prayer Meeting Topic—Oct. 20.

Subj.—A Bad Bargain. Gen. 23: 29-34.
Present attainment seems too often to be considered success. The student at graduation who considers himself fully equipped for his life work, and gives no further consideration to the development of his mind, is a failure.

The future must be reckoned with in every department of life. Ean saw only the present. To gratify his appetite he disposed of his birthright, without stopping to count the cost. The future did not trouble him then. Self-gratification lost him that which it was his right to enjoy, and the time came when he deeply rued his foolish bargain. His whole future was imberbered by this shortsighted deed.

A moment's pleasure, a life of remorse. How slow we are to profit by the mistakes of others. This drama is being enacted over and over again and still others will

follow in this the procession of bad bargain makers.

Then there is another side to this question. That is the part played by Jacob. Our sympathy goes out to Ean largely on account of his apparent thoughtlessness. But nothing but contempt can we feel for Jacob who would take advantage of the extremity of his brother, to drive a sharp bargain, and to thus secure from him his richest possession.

How often this is repeated. Every saloon is an open market where birth rights are bought, for a mess of pottage, or even less. We are filled with contempt for these pawn shops of the devil.

We are however more interested in the victim of a bad bargain.

The man who for worldly gain neglects his soul's salvation; and while securing to himself present satisfaction, in satisfying his lust for gain, loses his birthright and in the future finds himself cut off from his Father, will have a whole eternity to lament the awful mistake made in the bad bargain of his life.

1. The future will always reveal how bad the bargain is that we have made.

2. Our Lord tells us that a man would make a bad bargain, if he gained the whole world and lost his soul.

3. Appetite ungoverned has lost for millions their birthright and is slaying millions today.

4. It seems natural for us to prize lightly those things which do not seem necessary to our present enjoyment, or existence. Ean said: "What profit shall this birthright do to me?"

5. We have but one life to live, let us therefore act wisely and well; knowing that only those who have by the grace of God overcome the lusts of life and have laid up treasure with God will have eternal rest and peace.

6. The worst bargain that can be made is to gain the world and lose our soul.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

Riverside, N. B.

New Books.

The Miracles of Missions. Fourth Series.
By Arthur T. Pierson, D. D. 12mo, cloth. Price, 90 cents, net; postage, 11 cents. Paper binding, 30 cents, net; postage 8 cents. New York and London: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

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will be sent to all new subscribers to January 1, 1903, for \$1.50. We hope our agents and the pastors of all our churches will do what they can to increase the circulation of their own paper. It ought to go into at least ONE THOUSAND HOMES before the New Year. It is the best assistant a live pastor can have in his work. SEND IN THE NAMES PROMPTLY.

A Canadian millionaire, whose name is suppressed by the police at his solicitation, enriched the New York tenderloin last week by about \$17,000, after which he caused the arrest of two cabmen, Charles Croil and Alvia George, whom he charged with robbing him of \$12,000 while he was helplessly drunk in their cab. The men were arrested and arraigned in the Centre street court, and held for trial in \$2,000 bail each, although both protested their innocence.

The British submarine boat Triton had a trial in the open sea off Cherbourg on Wednesday, which proved very successful. She was under the water for an hour and a half, and those aboard of her suffered no inconvenience. She takes less than seven minutes to plunge out of sight.

A despatch from Suez to the London Times describes a conversation with Arabi Pasha, who is spoken of by the correspondent as "a dignified, kindly old gentleman, speaking English fairly well." Arabi is filled with gratitude to the Duke of Cornwall and York for the part his Royal Highness played in obtaining his release. He expressed warm admiration for British rule in Ceylon, where he lived during his captivity. The famous Egyptian is in feeble health. He intends to abjure politics and devote himself to religion.

Notices.

Digby District Meeting.

The next session of the Digby Baptist District Meeting will be held with the Digby church on Tuesday Oct. 29th, instead of Oct. 22nd as previously advertised. Three services will be held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. respectively. An interesting programme is being prepared. It is expected that Dr. J. C. Morse will preach at 3.30 p. m., the sermon to be followed by an old-fashioned conference. The speakers at the evening service will be Rev. J. T. Eaton, Rev. I. W. Porter and Rev. J. W. Bancroft. It is likely that the ladies will provide lunch at 6 o'clock in the vestry, thus furnishing an opportunity for social intercourse. We are hoping for a large representation.

F. H. BEALS, Secretary.

The next District Meeting of Hawkesbury, Antigonish and the county of Guysboro will convene with the church at Port Hawkesbury, Oct. 29th and 30th. First meeting on Tuesday evening and the meetings will continue throughout the day on Wednesday. It is hoped that as many of the churches as possible will send delegates.

O. N. CHIPMAN.

Quarterly Meeting.

The next session of the Shelburne county Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Rockland, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 5th and 6th. A good programme has been arranged and a good time is expected. Let us have delegates from every church in the county.

S. S. POOLE, Secretary.

At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

P. G. MOSE, Sec'y. Prov. Com.
Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322.

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The casualty list shows that in the fighting at Caledon river, last Friday, Col. Plummer lost two officers killed and ten killed and wounded.

John Most, the anarchist, was tried in the court of special sessions at New York, last Wednesday, for violation of the penal code in publishing an article in his paper, entitled "Murder Against Murder." Most testified that the article had been published years ago and that he had copied it in the Fremont on March 14th, 1885. The use of it just at the time of the murder of President McKinley, he said, was an unfortunate coincidence. Decision reserved.