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The President, Faculty and members of the Senior Class of Newton Theological Seminary were the guests of the Baptist Social Union of Boston, at its regular meeting of April 30th, at Berkley Hall. President Kimball heartily welcomed the guests of the evening. Prof. Bullen of the Seminary spoke on "The Minister and the Man," and Mr. James L. Gordon, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on "The Measure of a Man." Mr. H. Y. Corey, of Havelock, N. B., a member of Newton graduating class, spoke as representative of the class. His classmates, he said, were men of industry and force of character, ambitious only to be of the largest use to a world.

BISHOP THORNTON, who superintends the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Malaysia, has lately returned to the United States for a six months' visit. He went to India thirty-four years ago, and his report of the success attending the work upon his own field is highly encouraging to those who are interested in the evangelization of the people of the East. Bishop Thornton is reported as saying that the Methodist church in India and Malaysia has been receiving an average of fifty converts a day for the past three years. "There were 72,000," he said in his first address, "when I left Bombay thirty days ago, but there are no doubt 73,500 now." The most of the converts are said to be from the lowest ranks, but they are eager to have their children educated, and will rapidly rise in the social scale.

DURING the past week earthquake shocks have been experienced in Greece, though not of so violent a character, it would seem, as those previously reported. The convulsions which occurred at the full moon in April are reported to have caused the loss of four hundred lives and to have rendered some twenty thousand persons homeless and destitute. "The partial prediction of the late earthquake," says the New York Herald, "is certainly worthy of note, though it is certain that such predictions often miscarry. Of course, when the moon's tidal action reaches its maximum the prediction will always be fulfilled, provided the earth's crust is then on the very point of fracture. But as it will always be impossible to tell whether the submarine rocks are able to resist the extra tidal stress, the prediction can never be absolutely reliable."

It is to be hoped that in accordance with the request of our missionaries in India, last Sunday was generally observed by our churches as a day of prayer on behalf of the mission and the great work which is being prosecuted through it. We cannot, of course, expect simply to pray the Telingas into Christianity, but it is certain that we cannot expect this important enterprise or any other Christian work to prosper greatly without much prayer. Doubtless if as a people we prayed more, and more earnestly, over this cause, we should feel a deeper interest in it, should have a juster and more pressing sense of its great importance, and would find it in our hearts to make larger sacrifices to the end that the results for which we pray may be accomplished. If a people can be induced to pray heartily for a good cause, they are likely to do a good deal to promote it, and on the other hand, if they give much to promote a good work, they are not likely to forget to pray for its prosperity. Let us both work and pray for the Telingas.

INTERCOLLEGIATE contests in which brain and mental culture play the principal part are neither so frequent nor so popular as those in which brawn and the physical forces are employed. But it must not be concluded that the modern college pays no attention to the development of the intellectual forces. A forensic contest—the sixth of the kind—took place lately at Yale Haven between Harvard and Yale students. Chauncey M. Depew presided. Three undergraduates from each university engaged in debate. The proposition discussed was, "that full membership in the House of Representatives should be given to the members of the Cabinet." Yale took the affirmative of the resolution and Harvard maintained the negative. The jury, composed of Gov. Brown, of Rhode Island, Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia College, and Dr. W. S. Rainford, of New York, whose duty it was to pronounce upon the merits of the two parties to the contest, decided that the honors belonged Harvard. While the value of athletic games and sports in connection with college life should be fully recognized, it must be felt that

such intellectual contests as that noted above are entirely in harmony with the purpose and work of an institution of learning. They should prove a wholesome stimulus to the cultivation of forensic ability among the students and might excite a good deal of popular interest. The example of Harvard and Yale in this matter seems worthy of imitation by other colleges.

PASTOR BAKER of the Leicester St. church, informs us that he is expecting Rev. Dr. J. D. Falton about the 27th of May, to engage with him in a series of evangelistic services. There are few men in the Baptist ministry in America more widely known than Dr. Falton. He is a man of strong convictions and of eminent ability as a preacher, lecturer and writer. He is a man of deep and warm sympathies, with a generous endowment of the fighting qualities. What he attacks he handles without gloves. He inspires warm friendships and he arouses antagonisms. His views on some subjects and his methods of operation have not obtained the endorsement of all his brethren, but there are probably few if any among them who do not regard him as an honest, fearless and powerful preacher of the truth. We trust that a large blessing may attend upon Dr. Falton's work in St. John.

Or the 1,600,000 people of Wales, about 200,000 are members of the Established church, and 31 out of the 84 men who represent the principality in the House of Commons favor disestablishment. Yet in the face of these facts the proposition embodied in the bill now before parliament to place this small minority, in respect to religious rights and privileges, on an equality with the rest of the people of Wales is gravely denounced by prominent members of the House of Commons as a legislation of plunder and sacrilege. All churchmen, however, do not take this view of the matter. There are those who not only recognize the justice in this case of the demand for disestablishment, but believe that it will give to the Anglican cause in Wales an immense impetus because "the church" will then cease to be an organization imposed upon the Welsh people from without.

Mr. Harry Porter, of Fredericton, was the only representative of the Maritime Provinces in the class just graduated by the A. S. Department of McMaster University. In the Theological Department Mr. Howard P. Whidden, of Antigonish, was among those receiving the degree of B. D. Chas. W. King, of Truro, received a diploma in the English theological course. Miss Blanche Bishop, B. A., of Acadia, received the degree of M. A. Among graduates of other colleges who were admitted to the same grade at McMaster were the following: Bachelor of Arts—Blanche Bishop and H. P. Whidden of Acadia College, and Harrison Gross, Mt. Allison; and the following Masters of Arts: H. H. Bligh, Charles H. Day, Alice M. D. Fitch, William H. Porter, Theodore H. Rand, O. C. S. Wallace, Daniel M. Walton, all of Acadia, and Calvin Goodspeed of the University of New Brunswick.

While the Louisiana Lottery is nominally defunct, its iniquitous life and work are being perpetuated under another name in Honduras and Florida. A new lottery bill is now before the United States Congress, the purpose of which is to secure legislation adequate to the suppression of this evil so far as that country is concerned. By carefully drawn provisions the bill aims to prohibit the importation of lottery matter within the United States and its transportation from State to State by any means whatever. Many petitions have been presented to Congress urging that a bill of this character be passed. But while the measure does not appear to have encountered open opposition, there seems to be an effort on the part of some prominent members of Congress to prevent it obtaining consideration at the present session. The Outlook urges the members of churches who endorse the sentiment of the bill, particularly the constituents of the objecting senators, to press forward the work of urging upon Congress immediate action in the matter, and says that "if brought to a vote there is little chance of defeat, for there is hardly a constituency in the entire country whose representation would dare violate the general moral sentiment by voting for the lottery."

One thousand men have been discharged from the Canadian Pacific Railway service between Montreal and Vancouver, owing to slack business.

## PASSING EVENTS.

GEN. COXEY and his "Marshall," Brown, with their "Commonwealth" army, made a demonstration in Washington on the first of May, according to programme, but it evidently turned out to be a far less glorious and impressive affair than they had anticipated. After a comfortable night—the air being cold and damp—the army broke camp to march to the Capitol grounds, led by Coxe, Brown and the band and a platoon of mounted police. Brown was mounted on a handsome white horse. Coxe rode in a phaeton with Mrs. Coxe by his side, who held in her arms a young Coxe a few weeks old. Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the popular crator of Kansas, rode in an open barouche with her husband and two daughters. But the greatest attraction of the procession was Miss Mamie Coxe, mounted on a white palfrey and "typifying peace." Oklahoma Sam rode up and down the line, keeping the men in order, while R. Bert McMahon of Cumberland, Md., alias Roy Kirke, Marshall Brown's private secretary, rode on a black stallion. The rank and file of the army followed with the band and baggage and commissary wagons piled high with camp equipments. The men had spruced up a bit for the great parade, but they were a sorry looking set, with their broken shoes and ragged clothes. Every man had a canteen or a tin cup slung over his shoulder, and carried one of Brown's cotton banners of peace on a lath. The commonwealthers marched by twos, each commune separated from the following commune by a baggage wagon. The Philadelphia contingent, under Christopher Columbus Jones, numbering 60 men, brought up the rear. They reached the east point of the Capitol at one o'clock. Here a tremendous crowd was assembled. Coxe was seen to proceed bareheaded to the steps of the east portico and ascend to the first platform where he was met by officers of the police force who politely informed him that he could make no speech at that place. He then wished to utter a protest, or, at least, to read a programme, but the officers were inexorable in their refusal to permit anything of the kind, and as "the general" did not manifest a disposition to yield, he was unceremoniously hustled off the steps and into the crowd where he finally regained his carriage, and, after another futile attempt to make a speech, rode away with his army. "Marshall" Brown succeeded in invading the Capitol grounds where he was arrested by the police, and as he resisted, received a clubbing and was locked up, but was afterwards liberated on bail furnished by a Mrs. Haynes, of Washington. Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia contingent, met with similar fortunes with the exception that he was not so fortunate in finding bail. In the evening Coxe and Brown delivered speeches at the camping grounds of the army, and about 500 persons paid 25 cents each to hear their orations. Coxe, who has some property, declares he will stay in Washington all summer if necessary, to compel Congress to pass the legislation which he demands, and says if his men will stay with him he will pay their expenses.

LOCOMOTION is a very important word in the vocabulary of human speech and stands for a highly important idea—since it is quite essential to man's idea of progress that he be able to get over the surface of the earth at a high rate of speed and with little expenditure of his own physical energy. His efforts in that direction have not been in vain certainly. By a variety of methods and the employment of different locomotive agents, he has accomplished wonders in the way of transporting himself and all the materials of commerce over lands and seas. Men have long been ambitious to fly through the air as the birds do, but hitherto human genius laboring in that direction has met with small success. Many flying machines and aerial ships have been produced, but the solution of the problem has constantly baffled the wit of man. Among the latest attempts to construct a flying machine, and probably the most successful one, is that of Dr. Lilienthal. The inventor has achieved by a close study of the flight of birds, and though the product of his genius does not appear to be as yet a very pronounced triumph over the difficulties of aerial navigation, it seems worthy of being regarded as an important step in that direction, and quite possibly may lead to much greater results. The Scientific American notes that at a meeting of the Physical Society, Berlin, Prof. Du Bois Reymond, the president, spoke of Dr. Lilienthal's invention. The machine consists of a correctly curved surface, the area of which is fourteen square meters (a meter being a little more than 39 inches) made by stretching linen over a light wooden frame. In its centre is an aperture for the body of the experimenter, who holds the machine in position by his arms. On running rapidly down a gentle slope of a hill against the wind, Dr. Lilienthal is able to rise into the air by means of the machine and to maintain for a time a soaring motion against the wind. Prof. Du Bois Reymond had seen him sail over a space of 120 meters, at an altitude of 30 meters, in a minute; with favorable conditions it was possible to cover 200 to 500 meters, and Dr. Du Bois Reymond had himself, by means of the machine, taken leaps through the air of 20 to 30 meters. He was of opinion that by practice far better results might be obtained as regards soaring and then by combining steering with soaring it will be possible to fly even when the wind is unfavorable.

WITH what material shall the streets of the metropolis be paved is a question much discussed and one of no little interest and importance. The old macadamized and granite-paved streets are too abominably noisy to be long tolerated, and the dust and mud which they constantly produce, except when covered with snow, are perhaps still more objectionable. Wood in some respects is an excellent material for pavements, as it is much cleaner and less noisy than stone or macadam, and comparatively easy upon horses. But wood wears out rapidly and its absorbent qualities are objectionable on the score of healthfulness. Asphalt and concrete which are coming to be extensively used for this purpose have the advantage of being very smooth, free from dust and mud and easily kept clean. They are also free from the absorbent qualities of wooden pavements. But it is said that these materials are found not to be sufficiently durable in much frequented thoroughfares. This renders them expensive. A composition has been recently invented in Germany, and adopted by the city of Munich, which, it is claimed, is far superior to any other previously employed for street pavements. By crushing into powder the common rock known as serpentine, mixing it with a certain fluid and then moulding the mixture into blocks a pavement is produced which is said to be as durable as granite, as smooth and silent as concrete and totally without yield of dust or mud. Whether this composition could be produced on this side the Atlantic cheaply enough to make it available for paving purposes we do not know; but if the time shall ever come when the streets of cities shall be so paved as to make them comparatively free from noise, and to banish dust, mud and other filth, the comfort and healthfulness of city life will certainly be greatly increased.

It is said, beneath a hundred feet of earth. Whole farms with their stock and farm produce have been destroyed. Many cattle were swept away by the waters or buried deep beneath the earth. The loss of property is estimated at \$400,000. In explanation of the cause of the land slide it is said that the rush of waters from the Laurentian chain of the mountains is tremendous in the springtime owing to the melting snows, and it is thought by scientific men that the ground is honey-combed by the impetuous water owing to the fact that the lower stratum of the soil formation is mostly clay. The ground immediately supporting the formation of the fall on the right side having given away before the pressure of the waters the earth and rocks filled the deep gap of the falls, burying the pulp mill situated under it, and blocking the course of the stream, and the swift waters, thus caused to spread over the adjoining farms and brought over a badly stayed or undermined embankment, caused the latter to slide under it and roll into the bed of the river, filling it up. In consequence of the displacement of the land the river has changed its course for the distance of a mile and a half and shifted from its former bed about 500 feet.

W. B. M. U.  
MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:  
"Lord what wilt Thou have me to do."  
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PRAYER TOPIC FOR APRIL.  
Thanksgiving for the answer to our prayer in December. (Ps. 71: 18, 19; Ps. 115: 1.) And let us ask that the work begun at Simlipatan may extend to every one of our stations. Mat. 21: 19; Eph. 3: 20.

The Paradise W. M. A. Society, as stated by the Mission Band, held their quarterly public meeting on the evening of April 22nd in the church, the Rev. R. B. Kinley presiding. The subject selected for the evening, "Send the Light," furnished ample material for a good programme, which was satisfactorily carried out, the choir interspersing choice and appropriate selections of music, with Miss Nettie Longley as organist. A collection was taken amounting to \$3.10.

A matter of special interest of the evening was the presentation, by Mrs. C. A. Longley on behalf of the Society, of a certificate constituting our esteemed president, Mrs. Kinley, a life member of the W. B. M. Union and the reply.

The pleasure of the duty assigned to me this evening, is only marred by the regret that this part of the programme had not been entrusted to some person more competent to discharge it in a manner worthy of the object and of the occasion. I have been requested by the sisters of the W. M. A. Society in this place to present to you our President, highly esteemed in love for your own and your works sake—this certificate which constitutes you a life member of the W. B. M. Union—and in this connection a brief sketch of the history of our society, over which for the past two years you have so efficiently and faithfully presided, may not be inappropriate.

Five years ago—in the autumn of 1889, at the home of one of our warm-hearted sisters, six individuals met and formed the Paradise W. B. M. A. Society. The spring of 1891 finds our numbers increased to twenty-two, and in addition to the regular contribution or fee of membership—one dollar—per annum there has been raised in the interim a centennial offering of \$18—supplemented during the past year by a special offering of \$25.20. In this task we have received some assistance from a few friends outside our society. May their liberality be richly rewarded by a fuller realization of the true meaning of those words of the Lord Jesus when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We have been particular to mention the exact amount of our last offering, and for this reason. As a sort of starting inspiration in this work—one of our sisters "saw in a dream" that just this peculiar sum was raised by our Society—and it truly seemed like a literal fulfillment of this dream when at our last meeting on the 3rd of April, our treasurer stated that the amount we wished to raise, \$25, was completed, with enough surplus to defray all incidental expenses. The wise man says, "A

dream cometh through much business."

We know that the interests of the Mission work both at home and abroad lie very near the heart of our sister, and we would say to her "dream on" and should a larger sum be revealed the amount for our next special offering we believe it will be forthcoming. It is the wish of some, and as far as we know of all our members, to give to the much desired object of supporting one of Miss McNeill's Bible women. The first consideration in any extra effort we may make this year.

The special offering of last year has been, in the first place, cordially and unanimously devoted to the purpose already named, and like the pebble thrown into the stream—its influence is felt in succeeding circles—fifteen dollars having been paid over to the Foreign and ten to the Home Mission Fund. Thus we are trying to do our little to help on this great work of sending this "Light" of which so much has been said and sung this evening, and which shines so brightly and so freely in our own highly favored land to those regions where "darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people." Can we do more. Surely we can if we will, to hasten the time when of them it will be said, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." There is an old legend of a great artist who designed a window in colored glass for a grand cathedral—selecting for the purpose his best and choicest material. After his work was completed, an apprentice gathered up the same cathedral a wheel window, which was pronounced to be even more beautiful than that of the great artist himself. If we put our best work in our little window it will be acceptable in His sight who scores no loving service however humble. It has been said that from the ashes of a duty fulfilled, Phoenix like a higher duty will arise.

The paper presented to you this evening, dear Mrs. Kinley, represents to you a justly merited degree—and it is our hope and prayer that you may be spared many years to work for the Master, and receive higher and higher degrees in His service, until at the last the crowning "Well done" shall welcome you from the labors of earth to the rest of heaven.

Mrs. Kinley's Reply.  
In reply to this kind address, so Christian in spirit and principle, permit me to say that in my heart I am thankful to the W. M. A. S. of Paradise for their kindness. Thankful that the sisters of this community have found it in their hearts to express their interest in the Master's cause by contributing the required sum (\$25) to constitute one a life member of the Union, and that that honor is conferred upon me. While I appreciate the act for what it is in itself I appreciate the position I am placed in by being made a life member of the Union. A knowledge of its history, its beginning, its struggles and its triumphs, which it has accomplished and what it aims to accomplish in the evangelization of heathen women, and the spirit of this noble organization, the love of God to a lost world, will enable any clear sighted Christian to see that it is no mean thing to be one of its members. I esteem it an honored privilege to be placed to such an organization in twenty-four years this body has grown from a thought in the heart of one Christian young woman to a mighty working power fully organized. The spirit of benevolence and zeal for God has characterized this body from its inception. All who have been touched by its influence have been inspired with a larger hearted Christian benevolence. There are few grander opportunities than the Union affords for doing real work for Jesus. I hope this work will find a large place in every Christian woman's heart. While I thank you again for the position you have so kindly bestowed upon me, I pray that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon our society, and the cause for which it exists and labors. I am encouraged to know that my humble services have been appreciated, and still realize that I am an unprofitable servant.

Three summers ago a dear friend, who was a minister in the Society of Friends, said to me in his quaint style, "Thou must remember that thou wast created for the purpose of helping to bring the world to Christ." This startled me; I had never thought of my life in this way; but since that day a sense of the great responsibility of living has grown strong in my soul, and I come to you with these words: "Awake, thou that sleepest!" "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Oh that we might echo and re-echo in our hearts and lives the words of the Christ-child when he said, "Why not that I must be about My Father's business?" I used to think that the emphasis should be upon the words, "My Father's business," but of late years it rings in my soul with the word "awake" sounding clear and strong above the rest. So let us "awake out of our sleep" and take for our watchword, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."—E.

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One thing is certain; heaven is somewhere, and almost as certain that it is a place, a city, a country, or a world. Why our night, not this world be one of those near the Better Land? Of course it cannot be affirmed, nor on the other hand denied.

What if the reflecting telescope now being made in France with a reflector five feet in diameter, and which would magnify objects by and by through such power might be made as to make it visible.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

(All monies except legacies) contributed for denominational work...

NEW GERMANY.—We baptized two young men on April 15th...

LOCH LOMOND.—At a meeting held April 15, Bro. Charles Slackhouse was chosen as pastor...

MARY ST.—Pastor Gordon baptized eight persons in the morning...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Halifax.—Eleven have been received for baptism on Sunday the 6th inst.

GERMAIN ST.—On last Sunday evening the hand of fellowship was given by Pastor Gates to thirteen persons...

MILL COVE, Q. C.—The Lord is owing and blessing the united effort of pastor and people at Mill Cove.

DIGBY.—Since you last heard from us we have visited the waters twice...

CUMBERLAND BAY.—The work of the power of God is still being experienced around about and in our midst.

CAPE BEAR, P. E. I.—By request of the Cape Bear branch of the Murray River church I paid them a flying visit.

LITTLE GLACE BAY.—Dr. J. A. Marple closed a series of meetings in this place April 19th.

BEAR RIVER.—The following items of our church history will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the "Church News" column.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE.—Rev. A. F. Brown having tendered his resignation of the pastorate of this church some time ago...

MACNAQUAC.—While God has been passing by scattering a few drops of His mercy here and there over our land...

hand of fellowship—one by letter and two by baptism. While there only a few who put on Christ during our special meetings of two weeks...

LOWER FRENCH VILLAGE.—The Lord is blessing the church at Nashwaak with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

PORT BIRCHTON, Guysboro Co.—As a mixed community between the two churches we have formed ourselves into a Union Building Committee...

MARGAREE.—We were permitted yesterday, the 29th April, to visit the beautiful Margaree river and bury beneath its sparkling waters...

WE were pleased to have a call the other day from Rev. Isaiah Wallace, who has lately been engaged in successful evangelistic work in the northern part of this province...

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Receipts for Denominational Work.

From Nova Scotia. From April 21st to 30th: Noel S. S. \$2; Southampton Y. P. B. C. E. \$4; Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Bay \$1; Milton Sunday School, Queens Co. \$7; Truro Prince Street, \$18; Bridgetown B. Y. P. U. \$4.50; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Day-spring, \$1.30; Acadia Missionary Society \$5; Amherst, special collection, \$23.50; Warren Branch, do, \$3.83; Amherst, Point, do, \$7; Miss Fitch, Amherst; \$50; Simeon Young, Blanford, \$50; N. A. Rhodes, Amherst; \$15; Albany New S. S. Kemp, Queens Co. \$5; Mrs. L. J. Woodworth, Canning, \$1; Mrs. Sophia Young, Mahons Bay, \$10; Miss Rachel Downing, \$1; Freeport special col. \$5; (all the foregoing were sent to Rev. J. W. Manning before March 31st, for foreign missions, and by him reported to me); Milton S. S. Y. P. U., per Mrs. Cole, \$4.80; First Yarmouth, do, \$33; East Dalhousie church, \$2.15; raised by a few of East Dalhousie S. S. scholars, \$3.85; Kingston church, \$24.54; Bridgewater church \$2.85; half proceeds, concert by little boys and girls, Bridgewater, \$1.32; Tanook B. Y. P. U., \$8; Tanook ch. \$9; Rev. C. Henderson, Tanook, \$6; West Onslow ch., \$5.63; Upper Siewickie, \$15; Fourchie, \$2.69; George B. Camp, \$1; Montreal, \$1; Dr. T. A. Higgins, \$100; Lawrence-ton and Valley West church, \$5; West Onslow, \$5; Miss Ella M. Rockwell, Amherst Shore, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooney, Prince Albert Section, Upper West church, \$2—\$251.23. Total, \$3,411.51.

THREE QUARTERS GONE. These quarters of the year are now past. We shall need to raise nearly \$7,000 in the three months that remain in order to make up the \$15,000. We are hoping to raise from Nova Scotia for our Denominational Work for the year. It can easily be done, but all must come up to the task. There is no time to be lost. A. C. HOOD, Treas. for N. S.

Wolville, N. S., May 2. P. S.—Please read the notice that stands at the head of Denominational News column.

Monies Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. From April 11th to April 28th. Moncton 1st church, F. M. \$30, H. M. \$10, toward deficit, \$10; Yarmouth, 1st church, F. M. \$5, Mission Band toward Mr. Morse's salary \$4.17; New Glasgow, F. M. \$10; Sackville, F. M. \$5, H. M. \$5.70; Lower Sackville, Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$7.70, thank offering, F. M. \$10, H. M. \$7; Lawrenceton Mission Band, support of Mr. Morse's salary, \$10; Mrs. Churchill's school, \$13; Port Groville F. M. \$8.95, Tidings 12; Dartmouth Sabbath-school, F. M. \$4.50, H. M. \$4.50; Carleton, F. M. \$9.25, H. M. \$1.75, reports, 30c; Mission Band, F. M. \$5.00; H. M. \$2; Blikow, F. M. \$3.25, H. M. \$1.58, Tidings, 10c; Salisbury, F. M. \$3.85, H. M. \$1.65; Clementsville, F. M. \$6; Farmington Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$3; Summersville, F. M. \$0, H. M. \$12; Miss Emily Cox, Boston, F. M. \$2; Lower Cambridge, F. M. \$40.25, \$1.25 of this amount from Miss Pearl McAlpine's mite box; Lower Economy and Five Islands, F. M. \$8; Milton, F. M. \$3.60, H. M. \$4.10, reports, \$5; Halifax, Tabernacle church, F. M. \$12.50, H. M. \$2.92; Bonshaw, to constitute Mrs. John McLean a life member, F. M. \$15, H. M. \$10; Springfield, F. M. \$10, H. M. \$2; Nictaux, F. M. \$5.50, Witsenberg, F. M. \$3.00, Walton, N. W. M., \$2.84, Martins, F. M. \$5, H. M. \$2.29, Reports 60c, Tidings 12c; Bridgetown, F. M. \$4.18, H. M. \$1.82; Berwick, F. M. \$5.25, H. M. \$1.25; Mrs. Thompson Keilior, Amherst Point, \$5; Alexandra, H. M. \$4.45, H. M. 2.29, reports 35c; Belmont, F. M. \$5, H. M. \$1.00; Salmon Creek, F. M. \$9.00.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst, P. O. B.

Special Donations to Foreign Missions. Mrs. Mary D. Hierarchy, in memory of her brother, Stephen D. Harrington, \$5; Legacy to Mrs. J. W. Barnes, \$100; donation John Wilbur, \$90; Isaiah Steeves, \$10; a member of the German-town church, \$5; Jeremiah Clark, \$1. Total \$511. Before reported \$378.18. Total received to May 1st, \$889.18.

These offerings are very helpful. They open the door of hope to our Board in view of the present financial straits, the great indebtedness that yet remains, and the earnest pleadings of the missionaries for re-foreignment. Our people are doing well. The Lord has been better to us than all our fears. There is yet more of His money lying around in many places, which will be brought forth before the year closes. Our prayers are heard, our faith is honored and our mission work will not languish, but will thrive. Brethren let us go forward. J. W. MANNING, Sec. Treas.

Receipts for Denominational Work. From April 1st to May 1st. Gibson B. Y. P. U., Gr. Lig. \$2.30; Portland Main St. church, (\$8, B. Y. P. U. \$17) D. W. \$25; Charlottetown ch. (D. W. \$38.27; Chas. Hearis, H. and F. M. \$1) \$39.27; Bonshaw, F. M. \$5.64; Cavendish, D. W. \$9; Andover ch. (F. M. \$8.45; ch. \$5.73; B. Y. P. U., Gr. Lig. \$2.16) \$14.35; Summerside (H. M. \$11.30; school, D. W., \$1.80, ch. \$5.43) \$18.43; North River, Prince Edward Island, H. M. \$10.80; Bedouque ch. (H. M. \$12; D. W. \$3) \$15; East Point church (D. W. \$2.50; John E. Robertson, N. W. M. \$2, Mrs. Robertson, H. M. \$1; Alex. McLean, N. W. M. \$50) \$3. Springfield church, P. E. I., per Ministers' Conference, D. W. \$1; Clyde River, H. M. \$4.10; In-cantown, F. M. \$3.19; Jacksonville, F. M. \$3.48. A Friend, Kensington, P. E. I. (H. M. \$1. Acadia University, \$1) \$2. Total, \$163.91. Previously reported, \$2,806.24. Total to May 1st, \$2,970.15.

May 1. Treas. N. B. & P. E. I. J. E. HOPPER, St. John, N. B.

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Notices.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will be held in Brussels St. Baptist church, St. John, Wednesday June 9th, at 7.30 p.m. Said meeting is to elect officers under the recent Act of Incorporation and to consider our future relations to the St. Martine Seminary. Each church is entitled to send three delegates, and it is hoped that as many churches as possible will be represented. Will the clerk of each church present this notice at once? W. E. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet (D. V.), with the Baptist church at Brookfield, Saturday June 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Will each church clerk in the Association see that the letter from his respective church is carefully made out and forwarded to the undersigned at least two weeks before the time of meeting. Please answer every question, as far as possible. Brethren let us do our best to make the returns as full and complete as we possibly can. I. E. BIRD, Liverpool, N. S. Clerk N. S. W. B. Association.

The next session of the Shelburne County Quarterly Meeting will be held with First Sable River church, May 15th. Every church in the county is earnestly requested to send three delegates, and obtain a share in the great blessing for which we are hoping and praying. Let us all pray for the Quarterly Meeting, and then, on May 15th, gather at Sable River in the spirit and power of the Lord. ADDISON F. BROWN, Sec'y.

The next N. B. Eastern Baptist Association will be convened with the Butternut Ridge Baptist church, Havelock, K. C., on the third Saturday in July, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m. Will the persons who have the Records of the Association please forward them to Rev. Milton Addison, of Salisbury, N. B., as I have secured his services as clerk, he being assistant clerk for the present year. Bro. Crabbe, the clerk, having moved to N. S. Will the clerks of the several churches in the association please forward to Bro. Addison, at as early date as possible, the letters of the church, so that the Bro. will have time to prepare his report and do such work as is necessary to be done before association. I call attention to the above and do sincerely hope it will not be overlooked. Will all please help Bro. Addison in his work. B. N. HUGHES, Moderator. Hopewell Cape, March 27, '94.

Baptist Catechisms. A friend has several thousand "Scripture Catechisms" (Baptist) 60 pages, and is anxious to get them into families and Sunday-schools. They will be sent by mail for five cents (6c) per dozen until this supply is exhausted. Scripture proof is printed with every question and answer. Please address me at 167 Hollis street, Halifax, enclosing stamps or money. J. PARSONS, if.

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The matter which this page contains is carefully selected from various sources; and we guarantee that, to any intelligent farmer or housewife, the contents of this single page, from week to week during the year, will be worth several times the subscription price of the paper.

HOUSE-CLEANING.

"O dear," murmured old Mother Earth, "how annoying!  
The winter has ended and spring has begun;  
There's all my spring house cleaning waiting before me,  
And not a bit of time to spare."  
"There'll be sweeping and scouring in every old corner;  
I will lift my brown carpets and put down the green,  
Clear my ceilings of cobwebs, and wash all my woodwork,  
Till everything's clean."

"My servants are willing enough, but so plodding;  
My daughters are idle; I have but one son;  
And he looks as if he considered my trouble just nothing but fun."

"There are garments to make; yes, there's the spring sewing,  
Great heaps upon heaps, and I almost despair,  
With the spinning and weaving, and no one to help me,  
Or lighten my care."

"Then think of the guests I am hourly expected to receive;  
What berries and everyone's room to prepare;  
Whole families of birds, flocking in all together,  
No trouble will spare."

"I must worry and work in the kitchen preparing,  
A separate dish for each separate guest;  
For their tastes always differ; what one fails to relish,  
The other likes best."

But the south wind brought water, and all the win's helped her;  
Even her sun kindly proffered his aid;  
Till, at last, every parlor and chamber made ready,  
She proudly displayed."

Then the bluebirds, the blackbirds, the robins, the thrushes,  
Came hurrying past in a chattering throng;  
They greeted her warmly, and uttered her praises  
In cheerful song."

The crickets, the frogs, and the ants, and the bees, and the butterflies, ev'ry gray moth,  
Found his place ready waiting, his dinner to suit him,  
Whether bread, meat, or broth."

THE HOME.

Apple Sauce.  
As usually made, is scarcely fit to eat; yet when properly prepared, it is one of the most delicious dishes that can be served for breakfast or dinner. Apples should always be stewed in a porcelain-lined kettle or granite-lined saucepan—never in a vessel made of tin. When put in the kettle they should be dusted lightly with salt, a small quantity only of water should be added, and they should not be stirred while cooking. The kettle should be covered closely, and the cooking done quickly. As soon as the apples are thoroughly cooked half the sugar required to sweeten them should be put in the bottom of an earthen or china bowl, the apple poured over it, and the balance of the sugar added, and the sauce covered until served. Stewed apple that is frequently stirred while cooking is not spicy and high flavored like that which is quickly and quietly cooked; and after it has been strained and well beaten before serving, it has been robbed of most of its appetizing and nutritive qualities.

If it is desired to flavor apple sauce with lemon, the lemon should be sliced thin, put in the dish with the sugar and the hot sauce poured upon it. Cooking the lemon with the apple damages the flavor of the lemon, and does not improve that of the apple sauce. A little salt is very essential in nearly all cooked fruit, to develop the finest flavor; and to preserve the perfect flavor of stewed apples or apple sauce, great care is required in the use of sugar and spices. As a general rule, too much sugar and cinnamon and nutmeg are used in apple sauce—so much, in fact, that the delicious apple flavor is lost in the heavy sweetness, or the inharmonious spiciness. And while speaking of spices, it may not be amiss to say that, in my judgment, nutmeg should never be used in apple sauce, cinnamon only when the apples are lacking in flavor. In cooking fruit, the object should be to develop and preserve the finest natural flavors of the fruit, and only such spices or fruit juices as have a tendency to do this can be legitimately used in apple sauce. There is a harmony between the flavor of the apple and that of the pineapple, orange and lemon; and the juices of any of these fruits may be added to apple sauce when the apples lack flavor, or the sauce, for any reason, needs additional richness.

Apple sauce and baked apples absorb odors very readily, and when they are to be served cold, should be kept closely covered, and not placed in proximity with other food.

To Drain the Dishes.

An appliance that will at once recommend itself as a useful accessory to the kitchen is a table grooved and inclined so that all the water upon it drains to an outlet at the front into a basin in which the articles have been washed, and which is placed under the outlet. A great many plates, cups, saucers, jugs, decanters and such ware can be drained at the same time. By a bar, which is fitted across the table, all the articles placed in the rack are held quite securely, without possibility of slipping. It is made entirely of wood, so that no part will rust, and the ware placed upon it is not liable to be chipped. The rack, legs and all parts can

be folded up into a very small space, and quite flat, without the least trouble, so it takes up little room when not in use, and can be hung upon the wall if desired.

Household Hints.

For a bee sting, make a paste of earth and water. Cover the stung place with it, bind it on and it will soon give relief.

When a felon first begins to appear, cut off the end of a lemon, put the finger in it and keep it there as long as can be borne.

For a sore throat, try a frequent gargle of salt and water. If a little is swallowed it will allay the irritation, cleanse the throat and do no harm.

For stains on the hands nothing is better than salt moistened with lemon juice. Rub the spots well with the mixture, then wash off in clean water.

It is said that a good remedy for strengthening and clearing the voice, is to beat the white of an egg with the yolk of a lemon and sweeten it well with sugar and use as needed.

THE FARM.

The Troublesome Black Knot.  
The black knot of plum and cherry trees is familiar to almost everyone, and is not to be mistaken for any other disease, as it is so conspicuous an object during the winter time. The black warty excrescences which cover the small twigs look as though they might have been caused by insect stings, and the fact that the scars are often found within the knots strengthens the belief, held by many, that insects are to blame for the disfigurement.

It is not necessary to enter into detailed arguments to show why insects are not to blame for the trouble, but it is sufficient to say that careful studies, by competent scientific men, of the disease show that it is caused by a low form of vegetable growth, or a fungus parasite. It is true that worms are often found in the knots, but only in the last stages of growth. When the knots are forming or growing, the worms are not present, but after they become old the worms find in them a convenient lodging place. The fungus is propagated by means of spores, which for convenience may be called seeds, although botanically they are not the same as seeds. These seeds are very small and light and are blown about by the winds.

When they find a convenient lodging place on a plum tree, cherry tree or choke cherry tree they germinate and grow. (In some sections there are still other species upon which the knots grow.) The fungus does not live entirely upon the outside of the branches, but sends its filaments down through the bark, into the wood, and causes a swelling of the twigs. At first these swellings have a velvety appearance and an olive green color, but in the season turn black. After the knots turn black the outside hardens while the inner portion decays and falls away in the form of dry powder. After this stage is reached insects of several different species take possession. The fungus produces spores, or seeds, in the summer time, and these are scattered about, forming new knots. Spores are also produced in the winter and are ready to be disseminated early in the spring.

Now it is evident that if we could stop the knots from going to seed the disease might be held in check. There are substances which will kill the young knots; linseed oil is one, but each knot must be painted with it when young, hence it is hardly a practical remedy. So far as known, not much can be accomplished by spraying, but every knot that is cut away and burned lessens the quantity of seed, and when the disease is not too plentiful this remedy is practical. Of course it is not easy to find the knots when the leaves are on the trees, but when the trees are bare the work can be done. If one desires to rid his premises of the pest, let him first of all cut out and burn trees which are badly infested, as such trees will not recover, even if all the knots are removed.

Cutting a tree down will do no good unless it is burned at once. A few trees are out of the way, but begin on those that are but slightly affected, and cut off and burn all diseased branches. It may be necessary to go over the trees twice, once as soon as the leaves fall, and again before the middle of winter. This will not rid the trees of the disease, as enough spores will escape to give a crop of knots the next season, but if the work is thoroughly done there will be a gradual decrease in numbers. If this work is commenced on a young orchard and kept up, it will not be found to be a difficult matter to save the trees. It often happens, however, that one has neighbors who will not attend to the matter, and will allow old diseased trees to stand until their days of usefulness are past, to spread the disease over the entire neighborhood.

The first thing to do is to impress every one of the unreasonableness of allowing diseased trees to stand. If we can not coax or reason with such people, then it is the duty of every good citizen to see that the law is enforced.

Some Good Features in Home-Dairying.

Perhaps one of the best features of the home dairy is that the skim-milk is left to feed on the farm. One can of course have the skim milk brought back from the factory, but this involves extra expense and time, as each one must wait his turn to get the milk, as it requires considerable time to separate it. Besides this factories buy the milk outright and after skimming, sell it back to patrons or any one who will buy it, and all that is not thus sold is run into cisterns with the buttermilk and sold by the barrel.

I am well aware that some farmers place a very low estimate on the feeding value of skim-milk, and the question is frequently asked, "what is skim-milk worth?" While I have never made a careful test of the feeding value of skim-milk, yet from experience in feeding it, in connection with other feed I place a value of 20 cents per hundred pounds on it and buttermilk. While chemists are not able perhaps to locate this

value in skim-milk, yet I would not sell our milk at that price.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that skim-milk can be fed alone so as to realize 20 cents per hundred pounds, but it must be fed with other feed; of itself it is not a complete ration. We have raised calves for years, and when dressed and shipped to New York, brought the highest market prices, by simply adding oil meal to the milk before feeding it. In oil meal we have nearly a complete substitute for the fat removed in the cream.

I know of no better feed for pigs—and it will not hurt the hog—than shorts and skim-milk, but I want the milk sweet. We have no use on our farm for milk to some people is an indispensable article, the shop barrels, but our milk is all fed sweet, except what my wife uses to feed the chickens.

And by the way, I know of no better feed for poultry of all kinds than milk. Wife raised and sold this year \$1000 worth of ducks, and she says that she got eighty choice pullets and losing fifty ducks after they were almost full grown. This poultry was raised almost exclusively on milk and wheat bran. They were fed corn only while fattening, and it is known to be the best feed obtainable for all growing stock, and it is valued at only a few dollars less per ton than the entire grain. So it will be with the products of the dairy. Instead of allowing them to go to waste, people will appreciate them for their feeding value, and they will be looked after just as carefully as the butter fat is now.—Ohio Farmer.

The Tree of Use.  
Among the strange quests of the early Christians was the search for the tree of knowledge and the tree of good and evil. When the banana and pinto trees were first found, the former was christened Musa Paradisa and the latter Musa Sapientia. The grape-fruit or shaddock is sold to-day as the "forbidden fruit" in Paradise.

It would be difficult to say what tree of all trees has been the most useful to mankind. The olive tree was believed by the ancients to be the greatest gift which the gods could bestow on Athens. In the temperate zone others might urge the value and beauty of the apple tree, which so many houses are built throughout the land. The beech tree, however, was the tree that furnished the first books. In Saxon and Latin the words for book are the same as the words for beech, the Saxon word being *booke* and the Latin *liber* has the same meaning. The smooth, silvery bark of the beech tree seems to have been popular for writing on from the earliest times. It was the vegetable paper of both the Saxons and the Romans, and it is still used in making strong, useful furniture, and one of the most durable floors. Probably the loss of this one species would have entailed more inconvenience on mankind than any other, as it is the source of all our pencils and of the strong, close-grained wood is required. The plans of the carpenter and the framework of most of his tools are made of beech. A great many of the household tools, for the use of the shoemaker, are also made of this hard wood.

The Quality of Early Pasture.  
There is no doubt that available nitrogen and mineral manures affect the quality of pastures. It is because until warm weather comes the grass in spring is poor and watery and unnutritious. For its roots get little nitrogen, or mineral plant food until the soil has been warmed. Grasses that have their roots near the surface find this nutrient first. We believe that liberal top dressings of nitrate of soda and superphosphate will make the tender grass grow in April and early May as nutritious as it usually is in June. In our boyhood an old newly cleared stump lot was always used for the first pasture of the cows in spring. They would eat the grass close to the ground beside some half-burned stump before they would touch the larger growth in long-cultivated fields. It was not altogether the potash that the cows were after either. Where the ashes had fallen they had put the vegetable matter into just the condition to make it available as plant food, and the warm sunshine against the bank around the stump did the rest. A dressing of nitrate and superphosphate in the season will make stock grass fit closely all summer.

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A MIRACLE OF TO-DAY.

THE STARTLING EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG LADY IN ST. THOMAS.

A Constant Sufferer for More Than Five Years—Her Blood Had Turned to Water—Physicians Held Out No Hope—But Recovery—How Her Life Was Saved—A Wonderful Story.

"The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them." Such is a verse of Holy Writ made familiar to very many residents of St. Thomas by the well-known evangelist, Rev. J. E. Hunter. In letters of gold on the stained glass fanlight over the door of his residence, No. 113 Wellington street, is the text, "Faith shall save you." Though widely as an age noted for its energetic, zealous Christian endeavor, this idea of Mr. Hunter's to impress the truths of the Scriptures upon those who read through their eyes, is altogether so original and so novel that it only excites the curiosity. Those not familiar with the text make a mental note of it, and at the first opportunity look it up. This is just what was done by a representative of the *Journal*, who had occasion to visit Mr. Hunter's residence the other day. But with the object of the visit and the information obtained, the reader will be more concerned. The reporter was assigned to investigate a marvelous cure said to have been effected in the case of a young lady employed in Mr. Hunter's family, by that well-known and popular remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. And it was a wonderful story that the young lady had to tell, and it undoubtedly is true as it is wonderful. Last June the same reporter interviewed Mrs. John Cope, wife of the tollgate-keeper on the London and Port Stanley road, who had been cured by Pink Pills of running sores on the limbs after years of suffering, and after having been given up by a number of physicians. The old lady had entirely recovered, and could not say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which had given her a new lease of life. As it was with Mrs. Cope so it was with Miss Edna Harris, the young lady in the employ of Mr. Hunter's family who has been restored to health and strength by Pink Pills. Miss Harris has just passed her twentieth year, and is a daughter of George Harris, who lives at Yarmouth Heights, and is employed by Mr. Geo. Boacher, florist and plantman.

"I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I am quite willing that everyone should know it," was the reply of Miss Harris when asked if she had been benefited by Pink Pills, and if so would she make public her story. Continuing, she said, "When I was twelve or thirteen years of age I was first taken sick. My mother said my blood had all turned to water. For five years I suffered terribly, and was so weak that I could barely keep alive. It was only my grit and strong will, the doctors said, that kept me alive at all. If I tried to stand for a short time I got the least bit warm I would fall over in a faint. My eyes were white and glassy, and I was so thin and pallid that every one believed I was dying of consumption. During the five years I was ill I was attended by five physicians in St. Thomas, two in Detroit, one in London and one in Aylmer, and none of them could do anything for me. I was so far gone that they had no hopes of my recovery. Towards the last my feet and limbs swelled so they had to be banded to keep them from bursting. They were banded for three months, and my whole body was swollen and bloated, and the doctors said they were not a pint of blood in my body, and they held out no hope of recovery. Two years ago I saw in the *Journal* about a man in Hamilton being cured by taking Pink Pills. I thought if they cured him they would help me, and I decided to try them. When I had finished three boxes I felt relieved; the swelling went down and the bandages were removed. I continued taking Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, then irregularly I took three more of which Mr. Hunter brought back from Brockville. I am perfectly cured. I have not been ill a single day since I finished the seventh box of pills. I came to Mrs. Hunter's a year ago, and she will tell you I have never been ill a day since coming here, and I always feel strong and able to do the work. I can and do strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Miss Harris in conclusion. Her appearance is certainly that of a strong, healthy young woman.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, wife of the evangelist, told the reporter that Miss Harris was a good, reliable and truthful girl, and that perfect reliance could be placed in her statements. "She looks like a different girl from what she was when she came here a year ago," said Mr. Hunter.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and wan in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave, unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and ailing cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

**Domestic.**

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**  
—The Canadian Pacific Railway has discharged 125 men from the shops at McAdams.

**Messrs. W. W. Black and F. E. Page** are importing from the Upper Provinces some Ayshire cattle selected from the best herds.

**Mr. Elijah Estabrook, of Fredericton,** shipped to the United States during the month of April, 34 carloads of potatoes, 7,500 bushels, valued at \$2,100. Mr. W. S. Etey shipped six carloads.

**The Montreal striking carpenters** have gained the day. Forty-five contractors gave in and four hundred carpenters resumed work Wednesday afternoon, nine hours a day and twenty cents an hour.

**The Royal Electric Light premises,** incandescent light machinery, 15,000 horse power, and pattern shop in Montreal, were wholly destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is about \$50,000, all of which is covered by insurances.

**The first mill erected at Windsor, N. S.,** by the Dominion Reduction Company has been purchased by Mr. J. B. Nelly, of Halifax, to be used at Memramouc in extracting gold from the conglomerate quartz of the Memramouc Gold Mining Company.

**A. B. Leahy's general store** at a post office at Southampton, Co. N. S., was burglarized Tuesday night and thirty dollars in cash and a quantity of goods taken. Parties are searching for the robbers. Entrance was effected by cutting a panel out of the store door.

**In Dr. Coy on Friday evening** a little girl, named Elsie Syda died of lockjaw. The little one was the nine year old daughter of Mr. John H. Syda, and on the Sunday previous she stepped on a rusty nail which ran into the ball of her foot. Though everything possible was done lockjaw could not be avoided.

**There is some talk about work** being resumed on the ship railway construction this summer. M. J. Hogan, the well-known contractor, was over the road with H. C. Ketchum, C. E. of Amherst, one day last week. Mr. Ketchum left Wednesday afternoon for New York to take passage for Eondon, Eng.—*Moncton Times.*

**During the shower Wednesday** afternoon the lightning struck a house on Water street, St. Stephen, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, going down the chimney to the ground floor, where it broke a table and chair and tore a large hole in the floor. Fortunately the family had a few minutes before gone into their nearest neighbor's house and so escaped death or injury.

**The graduates of Whiston's Commercial College** for the month of April are: Commercial Department—Jas. P. Connors, Halifax; J. Wm. Smith, West Quoddy; Arthur H. Morgan, Halifax; Stenographic and Typewriting Department—Alexandrina Keith, Halifax; Lilian Herr, Halifax; Chella Richardson, Truro; Maud E. Keith, Advocate Harbor; Emily Spencer, Parbro; Annie Madden, Arichat; John A. McCarty, St. Peter's.

**Killing 57 sharks** before breakfast is about as big a contract as any man can undertake. Nevertheless Capt. John Love, of the brigantine Ethel, which arrived here Monday from the West Indies, filled the contract while on the homeward passage. A female shark was caught one morning, which measured a little over ten feet. On being killed and cut open 56 young ones, each about 18 inches long, were discovered alive, and were decapitated without much ceremony.—*Lunenburg Times.*

**A very heavy thunder storm** was experienced at Amherst on Wednesday evening last. For some distance around the country was illuminated and the scene over the marsh was in its terriblest one of grandeur. The electric wires suffered to some considerable extent, lights in houses being extinguished and telephones disordered. The electric light wires on the roof of the post office building were struck by lightning and the lights in the building some moments later was seen to put out. A ball of fire was seen falling from the roof of the building. At the Amherst hotel the lightning struck the eave in the kitchen breaking the top of it in two. At the county jail one of the windows was broken. The electric fine alarm apparatus was also effected and the bell caused to strike once.

**Edited States.**

**The strike on the Great Northern Railway** has been settled and will be declared off at once.

**Western Republicans** state that ex-President Harrison will be their candidate for presidency in 1896.

**Two persons were burned to death** and many others badly injured in a fire in a cycling establishment at 61 East Tenth street, New York, on Wednesday.

**The international conference** of the Y. M. C. A. general secretaries of the United States, Canada and Mexico convened at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Wednesday, with two hundred and fifty secretaries present.

**Two sons and a daughter-in-law** of Samuel Gammon, who lives twelve miles north-west of Pleasant Hill, Mo., were killed while cleaning out an old well recently, being assyriated by foul air.

**When George Gould and Mrs. Gould** were returning from Furlough Lodge in the Catskills, where they had been making a short visit last week, Mrs. Gould's maid lost a small handbag which contained diamonds and other valuables worth \$81,000. Mrs. Gould learning of the loss became very much excited. Superintendent Keater of the Lodge was sent back immediately, and had not gone far when he met a farmer's wife who had picked up the bag.

**British and Foreign.**

**Arnott's drapery warehouses,** in Dublin, and three adjoining buildings were burned this morning; loss \$2,500,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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—Despatches received in London, England, from the different capitals of Europe show that May Day has passed without any serious disturbance.

—In the House of Commons Sir Thomas Esmond and Mr. James F. Hogan questioned the government concerning the proposed annexation of Samoa to New Zealand.

—Sir Edward Grey, a net Foreign Secretary, said it would be impossible to adopt the proposal of New Zealand without the consent of Germany and the United States, which there was no reason to expect. The government, however, were pursuing the matter.

—As cholera has reappeared on the frontier of Russian Poland the government has reissued the public health regulations. The bulletin issued yesterday said there were 170 cases of cholera and 91 deaths in the empire between April 18 and May 1.

—The international bi metallic conference in session at London adopted the proposal that a deputation of bi metallists wait upon every candidate at the next general election, in order to ascertain the opinions of such candidates on the silver question, with a view of supporting or opposing them.

—There was another severe shock of earthquake in Greece on Wednesday night. It lasted fifteen seconds and was felt in nearly all of the districts which had previously suffered. The shock completed the destruction of many buildings which had been damaged by former disturbances. There was no loss of life.

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BIRTHS.

DEBLOIS.—At St. Martin's Seminary, St. Martin, on May 1st, to the wife of Principal Austen K. deBlois, Ph. D., a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUGHES-BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, on 18th Inst., by Rev. J. W. S. Young, Ruben Hughes and Adella Barton.

SHAW-DICKSON.—In this city, April 25, by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, M. A., Stephen H. Shaw, to Susie M., daughter of the late Joseph Dickson.

WOOB-STEVENS.—On April 21st, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Archibald D. Wooob, to Maggie E. Stevens, of Hansford, N. S.

GODFREY-CHISHOLM.—In this city, May 3, by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Chas. F. Godfrey, of Sutton Station, to May, eldest daughter of James Chisholm, of St. John.

NIEMEYER WALKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, April 25th, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Henry L. Niemever, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, U. S., to Ella J., eldest daughter of William Walker, of Centreville.

DEATHS.

ERLIE.—At Inglewille, Annapolis Co., April 16, of scarlet fever, Eleanor E., eldest daughter of John E. and Amanda Beale, aged five years.

FARRIS.—At Min Cove, April 10th, Hedley E., aged one year and ten months. April 13th, Stanley S., aged four years and nine months, beloved children of Thomas A. and Mary Farris. Our dear brother and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sudden taking away of their dear children.

McKINNON.—At Middle River, Vie. Co., N. S., April 27, Hugh McKinnon, aged 74 years. He died as he lived, trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ. He was buried at N. E. Margaree, in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church, on Sunday, 29th inst. A large number were present to show their regard for a man respected during his life.

CROSBY.—At Lakeside, Yarmouth Co., N. S., March 19th, Eunice, wife of Stephen Crosby, in the 29th year of her age, she leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. Sister Crosby was a consistent member of the Hebron Baptist church, a devoted wife and mother, and a faithful friend. The stroke has fallen heavily on our brother, but he is sustained by the grace of God.

MARSHALL.—At Spa Springs, Annap. Co., April 22, Elizabeth, beloved wife of P. S. Marshall, aged 53 years. By faith in Jesus our sister was first reconciled and afterward happy in the prospect of death, falling gently asleep after great and tedious suffering. The loved ones left are graciously sustained in their great loss, and in beautiful resignation can say, "We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best; good night, until the day break and the shadows flee away."

GUNTER.—At Dorchester, Mass., April 13th, Hedley Gunter, aged 20 years. Our young brother was the only son of the late Dr. Gunter, and followed Christ in faith when but a child. The sacred impressions then received were never lost, bearing fruit in a perfect submission to leave the uncertainties of earth for the joys of heaven. We commend the widowed mother to the faithful love of Him who commands His loving kindness to rest upon us by day and giveth to His own "Songs in the night."

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ROSE.—At Hartford, Yarmouth Co., N. S., March 31st, 1894, Hannah Flint, widow of the late Nathan Rose, in the 89th year of her age. The summons were very sudden, and she was ready to depart. Our sister had been actively and honorably associated with the Hebron church from the time of its organization in 1837, being the last survivor of the one hundred and twenty-five original members of the church from the First Yarmouth church, which included besides Hebron, Bear River, Ohio and Lake George. A large connection, consisting of her children, children of her grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, are left to cherish her memory. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest in peace; and their works do follow them."

BENT.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, of consumption, Mrs. Ada Bent, widow of the late Alonzo Bent, of the above place, aged 42 years six months. Our sister was converted in her earlier years, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Lower, Yorkford and Upper Wilnot church, by the Rev. B. S. Morton, and continued an earnest and faithful Christian to the end of her life. Our sister had seen much sorrow and affliction, first in the loss of her husband and children, after whose death she removed to Boston, U. S., and transferred her membership to the Tremont Temple church, whereas she was highly esteemed as a sister beloved by all. Her death, in being brought low by personal ill-health, which induced her to return to her home in Greenwood last fall, whereas she patiently lingered until the change came. Her funeral services were largely attended, and an impressive discourse was delivered on the occasion by Rev. F. Beatty from Rev. 7. Numerous relatives and friends mourn their loss, but are comforted by the assurance that though "absent from the body," she is "present with the Lord."

MORSE.—At the residence of his son-in-law Henry Rice, on Wednesday, April 25, Abner Morse fell asleep in Jesus, in the 82nd year of his age. The morning of his death he was taken with great distress, and it was thought that he was dying. He rallied, and less than an hour before he died received some friends and conversed freely with them, and said to one as they parted that he had tried to serve the Lord for sixty years and always had had been true to him. He walked out into another room to the window to see his friends drive away, and shortly after returning to his chair put his head back, closed his eyes and was forever with the Lord—no struggle indicating his departure. Bro. Morse, in his youth, lived at Nictaux, where he was baptized; but for over fifty years he resided at Bear River. His wife died eleven years ago, and for the last six years he has been under cultivation. Stock raised over 700 acres under cultivation. Stock guaranteed. Our patrons are our best references. Write to us for a catalogue. Address, STONKS & WELLSINGTON, Temple Building, Montreal, P. Q. J. W. Wells, Manager. Please this paper.

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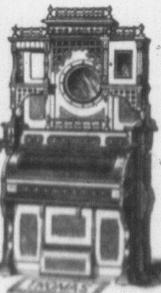
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