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SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

—On Thursday evening, Feb. 20, there will be held at Leinster St. church, St. John, a meeting in the interests of Foreign Mission work. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Manning and Mrs. Manning, Rev. I. W. Corey, of Fairville, and Mrs. Burditt, returned missionary.

—In addition to other heavy losses by the burning of the American Baptist Publication Society's building in Philadelphia, is that of the material for the Baptist Year Book for the current year. Almost the last copy for the year book had been prepared the day before the fire. The destruction of the copy will of course cause much delay and the result will probably be much less complete than it would have been.

—It will be seen by an obituary sketch which appears in another column that another of our aged ministers in this province has passed away, the third within a few weeks. Bro. Jewett not only did something in the way of preaching the gospel in his life time, but was able, as a fruit of his diligence in business, to make bequests which will enable the good work to be carried on by others after he is gone, so that "he being dead, yet speaketh."

—Mr. THURSTON, United States Senator of Colorado, is very emphatic in his desire for the assertion of the Monroe doctrine. He would vote for it he declares, "though it might preclude the coming of a mighty conflict, whose conclusion should leave me without a son, as the last great conflict left me without a sire." This far-reaching spirit of sacrifice, which extends backward into one generation and forward into another, is so pathetic that the Boston *Watchman* is led to recall the illustrious patriotism of the late "Artemus Ward," who professed his willingness to sacrifice all his first wife's relations on the altar of his country.

—The Baptist pastors of St. John held their regular Monday morning meeting as usual. Dr. Carey reported one baptized at Brussels street. Special meetings are being continued at Main street and at Carleton with good results. Pastor Gordon in a clear and forceful paper discussed the present aspect of the liquor question, strongly opposing the principle of granting licenses. The paper was carefully considered, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the ministers here in conference assembled express their approval of the ground taken by the Rev. Mr. Gordon and desire to place themselves on record as endorsing the movement now being made against the granting of licenses in the city.

—On our second page this week will be found the report of the lecture delivered not long since in Fredericton by Rev. E. J. Grant. We hope our readers will give it a careful perusal. The voice of Bro. Grant is that of a prophet, crying in the wilderness, and he is not discredited to the injunction to cry aloud and spare not. Pretty nearly no one escapes, for most have sinned and come short; but the religious journal may perhaps claim the distinction of being the chief of sinners in the estimation of the lecturer. Let us therefore, one and all, take heed to our ways. We endeavor to make a good start by giving the lecture to our readers, and we hope to continue to bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

—IRELAND, says the *Presbyterian*, "is an interesting country in itself, and it is made all the more so because of our having in the west so large a contingent from its settlers. It has 73,000 inhabitants of the Lutheran faith. The Bible is diligently read, and although the children do not receive education in schools, but from parents and ministers, every Icelander can read and write. A recent traveller says that the Icelanders have a better average culture than any European people. There are 287 churches, of which 12 are of stone, 246 of wood, and 29 of turf. In the inside they are extremely plain, with bare walls. Only 51 churches possess a harmonium. Even the cathedral of Reikiavik has no organ, but only a large harmonium. Church services are well attended, and the position of the clergy is one of high respect."

—PROTESTANTS might doubtless feel a more general and hearty sympathy with the Roman Catholic demand for separate schools if that demand voiced the universal and spontaneous desire of the Roman Catholic people. What it does voice is the desire of ecclesiastics, whose aim is to educate the people in such fashion as to render them docile to priestly control. The *Presbyterian Record* says: "If there was a free expression of the opinion of the intelligent Roman Catholics in Canada, there is little doubt that it would be largely in favor of pub-

lic national schools apart from the control of the clergy." The *Record* also remarks: "The question that faces the people of the Dominion is not whether they will show sympathy for their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen, but whether they will join with the clergy of the church of Rome in their effort to wrest and keep from the people control of their common schools and force upon a young and growing country the fetters of mediæval ecclesiasticism."

—The announcement comes from England that Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson has been baptized by Rev. James Spurgeon, D. D., at Crofton. After the death of Mr. Spurgeon, it will be remembered, Dr. Pierson supplied the Tabernacle pulpit for a time and so acceptably, that a large minority of the church and congregation desired that he should continue as permanent pastor. It was generally believed that Dr. Pierson was not averse to being Mr. Spurgeon's successor, but as he was a Presbyterian minister and declared his intention of living and dying as such, the majority of the church opposed his candidature and Mr. Thomas Spurgeon was accordingly called to succeed his father in the pastorate. At the occasion of his baptism by Dr. Spurgeon, Dr. Pierson is reported to have said that he had long been convinced that immersion was the only form of baptism practiced in the time of Christ, and that his conviction along this line had been greatly strengthened by his two years' work in the Tabernacle. It is also stated that Mr. Thomas Spurgeon and his friends are agitated over the matter and that Dr. Pierson's baptism is regarded as a direct step toward the Tabernacle pulpit.

—A despatch from Madrid, Spain, states that on the morning of Feb. 11, an aerolite burst over the city causing consternation among the inhabitants. The first warning of the explosion was a flash, which illuminated the sky, which was almost immediately followed by a tremendous report, the vibrations from which shattered hundreds of windows. The aerolite was accompanied by a great white cloud, and simultaneous with the explosion there was a trembling of the earth, resembling the sensation produced by an earthquake. When the flash and ensuing report took place the people rushed panic-stricken into the streets, and some minutes elapsed before the excitement was allayed. It is estimated that the meteoric body was twenty miles above the earth when it burst. "The people in the suburbs of Madrid were also panic-stricken by the explosion of the aerolite. The operatives in the factories, the children in the schools and the employees and others in the markets rushed into the street in a wild stampede, believing that the world was about to be destroyed. Many of them threw themselves upon the ground, and commended their souls to God, while others in a frenzy of terror, rushed hither and thither, crying upon the Virgin and saints to save them. Many persons were injured by running into each other, or by being thrown and being trampled upon. The shock of the explosion was so great in the city that it caused the collapse of one house and threw down a partition wall in the building occupied by the American Legation.

—The death of Rev. Justin A. Smith, D. D., of Chicago, will be sincerely regretted by all readers of the *Standard*, the excellent and widely known Baptist paper of which Dr. Smith had been for many years the editor. Dr. Smith was a man of parts and learning and possessed marked ability for journalistic work. All habitual readers of his paper recognized in him a man of broad and tender sympathies, impartial, kindly and of eminently Christian temper. Dr. Burrage, in *Zion's Advocate*, says of Dr. Smith:

"Dr. Smith was the senior editor in our Baptist newspaper fraternity. To the representatives of these papers the May anniversaries hereafter will not be what they have been, on account of the absence of Dr. Smith. He was invariably present at these national meetings, and it was a pleasure day by day to receive his kindly welcome and to look into his kindly face. He had no enemies, only friends, and Baptist journalism had no more gracious representative. His reports were models. His work was conscientiously done, and with such fullness and fairness were the proceedings sketched, that the readers of the *Standard* could not fail to obtain an intelligent view of what was said and done. But this was only ordinary work, as it were. His strength he gave weak after weak, through a long series of years, to his editorial work in Chicago."

Dr. Smith had withal found some time for authorship. His commentary on the Book of Revelation in the Am. B. P. Society's Commentary on the New Testament is recognized as valuable.

PASSING EVENTS.

THE Remedial Bill in the matter of the Manitoba schools was introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday last. We have not seen the full text of the Bill but the following synopsis we presume, gives a fairly good idea as to its provisions:

The Bill covered forty pages and consisted of one hundred and twelve clauses. It provides that the government of Manitoba shall appoint nine Roman Catholics to constitute the separate school board of education for the province, and if the Manitoba Government fail to make such appointment, then the Ottawa Government shall make it. This board is to control and manage the separate schools, select the text books, examine and license the teachers, and generally to conduct the separate schools. It is provided, however, that the standard shall be in secular matters the same that at any time prescribed for teachers of other schools of a public character established under the statutes of the province of Manitoba and provided further, that all teachers' certificates issued by or under the authority of the department of education shall be recognized by the board of education, and also that no book, map or globe shall be selected unless such book, map or globe has been authorized for use either in the high or public schools of the province of Manitoba, or in the separate schools of the province of Ontario. The Manitoba Government shall appoint one of the board as superintendent of the separate schools, but if the Manitoba Government refuse to do so the board shall appoint one of its own members. The Catholic superintendent is to have the general supervision and direction of the schools and of the inspectors. A school district is to be formed upon a petition from five heads of families having at least ten Roman Catholic children of school age living not over three miles from the school. In portions of the province not organized into municipalities the board of education shall have authority to form school districts, and to collect taxes and empowered to levy and collect taxes thereon.

HOW THE MONEY IS TO BE OBTAINED.

Provisions are made for the election of trustees and for school meetings and for assessment. It is declared to be the duty of a council of a municipality to levy on the property of Roman Catholics and to collect the tax for the support of the schools. The board of education shall itself levy and collect the tax and for that purpose shall obtain a copy of the last assessed roll of the municipality and shall place the roll in a collector's hands, and such roll shall be the collector's warrant for the collection of the taxes and he shall have all the power and authority of a municipal collector for taxes. If this school tax remains unpaid for more than one year the land upon which it has been levied shall be liable to be sold for taxes, the proceeds to be forthwith handed over to the school trustee. The trustees are given the power to sell the land. Corporations situated where there are public and separate schools shall be assessed only for the school district of the majority, but out of such assessment the municipal council shall apportion the money between the two schools. Public property, churches and grounds, educational or charitable institutions and lands allotted to half breed children or heads of families under eighteen years, not disposed of by them, are exempt from taxation. Section 23 states that the Roman Catholic trustees of a school district including religious, benevolent and educational corporations shall be liable to be assessed for separate schools and no Roman Catholic so assessed shall be required in any way to contribute to any other school, but a Roman Catholic possessed of property liable to assessment may serve the clerk of the municipality with written notice requiring his property to be assessed for the support of the public schools, and owned by a Roman Catholic but not assessed for separate schools shall be assessed for the support of the separate school and for no other.

THE DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

Provisions for the erection of boards of trustees and the definition of the duties of trustees are made at great length. One provision reads as follows: "Whenever any child of non-Catholic parents attends a separate school the trustees shall make such arrangement as will without discomfort to the child enable the child either to be absent during religious exercises and instruction or to be otherwise engaged during that period, special regard is to be had to the wishes of the parents of every such child in respect of such matters. The school trustees are constituted a court of revision for hearing and deciding any complaints that may be made against the assessment made under their authority, and when the amount does not exceed twenty dollars their decision shall be final. The board of education is empowered to appoint inspectors subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Paragraph 74 relates to the legislative grant and reads as follows: "The right to share proportionately in any grant made out of public funds for the purposes of education having been decided to be a being now one of the rights and privileges of the said Roman Catho-

lic minority, any sum granted by the Legislature of Manitoba and appropriated for the separate schools shall be placed to the credit of the board of education in accounts to be opened in the books of the treasury department and in the audit office. In case of a school becoming inefficient the department is given power to withhold from such school a part of the legislative grant and to give warning that the grant may be withheld the next year. The fact of inefficiency is to be determined by the department on the report of an inspector appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The board of education is given control of holidays and trustees may make by-laws for compulsory attendance of children. The bill contains elaborate provisions for borrowing money and raising loans and for expropriation of property. The board of education is empowered to establish at St. Boniface normal school departments.

The last clause of the bill reads: "Power is hereby reserved to the Parliament of Canada to make such further and other remedial laws as the provisions of section 22 of the Manitoba act of 1870 and of the decision of the Governor-General-in-Council thereunder may require."

IN the debate in the Imperial Parliament on the address in reply to the speech from the throne the Venezuelan matter was naturally prominent. The presence of anything like a jingo temper was conspicuously absent. The leaders on both sides gave utterance to their sentiments in calm and well considered words, indicating their sense of the gravity of the situation which had been reached and their desire that no position should be taken which could be regarded as unjust to Venezuela or offensive to the United States. Sir William Harcourt, having said that the speech from the throne holds out the hope that the question is ready for immediate settlement, added: "No criticism of such a conclusion shall fall from my lips. Every member must feel deep responsibility in speaking on the subject and take care that no word shall embarrass the Government in seeking a settlement. All the members ought to endeavor to aid in anything tending to smooth the ruffled feelings of England and America." Both Sir William and Mr. Balfour, leader of the Government in the Commons, upheld the doctrine of President Monroe and both agreed that the appointment of the American Commission was not to be regarded as an unfriendly act. Mr. Balfour saying: "So far from looking at the appointment of the American Commission as an insult, the United States government having appealed to us in ordinary diplomatic intercourse to aid them with all the information at our disposal, at the earliest moment we shall give it." It must strike everybody that this is quite a different temper from that in which the Commission was asked for by President Cleveland and from that in which its appointment was ordered by Congress. Mr. Balfour further said: "I still rejoice and the country and the public opinion of the world will rejoice, if out of this toll shall spring the good fruit of a general system of arbitration." In the House of Lords, the Premier and Lord Rosebery united in expressing sentiments quite in harmony with those uttered in the Commons. Lord Rosebery said: "Two things might be heartily welcomed as the outcome of the difficulties with the United States. The first was the unbounded expression of loyalty to Canada and the second, the serious movement on both sides in favor of a permanent machinery by which questions referable to arbitration could be dealt with, without loss of dignity or impairment of the sovereign rights of either." Of course those political and the newspapers of the United States, which a few weeks ago were shrieking for war with England, will interpose but calm and friendly response to an angry menace as pusillanimity, and will proclaim to all who will hear them that, nothing but the mighty eagle's terrific scream could have checked the course of its greedy British lion upon this continent. It is in the existence of such papers and politicians in the United States and not in any claims present or prospective of European powers, that the danger to the peace of America principally lies.

THERE appeared in the papers a few days ago a despatch which some people received with a smile of incredulity, to the effect that Nansen, the Arctic explorer, had succeeded in reaching the North Pole. The report, which came by way of St. Petersburg and Siberia, is now said to be confirmed, and still most people, we suppose, are skeptical as to its truth. It will be recalled that it was in the summer of 1893 that Prof. Nansen, in a vessel named the *Fram*, very strongly constructed to resist the pressure of the ice, sailed from Europe into the north polar seas, Nansen's idea was that his vessel, having been ice-bound in the ice, would drift northward and westward with the movement of the ice across the pole, and then southward to the coast of Greenland. But if the report now received is true, Nansen must have returned southward by the same general route that he went. The latest word received at time of writing says that there has been received at the Foreign Office, London, from the British

Consul at Archangel, a despatch in which the report that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has discovered the North Pole, and is now on his return from his successful voyage, is confirmed. Further intelligence will be awaited with interest. If Nansen has really reached the Pole, he will be the world's hero for a time.

A DISCOVERY WHICH SEEMS LIKELY TO PROVE OF GREAT VALUE IN SURGERY AND POSSIBLY IN OTHER IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE BY PROFESSOR ROENTGEN OF THE BAVARIAN UNIVERSITY OF WURTZBURG.

The discovery consists in photography by means of what are called the cathode or X rays, derived from radiant heat through the use of the Crook's tubes. The Crook tube is a vacuum glass through which an electric induction current passes, whose rays, the product of intense heat, are thrown upon the object which it is desired to photograph. By means of this new light (or rather radiant energy) for the cathode rays are invisible) dense substances can be photographed through envelopes composed of substances in which the contact of the molecules is less close. Thus the bony structures of men or animals are made to appear through the flesh which appears in the picture as a shadowy envelope. Coins or other metals, enclosed in wallets or boxes, are made visible in the same way. It thus becomes possible to determine the exact position of a bullet in a person's body, a fact upon which lie sometimes depends. In the case of President Garfield, the surgeons were at fault in their opinion as to the location of the bullet, and it is said that if Prof. Roentgen's discovery had then been available, it is probable that Garfield's life would have been saved. Already the new photographic process has been employed with success to locate bullets, and it is likely to render great aid in surgery. Whether it will afford much aid in determining the locality and nature of internal diseases is at least doubtful, since the flesh tissue offers little resistance to the passage of the rays. It is hoped, however, that the discovery may be utilized in the way of testing the soundness of metal, such as armor plate and guns, and it is not unlikely that with improved processes the new photography made may be used in the service of humanity in many ways.

THE Imperial Parliament was opened on Tuesday, the 11th inst., the speech from the throne being read by the Lord High Chancellor. It contained allusion to the agreement with the government of France, the principal object of which is to secure the independence of Siam, and to an agreement with Russia in respect to the delimitation of the frontier between the British Indian Empire, Afghanistan and Russia. The Venezuelan matter is alluded to, the desire of the United States government to co-operate in the determination of the differences, and the hope is expressed that further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement. The speech expresses regret respecting the fanatical outbreak on the part of a section of the Turkish population in Armenia, "which has resulted in a series of massacres which have caused the deepest indignation in this country." The leading fact respecting events which have lately taken place in South Africa are recited. The Ashantee expedition, its object and results are noted, and the death of Prince Henry, of Battenburg. The attention of Parliament will be called to measures for the extension and improvement of the naval defences of the empire. The disastrous condition of agriculture is deplored, measures looking to the relief of persons engaged in that industry will be introduced. Measures will also be submitted for creation of voluntary schools, the construction of light railways for rural districts and other matters.

THE leadership of the Irish party in Parliament—or rather that section of it known as the anti-Parnellites—has passed from Mr. Justin McCarthy to Mr. Sexton. The leadership under the circumstances, it is easy to believe, was not congenial to Mr. McCarthy and doubtless he is not sorry to escape the trouble and responsibility of it. The Irish in Parliament are as pugilistic in temper as they are elsewhere, and the man who undertakes to lead them in any particular direction, has before him a task of rare difficulty. In face of the overwhelming majority which the present government has at its back, the Irish vote in the House now counts for comparatively little. Home rule is of course, a dead issue under present conditions, and it appears to be the general opinion that Mr. Gladstone's scheme for Ireland finds much less favor now than formerly

from the Liberal party. It is expected however, that something in way of legislation giving a large measure of local self-government in Ireland may be introduced by the government at the present session. Mr. Balfour is said to have something of this kind in view, and Lord Salisbury is understood to be favorable to reforms along such lines. More recent despatches intimate that Mr. Sexton has declined the position of leadership which has been offered him.

W. B. M. U.

NOTICE FOR THE YEAR.
We are laborers together with God.

Contributors to this column will please address Mrs. J. W. Manning, St. John, N. B. PRAYER TOPIC FOR FEBRUARY.
For Miss Clark that her health may be restored and that she may be greatly blessed in her work.

Our readers have all been interested in the discussion going on at Bimilipatan and will be glad to hear what Mr. Morse says of its effect in an article published in the Baptist Missionary Review.

"These four months have been most profitable. Every day has struck fire. Life has been worth living. We have named the Sahib our Big Helper, and believe that he has been raised up by God, that He might show in him the power of the cross and publish abroad the name of Jesus. This controversy has not yet changed our statistics, but it has changed our status. There has been a public and signal victory won for Christianity. Indeed these fifteen weeks have been a series of victories. It is true that more than one man has been made two-fold more the child of hell than before; but they will only keep up the interest after the Sahib is gone. We walk the streets of Bimilipatan today, sere and conquering through Jesus Christ our Lord. I have no hesitation in saying that the gospel has been published and understood in this town more during these four months than during all the rest of the four years since we landed at Bimilipatan. If our hero had possessed the shame of an ordinary mortal he would have hidden his face after the first battle, but God hardened his heart, as he did Pharaoh's, that He might fulfill His own gracious designs. This black back ground will help us to paint the golden gospel in bold relief for many months to come. The experience both for the missionary and his helpers has been a blessed one. We have been driven to pray and study the Scriptures as never before. No course in apologetics could have so renewed the strength of our faith in the word of God. Wherever we open the Bible it is full of grace and glory. We have already publicly thanked the Sahib for his unintended assistance and hope the day is not far distant when he will visit our shores again."

French Village, Halifax Co.

Although our Band is over two years old, yet I regret to say that to my knowledge we have never sent a report to the *Messenger and Visitor*. Our Band, under the name of "The Cheerful Workers' Mission Band," was organized on the 8th of August, 1893. Under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) M. W. Brown, meetings have been carried on very successfully. Our meetings are held monthly with good attendance. We have a membership of thirty—mostly children. Since our Band was organized we have raised thirty dollars, which helps to pay L. D. Morse's salary. Glancing back over the few years, the empty seats, now filled with earnest young workers, the intelligent missionary service, and the air of kindly feeling and good will pervading the whole, believing as we do that God's power has wrought these changes. We feel thankful that the Master has honored us in giving us this service to do for Him. We pray that the angel of the Lord will encamp round about us, and fit and bless our Band for greater work.

LOUIS HUBLEY, Sec'y.

Perhaps some of the sisters would be interested in hearing from our little society in Canada. We met at the parsonage on Feb. 6 for our regular monthly meeting. Mrs. A. N. Whitman, the faithful president for many years, presided. Our programme consisted of music, the recitation of scripture texts by all present, reading of missionary statistics and facts, Miss Gray's letter in Tidings, and a touching missionary story. Sixteen sisters were present and many earnest prayers ascended for the extension of a missionary spirit among the people and large blessings upon the missions and missionaries.

ANNIE F. N. BRALE.
NOTICE.—The union meeting of the W. M. A. S. of St. John will be held in the Baptist church, Main St., on Thursday, the 20th, at 3 p. m.

A LETTER

By Rev. E. J. Grant Before the Students of the New Brunswick University, Fredericton.

On "The Church in Relation to Political and Social Questions"

A Condensed Report from the St. John Sun of Feb. 24.

The lecturer after expressing his appreciation and his pleasure in seeing that the New Brunswick University recognized the fact that the church stands related to the questions which most vitally affect the well-being of man, said the terms "church" as he would use it, are to be understood as the local organizations collectively of the various Christian bodies. The church and state, he held, as institutions, are separate and distinct, with functions of an opposite order. Nothing ought to be more self-evident than the fact that the science of economics, the deciding of trade relations and the shaping of social policies, form no part of the church's business.

"If I were speaking of the church in relation to the state," said Mr. Grant, "I should say that its first duty was to make the divorce absolute, with no doubt it would do, did it but have the courage of its convictions in the matter."

But while holding firmly to the position that to preach the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, and of personal salvation is the supreme business of the church, and while claiming that she is in this way powerfully affecting the state indirectly, Mr. Grant held that she has other relations and other duties which more immediately and more directly affect the state. She owes to the state, and to society to see to it that her members shall be upright, honorable, patriotic citizens. And it must be confessed with sadness, that many of those who profess to have experienced the renewing power of Christianity and have become members of the church are far from being honest citizens. This fact can be accounted for only by supposing either that these men are mistaken in regard to having experienced the saving power of Christianity, or else that the church has been criminally negligent in teaching her members their duties and responsibilities as citizens.

The church must change her attitude toward the state. She must make it impossible for men who give or take bribes to remain in her communion; she must demand that her pulpits deal more sparingly in theological dogmas and in religious platitudes, and betake themselves with greater earnestness to the task of applying the Sermon on the Mount and the teachings of the New Testament generally to the conduct of public affairs. She must give her pulpits to give less space to story telling and more space to inculcating the necessity of religious dealings in all the relations of life. These religious journals have been for too long a time counting out the hours of people who lose their souls in the traffic of the world, and who have come with the surgeon's knife. The time has come when the church must speak out from her pulpits and through her press against the policy of the state which is this iniquitous traffic. She must teach both by precept and example that bribery is a crime; that abject slavery to party is degrading to manhood and prejudicial to the best interests of the state; that the devotion of wealth's sake is not the noblest of ambitions; that to outstrip the others in the gaining of place and the grasping of power, does not necessarily mean success in life. The church has too long counted out the hours of people who lose their souls in the traffic of the world, and who have come with the surgeon's knife. The time has come when the church must speak out from her pulpits and through her press against the policy of the state which is this iniquitous traffic. She must teach both by precept and example that bribery is a crime; that abject slavery to party is degrading to manhood and prejudicial to the best interests of the state; that the devotion of wealth's sake is not the noblest of ambitions; that to outstrip the others in the gaining of place and the grasping of power, does not necessarily mean success in life.

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so much at least as to enable them, if necessary, to ascertain the annual profits of any business concern, and in cases where employees are not receiving a fair share of the profits to use their influence with the employers. If such a suggestion is at all possible, it is easy to see many directions in which such a body of men might be of great service to society. It might easily be in touch, for example, with the public auctioneers and wherever there is a deal of money to be made, to take and the ambition to secure an education, they might do much to assist such.

For my part, I cannot, should not be allowed to stand in the way of worthy and ambitious youths obtaining the fullest development of their mental powers. One thing at least is clear, the "social problem" is one of great magnitude; it is not a passing fancy, it is not a mere prominence in the thinking of all classes; it will not go down; it must be solved; the church must be the most powerful factor in its solution, or else the church must be long silent. It is not a mere prominence in the thinking of all classes; it will not go down; it must be solved; the church must be the most powerful factor in its solution, or else the church must be long silent.

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Monday, Feb. 10. Tuesday, Feb. 11. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Thursday, Feb. 13. Friday, Feb. 14. Saturday, Feb. 15. Sunday, Feb. 16.

We hope to see you following. We are made this prepared and Thursday morning. We are made this prepared and Thursday morning. We are made this prepared and Thursday morning.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

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CHARLOTTETOWN.—Since last reporting two sisters have been baptized—Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—In the Messenger and Visitor of the 5th inst., the name of John D. Bradshaw was omitted from the report of the list of deacons of the St. Martin's Baptist church.

HANTSFORD.—Sunday, 9th, baptized six, four of them young men. Special meetings are over, but we enjoy much of the Spirit in our regular services.

CLASH.—The church is being revived and glory is yielding to Jesus. The interest has been deepening for some time. The union services of the week of prayer were encouraging.

MIDDLETON, N. B.—It is not our privilege to report large numbers by baptism, yet the Lord is good to us as people. Upwards of thirty have been received by letter from other churches since beginning of June last.

WESTPORT, N. B.—Death has visited us again and taken away one of our old church members. On Thursday the 30th of January, Brother Jacob Westcott, after a short illness died, in the 78th year of his age.

WESTPORT, DIXON CO., N. B.—Perhaps some of my friends would like to hear from me, and have been wondering why my name has not appeared in that column of the Messenger and Visitor which is precious to all the churches.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. B.—The church here held its annual roll call on Jan. 18th. A fair number considering sickness, etc., responded to their names in person, and letters were read from several members.

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BRIDGE, P. E. L.—Since the commencement of the week of prayer the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists in this vicinity have united in holding special services. The attendance has been large and very encouraging.

WEST END CHURCH, HALIFAX.—Our pastor, Rev. G. A. Lawson, has every reason to be greatly encouraged in his work with us, if we may judge by the result so far. His last spoke of the baptism of one sister on the first Sabbath of the New Year, the blessing occasion.

GAFFNEY.—Death has visited us again and taken away one of our old church members. On Thursday the 30th of January, Brother Jacob Westcott, after a short illness died, in the 78th year of his age.

MONCTON, N. B.—After two months of supply, which have been very acceptable, we have settled down to work again. Pastor Hinson arrived from Montreal on Friday, 7th inst., and delivered an appropriate address of welcome on behalf of the denomination.

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FIRST CORNWALL.—It is with deep interest we read from week to week the news from the churches. We rejoice with those who receive additions by baptism and receive love tokens from those who have been baptized.

WEST YARMOUTH.—Since our last jottings appeared in the Messenger and Visitor we have had many interesting reports from the most notable gathering of our church forces, in the history of our Baptist cause.

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PEOPLE of a marked spiritual uplift as a result of the gathering. We may mention the fact that following the beautiful report prepared by our sisters, short addresses were delivered by Rev. Jacob Whitman, Rev. W. McGregor and the Pastor. Here five a few gleanings from Bro. Corning's historical papers: On Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, 1853, 60 members from the old Zion church, Yarmouth, representing Pembroke, Overton and Chegoquin, met at Chegoquin, and after a season's prayer proceeded to organize the West Yarmouth Baptist church.

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Nobody could say that the Daceys were a lazy family. Dave Dacey, a lad of only seventeen years, but strong, fair and ruddy as his namesake of old, he of the family was a writer. Thus far, however, he had been a clock every morning, rife in a blouse and overalls, and armed with brush and paint pail, Dave trudged off to his work. Although only a house painter, he had artistic aspirations, and his cozy room in the little brown cottage was filled with sketches which, crude though they might be, evinced a merit easily recognized by others less partial than his sister Dolly.

Dolly was Dave's twin. She had the same cherub, ruddy eyes, the same light complexion that a laugh flushes so rosy; the same brown hair with a tint of red gold in it. Dolly had her aspirations, too. She wanted to be a writer. Thus far, however, she had been a clock every morning, rife in a blouse and overalls, and armed with brush and paint pail, Dave trudged off to his work. Although only a house painter, he had artistic aspirations, and his cozy room in the little brown cottage was filled with sketches which, crude though they might be, evinced a merit easily recognized by others less partial than his sister Dolly.

There was another member of the Dacey household, whom we may mention incidentally. This was the lady boarder, a lonely, sad-hearted woman who had once been rich, and had friends who had called her beautiful and witty, and had, or thought she had, all the glories of the world in a rainbow heap. But the riches had taken to themselves wings; so, figuratively speaking, had the friends, and the lady boarder, sitting her position in her purse, was moping in the little brown cottage and trying to fight Giant Despair, though to be sure, a cozy, brown cottage, with two lively young folks in it like Dave and Dolly, never does make a very successful Fighting Castle.

Dave and Dolly were especially lively on the morning our story begins. Dave had the job of painting, his next door neighbor's fence. He was busy on his knees in the soft, cool grass, dabbing industriously at the pointed pallings that were only a few rods away from the vine-framed window, inside of which Dolly's face with its sunny curls every now and then appeared. She was rozier than ever, for she was doing a big ironing, which she didn't mind in the least, because it was going to bring in some extra dollars and cents.

"That's my sister Betty calling," said Dave. "I guess she's found an extra bit of news in the weekly paper; I saw Jake Mangus come by with the mail a few minutes ago."

But it was no news from the village paper that had excited Aunt Betsey. She had just received a very interesting letter.

"It's from Nancy Ann Perrie!" she chirped cheerily as the young folks appeared on the scene. "You've heard me speak of her. Her an' me lived side by side for over forty years. We borrowed one another's empin' an' dress patterns an' helped each other through spells of sickness. We never had no trouble. If I'd a sister I couldn't have thought more of her than I did of Nancy Ann—ah she's me! An' now she kin't fergit me—land sakes! no! An' what do you think children? here Aunt Betsey nodded so excitedly that her cap nearly tumbled off. "What do you think, Nancy Ann has sent me an invite to come to Digby Junction! For a visit of six weeks or maybe two months! Her son an' his wife air goin' away an' Nancy Ann is left to keep house alone—they've got a real stylish place. I've heard say—they want me for company. Six weeks—just think! How Nancy Ann's tongue an' mine would run! We sin't seen one another for fifteen years! My, how I should admire to see 'em! But, here Aunt

Betsey sighed—"of course I can't go. I might as well think of going to Yarrup or Jericho as to think of a trip to Digby Junction! It's over five hundred miles there—looked in the railroad guide an' it would cost over twelve dollars to go an' twelve dollars to come back. Sides, I ain't got no clothes fit to wear. I expect Nancy Ann's kinder know—an' I shouldn't want her to be ashamed of me. Well, well, well, it's kinder nice to think about the invite, even if I can't accept it."

Whereupon, Aunt Betsey fell to knitting, industriously, though occasionally she lifted her eyes from the gray sock to gaze longingly over the rim of the distant hills beyond which lay the delectable region of "Digby Junction."

The twins walked soberly away to their respective occupations. Dave thoughtfully as he poured a little turpentine into his paint pail, and Dolly's brows were a wrinkle of perplexity as she tucked a couple of maple sticks in the stove. She liked her by the window, and then, walking out, perched like a meditative grasshopper among the clover by the buff fence.

"Dave," she began slowly, "I have been thinking about Aunt Betsey's invitation."

"So have I," said her brother soberly. "It would be awfully nice if she could go."

"So it would," said Dolly, looking very keenly at Dave—"we might use our bicycle money. Now, Dave, dear, don't be vexed at my suggesting it. It kept coming and coming into my mind, and I had to tell you."

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A MISSIONARY TRIP.

By E. C. MOORE.

Ruth's face was flushed, and her eyes were fairly sparkling from excitement as she rushed into the sitting-room upon her return from Sabbath school.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "do put on a great big thinking-cap and help me!"

"Why, my dear," said her mother, "what is the matter? Why does your little daughter want so much thinking done this morn'g?"

"Well, my dear, we will say no more about it today, but I will be at your meeting and hear what the others have thought of, and try and help you to do it."

"After a bit of talking, and appeals Mrs. Thornton's judgment, it was decided to have the tea on Friday evening, and that it should be kept a profound secret."

So, on Thursday evening, everybody was astonished and filled with curiosity when Mrs. Thornton's office-boy threw open the door of her parlour, and said as follows:

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LOU'S OPPORTUNITY.

"O mamma," said Lou Sherman, with a little sigh, as she dropped the paper she had been reading. "It seems to me I would almost be willing to be an invalid, if I could do as much good as the girl in this story did. She was a real blessing to every one in town, yet she could not leave her bed. It is so beautiful to think how they all came to her with their troubles, and she always helped them some way."

"I agree with you, dear," answered her mother, "but is there any reason why one in health should not do the same?"

"People would not be so apt to come to you if you were well and strong and busy," said Lou.

"Why not, if I am in the habit of being helpful? I think people will come to be helped. They come anyway, I'm sure. I heard Hattie Ellis telling you a long story only yesterday how cross and disagreeable her Aunt Martha is. Now I know that Miss Martha Ellis is thoroughly good at heart, but she is not trying to children at all, and it is very trying for her to have the care of four wide-awake, mischievous boys and girls."

"I know, dear, as she may be; but remember as I say, she is not used to children. She has lived quietly by herself these many years; and we cannot change our habits easily, you know. Hattie could help her very much, if she would try, as you can help her."

"Lou sat thinking for a long time. Things which had happened came back to her as she thought. She had half envied the girl; but after all she had not missed the same opportunities! Yes, there had been plenty of times when she might have alayed trouble and smoothed rough places, or made kind suggestions; but as far as she could remember she had done just the opposite. Her eyes filled with tears, and from her heart went an earnest cry for help to do better in the future."

Only a short time before, a new family had moved into town who had manifested from the first a decided objection to giving to any of their past history. It had, of course, created considerable curiosity; but as they were without doubt refined, cultivated people, they had been slowly admitted into society. The oldest daughter was one of the most interesting of the family.

The next morning after Lou's talk with her mother, she found a card of girls in the school dressing-room talking very excitedly.

"O, Lou, what do you think?" asked one as she came in. "We've found out why the Sawdon's have been so private about themselves. Helen's brother Arthur is in prison for forgery. I don't think I shall care to have much to do with her now."

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he has hurt me so, because she has been so, because they are so far from God, must carry them now so closely, carry them in spirit so pitifully.—Silver Cross.

WANTED TO KEEP ONE IDOL.

How often this question comes up when the Lord's children begin to compare matters with God, regarding their ownership and debsorship.

Here is a story of a poor health mother, which I trust will have its own peculiar lesson for each one of us, both reader and writer.

Some twelve months ago, I was asking my christian teacher about his family. He had just returned from a visit to his mother. I said to him, "is your dear old mother on your side yet?" "Not yet," he said, "but I think she will soon believe in Jesus. Two or three years ago, she began with doing away with some of her gods, such as, 'the god of riches,' 'god of mercy,' etc. One by one, in answer to my pleadings, she discarded them. Last year she has just one left, the 'kitchen god.' To give that up was too much. With almost weeping eyes the old mother said, 'I have given up this one and that one. Won't you spare me this one. I can't die happy without one. Surely you won't take that away.'"

Brethren and sisters, let the poor old mother's action preach a silent sermon to each one of us. What would you do if I have not put upon the altar? (See Rom. 1:11; Eph. 1:1, 2.)

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THE HOME.

AN OLD SAW.

A dear little maid came skipping out in the glad new day, with a merry shout; With dancing feet and with flying hair, She sang with joy in the morning air. "Don't sing before breakfast, you'll cry before night!" What a croak to darken the child's delight!

And the stupid old nurse, again and again, Repeated the ancient, dull refrain. The child pined, trying to understand, But her eyes saw the great world rain-bow spanned; Her little feet hardly touched the earth, And her soul brimmed over with innocent mirth.

"Never mind; don't listen, O sweet little maid! Make sure of your morning song," I said; "And if pain must meet you, why, all the more Be glad of the rapture that came before."

"Oh, tears and sorrows are plenty enough, Storms may be bitter and paths be rough, But our tears should fall like the dew on the ripening corn, and our sorrows be like the flowers that perfume the air."

"So gladden the day with your blithest song, Sing on while you may, dear, sweet and strong! Make sure of your moments of pure delight. No matter what trials may come before night."

—Colin Thaxter.

A BOWL OF BREAD AND MILK.

Prof. Robertson delivered the following address to a large audience at the evening session of the N. B. Farmers and Dairymen's Association, Tuesday, Throughout, the address was illustrated with charts and maps, and bread and milk were each used and shown to the audience as examples. After a few preliminary remarks Prof. Robertson took up a piece of bread. What is this? Mamma. Whence is it? From the hotel? From the granary? From the fields? From the soil? No, it is gotten out of the heavens. Nineteen comes from the atmosphere around us. It is in reality "conserved sunshine." It is one of nature's photographs, for the thrill of sunshine and musical trill of breezes have rolled themselves within it, and through the medium of the grains of wheat from whence it came, to be unrolled in melody through human lives. Wheat has been made into bread, as now before us, but it took 20,000 to 25,000 kernels to make this two pound loaf, and it takes 3,500 grains for the average breakfast of any boy.

"Wheat is latent life. It is suspended animation. The soil is its grave. The planting is germination. Sunshine is its vibration and stimulus."

The speaker compared this meeting to the effect of the sunshine. It would wake up the slumbering fires in the breasts of our individual members, and make them grow and spread in their own lives. One reason he gave that boys would leave the farm is that on the farm there is no romance for them, no impetus to their ambitions. This ambition is like the grain of wheat—insert material, which can be glorified through the sun, with the sunshine to life, and our association meetings are these beams of sunshine.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Association and the public spokesman who guide the policies and direct the action of one of the valuable resources of our country. We have other resources—soil, water, climate, building materials and these, like our own association, cannot be realized upon but by the application of labor. Our association causes people to exert themselves in right directions. Sunshine, to the life of latent seeds, cries, "Wake up," and so cries our association meetings to our members.

Some people see no good in these revivals. They are those who never go into the sunshine business. But here is a sufficient answer to their unbelief, for the presence of a blind man does not abolish the beauties of flowers nor prevent sweet sunshine from enriching the earth with its blessings. To intelligent labor the gods give all good things. We should be like the kernel of wheat, growing steadily, but without fuss or noise. All farmers are in this sunshine business, and so are making life better and richer and happier.

The speaker thought that our province should make its own bread. We should grow what we need and not have to bring in from outside. That would be so much money kept in our own circulation, and back of all this economy is the essence of our wealth.

A cow, unlike a man, can not make anything, but she can make the milk out of cornstalks, which man can not do.

The sun is at the back of the milk making business also, for it transfers its energy through the cornstalks and cow and causes the creation of the milk. Milk is most complex in its composition.

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Along with our bread and milk should be taken a large proportion of fat and minerals which has been proved to be one of the best agencies in digestion.

Our foods should be proportioned so that we take together the correct amounts of heating and building up elements. Bread and milk is our ideal in this. The speaker showed a chart which gave, in correct proportions, by means of blocked diagrams, by different colors, the various ingredients of familiar articles of food, showing the starch, sugars and fat in particular. Bread and milk is the best substitute, as a diet, which gave the most energy and did the best service in sustaining life in man." (Great applause.)—Sun

CONVERSATION AT A DINNER-TABLE

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

Talking is one of the best of all recreations and women who understand it are the art possessors a most useful and enjoyable accomplishment. No dinner-table is well-appointed without good talkers; and the basis of interesting conversation is reality. At a dinner-table of London dinner, Sir Walter Scott said, "The bishops and the lawyers talked better than the wis," that is, the wis talked for the sake of talking, and the church and the law had something to talk about. Yet, in our times, our hobbies are not admissible at a dinner-table, and a woman who can only talk on her own had has no business in society. She ought to write a pamphlet, or go to the lecture-platform, for any conversation at a dinner-table is a waste of time, unless the attention of the listener soon becomes a bore; indeed, one of the chief elements of pleasant company is a readiness to talk, or to be talked to, on any rational subject.

When the evening talkers let a bright listener see their thought in formation, for talk that has been prepared has a ready-made fitness. It is the secret thought of the moment that has the sparkle and a good talker finds the right word by instinct, as a clever horse on a bad road always puts his foot in the right place. This fact makes the good talker also a good listener, because her best conversation will follow brightly and in a way that she can understand, and it prevents, likewise, the worst of all conversational faults—monopoly.

Dean Swift thought "no one ought to talk as a dinner-table longer than a minute at a time," and his rules for such a conversation are admirable, that they might be printed on our dinner menus: "Conversation is not carving; Give no more to every guest Than he's able to digest, Give him always of the prime, And but little at a time, And be true to all but not enough. Let them neither starve nor stuff, And that you may have your due, Let some neighbor carve for you."

However, we must make some allowance for our duller intellects. If we had Dean Swift's genius we might all make minute speeches.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A GIRL'S LUNCHEON.

You mean the school luncheon? Let it be as nice as possible, and take pains to make it a pleasant one.

A dainty box or little basket, a fine soft napkin, and some paraffin paper, which can be glorified through the sun, with the sunshine to life, and our association meetings are these beams of sunshine.

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THE FARM

AN EXTENSIVE SKUNK FARM.

Through courtesy of the managers of the Ithaca Fur Company your correspondent was recently permitted to inspect their novel industry of skunk farming. It is "planting" its interesting animals and their products together with all the necessary accompaniments to conduct the business successfully. It is hoped a brief description of what was seen will interest all who pursue this, especially the ladies, who delight in wearing the excellent fur of these little animals under various names of expensive furs of animals now nearly extinct; but what's in a name except its scent, and what's in a skunk but—its fur and oil!

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Man just from Allegany county, that skunk farm on a small scale there was gradually and mysteriously rubbed off their fur. We will continue the use of the pills until about a third of them were gone. About this time I got through the mail, along with my neighbors, the book entitled "Four Generations," issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. On reading it it did not take me long to find out that the pills I had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark on the wrapper. I went to the cupboard and taking down the box in which the pills were, threw it and its contents into the stove. I then went and procured a half dozen boxes of the genuine Pink Pills, and from the time my wife began their use there was an improvement in her condition. She used about twelve boxes altogether, and today there is no heartier or healthier woman in the neighborhood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home. Publish this? Yes, it may do some other sufferer good. We are all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations.

A FARMER'S ADVICE

He Had Been Imposed Upon by an Unscrupulous Dealer With the Result that it nearly Cost the Life of a Loved Member of His Family.

From the Woodstock, N. B. Sentinel.

A reporter of the Sentinel recently dropped into the Victoria Hotel looking for general news and to scan the register for arrivals. Among those present he noticed a well dressed farmer sitting reading a small pamphlet. The reporter asked the landlord if there was anything new, and being answered in the negative the farmer turned and addressed him.

"Looking for news, eh? Well, sit down and I'll give you something worth publishing." The reporter was at once on the alert and the farmer continued, "You see this little book I hold in my hand? Well, its title is 'Four Generations' and there is more good sense in it than in half of the philosophical works of the day, and it don't lay in any of the stories either. Well about a year ago I got hold of another little book by the same author entitled 'Four Generations' which I read carefully through and one very important thing I read in it was, beware of imitations, just as I read in this little book. Now I wish to show how I had been taken in (deceived) and how I found it out and how near it came to costing me the dearest member of my household. Well to begin at the beginning, my name is Shepherd Banks; I reside 11 1/2 miles from the village of Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B. and am a well-to-do farmer. For several years my wife was troubled with pains in the back and weakness of the kidneys. About two years ago she was taken very ill, the trouble taking the form of acute rheumatism. We consulted no less than three different doctors who, however, failed to help her. She continued to grow weaker and weaker, and the pains she endured were something terrible. For over a year she was unable to do a single thing about the house, and she had fallen away in weight from 180 to 130 pounds, and we despaired of her recovery. I happened to notice in one of the newspapers a testimonial of a similar cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately got a couple of boxes. My wife began taking them, and by the time she had used these she began to gain appetite and her pains were much eased, and we began to have great hopes of an ultimate cure. I bought for another supply of the pills. This time I purchased them in bulk, paying 30 cents for 100 pills, which were taken from a large glass bottle. I took

them home and my wife began their use. Soon after she began to grow worse again; the old pains returned severer than ever. We still continued the use of the pills until about a third of them were gone. About this time I got through the mail, along with my neighbors, the book entitled "Four Generations," issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. On reading it it did not take me long to find out that the pills I had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark on the wrapper. I went to the cupboard and taking down the box in which the pills were, threw it and its contents into the stove. I then went and procured a half dozen boxes of the genuine Pink Pills, and from the time my wife began their use there was an improvement in her condition. She used about twelve boxes altogether, and today there is no heartier or healthier woman in the neighborhood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home. Publish this? Yes, it may do some other sufferer good. We are all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations.

DANGER IN THE WATERING TROUGH.

The public watering trough for horses is being regarded with suspicion as a source of conveying disease, especially glanders. It is reported that in one parish in the city of London the trough has been abolished, and the stop-cock, and pall substituted, for the purpose of securing greater safety to horses.

In this country some of the States have a law requiring that horses known to have glanders shall be killed. This is wise; but for incipient cases of glanders or other ailments of the mucous membranes of the throat or head—perhaps not suspected—the common watering trough forms a ready means of transmission, and at seasons when infectious diseases of horses are prevailing, should be used with circumspection, however grateful and convenient.—J. M. M.

Among the most surprising importations to this country are beans and lentils to the value of \$174,110.12 from Austro-Hungary.

That's the way we learn; have money and do "real business." Make it warm if they don't pay their notes.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

The civic authorities of Toronto are determined to stop overcrowding of street cars this year. Chas. Fowler's house, outbuildings, etc., at Peititodias were destroyed by fire on Wednesday; loss \$1,600; insurance, \$600 in the British American Co. Mrs. James Wilson, aged 75, of Bridgewater, N. S., while lifting a pail of water from a stove fell dead. The water spilled and badly scalded her. Arthur Glennie, of Fort Lawrence, N. S., dropped dead Monday, after overexerting himself to get his team over a soft place in the road. Diphtheria is reported from Chapman Township, Dunsmuir and Rousesburg, and Muskoka and steps are being taken to stamp out the disease. The Empress of China arrived at Vancouver, B. C., last evening from the Orient. She had very few passengers, and brought over 2000 tons of cargo and \$7 sacks of mail. Etienne Chetelaine, aged one hundred and nine years a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his home near Curran, Ont., a few days ago. He leaves a widow over ninety years of age. Attorney J. W. Longley, of Nova Scotia, has accepted the Liberal nomination for Annapolis county, N. S., for the Dominion House at the coming general elections. T. S. Virpond & Son, of Montreal, commission and provision merchants, have assigned their liabilities being over \$250,000. There are one hundred and one creditors. A mass meeting was held at Hawkebury, Ont., Tuesday, to protest against the Canadian Pacific Railway getting a further grant of five years to build the Montreal and Ottawa road from Point Fortune to Ottawa. Charles H. DeLass, spinster, of Parkdale, Ont., is suing Thos. Wince, market gardener, at Mississauga, for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The time for the ceremony was set, but Wince backed out. The Memorials of Manitoba want separate schools too, and have asked that they be relieved of the public school tax in order to continue their own private schools. They were told that their request could not be granted. S. McDermid, Wholesale Druggist, 471 and 49 King Street, is offering the following goods at wholesale: Graham's Pain Exterminator, Perkins' Ointment, Barclay's Lancing Essence, Silver Insect Powder, Manchester's Ointment Powder, Yates Ore. A son belonging to a North Williamsburg farmer gave birth to a calf the other day with two heads. It had two ears, two mouths and three eyes, one in the centre of the forehead joining the two heads. The freak only lived a short time. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past year were \$18,941,356, and working expenses \$11,460,086; net earnings, \$7,481,270. A dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ending Dec. 31st, and of one and a half per cent. on the common stock for the year 1915, both payable April 1st, have been declared. United States. Hiram Lester, who died in a Georgia poor asylum a few days ago, claimed to be 128 years old, and leaves a daughter of 95. John W. Keely, inventor of the Keely motor, was run into by a runaway horse at Philadelphia Tuesday and painfully hurt about the head. "Bert" Shea, who was electrocuted at Dannemora, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week, left a statement to the effect that he was innocent of the murder of Robert Ross. The case of Erastus Winan was brought up before Judge McManis in the Court of General Sessions at New York on Monday. A motion for dismissal was made, which was promptly granted and the indictment dismissed. Miss Freida M. Bethmann, a Boston kindergarten teacher, has been taken to Washington by Mrs. Grover Cleveland to teach her children, and all the Boston school teachers are highly delighted at the honor achieved by one of their fraternity. J. Vanhousen, a well-to-do citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., was sent to goal Wednesday for refusing to send his boy to school. He said American education was the cause of so many murders being committed, and that he would not in goal before he would send his boy to school. So many Canadian caught frozen herring are taken into the Gloucester market as American herring, and thus are sent to duty, that hereafter the United States customs authorities will treat all frozen herring as dutiable, and throw upon the owner the burden of proving that they are not. The House committee on appropriations has given its unanimous approval to the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the joint expenses of a survey of the line between Alaska and British possessions. The survey is necessary as a preliminary to the convention to be entered into by the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of determining the boundary line. Speaking at an Abraham Lincoln dinner in Chicago, before the Marquette Club, ex-Governor McKinley, of Ohio, made an implied reference to the Democratic campaign by saying that the Republicans are not going to help the Democratic leaders obscure the issue on which their party has been wrecked and the Administration stranded by taking up every new incident about which a hue and cry may be raised. The Republican

party's loyalty was too well known to call for protestations. The battle at the polls must be fought on party principles. The Glasgow Herald says it learns that Mr. Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. In the House of Commons on Thursday John Dillon's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech was rejected by a vote of 276 to 160. Henry Labouchere moved an amendment on the subject of the Transvaal. Mr. Terrell, American minister to Turkey, has procured for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants en route to Constantinople the Sultan's safeguard, which will allow them to visit six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers. In the debate in the House of Commons on the Queen's speech, Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said that the attitude of the government towards home rule for Ireland would be determined by what they believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulty or danger abroad, or in the colonies, would for a moment induce the government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this point. British and Foreign. The Transvaal Government has ordered two batteries of artillery from European firms. The Porte has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to the Armenians who are in possession of Zaitoun. The Duke of Devonshire, on Tuesday, in Westminster Hall, London, unveiled a statue of the late John Bright, M. P., and philanthropist. It is stated that the Queen meditates creating her daughter, Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, Duchess of Kurland. The Sultan of Turkey has recognized Prince Ferdinand as the lawful ruler of Bulgaria, and has invited the other powers to also recognize him as such. Reinforcements to the number of 1200 troops sailed from Spain for Cuba Wednesday, 2300 men sailed to day, and 2,000 additional troops sail for Cuba on Friday. In the presence of a large and distinguished audience, in Westminster Hall, the Duke of Devonshire on Tuesday unveiled a statue of the late John Bright, M. P., and philanthropist. The London Times says Michael Davitt is now mentioned as a compromise for nomination as the successor of Justin McCarthy as leader of the Irish party. The Standard says that he has declined. Mr. Hon. W. E. Gladstone has declined an offer of one dollar a word for a magazine article of any length, made by John Brien Walker, of Washington. The nature of the work he has in hand disables him from undertaking any new engagements. The deaths announced in Paris of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. M. Thomas was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He had been a Commander of the Legion of Honor since 1869, and "Grand Officer" since January 1, 1881. He wrote a number of operas, the best known being "Mignon" and "Hamlet."

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BIRTHS. WHITE.—At Annapolis Royal, Jan. 5, to Pastor G. J. Coulter White and wife, a daughter—Miriam Coulter. MARRIAGES. SMITH-CURRY.—At Falmouth, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Joseph Murray, John S. Smith, to Mrs. Sarah Curry. MR. HELD-STEVENS.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 22, by Rev. G. W. Corey, Albert W. Mitchell to Annie Steinfeld, all of Charlottetown. JACKSON-DUNHAM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Feb. 13th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, John W. Kingston, of Havelock, to Lillie M. Fowler, of Elmwood. LINTON-JAMES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 5, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, William H. Linton to Sarah E. James, both of Isaac's Harbor, Guy's Co., N. S. KINGSTON-FOWLER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Feb. 13th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, John W. Kingston, of Havelock, to Lillie M. Fowler, of Elmwood. DEATHS. MELVIE.—At Hammond Plains, Halifax Co., Oct. 8, Martha Melvie, wife of the late John Melvie, in the 79th year of her age. Our sister was one of the oldest members of the first H. P. Baptist church, and lived a life of holiness in the eyes of God. She leaves two daughters, three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. CORNOCK.—At Hantsport, Feb. 6, of consumption, Albro E. son of Dea. Rufus Cornock, aged 22. In the last days of his life our young brother found a bright hope and went home leaving words of comfort for the bereaved parents, brothers and friends. An unusually large funeral testified to the sincere love and respect entertained by the community for the young man and the bereaved family. COPP.—At New Horton, Albert Co., Jan. 9th, Mrs. Anne Copp, widow of the late David A. Copp, aged 70 years. Mrs. Copp professed faith in her Redeemer when quite young, and lived a consistent Christian up to the time of her death. Her children are all dead. She leaves one grandson, six brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, but what is her loss is her gain. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

WILSON.—At New Horton, Albert Co., Feb. 4th, of consumption, Clara Wilson, aged 18 years and nine months. This young girl had not made a public profession of religion, but during her last days found the Saviour precious. Her end was peace. PICKLE.—At the public hospital, St. John, Oct. 17, 1895, Elizabeth J. Pickle, in the 59th year of her age. Sister Pickle was the only daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Pickle, of Central Norton, Kings Co. Our sister was baptized by the Rev. James Roberts in 1861, and united with the Victoria church. She was kind to all and manifested great resignation in the midst of much suffering. Her funeral was largely attended. "The memory of the just is blessed." BURNS.—At Melburn Square, N. S., Feb. 3, of cancer, Eliza, widow of the late James F. Burns, aged 45 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Abram Stronach of precious memory, and she maintained to the last a consistent Christian walk. She leaves a son and two daughters, two brothers and seven sisters, also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral sermon was preached by Pastor L. J. Tingley, Rev. James Taylor, Methodist, assisted in the services. ROBINSON.—At Central Chabogue, N. S., Jan. 17th, Mrs. Mary Robinson, wife of Reuben Robinson, aged 88 years also of Central Chabogue. Mrs. Robinson was 95 years. Mrs. Robinson was converted at the age of 34, and was baptized by the late Rev. James Parker, uniting with the First Baptist church of Yarmouth, N. S., of which she was a consistent member to her death. Mrs. Robinson was converted at the advanced age of 75, when he was baptized by the late Rev. John Rowe, and united with the Baptist church of Central Chabogue. Their only son, James, died in infancy, and he was the last of his kind. "They were pleasant in their lives, and in death were not divided." They leave four sons, four daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. SEAVERT.—On Monday evening, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Alfred Seavert, of Gretna, Yarmouth Co., passed on into the "Home Land" of the blessed life, leaving a husband and three children to mourn over their loss, but to rejoice over her quiet and excellent Christian qualities. The strength of her life was largely in the sweetness of grace and the excellence of religion. Our brother is greatly grieved by the death of his dear sister. The children including the new born son, are all too young to know a mother's love. We say farewell sister for a little, we are moving on towards the blessedness you have reached, and hope by the grace of God to greet you in the land. Our sister was a member of the Beaver River Free Baptist church, and was best known by her maiden name, Mrs. Emma Perry, daughter of Mr. James Perry, (Religious Intelligence) please copy. PERRY.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 18, '95, John Plumb, aged 76 years. Our esteemed brother when but a young man was baptized by Rev. Mr. Randall, at Freeport. Shortly afterward he began to preach the gospel, and although he never licensed nor ordained, he earnestly and fearlessly told "The old story of Jesus and his love." That same "old story" continued to be the theme of his testimony and the sweetness of his life until a few days before his departure, when reason faltered and fell from the throne. During his last years he held his membership in the Lower Aylesford Baptist church. There his place was faithfully filled till death claimed him to higher service. As a church we feel his loss. In the home of his son where he was patiently and tenderly cared for in his old age, he missed as only father can be, but the loved ones in neither church, community, nor home would wish him back again for he a living testimony that he was in the "home" not made with hands. STEWART.—At Amherst, Feb. 10th, Mary Martha, (Patie), beloved daughter of Rev. D. A. Steele, aged 23. Our daughter had been a sufferer for years, having been afflicted with bronchitis and other diseases following in its train. Three winters were spent in the genial clime of Southern California, but neither the mountain, nor the valley, nor the sea shore, could arrest the progress of the disease. Eight months ago, her father sent her to Boston, her homeward way. Gladly she saw the familiar scenes of the Maritimes, and fondly did she enter her own family again. The most assiduous attention of her physicians served but to alleviate her constant troubles. At last we were compelled to believe that nothing could be done; and after many weeks of great distress, she peacefully committed her spirit to her Redeemer. Patie was converted under the ministrations of her beloved friend and relative Rev. A. K. Kempton, during the time he was pastor's assistant in 1891, and baptized by her father in August of that year. Her path was that of the just, shining brighter every hour until the perfect day. Her faith was good. Her Lord was true to His promise, and received her unto Himself. He remains with us. GOODSPEED.—At Nashwaak, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Bro. Calvin Goodspeed, Sr., departed this life at the advanced age of 91 years and 8 months. He had enjoyed very good health up to a few days before his death. Bro. Goodspeed was born at Nashwaak in the year 1804, the year of the organization of the Nashwaak Baptist church, and when he was in his 20th year he professed faith in Christ, and was baptized by one of the old veteran pioneers of the Cross, and united with this church; he was also appointed a deacon, which office he filled acceptably for many years. He constantly looked and waited for his change to come and was ready to meet it when it came. It is not till men are dead that we can duly estimate the place which they have filled in the life of their generation. It is only when we are able to look back on their life as a whole that we can speak of them with correct appreciation. The only surviving members of his family are two sons, Counsellor Luther Goodspeed, with whom he lived, and Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, Toronto. Bro. Goodspeed's funeral took place Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. Funeral sermon by Pastor P. R. Knight, assisted by Rev. I. E. Bell, Methodist.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The people of this place kindly remembered the needs of their pastor and his family again on the 14th of January. During the day several loads of choice hard wood were hauled to the parsonage and partly cut up, and in the evening a large number of the people, old and young, visited us and left us richer by a purse of money and a number of valuable articles. Again, on the 20th of January, we were invited to the home of brother Rufus Hendry, at Pleasant River, where a goodly number of our friends turned out to pound us with words of just commendation as well as useful in our home. We tender our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hendry. May God reward all the people for their kindness to us; and may the tie that thus binds us more firmly to the people result in great and lasting blessing to them. E. C. BAKER, Brookfield, Queens Co.

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