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"Thaddeus" in a Recent Issue of Religious Intelligencer

"Nothing In It This Morning"—The Men in Shirt Sleeves Are Busy Fellows—The Daily Paper and the Religious Weekly.

On the train the other day I heard one man say to another, as he finished looking through his morning paper, that there was "nothing in it this morning."

And then I thought how often that remark had been made about all the papers that have ever been printed, and that as long as papers will be published the "nothing in it" will be "nothing in them."

The "sporting" man sees nothing in the paper if there is little or no sporting news. A paper with the story of a prize fight of twenty rounds, when the man he is betting against is beaten into pulp, is a paper well filled and worth reading.

The "society" man or woman sees nothing in the paper if there is not a column or more of society news, and the sensation lover and the superstitious see nothing in the papers if there are no tragedies or ghost stories in them.

Imagine how many sided and what endless variety a paper must have to give mental pleasure to the common man. Put into the paper what you please, and there will always be a class who will throw it away with the contemptuous remark that there is "nothing in it."

Down "Newspaper Row" some night when most people are going to bed. Look at this large building, alight from basement to top story. Listen to the clang of the machinery, go in, and when you stand beside the linotype take off your hat to it, for it represents more brains than any man has.

Watch for a few minutes these men who are so quietly and yet swiftly and surely putting into type the thoughts that have been gathered by hundreds of men to teach the world. These are the men who have literally at their finger tips more knowledge than are in most men's heads.

Go up to the night editor's rooms. Don't knock at the half-opened door. If you are a messenger boy with a telegram, or a night reporter, just in from a fight or a fire, you will be welcomed. If you are only an emperor or some other dignitary, and have no news to give, you will be curtly told to "come round in the morning."

These men in shirt sleeves are arranging and compiling all the news that has been gathered by busy reporters and correspondents throughout the day and night. Editorial note and comment on important questions have to be written without going home and thinking more quickly in stone, an editor whose "leaders," or criticisms, if inaccurate—may work incalculable harm to paper, or party.

An editor has to be an encyclopedia of knowledge, and versatility. He must not only know, but be sure that he knows, for a hundred Argus eyes are watching him, and if he is caught napping there are hundreds of newspapers to goad him to wakefulness.

If you ever get a glimpse behind the scenes of a newspaper publishing house, and rub against printers, reporters, editors and business manager, you will come to have a respect for the "craft" that only those who can have who know what brains and capital go to the making of a paper in which there is "nothing in it."

After that you will give a friendly nod to the newsboy, even though you do not buy his wares, for his pennies are needed at home, and his dream is to some day make a paper and have newboys of his own.

If you are a gentleman, you will never snub a reporter, even though you cannot give to him the information he asks after. If you are not a gentleman I would not snub him if I were you, for he knows too much, and some day you will need him, for he will write you dead with his pen, for snubbing him when you will only be a pencil.

The business manager of a large "Daily" has to do more and better than a clerk. He has to be able to write for the coppers you give the newsboy, and the advertising and job work, he has to pay for paper and printer and editorial staff, and linotype and light and ink, and all the other things that go to make up a paper. For this paper I am writing about has no subsidy and hardly any government printing, and it is published in Toronto and Montreal and St. John and Fredericton and Halifax, or any other place you choose.

And the business manager has to know how to get out of a copper all there is in it, and be able to go into Wall street and buy and bear his way out of it with his pocketbook safe, or his paper will join the other papers

that have fallen like autumn leaves for number. And this expenditure of labor, capital and literary and financial ability to get out a paper in which there is "nothing."

To publish a religious weekly requires that its editor shall comprise the whole staff. He is the city and country editor, reporter and business manager. He writes its editorials, makes editorial notes, collects its news, corrects the correspondence, and in some cases has to re-write letters that are sent with the request that the "printers follow copy." Poor printer, if he followed that copy he would go flying the waste basket on fire.

The editor has to rely on news from the churches, on the pastors, and sometimes they are careless, or think they have nothing to write unless they have a wedding or funeral to report. If ministers and deacons, and those who are neither, would write, even a few lines, and the churches that are pastidious would write and tell how they are getting along, the letters would help the editor in his work and would interest the general reader.

Don't be influenced by those who say there is "nothing in the Intelligencer this week" because their marriage is not in it, or somebody's death notice. "Nothing in it" is said of the London Times and the Encyclopedia Britannica and the dictionary, and Shakespeare, and in general, about that the vacancy is in some other place.

The business manager of a religious weekly alone taxes the strength of the strongest. Bills are not so promptly paid as the bills of the secular paper. The best paying advertisements are necessarily excluded from it, and it gets no government patronage, and it is if it is suspected of some "sin" by the government. Read your paper, pay for it, pray for it. THADDEUS.

ST. ANDREWS.

Millionaire Snodgrass Was Well Known in the Shire Town—A Big Storm—Sardine Factory Burned.

ST. ANDREWS, Dec. 11.—Last night's gale was a corker and reminded old residents of the Saxy storm of historic memory.

The late John Snodgrass, the filing of whose will at Riverhead, L. I., was exclusively reported in the Sun of the 11th inst., was at one time a resident of St. Andrews. He was a brother of the late Isaac Snodgrass, a respected citizen of the shire town, and is remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants, while for a time he worked in his brother's saddlery establishment.

They were descendants of the Scotch-Irish race, so many of whom had established themselves in County Londonderry and other northern Irish counties. He is an uncle of William Snodgrass, mayor of St. Andrews, who has inherited the sterling independence and nobility of his forebears. The late John Snodgrass had attained at his death the patriarchal age of ninety years.

During the height of the gale this morning the Holmes sardine factory in Robinsonville, Me., was with its contents, destroyed by fire. The glare of the flames lighted up the west end of the town, while for a time the wind Edward Saunders looked up his candy store this morning and departed this forenoon by steamer Eaton en route for Boston, where he intends to spend the winter with his family.

N. S. LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

After Doing the Bidding of the Steel and Coal Bosses.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The provincial legislature adjourned today after passing the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal registration, for which it was summoned. The adjournment is to January 7, a date at least five weeks earlier than the usual time of meeting.

It is not best to blame a woman for every shortcoming. A large part of the blame for the things which are rendered absolutely irresponsible for her mental condition, and the husband who will stop to think of it, and act upon the result of the thinking, will greatly better the home affairs, and will preserve his own good temper, and endeavor to soothe rather than irritate the already abnormally excited nervous system.

SWIMS A MILE IN ICY WATER. Feet Performed in Chicago River on a \$500 Wager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Glad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sidney Hinman, an Australian, swam himself into the Chicago River just below the Rush street bridge, and swam with the icy current to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor.

Mr. Turnbull was at every bridge as his friend went by, and had a cab awaiting him when he emerged from his icy swim at Madison street, cheered by a crowd.

OIL ADVANCED AGAIN. Price is Now \$1.90, and \$2 is Predicted by Many of the Operators.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The Standard and Producers' and Refiners' oil companies today advanced the quotation of Pennsylvania oil three cents, bringing the price up to \$1.90, the highest since the war. The advance was made because the lower grades were put up a cent. The gradual decrease in production, necessitating the drawing of stocks, is said to be responsible for the advance.

Many operators predict \$2 oil in a short time.

TOOK THE DRINK. Host—Have another drink for you, ole feller.

Host—You hadst man I'd expected to be 'frigid' o' whiskey. Guest—'Tain't whiskey—is stairs, 'my new boardin' house. Moved in 'is mornin' and don't know 'm yet.—Judge.

THE JUNIOR TANYARDS

Meet in Public—Oath of Secrecy Not Required—Good Boys Not Wanted.

A new society for boys has been formed in St. John. No name has yet been allotted, but for present service the name Tanyards is sufficient.

The meetings of the society are held in public, yet the confidence of the public is not respectfully or otherwise invited.

Every night sees a regular meeting at the junction of any two different streets. No oath of secrecy is administered, but residents receive a choice assortment gratis.

Parents more than any other, are excluded from the confidence of this society. Should a parent be seen approaching, the boys earnestly discuss the advisability of laying off money to pay their taxes when age does not overbearing them, decides in a moment, that his particular son will some day be mayor and may use his influence in the settlement of the poor law difficulty.

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METHODISM.

Conditions Becoming Worse in the East.

Dr. Parkhurst Says Religious Papers Have Hard Times—Effect of Immigration on New-England People.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"Methodism in the east is not advancing nor can it do so," was the statement made by Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of the local Methodist Episcopal newspaper in an address before the Boston Wesleyan Association, at its annual meeting held in Wesleyan hall yesterday afternoon.

This society includes the foremost Methodist clergymen and laymen of New-England and owns and controls the Herald and also much property belonging to the denomination.

Dr. Parkhurst's words were included in a local report on the condition of the Methodist publication, which said: "Methodism has not had the chance in New England it has had in the west. There are 10 states in this country which have more Methodists than are included in the six New-England states altogether.

The difficulty lies not with the minister of the church. It is found in the environment against which it is difficult to contend. There is a wider problem facing all denominations—that of the religious work in a rapidly changing country.

A physician has expressed the opinion that nine times out of ten the woman who nags is tired. One time out of ten she is hateful. Times out of mind her husband is to blame. The cause of the nagging is the woman's tiredness. Swearing with beginners is usually done in haste and forethought. Two lessons usually suffice to make an old practiced hand.

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Only the earnest co-operation of the clergy in interesting their people in the subject will save Methodist journalism. Within the last year the circulation of the Boston Herald has fallen off more than 2,000. In the last 16 weeks the paper has cleared \$30,000, two-thirds of which has gone to support worn-out Methodist preachers.

Charles R. Magee, treasurer of the Boston Wesleyan Association, reported on the finances of the association, showing them to be in excellent condition. Officers were elected as follows: Joshua A. Merrill, pres.; Matthew Robeson, vice-pres.; Avery L. Rand, sec.; Charles R. Magee, treas.

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JOKE ON AN ATTORNEY GENERAL. Even federal court officers may once in a while resort to a little joke. In the arraignment of indicted prisoners was in progress Monday afternoon, W. H. Miller, former attorney general of the United States, entered the court room to consult with Judge Anderson for a moment regarding the filing of papers.

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ALMA ALBERT CO. ALMA, Dec. 10.—Within the last three weeks Dr. Ferguson of Montreal visited Alma once professionally. Dr. Ferguson of Riverside once, Dr. Murray of Albert about five times, and Dr. Carvath of Riverside about seven times, making in all about fourteen professional trips, amounting to about two hundred dollars, showing that this is a good place for a doctor.

tion that women be admitted as members of the quarterly conferences and boards of trustees of the various churches, and it was strongly advised by some members that a movement be started to increase the salaries of pastors, owing to the increased cost of living.

Dr. Willard T. Ferrin, presiding elder of the Boston district, was re-elected president, and Rev. T. P. Jones of the Rockland district of the East Maine conference to the secretaryship. The executive committee includes Rev. J. M. Leonard of the Lynn district, Rev. J. M. Durrell of the Dover district, Rev. A. J. Coultas of the Providence district, and Rev. Willard T. Ferrin.

FELL THROUGH OPEN HATCH. Night Watchman in Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works Accidentally Killed.

Wm. D. Boves, night watchman in the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., accidentally killed Thursday evening. His dead body was found about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the building at the bottom of the elevator shaft.

SEPARATES SOUL FROM BODY. Mysterious Tibetan Llama Who is Now Being Lionized in Washington—What He Claims.

As the self-styled "General Inspector of the Supreme Esoteric Council of Tibet" and friend of the mysterious Gran Lama of Lhasa, Dr. Albert de Sarak, Count de Das, is well known in Washington and has created considerable discussion by some of his so-called "mysteries" of his strange faith, and now he declares to be in constant communication with his superior, the grand lama.

SEPARATES SOUL AND BODY. His claims to the power of displacing his spirit to the astral plane, thus allowing him to read the future. This alleged separation of the soul from the body is performed while in a sort of trance, the air of the room being saturated with incense and filled with strains of soft music.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN. Among the citizens of St. John who may properly be classed as veterans is Samuel Gardner, formerly immigration agent of the dominion government at this port.

BEAUTIFUL SPANISH WIFE. Those who receive invitations to his house for one of the occasional entertainments are greeted by his beautiful Spanish wife. When her husband appears she introduces him and then devotes herself to the guests until he is ready to talk to them of a guest.

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CROSSED OVER. Good one on a veteran who has faded his eternal camping ground.

OK BOYS' BUMP FOR THEM'S ATTACK. Carrying \$140,000. Knocked Iron Down, Then Drew Revolver.

STORIA. Infants and Children. You Have Always Bought.

MAN FOR CANADA. Is the man for Canada? I have been to Charlottetown. And I know.

AT FOREST FIRES. Of Acres of Timber Land \$100,000 Worth of Sawm Timber Burned.

RESMANLIKE DODGE. (Ottawa Citizen.) Ottawa showed rare judgment in the North Rentlaw election.

Not Lie On Her Left Side. Doubled With Pain. Her Heart For Six Years.

Her Friends Would Find Her Dead. Completely cured by.

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per box or 3 for \$1.25, all.

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TO FIGHT THE U. S.

Colombian Government Will Ask Assistance of South American Republics.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—According to advices just received here, the Colombian government has decided to send General Rafael Uribe-Uriebe as a special envoy to the South American republics.

THEY ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GREAT WORK IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

They Put John J. Burns on His Feet After Eight Years' Suffering—His Case Only One of Many.

DAENLEY, P. E. I., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—All through this light little island Dodd's Kidney Pills have established a reputation that has made them a household word.

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