

BUSINESS.

Will pastors and agents kindly remember that June closes our financial year. All sums on hand and available should be remitted to this office no later than 25th inst. Assistance that is valuable and appreciated has already been given.

Shelburne Co. Quarterly Meeting.

This organization held its eleventh regular session with the church at East Point, May 23 and 27. Twelve churches were represented. There were eight clergymen present. The five Shelburne county pastors, with Rev. E. P. Caldwell of Fort Lorne, Rev. P. R. Foster of Aranda, and Rev. D. Sturges, the resident Free Baptist pastor. There was an unusual large delegation of lay members, and the sanctuary was well filled at all the gatherings. At the business meeting Tuesday afternoon, the recommendation of the executive committee was accepted, that seventy per cent of quarterly meeting collections be applied in County work and thirty per cent. go to the Convention Fund. A committee was appointed to draft a series of important resolutions on the Temperance question. These resolutions which were unanimously accepted included a number of searching questions which are to be put to candidates in the present political canvass, at public meetings, and which are calculated to show the candidate's exact standing, both as regards his personal life, and his attitude toward temperance legislation in the national parliament. The reports from the churches indicated that the past three months has been a time of seed-sowing. Wood's Harbor was the only church to report baptisms, nine having recently been added to that congregation. In the evening pastor Brown preached a sermon from the words, "What seed ye?" John 1: 38. An evangelistic service followed, conducted by Deacon J. G. Locke, of Lockport. This meeting, with the social meeting in the afternoon, led by Father Carpenter, proved the presence of the blessed Spirit and resulted in several young people indicating a desire to become followers of Jesus.

Wednesday morning was entirely devoted to a spiritual feast, presided over by Rev. E. P. Dunn. All who were present unite in declaring it one of the grandest meetings they ever attended. One aged sister affirmed that all through the hardening season she could see right through the gates of glory and look upon the city of precious promises. Such an experience can never be forgotten and added materially to the christian's permanent equipment. After dinner an hour was spent with Temperance. Pastor Stables gave an excellent address on the subject of christianity in connection with temperance legislation; while all the other clergymen and several laymen took the most emphatic ground in relentless opposition to the liquor traffic. The rest of the afternoon was occupied by the Women's Missionary Aid Societies. Miss Tryphena Dolan, of Osborne, presided, and had the able assistance of Mrs. P. R. Foster, of Acadia. Every word of the address on Foreign Missions by Miss Lettice, seemed to be direct emanation from the Holy Spirit. It resulted in the immediate formation of an Aid Society in the Pabineo church, which begins with a membership of 13 consecrated sisters. A collection was taken as a fund for this Society. Such an aged sister, removed from her garment a valuable gold breast pin, and placed it on the table as her offering to the Lord. It will be sold at the association or convention, for the benefit of this society by the evening. Father Carpenter preached the Quarterly sermon, a wise discourse on the Plans of the Living Church. A farewell service conducted by pastor McLaughlin concluded the session. Many testified and some rights of sin decided to accept our Master's free salvation. Collections for denominational work amounted to \$24 in cash, and the above mentioned valuable present of jewelry. Next meeting at Jordan Falls, first week in August. The missionary committees extended a unanimous call to Mr. Hardy, T. S. of Acadia University, to spend his vacation in Shelburne county. The call has been accepted and Brother Hardy begins work at once.

ADMON F. BROWN, Sec.

Lunenburg County District Meeting.

On Tuesday the twelfth inst., the pastors congregated at Bridgewater. A social service occupied the afternoon, in the evening, Rev. G. P. Raymond, of New Glasgow preached an appealing and impressive sermon on "Christ, altogether lovely." A collection was taken to aid the New Glasgow church. On the same day Rev. E. S. Shaw read a paper on the phrase "Full of the Holy Spirit." This paper was remarkable for the common sense view it displayed, and was evidently the expression of deep thought. The following morning Rev. E. N. Archibald read a paper on John 1: 18. It was an able article and aroused much discussion. In the afternoon a resolution was passed of which the purport was moved by Pastor Porter, seconded by Pastor Reid, that hereafter our meetings should be held quarterly, and sometime during each intervening month, the pastors should group two by two, and hold evangelistic services under the direction of the conference in outlying districts. In the evening Rev. H. J. Porter offered a paper on "Baptism in History." Henry Alford Porter, Bridgewater, May 22.

Many of our readers who visit St. John will be pleased to learn of a comfortable and homelike place at which to "put up." Such an home is that of Mrs. Shaw, at 45 Herford St., corner Charlotte. Electric from all points run on Charlotte St. Mrs. Shaw is the wife of one of our retired pastors, Rev. J. L. Shaw, and his friends everywhere who have enjoyed making her home their home.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

Churches and individuals contributing to the work of the denomination should send their contributions to the treasurers of the various churches. Rev. A. C. Wood, of St. John, N. S., is treasurer of Maritime Convention (under the New Brunswick and P. E. Island). Rev. J. S. Titus, of St. John, is treasurer of the N. S. Convention.

North Sydney.—Three others—two mothers and a young man, followed their Lord in baptism last week.

Musquash, N. B.—Three were baptized at Clinch's Mills, May 3rd, and one on the 31st was also received on experience.

West Jeddore, N. S.—On Sabbath evening, May 24th, it was my happy privilege to baptize a beloved young sister in the likeness of Christ's burial and resurrection before an unusually large assembly at East Jeddore.

Hillsboro, N. B.—Baptized one on the 28th inst. Mr. J. C. Stevens. Our church contributed \$50 to the Armenian sufferers. We are now collecting funds for denominational purposes. We hope to raise more for benevolent purposes this year than ever before. On the 28th inst., we are to have a roll call and thank offering. We expect to have Dr. Carey with us that day. Yours sincerely, W. CAMP.

Salisbury.—I have just begun my fifth year as pastor of the Salisbury church. The four years have been pleasant and in some respects prosperous. Over one hundred have been received into the church during that time. We begin the present year with hope in God. The church has granted me a month's vacation which I will take during the summer. M. ANDRUS.

Lakeview Baptist Church.—We cannot report any addition to our church but we thank the Lord that there is an interest felt here present. At a meeting held here on the 25th of this month called by the pastor Rev. T. W. Kierstead, of Rothesay. He has kindly accepted and we earnestly pray that God will bestow the labors of our pastor and that many souls be brought to the fold of Christ.

J. W. STACEY, Church Clerk.

Portauquois and Upper Economy.—The church at Portauquois and Upper Economy has secured the labors of Rev. J. Clark as pastor. We gave him a call on the 25th inst. and he has moved his family and is now comfortably located in the parsonage. We believe the work of the Lord. Bro. Clark is an acceptable preacher, a master-minded and large experience, and our prayers go out for the blessing of God to attend his labors, that the church may be revived and sinners converted and saved. D.

Fredericton.—On Thursday night Rev. A. F. Baker closed his series of meetings here. They have extended over nine weeks. In that time much good has been done. Sixty-three have joined the church by baptism and by letter, making an addition of seventy-seven. The former members have been much revived and encouraged. Bro. Baker is held in high esteem here for his work, and for his pleasant and cheerful personality. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit who has helped him while here, may be with him and work through him mightily to the tearing down of the strongholds of Satan, and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ. Rev. H. E. Burt, of Fredericton, takes up the work. On Sabbath he preached three excellent sermons at the different stations of the field. We believe he is the right man in the right place, and that the strength which God supplies will do a good work. On Thursday night at a business meeting of the church, Bro. L. B. Ayer, John Stevens and J. G. A. Belyea were appointed deacons, and strong financial and visiting committees were also appointed. J. G. A. BELYEA.

St. Martins, N. B.—This afternoon the Sabbath school, in connection with the Western Baptist church, held a social concert in their church building instead of the regular Sabbath school service. A silver collection was taken up to assist in Mission work. The following program was rendered by the scholars:

- Opening chorus—"Where are the Reapers?"
- Reading, Luke 21 chap.—Deacon J. S. Titus.
- Prayer—Deacon J. P. Mosher.
- Recitation—Omar Carson.
- Recitation, "How to do it,"—Eddie McLean.
- Duet, "Suffer little children,"—The Missionary Society.
- Reading, "Old Old Story,"—Miss Annie Carson.
- Address—Rev. M. Thompson.
- Recitation, "Missionary Ship,"—Douglas Brown.
- Solo, "Jesus' little lamb,"—Beattie Carson.
- Reading, "Come over and help us,"—Five girls.
- Reading, "The way of a half dollar,"—Annie McEwan, a Titus.
- Address—Deacon J. P. Mosher.
- Selection—"The choir."
- Recitation, "Only a penny,"—Jennie Carson.
- Recitation—Ethel Brown.
- Chorus—Little ones.
- Reading—Mrs. Roland Brown.
- Recitation—Two boys.
- Recitation, "Band of youthful pilgrims,"—Five girls.
- Chorus, by choir and congregation.
- "God be with you till we meet again."
- Benediction—By pastor Rev. W. J. Thompson.

All the pieces were well rendered, showing careful preparation on the part of teachers and scholars. The superintendent, Dea. J. S. Titus, is to be congratulated upon the success that has followed his efforts in trying to build up the Western Sabbath school.

May 31st, 1896. W. H. MORAN.

Rev. John Read, who is to be the new pastor of Centenary Methodist church, St. John, was presented with a farewell address by the congregation of Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, on Tuesday.

Special Thompson, afterwards appropriately called the Shelburne Apostle, was born upon Mainland in 1784. His parents were moral people, members of the "Kirk," and brought up their children in strict accordance with its forms and regulations. Having received the conviction, by his own unaided reading of the Gospel, that immersion was the proper form of baptism, and that it should always follow faith, he, at some sacrifice of personal feeling, withdrew from the independent church in Lunenburg, in which he had been raised by strong common sympathies. As there was no Baptist minister in the Islands he determined to visit Lunenburg, and started in a sailing vessel for that purpose; but being battered by contrary winds and terrible storms for forty days, he gave over his purpose and returned to his home. A year after a Baptist minister visited Shelburne and baptized Mr. Thompson, who soon after holding a mode of baptism, in the same form, to twenty-three others; and thus was formed the first Baptist church in the Shelburne Islands. For forty-six years this simple-hearted, faithful, earnest, often eloquent man, laboring with his own hands for his support, and for the means to erect humble houses of worship in his own parish and in other portions of Shelburne, denying himself ease and worldly comforts, submitting to the many hardships and privations, representing his little flock and seeking aid for them in Scotland and in England, continued his apostolic labors.

Condensed from the Young Statesman.

NOTICES.

All delegates coming to the Western Association, N. B., to be held at Doaktown, beginning Friday, June 29th, will please send their names and addresses stating date of conveyance, to the undersigned, on or before June 15.

M. P. KING.

North Co., N. B., May 22.

The 49th annual session of the N. B. Eastern Association meets this year with the Fort Elgin Baptist church, Westmorland Co., the third Saturday in July, at 10 a. m. Please forward Church Letters to Rev. H. B. Saunders, Assat. Clerk, Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.

M. ANDRUS, Clerk.

The 29th annual meeting of the P. E. Island Baptist Association will be held at the Alexandria church, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. Letters from the churches to be sent to Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish, not later than June 30th.

ARTHUR SIMMONS, Sec'y.

The N. B. Southern Association will convene at Hampton July 11. Delegates are requested to send in their names to Rev. Geo. Howard, Hampton, as soon as possible so that they can be located; also the mode of attending, whether they will drive or come by train. This information would simplify locating them.

YORK AND SUNBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.

The above quarterly meeting will convene with the Manservant Baptist church on the third Saturday in June (24th) at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. G. E. Steeves was appointed to preach the introductory sermon. We hope to see a large delegation present and expect a good time.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

To the Churches of the Central Baptist Association.—Will the pastors and deacons of the churches of the Central Association please send, as soon as possible, and send the names of the delegates to our clerk, John A. Caldwell. Please mention whether coming by train or horse.

J. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

All brethren coming to the Conference to be held in the Baptist church, Annapolis, P. E. Island, will please drop a card to J. Howland, Annapolis, stating what station they will come to—Cardigan, Seaside or St. Peter's Bay—as the business of the church is to meet them with teams to convey them to Annapolis. J. HOWLAND, Clerk.

The W. M. A. Societies will hold a meeting at Doaktown on Saturday 27th inst., at 3 p. m. We hope all the "aids" in connection with the Western association will send delegates, or a written report to remain in the church, and should attend. Sisters, this part of our "work" we should not neglect. Let there be a good attendance of prayerful, earnest women. M. S. COX, Prov. Sec.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Pictou counties district, will convene with the Baptist church at St. John, beginning the 15th inst., at 8 p. m., continuing throughout the 16th. As Baptists here are weak in this community, and there has been no gathering of outside Baptists here for years, it is hoped that all the pastors and a goodly number of delegates will be present. Sec'y.

The N. B. Western Baptist Association will meet with the church at Doaktown, Northumberland Co., Friday, June 20. Arrangements have been made with the Canada Eastern Railway to take the delegates and others going to the Association from Fredericton for \$200.00, return free, on presenting certificate from Clerk of the Association. Cars will leave Friday morning, 7.30.

M. S. HALL, for Committee.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties quarterly meeting will convene with the Hodgson and Richmond Baptist church on the second Friday in June, (12)—instead of the third Tuesday—at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. H. McDonald; Mission sermon by Rev. E. C. Jenkins; quarterly sermon by Rev. A. H. Hayes. The change from third Tuesday to the second Friday has been made by the request of the church and pastor, a number of ministers consenting.

May 23. THOS. TOWN, Sec.-Treas.

The N. S. Central Baptist Association will d. v. meet with the Gaspereaux church, June 30, at 2 p. m. The clerks of the churches are requested to fill in their Associational Letter Book with a three cent stamp and mail to my address not later than June 15th. As the statistics contained in the letters to the Association are most important, the pastors and churches are urged to do the work thoroughly. The S. S. column is, by many, sadly neglected. Aim at a complete report. J. MUNRAY, Sec'y.

Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S., May 25.

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The Charlotte County Baptist Conference will hold its next meeting with the Pennington church, Tuesday, June 16. There will be three sessions during the day to be held at 10, 2.30 and 7.30. Each session will be preceded by a half hour devotional service. Let each church try and have one or more of its prominent members to represent it at the Conference. Those going by St. John's Railway purchasing one first-class ticket will be returned free. I. H. FARRIS, Sec.-and-Treas.

The 46th annual gathering of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will convene with the Nictaux Baptist church, Nictaux, N. S., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, June 13th prox. This is one week earlier than usual, by special order of the Association and Committee of Arrangements. Letters for the church clerks to fill in have been forwarded to all the churches. Pastors and clerks will be particular in giving careful notices collected for denominational purposes from May 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1896, our Associational year, and send expected amounts for Convention year. The forms are to be returned to the undersigned not later than June 1.

ZEPH L. FARRIS, Clerk N.S.W.B.A.

Liverpool, N. S., May 13, '96.

The N. B. Western Baptist Association will convene n. v. with the Blisfield Baptist church, at Doaktown, Northumberland County, on the fourth Friday in June, i. e., the 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All representation of ministers and delegates is desirable. Let all the church clerks be particular to fill in the blanks correctly, and mail all letters that can't be sent to the Association by their delegates, either to the Ass. clerk, Bro. C. N. Barton, I. S., at Millville, York Co., or to the Rev. M. P. King at Doaktown, Northumberland Co. The preacher of Associational sermon is Rev. F. D. Davidson; alternate Rev. J. A. Cahill; writer of Circular Letter, Rev. J. H. McLeod. S. D. HAYES, Sec'y.

May 25.

WATSON.—I. All the Minutes of the New Brunswick Association, from 1821 to 1847, except the years 1841, '43, '44 and '46. 2. Minutes of the Eastern N. B. Association for 1850. 3. Any copies of the Eastern, Western and Southern N. B. Associations that have been published since 1881 apart from the Year Book. 4. "Baptist Missionary Magazine of N. S. and N. B." for Jan., April and July 1827 and April 1829. 5. Reports of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission previous to 1882. 6. Any pamphlets containing histories of Baptist Churches or Associations in the Maritime Provinces. The stamps necessary for transmission will be forwarded if names and addresses of senders are given. Address

REV. A. C. CURTIS, Halifax, N. S.

The third annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Western Association B. Y. P. U. will be held in the Nictaux Baptist church on Friday, June 12th prox. Each Young Peoples' Society is entitled to two delegates and each church where no such society exists, to one delegate. The delegates chosen should be from amongst those who represent the churches of the Association. The first session will be held in the afternoon after the arrival of the last train. Forms to be filled in by the local societies and churches, where no such society exists, have been forwarded to all the churches. Presidents and Secretaries will be particular in filling in and returning to the Sec'y-Treasurer, not later than June 8. Election of officers, Reports of local societies and other business in the afternoon. A public platform meeting in the evening, when addresses will be given by prominent B. Y. P. U. workers.

ZEPH L. FARRIS, Sec'y-Treas.

Liverpool, N. S., May 13, '96.

Wait upon God for guidance, and God will send you up into new power for his service, into new gladness in his fellowship; he will lead you into new thoughts about what his church needs, and about what the perishing world needs; he will lead you into a larger trust in him; he will prepare you to expect new things from him. Let each one of us say, "May my life be to live, and die, and to labor, and to pray continually for this one thing, that in me and around me, and in the church, and throughout the world, 'God may be all in all.'"—Rev. Andrew Murray, in Northfield Echoes.

Life is no surprise. In youth one is surprised that he knows so much. When he has reached matured life he is surprised that there are so many things that he doesn't know.—Sel.

God says He will be merciful to whom He will be merciful; He never says He will be just to whom He will be just. He must be just.

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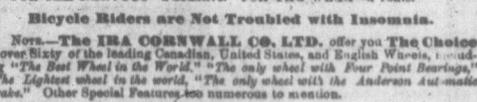
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D. POTTYGHER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 22nd May 16th, 1896.

The total fatalities by the cyclone in St. Louis last Wednesday are now put down at 400.

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STELLA'S MISFORTUNE.

BY L. ROBBINS.

"Don't cry, Stella, it will make your eyes worse. The time will soon pass; it will be gone before you know it."

"But not to school, nor use my eyes for a while yet!—I don't see how I can stand it," said Stella, wiping away her tears.

Aleck smiled a sad little smile. It was more than a year now since the accident that had crippled him for life. He knew he should never walk again, even with crutches, and Stella's affliction seemed light to him.

"Some good may come of it, Stella," he persisted. "It may prove not to be so great a misfortune after all."

"No possible good can come of it," cried Stella with irritable positiveness. "It will put me back in my studies so I'll never catch up, and I shall be perfectly miserable with nothing to do all day long!"

"No, it isn't either," said Stella, perversely. "I shall be so blue and cross all the time, you will wish I was in Madagascar."

Aleck was silent for so long that at last Stella stole a glance at him from behind her handkerchief. There was a drawn expression about his mouth, and he looked pale and tired.

"O Aleck! she cried, remorsefully, running across the room to perch herself on the arm of his chair, throw her arm about his neck, and lay her cheek against the top of his head. "I'm a mean, selfish girl—that's just what I am. I will make the best of it—only I shall expect you to tell me what to do with the excess of time I'll have."

"I've thought of something that might take up your mind besides. You like children?"

"Of course," said Stella, looking puzzled.

"Well, cast your eyes across the street at that window over the front door of the brown house."

"Yes, that's little Reginald Pearson looking out."

"Well, that is a hall bedroom, and his mother has taken everything out of it except a few harmless playthings, and every day when she goes to do her marketing, and afterwards when she goes shopping, she looks him in that room to stay till she gets back. He doesn't like it a little bit, and generally cries like a good one. Lately, he's got to pounding the window with his fist, and I'm mortal afraid he'll break the glass and out himself."

Stella went to the other window and looked out. "He is pounding now," she said. "Dear me! Oh, there comes his mother," she added in a tone of relief. "It's a good idea, Aleck," she continued, understanding without words what was in his mind, "and I'll go right over and ask Mrs. Pearson to bring him in here when she goes away."

Mrs. Pearson was only too glad to grant Stella's request, and the next morning she brought "Reggie" over and delivered him into her hands. Stella carried him into Aleck's room, as the sitting room had come to be called, unwound the sheet that enveloped him, and set him on his feet.

Reggie, with the broadest of smiles irradiating his chubby face, looked about him for an instant, without moving; then, being an active child, of an investigating turn of mind, set about exploring the premises in a most vigorous and business-like way. He stayed for nearly an hour, and when he had taken his unwilling departure Stella and Aleck laughed till the tears stood in their eyes. In the short time he had been there, Reggie had pulled the table cover off the table with all the books and photographs thereon, had cluttered the earth in the flower pots with his fingers, picked a bud from Stella's pet rose-bush, pinched his thumb in the register, got scratched by the cat, tripped and fallen over the rag unnumbered times, found by repeated experiments that Aleck's chair could be moved forward and backward on its wheels, tipped himself over in a rocking-chair, fallen off the piano-stool, and wedged himself between the piano leg and the wall so that he had to be extracted by main strength. He had accepted everything philosophically, smiled cheerfully, and questioned and explained fluently—in an unknown tongue, for he had not yet learned to express himself plainly.

"He's as good as a play," said Aleck. "I think there's no doubt but that he will occupy my mind, when he's here," said Stella.

When Reggie had been coming every day, and sometimes twice a day, for nearly a week, Stella had a call from Mrs. Draper, another neighbor. Mrs. Draper hoped Stella wouldn't be offended, but she had heard about little Reginald Pearson, and would Stella be willing to take her little boy for an hour or two twice a week, while she attended her club? It would be a very great accommodation, and Montgomery was a very quiet child and would be very little trouble. She would gladly pay Stella something—anything—if she would only take him.

"That would be nice," said Aleck quickly, as he saw that Stella was about to refuse the money, "for then you could buy some playthings for them."

"So I could, and I'll be glad to take him, Mrs. Draper," said Stella. Montgomery Draper came the next

afternoon. He was three years older than Reggie, very serious, and with an apparently insatiable thirst for knowledge. He asked so many questions that Stella gasped, and Aleck opened his eyes in wonder. "If you remember all you're told, young man," said Aleck, "you'll be an infant prodigy one of these days!"

"What is an infant prodigy?" demanded the undaunted Montgomery. "The great Monday forenoon Stella came into Aleck's room, leading a child in a somewhat soiled pink calico dress. "Another one, Aleck—our washerwoman's little girl," she said laughing. "Her mother is afraid to leave her with the other children, and she's not having a bit good time in the kitchen—was she little precious?" she added to the child, taking her up in her arms and hugging her. "Isn't she p-r-a-t-y, Aleck?"

"The combination is—immensely so," said Aleck slyly.

It was a few days after this that Stella came in from a walk. "Aleck, we're getting celebrated," she said. "It's two this time. Miss Webb wants us to take her children three times a week while she takes her elocution lessons. Will you pay us, too. We can buy that train of ours, subscribe for Little Folks, and get the building blocks pretty soon."

"Can you stand it?" asked Aleck. "Isn't it getting to be almost too much of a good thing?"

"Oh, I like it!" laughed Stella. "Do they tire you?"

"Well, when two or three are here together, I feel a little tired," answered Aleck, reluctantly.

When it happened that all five were there together one afternoon, Aleck looked so ill that his father when he came home at night, noticed it.

"The Kindergarten had better be moved to another room, I think," said his father.

"Stella and Aleck looked at each other. "It is a Kindergarten, isn't it?" said Stella. "I hadn't thought of it before."

"Why not study up the real Kindergarten methods, Aleck," said his father, "and teach the little ones as well as amuse them? I will provide all the Kindergarten literature you need, and Aleck can read it to you. Then when you get qualified you can have regular hours and regular prices; for what is worth having is worth paying for."

Stella was delighted with the idea, and when Mr. Gleehrist came home the next night, his arms were loaded down with books and magazines, and pamphlets. Stella and Aleck became quite enthusiastic over their new study, and Stella began putting her new knowledge into immediate practice. During July and August there was little to do but study, for the Drapers went to the mountains, the Webbs to the seashore, and Mrs. Pearson more often took Reggie with her when she went on errands or made calls. In September, Mr. Gleehrist had some neat little announcement cards printed for Stella, and she mailed them to each of her neighbors as had small children.

"Perhaps there won't be a single answer," she said.

"You just wait and see," said Aleck, confidently. She had not long to wait. Mrs. Draper and Miss Webb called the first day, to say that Montgomery and the little nieces would come and other neighbors followed in quick succession.

"I shall begin with ten little scholars," said Stella at the end of the week. "Ten little dears to love, ten different dispositions to study, ten little minds, all different, to train—"

"And ten thousand ways for the ten little dears to get into scrapes and mischiefs," said Aleck with a chuckle. "Ten little dears to love, ten different dispositions to study, ten little minds, all different, to train—"

"Well, how does it go?" asked Mr. Gleehrist, about a fortnight after the beginning of the new order of things. "Splendidly," answered Stella. "I believe I have found my vocation."

"You should see her with the children," said Aleck, admiringly. "She has a perfect genius for keeping them in order, instilling knowledge, and making them happy, all at the same time. She fairly bristles with new ideas."

"But I can't make up such nice stories for her as Aleck can," said Stella. "I wish you could hear one of Aleck's stories," said Stella to her father. "I think they are as good as any in Little Folks, and better than those in Our Young People."

A CASE OF PROGRESSIVE RUSSIA.

BY REV. J. P. COOKE.

"I don't see how we're going to keep them from it, when so many of the children's parents are in the membership of our church," said Mrs. Ashton to her husband, in a despondent tone.

"I know, I spoke to Mr. Seaman about that the other day, and he told him how Harry was shocked at seeing him play openly in the railway coach. But he only laughed at me, and replied that a boy who was worth anything would be sure to play cards some time or other, and that he would be better to see him home than let somebody else do it on the sly. He had done that with his boy, and now he felt severely fortified against any sneaking off with the boys."

"The only way to get them," replied Mrs. Ashton to her husband. "I suppose the best we can do, though, is to try to set him so thoroughly against it that he will resist the temptation even after seeing the practice blessed over in the manner of respectable associations. Why can't people high in position and business and social standing see that corresponding responsibilities are laid on them not to lend the sanction of wealth to their sins?"

"Why not?" answered Mr. Ashton. "I shall not forbid our boy to play. I shall only say, 'Harry, whenever you can pray over and feel free to come and ask me to have a game with you, then I shall not withhold my consent.' But I'm very much afraid Mr. Seaman is making a great mistake with Fred."

Mr. Seaman was a prominent member of the church, and at the same time an orthodox member of a progressive church party, which he had joined in his own home. He was very liberal with his money in supporting various enterprises of the church, and a thoroughly moral man in his business relations and every day life; and so he was hard to convince of despatching his thing in him as a heinous offence. He said that Fred was just as innocent in playing a game of cards, as other children are in playing marbles or three old-cat.

Not long after, Fred was travelling on a steamer. "Come," accosted a young companion, "you are just the fellow we want. We need another hand to make out a game of cards."

Fred hesitated. So far he had never played away from home. "Why then be any better off," he asked falteringly. "Oh, you needn't bother your head about the thing, hurting you," assured the young man, who was older than Fred. "You know you are a first rate player, and your father has a hand with us on his trips across the lake."

"So Fred felt perfectly free to consent, although he was not long in discovering that the game was played quite differently from what he had been taught to play in his father's parlor—that is, with less courtesy and fairness among the players, and for a stake or wager which he was told was only a "bluff," as all those engaged were too gentlemanly to think of winning money.

But when he had to be heard a low whispered order given to the waiter, and then it turned out that the stake was to be devoted to the purchase of several bottles of wine.

Again his other companion assured him that it was a gentlemanly game, and he at least to take a sip with the others. They wouldn't know what to make of such an unsophisticated chap, and he was sure that his father would do the same thing if he were there. Knowing his father's well-known liberal views in all these matters, Fred reluctantly gave in, and soon felt the excitement of the stimulant in his blood and brain. He had proved himself to be a good player, and every one was praising his skill.

A few years later, he was a student at school. He had been rather prodigal in his expenditure and his quarterly allowance was gone. There was an affair to come on among the young fellows of his set which required money. Down town he knew a place where men staked and won large sums of money by gambling. Why not, just this once, make use of his skill to help himself out of an emergency?

He did so. He won. He was able to make the expenditure which his sense of honor required of him. None of his associates or the faculty knew anything about it. He would have been expelled had it been known. Of course he never told it again.

But does the tiger taste human blood and then go to a diet of roots and berries? That "once" was repeated again and again, and in less than five years from that time the startling news came home to the ears of his father and mother that Fred Seaman had been shot dead over a gaming table on a river steambot.

I do not know how bitter were their reflections as they followed him to his grave, but his mother's "progressive and encire" mentioned, but I think, "Ah, yes! that case of Fred Seaman's was 'progressive Russia' in the real and awful sense of the word." It is not its nature to "progress" in any other direction, though, with all boys it may not reach the same tragic end.—United Presbyterian.

WHAT ONE BRIGHT GIRL DID. An agreeable folk money-making is one which Lillian G. has found, or rather into which Lillian walked one summer morning. On her way to school she has to pass the house of two very dear old ladies who lived by themselves and pooled their land in a very old-fashioned garden. Miss Betsy and Miss Annie were fond of the bright girls who two or three times a day walked past their door on the way to and from their class-rooms, and they had an agreeable among them, often stopping Lily, for instance, and giving her a flower or two to fasten into her button-hole.

One morning Lillian observed that Miss Betsy gazed a little and felt about with her hand instead of stepping briskly around the garden as she used to do.

"My sister," Miss Annie confided to her, "is growing blind. We went to Dr. H. yesterday, and he confirmed our fears. It is a cancer, and it cannot be operated on for a long time. What poor Betsy will do I don't know, for reading has been her great occupation and her only pleasure. I cannot read to her, for it hurts my throat to read aloud."

THE VOICE OF THE CROW.

It is the voice of the crow! It is heard at intervals all winter—for the crow is loyal to his home—whenever there is a spirit of thaw (one of our Northern gods) abroad in the air. He is the herald of spring, when the streams are released, and the clouds are loose and high-sailing, and the wooing south-wind makes all the trees uneasy if taken on color and to beat their heads in bloom. On any day when the sun, climbing northward, melts the frost, and the snow and ice slide with thunder-rumble off the steep New England farm-house roofs, the crow is abroad calling to us a new life. It is the herald of the whole of our whole of birds, yet it is homelike and docile, and has in it a note of wild freedom, of indefinite promise. The crow has never yielded to the modern demand for culture, and his "caw" is almost the only thing in our world that can take us back to the untamed and primal nature. He belongs to the forests, to the free buccannering life we all secretly long for. When we walk in the woods in the spring it is the call of the crow that we hear, or that we feel. For myself, I confess that he sits in a more sympathetic thrill with nature than any other of her voices. It is not for me the rapt of poetry—the dark-winged rhymer or the half-rhyming poet of the central and domestic rook, but the plain New England crow. Perhaps he is the grey of our said region. He is called a grayer, because he digs where he has not planted, and he will dig for us. He is an outlaw with a price on his head; but as I hear his voice on a day when there is a smell of new earth and a wide awakening over the liberated land, I forgive him all the defects of his qualities.

"When I consider the way our world is like discipline, his shrewdness, his contempt of the scarceness of this world, his refusal to be tamed in our decadent civilization, I am grateful for his example."

There are two charges against the crow; he is despised because he is poor, and he is hated because he is not edible. But many men are as poor as they are inedible. If the crow were not both we should be compelled to hate him. He rises to the level of his associates in his protection. He sets us an example of poverty borne with self-respect, and he shows his wisdom in making his diet so miscellaneous that no one desires to eat him. Even in the matter of diet, and better than the decayed fishes of the arctic regions, and I have no doubt he prefers good clean corn when he can get it, and often risks his life to pull it out of the corn-hills. In fact the crow has character, and we cannot tell what he might not become if he were well fed and decently treated. We may criticize his voice—though I hope its note of wild freedom will never be changed—but I have heard some orchestras which would be improved by the introduction of his "caw." I wish I could sing the crow! No poet has ever done it, not even Walt Whitman, who might have had a surer hold on immortality by singing the crow than by singing himself.—Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

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THE HOME.

NURSERY SONG.

Over the wall a thousand sheep; Go to sleep, go to sleep; Ere you count them, black and white, You'll be climbing dreamland's height; Ere you count them one by one, Those that walk and those that run, Those that scamper, leap and play, You will find them fade away; They will wander o'er the sleep, Go to sleep, go to sleep. Acres of grain that nod and peep, Go to sleep, go to sleep; Watch the hoards that bow and sway, Soon you'll see them fade away, Nodding to you through the gloom, You can see them in the room, Quietly bowing, smiling yet, But in dream you'll soon forget, Grain will disappear like sheep, Go to sleep, go to sleep. —Frank H. Sweet.

SOME MEN'S WIVES.

Three men of wealth, meeting not long since, in New York, the conversation turned upon their wives. Instead of finding fault with women in general, and their wives in particular, each one obeyed the wise man's advice, and "gave honour" unto his wife. "I tell you what it is," said one of the men, "They may say what they please about the uselessness of modern women, but my wife has done her share in securing our success in life." "Everybody knows that her family was aristocratic, and exclusive, and all that, and when I married her she had never done a day's work in her life; but when W. Co. failed, and I had to commence at the foot of the hill again, she discharged the servants and chose out a neat little cottage, and did her own housekeeping until I was better off again." "And my wife," said a second, "was an only daughter, coaxed and petted to death; and everybody said, 'Well, if he will marry a doll like that, he'll make the greatest mistake of his life'; but when I came home the first year of our marriage, sick with the fever, she nursed me back to health, and I never knew her to murmur because I thought we couldn't afford any better style or more luxuries." "Well, gentlemen," chimed in a third, "I married a smart, healthy, pretty girl, but she was a regular blue-stocking. The sacred Tennyson, doled on Byron, read Emerson, and named the first baby Ralph Waldo and the second Mand; but I tell you what 'is,' and the speaker's eyes grew suspiciously moist, "when I told little Mand in her last bed at Auburn, my poor wife had no remembrances of degrees or stinked motherly care, and she little dreamed that in the locker drawer were all made by her own hands." —Journal of Commerce.

REMEDIAL POEMS.

The list of food remedies compiled by the *Housekeeper* is well worth preservation. Celery is invaluable as a food for those suffering from any form of rheumatism; for disease of the nerves and nervous dyspepsia, and in the case of the aged, lettuce is useful for those suffering from insomnia. Peasants for indigestion; they are especially recommended for cornelia-diabetes. Peasants are made into a wholesome and nutritious soup, are browned and used as coffee, are eaten as a relish, simply baked, or are prepared and served as salted almonds. Salt to check bleeding of the lungs; and as a nerve tonic for weak and thin-blooded invalids. Combined with hot water, is useful for certain forms of dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc. Onions are almost the best nerve tonic known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a worn-out system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza, in consumption, scurvy, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and indurated rheumatism. Eaten every other day, they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion. Spinach is useful to those suffering with gravel. Asparagus is useful to induce perspiration. Carrots for suffering from asthma. Turnips for nervous disorders and scurvy. Raw beef proves of great benefit to persons suffering from consumption. It is chopped fine, seasoned with salt, and heated by placing in a dish in hot water. It assimilates rapidly, and affords the best of nourishment. Eggs contain a large amount of nutriment in a compact, quickly available form. Eggs, especially the yolks of eggs, are useful in jaundice. Beaten up with sugar are used with sugar and lemon juice, the beaten white of an egg is used to relieve hoarseness. Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, healing and nourishing. Fresh ripe fruits are excellent for purifying the blood and toning up the system. As specific remedies, oranges are aperients. Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism. Cranberries for erysipelas are used externally as well as internally. Lemons for feverish thirst in cholera, biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, colds, coughs, liver complaints, etc. Blackberries as a tonic. Useful in all forms of diarrhoea. Tomatoes are a powerful aperient for the liver, a powerful remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion. Tomatoes are invaluable in all conditions of the system in which the use of calomel is indicated. Figs are aperient and wholesome. They are said to be valuable as a food for those suffering from cancer. They are used externally as well as internally. Bananas are useful as a food for those suffering from chronic diarrhoea. Pineapples are wholesome and an aperient; is excellent for rheumatic sufferers and useful for purifying the blood. —

CLEANING FURNITURE.

One reason why people fail in cleaning furniture coverings, is that they are too economical in the use of naphtha. It must be liberally poured on to be effective. Standing in the breeze it will evaporate very quickly, and will destroy every vestige of moth. If the articles are to be left in the house they may be wrapped in sheets tightly pinned around them. This keeps a certain amount of odor in the furniture for a long time, and renders it doubly safe. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that no light of any kind must be taken into the rooms while the naphtha-cleaned articles, recently finished, are there. The inflammable nature of naphtha vapor makes it exceedingly dangerous when brought near a flame. Cushions, carpets and wool draperies may safely be cleaned in this way, and all that is necessary is to throw all draperies over a line in the yard, open the windows, remove the wrappings from the furniture, and let the breeze have a full sweep through the rooms for a day or two. Then there will be no offensive smell, and the furniture may be used with perfect safety so far as danger from fire is concerned.—Carpet and Upholstery Trade Review.

HYGIENIC VALUE OF PEARLUS.

Doctor Andrus, of Philadelphia, a few years ago, made the discovery that the ozone in the atmosphere, which is the great purifier, was mainly supplied from blooming flowers, and for this reason blooming plants are beautiful in dwellings, as well as attractive. Some interesting experiments with the ozone of flowers have been made in the old world, and it is found that many species of microbes are easily destroyed by various flowers. The ozone of flowers has been known to destroy these minute creatures in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in twelve minutes; thyme in thirty. In forty-five minutes clove will destroy a fungus offensive, while the odor of some geranium flowers has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty minutes. The essence of cinnamon is said to destroy the typhoid-fever microbe in twelve minutes, and is regarded as the most powerful of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed that flowers which are found in Egyptian mummies were placed there for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or elements in incense. —Trained Nurse and Hospital Review.

THE TEMPEST AT SEA.

Perhaps you have seen the sea, and how soon it waves. If you ever saw it in a storm, you will remember how terrible it looks. It dashes against the rocks as if it would crush them to pieces. In such a storm the disciples were when Jesus was with them in a boat. The waves were so high that they were all in alarm, and the ship was covered with waves. He was in a great sleep. They became so terrified that they ran to him, and awoke him, saying, "Lord, save us; we perish." Jesus arose and spoke to the winds and sea, and said, "Be still!" and there was a great calm. Why did the winds and sea obey the commands of Jesus? Because he was God, the God who made them, and who rules the world; who said to the sea, "Hitherto shalt thou come, and no further." You see one word from Jesus could bring peace and comfort. And he can do something still more wonderful. He can calm and quiet our angry passions, and say to them, "Peace, be still." Let us ask him to do so, whenever these sinful feelings arise in our hearts, and he will hear us, as he did the poor, fearful disciples.—Selected.

THE FARM.

SHARING SHEEP.

The sooner the fleeces is removed after it is worn enough the better for the sheep. The practice of allowing sheep to wear their heavy fleeces until the month of June does more harm to the animal than any other. The fleeces, when they are so heavy, weigh as much as the extra weight of fleeces amounts to. As soon after May 1st as possible is a good time to shear, which will, in many cases, be about the time they are turned out to grass. This will save tagging and a lot of suffering. The lambing season is over, and there is no reason whatever for leaving the wool on later. Doubtless wool is frequently left on until the sheep can be washed in a stream, but it is preferable to shear the grease or warm water to wash the wool in a tub than to wait too long. When sheep are washed before shearing they should be kept in very clean quarters for ten days before the wool is removed. This allows the fleeces to rise, and the water makes the fleeces run smoothly and the fleeces heavier. The best place to shear is upon a plank floor where there is plenty of light. A large canvas or mat should be nailed down with enough hay or straw underneath it to make a soft cushion for the comfort of the sheep and shearer. If a sheep is a kicker strap the front to the hind leg of the opposite side to shearer at work. This will save the fleeces from being torn, and the shearer's temper from rising.—Farmer's Advocate.

A PERMANENT EMBARGO.

The bill before the British House of Commons for the prohibition of the sale of live and sheep a permanent one, thus compelling the slaughter of all cattle and sheep at the port of entry for all time to come, will probably become law in spite of the opposition of the Scotch members to it. The Irish members will, of course, vote for it, as the Irish cattle will largely benefit by the exclusion of all outsiders, and many of their stores will be required for feeding purposes in Scotland. But, now, Canadian stores are shut out. We never had any great hopes from the beginning that the embargo would be removed, knowing the important influence at work in England and Ireland to compel its maintenance, and therefore, there are all ways urged that Canada should adapt itself to the new state of affairs as being permanent. Now that there is every probability of the bill becoming law, we had better at least have the satisfaction of knowing where we stand, and we can do just our methods accordingly.—Farming.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE HAS COME EAST.

The Russian thistle, which first made its appearance in this country about 1873 in Roxborough County, South Dakota, has at last found its way East. Its presence was discovered by William M. Van Sickle, supervising principal of the schools of Trenton, New York, who has devoted much of his time to the study of botany. He first saw the weed last August in the West Shore Railroad yards in Weehawken, where, in search for botanical specimens he has discovered other weeds from the Northwest. When Mr. Van Sickle felt sure that it really was the Russian thistle, he notified Professor L. H. Dewey, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington. To convince Professor Dewey that he had made no mistake, Mr. Van Sickle forwarded a specimen. Professor Dewey then communicated with Professor Halstead, of the New Jersey Agricultural Department at Trenton, and requested that he visit the place and confirm Mr. Van Sickle's statements. Professor Halstead visited the West Shore Railroad yards on Saturday and found the school botanical specimens were not mistaken. Between the tracks, covering an area of perhaps thirty feet, were at least 150 plants, each about twelve inches in height. These Professor Halstead gathered and took with him to Trenton. He was of the opinion that the seeds had been carried east in a cattle car. The plant is an annual one, so it is almost certain that its introduction has been within the last six months. The opinion is also based upon the smallness of the specimens found, as an average plant is about three feet high. Until Mr. Van Sickle's discovery it was supposed that the Russian thistle had penetrated no further East than Indiana. The plant is supposed to have been introduced into this country some six years ago, which came from Russia in the early seventies. This seed was sown in Dakota, but as that district was heavily wooded at that time it got little chance to spread. As the timber gradually disappeared before the iron age of civilization the weed became more noticeable, until, in 1893, it covered half the area of South Dakota. In the next year it covered the greater part of North Dakota, all of South Dakota and the eastern part of Nebraska. It is estimated that at present it covers an almost continuous area of about 40,000 square miles.—New York Evening Telegram.

DIVERSIFIED DAIRYING.

There has been a steady demand for butter during the past winter at fairly remunerative prices. Some of the "winter creameries" started a few years ago, report the season to have been the best they have yet had, both as to quantity of output and prices realized. We hear that several cheese factories having a surplus of butter will turn their attention to butter during the fall and winter months; and six or seven in Western Ontario are putting in buttermaking plants for that very purpose. This will tend to restore the balance between butter and cheese, and will certainly mean an increased butter business next winter. Factories equipped for both butter and cheese making can, if they have taken the precaution to put up a supply of ice, change from one product to another on short notice even in summer, providing also that the maker understands, as he should now-a-days, both branches of the dairy business. Dairy Commissioner Robertson, of Ottawa, has been inquiring for several months past as to the Northwest and British Columbia.—Farmer's Advocate.

WOOD ASHES.

All our cultivated plants take kindly to a dressing of ashes. In fact, they can be applied at any time and anywhere with benefit, but especially would they benefit the permanent pasture if applied early in the spring. They would also be likely to benefit the corn more than the oats. If the supply after the pasture has been treated is limited, then apply them in small quantities with the drill or by hand in juxtaposition to the corn at the time of planting. They would also be likely to benefit the corn more than the oats. If the supply after the pasture has been treated is limited, then apply them in small quantities with the drill or by hand in juxtaposition to the corn at the time of planting. They would also be likely to benefit the corn more than the oats. If the supply after the pasture has been treated is limited, then apply them in small quantities with the drill or by hand in juxtaposition to the corn at the time of planting.

FATTING CALVES.

There is no mixture which so nearly and so successfully takes the place of whole milk for calves, says the Country Gentleman, as skimmed milk to which has been added boiled flaxseed, or oil meal in part. Boil one quart of flaxseed in six quarts of water, or in that proportion, and mix with an equal quantity of skimmed milk, and feed warm. The calf will also enable the plant to convert the starch into sugar and pass it along in the same way. So it may be said that calves have a three-fold advantage as a plant-food; second, as an improver of the physical condition of the soil, and, thirdly, as a chemical actor upon the starch.—Country Gentleman.

HARNESS GALLS.

Well-fitting harness is the best preventive of galls on horses. Harness should never be bought when the animal is not at hand to be fitted. This is true of all parts of the harness, and particularly of the collar. There is no great variety in horses' shoulders as there is in man and now, and because the collar fits one horse is no reason why it should fit another. Before a collar is purchased every part of its face should be carefully pressed, so that if there are hard spots in the collar, or if it is hard, or in some places than others, it may be rejected.—E.C.

"Are you talking to yourself or the fish?" inquired a man, as he was retreating up "The fish," answered the unburied man on the log, intently watching the cork. "I'm trying to draw them out." Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

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It was originated in 1810 by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned, noble hearted Family Physician to cure all ailments that are attended with inflammation, such as asthma, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, colic, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, chilblains, colic, cholera-morbus, all forms of sore throat, caracis, headache, a grippe, lame back, muscle, muscular soreness, neuralgia, pains anywhere, scalds, stings, sprains, dislocations, toothache, tonsillitis, whooping cough.

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A MOTHER'S THANKS.

She Tells What Pink Pills Did For Her Child. Suffered From St. Vitus' Dance—Lost the Use of Her Right Side and Almost Lost the Power of Speech—Cured in a Few Weeks. Aymar, Que., Gazette. Of all the discoveries made in medicine in this great age of progress none have done more to alleviate human suffering than have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We suppose there is not a hamlet in this broad land in which the remarkable healing power of this favorite medicine has not been put to the test and proved triumphant. It is a great medicine and the good it has accomplished can only be faintly estimated. There are many in Aymar who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of praise, and among them is the family of Mr. Smith, the well known blacksmith and wheelwright. Having heard that his daughter, Miss Minnie, had been cured of St. Vitus' dance by the use of Pink Pills, the Gazette called upon Mr. Smith to learn the particulars. Upon mentioning the matter to him he expressed pleasure in making the facts public, if it was thought that they would benefit anyone else, and remarked that he thought Mrs. Smith could probably give the particulars better than himself. Mrs. Smith said that about a year ago Minnie was attacked with St. Vitus' dance, of a rather severe nature, and a number of medicines were tried, but without any effect upon the trouble. An electric battery was also used but had no beneficial effect. The trouble appeared to be getting more severe, and finally Minnie was obliged to discontinue going to school, having lost the power of her right side. Her speech was also so much affected it was with difficulty she could be understood. She was out of school for about six months and all this time she was undergoing treatment, which however, proved ineffective. One day Mrs. Smith saw in the Gazette the particulars of a case of St. Vitus' dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try them with Minnie. By the time two boxes were used Mrs. Smith was sensible of a great improvement in her daughter's condition, and after the use of four more boxes was satisfied that Minnie was completely cured, as no symptoms of the trouble remained. This was about the end of June last, and since that time there has not been the slightest recurrence of the dread disease. While Minnie was taking the pills her weight increased, and her general health was much improved. Mrs. Smith also said that her younger daughter showed symptoms of the same trouble, but the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily dispated it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer and when given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. They make rich, red blood and cure when other medicines fail. Sent by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and do not be misled by cheap substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

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SUMMARY NEWS.

The large Canadian Pacific Railway station at Sutton Junction, Que., was burned Wednesday night.

Forty salmon were put in the Carleton hatchery on Monday. The fishermen get \$2 each for them.

A house at Petticoat, occupied by a Mr. Alward, was struck by lightning on Thursday and burned down.

Sir Donald Smith, has had a long interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, on the subject of Canadian affairs.

The camp meeting at Berwick, N. S., will begin this year July 31st and close August 14th.

A man named Catherine is awaiting trial in Richmond county on a charge of manslaughter.

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In the Commons, Tuesday, the disease of animals bill was taken up and several amendments offered to the measure, aiming to accept colonial and especially Canadian cattle from the regulations requiring imported animals to be slaughtered at the port of landing.

BIRTHS.

Good.—At Woodstock, N. S., May 29th, to the wife of F. A. Good, a son.

MARRIAGES.

RAPIRE-SLOOMB.—At the home of the bride, M. H. Hays, Annapolis Co., June 3rd, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Willis Hays, of Gates Mountain, to Ella May Sloomb.

MARTIN-MORGAN.—At the parsonage, Rookland, Carleton Co., May 30th, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Robert Martin, to Maggie A. Morgan, both of same place.

BOWER-SNOW.—At the Baptist parsonage, Shelburne, May 23rd, by Rev. C. C. Bowers, Calvin Stanley Bower, of Upper Clyde, to Martha Alice Snow, of Ohio.

ANERSON-FRIARS.—At the home of the bride's mother, Sussex, N. B., on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Champion, Charles Edward Anderson, to Alma J. Friars.

JENKES-BAKER.—At the Baptist parsonage, West Jeddore, on Thursday May 14th, by Rev. E. J. Slaughter, James Jenkes, to Emma Baker, all of East Jeddore.

NARON-MORGAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cloverdale, Carleton Co., May 18th, by Rev. H. D. Worden, James W. Naron, to Isabel Morgan, both of Carleton Co.

GIFFIN-THORNBURN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jordan Bay, April 28, by Rev. C. W. Sables, George T. Giffin, of Lewis Head, and Tryphena Thornburn, of Jordan Bay.

SPENCER-MORSE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, King St., Truro, June 3rd, by Rev. W. F. Parker, pastor of Immanuel church, George E. Spencer, of Parrsboro, N. S., to Laura A. Morris, of Truro, N. S.

DEATHS.

MURPHY.—Mrs. Isabella Murphy, widow of the late John Murphy, of Sydney, C. B., passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mason, Roxbury, Mass., aged 87 years, leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

SPICER.—In the death of Jacob Spicer, of Spencers Island, who died on May 7th, another old land mark has been removed. Bro. Spicer was baptised and joined the Advance Baptist church in 1841 at the age of 23 years, since which time he has lived a staunch defender of the faith.

DEWIS.—At his home West Advocate, on May 21st, Joshua Dewis, aged 81 years, of heart failure, caused by an attack of the grippe, having been ill only two days. Mr. Dewis came to Advocate when a young man, and having been of staunch integrity and extending generous hospitality always, he will be missed by a large acquaintance. Mrs. Dewis, three sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

CURRIE.—On the 29th of April, David Currie entered into rest. He was a humble, quiet, sincere Christian. His life is now hid with Christ in God. As far as can be ascertained his membership was in the Upper Gagetown church of which for many years his father was one of the deacons. Since the death his wife he lived in St. John, and chiefly attended Brussels street church. He has now reached home in the city of God, in which at last may all his loved ones be gathered to go out no more forever.

DOUGLAS.—At North River, Col. Co., April 23, Eugenia, beloved wife of Bro. Cyrus Douglas. She was born of the flesh 46 years ago. Thirty-four years later was born of the Spirit and baptised and united with the East Onslow Baptist church, during the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Martell. Her unvarying kindness of spirit, and her unabating interest in the welfare of the church, will long be remembered by a large circle of friends and relatives. The communion of saints gave her greatest joy, and her Bible was her constant companion. She died with a firm trust in Christ. Five children and a husband are left to mourn the removal of an indulgent parent and a loving wife.

MILLS.—At Acadia Iron Mines, May 25th, after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience and resignation, Nettie, aged 27 years, beloved wife of Howard Mills, departed this life to be with Christ. She deceased was a daughter of Jas. Clifford, of Brookside, near Truro, and had been a resident of Acadia Mines for about seven years. She joined the Mines Baptist church under the ministry of Rev. R. F. Foster by letter from her father. A faithful wife, a good mother, and a true Christian, it goes to her reward. She leaves a husband and two small children, with a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. May the God of all comfort be the stay and strength of all the mourning ones.

DEMINOMINATIONAL FUNDS

NEW BRUNSWICK. From May 1st to June 1st, 1896. First Springfield ch. (N. W. M.) \$1.50, Gr Lig \$1.50—\$3. Pennfield ch. coll. F. M. \$2.25; Gibson ch. B. Y. P. U. F. M. \$2.65; St. George, Miss Conf. coll. D. W. \$2.80; Rolling Dam ch. F. M. \$10.60; Lodge Dufferin ch. F. M. \$4.50; Oak Bay ch. F. M. \$3.10; Bartlett's Mills ch. F. M. \$3; Sackville ch. (D. W. \$30.95, S. S. F. M. \$4.45, N. H. M. \$4.00, B. Y. P. U. \$1.00, Total \$44.95; J. P. J. Nobles, F. M. \$1; Forest Glen, via Petticoat, H. M. \$7.39; Auburn ch. (F. M. \$7.34; B. Y. P. U. F. M. \$6)—\$13.34; Forest Glen ch. Vic. Co. F. M. \$6.15; Hopewell ch. F. M. \$2.41; German St. ch. H. M. \$3.00. Total \$134.85. Before reported \$1,744.80. Total to June 1st, 1,879.64.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Ina M. Hooper, N. W. M. \$2; Murray River ch. D. W. \$5; East Point ch. (D. W. \$2; Mrs. Alex. McLean, Gr Lig \$1)—\$9. Tyne Valley, Mrs. Wm. Baglio, D. W. \$1; Bonshaw ch. F. M. \$1; Bonshaw ch. D. W. \$2; Cavendish ch. D. W. \$5. Total \$20. Before reported \$351.60. Total to June 1st \$380.60.

Total N. B. and P. E. I. \$2,260.25.

PROGRAMME OF SERVICES FOR THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION, AS OUTLINED BY THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Business sessions of the association will begin each day at 9.30 a. m. and close at 12 noon. At 2.30 p. m. and close at 5 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. and close at 10 p. m.

We recommend that the Association B. Y. P. U. hold a half hour prayer service before each business session.

Monday morning.—June 13.—After preliminary exercises, the reading of church letters until noon. Saturday afternoon.—Report on obituaries; report on Home Missions; report on Foreign Missions. Saturday evening.—Report on Temperance. Platform meeting on temperance.

Sunday morning.—Sermon. Afternoon.—Reports on Sunday schools. A meeting in the interests of Sunday school.

Monday morning.—Platform meeting on Home and Foreign Missions. Home Missions—Our relation and obligation to Northwest Missions, pastor J. W. Tingley, Hebron.

Tuesday morning.—Reports from chairmen of County organizations; general business.

Opportunity for the discussion of each report will be given. Committee of arrangements, J. W. Brown, E. E. Locke, J. H. King.

P. S.—Owing to the recent change in the date of meeting, it has been found impossible to secure the names of speakers in time for publication. J. W. B.

PROGRAMME FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATIONAL. B. Y. P. U., held at Miramichi, June 12.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.15-3.30, Devotional Exercises; 3.30-3.45, Reading Minutes and List of Delegates; 3.45-4.00, Reading of Digest from Letters from Unions; 4.00-4.15, Election of Officers; 4.15-4.30, Paper by Rev. J. W. Brown. Subject: "Is it advisable for our Young People's Societies to unite in the Support of a Missionary to the Foreign Field?" 4.30-4.45, Discussion; 4.45-5.00, Paper, Rev. L. J. Tingley. Subject: "Denominational Loyalty"; Close with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.—Platform Meeting, 10 minutes addresses: Rev. A. F. Brown, "Emphasis in Our Work"; Rev. H. H. Thomas, "Organization"; Rev. H. Spencer Baker (Subject not announced); Rev. G. White, "Our Society in Educational and Denominational Life"; Rev. J. W. Tingley, "Conservation".

By order of Executive, Z. L. FAIRBANK, Pres., Z. L. FAIRBANK, Sec., Treas.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Those travelling by Dominion Atlantic Railway and steamer Prince Rupert will be given a return ticket at a special rate, this certificate if signed by the clerk of Association will return them free.

Those by the Central Railway will pay one full first-class fare at starting point and on presenting a certificate from the Association will return by paying one-third fare.

Those travelling by steamer City of St. John, will purchase a return ticket at one full first class fare, at starting point. Those by the steamer Westport, will purchase a return ticket for one and one-half first-class fare.

The tickets are good from 10th to 17th inclusive. J. F. BATHURST, Chairman of Com. Digby, N. S., May 29.

All persons attending the N. S. Central Baptist Association to be held at Gaspeaux can obtain reduced rates on the following lines: "Dominion Atlantic Railway"—on starting ask your station agent for a single ticket and a certificate to be presented to the keeper of certificates if signed by the clerk of the association. Presenting it at the return office you will receive a free ticket home, provided ten persons travel by the above line to said association. Otherwise one-half fare will be charged for return. Any one neglecting to secure a certificate on starting will not obtain a reduction.

"Central Railway"—Get a single full fare ticket on presenting a certificate of attendance at the association, signed by the clerk. These last certificates will be supplied by the clerk of the association. Clergymen travel half fare on this line at all times. The "Steamboat Lines" of E. Churchill & Sons, will return free all persons who paid full fare going to the association by their line on presentation of a certificate of attendance signed by the clerk of the association.

J. H. MURPHY, Clerk of N. S. C. Falmouth, Hants Co., June 3.

New Brunswick Western Baptists Association

The New Brunswick Western Baptists Association meets at Donkton, Friday, June 20th. A special train of the Canada Eastern R. R. will leave Fredericton Friday morning about 7.30. Delegates purchasing one first-class ticket and receiving a special certificate will be returned free. The programme committee, appointed at the Association of '95, suggest the following order of services: Friday afternoon—Prayer and conference meeting, to be followed by enrolment of delegates, election of officers and appointment of nominating committee. Friday evening, half hour prayer and praise-service, led by Bro. Allan Hoban. At 8 o'clock a platform meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions—Rev. A. H. Hayward to have 30 minutes to present the F. M. report; Rev. J. H. McDonald 30 minutes to speak of the Bible teaching on F. M.; Rev. J. W. Manning 30 minutes to be followed by enrolment of delegates, election of officers and collection.

Saturday morning.—Seven o'clock prayer meeting led by Bro. Moses Hall with Bro. J. W. Spurdens, 9.30 o'clock H. M. report by Rev. T. Todd, Grand Ligne report by Bro. H. C. Creed, report on North West Missions by Rev. J. B. Morgan. Discussion. Saturday afternoon, circular letter by Rev. J. B. Wetmore, reports on education, denominational literature and systematic benevolence by Rev. S. H. Cahill, W. E. McIntyre and M. P. King. Discussion. Saturday evening, Educational meeting, addresses by Rev. S. McC. Black, Joshua Goodwin and representative of Acadia College.

Sunday morning.—Sunrise prayer meeting led by Bro. H. C. Creed with Bro. Moses Hall afterwards. At 10 o'clock Davidson, Sunday afternoon, S. S. service, addresses by Rev. C. Currie, G. Baker and Bro. J. W. Spurdens. Sunday evening, Home Missions, addresses by Rev. J. W. S. Young and W. E. McIntyre, Grand Ligne by Rev. C. Henderson, Manitoba and Northwest by Rev. J. H. Cahill. Collection.

Monday morning.—Reading of church letters. Afternoon, reports on temperance and special business, by Rev. J. H. Cahill and A. E. McDonald. Meeting of Women's Missionary Aid Societies, 4 o'clock to 6. Evening, Young People's meeting, addresses, "The value of young people to the church," Rev. A. Freeman; "The value of the church to the young people," Rev. J. B. Morgan. Closing consecration service led by Bro. Leverett Estabrook.

It is requested that all whose names appear upon the above will take notice and come prepared for work. On behalf of the committee, J. D. FREEMAN.

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The barn owned by James McEwen, Waterford, Kings Co., N. B., was burned a few days ago. Several buildings caught fire, including Wm. Moore's carriage factory, J. A. Moore's grist mill and S. Robinson's, but the flames were soon extinguished. The fire originated by Mr. McEwen's four-year old son dropping a lighted match in some straw in the barn.

—A LATTER note from Washington from Mr. Cross Country in Arm... a good deal is to be done through this agency... suffering people, established every province, as many as 300 will have been furnished hard at work making tributes, while the work makes and sheds for cattle. The distribut... started many of the... large numbers also been put to work demand for oxen, who seek to supply to within its power. M. that everything is... and that much good... related, but approved hard work yet before they can begin to their homes.

—A council met... Congregationalist... Wednesday last for... William J. Minchin... latory, Mr. Minchin graduated from Bang... lary, has accepted... St. church and has... duties as pastor. He... and approved christian experience, and views of christian... service of ordination... evening. The sermon... Bookman, of Bang... lary, ordaining... Syles, of Kewlisk... (collaborer, by Rev. Milton, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Forbush, and charge to the... Austin, of Sheffield, and Victor... christian welcome to entering upon his... trust that his labors... blessings to the com... he has become past...

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