

**FREDERICTON JUNCTION.**—I had the pleasure of baptizing a young man at Fredericton Junction on Sunday and giving him the hand of fellowship. I look forward to the time when he will make his mark as a christian worker. Father Taylor was here, and spent a month with the people at the Junction. The people like him much and speak highly of his labours.

I hope to see some good accomplished here for Jesus.

I send you another subscriber, and hope to have many more to send soon.

T. D. DEWITT.

Dec 28th

**DONATION.**—The friends of Rev. J. E. Reid held a sociable at his residence Keswick, on Thursday evening last, and presented him with a donation of \$80.

**UPPER HAMPSHIRE, N. B.**—The members of the Sabbath school in connection with the Free Baptist church at Upper Hamstead, called upon their superintendent, S. L. Peters, at his residence on Christmas Eve, and presented him with a very neat gold watch chain and seal, and scarf pin set with pearls. The presentation was very happily made by S. Crawford, on behalf of the school, reference being made to the kindly feeling that existed between teachers and their classes and their superintendent. They had taken this course that they might give public expression to their feelings, and asked that the gift might be accepted in the spirit in which it was tendered. In replying, Mr. Peters (who was taken most completely by surprise) expressed the very great pleasure he felt in accepting their beautiful gift, particularly as it was intended as a mark of their confidence and esteem, as such he would prize it very highly. The pearls with which the pin was studded were significant and would be a prompter to so live, that he with them might be worthy to receive "that pearl of great price." He wished them a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Cor. of Sun.

#### TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The "Daily Herald" of Chicago, after a careful estimate, computes that the cost of the intoxicating drinks annually consumed in the saloons of that city is \$30,000,000, much the largest portion of which comes out of the pockets of laboring men.

—Bourbon County, Ky., the original habitat of "old bourbon whiskey," has itself at length gone for prohibition. Nobody needed to tell the people of that county what it is to have a whiskey shop at every four corners and a lot of red-nosed, ne'er-do-well rummies hanging around. But under the county local option law in that State, fifty-one out of one hundred and sixteen counties have already voted prohibition.

—The atrociousness of the Haddock murder, at Sioux City, Iowa, grows more conspicuous and damning as the evidence increases. That it should require a conspiracy of six or seven armed men to put out of the way one inoffensive, unarmed minister of the gospel, argues cowardice in the first place. There is said, also, to be honor amongst thieves and outlaws, but when these men are manipulated in the interest of the alcohol tyranny there seems to be a lapse of even such quasi-civility, and the assassination is a deed of brutality. Moreover, when it comes to ferreting out the perpetrators, the chief difficulty lies in the fact that they all seem ready to perjure themselves, and no one of them can be trusted except to save himself at the expense of some one else. Away with this whole iniquitous confederation! There is not room for good citizenship and saloonism on the same soil.

**THE NEW COUNTERFEIT.**—Dye's Counterfeit Detector issues the following special announcement, touching a new \$2 Canada counterfeit:

"Description of note.—Title, Dominion of Canada. Payable at Montreal. Blue numbers. Dated June 1st, 1878. Check letter B.

"These counterfeit notes are very dangerous ones, and both the face and back of notes are very good. Portrait of Lord Dufferin good, and but little unlike that on the genuine note. Paper fair, though a little thin and harsh, and of a yellowish color. The large green '2's' on the face of the bills are the same as those on the counterfeit \$2 Dominion notes that first appeared in June, 1885, and the imitation green lathe-work therein is poor. In the lower half of each of these green figures 2 there are on the genuine bills four upright zig-zag lines, formed by the peculiar shape or joining of the fine lathe-work lines; but on the counterfeit bills these four engraved zig-zag lines are very prominent and the two center ones do not touch one another as on the genuine bills.

**THE RABBIT PEST.**—In Australia the rabbits have done almost incalculable damage. The United States Consul at Melbourne in his report to the State Department says, "while it would be difficult to ascertain the actual damage by rabbits, it may be safely stated that during last year the loss caused by the pest, through decrease in the crops, loss of rents, etc., would amount to at least £3,000,000 sterling. In a speech in the Colonial Parliament it was shown that one section of about 12,000,000 acres, where a few years ago smiling homesteads, fine orchards, and all the evidences of prosperity were to be seen, had been rendered almost useless and uninhabitable. Large sums of money have been expended by private citizens, municipal and district authorities, to exterminate the pest, but with only partial success. As to the remarkable fecundity of rabbits Mr. Morgan says: It can be asserted on good grounds that one pair of rabbits will, under the most favourable circumstances, (that is, in a country consisting of sand hills, pine ridges and scrub), increase in two and a half years to the enormous number of two millions.

**SAMPLE COPIES.**—We will send sample copies of the INTELLIGENCER to any addresses furnished us.

**THE FISHERIES ACT.**—The Fisheries Act, which was introduced and explained in Parliament last session by Mr. Foster, and afterwards passed, has received the assent of the Imperial Government. This means that the Imperial Government has undertaken to uphold Canada in seizing and fining or confiscating American vessels found preparing to fish in Canadian waters.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—O. D. Smith left his home some three weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. His home is on what is known as the Hardwood Creek; near where one Lemuel Nason used to live. Any information of his whereabouts would be gladly received. It is feared he has perished in a snow storm that came about the time of his disappearance. He is of sandy complexion, about 50 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and stout.

He has hailed from Kings Co.

T. O. DEWITT.

Hoyt Station, S. Co.

Dec 28th 1886.

—A HELPER OF OTHERS. Last month in the town of Walsall, England, a statue was unveiled in the Market place, said to be the first of a woman other than a sovereign, ever erected in England. It was in memory of "Sister Dora," an English woman who grew into fame as a hospital nurse and the founder of a hospital in that town. Dora Pattison was a beautiful, high-bred woman, the daughter of an English clergyman, and sister of the late Rev. Mark Pattison, one of England's finest scholars. She seems to have been born with a genius for helping the unfortunate, which took root early in a deeply devotional spirit, and bore unflinching fruit. She takes rank with Florence Nightingale as the flower of Christian womanhood. It was a day of rejoicing for thirty miles around, and forty thousand people came together to join in the memorial. The largest part of the cost of this life-size marble statue was contributed by the poor, for whom she lived and labored.

—THE REVIVAL SEASON. During the season now at hand we hope to have to chronicle great and wide spread out pourings of the Spirit. How much a great and deep work of peace in the churches throughout the whole country is needed!

If it comes it will be in answer to the earnest prayers of christians, seconded by equally earnest work. Praying and working must go together.

—ANOTHER GIFT.—Bates College (Free Baptist) at Lewiston, Maine, has recently received a bequest of \$35,000, for its endowment from Mrs. Wood of Boston. This is the second generous gift the College has received by the Wills of deceased ladies within a few months.

—The Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued till Feb. 7th., and is not then called for the despatch of business.

—TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Some papers this week will be addressed in writing, it having been impossible to put the whole list in type in time. Corrections of dates on most of the labels have been made. A few have to wait another week.

—MOVE.—A minister, says Dr. Parker, "is something more than a sermon maker." Very true. And a congregation ought to be something more than sermon hearers.

#### Paying In Prayers.

The late Archbishop Purcell was a good deal of a debtor. He owed millions which had been given him in trust by confiding members of his flock. Many of them were very poor people trying to give a little, and they believed their little was safer with the Archbishop than anywhere else. He used the money for Church purposes, and when the depositors wanted it they could not get it. There has been a good deal of litigation over the matter, and recently some claims have been settled on the basis of one and a half per cent. of the claims. The successor of the deceased Archbishop now proposes a plan to raise enough to pay about twenty-five per cent. of the indebtedness. The plan is one peculiar to the Catholic Church; it is to solicit contributions from parishes and individuals for which the Contributors are to have "many masses said" for them when, by and by, they have passed away. How much money can be raised in this way remains to be seen, but doubtless a good deal will pour into the treasury.

**FREQUENT DANGERS.**—It has been facetiously said that the first question the citizens of certain Central American republics ask when they rise in the morning is, "Is there going to be a revolution to-day?" In the same manner Frenchmen might ask, "Will there be a change of Government to-day?" In eight years there have been ten governments in France. Political parties are so multiplied in the Chamber, and there is such a dearth of men of commanding influence, that no government seems able to stand more than a few months at the most. There can be few positions on the face of the earth more thankless than that of Prime Minister of France. As soon as he accepts office he becomes the butt of almost every section of the Chamber, who takes delight in humiliating and obstructing him at every opportunity. It is no wonder that the Premiership sometimes almost goes begging.

#### Women's Aid for Missionary Societies.

Received from Miss Addie Freeze proceeds Missionary Concert at Millville, \$7.00.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, Treasurer.

#### ALL SORTS.

The prison population of England, on 31st March, 1878, was 20,833; at the same date this year it had decreased to 15,375.

Mr. Francis Fry, of Bristol and London, who died after a brief illness at Clifton recently, aged eighty-three, owned the largest and rarest collection of Bibles in the world.

About 8,000,000 umbrellas, or one to every six persons, are manufactured annually in the United States, the greater portion at Philadelphia.

It is proposed to make use of electricity in cremating dead bodies. The process is much more rapid than any yet introduced, and is free from any of the objections met in the other methods.

It is estimated by those who have made the subject a study, that the losses occasioned by insects injurious to agriculture in the United States, reach the enormous sum of \$400,000 000 every year.

In 1882 there were 1,266 murders in the United States. Ninety-three persons were executed and one hundred and eighteen lynched. In 1883 there were 1,573 murders; and, in 1884, they were reported as 3,377.

A clock that is being constructed for Buffalo is to have a dial twenty-five feet in diameter, placed three hundred and sixty-one feet above the pavement; and it is expected that, with the aid of a field-glass, time, as marked by the twelve-foot hands, can be told by persons at a distance of fifteen miles.

There are more than fifty-four thousand post-offices in the United States. Think of that! Fifty-four thousand post-offices! Locate them on a continuous line, and a mile apart, and they would reach twice around the earth, and still enough left over, putting them sixteen rods apart, to cover the distance between Boston and New York.

Frederic Douglass, in a recent interview with a representative of the London Daily News, informed him that so far from the negroes dying out in the South, they are increasing. At the time of the abolition of slavery there were 4,000,000 of them, and he calculates that there are now 7,500,000.

Russia's persecution of the Jews kept up with a vigor, and a vigor worthy of a better cause. Jewish youths are now excluded from the leading high schools, gymnasiums, and progymnasiums; Jewish women from the mid-wife institute at St. Petersburg; Jewish young men from the medical schools at St. Petersburg.

Last year in the city of Boston there were by official report over 11,000 births. Of this number over 7,000 were Catholics, as shown by the ecclesiastical register of baptisms. A steady annual growth of 7 in 11, independent of the gain by immigration, will in the course of one generation, make Boston the most distinctly Celtic city in the world.

A car called the "spotter" now goes over the New York Central Road at given periods. It is provided with a tank of colored fluid, and when the wheels roll over a rough place in the track the fluid is spilled on the spot. It is so arranged that the Track Superintendent can, while seated on the inside of the car, view the track and thus detect any flaws that may exist.

The establishment of a school in New York for teaching young women such special branches as phonography, book-keeping, cooking, sewing and type-writing is proposed by Mayor Grace. Admission to such a school, he thinks, should be from the grammar departments of the various grammar schools, and the practical effect would thus be to relieve to a large extent the yearly pressure upon the Normal College.

The next big thing in engineering enterprise is a submarine railway between Denmark and Sweden. It is to be carried under the Sound, starting at Amager, a well-known suburb of Copenhagen, and proceeding under the sea for five miles to the Island of Salthorn, which will be a sort of a half-way house. From Salthorn the line will be extended for about three miles, still under the sea, to the Swedish coast of Lenhamm. Seeing that the Sound does not exceed 50 feet in depth where the tunnels for the proposed line have to be made, it is anticipated that there will be no great difficulty in completing the works in three years.

**LITERARY NOTES.**—The January Number of HARPER'S Magazine ushers before us a generous portion of the attractions announced for the coming year, and assures us of a brilliant prospect for the following issues:

The leading article is the first half of Sir EDWARD J. REEP'S important paper on European navies of the Continent. This portion is devoted to the French Navy.

The series of Southern articles which promises to be one of the chief features of the Magazine for 1887, is begun by one interesting paper on New Orleans, with twenty-one illustrations. A war correspondent, describes and illustrates "A Summer Campaign with the Cossacks," from his personal experience.

Three short poems are scattered through the number. Mr. CURTIS, in the *Easy Chair*, pleasantly discusses the seasonal topics of New Year's, the Bartholdi statue, and the Hawthorne-Lowell affair.

Mr. HOWELLS, in the *Editor's Study*, writes most entertainingly of holiday literature, sketching its origin and development.

The *Editor's Drawer* contains a bright essay from CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER upon calendar thoughts suggested by the year 1887. The cluster of humorous anecdotes is followed by a full-page drawing from the English comic artist DU MAURIER.

#### Marriages.

**ESTEE-ANDERSON.**—At Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. R. G. Seymour, D. D., G. Fred Estey, youngest son of the late H. S. Estey, Esq., of Fredericton, to Geneva B., youngest daughter of the late J. S. Anderson, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

**FWLIE PRICE.**—At Port LaTour, N. S. on the evening of Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Miss Bertie Smith, daughter of Mr. David Smith, of D. Smith & Co., to Mr. Archibald Crowell, of Port LaTour.

**FOWLE PRICE.**—At the home of the bride, at Canaan Forks, Queens Co., by the Rev. T. H. Weyman Miss Melvina A. Price to Mr. William H. Fowle, both of Brunswick, Canaan.

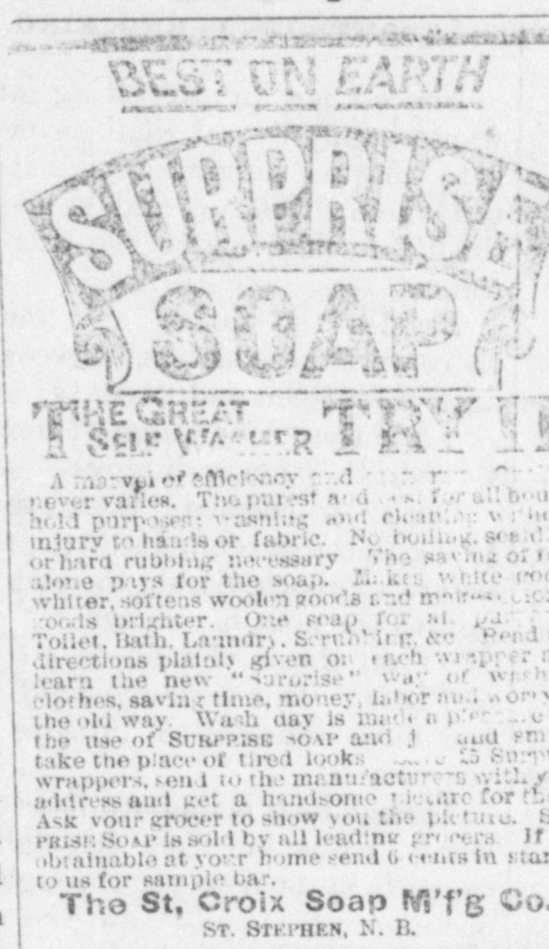
**HOSEY-BELL.**—Blissville on the 19th inst., by Rev. T. O. Dewitt Mr. Wm. A. Bell, Blissville to Miss M. J. Hosey of same place.

#### Deaths.

**BARKER.**—In this city, on the 29th ult., Gertie E., aged 8 years and four months, daughter of Mr. Arthur Barker.

**HOYT.**—After seven months of almost unbearable suffering Abasha, the wife of Eber D. Hoyt and daughter of David and Elizabeth Nason, fell asleep in Jesus, on the 11th day of Dec. 1886, aged 34 years. She professed faith in Jesus some ten years ago, and was baptized by Rev. Jacob Gunter. She leaves a deeply sorrowing husband, three sons, and a daughter, with a very large circle of friends. "Our loss is her gain."

**ATHERTON.**—In this city on the 1st inst., after a somewhat protracted illness, Mr. Geo. R. Atherton, aged 76 years and seven months. Three sons and one daughter survive him. His wife preceded him across the river four years ago. Mr. Atherton was one of the earliest members of the Fredericton Free Baptist Church, and through all his history was a firm and faithful friend, rejoicing in its prosperity. For several years he has not been able to attend public worship regularly, but in every conversation with his pastor and other members of the Church, he has liked to talk of the old days and inquire of the present condition and progress. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his daughter—Mrs. W. G. Gance, and, better than all, had the experience of the comfort and support of the faith of Jesus, which he many years ago professed.



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Day Express..... 7.30 A. M.

Accommodation..... 11.30 A. M.

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A sleeping Car runs daily on the 6.10 P. M. train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,

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