

EDITORIAL OUTLOOK.

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as a teacher last year, was married there on the 1st inst., to Mr. Plowden, an Englishman.

Auditor General Beek is one of the Canadians made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, recently established by the King. We congratulate Mr. Beek.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Wisconsin House by a majority of one vote, and in the Senate by three votes.

John Wannamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, carries \$1,500,000 life insurance.

Mr. W. L. Waring, Government Inspector of Steamboats, who died in St. John a few days ago, was a very worthy man, held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. An ardent advocate of temperance and prohibition, he used his influence everywhere and in every way to promote the cause.

What Others Say.

WEAKLINGS.

Only the envious weaklings deal in fault-finding and disparaging the work of others.—*The Telescope*.

THE WRONG PLACE.

The church collection or church paper are not the proper places at which to begin economizing.—*Free Baptist*.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOVERNMENT.

There seems to be some slight danger of Mr. Balfour becoming popularly known as the leader of Mr. Chamberlain's government.—*Mail and Empire*.

THE NAVY.

The British fleet is now serving the purposes of the British Empire as a whole. It can hardly be claimed that it would be unreasonable for the Empire as a whole to support the fleet. Little more than two dollars a year from the white population of the Empire would go far to support the fleet. Canada's share would be, say, ten million dollars a year, not by any means an extravagant contribution. But a vote of five million dollars would at least show that we are conscious of the services rendered to Canada and Canadians by the British fleet. The suggestion we sometimes hear that such a vote would be unconstitutional we regard as superficial and inept.—*Pres. Witness*.

THE GREAT NEED.

There never was a time in the history of Canada when we needed more to hear the voice of God amid all the confused noises that fill the air. There never was a time when we more needed to be reminded that man shall not live by bread alone. There never was a time when strong men were more needed in the places of leadership than now, men of faith and vision and prophetic power, who cannot be stampeded from the principles which underlie true national life.—*The Presbyterian*.

THE MONEY THEY MAKE.

Again and again we are amazed when we hear the false notions cherished by many people with regard to the profitability of a religious, denominational paper. There seems to be abroad an impression that all one has to do is to

get a few thousand subscribers to a paper and his fortune is made. The repeated failures seem to make no impression upon those who are not caught in the financial trap... Just now our eye lights on a report on Publication made to the General Conference of the Methodist Church at its last meeting. The only papers which reported any profit were the *Christian Advocate* of New York, having 37,699 subscribers, and the *Epworth Herald*, having 117,264. All the others were published at a loss which fell upon the great Book Concerns. For example, the *Western Christian Advocate*, published in Cincinnati, had a circulation of 19,625, and the loss in its publication amounted, in four years, to \$8,483. The *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, published in Chicago, had a circulation of 26,000, and the loss on it was \$7,793; the *Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, circulation, 19,000, loss \$1,177; the *Northern Christian Advocate*, 7,330 circulation, loss \$15,150. At least six of the Methodist papers were subsidized to the amount of \$64,000.—*Journal and Messenger*.

Notes and Gleanings.

..Colored men in America manage four hundred newspapers.

..Of the twenty-five men who have been President of the United States, ten have today no descendants.

..In making the best Persian rug, a weaver spends about twenty-three days over every square foot of surface.

..During the past year California produced as much gold as Alaska, and Colorado produced more than three times as much.

..Senator Plot, of France, has proposed that the government decorate mothers of families, holding that they are entitled to medals as much as are athletes and firemen.

..The negroes of the United States are paying taxes on \$500,000,000 of property. In Georgia the black population has accumulated an average of \$125 to each colored family in the state.

..The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year; the birth rate at 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

..Twelve thousand people were arrested in Glasgow last year for using improper language. It would be well if more arrests were made in every city for similar improprieties. Every passer-by along the sidewalks should be guaranteed immunity from talk offensive to morals and good breeding.

..A postmaster in Oklahoma was so ignorant that he did not know what to do with letters uncalled for, and threw them into the waste basket. In this way some valuable letters were delayed and others lost. On account of his age he was let off with a fine.

..A strange punishment, it is said, is endured by Armenian maidens when they have attained their seventeenth year and are not engaged to be married. They are forced to fast three days; then for twenty-four hours their food is salt fish, and they are not permitted to quench their thirst.

..In answering the question, "What is the present attitude of the Mormons?" one writer says, "Their ambition is world-wide — first to control America, and then the world. To this end their plans are formed and prosecuted. Their organization is unsurpassed, every able man having some office."

..A new use for music has been found in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. While the men were "coaling ship" the band was ordered to play, and it is said

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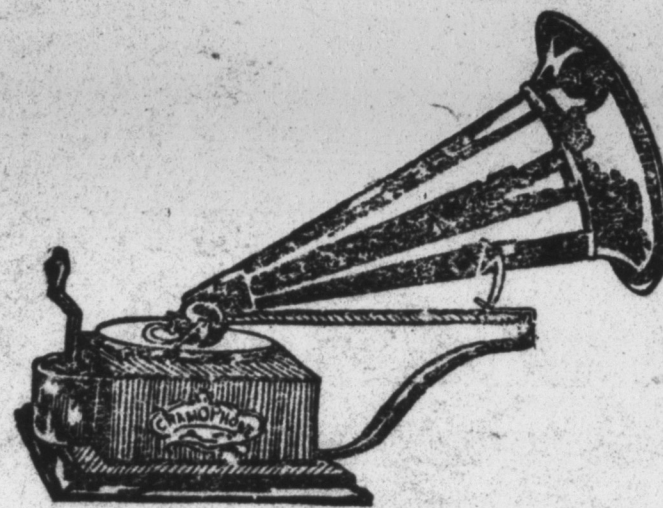
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the strains of music had the effect of greatly increasing the activity of the men, who rushed the coal into the ship at a surprising rate of speed.

..The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, says that after he had married a couple not long ago, the bridegroom fumbled in his pockets nervously without producing anything, and finally admitted that he had neglected to provide for the clergyman's fee. "But," he added, brightening up, "I can show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register."

.. "Motor intoxication" is the name given to a new disease said to have been discovered by the savants of Paris.

Rapid motor locomotion appears to exercise an exhilarating effect upon speeding automobilists which amounts to a temporary mental disorder. The mental and moral state of the driver becomes abnormal, and he frequently grows vindictive, furiously aggressive, and as reckless of consequences as a man under the influence of liquor. The physicians and psychologists of Paris are looking into this question with keen interest.

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