

Personal.

Rev. Ward Fisher, a Canadian graduate of Newton, 94, and recently pastor of the 1st Baptist church, North Attleboro, Mass., has returned to Moncton; N. B. and will be available for supply or settlement. Mr. Fisher had to relinquish his work in Massachusetts on account of malarial and hay fever troubles. The church at North Attleboro presented him with a purse of \$135 on his departure.

As will be seen by a note in our church news department, Rev. G. F. Raymond has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Charleottetown church. He will no doubt receive a warm welcome from his fellow-ministers in the Island Province, a band of good and faithful men, with whom any minister may rejoice to find himself associated. Bro. Raymond has been blessed in his work in the past, and we trust that a large blessing may rest upon his labors in Charleottetown.

Rev. F. S. Todd has removed to Brunswick, Me., having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in that town. His friends are requested to note his change of address.

An Epileptic Sufferer.

A FENLON FARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

At Regular Intervals He Was Subject to Fits, and Doctors Told Him the Trouble Was Incurable—Now Free From the Malady.

From the Warde, Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Robert McGee, of the 9th concession of Fenlon, Victoria county, says in speaking of his cure from this terrible malady:—"I am 35 years of age and live on the old homestead where I was born and have lived always since, and where my own little family were born. This part of Fenlon is known as McGee's Settlement, there are so many of that name living in the vicinity. Never in my life did I know what a day's sickness was until March, 1895, when without any known cause and without any warning I was stricken down with an epileptic fit. It came on in the night, causing great consternation in the household, as my wife, who never saw anything of the kind before, thought it was my end; as for myself I neither felt nor knew anything that was going on about me. After coming out of the convulsion, which they tell me usually lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes, I would fall into a heavy sleep from which I would awake with a dull, heavy feeling, and all the muscles of my body would be sore. This would pass away and in a day or two after the attack I would be able to attend to my farm work, but strange to say every four months after as regular as a clock I would be seized with a fit, which always came on in the night. Various doctors and specialists were consulted and I took several different medicines, but without effecting a cure. Several doctors said the disease was incurable. I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the newspapers and was advised by friends who had experienced cures from other seemingly incurable ailments, to try them. In November 1896 I commenced and kept on taking them regularly for a year. The dreaded period passed and passed again and again without a repetition of my trouble, and I felt that I was at last released from this terrible malady. I am now in the best of health, and I attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In conversation with Mrs. McGee she said that her husband's trouble was the cause of most seriously affecting her nerves and general health, as she was always living in dread, and could never enjoy a night's rest. The slightest noise would startle her, and if it had not been for the kindness of a neighbor who always came and stayed at the house over night, she believes she would have broken down altogether. She also is thankful for the great change that has been wrought, and is only too glad to let others with similar afflictions know that there is a remedy for this terrible disease.

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News Summary.

Seattle has been decided upon as the place of meeting of the next W. C. T. U. convention.

President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of this university year.

The National Fraternal Congress in session at Baltimore has elected Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, a vice-president.

In the by-election for the Ontario Legislature Friday, Aiyeworth, Liberal, defeated Meacham, Conservative, by 95 majority.

At Hampton Friday, Judge Wedderburn sentenced Dick Church, charged with stealing a beehive at Havelock, to Dorchester for three years at hard labor.

Cooper Union, New York, was crowded with colored men and women on Thursday evening. A strong protest was made against the treatment of their race in the Southern States recently.

Mr. Thomas Bridges of Sheffield, Sunbury county, is in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, suffering from blood poisoning of the left hand and arm. He will recover.

Nova Scotia shippers of potatoes to Havana have received returns showing the gross receipts to have been \$5.50 per barrel. This gives a good margin for the shippers.

A collision took place on the Grand Trunk last Tuesday morning, at Murray Hill, near Trenton, Ontario. 12 were killed and 15 injured. It was due to a freight train engineer who took the wrong track.

The two new ten thousand Allan line steamers Bavarian and Tunisian are making rapid progress in building. The former will be completed in June and the latter in August of next year. They will be "models of excellence," and have all their accommodation amidships.

The plains of Abraham, where was fought the battle which secured Canada to Great Britain, belong to a Quebec nursery. The government has a ninety-nine year lease which is soon to end. It is probable the government will buy the land from the nuns.

An accident took place Thursday night on the Canadian Pacific near Kamloops, B. C. Two men lost their lives and one is seriously injured. The dead are E Reid, brakeman, and George Little, engineer. John George, fireman, was badly scalded.

The Klondike express on the C. P. R. going east was badly wrecked at Blairton, Ont., Monday. The whole train was thrown into the ditch while going forty miles an hour. No one was killed.

Biography is never more entertaining than when it is anecdotal, and among the attractive features to be presented by The Youth's Companion in its coming volume will be a series of articles in which a group of illustrious people are graphically portrayed from an intimate point of view. General Grant will be described by his son, Col. F. D. Grant; Gen. J. C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by his son, Lieut. F. P. Fremont; Harriet Beecher Stowe by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. Stowe; General Cook by Gen. Charles King, and Robert Louis Stevenson by his intimate friend, Edmund Gosse.

In the first instalment of his story of the "Merrimac" in the December Century, which is to be an unusually attractive number, Lieut. Hobson lays no claim to having originated the idea of blocking the channel at Santiago. The sinking of the collier had been ordered by Admiral Sampson, but the commanding officer of Santiago had not executed the maneuver when the flag-ship arrived, and the working out of the plan, as well as its execution, was intrusted to Lieut. Hobson. The preliminary steps are detailed in this number of the magazine, and in later issues the story of the sinking of the ship and the capture and imprisonment of her crew will be given at first hand. This is the only account of his exploit that Mr. Hobson has written for publication.

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3.00 to \$2.00; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2.00, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4.00 a year, print only about 2,000 pages. The subscriber to The Independent gets 82 per cent. more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing The Independent, 130 Fulton Street, New York.



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