

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—There are in China 889 missionaries, of whom 458 are women and 431 are men. The time is not far distant when the women will outnumber the men. The women are always to the front in every good work.

—The "Ragged Sunday-schools" in London have 40,000 scholars and 4,000 teachers. The president was the late and honored Lord Shaftesbury. The income of the society, consisting wholly of voluntary contributions, amounts to \$80,000 per annum.

—Professor Drummond and his co-laborers have induced a band of athletic young Christian men to devote themselves to work among the tenement houses of London. The professor thinks that this spectacle will do more to inspire a belief in Christianity than a whole library full of books on dogmatic theology.

—Over fifty years ago, a young man landed alone upon an island in the Pacific, the only object of civilization to the cannibals around him; he grasped a Bible and wrote upon the beach two words, Jehovah, Jesus. To day that island is the centre and source of high Christian life, aids in advancing the Gospel, and sends money to our missionary societies.

—In a powerful address at Park St. church last Sunday evening, Mr. Cook quoted the following passages of Scripture as proving conclusively that the permanent condition of all souls after death is determined by their course in this life, irrespective of whether they have heard the Gospel: Ezek. 3:18; Matt. 25:31-46; John 5:28, 29; Rom. 1:20; Rom. 2:12, 16; Heb. 9:27; 2 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 22:11.

—The Winnipeg Sun says: The Presbyterians have been making rapid progress in Manitoba. From 1881 to 1886, they exhibited an increase of 15,000 or 104 per cent., and had passed from second place to a decided lead. In the same period of time the adherents of the Church of England increased from 13,715 to 23,306, and the Methodists from 3,382 to 14,648. Of the larger denominations, the Roman Catholics show the least increase, only twenty-five per cent., the reason being that this church has benefited to a smaller extent than the others from the large immigration into the country since 1881.

Mission News.

—The Chicago churches have received into membership during the last twelve months twenty-two Chinese converts.

—The native Christian, of Madagascar have given \$800,000 for the spread of the Gospel within the last ten years.

—In fourteen years, 700 Protestant chapels have been built in Madagascar, making the present number 1,200. There are 8,000 Protestant communicants, and all the churches are self-supporting.

—The South Sea Islanders at their last missionary meeting raised \$1,531 dollars for a new yacht to carry the Gospel to New Guinea. This represents a degree of generosity and sacrifice not often paralleled in the home churches.

—The Christian natives of the South Sea Islands prepare their Sunday food on Saturday. Not a fire is lighted, not a tree climbed, nor a canoe seen on the water, nor a journey by land undertaken on the Lord's Day.

—It is said that Chinese Christians are, almost to a man, ready to pray in public, to exhort one another at their meetings, and to speak for Christ to their neighbors. "I can witness in behalf of hundreds," writes Rev. Hunter Corbett, "to their child-like faith in the power and willingness of God to fulfill every promise in the Bible, to their unshaken faith in the efficacy of prayer, their love for the Scriptures, and their honest and faithful effort to live blameless lives. Not a few, including some well advanced in life, have persevered in the study of the Scriptures until they are able, with the greatest ease, to repeat chapter after chapter, and sometimes entire books, from both Old and New Testaments. Not only have they committed large portions to memory, but they are able to explain them." May we not well ask, Are there not some things to be learned from the church in China.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. F. BARCOCK has moved from Seal Cove to Grand Harbour, Grand Manan. He will be nearer to his work. His friends will remember the change in his P. O. address.

WOOD'S HARBOR, N. S.—We have enjoyed a good work of grace in the Wood's Harbor Church. The members have been greatly blessed; quite a number of sinners converted to Christ. I have baptized eighteen (18); they united with the church. Bro. Sturgis has been with me through most of the meetings, and did excellent service.

WM. MILLER.

REV. W. H. PERRY is engaged as pastor of the First and Second churches.

es in Johnston Q. Co. Only half his time is to be spent with them. We trust he may have a good year.

REV. WM. DOWNEY has become pastor of the Keswick, Marysville and Peniac pastorate. He has moved to Mouth Keswick, which his friends will remember is now his P. O. address. We are glad these churches have so soon after the removal of Bro. Reud secured a pastor, and we trust that Bro. Downey may be much blessed in his ministry to them.

DEDICATION.—On Sunday, 30th Oct., a neat church edifice, recently erected in Salem (a settlement about 3½ miles back of Havelock Corner), was dedicated with appropriate services. The building is the joint effort of the Baptist and Free Baptist people in that community. The day was very disagreeable but it did not prevent the building from being crowded to its utmost capacity (about 400), at the morning and afternoon services, and a fair congregation in the evening.

The morning and afternoon services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Young, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, Baptist. At 10.30 Rev. Mr. Young preached the dedication sermon, his text being Hab. 2:20; it was an able pulpit effort. At the close of the sermon Rev. Mr. Thomson offered the dedicatory prayer.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Thomson delivered an admirable sermon, his text being Exodus 34:1 to 6 verses. At the close of the sermon Revs. Young and Steadman briefly addressed the meeting.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Steadman occupied the pulpit alone and preached a good sermon to a fair congregation.

Temperance Notes.

—The rum men in Ontario show their appreciation of the C. T. Act by setting fire to the houses of its prominent supporters. Recently four residences have been fired by the scoundrels. It is just like them, though; incendiarism and murder are the sure fruits of rum-selling.

—Thirty-seven million dollars were spent last year in Massachusetts for intoxicating liquors; and the large part of this enormous sum came from the wages of the industrial classes.

Journals conducted in the interests of the rum-sellers deny the rights of any one to interfere with a man who wishes to buy and to drink any beverage that he desires. This sounds like a defense of personal liberty, but it is mere nonsense.

1. No man has any right to carry on a business which produces results for which other men must pay heavily. The taxes of every citizen are more than doubled by the evils which flow directly from the rum traffic. The rum-sellers wax fat, and the mass of tax-payers pay millions of dollars every year that they may have the privilege of doing so.

2. No man has any right to carry on a business which corrupts the morals of other men. Nine-tenths of the crime in this country springs directly from the rum traffic. It corrupts the young, debauches the old, destroys families, cripples workmen, makes politics vicious, defies the Sunday laws, wastes the people's substance, injures trade, and produces pauperism, theft, murder, and insanity. If society has no right to meddle with such a monstrous public nuisance as this, then it has not the ordinary right of self-preservation.

Literary Notes.

Louisa M. Alcott contributes one of her charming stories, entitled "Pansies," to the first number of the new volume of St. Nicholas. It is followed by a bewildering array of short stories, entertaining sketches, and bright jingles and verses. "How Marie Obtained Miss Alcott's Autograph" tells how an ingenious boy secured the coveted signature for his sister without the assistance of the popular authoress. "Time and Tommy" is the description of the adventures of a boy who suddenly finds that the world has been turned backward and is revolving from east to west. "Little Matti of Finland" is a tale of a little-known land.

Of a more instructive turn, but no less interesting are: "A Peasant Painter; Elephants at Work; the true story of Pocahontas; The Last Chance of Life." J. G. Francis has opened a new jingle-mine in a very original and amusing series of "Aztec Hieroglyphs"; and besides other interesting matter, there are verses and poems.

—The annual silver product of North America is \$85,000,000.

—Rev. Dr. Sprague of Gibson received a donation of \$130 last Thursday evening.

C. T. ACT CASES.—John O'Donnell of McAdam was before the Police Magistrate in this city on Wednesday, and was convicted of two violations of the C. T. Act. The complaints were made by the Railway authorities at McAdam.

On Friday, Wellington White of Gibson was convicted of a second offence and fined \$100 or two months jail. His father, W. H. White, was put on trial for a third offence. After hearing some evidence, the case was adjourned for a week.

24 O'CLOCK.—Sanford Fleming, the originator of the 24 hour system, has received a letter from the Japanese minister in London, Eng., stating that his system will be adopted throughout the Japanese empire on January 1st, 1888. The same system is giving satisfactory results in Sweden, and he expresses the belief that it is only a matter of a few years before the system is universally adopted.

Denominational Notices.

NOTICE.

There has been expressed a desire that the "Reminiscences" of Rev. A. Taylor, which recently appeared in the INTELLIGENCER, be published in pamphlet form. The matter was spoken of in Conference, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to receive contributions for the purpose and to advise with Bro. Taylor as to the publication. Bro. T. could not on his own responsibility and at his own risk, undertake the publication. It has been thought that a fund might be raised to defray the cost of printing, so that all the receipts from sales might belong to the author.

Any persons who desire to contribute to the publication fund can pay or forward contributions to either members of the committee. Already something has been given for this purpose. If those who are intending to give will do so at once, the committee will be greatly obliged.

T. S. VANWART.
E. C. FREEZE.
JOS. MCLEOD.

Received in response to the above: Previously acknowledged.....\$3 00 Mrs J. Atherton.....2 00

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Marriages.

HOWARD-CHASE.—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. Walter Howard and Miss Bessie Chase, both of St. Mary's.

ATKINS-HERSEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 29th, 1887, by the Rev. Edwin Campbell, Leopold Atkins, of Lower Broughton, Lancashire, England, and Ora Ellen, daughter of Mr. David Hersey, of Salem, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

SHAW-MORGAN.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, on the 29th ult., by Rev. John Perry, Mr. Murray Shaw and Miss Alice Jane Morgan, both of Mount Pleasant, Car. Co.

THORNE-HETHERINGTON.—At the residence of the bride's brother, October 24th, by the Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Jarvis Thorne, to Miss Annie Hetherington, third daughter of J. T. Hetherington, Esq., all of Johnston, Queen's Co.

RUSSELL-KINGSTON.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Frederick Junction, by the Rev. G. F. Currie, Mr. Thomas Russell, of Bright, York Co., and Miss Sarah Kingston, of Gladsstone, Surrey Co.

STAIRS-GIBSON.—On the 26th ult., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Johnston Stairs, of Woodstock and Ella Gibson of Northampton.

EASTMAN-COBBURN.—On the 3rd inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Herbert Eastman of Boston and Annie Cobburn of Woodstock.

SKEFF-PARSONS.—On the 3rd inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Herman Skeff of Prince William and Alice A. Parsons of Fredericton.

Deaths.

FREEZE.—In this city, on the 4th inst., Paul Hazelton, aged one year and seven months, twin son of Mr. J. A. Freeze.

GUNTER.—At Upper Gagetown, on November 2nd, Amy, relict of the late Charles Gunter, aged 78 years. For over fifty years she had walked with Jesus, and then He called her up higher.

CRAGO.—In Perth Centre, V. Co., on the 11th September, of paralysis, Moses Crago, aged 60 years, 6 months and 8 days, leaving a wife, four sons and five daughters, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father. Bro. Crago, twenty-eight years before his death, sought and obtained a saving interest in the great salvation provided for man's redemption. He was baptized by Rev. C. McMullin and joined the F. C. B. Church, of which he remained a member until his death. By a consistent Christian life and a godly walk and conversation he exemplified the principles and truths of the Gospel of Christ.

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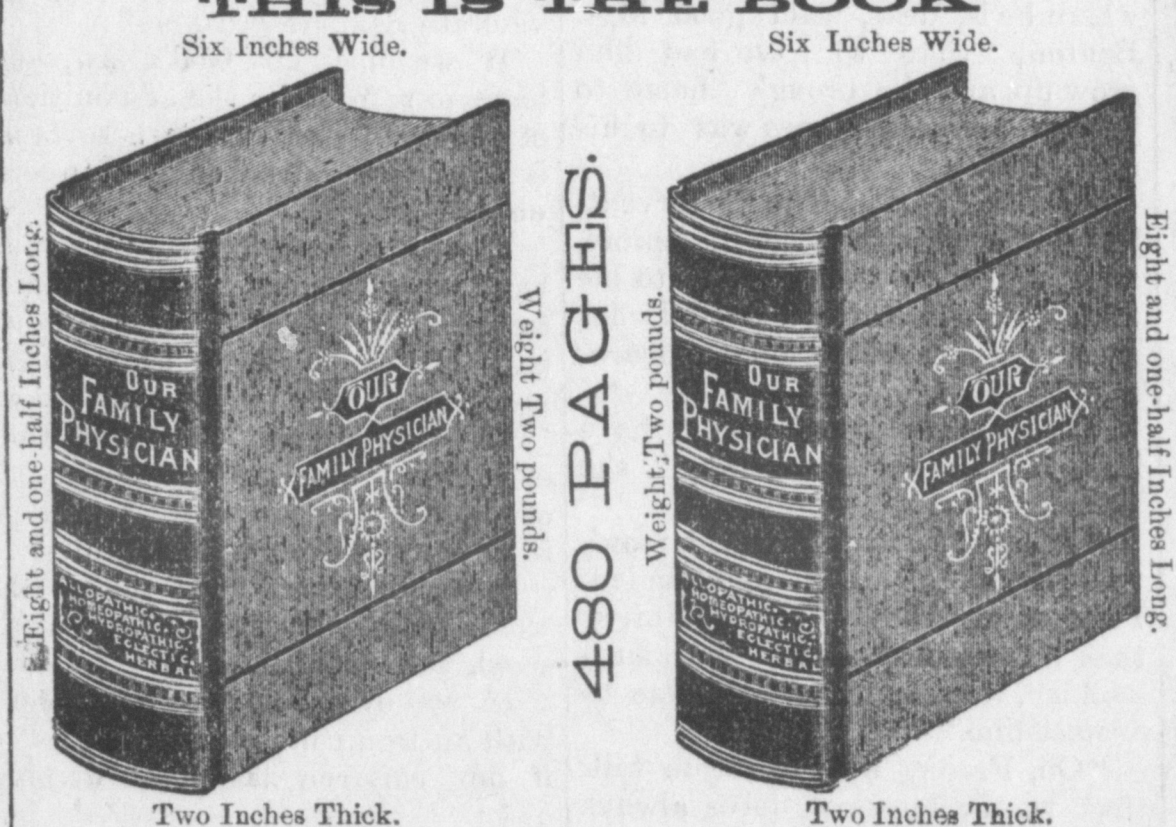
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We are hoping that the friends of the INTELLIGENCER generally will help us increase its circulation by making known the premium offer and soliciting subscribers. A great many have helped us in this way before, for which we heartily thank them. We trust they still regard the paper worthy of being further helped.

As a recognition and reward of their service we make them this offer:—

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As a Christian—ever actively engaged in the encouragement of every agency that had for its object the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth—he will be greatly missed by the community in which he lived. As a citizen he was highly esteemed and respected for his integrity of life, uprightness of character, and honesty of purpose. His gentleness of manner, courteousness of speech, and his unflinching devotion to all that is good and pure and noble, won for him a large place in the affections of all those with whom he mingled. Hence his loss is mourned, not only by a large circle of relatives and friends, but by all who knew him. His life flowed out gradually as the tide. Patiently he awaited his appointed time. Peacefully he passed away, peacefully he rests. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. Relatives, neighbors and friends gathered from far and near to pay their last respects to the deceased. The funeral service was conducted and funeral sermon preached, by Rev. C. H. Sisson, Rev. Elijah Orser and Rev. T. Vanwart assisting in the service. Text—Isaiah LXIV:6, "We all do fade as a leaf." We buried him under the shadow of the old church that he loved so long and loved so well. We would place upon his grave not a wreath of flowers, not even a rose, but a scroll written within and without that all might read, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on me though he be dead yet shall he live." Dear mourning relatives, weep not as those who have no hope, for though the righteous fall he shall rise again, though he die he shall live again, though his body moulder into dust, it shall come to grander and more glorious unfolding on the resurrection morn.—C. H. S.

(Messenger & Visitor please copy).

OBSES.—At Hartland, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Moses Orser, Sr., aged 76 years and 17 days, leaving 2 sons, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 9 grand children, 6 great grand children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased was born in Sunbury county, and was the eldest daughter of a family of 12 children, and moved into Carleton Co. over 60 years ago; married in 1831, and resided until her death on the same farm. Professed religion in early life; was baptized by Rev. G. W. Orser, 20 years ago, and joined the Free Baptist church at Hartland, of which she remained a member until her death.

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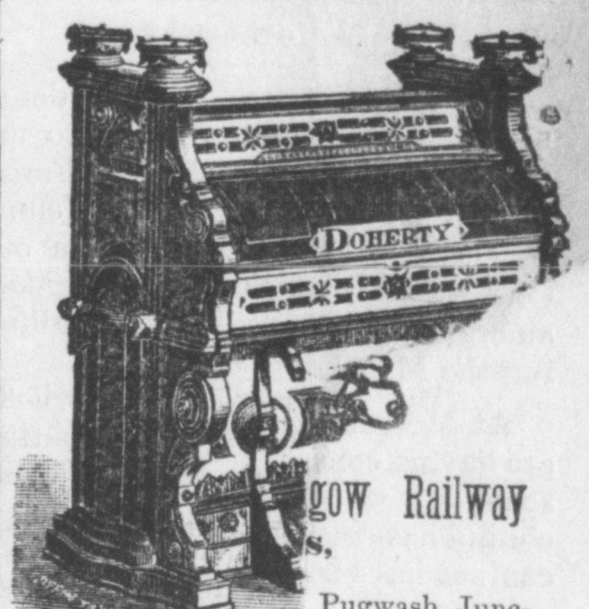
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction of the Canal proposed to be formed on the Canadian side of the Saint Mary's River, are hereby informed that Tenders will be received about JANUARY next, and that the most favorable time to examine the locality will be between the present time and the early part of November next. When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared, due notice will be given. Contractors will then have an opportunity of examining them and be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th August, 1886.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Anderson's Hollow Work," will be received at this office until Friday, the 11th November, for connecting the Breakwater at Anderson's Hollow, Albert County, N. B., with the shore.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on application to Messrs. Charles W. Anderson, Waterville, Albert, John Wallace, Hillsboro, and at the office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 17th October, 1887.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for cedar posts," will be received at this office until Monday, 28th November next, for the supply of 8,000 cedar posts at the Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary.

Forms of tender and all information can be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Public Works office, Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary, after Wednesday, 26th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 22nd October, 1887.