time. It is never very hot; once in a while the thermometer will register 85° or perhaps 90°, in the shade, but that never lasts more than one or two days at a time. In winter it drops away down, fairly making an eastern man chilly to think of it; but it is not nearly so bad as one thinks it will be. The writer has ridden a distance of twenty-five miles, on horse back, with the thermometer down to thirty five below zero, and did not mind the cold as much as he would have in New Brunswick when the thermometer was nine or ten below. The air being so very dry, it does not penetrate as in the East. In spite of the severe weather that we occasionally have, and which never lasts more than three or four days, horses and cattle winter on the open prairie, and are fat in the spring. The only shelter they get is in the lee of the hills; and their only feed is what they get for themselves. The bunch grass makes excellent feed; if the Fall is a dry one the feed is especially good; in a wet Fall—the grass keeps green too long, and the frosts cut it down before it is cured; in a dry Fall, however, it cures with the sun and warm winds, and makes fully as good feed as timothy hay does in the east. Of course there is more or less risk about wintering cattle out, and nearly all those who have only a small herd of cattle put up plenty of hay to feed them, as all it costs is the labour of putting it up, and two men can easily cut and stack four or five tons a day. Horses, however, are never sheltered or fed, except those needed to do the work during the winter.

The people here are from all parts, but I think the majority are English, with a good many Ontario people, a few from Quebec and a very few from the lower provinces. In religion the majority are Presbyterians and Methodists; a Free Baptist here is the exception.

It is altogether different here from what it is in the ranching districts of the south. There is not nearly so much law business here; in fact the people are very law abiding and moral, for a new country. But we have that curse of all countries, the rum traffic and the drink habit. Where there have been failures of large ranching concerns, they can, in the majority of cases, be traced to that and nothing else. There are so many English here and they must have their beer, "don't you know," that it seems hard work to do much against it. But the temperance sentiment is steadily growing, even in this country.

I fear my letter is too long already, so I stop, wishing the INTELLIGENCER every success.

NEW BRUNSWICKER.

General Religious News.

—D. L. Moody will soon go to San Francisco to conduct a series of religious meetings in that city.

—Rev. John McNeil has been holding evangelistic meetings in England, with much success. The congregations have numbered as high as 6,000.

—Old Catholicism is apparently growing steadily in Italy. A number of smaller congregations have been organized in recent months and have united with the "Catholic National Church." In Dovadola nearly all the members of the Methodist Church joined the Old Catholics. The leader of this movement is the famous convert, Count Campello, who counts among his followers a number of enthusiastic young priests.

—From recent statistics of the British empire we find that there are now in England 2 archbishops, 32 diocesan bishops, and 17 bishops suffragan making a total of 51 bishops exercising jurisdiction in England. There are 79 colonial and 11 missionary bishops, and 29 bishops who have resigned their sees. The senior bishop on the English bench is Bishop Ellicott, of Gloucester, who was consecrated in 1863.

—Rev. William Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, has been dismissed from the Presbyterian church at Chaumont, N. Y., where he has been pastor for the last five years. Complaint was made against him by part of the congregation because he preached sermons that were in favor of Democratic principles. The committee expressed its appreciation of the high Christian character of Dr. Cleveland, and regretted the necessity of dismissing him.

—The International Order of King's Daughters and Sons celebrated their tenth birthday anniversary, recently, with an enthusiastic meeting in New York. The growth of the order has been phenomenal, from ten members, forming the first circle, gathered by Mrs. Bottome, in New York, on January 13, 1886, to about 400,000 scattered over the world, and embracing nearly every nationality and every country. The scope of the society is wide. It includes every form of help to those who need help, whether by direct assistance, by advice, by sympathy or by indirect action toward the elevation of society. Its circles vary in size from five or ten to several hundreds.

Denominational News.

FROM REV. W. H. PERRY.—It was my privilege to bury with Christ in baptisim another believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, at Seal Cove, Sunday the 10th inst. It was a good day; the Lord was present to bless. The Rev. J. B. Daggett spent Sunday at North Head and preached morning and evening, and I had the pleasure of listening to him in the evening.

W. H. PEBRY.

North Head.
May 11th, 1896.

FROM REV. GIDEON SWIM.—I have just closed a series of special meetings with the church at Graves Settlement. The church has been revived, wanderers reclaimed, and sinners saved. Last Sunday before our evening service eight persons were buried with Christ in baptism. They have united with the church. We have a small band of Christian workers in this place. A mid-week prayer meeting has been started, the church is now in good condition.

Three persons were baptized at Corn Hill last Sunday morning, seventeen have been baptized. This church has been helped. Our preaching services and prayer meetings are largely attended, we thank God and take courage.

I have received six persons into the church at Petitcodiac by baptism and five by letter making eleven in all. These additions are a strength to this church, and the services in this church are interesting. The church at Lower Ridge is in good condition. The rivival last winter helped the church very much, the young people that united with the church are faithful and the outlook for this church is good.

The church at Portage is holding on. People listen attentively to the preaching of the word, God bless the faithful few. Since I came to this circuit I have baptized fifty-three persons, fifty-six have united with the churches. (Three more will unite with the church at Corn Hill, to morrow Sunday.

The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad, the Lord directed me to this field, I believe I am in the right place, the people are very kind to us God bless them all, I am kept very busy, I love my work, the Lord help me to be faithful.

GIDEON SWIM.

FROM REV. E. CROWELL.—Three were added to the Hall's Harbor church on Sunday, 10th, by baptism. Bro. Fenwick, of the Acadia College, preached at Canning the same day at 10.30 a. m., much to the gratification of our congregation. The Quarterly Meeting for Cumberland and Kings will be held at Port Greville on the second Sunday in June. Fuller notice will appear when particulars of sailings daily of steamers from Kings Port to Parrsboro are known. It is but a short drive from Parrsboro to Port Greville. Prohibition candidates are quite plenty in Western Nova Scotia.

E. CROWELL.

By request I will (D. V.) preach the funeral sermon of the late Lawrence Palmer in the Hibernia meeting house (Hampstead) on the 31st May at 11 o'clock a. m.

REV. J. G. MACKENZIE.

May 15th.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Maritime Convention of Young Men's Christian Association meets in Pictou, N. S., the last several days in July. Any person interested in Y. M. C. A. work is invited to attend.

The Finance Committee of the Fredericton Association have just issued, for circulation among subscribers and friends of the work, a tabulated statement of receipts and expenditures of the past year; also a concise estimate of the amount required to carry on the work the present year.

The total receipts last year were $950; and the expenditure totaled $870. This includes the period when Mr. Bagnell was acting secretary, as well as the time since January during which the Association rooms have been opened and the work vigorously prosecuted. It is estimated by the Finance Committee that $1350 will be required to maintain the work in its present efficiency during the ensuing year. Of this amount about $600 will be needed in subscriptions. The Committee will at once interview our citizens, and seek to obtain money or pledges for this amount. Provision is made in the estimates for the erection of a gymnasium building. The expense of this, and a balance of outstanding liabilities of $50 makes the expenditure to be $200 more than it would otherwise be. It the Finance Committee cannot, after a thorough canvass, secure the required $600 in subscriptions, there is but one item of estimated expense that can be reduced, *and that item is salary*. The Bord of Directors is very desirious of retaining the services of a General Secretary, but all are determined to keep the Y. M. C. A. out of debt; and if the money to pay the General Secretary is not in sight the Directorate will have to let him go. We believe that we but voice the unanimous sentiment of the community when we say that to attempt to carry on the Y. M. C. A. in this city without a trained man to give his whole time to the work would be simply disastrous to the effort so well begun. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Finance Committee will meet with ready and adequate response to their solicitation.

POLITICAL NEWS.—G. W. Ganong has been nominated by the Conservatives of Charlotte Co. Mr. Gilmour is the Liberal Candidate.

The Cape Breton N. S. Liberal Conservative association re-nominated Sir Charles Tupper and Hector F. McDougall as the ministerial candidates for that county.

The Albert Co., Liberals hold a Convention Wednesday of this week.

The Conservative Convention of Westmorland Co. is called for Wednesday. Mr. Powell is likely to receive the nomination.

Mr. Laurier, will, it is stated, visit this province the first week in June.

Mr. Foster is now campaiging in the Upper Provinces, but will return to this Province the last of this week or the first of next.

Archbishop Langevin, of Manitoba, is preaching political sermons in Quebec.

At a Conservative convention at Yarmouth, Thursday, Jacob A. Bingay was nominated.

The Liberal convention held at Sydney, C. B., Thursday, nominated Joseph McPherson, ex-M. P. P., and Dr. Kendall.

The Carleton Co. Conservative Convention meets Wednesday of this week to nominate a candidate.

BAD BOOKS.—There is something inexpressibly deplorable in the sentence, a few days ago, of life imprisonment upon that boy in New York scarcely 16 years old, for the crime of wrecking a train on the New York Central, which caused the death of two persons and the injuring of many others. This boy was the leader of a gang of young miscreants who had planned to loot the train after it had been wrecked, their inspiration for such a fiendish deed being the bandit and road agent literature of the day, which is scattered broadcast over the land and finds its way into so many homes and schools. This boy's father was a reputable lawyer, absorbed in getting rich; and his mother a society woman busy with clubs and social functions—so they had no time to watch their boy, to see what he was reading or note what company he was keeping.

Let Me Preach.

Not long ago I heard of a young man who was preaching very eloquently to his congregation when he came to the subject of the shape of the earth. He stopped and said that he could prove that the earth was flat because a stone in his father's yard had not rolled off the stump upon which it had been placed years ago. Still that young man wonders why the committee asked for his resignation.

I heard of another young man. He has been in the denomination but a short time, was licensed a few months ago and now asks to be ordained. He has no church and is not in any danger of having one—I mean there are no churches in danger. It may be all right to license and ordain young men and women, but what fools we are when we ask for these things and become cranky if refused.

With a few months' schooling, perhaps now studying in grades not higher than the middle of a high school, we come before the church and ask for a recommendation to preach. The church dislikes to hurt our feelings and they give us the recommendation. We go to the quarterly meeting a council is appointed, and our application is denied. Shall we growl? It reminds me of some of the old fables when the poor fledging tries to be a strong eagle. If the Church is to receive the strong young men, she must cease receiving every chump that offers himself. Men that cannot be men in some other place, cannot be men in the pulpit. Why is it that churches will continue to recommend people who are no more fitted than I am?—*Cor. in Free Baptist.*

A THEOSOPHIST MARRIAGE.—A very remarkable marriage occurred in New York last Sunday. It is pronounced the first bona-fide Mahatma marriage of the modern times, whatever that may be, and was in the 'occult circle' of Theosophists. But what is more important, we are informed that the marriage of these two young people really took place 5,000 years ago, and the ceremony of last Sunday was only an incidental recognition of the wedding of long ago when the spirits of the young people were joined by the priests of Isis in Egypt. Both of the parties are represented as saying that they remember the first ceremony distinctly. One of the parties is from Chicago which would naturally engender a serious doubt in regard to the continuance of the married state for 5,000 years. But it must be remembered that during all but a few years of this time Chicago was not in existence, and there were no divorce courts on these wild prairies. And again, the husband and wife were in spirit form and escaped many of the rasping little events that aggravate incompatibility of temper. There was no annual house-cleaning, no stove pipes to be put up, and no millinery and dress making bills. It is possible therefore that these young people are mistaken about the date of their first marriage. —*The Advance.*

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CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new F. C. Baptist Meeting House at Westfield, K. Co., near the public landing, will, (D. V.) be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath, May 24th. If his health will permit, the dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. C. A. Hartley at 10 30 a. m. There will be preaching at 2.30 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. It is expected that Revs. J. N. Barnes, G. W. Foster, T. O. DeWitt, J. G. McKenzie and other ministers will be present. Collections will be taken at all the services during the day.

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Marriages.

WEBB-LEWIS.—At the residence of Mr. Emery Webb, on the 12th inst., by Rev. O. N. Mott, Mr. Adelbert Webb, of Tracey Station, S. Co., and Miss Ella M. Lewis, of Kingman, Maine.

MCINTYRE-GRAVES. — At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 13 h inst, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Reud H. McIntyre, to Miss Georgia F. Graves both of St. John N. B.

SIMPSON-BRANNEN.—At the residence of the brides father, on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr Robert F. Simpson and Florence Etta, daughter of Mr. Matthew Brannen, all of Marysville, York Co.

BROWN-TEAKLES.—At the residence of the bride's father on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Gideon Swim, Lawson Brown of Corn Hill, Kings Co., and Ida Teakles, of South Branch, Parish of Cardwell, Kings Co., N. B.

Deaths.

WEBB.—At Tracey Station, S. Co., on the 4th inst., Benjamin Webb, aged 23 years. A widow, father, mother, three sisters and seven brothers are left to mourn their loss. May the great Comforter help the bereaved family in their hour of trial

O. N. MOTT.

RICHARDSON. - At Castallia, Grand Manan, on the 3rd, after a lingering illness Mrs. L. Richardson, beloved wife of Eben Richardson, aged 75 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services by Rev. W. H. Perry.

BELDING. — At Petitcodiac, April 25th, Daniel Belding aged 65 years.

G. S.

WHITNECT.—At Anagance Ridge, Kings Co., April 28th, Noah Whitnect aged 46 years.

G. S.

WALLACE.—At Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, N. B., on the 29th ult., after a brief illness, Mrs. Addie Wallace, widow of the late George Wallace; aged 32 years, leaving three orphan children, her two aged parents, one sister, lately bereft of her husband, two brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a member of the Free C Baptist Church of this place. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents by the writer, a sisted by Rev. Mr. Wason (Methodist).

A. H. WILLIAMS.

SQUIRES.—At Bath, Carleton County on April 20th. After a short illness Elizabeth relict of the late Zebedee Squires in the 86 year of her age, leaving one daughter and four sons with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a Godly woman and a member of the M. E. Church. Sermon by her pastor Rev. Lapage by request. The writer was present and took part in the services.

S. J. PERRY.

COX.—At Lower Perth, Victoria County on May 6th, of heart failure, Polly relict of the late Murry Cox in the 74 year of her age leaving two daughters and two sons with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Cox professed religion a number of years ago and was baptized by Rev. J. T. Parsons and united with the Lower Perth church of which she continued a worthy member till her death. The large concourse of people which attended her funeral showed the esteem in which she was held by the community at large. The writer inproved the occasion speaking from 1st verse of 14th chapter Revelation.

S. J. PERRY.

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"All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Parish of Canterbury aforesaid, and bounded as follows, beginning at a post standing in the southern angle of lot number two purchased by C. Scott in the fourth range southwest of Hartin Settlement, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, north forty two degrees and thirty minutes west sixty three chains, thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains, thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes east sixty three chains, and thence north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number three in the fourth range southwest of Hartin Settlement."

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