

what wilt thou have me to do?" and then do it. His smile will give you sunshine, and put a new song into your mouth. Put more conscience into your religion. Weakness means wickedness. Don't worry over "hard times," or outside troubles; if you have peace of conscience you can stand rough weather cheerfully. There are always some chilly days in March and April, but summer will come along in its time, with the joys of harvest. Jesus offers you "life more abundant"; grasp the offer and, quitting the beggary and dark low grounds, let him lead you up higher!

Brooklyn, N. Y.

General Religious News.

—It is claimed that 800 clergymen of the English Established church have secretly been ordained as Catholic priests.

—Bishop William Taylor, of African missionary fame, is now resting at Alameda, California, where his family has resided during his long term of service in Africa.

—It is stated that there are 130,000 ministers of the gospel in the United States, 180,000 churches, and 25,000,000 communicants.

—In one of the wards of Boston there are said to be 14,246 people, but no Protestant church. The arrests in that ward last year numbered 8,222.

—The Salvation Army has sixty-eight homes for the rescue of fallen women. Eight of these homes are in the United States. About 4,600 girls pass through them every year.

—Women conduct the entire affairs of an Episcopal church at Otis, Massachusetts. The rector is the only man concerned in the management. Strangely enough, the church bears the name of St. Paul's.

—The Congregationalists of the country gave for church expenses and church benevolences last year \$14.63 per member, the Presbyterians \$13.4 member. These denominations are the largest givers, unless, perhaps, the Episcopalians.

—The English Methodists lately bought John Wesley's house in London. It is henceforth to be used partly for a Museum and partly as headquarters for evangelic work among the poor. Great enthusiasm was manifested in connection with the dedication of the house. Some speakers earnestly advocated a union of Methodists and Presbyterians.

—The African Methodist Episcopal Church was planted in Georgia thirty years ago under precarious conditions and in the face of great difficulties. It now embraces four Annual Conferences, with 650 ministers and 150,000 members. The people "have erected churches in every county, township, and voting precinct of the State," and have built at Atlanta an institution of learning—Morris Brown College—valued at \$100,000, where 400 students are being trained as artisans and in pedagogy, law, science, and theology. During the last year they raised \$3,000 for this institution and \$2,000 for Missions, and began the erection of a large church in Savannah.

Home Religious News.

—Special meetings in the Newcastle Methodist church resulted in much good. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Clarke, was assisted by evangelist Moore.

—Rev. John deSoyres, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John, has been given three months leave of absence, and will visit England, his old home.

—Rev. F. D. Davidson, evangelist of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention, is holding special meetings at Albert, A. Co. Seven converts were baptized by him on the 3rd inst.

—At a Quarterly Meeting, held at Hartford, York Co., on the 28th ult., our Orserite brethren unanimously adopted a resolution accepting the name Primitive Baptists by which they were recently incorporated. Another vote will be taken at the Yearly Meeting in July next.

—An announcement of interest to those who have taken up the Sunday School Normal work is that "owing to the fact that many normal classes were not started until after the October convention and that there was not then sufficient time to complete the course of study before the date in June set for the examinations, it has been decided to grant the request coming from so many sources and postpone the date of examination until September 7th."

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. J. L. Olive, foreman of repairs at the deep water terminus of the I. C. R. Halifax, has received notice of dismissal.

Wednesday last was nomination day in West Prince, P. E. I. for the vacant seat in the house of commons. Mr. McLellan, Liberal, and Mr. Hackett, Conservative, were nominated. Election on Wednesday of this week.

The P. E. Island Legislature met on Tuesday.

Denominational News.

FROM REV. T. O. DEWITT.—I have held a few meetings in Geary. Good has been done; some have manifested a desire for a better life. I will hold a few more meetings there, and then go to Waterville. I purpose (D. V.) holding special meetings in all the churches of the pastorate.

T. O. DEWITT.

ROCKLAND, C. C.—We closed special meetings at Rockland on the 31st ult. Five persons were baptized on the 27th ult, and added to the church; others are to receive baptism soon. We begin special meetings (D. V.) at Mount Pleasant this evening, (5 inst.). J. J. BARNES.

TRACEY MILLS, C. C.—The editor of the INTELLIGENCER and others who have the cause of the Denomination at heart have urged that the churches be frequently reported in the columns of our beloved paper. For some time no account has been given of the condition of things at Tracey Mills. We all feel that the present, and the prospects for the future, are very encouraging. Our pastor is Rev. Wm. DeWare, and we feel that the goodness of God is toward us in sending us so faithful an ambassador and herald of the Cross. That his preaching is appreciated is evinced by the fact that whenever travelling permits the house is filled at evening service. The interest is grand. Some who had lain down the cross have taken it up again. The social services are excellent, and until the going was broken up the attendance and interest were increasing greatly. For some years there has existed a trouble in the church, which at one time was great, but we are assured that at no time since the trouble began has the spirit of harmony and good feeling existed to a greater degree, for all of which we "thank God and take courage." Our pastor has held no special services with this church on account of his sickness. Special services were begun with the church at Knoxford, but after a week's duration, the pastor became so ill that they had to be discontinued.

On the evening of Mar. 7th, the friends of Mr. DeWare in this place with a few from Knoxford and Centre, met at the parsonage and after spending a pleasant evening presented to our pastor a purse of \$75.00. In addition to this Sheriff Balloch, who is not a member of our church, gave Mr. DeWare, as his donation, cloth sufficient for himself and son each a suit of clothes, which brings the total up to nearly \$100. On the following Monday evening the people of the Boundary Line church met and presented the pastor with \$12. The Ladies Sewing Circle in this place has done good work. The circle has been organized about one year and a half, and during that time the sum of \$215.00 has been raised. A spirit of unity prevails among the members owing in a great measure to No. 4 of the circle by-laws which says that gossip and unkind words or unkind acts shall always be out of order. Mrs. Jos. Peterson has been President since the circle was organized. They hope by the blessing of God to do as good work in the future as in the past.

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SEAL COVE, GRAND MANAN.—Four young men were baptized at Seal Cove on the 20th ult, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Perry.

SUSSEX.—The Sussex church has given the General Conference a cordial invitation to hold its next annual session there; and the Executive of Conference has accepted the kind invitation.

KESWICK, YORK CO.—Rev. A. Stoergers health continues poor. Being unable to take up the work of the Keswick pastorate, he placed his resignation in the hands of the officers of the Keswick church, and it has been accepted. The pastorate would like to find some one who can carry on the work. Correspondence may be addressed to Mr. Woodbury Shepherd, Mouth Keswick, York Co.

ST. JOHN.—The ordinance of baptism was administered in the Waterloo St. Church at the close of the service last Sunday morning. At the evening service two were received into the membership.

J. W. C.

St. John: April 11th, 1898.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—I wish to acknowledge, and at the same time thank the kind people of Norton for a donation of \$36.00 in cash, presented to me some few weeks ago.

Geo. F. CURRIE.

I wish to acknowledge through the INTELLIGENCER a donation of \$26.00 from my friends in the Westfield church, for which they have my sincere thanks.

H. A. BONNELL.

GOOD WORDS—AND MORE.—A New York subscriber writes: Enclosed I hand you P.O. Order for \$6.00 amount of bill. Let me express my gratitude for your long-suffering patience, and grant me your pardon for the almost unpardonable delay. It shall not occur again. The INTELLIGENCER has become a "fixture" in my family, so much so that after it has been digested at home, it is immediately forwarded to other members of my family. Wife says it is sound in every way.—Doctrine, Missions, Prohibition and Loyalty to Free Baptists. We all wish it a long and prosperous life, and a large list of paying subscribers, and for its editor the kindest words of encouragement from all its readers.

WITHDRAWN.—The offer of Bible as a premium is withdrawn. All orders to date have been filled.

Greater New York.

Of the present New York the Telescope gives these facts and figures: Among her people are numbered representatives of almost every nation and city on earth. Her foreign-born number 1,250,000, and their children swell the number to 2,500,000, or two-thirds of the city's entire population. At the head of the list stand the Germans, who number nearly 900,000. Next come the Irish, mustering 850,000. There are 170,000 English, 105,000 Russians, 100,000 Italians, and 50,000 Scotch. America's metropolis is the largest Irish city in the world. Dublin the chief city of the Emerald Isle, has less than half as many. Next to Berlin, it is also the world's largest German city. The steam and street railroads within the borders of the new city would reach in an unbroken line of track to Omaha. The elevated lines would make a double track connection with New Haven. The street-car lines would extend in a single track to Chicago. The street lines have a capital of \$95,000,000. Their 5,000 cars make a yearly aggregate run of 85,000,000 miles, which would almost bridge the distance from the earth to the sun. They carry 480,000,000 passengers a year, or an average of 1,300,000 a day. This is within twelve per cent. of the entire passenger traffic of the steam roads of the nation. The elevated roads have a capital of \$120,000,000. Their aggregate train mileage is 14,000,000 miles. The journey traveled by the 1,400 cars in a year is about 65,000,000 miles, which is five trips a week from the earth to the moon. They carry 250,000,000 passengers annually, or an average of 700,000 a day. Some of the most important of the steam roads of the nation center at the metropolis. Including those of New Jersey, which connect with the city by ferry, these lines would measure three quarters of the distance around the globe. About 1,000 passenger trains leave the city on these roads every twenty-four hours. They carry 210,000,000 passengers a year, or two fifths of the entire passenger traffic of the steam roads of the United States. The freight they move is one third of the total shipments by rail in the country. Probably not less than 500,000 passengers on the average enter or leave the city on these roads every day. Including the passenger traffic of the elevated and surface lines the total daily movement of passengers on all the roads of the city is 2,500,000. This is equivalent to two-thirds of the entire population of the Greater New York. Nor does this estimate include the interurban movement by ferry and over Brooklyn bridge. The bridge traffic alone reaches 115,000 a day by cars, and 35,000 more cross on foot.

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THE BREWER'S DOG.—A brewer in Haverfordwest once owned a dog which had acquired a liking for the sweet new beer as it runs from the vat, and in consequence was in the habit of getting dreadfully intoxicated. When in that state he conducted himself in a most ridiculous manner, quite beneath the dignity of a dog, to say nothing about a superior order of animals.

Various means were tried by his master to cure him of his bad habit. All precautions were taken, but as sure as there was a fresh supply of beer brewed, so sure did the dog contrive to try its quality with the same mortifying results. One day, when very much the worse for what he had taken, he was capering about in his usual manner, and performing most absurd antics, he somehow managed to fall into a tub of boiling wort, from which he was rescued in a most deplorable condition, his coat scalded off in patches, and himself almost dead with pain and fright. His tumble had a very remarkable effect. It completely cured him of his evil propensities, and from that memorable day the dog became a total abstainer and no person could induce him to taste beer again. But he found, like the nobler animal when similarly afflicted, that the

visible effects of his folly were not so easily effaced. The bald patches still remained, a warning to all his friends, both human and canine, not to indulge in intoxicating beverages.—Christian Work.

Parliament.

MONDAY.—This was private members' day and the first order was the committee stage of the Kettle River Railway bill. The bill was reported and stands for a third reading.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Fielding made his financial statement. He began with a reference to last year's finances and claimed that the facts had shown the incorrectness of the opposite predictions. The borrowings had been less than three millions and the deficit a little over half a million. Mr. Fielding said the total revenue from liquor was eight and a quarter millions.

For the current year he estimates the revenue at \$39,300,000, and the expenditure \$550,000 less. He at present saw no reason for supposing that it would be necessary to borrow any money for a year to come. The total revenue for next year Mr. Fielding places at forty and a half millions.

The minister quoted as evidences of increased prosperity the increased deposits in the chartered banks and savings banks, the growth of the note circulation, the increase of bank clearances and note circulation, gain in traffic on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, and the advance in values of stocks and bonds of these railways.

The policy of the government in reducing the rate of interest in the government savings bank would, Mr. Fielding thought, result in cutting down the cost of capital to the borrower whether he got his money from the banks or elsewhere.

Mr. Fielding stated that the general tariff of last year had given satisfaction. The reductions from the national policy tariff had not been as large as some hoped, but he thought the people of Canada were not asking for further sweeping changes. Tariff stability was desirable, yet he would warn the manufacturers not to be too sure that they would always retain their present advantage. He advised them to get their business down to conditions requiring no tariff aid.

At present the government intend to propose only one important change in duties, an increase in sugar duties. The average duty on raw sugar sixty-five and a half cents per hundred pounds, instead of fifty cents, as now; the increase therefore on refined would be from eight cents to twenty-four, according to quality.

The finance minister did not say what amount of increased revenue the sugar schedule would give him. He spoke three hours in all and closed amid applause.

Mr. Foster, who was suffering from a bad cold, was present in the afternoon, but not in the evening. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in his behalf, moved the adjournment of the debate.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Foster was unable to be in the house to-day. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in the absence of the opposition leader, asked that the budget debate be adjourned.

Sir Richard Cartwright who, in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leads the house this week, assented. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Tarte are also ill.

Mr. Blair stated that A. H. Harris was not independent of the Intercolonial general manager, but could fix rates without first obtaining the consent of the minister of railways.

There are ten illustrated articles in the Methodist Magazine for April. The most important are: "The Yosemite and Mariposa Grove," "Britain's Keys of Empire," "Java, the 'Garden of the East,'" "Pictureque Sicily," and the romantic story of "Wesleyan Missions in Southern Italy." The school of the twentieth century is discussed. A liberal instalment is given of the remarkable story "In His Steps, or, What Would Jesus Do?" which is attracting so much attention. Popular science, world's progress, etc., are fully treated. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.



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Mr. Davin resumed the argument on agricultural implements, ending with a motion that good faith on the part of the government with the western farmers requires that the agricultural implements should be made free. Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried by forty-six to fourteen. The house then adjourned till next Tuesday.

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Births.

WILSON. At the parsonage, Centreville, Cape Island, N. S., Mar. 17, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, a daughter.

Marriages.

QUINLEY-NICKERSON.—At Stony Island, N. S., Mar. 21st, by Rev. G. M. Wilson; Murdoch Quinley and Gertrude Nickerson.

JONES.—At residence of Wm. Gorman, March 23rd by Rev. F. C. Clavley, Mr. Nathaniel Jones of Cardigan to Miss Emeline Jones of Woodland York Co.

ROSS.—At Stony Island, N. S., April 2nd, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Charles M. Ross and Daisy L. Ross.

SMITH-CUNNINGHAM.—At Stony Island, N. S., April 2nd, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Clayton T. Smith and Judith A. Cunningham.

Deaths.

WILSON.—At Wilson's Beach, Campo Bello, N. B., March 30th, Augusta A. Wilson, aged 26 years, daughter of Ira and Sarah Wilson. She leaves parents, brother, and two sisters.

DAVID PATTERSON.

FANSON.—Robert Hanson, age 139 years, leaves a sorrowing father and three brothers to mourn their loss. He was a great sufferer but bore it patiently, awaiting his happy release.

GIBBERSON.—At Atholville, Vic. Co., January 17, Harry Giberson, aged 22 years. He had been working in the woods, and while there was taken ill with typhoid fever. After returning home and being sick for three weeks he departed this life to a brighter one above. He leaves a widowed mother and four brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral service by the writer; text John 11: 25.

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