

Personal.

Rev. Truman Bishop writes us: "After much prayer and meditation we have resigned the pastorate of the Harvey group to accept the unanimous call of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, B. C. Our action has not arisen from a desire to get away from our native clime with all its cold and exposure; but simply from a conviction of divine leadings. We are not anticipating riches or ease. We put on the harness for work and expect to continue in it, doing the will of the Master, whether in the east or west. We withdraw from Harvey with many regrets." Mr. Bishop has done honest and valuable service as a faithful minister among us, and his many friends here in the east, while sorry to have him go so far away, will be glad that he will be still numbered among Canadian Baptists and will wish him a large measure of success in his new field of labor.

The pulpit of the Main St. church, St. John, is being supplied for a few Sundays by Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of South Paris, Me. Mr. Ramsdell has held his pastorate at South Paris for some ten years, and, we understand, has an excellent record.

A pastor who evidently thinks that a word to the wise might prove salutary, sends us the following clipping from the Watchman: "Occasionally we have complaints that items of church news sent to this journal are not published as written. There is reason for this. Adjectives and fine writing generally are not appropriate to this department, or, for that matter, to any other. A correspondent should not say that 'two rejoicing candidates were buried with Christ in baptism.' Such expressions are in bad taste, besides taking up unnecessary space. It is sufficient to say, 'two persons were baptized.' Those four words convey the idea exactly as well as the nine. It is inadmissible to use high-sounding epithets about anything. 'Grand,' 'sublime,' 'magnificent,' and the like are words that seldom appear in The Watchman in any connection, and we are much averse to superlatives in describing commonplace occurrences. Writers should leave themselves a margin of words in which to describe an overwhelming impression. We are always glad to receive news from the churches, and we seek to put it in a readable form that will correspond with the general ideals of the paper."

A Twice Told Tale.

A St. Thomas Lady in May, '97, Told How Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her of Backache and Made Her Strong and Healthy.

In a recent letter she tells how she has enjoyed two and a half years of splendid health—free from pain or suffering.

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The first of these, made May 10th, 1897, is as follows: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was sick and miserable with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I was also very weak and nervous. Since using these pills the pains have been removed, my nerves have been strengthened and good health has been restored to me. They are a splendid medicine for kidney troubles of any kind."

The second statement which we give below is of recent date, and shows what splendid health Mrs. Trump has had since Doan's Kidney Pills cured her over two and a half years ago.

"Over two years ago I wrote telling of the cure made in my case by Doan's Kidney Pills. At the present time I am enjoying the very best of health, sleep well, eat well and my old enemies, backache and kidney trouble have never returned. Instead of misery and a broken down constitution, I have for the past two years enjoyed a fresh sense of the value and beauty of life."

News Summary

Mrs. James G. Blaine is collecting her husband's letters for publication in a biography.

The cigar-makers strike at Montreal was declared off Wednesday, a compromise having been reached.

E. A. Carrell, chief clerk of the Ontario government treasury department, suicided by hanging on Friday at Toronto.

Queen Victoria on Friday paid a visit to the Convent of St. Mary of Loretto, Dublin, where she was presented with a bouquet in the shape of an Irish harp.

Twelve thousand pilgrims attended the Papal reception at St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, Friday. The Pope, who was supported by forty cardinals, looked wonderfully well.

W. W. R. McInnes, M. P., left Ottawa for the Pacific Coast Friday night. It is his intention to resign his seat and to enter provincial politics and will support Mr. Martin.

M. Alphonse Milne Edwards, the distinguished French naturalist and director of the Museum of Natural History, died suddenly at Paris this morning, in his sixty-fifth year.

An agreement has been concluded between the Russian and Korean governments, Korea pledging herself not to alienate Koje Island at the mouth of Masampho Harbor.

The Canadian soldier who was court-martialled and sentenced to fifty-six days' imprisonment for stealing a Boer chicken belonged to Company D, recruited in Ontario. His name was Bolyea.

Miss Marie Dinse, aged about thirty years, of New York, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge Friday afternoon, and apparently sustained no injury. Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way.

George M. Wilson, paying teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Toronto, was arrested at his residence Tuesday night on a charge of theft. It is believed by the bank authorities that he is responsible for the loss of a ten thousand dollar package and other defalcations.

The return of the Prince of Wales was made the occasion for a spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm by thousands of persons, who thronged the Charing Cross railroad station and its approaches, waiting patiently to show their gladness at the heir-apparent's escape from death. When the train bearing the Prince drew in, a mighty shout went up from the mass of spectators. When the Prince of Wales stepped out of the train he was affectionately greeted and congratulated by the Duke of York and the King of Sweden.

An attempt was made on Sunday last to blow up one of the locks of the Welland Canal. Three men charged with being concerned in the crime were apprehended and lodged in jail at Niagara Falls. The men hailed from the United States and as there were rumors that an attempt would be made by a body of men from Buffalo to liberate them, the jail was placed under military protection. A despatch from Niagara Falls says a gang of sixty bad looking men came down from Buffalo with the evident object of making attempt to rescue the prisoners, but the presence of the armed guard around the jail caused them to change their mind. There is some doubt whether the attempt to wreck the canal was the work of Buffalo grain shovellers or the outcome of a conspiracy of certain Irish or Anti-British societies.

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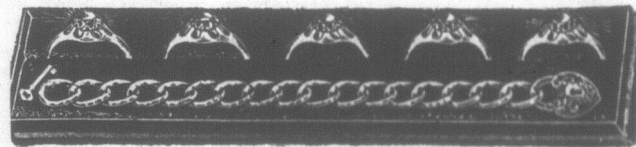
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