

reds of applications have been... and the number increases every... Probably the Militia department... have recruiting stations opened...

A message... a while, to give volunteers a... from these. But what is most needed is... read. The government offer a Canadian... every sign. This "permitting" volunteers...

ered to this... other stage... decided to visit Canada some... may have... this year. It will probably be... their way home from Australia...

he Duke and Duchess of York... decided to visit Canada some... this year. It will probably be... their way home from Australia... the previous... case, Mr. Almon, Anglican Chaplain... place in the first Canadian contingent... Deloit and presented with a gold watch and... by some of his Quebec friends... lived to week.

he Duke of York, hitherto a Cap... in the Navy, has been promoted... to the rank of rear Admiral. This... is said to be preliminary to... visit to Australia and Canada.

he threatened strike of the coal... of Nova Scotia has been avert... After several days delay and... siderable parley the demand of the... for a twelve per cent. advance... ceded to.

he men in the Engine department... Str. "Alpha" recently lost on... Pacific coast, with many lives... ed to go on what proved to be... last trip, alleging that she was... worthy—a "floating coffin." The... of Engineer who persisted in his... to go was sent to jail in Vic... man Church for insubordination, and was... ally in prison when the Steamer... wrecked. An investigation is in... The Engineer deserves reward... than punishment for his course.

SOUTH AFRICAN NOTES.
dictation of Lord Kitchener reports to the War... under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4... is not follows:
and woman "The Boers have reappeared along... living in the neighborhood of... Church, but it is doubtful that... ought to be with them.
it is super... With regard to the situation in... the extent of Cape Colony, the western command... and declaring... to be making towards Calvin... the eastern party appears to have... open up into small parties. An... small body crossed the Orange... west of Alwal North yesterday."

HOW NOT TO DO IT.
The editor of "Onward" tells of hav... received a long communication en... "The Curse of Our Land." To... and without out to the writer and other con... thors who use two or three times... many words as are necessary, the... gives the first sentence:
"That the liquor traffic is the sole... of poverty, crime and misery... one who possesses a spark of intelli... would dare to deny, and when... inhabitants of this fair Canada of... in which the God of beauty has... against so inimicent with, are fully... nant of the great evil in which... liquor traffic is guilty of, it leaves... in such a position to be all... more perplexed to define the... Greason why the existence of such a... destroyer of everything of which... and beautiful is allowed to... in our midst without some... steps being followed per... of thinning to its extermination."
Would it not be better to compress... into a brief sentence as follows:
"That the liquor traffic is the chief... of poverty, misery and crime, and... with a spark of intelligence would... to deny, and all will agree that it... should be abolished."
The sentiment of this article is ex... With it we are in entire... of England, but it is spun out too long... in point.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. — On Friday... but not seeing, the 28th ult., a large number... out. The members and friends of the... shown before Baptist church at Mouth of... natural hot spring met at our home for the... purpose of making a donation. The... resources available was spread with good things pro... ing their owided by the ladies, and the company... tion is like a down to a most sumptuous repast... attempting after this Mr. Geo. J. Colter was... chosen chairman of the meeting, with Mr. Jeremiah Currie secretary.
Then followed donations in cash to the... amount of \$46.86, and \$6.64 in goods.
During the evening choice vocal and... met by instrumental music was rendered.
of Wales and Mrs. Foster and myself wish to hereby... our heartfelt thanks, for these... of the love and esteem of our... friends. We were exceedingly pleased... to have so many of them come to our... home and enjoy themselves so well;... their presence and their kindly greet... touched our hearts, and made us... feel that we had a warm place in theirs, May God richly bless them and may... this new year of their lives be the best... they have ever known.

On Saturday evening, at the home... of Mr. Judson Gunter, Bear Island a... similar social gathering was held. Mrs... and myself were kindly invited... to be present. There was a large at... tandance from both sides of the river...

The ladies came laden with baskets of... the very best and when supper was... announced we all sat down to a table... that almost groaned beneath its burden... of good things. There was music and... singing by the Bear Island choir, and... those who could not join with the choir... in that spent the evening in social... converse, etc. At the close of the... evening Mr. Judson Gunter, in a neat... speech, on behalf of the friends pre... sented us with the sum of \$24.40 a vote... of thanks was tendered the ladies for... their untiring efforts in making the... social such a fine success; also a vote... of thanks was tendered Mr. Gunter... for his hospitality in opening his house... for the same. Both of the above... socials were closed by singing "God... Save the Queen," and prayer by the... pastor.

G. W. FOSTER.
Mouth Keswick, Jan. 1st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The... Sabbath school at Bunkerville S. Co.,... assisted by a few of the good sisters... of that place, gave an entertainment... Christmas Eve at the school house... It consisted in singing, readings, and... recitations, which were done with much... credit to the school. The pastor was... asked to address the meeting, which... he did briefly. A good collection was... taken and presented to the pastor.
This school is doing good work, under... the superintendence of brother Taylor... Mersereau and a good staff of teachers... It is an "evergreen" school.

J. N. BARNES.

MINISTERS.—Rev. J. T. PARSONS... writes that he has "not yet accepted... any stated work, but am helping as... opportunities offer. Mrs. Parsons and... I are well."

Rev. J. N. Barnes was in the city... Wednesday. He says the work in his... parastate is promising.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead started for... Chicago last Wednesday.

We see it stated that Rev. O. N. Mott... has moved from Blissville to... Patterson settlement.

Rev. John Henderson spent Christ... mas and New Year with his children... in Lowell and Laurence Mass. He... writes that, accompanied by his daugh... ter, he went from home on 22nd ult.,... reaching Lowell next day, the home... of one of his daughters—Mrs. J. L... Fuller. Christmas, another daughter... Mrs. Richardson, and her husband... and his son, John W. Heuderson, and... his wife, joined them in Lowell, and... they spent a happy Christmas together... He tells of the Christmas tree, and... that among the gifts he was not for... gotten. The last night of the year he... was at a watch-night service in the... Free Baptist church in Lawrence. It... was a union service. He met Rev... Mr. Whittier, evangelist, who con... ducted meetings in Fredericton a few... years ago. Rev. Mr. Fuller of the... Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Twort... of the Free Baptist pastor. He says... the service was most impressive, the... whole congregation uniting in the Lord's... prayer as the new century was born... All the church bells rang a welcome to... the century.

Rev. J. J. Barnes and family are... now living in the new parsonage... at Middle Southampton. They are... pleased with the house and the situ... ation.

ABOUT BRO. NOBLES.—The Blaine... Maine, correspondent of the Bangor... Daily News, in the issue of the 4th... inst., says:
Rev. Joseph Noble of Woodstock... N. B., was in town a few days ago... the guest of his son, W. A. Noble. He... is a brother of the late Deacon Enoch... Noble of this town and will soon be... 88 years of age, the oldest active min... ister of the gospel in New Brunswick... Entering the Free Baptist ministry in... his early manhood, he has constantly... devoted his time to that service for... over 60 years, enjoys good health and... looks upon a drive of 40 or 50 miles... with the temperature below zero as a... play spell, and recently returned from... a trip to New York. As a preacher in... the pulpit he is a ready, offhand... speaker, and delivers his sermons... with force and energy and is highly... respected by the clergy of all denom... inations throughout a large section of... New Brunswick. His religion is of the... good old fashion kind from his stand... point, and no half way Christian can... have a celestial bank deposit. A few... years ago he was presented with a... valuable gold headed cane by the... citizens of Woodstock, the mayor of... that town making the presentation at... a notable gathering of clergymen and... members of the F. B. church,

FROM REV. S. J. PERRY.—Always... pleased to hear from the brethren... through the columns of the INTELLI... GENCER, I thought possibly some one... would like to hear how we were get... ting along in this field. I haven't... commenced holding special meeting as yet... but we observed the "Week of Prayer"... in the Hainesville church, and the... fairly good number, that attended... were helped. The spiritual state... of the church is not what we would... desire it to be. All of the young men... and a number of the middle aged men, of...

th church are away to the woods and... our prayer and social services are diffi... cult to keep up, but we're hoping for... better days. We held a "Watch... Meeting" in the Hainesville church... and twenty-eight of us watched the... "old" century out and the "new" cen... tury in. I never attended a more im... pressive service and believe it will be... of lasting benefit to all. Nineteen... professed christians and eighteen of... those took part. After moving here... the friends turned out and sawed me... a year's wood, and hauled the most of... it to the door. We are sorry to say... Bro. John Jones is having very poor... health at present. Up to a few days... he has been able to attend the services... and although he could not get to our... watch meeting he told me he watched... in his own home. Wishing the breth... ren a happy and prosperous New... Year I am yours in the Lord.

S. J. PERRY.
Upper Hainesville,
Y. Co., Jan. 2nd, 1901.

What We Eat
I intended to nourish us, but it must... be digested and assimilated before it... can do this. In other words, the... nourishment contained in food must... be separated by the digestive organs... from the waste materials and must be... carried by the blood to all parts of... the body. We believe the real reason... for the great benefit which so many... people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla... lies in the fact that this medicine... gives good digestion and makes pure... blood. It restores the functions of... those organs which convert food into... nourishment that gives strength to... nerves and muscles. It also cures... dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils... sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh... rheumatism and all diseases that have... their origin in impure blood.

Many of our leading grocers are lay... ing in a fresh supply of the famous... Red Rose Tea.

UR OF THE CHALDEES.—Ancient... "Ur of the Chaldees," the land of... Abraham's ancestors, is supposed to... be in the locality now known as... Mugheir in southern Babelonia. In... this city was first found a Babylonian... reference to Belsazzar of the book of... Daniel. Five temples are known to... have been built there, and the palaces... of three dynasties of kings. These... give us reason for the hope that under... these ruins there may be valuable... Babylonian libraries. It is stated that... a plan for the excavation has been... arranged, and that permission to carry... it out has been received from the... Turkish government.

A STORY FROM LIFE
Showing how Suffering Can be... Overcome.
A MILL OPERATOR WHO SUFFERED FROM... KIDNEY TROUBLE SPENT MANY DOLLARS... IN USELESS EXPERIMENTS TO... RESTORE HIS HEALTH.—DR. WILLIAMS'... PINK PILLS ACTED PROMPTLY AND... EFFECTIVELY.

Good health is the chief requisite to... happiness, low spirits, moroseness and... irritability can in most cases be traced... to ill health, and in not a few instances... are direct symptoms of kidney trouble... These, added to the severe pains in the... back which accompany the disease, make... the life of the sufferer one of abject... misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius... Deal of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an... interview with a reporter recently gave... his experience as follows:—"I am a saw... and grist mill operator, and naturally... a strong man; but the life of a miller... is a hard one, with long hours of labor... and frequent exposure. Some years ago... as the result of this exposure I was... afflicted with kidney trouble, and although... I spent much money in various remedies... I did not find a cure until I was... persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills... In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began... to assume an aggravated form. I suffered... from most severe pains in the back... and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet... so severe was the pain that many a... night I scarcely closed my eyes. My... appetite was poor, I suffered from... headaches, lost flesh, was miserable... and wholly unfit for work. It was... while in this condition that I was... advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills... and procured three boxes. Before I had... finished the third box I felt much better... and I then procured a half dozen boxes... more. I used all these, but before they... were all gone I felt that my health was... fully restored. In the interval since then... I have had just one slight return of... the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills... soon drove this out, and my health... since has been the very best. I have... gained much in weight, eat and sleep... well and consider myself as healthy as... a person as there is in the country; and... the credit for this I feel entirely due... to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase... the supply and the richness of the... blood, and in this way cure physical... and functional weaknesses. Most... other medicines simply act upon the... symptoms of the disease, hence when... the medicine is discontinued the patient... is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams'... Pink Pills go directly to the root... of the trouble and cure to stay cured... Hence it is unwise to waste money... in experiments with other medicines... These pills are sold by all dealers... or will be sent post paid at 50 cents... a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by address... ing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,... Brockville, Ont.

Eight mission stations in Burma... have had increase in membership in... the last ten years ranging from 214 to... 600 per cent.

MARRIAGES.

WHITE BETTS.—At Pembroke Car. Co.,... by Rev. J. S. Daggett, on Dec. 25th... Robert J. White and Mrs. Addie Betts... both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

JORDAN.—At Lower Queensbury, York... Co., on the 28th ult., Mr. Allison Jordan... aged 44 years, leaving an aged and... invalid mother, one brother, and one sister, with... other relatives and friends, to mourn their... loss. Much sympathy is felt for the be... reaved, and it is our prayer, that the God... of all grace will sustain them in their... affliction. Funeral service conducted by... the writer, at the Lower Queensbury Free... Baptist Church.

G. W. FOSTER.

HOOKS.—At Newburgh Junction, C. Co.,... November 17th, 1899, after a brief... illness, Leonard Brooks, aged 55 years and... 8 months, leaving a sorrowing wife, one... son and four daughters to mourn their... sad loss. He was a good man, a loving... husband and father, and a kind neighbour... He always had a kind word and a helping... hand for everyone. Truly, it can be said... he was a man whose life was "hid with... Christ in God." He will be greatly missed... in the church of which he was a deacon... and a faithful worker. "Lesser are the... pure in heart for they shall see God."... "The righteous shall be in everlasting... remembrance."

S. J. PERRY.

STAPLES.—At Staples Settlement, on... Dec. 15th, from the effects of scarlet rash... Daniel A., son of Leslie and Jane Staples... in his sixth year, leaving father, mother... four sisters and one brother. Suffer little... children to come unto Me, and forbid them... not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven... Funeral services by the writer.

S. J. PERRY.

HAWK.—At Mill Settlement, on Dec... 5th, Mrs. Jacob Hawk, in the 63rd year... of her age, leaving a husband, two sons... and a number of relatives and friends to... mourn their loss.

O. N. MOTT.

WRIGHT.—At Blissville, on Dec. 16th... Arthur R. Wright, aged 27 years. Deceased... leaves a widow, father, mother, one... brother and one sister to mourn their loss... Bro. Wright was a member of the Blissville... Free Baptist Church and Superintendent... of Blissville Sabbath School. He was... highly respected by all who knew him.

O. N. MOTT.

SOPER.—At Coverdale, A. Co. Dec. 31st... 1900, William M., son of John and Jane... E. Soper, aged 20 years. The deceased... young man suffered intensely with a... complication of diseases, for about six weeks... During his sickness he sought the Lord and... He certainly gave good evidence that his... sins were forgiven. I visited him quite... frequently. I read the word of God and... prayed with him. He appreciated my... visits. His father and mother and brother... and sister feel their loss keenly. God... bless and comfort them as He only can... The funeral, which was quite largely... attended, was conducted by the writer at... Lower Coverdale, A. Co., on the 2nd inst.

G. SWIX.

COLEMAN.—At Moncton, on the 1st... inst., Dorothy, infant child of Mrs. Od... bur Coleman, aged 4 months. A short... funeral service was conducted at the house... of Mrs. Coleman on the 2nd inst. by the... writer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher... Methodist. For of such is the Kingdom... of Heaven.

G. SWIX.

"Do Not Burn the Candle... At Both Ends."

Don't think you can go on drawing... vitality from the blood for nerves... stomach, brain and muscles, without... replacing it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives... nerve, mental and digestive strength... by enriching and vitalizing the blood... Nervousness — "My mother... suffered from nervous weakness and... loss of appetite, my trouble was impure... blood, disordered stomach and sleep... lessness. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured... both." John V. Gibbart, Box 170... Middletown, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating... and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LEPERS.—Says the N. Y. Advocate: An... awful census has recently been... taken. It shows that India has about... half a million lepers, China nearly as... many, and Japan two hundred thousand... registered cases. In all these... countries at the moment this awful disease... appears in man, woman or child ban... ishment is irrevocably decreed. There... is no pity or compassion for them;... they are turned adrift as uncle n... things. In India the leper loses caste... In Japan he is treated with the great... est cruelty. In China he is sentenced... to death by fire, without compunction... and religion in none of these countries... gives him a ray of hope for the next... world.

THEIR WORST ENEMIES.—The worst... enemies of the Boer, says the Methu... dist Times, are those who fill their... minds with the idea that England... wishes to deprive them of freedom, or... that it is heroic on their part to fight... to the death. As soon as they act like... reasonable men their expropriated fel... low countrymen will be brought home... again, and as soon as they show a... Christian disposition they shall enjoy... far more freedom and security than... they have ever known up to now. We... are convinced that if the majority of... the Boers, knew how anxious we are... to establish equality and justice in...

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In an interview with many of our... city grocers they report that sale of... Red Rose Tea has increased very much... within the past few months, particu... larly since the Exhibition, when this... popular Tea was brought so persist... ently before the notice of the people.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Robert Morrison... Sussex, has been appointed stipendiary... magistrate at Sussex, in place of the... late Geo. H. Wallace.

Jas. T. Kirk has been appointed col... lector of customs in Mr. Wallace's... place.

Gold dollars have no more certain... value than some brands of goods;... brands that have stood the severest... test and have proven superior to all... competitors. Red Rose Tea can fair... ly claim such a proud position. As a... standard brand of Tea it is probably... without a peer.

A PRESENT.—Rev. Dr. Gates was... given \$125.00 by the ladies of the... Germain St. Baptist church, St. John... on the eve of his departure for his new... field in Windsor, N. S.

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