

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1902.

# Feeble Girls Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

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For Pale People

are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble.

If they are given to young girls who are not thoroughly healthy and normal, you will see the effect at once in a brightening of spirits, in an increase of weight and in a disappearance of all the symptoms of premature feminine weakness. These pills are the best thing in the world for women's trouble of all kinds. They are the best for young and old.

Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse. I became so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me, and my heart would give me great trouble. If I stooped to pick anything up I would become so dizzy that I could only walk with difficulty. I always felt tired and worn out. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me any, and after being in this condition for some months I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt some relief, and after using the pills for about a month I was as well as ever I had been. While sick I lost twenty-four pounds in weight, but under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained it again. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always recommend them."

These pills are the only pills of the kind, and you must be sure to get the genuine. You can tell the genuine because the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you don't find them at your dealer's write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent prepaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.



## OBITUARY.

**Celia Meagher.** Woodstock, N. B., March 12.—(Special)—Celia Meagher, a bright girl of 12 years, whose mother, a widow, resides in Deboe, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Guy Hanson, last night of consumption.

**Rev. L. W. Fowler.** The death occurred at Exeter, Me., last Monday of Rev. L. W. Fowler at the one time pastor of St. George's church (Catholic). Mr. Fowler graduated from the U. N. B. at Fredericton in 1874, was ordained and was for a time curate at Woodstock. Afterwards he labored in Prince William, and from there came to Carleton, leaving about 11 years ago for his last pastorate in Maine. Mrs. Fowler, who survives her husband, is a St. John lady, a daughter of J. A. Fowler, of Godrich street; six children also survive.

**Captain Henry E. Sypher.** Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—Captain Henry E. Sypher, a highly esteemed citizen, died here this evening after a lingering illness caused by infirmities of age. He was in his eighty-fourth year and a widower. Leaving Sypher, a brother, resides at Houlton. Deceased was a native of Orleans, St. John, but when quite young removed with his parents to Grand Lake, Queens county. He followed the sea for years, sailing out of St. John on vessels engaged in the West India trade. He removed to Fredericton about 40 years ago and engaged in the river service, having command of a steamboat plying between this port and St. John. He also acted as agent for the old Lunenburg steamers. He has lived in retirement here for more than 20 years. The captain was well known along the river and his demise will be regretted by many old friends. It is generally supposed that he was possessed of considerable property.

**Roy Smith, Woodstock.** Woodstock, N. B., March 12.—(Special)—Roy Smith, eldest son of C. L. Smith, postmaster of this town, died this morning after a few days' illness, of pneumonia. His age was 19 years. He was a promising young man, a general favorite and his death will be a heavy loss to the family, who will receive the hearty sympathy of the people. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery. Rev. J. C. Berrie officiating. The pallbearers will be the father of the deceased and his uncle, Henry Smith, and his twin brothers, Arthur and Albert.

**Mrs. L. D. Demont, Bangor.** A telegram received at the home of John Riley, Queen street, last night, announced the sad news of the death at Bangor, Me., of his daughter Maggie, wife of L. D. Demont. The message was from Mrs. Riley, who had been with her daughter for some weeks. Death came after only a brief illness. Mrs. Demont is survived by her husband and two children. The body will be brought here today, and interment will be either here or in Westmorland county, where is Mr. Demont's home.

**Mrs. G. W. Ross, Wife of Ontario's Premier.** Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Ross, wife of Premier Ross, died suddenly at 4:30 this morning. She had been in good health and had only recently returned from Ottawa. She took sick about midnight Monday and died at 4:30 this morning from acute uremia. She leaves four children, Geo. W., Jr., Misses Kate,

Florence and Mabel Ross. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Boston, M. P. She was the premier's second wife. The Ontario legislature adjourned this morning out of sympathy for the premier.

**Edwin R. Todd.** St. Stephen, March 12.—Edwin R. Todd, of Calais, a member of the firm of P. H. Todd & Son, St. Stephen, died this morning at the age of 50 years. He was a prominent and most estimable man, a heavy stockholder in the Windsor hotel, and interested in the gas and electric light companies that supply Calais, St. Stephen and Milltown. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Annie Smith, of Kingston, N. B., and two daughters.

**Stephen Cahill, Halifax.** Halifax, N. S., March 12.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Stephen Cahill, liquor dealer. He leaves a widow and four children. He was 38 years of age.

**Gilbert S. Jones, Nashwaakias.** Fredericton, March 12.—(Special)—Gilbert S. Jones, of Nashwaakias, died at his home this morning, aged 72 years, of typhoid fever, leaving a wife and five daughters.

**George P. Shaw.** The death occurred in Indian town Thursday of George P. Shaw, after an illness of nearly a year. Deceased was surviving member of his family, a mother and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, of this city.

**MAINE'S ICE CROP.** Only About 30 Per Cent. of Capacity of Houses is Harvested.

Rangor, Me., March 12.—The ice harvest housed in Maine is only about 30 per cent. of the full capacity of the houses. On the Penobscot the crop was a failure and not a pound was cut for shipment, difficulty being experienced in getting enough for the local supply. On the Kennebec the crop is 400,000 tons, whereas the house capacity is about 1,000,000 tons. On the other hand, at various points about 100,000 tons have been cut, much of which has been shipped direct from the water. Maine will have less than 500,000 tons of ice for shipment this year, as there will be less than that quantity in the houses when navigation opens, and 10 per cent. must be allowed for waste in shipping.

**Miss Louise Aiken, of Terre Haute, Ind.,** "split her side laughing" at a comedy a few nights ago. She felt a sharp pain in her side and her suffering increased until she was forced to leave the theatre. At home her mother applied simple remedies, but she grew worse and a physician was summoned. He found that the diaphragm was torn. The girl is recovering.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line, would reach nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

"We don't want any more deposits" is the sign an Imman, Kan., bank has posted on its front door. The owners say they have more money now than they can place, and they don't care to run the risk of keeping a lot more money which they can't make earn anything.

## BRITISH DETERMINATION ONLY STRENGTHENED BY REVERSE.

Humiliated Feeling Succeeded by Expressions of Steadfastness—More Details of the Recent Disaster—DeWet is Heard from Again.

Mishorn, Orange Colony, Tuesday, March 11.—It is reported that General De Wet and Vice-president Steyn crossed the main railway line during the night of March 9, five miles north of Volksrust, going west.

London, March 11.—Details of the Boer victory and capture of Gen. Methuen, as given by Lord Kitchener's despatches, are: "Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns, and pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was met by Gen. De Wet's force of 1,300 mounted men, morning early he was attacked by De Wet's force between Twelvosh and Palmietknill. The Boers charged on three sides."

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariboes and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can secure definite reports. I think this was the revival of activity on the part of De Wet, to draw off the troops pressing De Wet."

In a second despatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox-wagons left Twelvosh at 3 a. m. The other, with the main wagon, started an hour later. Just before daylight the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard was engaged. In the meantime a large company of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the ox-wagons had begun, and all the main wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox-wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing."

"Major Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the wagons, which they halted. After a gallant but unsuccessful defence, the enemy rushed into the ox-wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh, Paris, being surrounded, surrendered. At 10 a. m., Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

The Stomach, Liver and Blood require cleansing as string approaches. There is no better remedy than Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. Use it for Headaches, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion, Constipation, Bloating, Dull Pain in Kidneys, Distress After Eating, etc. Purely vegetable. 25 cents.

The British losses were three officers and 38 men killed; five officers and 72 men wounded. The Boers captured the four guns. The killed include Lieut. G. R. Venning and T. P. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot."

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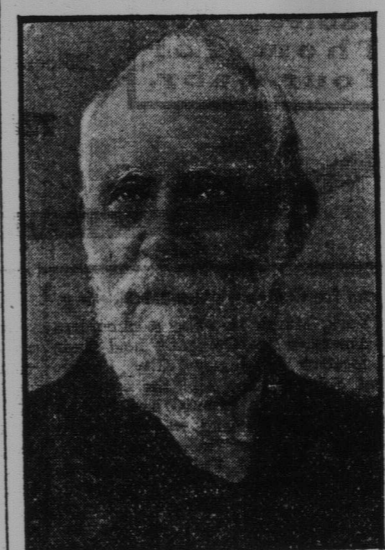
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## HOW EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST WAS FOUNDED; STRUGGLED AND GREW.

Edifice Dedicated Forty-five Years Ago—Separate Circuit a Decade Later—Assistance to Other Congregations in Time of the Big Fire—Evangelistic and Sunday School Work.

It was on the 15th of January, 1857, that the land upon which the Methodist church and parsonage on Exmouth street stands was deeded to Messrs. Alexander McLeod, John Ferguson and William Tait, merchants of this city, by James Simonds, to be held in trust by them for the conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church for the erection of a place of worship.

It was in July, 1855, thirty-five years later, that Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., was appointed to St. John by the conference held at Halifax. His appointment was looked upon as the opening of a new circuit at this end of the city, and already thoughts of a new church began to take definite aim. Previous to this, and for some time after, meetings were held in



Rev. Dr. Charles Stewart, First Pastor.

"Benevolent Hall," and at the homes of various people, on Exmouth, Waterloo, Brussels and Erin streets, with an occasional open-air service.

With the sanction of the trustees of the land mentioned above, efforts were made to obtain subscriptions for a church, for it was hoped that, if successful in obtaining sufficient funds, a minister would be appointed to carry the project to completion and firmly establish a new church.

When Dr. Stewart arrived the outlook was not very bright and a cry of "hard times" was heard in the land, the people who had promised aid became indifferent, and there were many who thought that there was sufficient room for all in the two Methodist churches then in existence.

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built for this purpose, in 1862. This Sunday school has been successfully carried on up to the present time. The first superintendent was the late William Warwick. The Sunday school receipts for the first year were 19¢, 14¢, 5¢. The expenditures for improvements were \$29 34¢, which was donated to the school by Mr. Warwick.

In 1864, chiefly through the efforts of the late Aaron Eaton the present parsonage was built at a cost of \$2,538.26, by Contractor Michael Henigar.

Becomes a Separate Circuit.

The church became a separate circuit in 1867. During its first year the only source of revenue was collection, class and ticket money, but as this was not sufficient to meet expenditures, it being yet young, an appeal from the pulpit, and in 7 teachers' street and the church for the surplus collection was made, which proved effective. The same year the circuit receipts were \$736.40. The trust board also raised \$2,070, paying off a debt on school room and repairs to the church. The church membership at this time was 201. Rev. W. H. Heartz was pastor.

In December, 1871, during the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, the need of more school and class rooms was considered and in the following year it was decided to raise the church to the required height and build a basement which would include all necessary apartments. The work was accomplished at a cost of \$7,161.35.

While other congregations were bowed in sorrow on the fateful 20th of June, 1877, Exmouth street was mercifully spared the ravages of the fire fiend, and took prompt steps towards tending the use of its church to German street and Centenary congregations for purpose of divine service. Thus the three bodies worshipped under the same roof until other arrangements were made.

In 1878, during the pastorate of Rev. H. McKeown, branch Sunday schools and preaching services were revived at Drury Cove, Coldbrook and Golden Grove. In connection with these, energetic work was done by members of Exmouth street church, assisted by persons from other churches.

At a meeting in March, 1887, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Wilson, a committee was appointed to look into the matter of prospects for evangelistic work in the vicinity of Marsh Bridge and Erin street with the result that a room was rented at Marsh Bridge and a class formed. George Foster was appointed leader.

**The Sunday School.** Mr. James Myles is assistant superintendent of the Brussels street Branch church with a staff of teachers in charge. The number enrolled is 7 teachers and officers and 150 scholars. In the main school the number enrolled is 44 officers and teachers and 320 scholars, making a grand total of 551. The school raised, during the past year, for all purposes, about \$400. The superintendent of the main school is Ernest Tennant.

**Church Officers.** Since 1867 the Chapel stewards have been: Henry Graham, James T. Smith, J. E. White, J. E. Irvine, Geo. K. Cochran, J. Frederickson, B. B. Lawrence, Joseph A. Likely, James Myles. Recording Stewards: William Clawson, Joseph A. Likely, James T. Magee, W. J. Magee, Samuel W. Kain.

Secretaries: E. Finlay, J. A. Likely, W. J. Magee.

**Ministers of Exmouth Street Church.** The following ministers have held the pastorate of Exmouth street church since 1855:

- 1855—8—Rev. Charles Stewart.
- 1858—9—Rev. William Wilson.
- 1859—62—Rev. John Lathen.
- 1862—4—Rev. A. W. Nicholson.
- 1864—5—Rev. John Brewster.
- 1865—7—Rev. J. T. Spanglow.
- 1867—70—Rev. W. H. Heartz.
- 1870—3—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt.
- 1873—6—Rev. Edwin Evans.
- 1876—9—Rev. Joseph Hart.
- 1879—82—Rev. H. McKeown.
- 1882—5—Rev. John Read.
- 1885—8—Rev. Robert Wilson.

**Digby's Yachting Prospects.**

Digby, March 11.—A meeting of the Digby Yacht Club was held last night. The following were elected for 1902: O. S. Dunham, commodore, re-elected for the fourth year; W. G. Frost, vice-commodore, re-elected; Outram Dalin, rear commodore; F. B. Saunders, secretary, re-elected for the third year; G. H. Y. treasurer, re-elected.

The secretary was instructed to write the Yarmouth club for further information regarding their regatta, to be held during August. The interprovincial race, to be sailed at Digby, was fixed for July 1, and on subsequent days until the series will be completed. The races for the D. Y. C. cup will be contested July 1st, 15th and 22nd. After the business of the club, the members were entertained at luncheon by the flag officers. The members present were very enthusiastic, and there is no doubt several boats will be added to the club during the coming season. The committee was requested to write several of the boat owners at Annapolis Royal, with a view of getting a club organized at that port, in order to get up a series of races between two squadrons on Digby Basin.

During the recent manoeuvres of the French army telegraph wire so fine that a man could carry, on spools, four miles of it was successfully laid at the rate of 2 1/2 miles an hour. The new water works at Calcutta brought ponds Hindus before the question whether they could drink from the same sources as the Christians. The religious leaders, on appeal, gave the diplomatic answer that they might drink this water, since they had to pay taxes on it, and this constituted a penance for doing so.

**Ghosts in St. Martins.**

A St. Martins correspondent writes that ghosts have again made their appearance there—the real blood-curdling, hair lifting kind that fades away when spoken to.

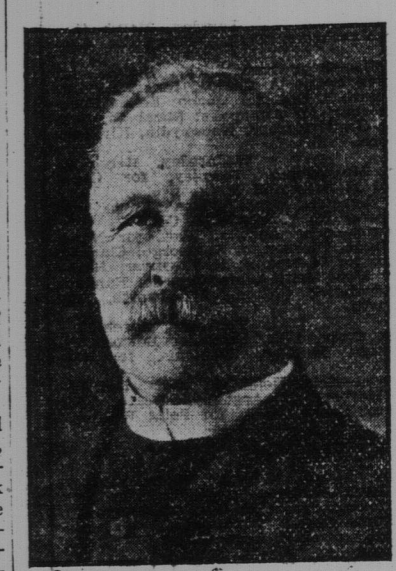
A Chatham butcher has found a \$20 gold piece in a slaughtered steer, which confirms us in our belief that there is money in live stock.—Toronto Star.

1888-91—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt.  
1891—4—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell.  
1894—9—Rev. Jay Shenton.  
1899-1902—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt.

**The Quarterly Board.**

The members of the present quarterly official board are: Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, S. W. Kain, H. P. Sandall, J. A. Likely, John Hannah, A. Adams, James Myles, Andrew Myles, H. A. McKeown, William Lawton, J. Thompson, John Matthews, William Tait, J. P. Ratcliffe, W. B. Vail, W. A. Adams, Geo. Foster, E. R. Tennant, E. Thomas, R. F. Goodrich, James Kees, John Hopkins.

**Trustees.** The board of trustees is thus composed:



Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, Present Pastor.

Rev. T. J. Dienstadt (chairman), Joseph A. Likely (steward), H. P. Sandall (treasurer), W. J. Magee (secretary), Andrew Myles, John Frederickson, William Shaw, John Hopkins, Henry Cochrane, Hon. H. A. McKeown, William Lawton, Robert J. Maxwell, Samuel W. Kain, John E. Wilson.

When first built Exmouth Street church was a plain wooden structure with galleries as at present, the choir being at the end of the church opposite the place of the minister, who occupied a pulpit elevated some ten or twelve feet with stairs leading to it from either side. This was afterwards changed and made after the modern style, there were three doors which were almost on a level with the street. This also was changed at the time of raising the church in 1872. The church building is a substantial structure with a covey interior.

The church has an excellent choir, and its music is a special feature of the services. Miss Knight is the efficient organist. Professor William Bowden is choir leader.

The various societies are well organized and lend valuable assistance to the pastor. The most important are the Epworth League with its various branches, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Star Mission Band and Circle.

The church contributed last year to the Twentieth Century fund upwards of \$200, cashing the congregation to pay off a mortgage of \$1,700 due on the parsonage since 1864. The total income during the year was \$5,221.05. The list of membership is 344.

The late B. R. Lawrence having left an amount of \$827 to the church it was supplied in the purchase of the present pipe organ.

During these 45 years Exmouth street has sent out into the ministry six clergymen, viz: John Ellis, Chas. H. Mannton, Wm. C. Matheson, Wm. B. Tennant, W. J. Sandall and Herbert E. Thomas.

At present the church is doing good evangelistic work in connection with the mission at the Glad Tidings hall on Brunel street, where Mr. George Gardner is in charge. Services are held Thursday and Sunday evenings. A temperance society was started a little more than one year ago and has gathered in quite a number of young men. Its night of meeting is Wednesday.

**GAVE LIBERTY TO SLAVES.**

Portuguese Troops Free 700 by Attack on Man-Traders' Stronghold.

Lisbon, March 13.—Portuguese government troops recently attacked 12 strongholds of the slave traders near Pinda Bay, Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

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