

its influence is simply incalculable. The Church, in these days of fashionable worldliness, needs nothing in its members more than just such goodness. It has eloquence in its pulpits, and activity and liberality in its pews, and excellent workers in societies and various forms of organization; but it needs good people, filled with the spirit of Christ, and repeating the life of Christ wherever they move. Amen.

A LEPER IN LOUISVILLE.—Physicians are much interested over the discovery of a genuine case of leprosy in Louisville. The patient is John Hastings, who lives with his parents on Wilson street. He contracted the terrible disease in Honolulu about three years ago, and his entire body is covered with sickening eruptions peculiar to leprosy. A Louisville Telegram says: Hastings is thirty years of age, and was born in this city. Being of a roving disposition, he left home about five years ago and went West. Finding himself in San Francisco and without money, he accepted a berth on the steamer City of Pekin for the Sandwich Islands. When the steamer landed there Hastings was taken ill, and grew so much worse that the officers had him moved to a house in Honolulu, and arranged with an old man to care for him until the ship could return. It was then that the young man became affected with the awful disease. The City of Pekin returned, took aboard the sick sailor, and when they were again in port, Hastings was sent home to some of his relatives. He succeeded in keeping from his parents the knowledge of the terrible disease, and it was not until last Sunday, April 17th, that they knew of their son's ailment. During the last two years he has been treating himself. Two of the best physicians in the city now have his case in hand.

HIGH WATER.—The freshets have been unusually high this spring in New Brunswick and New England. In Maine the overflowing waters have interfered with railway traffic; many miles of the Maine Central have been so far under water that for days no trains could be run. All communication has been cut off by that route and freights, mails, and travellers have been "hung up."

The St. John and other streams in the Province have beaten the high-water records of many years. Old people in this city say it is more than 30 years since it has been so high. At many points along the river much damage has been done; it is not possible yet to correctly estimate the amount. On Saturday and Sunday the water here neither rose nor fell, but Sunday night it began to rise again, and has been rising steadily since. At the time of this writing it is still rising.

THE MARITIME BANK.—The affairs of this Bank have received a good deal of attention during the week. The appointment of Liquidators has been under discussion before the Chief Justice. Messrs. Collier, VanWart and Sturdee received the largest number of votes of both shareholders and creditors; but there are other candidates whose claims are being pressed. Several days have been consumed in the discussion, and the appointment has not yet been made. It is difficult to see how the Judge can do other than appoint the gentlemen who have been named as the choice of the persons most concerned in the prompt and judicious winding up of the Bank's affairs.

The students of McGill College, Montreal, are about to erect a Y. M. C. A. building for their own use.

At Charlottesville, Va., there has been a revival in which over a thousand conversions are reported.

Sir Wm. Young, ex-chief justice of Nova Scotia, died on Sunday in Halifax. He was 88 years old, and one of Nova Scotia's most distinguished sons.

Sir Leonard Tilley has gone to Ottawa for a few days.

ALL SORTS.

A thirty-two-foot spruce log was recently sawed into boards in a Puget Sound mill, and made 6400 feet of lumber without a knot.

In 1880 there were 93,000 illiterates in Massachusetts, while now there are 121,000.

The slave trade flourishes openly on the Madagascar coast. The slaves are captured in the interior of the island by French agents.

John Beauchamp, a big negro of Louisville, bet that he could eat sixty cooked eggs in as many minutes. He did it, but could hardly speak or move when he finished.

Between two and three tons of postal cards are manufactured every day at Castleton, N. Y. The largest order ever filled for New York city was 4,000,000 cards, or about twelve tons of paper.

Some one has asked the New York Tribune if bric-a-brac is not "selected rubbish," to which the editor replies: "Bric-a-brac" is a contraction of the French "de bric et de broc," "by hook and by crook," or "on this side and on that." It is properly applied to miscellaneous collections of odd, rare and antique articles of real value, not to rubbish.

Some years ago, an American grammarian gave a conjugation of the verb kiss, as follows: "Buss, to kiss; re-buss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sillibus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss everybody in the room; erebus, to kiss in the dark."

A story of one of our parish ministers, a favorite of the Queen—is going the rounds. Having returned from a visit to Balmoral he was calling on one of his poor parishioners to whom he mentioned the fact that he had been seeing the Queen. Old woman—"Man, I dinna think sae muckle o' Her Majesty after she traveled on the boat on Sunday." Minister—"But you remember our blessed Saviour plucked the ears of corn on Sunday." Old woman—"Weel, I dinna think sae muckle o' him aither after I read o' it."

Denominational Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Received from Lower-Prince William, \$2.00; Frederickton, \$11.33; Deacon S. Carlisle, \$5.00; Graves Settlement, \$4.00; Petitediac, \$2.25; Cornhill, \$2.25; Dover, \$3.

WM. PETERS, Treas.

Marriages.

GOUGH-BLACK.—On the 4th inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod D. D., Mr. Charles B. Gough and Miss Helena J. Black, both of this city.

RACKLEY-CRAIG.—At the corner of Sidney and Pitt Sts., Saint John, on the 28th ult., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Wm. Rackley of St. John, and Miss Cynthia Craig of Sackville, N. B.

STACKHOUSE-McDONALD.—On the 2nd inst., in Carleton, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, at the residence of the bride's father, Harvey G. Stackhouse to Jennie McDonald, both of Carleton, St. John.

Deaths.

McNE.—At his residence Upper Gagetown, 23rd April, T. A. McNe in the 48th year of his age leaving an aged mother, two brothers, two sisters and numerous friends to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

GELDART.—At Kingsclear, Y. Co., on the 2nd inst., Adeline Geldart, beloved wife of Harris Geldart, aged 27 years.

KING.—At Birdton, York Co., on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Harriett King, aged 65 years and 11 months. Her end was peace.

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The Progress of Medical Enlightenment has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints.

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Notice of Sale.

TO William Rosborough, at present of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, reason, and Elizabeth W. Rosborough his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and registered in Book Q 3 of the York County Records, pages 46 to 50, under No. 31553, made between the said William Rosborough therein described as of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, mason, and Elizabeth W. his wife of the one part and Mary McLean, therein described as of the Parish of Saint Marys in the County of York, widow, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday, the Fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, the Lands and Premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Kingsclear, known as being called the Mill Homestead, and is bounded as follows, viz: 'On the front by the River Saint John, on the lower or easterly side by land owned and occupied by Robert Forester, on the upper or westerly side by land occupied by the heirs of the late Stephen Lowell and on the rear by the highway road leading to Woodstock, the same containing seventy-five acres more or less,' being the same lands described by Letitia Mills and Betsy Ann Mills to the said William Rosborough by deed dated October 8th, A. D., 1880. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Kingsclear, known as being called the Mill Homestead, and is bounded as follows, viz: 'On the front by the River Saint John, on the lower or easterly side by Land owned by Isaac Kilburn, on the upper westerly side by land owned by Allan Palmer and on the rear by the Queen's Highway road leading to Woodstock, the same containing thirty acres by estimation more or less, being the same lands described by John Mills to the said William Rosborough by deed bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances to same belonging or appertaining. Dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D., 1887.

W. H. BRADLEY, GEO. E. VAN HORNE, Executors of the Estate of the late Mary McLean. J. A. & W. VANWART, Solicitors for Executors.

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Apr. 19th, '87.

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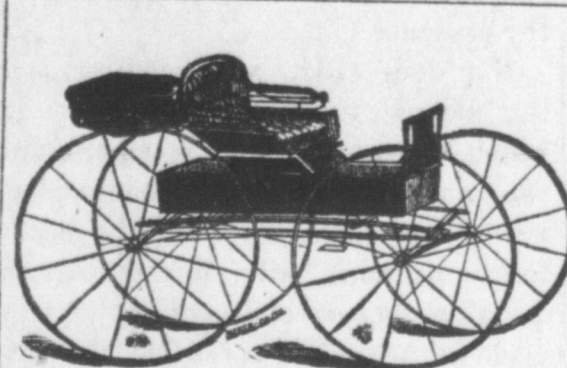
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May 4, 1887.

Canada and West Indies.

TENDERS FOR STEAMSHIP LINES.

THE Advertisement of the 7th February, 1887, calling for tenders for the performance of the above service is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Tenders will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 15th day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship service:—1st. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to Havana, thence to Kingston, thence to Santiago de Cuba, and Genuevas on alternate homeward trips, and thence to Halifax. Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 1,000 tons, or less than 700 tons registered tonnage. The contract to be for a period of five years. 2nd. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to St. Thomas, thence to San Juan in Porto Rico, and thence to Halifax, calling at Bermuda going and returning. Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 700 tons, or less than 500 tons registered tonnage. The contract to be for a period of five years. Tenders will be received for the above services either separately or together. Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steamship Service to West Indies." The Government of Canada do not bind themselves to accept any tender. By command.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance. Finance Dept., Ottawa, 16th Feb., 1887.

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Here are a few facts selected from the Annual Report for 1886:

1. The Interest received from investments more than paid the death losses again last year; a fact which attests (1) the quality of its risks, (2) the quality of its investments.

2. The Premium Income of 1886 was nearly half a million, or a quarter more than in 1885.

3. The profits to Policy-holders for the 5 years—1881 to 1886—are more than double those of 1876 to 1881.

4. The management still rests in such hands as:—Sir W. P. Howland, President; Hon. W. McMaster, Vice-President; J. K. McDonald, Managing Director.

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Fredericton and Woodstock, via the Western side of River St. John, from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching Woodstock at 8.30 p. m., on same days. Returning to leave Woodstock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching Fredericton at 6.30 p. m., on same days.

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 Offices of Fredericton, Kingsclear, Dumfries, Canterbury and Woodstock, or at this Office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector.

St. John, 28th March, 1887.

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