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sentiment is in favour of the Lager beer saloon, and that means all that is stronger and more deadly, as all those saloons hold license to sell spirituous and malt liquors, and do not fail to go to the utmost extent of and beyond their licensed rights. The city water is desperately bad, being almost as highly colored as tea after each rain storm. Many say, "We must have something to drink, as we cannot possibly drink the water." I have no doubt if Philadelphia could be provided with a plentiful supply of good water that there would be less beer drinking, and consequently less spirit drinking.

WM. DOWNEY.

MISSION NEWS.

Christianity is making rapid headway in Japan. A recent number of the *Japan Mail* reports a remarkable series of preaching services in Tokio, in the largest theatre of the city. The audiences were estimated from 4,500 to 6,000, and the preaching was mostly by native Japanese pastors. The people listened for hours each day while the Gospel was preached to them.

Madagascar has long been a favorite field of missionary labor with the Society of Friends. In connection with the mission they some time since founded a medical academy. At a recent meeting, when there were present five hundred natives and Europeans, Dr. Fox presented eight diplomas to as many successful students. Among the distinguished persons present were the Prime Minister and the French Resident.

One of the strangest peoples with whom the missionary has to do, are the Fohshas, of Ethiopia, about 200,000 in number, who have as their holy writing the Old Testament in an Ethiopic version, and who still rigidly adhere to the Mosaic ceremonies and laws. They are the children of Hebrew immigrants, who in the time of the great dispersion settled in Abyssinia, and married wives of that nation—something not strange, as the Ethiopians are Semitic in nationality and language.

We published last May, says the *Illustrated Christian Weekly*, the particulars of the self-exile of a band of Moravian Christians who left the province of Volhynia in Russia, where they were persecuted and prevented from worshipping God according to the dictates of their conscience, to find a home in South America where they might enjoy religious liberty. These "New Pilgrim Fathers," as they were aptly called, sailed from England and arrived at Joinville, a town in the province of Santa Catharina, in Southern Brazil, on June 29, where they occupied buildings provided for them by the Government. They finally selected a tract of about 2,500 acres to reclaim from the great forests, and have called it "Bruderthal," or Brethren's Valley. The men are constructing a road to Joinville at the expense of the Brazilian Government, which the Moravian authorities say has dealt very fairly with their colonists. We shall follow the history of these witnesses for the truth with hope that they may help in the evangelization of that great empire that has welcomed them so cordially.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

DONATION. The friends of Rev. Wm. DeWare in Norton, visited him a few days ago and made him a donation of \$41.00. Bro. DeWare wishes to gratefully acknowledge their kindness.

FROM REV. A. C. THOMPSON. I expect (D. V.) to start on the morrow (March 3rd) for Rhode Island, a church there having intimated to me that such is the Lord's will, as they view it. Ere I return I hope to settle definitely in my own mind what my Master's will is for me to do in the matter.

A. C. THOMPSON.

REV. A. TAYLOR. Our readers will be glad to hear that Rev. A. Taylor is somewhat better than when we last reported his condition.

In a note of Feb 23rd (which was a long time in reaching us on account of the snow blockade) he says:— "I am much better than I was when I came home. I hope if I am careful and do not get any more cold, I may get so I shall be able to do a little work for the Master."

KARS, K. Co. Three or four weeks ago Pastor B. H. Nobles began holding meetings in the 1st Church. The church was very low and the meetings were very dull. But there were a few faithful praying ones who united in asking God to pour out His Holy Spirit and revive His work. God has been pleased to hear prayer and bless the efforts put forth. On Sunday the 6th, Bro. Nobles baptized one, and on the 13th nine more; these, with three others, were received in the church

that evening. The work is still going on and more are expected to follow next Sabbath. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and the church greatly revived. Bro. Nobles is a very energetic worker and has thoroughly won the esteem and confidence of this people. May God bless his labours, and may he see the desire of his heart in being the means of bringing many souls to Jesus.

JOHN D. WETMORE.

DEDICATION. The Free C. Baptist Meeting house at Charleston, Carleton Co., will (D. V.) be dedicated to Divine Worship on Sunday, March 13th. If Rev. A. Taylor is well enough he will preach the opening sermon at 10.30 A. M.; if he is not able to preach Rev. J. W. Clark will be his substitute. There will also be preaching at 2.30 P. M., and at 6.30 P. M., and it is expected Rev. J. W. Clark and G. W. Foster will preach at these services. The ministers are invited to attend, and they may be assured of a hearty welcome. There will be a collection at each of these services.

IN BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE.

WOMAN'S MISSION WORK. On the 18th I received a letter from the President of the 4th District urging me to come and assist her in Foreign Mission Work down in Geary, French Lake, and Waterville. I went by train to Waasis, and was disappointed in not meeting the President as she had gone to Geary expecting me to come another way. However, I found kind friends who cared for me. Next morning Bro. George F. Grass, whose kindness I shall not forget, drove me to Geary, a distance of about ten miles. Crossing the wild Meadows and Lakes we thought of dear Sister Hooper in India. Reaching Geary I was glad to meet Elder Kinghorn. At the close of the evening meeting Elder Kinghorn appointed a Woman's Missionary Meeting to be held at the house of Bro. Ruben Smith Monday morning. Quite a number of sisters came out and a Society was formed, it is the sixth in our District. Elder Kinghorn and Bro. Z. B. Grass attended the meeting and rendered valuable assistance. Tuesday was spent in making calls, collecting, and trying to get a society at French Lake. Sometimes we were amused; questions were asked us that we did not know just how to answer; it needed our dear missionary here to answer them. One dear old lady asked us if we did not have heathens here, we answered her yes; when we were pleading in behalf of our work we got helped ourselves; before we left she gave me 10 cents and wished us success in the work. I think a good society can be formed at French Lake. I did not collect much, but received pledges of \$4, which I will get before district meeting. Wednesday, Bro. Z. B. Grass took his wife and me to Waterville. We talked our missionary work among the people they would like to have a Society and I promised to go back if they should want me, and help organize one. I shall not soon forget these dear people and the kindness I received at French Lake, Waterville and Geary. I was very much surprised to learn that no more copies of the *RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER* was taken in Geary. On Thursday, Bro. Z. B. Grass drove me home. I hope the dear sisters of the Fourth District will be in earnest. What good might be done if each would do what she could. May the Lord bless us all in the work.

MRS. THOS. ALEXANDER,
Sec. Fourth District Society.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

It is estimated that 13,000 Roman Catholics and 7,000 Protestants were committed to prison in Liverpool last year for drunkenness.

An illustration of British fondness for beer is the fact that already a brewery is being erected in Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, so recently captured by their troops.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has done a wise thing in giving the people of that state the opportunity to vote on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state.

A man seventy-eight years of age who at one time did a large business in Manchester, N. H., and who was worth \$40,000 or \$50,000, has just been taken to the City Almshouse—a wreck physically and financially by drink. This is only one case among many.

Maine has made the Prohibitory Law yet more stringent. Of the amendments, the first section is intended to correct certain abuses of office by the state liquor commissioner. He shall not hereafter sell to any municipal officer any intoxicating liquors except those pronounced pure by a competent assayer. He is placed under a bond of \$10,000 for faithful discharge of his duties, and received \$1,500 and 6 per cent. of the cost of liquor for salary and expense. It is

also intended by further sections to prevent the delivery of liquor within the state at any other than regularly established depots, and offices, by railroad and express companies. It prohibits the sale of wine and porter, strong beer, lager beer and other malt liquors in any quantity. It also constitutes a penalty for the first offence of sale equal to that of the present second offence. Druggists are prohibited from keeping any other intoxicating liquor than alcohol, and the keeping, or having in possession, any other liquors, is held as prima facie evidence of sale. The payment for, or application for, a United States special license is also prima facie evidence of sale. Fees are somewhat reduced. The bill passed the house by a vote of 101 to 24.

Denominational Notices.

THE MISSION FUND.

Received from,
Addie J. Freeze, \$5.00; Sunday School at Canterbury, \$1.00; Church at Canterbury, \$4.00.

WM. PETERS,
Treasurer.

Received from W. F. M. A. Society of North Head, G. M., (\$24.25). Please publish and oblige.

Yours truly,
LYDIA J. FULLERTON,
Treas. 7th Dist.

SUNDRIES.—A will case is on trial in one of the courts in New York City that was commenced in 1818. The Alabama Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday. There are at present nearly forty Welshmen occupying London pulpits. Four hundred converted Jews are clergymen in the Church of England, three of whom have become bishops.

Geo. A. Perley, Esq., died quite suddenly Sunday morning. Mr. Perley was one of our oldest citizens. He was well and widely known, and was held in respect as a worthy and useful member of Society. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and for many years, actively interested in the Sabbath School. He will be missed not only in the circles where he was most intimately known, but by the community generally.

Rev. Dr. Hopper has resigned the pastorate of the Brussels Street St. John Baptist Church, on account of ill-health. He intends going South. We trust he may be benefitted by the change.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday, and at the time of this writing is not expected to recover.

A Japanese gentleman, bearing the simple name of Azurizawa Kyochi Nishime Sanjukuhoz Kiobaski-Ku, has discovered the secret of photographing in natural colors. It is hoped he will not, in imitation of Daguerre, christen the new process with his own name. Think of going to a photographer and telling him you want a dozen Azurizawakyochi-nishimesanjukuhozkiobaski-hikotypes taken!—*Norristown Herald*.

Marriages.

CROWELL-NEWELL.—At Cape Island Feb. 16th, by Rev. C. B. Atwood, Eleazer F. Crowell, and Addie Newell, both of Cape Island.

NICKERSON-COLQUHOUN.—On Feb. 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, Newelltown, by Rev. C. B. Atwood, Mr. W. Downey Nickerson, of Clark's Harbor, to Miss Nettie Colquhoun.

LARKIN-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wood's Harbor, Feb. 26th, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. Wm. A. Larkin, to Miss Sarah A. Smith, all of Wood's Harbor.

ASHE-ESTER.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mr. John Annett and Mrs. Lila J. Estey, both of Wakefield, C. Co.

Deaths.

HART.—At Fredericton on the 1st inst., Mrs. Patience E. Hart, widow of the late John E. Hart, aged 74 years.

LARKIE.—At Holderville the 23rd inst., Mrs. Mary T. Larkie, relict of the late Jacob Larkie, aged 76 yrs., leaving 3 sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. At 11 yrs. of age our sister was converted, when 19 she was baptised by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington and joined the F. C. Baptist Church. She was a consistent christian, and by a well ordered life and a Godly conduct she had made a worthy member, but she has gone to join the church triumphant. She suffered intensely during the last year of her life, yet she could say, "Thy will, O God, be done." Peacefully she passed away. The funeral service, which took place the 27th inst., was conducted by the writer. Text on the occasion—Psalm, 116: 15. GIDEON SWIM.

NICKERSON.—On the 19th ult., of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, at his home, Corn Hill, Saml. Nickerson, in the 48th year of his age. Bro. Nickerson had been for many years a consistent member of the Corn Hill F. C. B. Church; with him "to live was Christ, but to die was gain."

His funeral was largely attended, the pastor of the church delivering a suitable address. He leaves a wife and 5 children to mourn their loss.

TAYLOR.—At Taylor Village, W. Co. on the 21st ult., of old age, David Taylor, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss. His seven children, who for 30 years has been aiding him in his battle with the difficulties of life, feels her loss keenly. His funeral, which was very largely attended, was conducted by Rev. A. C. Thompson of Petitcodiac, assisted by Mr. Pasco of Dorchester.

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Fredericton, March 1st, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Fredericton, Feb. 21st, 1887.

THE services of the horses imported by the Provincial Government will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, March 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Secretary Board of Agriculture.

All N.B. weeklies td.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The Mails to leave Little Salmon River Mills on Wednesday of each week at 2 o'clock, p. m., reaching Shepody Road in one hour and forty minutes after despatch.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post of Little Salmon River Mills and Shepody Road, and at this office.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.

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