

Notes and Gleanings.

—It is stated on good authority that at least fifty-two bishops of the Church of England are stockholders in English breweries.

—Umbrellas are now being made with circular windows in them. A small sheet of celluloid or other transparent material is used.

—The pygmies of Central Africa now on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition were persuaded to come to this country by Rev. S. P. Verner, a Presbyterian missionary. He traveled 26,000 miles, 800 of the distance on foot, in his effort to secure the men.

—The plea that a man can only afford to take one paper is a very poor excuse for a church member's refusing his own church paper. What would you think of a man's putting forth the plea that he can only afford to own one book as an excuse for his having no Bible in his house?

—Recent investigations in Egypt have shown that more than 5,000 years ago there were physicians and hospitals established under the Pharaohs. The physicians, however, were a closed corporation and their secrets were transmitted from father to son.

—Boiled drinking water, common experience discovers, is insipid and unpalatable, and now science—in the person of Prof. Charrin, of Paris—declares to us that our instinct in the matter is sound. Boiling may destroy some objectionable microbes in the water, but it certainly also destroys certain other beneficial microbes which assist digestion.

—It will surprise most readers to learn from a recent Japanese writer that there was a university in Japan in the eighth century, with schools of ethics, mathematics and history, and that text-books were employed dealing with such specialties as the diseases of women, veterinary surgery, and materia medica.

—Race prejudice has assumed a new form in New York by the organization of the Afro-American Realty Co., with a capital stock of \$500,000, for the purpose of erecting houses in the society sections of the city. The prospectus claims that the idea that negroes must be confined to certain localities can be done away with, and as race prejudices is a luxury, it can be made very expensive.

—The wealth of Russia in furs is being rapidly sapped. It is reported that in a certain district of the Yenesei government, where fifty years ago hunters annually shot 28,000 sable, 6,000 bears, 300,000 squirrels, 5,000 wolves and 200,000 hares, hardly a sable can be found today. The blame is laid to the wanton destruction of wild animals in the course of the hunting expeditions. No steps seem to have been taken to put a stop to this.

—The mayor of Lockland, Ohio, has inaugurated an original bit of reform, being tired of criticism on account of the many cases of drunkenness in his town. He has ordered the police to place each intoxicated man found in a wheelbarrow, and

then to wheel him about the town before locking him up. Short work-house sentences failed to put an end to the many cases of intoxication at Lockland, and the authorities now wish to see if shame will cause the drunkards to reform.

—The total of the world's coal production in 1903 is given as 790,000,000 tons. The five chief producing countries are: The United Kingdom, 230,000,000 tons; Germany, 116,000,000; France, 34,000,000; Belgium, 23,000,000, and the United States, 320,000,000. One would think the world's supply could not long stand that drain upon it, and, in fact, recent estimates considerably reduce the length of time the world will take to use up the supply of coal. One authority tells us the United States fields will be exhausted in fifty years.

—Human beings can live and thrive on grass, as a report from New York states that a young Spaniard of Brooklyn whose nerves and digestion were in a bad condition and was advised by his physician to eat little food and satisfy the craving by eating a little grass. He found the grass so beneficial that for six months it has been his sole food and water his only drink, and he is now hale and hearty. He requires about eight quarts of grass which he eats uncooked and unseasoned and has become an epicure as to special kinds, sweet grass being the most nourishing. He will go south in winter and return in spring when it is fresh and juicy. The story of Nebuchadnezzar has been repeated in part and the diet is simple and cheap.

TWO HEROINES OF TIBET.

Only two white women have ever reached a point anywhere near Lhasa. The extraordinary adventures of Miss Annie Taylor have been graphically related by herself. The lady has known what it was to fight for her life while under arrest at a distance of only three days' journey from the sacred city. Her diary is one of the most romantic recitals written by any traveller. But during the last few years a famous Canadian lady missionary, Dr. Susie Rijnhardt, has managed to reach considerably nearer still to Lhasa. She and her husband, Mr. Petrus Rijnhardt, went on an evangelistic mission into Tibet, where they actively engaged in distributing portions of the Bible, translated into Tibetan. Mr. Rijnhardt was ambushed, and is supposed to have been killed. The lonely wife almost miraculously managed to travel back to the borders of Western China, undergoing a series of almost unparalleled hardships, and going home to America to tell a wonderful story, which thrilled great audiences. She is now back again on the borders of Tibet, determined to give the rest of her life to the land where she lost not only her husband, but also an infant son, who was born during their missionary journey in the strange land.

—The English Presbyterian Mission at Chhim-ho, a seaport town in the Amoy district, China, reports a new church being built and a good congregation gathered. Recently more than two hundred household idols were surrendered by new worshippers—all poor as works of art, grimy with the smoke and dust of a Chinese house, but significant of a happy abandonment of faith in idolatry.

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ENGLAND'S WORTHIES.

They have in England a dictionary of national biography which requires sixty-six great volumes of 29,000 pages. It signifies that there have been and are some thirty thousand Englishmen who are deemed worthy of being perpetuated in print, and of whom enough is known to give them a place in such a collection. An index and epitome of this great work has been issued, containing about one-fourteenth of the original, yet a volume of 1,456 pages of eighty-five lines each, and giving a brief notice of each of the thirty thousand names contained in the larger work. "There is no country like England," and probably no other country ever has been able to name so many of its citizens except in the census tables or in army registers.

Marriages.

STEEVES-BEATON.—At Petitcodiac, N. B., on the 5th inst., by Rev. Abram Perry, A. Hazen Steeves, of Coverdale, A. Co., to Alice D. Beaton, of St. John.

McMULKIN-HOLDER.—At the residence of Chas. W. Holder, 129 Bridge

street, St. John, September 28th, by Rev. David Long, Frederick Gilbert McMulkin, of St. John, and Mabel Louise Holder.

HAMILTON-MCLEOD.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, October 3rd, by Rev. David Long, Ernest Hamilton, of Hampstead, Queens Co., to Maggie McLeod, of Cape Breton, N. S.

FOX-MERRITT.—At the residence of Gilbert Merritt, Queenston, Queens Co., on the 28th ult., by Rev. Geo. W. Foster, Mr. Herbert L. Fox to Miss Ella M. Merritt, both of Queenston, Queens Co.

Deaths.

MILLER.—Charles H. Miller died at the residence of his son, Tracey Mills, N. B., in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two daughters and four sons. Bro. Miller was a faithful member of Tracey Mills Free Baptist church, and died in the faith.

JEWELL.—Mrs. Esther Jewell died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, Royalton, N. B., on September 4th, aged 74 years. She was the widow of the late Deacon Wm. West. She was a faithful member of the Tracey Mills Free Baptist church for forty years. She leaves five children—three sons and two daughters, two brothers and one sister. Her end was peace.

HANEY.—On August 21st, inst., after a lingering illness, Allison S. Haney, aged 29 years, son of Beverley and Fannie Haney. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, also four brothers and one sister. Bro. Haney professed faith in Christ about ten years ago under the labor of Rev. T. O. DeWitt, and united with the Free Baptist church at Chocolate Cove, of which he remained a faithful member until his death. For him "to die was gain."

CAMICK.—On the 26th September Brucie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Camick. Interment at Northern Harbor. Services by the writer.—J. J. BONNELL.