

A Successful Evangelist.

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known.

He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest—For Years He Suffered from Heart Trouble, and Frequently from Collapse—On One Occasion Five Doctors Were in Attendance—He is Now Freed From His Old Enemy, and Enjoys the Blessing of Good Health.



REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the Record office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the Record ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out, and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Toronto; the Baptist church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational church,

at Manchester, N. H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at that time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall street Methodist church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills" said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man today. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all done now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred because as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health today than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass, where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he said:—"I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months' and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes; I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

SHE "FLEW THE COUP."

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married that woman, and she had thus by sacred vows bound herself to love him, cherish him, obey him, till death. She had kept his house in order and fried his pork and pancakes for years. To leave him thus unceremoniously, and without just cause or provocation was bad. To swipe the proceeds of many months, or maybe years, hard bone labor was simply too much to bear and a gross indignity to him as her lord and master.

What was there for him to do? Did he make love to some other of Grand Falls' fair damsels and thus console himself? Not he! He was too honest and righteous and true for that!

What he did do was to attempt to trace the footsteps of the wife of his bosom. Enquiry at the railway station told him she did not go by rail; no person had let her have a horse. The air ships do not touch at Grand Falls, hence she must have walked. Mr. Man secured a rig and started off on his errand of wife hunting, in a much sadder frame of mind than that with which men usually engage in this sport. From house to house he traced her, and on Thursday he arrived at Hartland. From the station agent here he learned his faithless wife had two days previously bought a ticket for Woodstock. Crestfallen he pensively counted out the few coppers that remained in his once flush pockets and found his cash on hand fell far short the price of a ticket to town. Without further words he slowly and dejectedly buttoned up his coat, jumped in his pung, and drove on to Woodstock in search of the truant spouse,

And such is life!

HARTLAND BRIDGE.

A DELEGATION COMING TO INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATTER.

It is understood that there is to be a meeting of the citizens of Hartland on Wednesday next to appoint a delegation to come to Fredericton to interview the Government respecting a bridge on the St John River at that place. The people of Hartland are very much exercised over the Government's failure to redeem their promise twice made to build the bridge, and they now mean to ascertain from the Government whether or not they propose to put the amount necessary to build in the appropriation bill. Our friends in Hartland and thereabouts, have already exercised a great deal of patience in connection with this matter, very much more than the people of very many other places where the work was necessary for the development of business—Gleaner.

The Board of Trade Meeting was postponed on account of the storm, and will be held next Wed. March 2nd.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. O. Charlton, St. John, was at the Commercial yesterday.

Mr. Sam. Jones and daughter, Upper Woodstock; Geo. B. Trites, St. John, registered at the Riverside yesterday.

Armanell Sewall a well know farmer of Rockland died very suddenly last evening. Full particulars have not reached this office but it is said he choked while eating his supper.

J. T. G. Carr has now in hand the following brands of flour: Five Roses, Ogilvie's Hungarian, Snow White, Seven Lilies, Sunlight, Jubilee and Gem bought before the late advance and for sale low.

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