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Rev. J. Webb, lately pastor of the church at New Albany, N.S., preached very acceptably on Sunday evening last to the Baptists in Fairville. Mr. Webb is open to a call to some church needing his services, and his experience and ability are a guarante that he will serve faithfully the church which may secure him as pastor.

Rev. J. T. Burhoe and family, spent few days in St. John lately on their way to P. E. Island for a short visit. M. Burhoe occupied the Leinster St. pulpit on Sunday. Since leaving St. John a few weeks ago he has enjoyed a visit to Chicago.

Last Sunday marked the completion of five years of faithful and successful pastoral labors of Rev. J.A. Gorden, minister of the Main St. church, St. John. The exercises were of a somewhat special character in recognition of the day. The pastor and people of Main St. are to be highly congrat-ulated on the progress in church-building, both in a material and a spiritual sense, which has marked these past five years.

which has marked these past five years. Rev. Elbert E. Gates, pastor of the Bap-tist church, Sennett, N. V., son of W. J. Gates, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents. He supplied the North Baptist church, Aug. 7th, very acceptably. He expects to be present at the Convention in Amherst. Bro. Gates is a graduate of Acadia and Rochester, and is on his 5th year of successful pastorate at Sennett. We are always glad to hear of the good work being done by our Canadian boys abroad as well as at home.

We regret to learn through a correspon-dent that Bro. W. J. Gates, on his way to the N. Div. (S. of T.) at Burlington, Vt was taken ill on the journey. Returned July 25th and has since been confined to his bed. He is, however, slowly recover

his bed. He is, however, slowly teaching. The Boston Watchman's Vermont cor-respondent noting the resignation of Rev. A. Chipman at North Springfield, Vt., says that after a pleasant pastorate of five years and nine months ending May 31st, Mr. Chipman retires from the work for a brief change and rest. As noted in these col-umms last week, Mr. Chipman is now in St. John and we understand is open to a call to some field in these provinces.

Collections for Annuity

Penfield church, \$1 ; Beacon Harbor, \$1. by Rev, T. M. Munro ; Cornwallis Stree, clurch, per Rev, Dr. Robinson, \$5 ; J. Kt Ross, \$1 ; River Hebert church, by Rev. I. M. Parker, \$5.44 ; Mrs. Ebenezer Hunting-ton, \$1 ; North Kingston church, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, 54.65; Dr. Rockwell, \$1. E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec'y-Treas.

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Special customs officers, who have been investigating charges of smuggling at St. Stephen, were pelted with stale eggs an evening or two ago, and some of their commercial traveller friends also suffered.

The remarkable growth of the Chan-tauqua movement, founded only a few years ago by the Methodist Bishop Vincent, is shown by the fact that there are 57 Chau-tauqua assemblies in the United States this summer. Among them is a Roman Cath-olic Chautauqua and a Jewish Chautauqua.

Mr. julius McDonald, of Richmond, P. E. Ialand, employed on the P. E. Island Railroad, got his foot caught in a frog at Elleralie, Wednewlay and was run over. One leg was cut off at the knee and he was otherwise injured so badly that he died in a few hours

There is some talk here of a proposal which finds favor in influential circles of an endeavor to induce the Prince of Wales to visit the United States next summer. The project arises from a desire ta use this exceptional means of illustrating and strengthening the Anglo-Saxon good feel-ing. If the proposal should take practical shape, the Prince would visit Canada en route.

At the examination of E. T. Hooley, the At the examination of E. T. Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, in London on Monday a number of lawyers were present in behalf of distinguished clients, who denied Mr. Hooley's charges in con-nection with the payment of large sums of money for the use of their names or for introduction to people of prominence. Hooley's revelations of the rottenness of London financiering have thrown into a panic millions of Englishmen who have invested their earnings in the stocks of companies.

companies. A week ago the post office at Sheet Harbor, owned by the postmaster, Mr. Hall, was burned down. At ten o'clock, when the mail came in, Mr. Hall was at the post office. At two the place was in flames. Investigation showed that the place had previously been entered and rifled. The safe fore marks of heavy blows from an iron bar which was found close by. In a near-by well the rifled mail bags were dis-covered. Suspicion rested on Alex. Fraser, alias Faulkner, of River John, who was hanging around Sheet Harbor. He wasy and taken to Halifax. Speaking of the possibility of govern-

and taken to Halifax. Speaking of the possibility of govern-ment ail to the British West Indies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said in the House of Commons Tuesday that the government policy was not settled, pending the result of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and the West Indies. "The interests and honor of this country," Mr. Chamberlain said, "demand that the West Indian colonies be not destroyed. Her Majesty's government wished to establish direct communication between Canada, Jamaica and London, in order to foster the fruit trade." It was the intention to sub-sidize the existing private firms now run-ning in West Indian waters in order that they might be able to improve their ser-vices.

they make use to be impose then set vices. The August issue of "Table Talk" furnishes excellent and timely reading and helps for the housewife. It opens with an interesting and iced Study, "by Martha Bockee Flint, that will interest most women; "Let Fall the Curtains," by Virginia Lyndall Dunbar, who is widely known to the reading public. The article is of practical help to the housewife. Among others are "The Olympian Banquet," "Peach Dainties," "Home Laundry," "c., etc., besides its other regular practical departments so ably conducted by its regular staff of Editors. A sample copy will be sent free to any of our readers addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphis, Pa.

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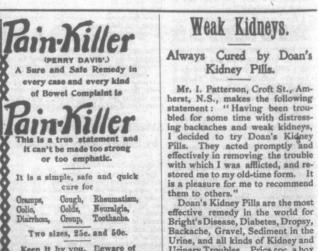
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