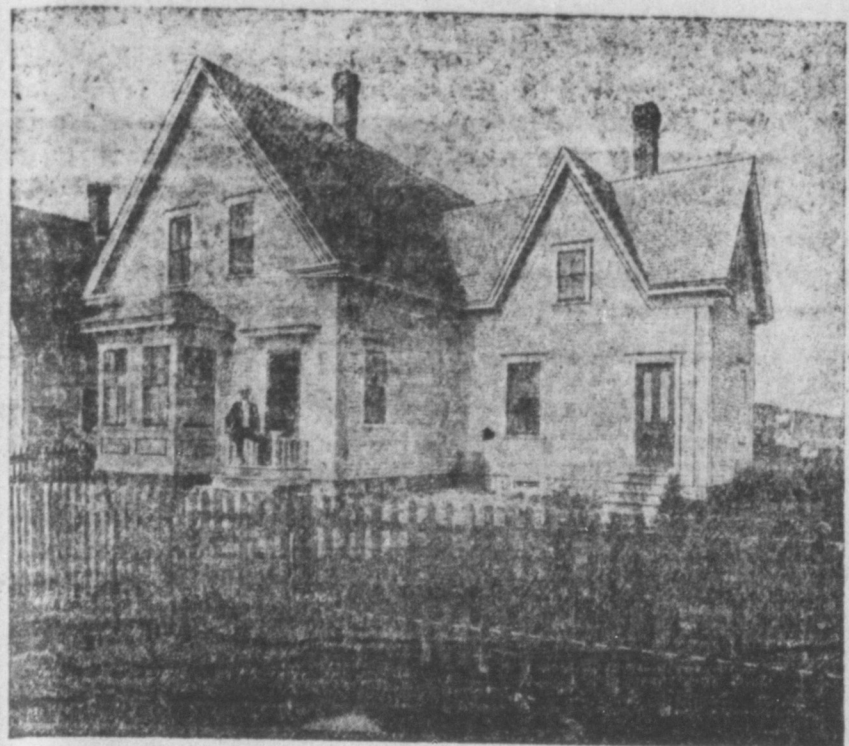




Above is the Free Baptist Parsonage at Wilson's Beach, Campo completed in January 1901. Rev. A. J. Prosser, who occupies it, is under whose direction it was built.

DOMINATIONAL NEWS

TERS.—Rev. T. O. DeWitt, who was through the city last week, Woodstock.

George A. Downey has moved from London Centre, Vt., to Jackson.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Protestantism is rapidly spreading in Mexico; it is provoking the anti-Papal revolt in the south-west you will have the privilege of beholding a beautiful spectacle—the new moon—a slender crescent—Venus, Jupiter and Saturn. These four form a lovely group, apparently not far apart. Look also on Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening, and though the moon will have moved some distance eastward the three planets will still be seemingly near each other in the constellation of Sagittarius. Venus is distant from us 74,000,000 miles; Jupiter is 540,000,000 miles. The eight we have in the sky next Friday and for the following days—this conjunction of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn will not occur again for centuries! Jupiter and Saturn have conjunction every twenty years, but the coming of these bright planets into conjunction is a rare event. Look out about the 20th inst. for Mercury. Rise an hour before the sun and Mercury you will find to be the only bright star in the morning sky, above the point when you expect the sunrise.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, who celebrated the eighth anniversary of his pastorate of the Metropolitan Church, has also entered upon his sixtieth year. It is just a month since the new Tabernacle was opened free of debt. The church is attended by large congregations, and the membership still over 3,000.

It is estimated that there are in the United States and the West over 900,000 converts from Romanism. In addition to these it is remembered that the negroes of the United States have been reclaimed from idolatry during less than three centuries.

Number of Protestant churches have been trying to make Italy. They have long been in the convenience of their division. This summer they have agreed to cross the Atlantic together harmoniously. They will use the same hymn books, and the same religious paper. The Waldensians, Methodists, Baptists and others in this covenant of peace and helpfulness.

Proportion of Protestants in the Republic of Ireland in 1861 was 25 per cent.; it is now 25.70 per cent. This is due chiefly to the Protestants of the north of Ireland, who are contented as a body. It is the Roman Catholic who is the companion of the rebel, who live in the country. The rebels are mostly Catholics, and yet it is the Protestants who are making the country.

There are about 100,000 Chinese along the Pacific coast on this continent. American Christians have discharged their duty to the heathen, and yet it is the Protestants who are making the country.

man writer, who has obtained from a Russian source, interesting information from Sunday-schools of Siberia. One of the educational establishments of that little-known country is a Sunday-school, for the purpose of imparting instruction and knowledge of literature. The school was founded by a school for boys. These two schools contained 7,741 pupils, of whom 486 were girls. The same kind of schools are found in other places. The first Sunday-schools in

England, which were educational as well as religious. The religious element seems to be absent from the Siberian schools.

NEXT FRIDAY.—Says the Presbyterian Witness: Our readers who watch the stars will hope for a cloudless sky next Friday evening. Looking up to the south-west you will have the privilege of beholding a beautiful spectacle—the new moon—a slender crescent—Venus, Jupiter and Saturn. These four form a lovely group, apparently not far apart. Look also on Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening, and though the moon will have moved some distance eastward the three planets will still be seemingly near each other in the constellation of Sagittarius. Venus is distant from us 74,000,000 miles; Jupiter is 540,000,000 miles. The eight we have in the sky next Friday and for the following days—this conjunction of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn will not occur again for centuries! Jupiter and Saturn have conjunction every twenty years, but the coming of these bright planets into conjunction is a rare event. Look out about the 20th inst. for Mercury. Rise an hour before the sun and Mercury you will find to be the only bright star in the morning sky, above the point when you expect the sunrise.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Attorney General McLeod, of the Prince Edward Island government, is spoken of as likely to succeed Mr. Farquharson as Premier of that Province.

It is now reported that the by-elections will not take place till winter has set in. The notice will be short whenever given. There are thirteen vacant seats in Parliament.

SMALLER FARMS.—According to the World's Work in 1890, there were 4,564,641 farms in the United States. There are now 5,700,000 and over, showing an increase in ten years of nearly 1,140,000. This increase has arisen from two causes—the settlement of Government lands and the division of great farms. Since 1850 there has been a constant decrease in the average size of farms; in that year it was 203 acres; in 1890 it was 137; it is now smaller.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.—The illustrated cookery pages in the December Delineator picture a variety of original dishes for the holidays. In the same number are given valuable hints and recipes with reference to the preparation and serving of the Christmas turkey. In addition will be found directions for an assortment of first-class confections that may be made over the kitchen fire in any home.

ANOTHER.—Rapid headway is being made in the Eastern provinces of Russia by a new sect known as the Jehovahists or Sabatniks—i. e., followers of Jehovah, or Saturday people. A peasant named Ilyin, supposed by his disciples to be Elijah, is the leader of the sect. He claims to be directly inspired by the Holy Ghost. The police are taking active measures against Ilyin and his adherents, who believe that the population of the earth is divided into two camps—Jehovahists and Satanists—who will war till Jehovah triumphs. Then Jehovah will create a new and bigger world which will exist for 28,000 years, during which the human immortality is attained by mankind. The sect is spreading into the Caucasus.

Ill-assorted marriages make strange relations. A man of seventy is said to have married in Indiana, a girl of 17. She thus became at once a great-grandmother. She must always have been a great idiot.—United Presbyterian.

A MODERN SCOURGE

More to be Dreaded than an Outbreak of Smallpox.

NO EPIDEMIC IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY HAS CARRIED OFF AS MANY PEOPLE AS ANNUALLY FALL VICTIMS TO CONSUMPTION.

L'Avenir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.

Throughout Canada such alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption when it has not reached an acute stage is curable. But better still, it is preventable. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Idrege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost my color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides, my appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and at last I felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

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KERR'S BOOK-KEEPING.—This work is well known. The author is Mr. S. Kerr, Principal of the St. John Business College. The edition just issued is the fourth, which fact alone tells of the character of the work. The earlier editions commended themselves; yet such improvements as time and experience have suggested are in the latest edition, and are in the direction of simplifying the subject. Not only students of book-keeping in school, but book-keepers at work, will find the book valuable.

LITERARY NOTES

The November Review of Reviews devotes special attention to the municipal campaign in New York City. Besides the editorial discussions of the issue, illustrated by several pages of telling cartoons, there are brief sketches of the opposing candidates for the mayoralty, Seth Low and Edward M. Sheppard.

Early Conversion, by E. Payson Hammond. Published by J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co., New York. 57 Rose Street. Price 25 cents. No man anywhere has preached so much to children as Rev. E. Payson Hammond. He has been called the Children's Evangelist, and has well earned the name. He has been the means of leading tens of thousands of children to profess their love to Jesus Christ. Mr. Hammond's whole ministerial life has been devoted to efforts to impress children with the duty and privilege of early piety. We recommend this book to teachers of the young, and to preachers who aim at effectively reaching the little ones of the flock.

The Thanksgiving number of The Ladies' Home Journal is replete with interesting and novel features. It opens with an article which tells "Where the President's Turkey Comes From." Then there are delightful stories by Hezekiah Butterworth and Laura Spencer Porter. Cleveland Moffet has an interesting story about Ira D. Sankey, the great evangelist, and Edith King Swain recounts the famous ascent she has made in various parts of the world. Mr. Bok gives much good advice to young married couples. Another timely feature is "Why Should a Young Man Support the Church?" Many home made Christmas gifts are shown. The departments are good and the illustrations superb. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Mr. R. H. Morrow, 50 Garden St., St. John, is the publisher of "The New Household Manual and Ladies' Companion." It is a carefully compiled book of 160 pages and sells for 50 c s—which is not a high price, considering its size and quality. It claims to be, and is a repository of valuable recipes and practical information about the whole field of domestic life etc. The price sent to Mr. Morrow will get a copy.

Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East investigating commercial and political conditions, studying international relations, etc. The information thus secured Senator Beveridge will embody in a series of papers, the first of which will appear November 16 in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

The opening feature of the November Canadian Magazine is an illustrated account of the Duke's tour across the continent. This account is different from anything which has appeared in any of the newspapers. The second feature of the number is a series of sporting articles, dealing with Rowing, Cricket, and Yachting events. Among other interesting articles is one on "City Government in Canada." Short stories, the departments, and fine illustrations make up a very interesting issue of the National periodical.

The Century for November is easily first of all the Monthlies. The illustrations are fine. The "Century Year of American Humor" is rich. There are portraits of notable humorists, including one of "Sam Slick." Dr. J. M. Buckley's essay on the Assassination of Kings and Presidents is instructive reading. Published by the Century Co., New York. Price \$4.00 a year.

The life story of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist who has given millions of dollars to the smaller colleges under conditions that have resulted in bringing into the treasuries of those colleges more than as many millions from other sources, is well told in the November Review of Reviews.

In the Methodist Magazine and Review for November the birthday of King Edward is signalized by an illustrated article on the Royal Court. Some Peculiar People of Canada, the Markham Mennonites, are the subject of a paper, with numerous engravings. "The Storied Rhine" is well illustrated. There is an article on the missionary heroism of Captain Allan Gardiner, Sailor and Saint. Current Topics receive due attention. "Despised and Rejected of Men" is a touching story. A serial, "What happened to Ted," is begun. New subscribers will receive the November and December numbers free, thus securing the whole of this stirring story. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

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MARRIAGES

HARRIS-DEWITT.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Gladstone, N. C., by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Sherman Harris and Miss Minnie DeWitt, both of Gladstone.

FISHER-BLADEN.—At Public Head, N. S., Nov. 6th, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Chas. H. Fisher and Miss Susan M. Bladen, both of East Pubnico, N. S.

INCH-BOYER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hartland, N. F., on Wednesday, the 6th of Nov. by the Rev. Joseph Noble, James N. Inch, of Oak Point, N. B., to Phoebe B., only daughter of S. M. Boyer.

DEATHS

BARNETT.—Henry Barnett died at Fairville Oct. 19th, aged 62 years, leaving a widow, eight sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

WILCOX.—Mrs. Reuben Wilcox, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, is dead. She suffered for a few weeks with cancer. She died trusting in Jesus. Rev. J. N. Barnes baptize her many years ago. All the years since she has been learning of Jesus, who helped her to lay up treasure in heaven. John 5:24 was her own selection as a funeral text. Rev. L. R. McDonald (Methodist) by her request participated in the funeral services, which were conducted by the writer. A brother and sister mourn their loss which is eternal gain to her.

MCCORMACK.—At Charleston C. Co., on Oct. 22nd bro. James McCormack, in the 62nd year of his age. After many years of pain and sickness, he has entered the "rest that remaineth for the people of God."

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NOTICE. The Shelburne Co. Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene on Nov. 15-17, with the Church at Clarke's Harbor, Cape Sable Island. The first session will be on Friday 7.30 p. m.

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