SERMON.

The Rev. R. S. Young of Toledo, Ohio Preaches Strongly On the Theme "Rescue From Sodom."

TOLEDO, O.—The Rev. Richard S. Young, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of this city, recently preached a strong sermon on "Rescue From Sodom." The texts were taken from Luke xvii: 32: "Remember Lot's wife"; James ii: 12: "Judged by the law of liberty"; Second Timothy ii: 8: "Remember Jesus Christ." Among other things Mr. Young said:

"When shall the kingdom of God come?" asked the disciples, following up the inquiry of the Pharisees. In reply Jesus tells them, not when, but how it should come. It was to appear very suddenly. Men would not be expecting it. It would be as little anticipated as was the great flood in the days of Noah, when the clouds had opened and the destroying torrents had been precipitated upon a world of men engrossed heart and soul in their worldly concerns. It would come as the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, where the awful rain of fire had descended upon the ungodly population thinking only of business, pleasure, society, and out of which only Lot and his family were saved because they only had been heedful of the divine warning and willing to give up their manifold interests amid the wicked people.

Of course we understand that in this conversation with His disciples the Master is inculcating indifference to all worldly interests as the attitude with which the advent of the Son of Man should be met. He is impressing upon them that they should not be willing to hail the sudden coming kingdom with gladness and without regret at any changes its coming might make in their affairs. They should be "in the world, but not of it," looking lovingly and longingly for the advent of the divine kingdom upon earth rather than living as mere creatures of time for things of time. He warns them and us against having our material interests in time pre-eminent above our interests in the soul and in the spiritual world.

There is that tradition concerning Lot's wife, of whom the story is that just outside the doomed city of Sodom she was turned into a pillar of salt. What is the story's significance? This: That, leaving the city with her husband, she was leaving her heart still in it and with it. The giving up of her home in Sodom was altogether a matter of policy and expediency. It was "leave the city or be burned to death," and so she left, but her soul was still wedded to it in supreme affection. From the plain just beyond Sodom she looks back sorrowing and tearful, regretting most keenly the necessity which has removed her from the scene of her pleasure mid the city's wickedness and vice. So, the story goes, as she looked back, she was turned into a pillar of salt.

"Fact or fiction?" you ask. It matters not to our present purpose or in the matter of the vital moral and spiritual lesson it contains. Something more than external obedience to the law of righteousness is essential to salvation. The leaving of unlawful surroundings, business, companionships, yea, even thoughts, may be morality. It is far from being salvation. There is no salvation until with the departure of the physical and the mental from such things there is also the vanishing of desire for them in the heart. Lot's wife perishes outside Sodom, not because she was physically present in the city, for she was not, but because her heart and her soul were there. Destiny deals only with hearts and souls, with affections and desires. The question is not as to where you are. It is not as to what you are doing. It is as to what you would do if all restraints and constraints of fear—fear of society, fear of the state, fear of the divine penalty—were removed. "If it were not that the city is about to be burned with all that is in it, O wife of Lot, where would you be?" This is the vital thing. Judgment, with God, is always according to the law of liberty, according to what you and I wish to be and to do and would be and do if we dared—if law and law's penalty were blotted out of existence.

This is why every man needs God and the Christ of God. Without doubt human will can do much of itself. So far as overt acts of sinning are concerned, it may perhaps be possible that a man with a mighty resolute will and a careful watchfulness should be able to keep himself clear of any infraction of the letter of the Ten Commandments, save the first. But that is not salvation. There remains yet to be reckoned with that haunting desire to go back to the Sodom of a loved besetment. The very fact that will needs to be exercised so vigorously that none save the strongest willed man need hope to hold himself back from overt transgression, is a silent testimony that the heart is still more or less inclined toward transgression.

I speak here of something far deeper than any struggle a man may be waging with his purely physical self in effort to overcome the domination of a purely physical appetite. I know that sometimes men do things which in their soul they hate. But I am speaking of the affections and inclinations of the soul. When a man by will power keeps his body from sinning or forces himself to external obedience to the law of right while this soul still desires to do the unrighteous and the unlawful thing, we have this supreme and unanswerable argument for human need of God and of God's Son. And for this reason, that it is yet to be heard of that any man has altered the tone and tenor of his soul's desires, by the exercise of his will or of any other power native to himself. It is possible, by willing, to refrain from the doing of certain things. It is possible, by willing, to compel one's self to do certain things. But not since the foundation of the world has it been that any amount of human will exercise has effected to change the affection of a human heart. My affections are things which are, in this sense, beyond my control. I cannot force them whither they are not inclined to go.

A young man constrained by parents or friends to take up a business which he does not like, tries to compel himself to like that business, but he cannot accomplish the end of his effort. Men cannot compel themselves to love God. Force yourself to abstinence from the doing of the evil thing, you may. Force yourself to do the thing that is right, so far as external obedience goes, you may. But nothing save some potency whose power transcends the power of your human will, a potency which can change you at the very fountain head of your being—nothing save this can bring you to hate the evil and to love the good.

What have we here, then? We are judged by the law of liberty. Lot's wife is judged, not by where she is, but by where she would like to be and would be were it not for constraint of policy. Where am I, then, in judgment, unless that mightier power than my own has weaned my heart away from Sodom? Where am I, even though I have a desire not to sin, if I do not arrive at that inward attitude where my soul follows hard after God and my spirit, beyond desiring not to sin, has been purged of all desire to sin and is without that desire? There is a world, an eternity of difference between these two positions and conditions. Where am I, if I am judged by the law of liberty, and have not come to that change of heart which I cannot compel and by which alone the affections of my soul can be set upon God and upon the things which are pure, good, true? What shall I do about this downward tendency of my nature, which I cannot force into a change of direction; this nature of mine which is like the branches of a weeping willow, pointing downward, downward, downward, and desiring still to do so however they may be propped or tied in effort to train them to upward looking tendency? I can tear my body away from doing sin, perhaps; but O, God, my soul is still back in Sodom and I cannot tear it away from Sodom. It loves the wicked city. Its desire is toward the wicked city. O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me? I cannot deliver myself.

Thank God that in His word there is not only the story of Lot's wife, but the story, also, of Jesus Christ. Praise Him, that, called upon to remember the first, in which I find myself reflected according to nature, I am called upon to remember the second, which holds for me the glad tidings of deliverance. "Remember Jesus Christ."

First among master artists let us place the name of Isaiah, giving us the picture of the "Conqueror from Edom," the blood stained and battle scarred hero of the world's greatest conflict. Prominent generals have foreseen and foretold the details of battles which were yet to be fought. This eminent artist has pictured Calvary and Easter morning, seven hundred years before they became realities. From that far distance he sees the world's Saviour coming forth victorious over the world's greatest enemy, sin. Victorious but at what cost to Himself! His raiment is wet with blood that is not all of the vanished foe. Much of it is His own, and as He comes with crimson dyed garments into the midst of the multitude that stands questioning as to His identity, He proclaims Himself to be their Saviour, sin's conqueror not for Himself, but for them. He has fought Israel's battle against Edom and He offers to Israel the fruits of the victory gained by His own infinite pain and sacrifice. That is the picture. Calvary and the resurrection are the facts pictured and Jesus is the conquering hero.

And this is deliverance. "Remember Jesus Christ." This is the power which can compel a love that no man can compel for himself or for another. This is the potency which can rescue the human soul desiring to be rescued from its desire toward Sodom. It is the divine love having made itself manifest to awaken an answering affection in my human soul and thus to divert my heart from Sodom and to fix it upon the All Good and the All Pure who loved me and gave Himself for me.

God grant that you and I may every day remember Jesus Christ. God grant that upon us all the sense of his great love may grow daily deeper and stronger, to compel an ever more and more complete reciprocation until the last atom of inclination to sin has been swallowed up in an all-absorbing devotion to Him.

ST. MARTINS.

The division of Sons of Temperance has elected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: Bro. D. Stewart, W. P.; Sis. J. McEwen, W. A.; Bro. Jas. Cronk, R. S.; Sis. Mamie Cochrane, A. R. S.; Sis Flo Carson, F. S.; Bro. Jas. Hodsmyth, Treas.; Bro. M. Kelly, Chap.; Sis. May Milberry, Con.; Bro. Vern. McCumber, A. C.; Bro. Jas. Schoales, I. S.; Bro. Ern. Osborn, O. S.; Sis. Grace Carson, Org.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

POINT LEPREAUX, March 30, 9 a m—Wind east, strong; raining; therm 36.

March 31—Str Kastalia, 2,562, Webb, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general.

Sch Ida M Barton, 102, Barton, from Perth Amboy, J W McAlary, coal.

Sch Priscilla, 101, Granville, from Perth Amboy, A W Adams, coal.

Sch Beaver, 192, McLennan, from New York, F S Hatfield, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Emily, 59, Morris, from Apple River; str Messenger, 49, Penny, from Yarmouth, and cld; schs Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, from Port George; Zephyr, 5, Lord, from West Isles; str Brunswick, 76, Potter, from Canning, and cld; sloop Ronito, 15, Calder, from West Isles.

April 1.—Str St Croix, 1,064, Pike, from Boston via Eastport, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Sch Gazelle, 47, Blinkham, from Hantsport.

At Quaco, Mar. 31, schs H M Stanley, Flower; Agnes May, Kerrigan; Ernest Fisher, Loughey; Wood Bros, Golding; E Mayfield, Merriam; Rex, Stevens, all from St John, N. B.

April 2.—Str Lake Megantic, 3,243, Taylor, from Avonmouth, Troop and Son, mdse and pass.

Str Dunmore Head, 1,450, Colter, from Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co, general.

Coastwise—Schs Garfield White, 99, Tufts, from Alma; Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from Quaco; str Flushing, 101, Farris, from Parrsboro, and cleared; Trader, 73, Ricker, from Parrsboro; Gertie, 45, Ogilvie, from do; Jas Barber, 80, Ells, from Alma; Wood Bros, 68, Golding, from Quaco; Rex, 57, Sweet, from do; barge No. 2, Salter, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

March 31—Coastwise—Schs Electric Light, Bain, for Digby; Eastern Light, Cheney, for Grand Manan; Ernest Fisher, Loughery, for Quaco.

At Quaco, Mar. 31, schs Rex, Sweet; Nellie E Gray, Smith; Agnes May, Kerrigan; Ernest Fisher, Loughey; Alaska, Greenfield; Wood Bros, Golding, and E. Mayfield, Merriman, for St. John, N B; Silver Wave, McLean, for New York; R L Kenny, Priddle, for River Hebert, N S.

April 1.—Str Pawnee, Cartwright, for Mersey f o, J H Scammell and Co.

Str Peconic, Jones, for Mersey f o, J H Scammell and Co.

Sch Sower, Priddle, for City Island f o, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Sch Annie M Parker, Carter, for Santa Cruz, Toneriffe, A Cushing and Co.

Sch Florence May, Leonard, for Eastport, Paterson, Downing Co.

Coastwise—Schs Shamrock, Lawrence, for Maitland; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Acacia, Inness, for Weymouth; Bertie, Guptill, for Grand Head; Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; Abana, McDonough, for Quaco; Wood Bros, Golding, for do; Effie May, Branscomb, for Fredericton; Luta Price, Cole, for Dorchester.

April 2.—Str Lake Erie, Carey, for Liverpool, Troop and Son.

Sch S A Fownes, Ward, for New Bedford, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Sch Pandora, Holder, for Scituate, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Coastwise—Schs Nellie Walters, Bishop, for Parrsboro; Emily, Morris, for Quaco; Garfield White, Tufts, for Alma; Zephyr, Lord, for West Isles; Alma, Cameron, for Quaco.

Sailed.

Strs Peconic, and Pawnee, for Mersey for orders; Lake Erie, for Liverpool.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

HALIFAX, March 31—Ard, str Pydna, from Boston; schs Severn, from New York; Brooklyn, from Demerara.

Sld, strs London City, Freemantle for St John; Glencoe, Drake, for St Johns, NF.

At Hillsboro, March 31, sch Beaver, Stevers, from St John, and cld for return.

HALIFAX, March 30—Ard, strs London City, from London; Hein, from Portsmouth, NH, and cleared for Boston; Corinthian, from St John and sailed for Liverpool; Glencoe, from St Johns, NF; Universe, from Sydney; schs J M Young, from Newark, NJ; Ida M Shaffner, from New York.

Sld, schs Florence, Williams, for London; Pro Patria, Henri, for St Pierre, Miq.

At Yarmouth, Mar. 30, sch Alexandria, Blinn, from New York.

At Windsor, Mar. 27, bktn Cuba, from Hantsport; sch Gypsum King, Harver, from St. Andrews.

Cleared.

At Windsor, Mar. 24, schs E Marion, Hatfield, and Calabria, Glen, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

MANCHESTER, March 29—Sld, str Manchester Importer, for St John.

KINSALE, March 31—Passed, str Manchester Commerce, from St John for Manchester.

MOVILLE, March 31—Ard, str Parisian, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool (and proceeded).

At Port Natal, previous to March 30, bark Ascensis, Salter, from Portland, O.

At Bermuda, Mar. 27, str Dahome, Leutkin, from Halifax (to sail 28th for West Indies).

At Greenock, Mar. 30, str Indrani, Gillies, from St John, N B.

YOKOHAMA, March 26—Str Athenian left here for Vancouver Saturday afternoon.

GREENOCK, March 30—Ard, str Indrani, from St John.

At Barbados, to Mar. 21, sch J Percy Bartram, Kebee, from Rio Janeiro (to load molasses for St. Johns, N F).

Sailed.

From Liverpool, March 29, str Lake Ontario, Evans, for St John.

From Glasgow, Mar. 28, strs Almora, Fairley, for Norfolk; Lakonia, McNeill, for St John, N B.

From Liverpool, Mar. 31, str Lake Manitoba, Jones, for St John, N B.

From Manchester, Mar. 29, str Manchester Importer, Blake, for St John

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Stettin, March 31, str Himera, Lockhart, from Windau for Kapswick and Baltimore.

BUENOS AYRES, March 31—Ard, str Nemea, Smith, from Montevideo.

AALBORG, March 31—In port, str Mantinea, Pye, for Tyne.

BALTIMORE, March 31—Sld, str Leuctra, Grant, for Aalborg.

STETTIN, March 31—Ard, str Himera, Lockhart, from Windau for Kratzwick and Baltimore.

CHERBOURG, March 30—Ard, str Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

BATH, Me, March 31—Ard, sch C J Willard, from New York.

BUCKSPORT, Me, March 31—Ard, tug Mary J Finn and dredger fleet, from Portland.

PORTLAND, Me, March 31—Ard, schs L A Plummer, from Bangor for New York; Ida May, from St John for Boston; Thistle, from do for do; Stella Maud and Onward, from do for New York; Jessie Hart 2nd, from Calais for Boston; Alice T Boardman, from do for do; Modoc, from Machias for Sound port.

Cld, str Britannic, for Louisburg, CB.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, March 31—Ard, schs Clifford I White, destination unknown; John G. Gregory, do; Eric, do; Annie Gus, do.

ANTWERP, March 31—Sld, bark Providence, for Halifax, NS.

BOSTON, March 31—Sld, strs Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 31—Ard and sld, sch Onyx, from Liverpool, NS, for New London; Roger Drury, from St John for Philadelphia.

Returned, sch Sallie E Ludlam, from New Haven for St John via Hyannis (where she put in to procure a new jibstay).

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, March 31—Sld, schs Grace Darling, for Bridgeport; G E Perry, for Boston.

At Fayta, Feb 12, str Capac, Rose, from New York.

At Bahia Blanca, Feb 12, bark Andorinha, Nichols, from Montevideo.

At Havana, Mar. 24, sch Harry W Lewis, Dukeshire, from Mobile.

At Ponce, P R, Mar. 19, schs Foster Rice, Brinton, from Demerara; 21st, Urania, Reeves, from Halifax (and both remained 25th).

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, March 30—Ard, schs Elizabeth M Cook, from Calais; Grace Darling, from Maitland, NS; G H Perry, from Yarmouth, NS.

PORTLAND, Me, March 30—Ard, str Priestfield, from Louisburg, CB; schs Lucia Porter, from Penobscot River, bound west; G R Flint, from St John for New York; Sebago, from Weehawken; Osprey, from Machias for Boston.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, March 30—Ard, schs E C Gates, from Boston for Calais; Nellie Eaton, from do for do; Francis E Goodnow, from do for do.

SALEM, Mass, March 30—Ard, schs Sarah C Smith, from St John for Vineyard Haven (for orders); Wm Duren, from Weymouth for Calais.

HELSINGBORG, March 28—Passed, str Montauk, from Portland via Sydney, CB, for Hango.

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 30—Ard, sch G M Porter, from Calais for New York.

In port, sch Abbie Keast, from New York for St John.

Sld, sch Wanola, from Ingraham's River, NB, for Bridgeport.

At Havana, April 1, sch Sirocco, Reickers, from Scranton.

At Fernandina, Fla, Mar. 31, brig Ohio, Cogswell, from Cayenne, F G.

At Bridgeport, Ct, Mar. 31, sch Wanola, Wagner, from St John, N B.

Cleared.

At Baltimore, March 28, str Leuctra, Grant, for Aalborg.

At Malta, Mar. 29, str Piqua, Filkins, from New York for Venice, etc.

At Biloxi, Mar. 28, bark Austria, Robinson, from Rio Janeiro via Barbados for Ship Island.

At Pascagoula, Mar. 31, sch Melrose, Kelly, for Havana.

At Jacksonville, Fla, Mar. 31, sch Abbie C Stubbs, Colwell, for New York.

At New York, Mar. 31, sch Helen Shaffner, Publicover, for Cayenne.

At Boston, Mar. 31, sch Cora B, Johnson, for Thorne's Cove.

Sailed.

From Pascagoula, March 29, bark Carrie L Smith, Irving, for Rosario; sch Vera B Roberts, for Vera Cruz.

From Savannah, March 28, sch Bessie Parker, Whittaker, for Annapolis.

From Santa Fe, Feb 12, bark Alexander Black, Buck, for Stamford (or New York).

From Aalborg, April 1, str Mantinea, Pye, for Newcastle-on-Tyne—to load for United States port.

From Ponce, Mar. 18, brig Sceptre, Burke, for Humacoa.

From Buenos Ayres, Feb 17, bark Kate F Troop, Brown, for Colastine and New York.

From Madeira, Mar. 19, str Kentigern, Parker (from Huelva), for New York.

From Rio Janeiro, Feb 13, sch Success, Marchard, for Barbados.

From Machias, Me., Mar. 28, schs Wesley Abbott, for New York; Wm Jones, McLean, (from St John, NB), for Vineyard Haven.

From Bahia, Mar. 20, sch Amanda, Fitzgerald, for Barbados.

From Santa Fe, to Mar. 23, bark Eva Lynch, Hatfield, for Stamford, Ct, has been reported sailed from Buenos Ayres Mar. 19 for New York).

SPOKEN.

Str Gulf of Venice, from St John and Halifax for London, March 25, lat 41, lon 40.33.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, March 31, strs Massapequa, Scott, from Sydney for Philadelphia; Jebsen Bentsen, from Sydney for Boston; passed 30th, str Aldernesy, Gjertsen, from St John for Sydney.

In port at Bermuda, Mar. 27, barks Emigrant, from Taraldsen, lying in stream; Ethel Clark, from Cienfuegos for Bear River, N S, do.

In port at San Juan, Mar. 25, brig James Daly, Doucet.

In port at Belfast, Mar. 15, str Bray Head, Burns, for Barrow and Baltimore.

Passed out at Tatoosh, Wash., Mar. 25, bark Andromeda Fulton, from Port Townsend for Cape Town.

Passed Sydney Light, April 1, 7 a m, strs Alderney, Gjersen, from Sydney for St. John; Bergenhus, Svendsen, from Portland for Sydney; passed Mar. 31, sch Damaraland, Walters, from New York for Sydney.

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Mrs. M. E. Cohaalam, 6 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., states: I was all run down in health; my nerves were very unsteady and sometimes I suffered severely from headaches. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I obtained a box and the results in my case have proven exceedingly satisfactory. Since I began using this remedy my nervous system has been built up and my general health improved very much. I can speak very highly of this medicine.

Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin, 76 St. Patrick St., St. John, N. B., and whose husband is a ship carpenter, states: My daughter was a victim of severe nervousness and acute indigestion. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I decided to get a box of it. We found the Food a great nerve builder, and it has entirely cured her of indigestion. We have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in our family for liver and kidney trouble and think they have no equal.

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(Philadelphia Press.)

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PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

NEWCASTLE, April 1.—The presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' church hall yesterday. There were present Revs. A. F. Carr, D. Henderson, J. D. Murray, W. M. Townsend, T. G. Johnson, J. F. MacCurdy, D. H. MacKinnon, A. W. Lewis, W. Wheeler, D. Fraser, G. R. Mackay, R. Vans, J. M. Maclean and J. M. Macleod. Augmentation grants were made in favor of Redbank, New Carlisle and Harcourt. Loggieville goes off the list this year, and so does Black River. Millerton was erected into a pastoral charge, and Rev. J. D. Murray appointed moderator of session. Rev. E. Ramsay was appointed to Metapedia and Rev. J. S. Ross to Doaktown for a year.

H. Arnold was taken on trial for license, having been transferred to Miramichi presbytery by presbytery of Montreal. He was duly licensed. Rev. J. F. MacCurdy brought the attention of the court to the administration of the bursory fund of the church, and a committee, consisting of Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev. J. M. MacLeod and Rev. J. F. MacCurdy, was appointed to prepare an overture to be submitted to the synod in the fall in connection with the matter.

Rev. A. F. Carr tabled a call from the congregation at Dalhousie in favor of Rev. G. Leck, clerk of Lunenburg presbytery. Call was sustained and transmitted to the other presbytery.

Rev. J. M. Maclean, Chatham, complained of an alleged irregularity in the proceedings of the presbytery's home mission committee.

Rev. D. Henderson, convener of the committee, and Rev. J. D. Murray of Redbank were heard in reply, and the presbytery refused to take any action.

Conveners of standing committees for ensuing year were appointed as follows: Rev. W. M. Townsend to represent the court on assembly's committee on bills and overtures; Rev. D. Henderson on home mission committee, and Rev. J. M. Macleod on augmentation committee.

Commissioners to general assembly are: Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. W. Wheeler, Rev. J. D. Murray and Rev. J. M. MacLeod. Rev. Dr. Pitblado was nominated for moderator of assembly held in the evening by Rev. A. F. Carr; Rev. W. M. Townsend and Rev. J. F. MacCurdy conveners of the committees respectively. The attendance of the congregation was small, but the reports were good and deeply interesting, and were discussed at length by members of presbytery.

Revs. J. Macgregor, Jas. Falconer and J. R. Douglas were present all day and sat as corresponding members.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

The many friends of the widow of the late Ernest A. Small assembled at her home in West Scotch Settlement, Kings Co., March 16th, when ninety-two sat down to tea. After doing ample justice to the good things for which the ladies of the place are noted James H. Mott was called to the chair Charles J. Cain filled the office of secretary. Fifty-one dollars in cash and goods to the amount of $4, making in all $55, were presented. After singing, and prayer by Rev. W. M. Field, all left for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

(Chatham World.)

The St. John Sun has been increased from 48 to 56 columns, and the Star from 24 to 28 columns. They are good newspapers—fair in discussion, moderate in tone, ably edited, bright and newsy—and St. John evidently appreciates them. The Sun has the largest, fastest and best newspaper press in the maritime provinces.

BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN.—On Wednesday, April 1st, to the wife of E. R. Chapman a son.

MARRIAGES.

DeLONG-ADAIR.—At Sussex, N. B., by Rev. B. H. Nobles, March 31st, Nathan DeLong to Mabel Adair, both of Mechanics Settlement, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

AITON.—At Salina, Kings Co., N. B., March 27th, Sarah Ann, widow of the late Hugh Aiton, in the 78th year of her age, leaving five daughters to mourn their sad loss.

COCHRAN—In Ollinville, Queens Co., March 28th, of meningitis, John S. D. Cochran, aged 12 years, leaving a father, eight sisters and three brothers.

COOPER.—At Glace Bay, C. B., March 29, James W. Cooper, aged 78, a native of Halifax.

GRAHAM.—In this city, March 31st, Catherine A., beloved wife of James Graham.

KENNY.—At Bayoune, New Jersey, on April 1st, Emma E., wife of P. T. Kenny, and daughter of William Norton, of St. John, leaving a husband, three children, father, mother, sister and brother.

MOODY.—In this city, on March 30th, James Moody, aged 68 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

MILLER.—In this city, on March 31st, Byron Wilford, third child of Wm. J. and Catherine J. Miller, aged 9 years and 7 months.

RUDDOCK.—At the "homestead," Douglas avenue, Kate, second daughter of late Joseph and Alice Ruddock.

ROBBINS—In this city on April 1, after a lingering illness, Mary A. Robbins, of the Telegraph staff, a native of Springhill, N. S.

SANCTON.—At Scranton, Pa., March 25th, Elizabeth, widow of Edward Sanction, Esq., formerly of this city.

STARKEY.—In this city, on April 2nd, Charlotte A., beloved wife of Captain Thomas G. Starkey, aged 58 years.

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ON THE RIVER.

The Aberdeen Goes Up Saturday—Clear Channel to Fredericton.

The river is now open to Fredericton and there remains scarcely any ice, none which can interfere with the running of the steamers. Word received from Fredericton yesterday was to the effect that the ice which had stopped Wednesday night, had all run out.

The steamer Aberdeen came out of Marble Cove yesterday afternoon and will sail for Fredericton on Saturday. On Tuesday morning she will go on the Woodstock route.

The Springfield is now on her regular run to Belleisle and is getting fair quantities of freight. The loads, of course, are not heavy, but are satisfactory for the time of year, and a large number of passengers are being carried.

The Hampstead has undergone her annual inspection, and left Indiantown at nine o'clock yesterday morning for Gagetown. She will return today.

The Majestic is being made ready and will start for Gagetown at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The other steamers are in no hurry and it will probably be some days before any of them start.

Hon. A. R. McClelan of Riverside is at the Royal.

A. R. Wetmore, of the provincial works engineering department, is at the Dufferin.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 1.—With more than one hundred delegates present from Europe, America and various islands, the thirty-fifth biennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists has convened here. Committees were appointed and the report of the general church body for the past two years was read and accepted. The report of General Treasurer Mitchell showed that the total wealth of the conference now amounts to $25,408,000. Treasurer Mitchell says $218,000 of the debts of the several institutions of learning have been liquidated.

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METHODIST TRANSFERS.

TORONTO, April 2.—The transfer committee of the Canadian Methodist church tonight made the following transfers of ministers: C. H. Huestis and W. F. Cann, from Nova Scotia to Manitoba; H. C. McNeill, from New Brunswick to Manitoba; James Strothard, from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick; H. J. Indoe, from Newfoundland to Nova Scotia; Wm. Patterson, from Newfoundland to London. The transfers take place in June next.

RECOVERED $7,000.

SALEM, Mass., April 2.—In the superior court today before Judge Gaskill and a jury, an award for $7,000, the full extent of damages sought, was made in the suit of Miss M. Louise Kinsella against the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Co. Miss Kinsella boarded a car of the company at Lawrence and the car being filled, was obliged to stand. While running at a high rate of speed the car left the rails and Miss Kinsella was thrown down, injuring her left arm. Later tuberculosis developed in the member and during the trial evidence was given to show that amputation might be necessary.

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