

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER

the table itself only tells half the story of these sets. In many instances, there has been a marked improvement in the circumstances of these people who have gone to the Crown Lands under the Acts referred to. In the case of those who have left our City to seek a livelihood in Clarenceville, Johnville, Beauport, Red Rapids, Tilley or other settlements the change has been of the nature of a new birth, and the individual, and rapidly drifting into a spiritless condition, thus becoming practically independent and are likely soon to be beyond the reach of want, at least beyond the ordinary vicissitudes of life, as experienced in cities.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

There are twenty Christian chapels in Antananarivo, a city of 100,000 population in Central Madagascar. The Sabbath is religiously observed there. No trade of any kind is permitted on the Sabbath, and the shops are all closed.

There are about a hundred thousand Chinamen in Cuba, three-quarters of them are coolies and the remainder merchants and tradesmen, some of whom have amassed large fortunes. The Chinese Embassy has gone to Cuba, to look after the interests of China-men in that island, especially as guaranteed by the recent treaty between China and Spain.

It has been ascertained in Scotland, that marriage is productive of longevity. Out of 100,000 married persons, 626 die in the course of each year; while out of a similar number of unmarried persons between the same ages, no less than 12.31 die in each year. It is believed that this will hold good throughout the world. It is an awful warning to bachelors!

A Methodist minister belonging to a Southern Conference obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, and married again. He has now been deposed. The Methodist Episcopal Church takes the right course in refusing to tolerate a man in the ministry who has got rid of a wife for other reason than the New Testament sanctions.

A Philadelphian working girl announced herself recently by stooping over a piece of machinery, and allowing a lock of her luxuriant black hair to wind around a small vertical shaft. She did this twice, and was so well pleased with the result that she tried to do it again. This time her hair was so tightly wrapped about the curling iron that it could not be extricated, but was torn from her head, most of the scalp going with it, and considerable of the skin forced to eyebrows.

The Fiji Times reports that a canoe containing twenty-five natives was upset by a squall. The passengers clung to the canoe and would have escaped with no worse harm than a ducking but for the fact that the capsize occurred in a locality infested with sharks. These ravenous monsters seized their victims one by one, devouring twenty-three out of the twenty-five unfortunate whose lives were thus placed at their mercy.

Rev. Dr. D. M'Elroy, of London, in a recent address on "God's Call to His Church in Our Time," said the work of the church is the evangelization of the whole world. It was simply a question of men and money; for \$50,000 missionaries and £150,000 for ten years would be sufficient to send the gospel to every man, woman, and child in the whole heathen world.

In 1872 the Canada Presbyterian Missionary Board sent Rev. Mr. MacKay to Northern Formosa, where at that time heathenism reigned supreme. His work has been so successful that at the present time there are seven schools with 150 scholars, 15 chapels with as many trained native preachers, 5 training helpers, two Bible women, a hospital and 26 communicants, including 11 elders and 5 deacons. The number of hearers is estimated at 2,000.

A young and wealthy nobleman from Lyons, Count Piellat by name, is erecting a large hospital for the suffering of the Holy Land, without distinction of nationality or religion, near Jerusalem and not far from the Jaffa Gate. It will be conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The foundation-stone was laid by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, last May, on the occasion of the Feast of St. Joseph, and was dedicated to the saint King Ludwig.

Prince Napoleon thought at first he would not try to be an Emperor. He has now changed his mind and is now posturing as a pretender. He has set up a regular magnate's household, with a secretary chief of cabinet; secretaries to enlist adherents and introduce them to the Prince; political, journalistic, parliamentary and diplomatic agents; and a whole host of petty hangers-on; and has all at once become cautious and circumspect in his language. As yet, says the correspondent of the London Times, he is hesitating as to whether it will be more feasible to try to become president, and then proclaim the empire, or to work for the empire at once.

Mr. Hon. Mr. Landry, we are sorry to learn, lost one of his children by diphtheria, last week. Mr. L. was in Ottawa when the child sickened and died.

There is probably no truth in the rumour that an English engineer is coming to Canada with the Princess Louise, and to be stationed at Ottawa. There is no need of them here.

Thieves in Montreal are bold fellows. One stole a \$300 fur coat from a Court House the other day.

The Ontario Legislature is to meet on the 7th of January.

Arrangements are being made to settle a colony of Highlanders in Manitoba.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A Piano or Organ is the most suitable Holiday Present that can ever be made. Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, offers elsewhere in this issue, splendid bargains for Holiday Presents. Major Beatty's celebrated Pianos and Organs are giving entire satisfaction, and we know our readers will do well to purchase of him.

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THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 12, 1879.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Two ships, *Miramichi* and *Thale* started from Chatham for sea on Saturday, 29th ult., but did not succeed in getting out. They lie at Bay du Vin about three fathoms apart. . . . Mr. E. Holycote, of Kingscote, York Co., lately met a whale which he had sold for \$32. . . . The jury in the case of Lewis Perry, charged with perjury, failed to agree, after being locked in five hours. The jury stood firm for conviction, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—*Tehuacana (Texas) Daily*.

Mr. J. B. Kendall, St. Mary's N. B., says he was taken alarmingly ill, confined to bed eight days with severe cold, with a hard, dry cough, raised considerable sticky phlegm, was well startled on convalescence. Just when began using Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Salve, which made a well man of me.

The world wide renown of Dr. Wilson's Family Asthma Salve is well known to require much time from us to get it, and we without doubt the most efficacious remedy for all the asthma is in our hands. Many of our readers have derived immense benefit from using these pills in case of cold and general derangement of the stomach and bowels, and are now enabled to resist their effect.

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We were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our person all over. In fact, we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her authority, plied us with hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful son for a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is a splendid medicine—never treated with greater courtesy at the hotel.

Canton, Dec. 10.—An express arrived last evening on the White Water Valley Railroad, near Harrison, Ohio, by which four persons were killed. A construction train ran into a wagon crossing a road, containing Peter Singer, Matthew Singer, Mrs. Singer, and Miss E. M. Hayes. The first four were killed and Miss Hayes injured.

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been baptized on last Sunday. The matter will be laid before the Governor General, whose lady, it is understood, intends to follow the precedent of her illustrious mother in presenting the mother of the babies with £3. . . . To those made to pay for having their children vaccinated the authorities have procured facilities whereby the poor may be vaccinated free of charge. This operation is considered essential as a safe-guard against small pox, and should not be neglected by the parents of children. . . . George W. LeFurgey was arraigned on Saturday morning before Police Magistrate Gilbert, and on the information of James Nugent, driver of the mail stage between St. John and St. Martins, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money and issuing forged bank bills. In his information Nugent * * * saith that he is a mail driver between St. Martins in the City and County of St. John, and the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John: That on the fifth day of December, instant, George LeFurgey was a passenger with defendant, from St. Martins, aforesaid, to the said City of St. John, and on the passage, that is to say at the Willow Grove in the said City and County, the said George LeFurgey tendered to defendant a paper purporting to be a two dollar bank note of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island, in payment for his fare. Defendant gave to the said George LeFurgey twenty-five cents in change, the fare being one dollar and fifty cents, and agreed to give him twenty-five other cents on arriving in the City. Defendant afterwards discovered and is informed and believes that the said bank note is a forgery. 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