Miscellaneous.

SUKSESS IN THE MINISTRY.

Or How to Get the Best Kalls.

BY REV. PETER PUFFER, METHODIST PARSEN.

Pufferville, Ont., Nov., '87.—In mi last epissel I showed that evry preecher who wanted to be suksessful and rise to the best appintment must have a *singel aim*, setting his eye on the prize (the best salary) and pressing himself forward in the race and not have too lofty views about his mission. If preechers persist in trying to be like Paul and Jno. Wesley & Wm. Taylor & in making salery a sekondary matter I've little hope of seeing them rise to such a position as I enjoy—the pastorate of the Top-Not church in Pufferville, with $2,000 a year & 2 mos vakashin.

Speaking of Wm. Taylor how often I've thot of that poor man. He has ability wich if rightly directed with the use of a littel *takt* and good judgement would have landed him in one of our best sity churches with a *big salery & a long vakashin!*

Wm. Taylor aims to be like Paul—and what is the result? In place of a good salery and an easy time he works like a slave in the heart of Africa and is preaching to niggers! He's too konshenshus & will never get a kall to one of our best churches. In fakt I dont know any greater hindrance to a man in risin to the best places than having too much konshenz! I shall now disklose.

SEKRET NO. 2

in a suksessful ministry wich is what I kall *barter*—or a ability to swap a poor appintment for a better one. I have faint hopes of any man rising to the Top Not churches who hasent sum littel natral ability in this line. As a general thing a man who can swap hosses advantageusly can trade sirkets to advantage also. In fakt, a man who kant trade off a $500 place fur a $600 sirket & this in turn fur a $700 charge is laking one of the mane elements of ministerial suksess to-day.

Now I dont hesitate to say I shood never hev bin parsen of this tony church in Pufferville (notwithstanding mi sooperior talents) if I hed not followed this prinsipel strickly. I traded mi $300 mission for a $400 charge & swapped this off for a $500 charge with a brother beloved (allowing a little differens in a hoss trade in the bargain & now I am in receipt of the Top Notch salery in the konferens!

Amung early Methodist preechers this prinsipel of barter was not known & wood not hev bin appresheated anyway. The preechers promised to go where they was sent & didnt kare a nickel so long as there was plenty of rough work to be done. But ole tunes is changed and ole maners gone! The big churches and fat saleries has kum in with these, the peepel all realize the fitness uv "*kalling*" their preechers. This furnishes us a grand cuanse of barter—for all you've got to do is to get your sirket to kall Jones & Jones'll get his sirket to kall *you*. Heres the *modus operandy*:

(*a*) Make yourself solid with your konferens & get a majority reddy to vote as you direkt.

(*b*) Pik out your next appointment & get the preecher to arrange you a *kall*. (You must of course have a *quid pro quo* reddy to repay his kindness.)

(*c*) After you get the *kall* give the church authorities to understand that you will go *no where else*. Say to 'em: 'I've bin kalled by the free choice of the suverin peepel & I dont disappint them. Persunally I wood rather have a poorer sirket and a smaller salery but Providence havin pinted out mi pathway I must yield to dooty."

This gives you a splendid chanse to say: I never asked for any appintment—the appintment havin asked for me. Some of the most suksessful ministers we have never ask for any appintment—they always get the appintment to ask for them—but they are just wonderful in their ability at *refusing*. They kan refuse all round the sirket—except the one place that pleases them!

In kliming a ladder you must always hold on to one step till you get a hie-one—so I wood say to my poor week bretherin in the ministry, use your present station as a foothold to a better one. If your konshens bothers you just remember that ability to traffic is as necessary in the ministry to-day as piety was in Paul's time, or self-denial in John Wesley's.

Talk about talent and piety and all such—bless you, its takt and kommercial ability that the suksessful minister wants to-day. A man of 2 talents with takt and tradin ability will get ahead faster than the man of 10 talents who has nothing but piety to rekommend him.

Mi konshens used to bother me a good deal at first in swappin sirkets. There were littel details in the traffic that did not seem to harmonize with the New Testament. But I kept on resolutely fixin mi eye on this church in Pufferville (or rather on the salery) & now it hasent bothered me for yeerz! - *Grip*.

Hutchinson's Career.

HIS START FROM A MASSACHUSETTS COUNTRY STORE.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Until to-day remarkably little has been generally known, regarding the early life of B. P. Hutchinson, whose manipulations in the wheat market are the wonder of many people. This morning the story of his career is told in detail.

'Old Hutch' is a New England Yankee. He began his business career in the little village of North Reading, Mass., about forty-six years ago, when he entered the country store of Edwin Foster. Here he was paid $20 a year to look after the store, and when not so employed to mend children's shoes in the backroom. Mr. Foster employed another lad in the store to whom he gave $30 a year. Ben did not like this distinction in salaries and rebelled against it. The other boy was paid $10 more a year because he could 'read writing hand,' and was, therefore, more valuable to his employer than Hutchinson was. Finally Ben obtained permission from Mr. Foster to use a part of an old shed, which he built into a kind of store, with a patched-up door on the side and an old window in front, whereon was inscribed: 'Ben Hutchinson, Boots and Shoes.' Here young Ben made boots and shoes on his own account. Every Saturday he would go to Lynn on foot and buy stock and sell the shoes he had made. He employed several boys about the neighborhood to assist him. When he returned from Lynn he always brought some 'gimcracks' with him, which he would trade off to the boys, and although he paid them money on Saturday, by Monday he managed to get it all back by trading with them.

Ben was a natural trader. After awhile he got tired of his small business, and decided to go into business in Lynn on a larger scale. While in Lynn he discovered that some men in the commission business were making more money than he was without doing any hard work, so he concluded to give up the manufacture of shoes and go into the commission business, which he did in 1850, on Pearl street, Boston. After remaining there two years he went to Milwaukee, where he started in general business. Finally, some years later, he moved to Chicago, and engaged in the wheat commission trading.

Benjamin P. Hutchinson is now in Chicago, worth millions. The other lad employed by Foster is still hard at work managing the interests of the United States Hotel, in Boston. He is known all over Massachusetts as a generous, genial gentleman, and his name is Tilley Haines.

A Brave Priest.

THE ADVENTUROUS CAREER OF ONE YELLOW FEVER VICTIM.

(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.)

Rev. Dennis J. O'Sullivan, who died at Tampa, Fla., September 25th, although only 38 years old, had an adventurous career. He was born in Cork and entered Maynooth College, from which he was ordained a priest after seven years' study. Through the influence of Count Moore he was sent to St. Helena. Justin McCarthy and others interested themselves in him and obtained him the appointment of Chaplain in the Guards with whom he went to South Africa. He served with distinction in the Zulu war, and he was first to lay hands on the celebrated Cetewayo. Subsequently he was with the Guards in Egypt, when he fought under the rank of major, which he won by bravery on the field of battle, and was the last person of the English army who saw Gen. Gordon alive. He traveled a great deal through Africa and Palestine, and met Stanley on the Congo. The King of Zanzibar presented him with a curious and valuable ring which he wore when he went to Florida, and he received three medals and a decoration from Queen Victoria. Having served six years in the army he was retired, the government refusing to grant his request to be allowed to remain in it. His friends, among whom were Parnell, O'Brien and nearly all of the Irish leaders, proposed to make an effort for his restoration to the army, but he dissuaded them from it, and in 1886 came to this country. He obtained appointments from Bishop Wigger, of New Jersey, at Newark, Jersey City and Plainfield. August 30th, Bishop Moore wrote asking if Father O'Sullivan would be willing to go South and risk the yellow fever. Having encountered it in Egypt, and never having been sick in his life, he cheerfully consented to go, and left for Tampa on September 15th. Father O'Sullivan was more than six feet in height and powerfully built. He had a dignified presence, and when he walked the streets in his priestly garb he always received marks of respect from strangers. He had a host of friends, and was well acquainted with a great many of the English nobility. He was a natural linguist, and spoke eight languages, among them the Zulu.

Parlor and Kitchen.

Indian meal and vinegar or lemon juice used on the hands will heal and soften them.

To remove indelible ink, apply a strong solution of cyanide of potassium and rinse well.

To make mucilage, take equal parts of gum taragacanth and gum arabic, with sufficient water to dissolve.

Green blinds that have faded may be made to look like new by oiling over with a brushing of linseed oil.

To remove mildew, rub the spots well with soft soap, then cover with a mixture of soap and powdered chalk and lay on the grass.

Sprinkle salt immediately over any spot where something has boiled over on the stove, and the place may be more easily cleaned. This also counteracts the bad odor.

To remove paint from windows take strong bicarbonate of soda and dissolve it in hot water. Wash the glass and in twenty minutes or half an hour rub thoroughly with a dry cloth.

If you have occasion to use clothes wet in hot water about an invalid, do not try to wring them out of the water. The best way to prepare them is to steam them; they can be handled with comparative ease.

A piece of heavy flannel doubled two or four thick and placed in the bottom of wire hanging baskets before the dirt is put in will keep the water from dripping if care is used in sprinkling the plants. Wild moss is also excellent.

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ANNAPOLIS S.S.

In the County Court, 1888,

Between LEVOSE BENT, deceased, Plaintiff,

—AND—

ABRAHAM B. GESNER, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, on the premises, at Gesner's Creek, in said County, on

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the estate, right, title, and undivided interest, claim, property and demand, both at Law and in Equity, which was of the above named Defendant, of, in, and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcel of

LAND,

(set off to the heirs of the late Abraham Gesner, Junior, by committee appointed by Judge of Probate) bounded and described as follows:—

All the land on the south side of the road which is bounded on the south-west by the Belleisle Marsh, on the north-west by the main road, on the east by the channel of the Gesner Creek, so called, and on the south by the Annapolis River. Also that piece of

MARSH AND UPLAND,

on the north side of the road, which is bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a stake which is twenty rods distant at right angles from David Bent's line, the said stake standing on the north side line of a six acre lot which belongs to George P. Gesner, thence northwesterly the course of the township lines twenty rods, thence at right angles eastwardly until it strikes the main road, thence along the said main road westwardly until it comes to the north side line of the aforesaid lot of George P. Gesner's, thence along the said line to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings, easements and appurtenances to the said lots of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining. The same having been levied upon under an execution issued upon a judgment in the above cause and registered more than one year, said execution being issued under an order for leave to issue the same. Dated the 12th day of September, A. D., 1888, and filed with the Clerk of this Honorable Court, at Annapolis.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Sgd. J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis Co

T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.,
Solicitors for Extn.

Sheriff's Office, Bridgetown, Oct. 3rd, 1888.
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ANNAPOLIS S.S.

1888. Letter "A," No. 216.

In the Supreme Court,

Between EDWIN J. MILLER, Pltff.,

—AND—

THE MELVERN MILLING COMPANY (Limited), Defts.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at Melvern Square, in said County, on

Saturday, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1888,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PURSUANT to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 19th day of September, instant, unless before the said day of sale the said Defendant's Company, shall pay to the said Plaintiff, or his solicitors, the amount due him herein for principal, interest, insurance and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendant's Company, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of

LAND and PREMISES,

Situate, lying and being in the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the south side of the Melvern Square Mill road, at a stake on the west side of Samuel Tilley's gate; thence west following Samuel Tilley's north line to George S. Phinney's east line; thence north along said east line to said Melvern Square Mill road; thence east along said road to Grist Mill Flume; thence northwardly crossing the road and following high water mark of the mill pond along lands owned by Miner Sprowl and Walter Gates to a Maple tree, marked; thence east across mill brook to a Willow tree; thence south to a Hemlock tree, marked; thence southwardly following high water mark along lands owned by the Rev. O. Parker, Timothy Phinney, Beulah Spinney, S. R. Munroe, Frederick S. Jacques, estate of Eliza Gates, deceased, and Norman B. Spinney, crossing the aforesaid Melvern Square Mill road; thence east on the south side of said road to a stake and stone; thence south said road to the place of beginning; containing, by estimation, fifteen acres, and the ways, waters, water courses, mills, mill buildings, machinery, and the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Sgd J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.

T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Bridgetown, Sept. 25th, '88.
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Bridgetown, May 22nd, 1888. tf

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Time Table.

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accom. Daily.	Express Daily.
		P.M.	A. M.	A.M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 30	6 10	.....
6	Round Hill	1 48	6 35	.....
14	Bridgetown	2 07	7 05	.....
19	Paradise	†2 20	7 25	.....
22	Lawrencetown	2 28	7 40	.....
28	Middleton	2 43	8 05	.....
33	Wilmot	†2 53	8 23	.....
35	Kingston	3 00	8.37	.....
42	Aylesford	3 15	9 12	.....
47	Berwick	3 28	9 35	.....
50	Waterville	3 35	9 50	.....
52	Cambridge	†3 40	†10 00	.....
54	Coldbrook	3 45	10 10	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	3 55	10 25	.....
	Do—leave	4 10	11 10	5 45
64	Port Williams	4 23	11 30	6 00
66	Wolfville	4 29	11 40	6 06
69	Grand Pre	4 38	11 55	6 16
70	Horton Landing	†4 41	12 00	†6 19
72	Avonport	†4 47	†12 10	†6 25
77	Hantsport	5 00	12 30	6 40
82	Falmouth	†5 15	12.52	†6 55
			P.M.	
84	Windsor	5 25	1 30	7 10
90	Newport	5 40	1 50	7 28
93	Elderhouse	5 47	2 05	7 37
103	Mount Uniacke	6 10	2 45	8 10
113	Beaver Bank	6 33	3 15	8 33
116	Windsor Junct.	6 45	3 45	8 50
121	Bedford	6 57	3 58	9 04
125	Rockingham	7 07	4 13	9 15
129	Richmond	.....	4 25	9 25
130	Halifax—arrive	7 20	4 30	9 30

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0	Halifax—leave	7 00	.....	3 05
1	Richmond	.....	7 25	3 10
5	Rockingham	7 12	7 40	3 20
9	Bedford	7 21	7 52	3 30
14	Windsor Junc—leave	7 38	8 40	3 50
17	Beaver Bank	†7 45	8 50	4 00
27	Mount Uniacke	8 08	9 25	4 26
37	Ellershouse	8 32	10 00	4 54
40	Newport	8 40	10 15	5 03
46	Windsor	8 55	11 00	5 30
48	Falmouth	†9 02	11 10	5 37
53	Hantsport	9 17	11.32	5 53
58	Avonport	†9 30	†11 50	†6 08
60	Horton Landing	†9 36	12 00	†6 14
61	Grand Pre	9 39	12 05	6 17
64	Wolfville	9 49	12 20	6 28
66	Port Williams	9 55	12 30	6 35
71	Kentville—arrive	10 08	12 50	6 50
			P. M.	
	Do—leave	10 25	1 20	.....
76	Coldbrook	†10 35	†1 35	.....
78	Cambridge	†10 40	†1 45	.....
80	Waterville	†10 45	1 55	.....
83	Berwick	10 52	2 10	.....
88	Aylesford	11 05	2 33	.....
95	Kingston	11 20	3 00	.....
98	Wilmot	†11 27	3 20	.....
102	Middleton	11 37	3 40	.....
108	Lawrencetown	11 52	4 04	.....
111	Paradise	†12 00	4 17	.....
116	Bridgetown	12 13	4 37	.....
124	Roundhill	12 32	5 05	.....
130	Annapolis—arrive	12 50	5 30	.....

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LIFE of MAN
BITTERS!
FOR
Asthma and
Kidney Complaint.

SPRINGFIELD, N. S., June 14th, '88.

C. GATES, SONS & CO.:—

Dear Sirs,—On account of my recovery from sickness through the means of your invaluable medicines I thought I would write you this letter. I was taken down with Asthma and Kidney Trouble one year ago last March. I spent $60 with the Doctors and got no permanent relief. I commenced last spring taking your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS and INVIGORATING SYRUP and am now able to work and attend to my business.

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August 1st, 1888. 3m

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Halloween.

The amusements of this eve, greatly vary in different localities among different people. In some sections, parties, where all the ladies are dressed in calico or a kindred material, and their male attendants are arrayed in vests, coats and neckties of the same material, are on the vogue. Frequently the young ladies send sufficient material, like their gowns, for the gentlemen's outfits, to the house of the person who gives the party. Then, on an evening, a week previous to said party, all the gentlemen invited, meet and select their materials. This they have made into coats, vests and neckties, without knowing to whom they are indebted. On Halloween, as each gent walks into the reception room, he selects, for his partner, the young lady wearing the gown that matches his coat. Thus, according to tradition, he learns his fate in the lottery of matrimony. Another way is for each lady to make a necktie from material like the gown she is to wear. All these neckties are put in a box in the gentlemen's dressing-room, and each selects what, to him, is the prettiest and most neatly made. He chooses for his partner the young lady with gown to match. The *menu* of this feast embraces nuts, apples, doughnuts and cider, and sometimes a simple domestic cake. The gentlemen of the party should, to carry out the 'idea,' crack all the nuts and then act as waiters, passing the refreshments to the ladies. No servants should appear on the scene.—*Table Talk.*

Cold Water Before Breakfast.

A tall, thin man got up early the other morning at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and coming down stairs ordered two glasses of water at the liquid refreshment counter. The trained bartender smiled, but handed out two large glasses full of pure cold water. The man smacked his lips and said it was a healthy drink before breakfast and one that he recommended.

'You look thin, sir?'

'Yes, I do, but if I had not drunk cold water I might have been in my grave long ago. I am a physician, or rather was one before I retired, and have made a study of liquids. Water, drunk freely before meals, has a very beneficial result, for it washes away the mucus secreted during the intervals of repose. The membrane thus cleansed is in much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds. In the morning the accumulation of mucus is specially marked when the gastric walls are covered with a thick, tenacious layer. Now food entering the stomach at this time will become covered with this tenacious coating, which for a time protects it from the action of gastric ferments and so retards digestion. Your man with a tubular contracted stomach, with its puckered mucus lining and viscid contents, a normal condition in the morning before breakfast, is not suitable to receive food. A glass of water washes out the stomach, gives tone, and prepares the alimentary canal for the morning meal.'—*New York Mail.*

A Cobra's Revenge.

The *Homeward Mail* reports the death of Mr. Andrew Fischer, an employee of the Madras Railway Company, at the Pennar Bridge Works on the northwest line of the railway, under most distressing circumstances. He was employed as a driver of bridge engines at the Pennar Works. While he was seated in the veranda of his bungalow he observed two large cobras on the barren plain immediately in front of the house. Arming himself with a stout stick, he proceeded to the spot and encountered the snakes. He succeeded in killing one of them, while the other, which had been slightly wounded, managed to escape. Mr. Fischer hunted about for the runaway, but could not find it. He then returned to his Bungalow and rested for some time, as he was off duty. Later in the day, he prepared to go to his work, and with that object got out his clothes to dress. He sat on his coat, and was about to put on his shirt when he felt something bite him on the back. He turned around, and to his horror found a snake on the cot behind him, which he is said to have recognized as the cobra he had wounded that morning. He immediately sought medical relief, and all kinds of remedies were applied, but to no effect, and he died in the evening, leaving a widow and an infant child, for whom much sympathy is felt. 'Kellayan' writes to a Bombay paper: 'It is commonly believed among the Hindus that no animal is more vengeful than the cobra, and that if an attempt is made to kill it, and it escapes, it never gives itself rest until it has wreaked its vengeance upon its assailant.'—*Exchange.*

SIZE OF ANCIENT CITIES.—Nineveh was fifteen miles long, eight wide and forty miles round, with a wall 100 feet high and thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was fifty miles within the walls, which were 87 feet thick and 350 high, with 100 brazen gates. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to the support of the roof. It was 100 years in building. The largest of the pyramids is 461 feet high and 653 the sides; its base covers eleven acres. The stones are about 30 feet in length, and the layers are 380. It employed 330,000 men in building. The labyrinth, in Egypt, contains 300 chambers and 250 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins twenty-seven miles round. Athens was twenty-five miles round and contained 250,000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The Temple of Delphos was so rich in donations that it was plundered of $500,000, and Nero carried away 200 statues. The walls of Rome were thirteen miles around.—*Our World and Its Wonders.*

An Open Letter.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. Nov. 25th, 1886.

I wish I had used B B B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B. B. B., which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that had so long distressed me. Mrs. Edward Romkey, Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S.

—Miss Florence Nightingale is now a confirmed invalid, and is a patient at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. The illustrious philanthropist is nearly 69 years old.

Joker's Corner.

He Took a Lesson in Law.

[Detriot Free Press.]

'Dar's a pusson I want 'rested an' sent up,' said a col