

## Notes and Gleanings.

A unique spot in Europe is the village of Altenberg, on whose border three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined, and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.

The South African Review says: "In the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, if the present rate of intermarriage between Briton and Boer is kept up, within twenty years the two races will be so welded together as to be indistinguishable. The only bitterness now existing is between two sections of the Dutch."

A custom prevails among Dutch in Denmark of exchanging their children during the summer holidays. The little ones from the villages go to town, and are all the better and brighter for their knowledge of the city life and what the world is doing. The little city folk are sent to be refreshed by the country air, and come back with rosy cheeks and robust constitutions.

The "Potato King" of America is Junius G. Groves, a negro, who has farms in the best section of Kansas, and whose credit is good for \$100,000 at the banks any day. Booker T. Washington tells the interesting story of the success of this man and his wife, for they began the triumphal march together without a dollar. Last year Groves produced 172,000 bushels of the finest potatoes—more than any other one man is known to raise on his own land.

France easily holds first place in the manufacture of automobiles, and its record of exports shows that the craze—or is it something more substantial?—is still spread over the world. In 1901 the value of these machines exported was \$3,000,000; in 1902, \$6,000,000; in 1903, \$10,000,000. Meantime the other western nations are developing a large manufacture of their own.

Increased attention is being paid to the problem of rendering wood and other easily inflammable substances fireproof. From reports in the German press it would seem that the process of a Mr. Gautsch, of Munich, is very successful. The timber to be treated is placed in a vacuum, produced by pumping out the air. The cells are thereby freed of air, and the wood is then impregnated under pressure with a solution of sulphate of ammonia and borax ammonia. The color, texture or density of the wood is not affected thereby. The process renders it fireproof and proof against decay.

In Korea a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, following the Japanese army, was astonished more than once by seeing villagers come smiling forth from their hiding places to ask him, "Are you a Jesus man?" This childish belief that safety and good will is the atmosphere surrounding the "Jesus man" is a testimony to the character of the Christians whom the Korean villagers have known.

## NEWS OF CHURCHES.

(Continued from Page 9.)

the evening. A report will be furnished for the proper department.

Sunday began with a heavy rain, which continued till noon, after which the day was very pleasant. The services of the day were largely attended, and were as follows: 9 a. m., prayer meeting, led by Bro. I. E. Vanwart. Preaching, 10.30 a. m., the annual sermon, by Rev. D. Patterson; at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. Dr. McLeod; at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. Robertson. At Belleisle Point Baptist church, 11 a. m., by Rev. Dr. McLeod; at Tennant's Cove, 7.30 p. m., by Rev. O. N. Mott. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the afternoon preaching, Revs. S. J. Perry and C. B. Lewis officiating. Revs. C. T. Phillips and A. D. Paul, and Licentiates Perry and Bolster left Saturday afternoon to attend their Sunday appointments. The meeting throughout was one of very good interest, and we trust, was helpful to the church entertaining it, as well as to the work throughout the district.



## OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

—A new Roman Catholic church at Cork, York Co., is to be dedicated on the 27th.

—The Baptist church, Fredericton, has a new pipe organ, which cost \$2,500.

—The Primitive Baptists held their annual meeting at Hartland, C. Co., last week. The following officers were elected: Rev. Chas. Orser, moderator; Rev. G. A. Giberson, assistant moderator; Rev. D. Brooks, secretary; Rev. Moses P. Orser, assistant secretary; members of the executive, Revs. Chas. H. Orser, M. P. Orser, G. A. Giberson, D. E. Brook and H. M. Brown. Enoch London, James Sprague, Hamilton Giberson and Angus Dalbeck were granted licenses to preach. Rev. Henry Hartt, a minister of the Christian church, was received on presentation of credentials as an ordained minister.

—The St. John Presbytery met in Fredericton last week. Rev. J. C. Robertson, St. Stephen, was elected moderator. Rev. Mr. Davis, Baptist, who has been laboring in the United States, was received into the Presbytery.

—The Reformed Baptist Alliance met at Brown's Flat, K. Co., June 30th and continued over Sunday. The reports showed \$332.26 raised for home missions and \$630.38 for foreign missions during the year. A camp meeting is now going on at the place of the Alliance meeting.

—The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia met at Keswick Ridge, N. B., Wednesday, and continued till Sunday. There was a good attendance of delegates from both provinces. The Woman's Mission Society and the Young People's Society met at the same time. Reports say the meetings were of much interest.

—The Church of England Synod of New Brunswick was in annual session in Fredericton last week. The bishop's address dealt with many matters affecting the work of the body. He gave particular attention to the necessity of better salaries for the ministers, and

# HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Carpets, Carpets,  
Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs,  
Mattings, Art Squares.

We are showing an immense stock of the above in the latest designs and colorings.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins, etc.,  
a big display.

## Tennant, Davies & Clarke

### THE MAGAZINES.

The July number of *Lippincott's Magazine* has much fiction. There are ten stories of varying lengths and subjects. The poems are by Florence Earle Coates, Richard Kirk, Aloysius Coll, S. R. Elliott, Ella Heath, Francis Halley Newton, and Emma P. Seabury.

Many people who should appreciate Canadian stories because they are Canadian are quite unfamiliar with the names of Canadian story-writers. The July *Canadian Magazine* contains at least three stories by leaders in this class of literature, W. A. Fraser, A. R. Carman and Duncan Campbell Scott. This number contains also some articles of exceptional interest, including "An Outing on the Bay of Fundy's Shore," a sketch of the Premier of British Columbia, and "How Our Grandfathers Lived." All these are appropriately illustrated.

In the July-September *Forum*, of "Applied Science," Henry Harrison Suplee considers the use of the turbine in Atlantic liners, oil fuel for steamships, the testing of steam locomotives, the relation of engineering to war, improvements in reinforced concrete, the scientific value of the St. Louis Fair, rapid-cutting tool steels, the Chicago subway for freight, and other interesting topics.



The revival that we wish for the churches is one that makes God more real, duty more supreme, service for man more abounding, and every member like a light that is set upon a hill even though he live in the woods and be blind in both eyes.—*Morning Star*.

recommended a minimum stipend of \$800.00 and a house. The reports showed an encouraging degree of progress. There were about one hundred ministers and lay delegates in attendance.



No church can be alive to Christ and dead to missions.

## Marriages.

MILES-DEWITT.—June 29th, 1904, at his residence, by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. G. W. Foster, Mr. Frederick Herbert Carpenter Miles and Miss Minnie Josephine DeWitt, eldest daughter of Rev. T. O. DeWitt.

RICKER-BERRY.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Moncton, June 25th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Beverley Rieker and Dora Berry, both of Turtle Creek, A. Co.

HARSMAN-SOPER.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 29th, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Joseph Harsman and Carrie Soper, both of Moncton, N. B.

## Deaths.

HARRIS.—At Ruslagornis, S. Co., at the home of Burden Phillips, on June 12th, James Harris, in the 53rd year of his age. His funeral was held on the 14th and was largely attended. Bro. Harris was for many years a faithful member of our church at Fredericton Junction, and all his brethren bear testimony to his excellent character. He was a good man. A little more than a year ago he developed heart disease, which caused his death. He leaves a widow, who mourns a faithful husband.—J. B. D.

WILCOX.—At Two Islands, Char. Co., May 22nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, in the 85th year of her age.

RUSSELL.—At the home of Peter Russell, Seal Cove, after a long and painful illness, Miss Eunice Russell, in the 74th year of her age.

WILSON.—At his home, Grand Harbor, on June 11th, Mr. Raymond Wilson, aged 64 years.—A. M. MCNINTCH.

WELDON.—At 143 Durham street, Saint John, June 27th, Mr. David M. Weldon, in the 51st year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, three sons, one daughter, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn their sad loss. The remains were interred in the Brown's Flat cemetery. Sermon by the writer.—JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

JOHNSON.—At Jerusalem, June 17, after a brief illness, Oty, second son of Arthur and Ida Johnson, aged 9 years. The bereft family have the deep sympathy of the community, as was evidenced by the very large attendance at the funeral.—C. B. LEWIS.

SLIPP.—At his home, Upper Gagetown, June 27th, George G. Slipp, aged 75 years, leaving two daughters and two brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends. The remains were brought to Hampstead for burial. Appropriate services were held in Hampstead church. Deceased was a member of the Free Baptist church, and during life gave evidence of a true knowledge of God's salvation.—C. B. LEWIS.

MCCONCHIE.—At Hibernia, December 22, of diphtheria, Walter Garfield, son of Wesley and Ella McConchie, aged 3 years and 3 months.—C. B. LEWIS.

### When Your Joints Are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or louse yourself, Perry Dav's Painkiller will take it the sorner and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

## Painkiller