

Home Religious News.

—Special meetings are being held in the Baptist church at Beaver Harbour, Ch. Co.

—Rev. Dr. Lathern is to represent the Methodist church of Canada at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, which is to be held in May.

Denominational News.

GRAND HARBOUR, GRAND MANAN.—After closing the special meetings at Seal Cove I held some meetings at Grand Harbour. The church was helped, and I baptized four on profession of their faith. I am now holding special meetings at North Head.

W. H. PERRY.

Apr. 13th.

THANKS, &c.—The Ladies Aid Society of Connell, C. Co., wish through the INTELLIGENCER to extend their thanks to the twenty F. C. B. ministers who have so kindly responded to our request, and sent their names for our quilt. Not only for the gifts, do we thank them, but also for the very kind and encouraging words that in several instances accompanied the offerings, which we shall ever cherish as a strong proof of their interest in our welfare as a church. We did hope that all would favor us, as in laying out our quilt we reserved space in the centre of each square for the name of a minister and wife, considerable of which space will remain a blank unless others are still inclined to send. If so, we shall be pleased to hear from them, as we are nearly ready to put our quilt together. On behalf of Aid Society.

Mrs. B. C. SHAW.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—It has been so long since I wrote last that I have almost forgotten where I left off. I think it was about the time the church was dedicated at Douglas, the 16th of February. The next day I went to see old Mrs. Kinghorn; I have not had the privilege of seeing her since brother Kinghorn's death; I found her as well as could be expected for a woman of her age; had a good visit with her and her daughter-in-law. I went to see brother and sister Robertson, at Gibson, and remained the night with them. Spent the next Sunday at Prince William in the morning and at Dumfries in the afternoon. I was moving about from that time until the 15th of March, when we dedicated the meeting house at Upper Kent, a report of which was given by yourself. Since then I have been up as far as Upper Kent once, and down as far as Queensbury twice. Two Sundays I was at home; on one of them I was out in the morning to hear brother Combs, who came from Lowell and cast his lot in with us and is labouring successfully in Campbell Settlement and Southampton, and of whom I will say more in the future. One Sunday morning I preached for brother Phillips. Thus I have been moving about, looking after our interests as best I could. And so I expect to do as long as my health and strength will allow. I expect (D. V.) to go to Queensbury in a few days again.

J. NOBLE.

EX-GOVERNOR SCHULTZ.—Sir John Schultz, whose death occurred last week, was a man of note in Canadian affairs. He was prominent in the Red River country when it became a part of Canada. He incurred the ill-will of Riel, was imprisoned by him and was to have been executed, but he managed to escape from prison and made his way by a long and dangerous journey on foot to Ontario. He never recovered from the effects of the sufferings he endured, and his early death—for he was not yet sixty years old when he died—may be attributed to his sufferings at that time. His knowledge of the whole North west region was of great value in the settlement of the affairs of that part of the Dominion. He was the first member of Parliament from Manitoba; he was for some time a member of the Senate; and until last fall was for seven years Governor of Manitoba. At the time of his death he was in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, and was thought to be improving.

BECAME A CATHOLIC.—Last Thursday, Holmes the notorious murderer of many people, now awaiting execution in Philadelphia, was received in the Catholic church. He claims to have been a Congregationalist formerly. The least said about such alleged "conversions" the better.

THE NEW WOMAN.—The town of Gaylor, Kansas, is now officered by women. Last year a woman, Mrs. Haokell, was mayor; and her administration was so successful that in the recent elections women were elected all the municipal offices.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—A Prohibition Association for Northumberland Co. was organized last Thursday. Mr. G. N. Clarke, of Newcastle, is President, and Mr. W. C. Anslow, Secretary. Vice Presidents for the parishes and towns have been appointed, and the work of pledging voters and getting ready to make the prohibition vote effective in the approaching election and all other elections will, it is hoped, be carried on earnestly.

SALVATION ARMY.—Miss Eva Booth has been appointed Commandant of the Army in Canada, in succession to Herbert Booth who is to go to some other field.

ONTARIO.—In Ontario a systematic effort is being made by the Prohibitory Alliance of the Province to affect the result of the general elections favourable to prohibition. Dr. MacLaren, Chairman of the Alliance executive, says this is being done by correspondence by the secretary with a view to securing definite information respecting the political conditions in the different constituencies and by circulars and by otherwise stimulating the friends of the prohibition cause to carry out the plan of action now generally known as the "Montreal platform." Strictly speaking, there will not be many independent prohibitionist candidates in the field, that is, candidates nominated by prohibition conventions and being run exclusive of other political organizations. On the other hand, many of the candidates of the regular party nominations and of the Patrons are in favor of prohibition, and a list of such candidates is being prepared by the Alliance secretary. Previous to the last election such a list was published by the Ontario Alliance for the guidance of the temperance voters.

STENOGRAPHERS.—Isaac Pitman's system of shorthand is the one taught at the St. John Business College. This is undoubtedly the best and fastest in the world. So popular and widespread is it that correspondence can be conducted by means of it wherever the English language is spoken. Nearly all stenographers in St. John are Pitmanites. A speed class is conducted every Wednesday evening at the college rooms, Old Fellows' hall, and is free to all Pitman writers. Many gladly avail themselves of it, and find it very useful in enabling them to review their work and increase their speed.—Telegraph.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Beside Mr. Haddow (Liberal), and Mr. McAllister (Conservative), it is rumoured that Mr. Geo. Moffatt will be a candidate in Restigouche Co.

There is dissatisfaction in the Liberal party in St. John over the nomination of Col. Tupper.

Parliament.

Monday.—Mr. Dely explained that the bill respecting the representation of Northwest territories was designed to give an additional member to Alberta. Mr. Foster, introducing the bill to amend the animal contagious diseases act, said it was to give the government power to provide for the inspection of horses before an export.

The order for the committee stage on the remedial bill was called, whereupon Mr. McCarthy rose and said he desired to discuss the report of the Winnipeg conference.

Sir Charles Tupper said that Hon. Mr. Dickey, who was one of the delegates, was unfortunately confined to his bed through illness. He trusted that Mr. McCarthy would defer his remarks until Mr. Dickey could be in his place.

Mr. McCarthy said if the committee will rise tonight, then I will be prepared to defer my remarks.

Sir Charles Tupper said it was impossible to make any engagements of that kind.

Mr. McCarthy then went on speaking for nearly two hours, pleading for delay so that by next session the house might be afforded time to ascertain if a more reasonable demand could not be agreed to.

The discussion was continued till 10 o'clock. It took over three hours to dispose of this clause 12 of the bill. Clause 13 was passed, and at half past two the government refusing to adjourn the house the all-night talk was begun.

Tuesday.—Talk went on all day and all night, little or no progress being made with the bill.

Sir Charles Tupper and some others, referring to the charges of disgraceful conduct made against members, denied that there had been any especially unseemly actions.

Wednesday.—On clause 15 Sir Charles Tupper rose and moved that the committee rise and report progress. He expressed his regret that in the fact of the continued obstruction to the measure, which the government was anxious to pass, it seemed to be absolutely necessary at this advanced period of the session that the few days still remaining should be utilized to provide for the absolute necessities of the country. If it were not possible to proceed with the measure further this session, and he did not say they would not be able, the matter would be left open. Under all circumstances he could only move that the committee rise.

Mr. Laurier said the government withdrew this bill.

Sir Charles Tupper—No. O. ly to proceed with supplies. The moment that has been obtained we can go on with this bill.

Mr. Laurier went on to say that the tactics of the government were the cause of the discussion. As to the charge of obstruction, he would leave it to the judgment of the intelligent electors of the country.

Mr. Lariviere protested in the name of the Manitoba minority against the action of those who had prevented this bill becoming law. The bill had been accepted by the whole Roman Catholic hierarchy of Canada as well.

Mr. McCarthy said he did not deny to the French Canadians their just rights, neither did he admit that they were entitled to more than any other class of people in the country. He ventured to say they were listening to this bill for the last time in this parliament or the next. This country would not interfere with Manitoba in its educational affairs, and he was glad to feel that they had heard the last of the remedial legislation.

The motion was adopted, committee rose and the house adjourned at 2.30 a. m.

Thursday.—Mr. Dickey introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, providing for the abolition of continuous race meetings, the prohibition of art lotteries and the manufacture of obscene works, etc.

No progress was made in supply.

Friday.—The Armenian resolution was passed without discussion.

The resolution reads: That this house expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, but trusts that further endeavors will be made to ameliorate their lot, and that for this purpose concurrent action by the Christian powers of the world, including the United States of America, be secured.

The house went into committee on the bill to provide for the non-revision of the lists of 1896, and for nearly two hours the subject of the dominion franchise was discussed. The house considered a resolution declaring it expedient to provide that the governor in council may enter into a contract for a term not exceeding five years for the performance of a fortnightly steamship service between a port or ports in Canada and ports in France or Belgium for a subsidy not exceeding \$50,000 per annum. Mr. Ives explained that a considerable trade having sprung up under the French treaty, the government proposed by this measure to obtain a fortnightly direct service between Canada and Antwerp, Boulogne and Havre. The vessels are to be of 2,400 tons and fitted with a cold storage and passenger accommodation, with a speed of 10 to 12 knots. The Canadian terminal ports are to be Montreal in summer and St. John and Halifax in winter. The increase under the French treaty had been in the exportation of lumber and dried fish. By means of cold storage it is expected to export fresh meats, fruits, butter and cheese.

Mr. Laurier agreed that under proper conditions, and with a good class of steamship subsidy, we might expect some tangible results of trade with France.

The resolution carried. Mr. Foster moved the house into committee of ways and means. He had been urged, he said, to make numerous changes in the tariff, but owing to the shortness of the session he could not see his way clear to recommend any of them to the house. The only proposal he had to make was to extend for another year the privilege of admitting free into Canada such mining machinery as is of a class not manufactured in Canada.

The resolution passed.

"PADDING."—The "Canada Presbyterian" tells of an unusual suit, one which will enlighten a gullible and voracious public as to how despatches are cooked for it in war time, in some instances at least, and how far they can be relied upon which has been brought by the London Times against the Central News Agency. The Times charges that the despatches regarding the Japanese war which were supplied by the Central News were in some cases entirely fabricated, and in other cases largely altered and expanded, and that by publishing them the Times suffered in reputation. It was shown by comparison with the original cable messages that to the Times and its other clients, including the news agency in the United States, more than 25,000 words of padding had been supplied and paid for by the Times at the rate of \$1.50 per line. By way of illustration and evidence it was shown that the following original cable despatch of two words, "Wei-Hai-Wei captured," was expanded at great length, and purported to give the most graphic details of the capture of that port by the Japanese. Other instances were given of similar work. Such, it was shown, was the way in which the columns of news we read at the time with such avidity were manufactured, "founded upon fact," as the novels say.

EXPULSION OF MISSIONARIES.—And now it is intimated that the Sultan is preparing an *irade* (a decree) for the expulsion of Christian Missionaries from his Empire. In this proceeding he will have the concurrence of Russia, England, the United States, and France will surely not consent to such a proceeding. It would be unparliamentary to desert the American Missionaries to the rob the martyred race of their truest friends. But no one can safely predict what may happen in the region where Turkey and Russia exercise supreme control.

BUSINESS

April Payments.

Since the first of April statements of accounts have been going out from this office, and by the time this reaches our readers all who are yet behind in their payments will have been addressed. Every one is urged to give immediate attention to the matter.

In order to the safe business management of the paper, we are compelled to carry out the purpose, announced a few weeks ago, of collecting all arrears, and having current subscriptions promptly paid. Hence the sending of bills, accompanied by the earnest request for immediate payment of them.

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A YOUNG LAD'S RESCUE.

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AN INTENSE SUFFERER THROUGH PAINS IN THE MUSCLES OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS—REDUCED ALMOST TO A LIVING SKELETON.

From the Wolfville, N. S., Acadian.

Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, the most important hostelry in the town, and is a man well known and esteemed throughout that section. He has a bright handsome looking son, 13 years of age, named Freddie, who is a lad of more than average intelligence. It is pretty well known in Wolfville that Freddie underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means to which he owes his recovery is not so generally known and a statement of the case may be the means of helping some other sufferer. On the 26th of December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March, 1894. Two different physicians were called in during his illness. One said he had la grippe and the other that his trouble was rheumatic fever. He was



troubled with severe pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days he was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly from the pains. He became reduced almost to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered relapse owing to trying to get up sooner than he should. Boy-like he was anxious to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on the relapse. The doctor was again called in and as he continued to grow worse he was ordered once more to bed. Things then looked very dark as despite the medical care he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginning their use Freddie began to feel better. His appetite began to return and the pains were less severe. As he continued the use of the Pink Pills he regained health and strength rapidly, and in about a month was apparently as well as ever, the only remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not disappear for several months. It is over one and a half years ago since Freddie took his last pill, and in that time he has not had a recurrence of the attack. There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and both the boy and his parents speak highly in their praise.

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Marriages.

SOMERVILLE-WOLF.—At the residence of David Maxwell, Lancaster, on the 8th inst., by Rev. G. A. Hartley, William John Somerville of Milford, St. John Co., and Georgie Wolf of River Hibbert, N. S.

WARING-KERSHAW.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. Esau Waring, to Mrs. Martha Kershaw, both of St. John, N. B.

TAYLOR-DE-MERCHANT.—At the home of the grandmother of the bride, on April 1st, by Rev. S. J. Perry, J. Wesley Taylor of Kent, Carleton Co. to Miss Effie De-Merchant, of the same place.

Deaths.

KNOX.—Nettie, second daughter of Frederick and Margaret Knox, aged 24 years and 10 months. She professed religion six years ago, and was baptized by Rev. G. Swin. She leaves a father and mother, two sisters and six brothers, with a very large circle of friends to mourn her death. She was dearly loved by old and young, and was a general favorite with all. A fine musician and a consistent Christian, she will be much missed. I formed my first acquaintance with her five months ago. She was going to her "randmother" and I was invited to go along. On that day she took cold, which hastened her death. On one occasion, visiting her, I asked her how it was in reference to the future; she replied, "I have settled it with Jesus, and all is well." Rev. J. B. Jones, and brethren Brown, H. B. Manzer and Archer were present at the funeral. The writer conducted the service.

T. O. D.

CHUTE.—At Black Rock, N. S., on April 5th, David Chute, aged 70. For twenty years Bro. Chute has been a cripple on account of a bad fall and rheumatism, rendering him a part of that time almost incapable of any work. His sufferings and contentment bore with patience, enjoying the presence of his Saviour, and sweet anticipations of the better home prepared for the faithful. Forty-nine years ago when the F. B. church was organized he became a member of it, and only his widow and Deacon Geo. E. Pines who joined at the same time survive him. His interest in the Lord's work was always shown in practical ways, and being dead he still speaks. A widow, four sons and four daughters remain to mourn and prove the promises. The pastor, previously called to attend another funeral at the same hour was unable to be present at the burial, but will preach sermon in memory, on May 10th in the afternoon.

E. C.

CUMMINGS.—At Canning, April 5th, Rachel Ann, aged 48 years, wife of Bro. George Cummings, after a protracted illness which developed into consumption. Our sister was a daughter of the late Capt. Simmons and was a member many years of the Halls Harbour F. B. church from which with her husband she took a letter to the Canning church three years ago but was unable after that time to attend the church service. She passed the last days of her life in great joy of soul and spiritual comfort committing the flock of little ones to the keeping of her Saviour with marvelous resignation. Two sons dying in early manhood remained on before. Seven children remain for whom with the grief-stricken husband many prayers be answered. The pastor assisted by Rev. Mr. Hutchins, Baptist attended the service.

E. C.



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