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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17 1900.

**THE GROWTH OF CHURCHES.**

The New York Independent recently published elaborate statistics of the churches in the United States, from which we make a few extracts. Ten years ago the church membership in the Republic was about one-third of the total population—20,000,000 out of 60,000,000. This year the proportion is 27 millions of church members to about 70 millions of people.

Roman Catholics are the most numerous single body, the following being the Independent's figures for this and other leading denominations,

Roman Catholics, priests, 11,119; churches, 11,571; communicants, 8,446,301.

Methodists, ministers, 36,421; churches, 52,023; members, 5,809,516.  
Baptists, ministers, 33,088; churches, 49,721; members, 4,443,628.

Presbyterians, ministers, 12,073; churches, 14,831; members, 1,560,841.

Episcopalians, ministers, 4,876; churches, 6,519; members, very nearly 700,000.

Total, ministers, 153,901; churches, 187,803; members, 27,710,004. Increase of ministers, 4,581; churches, 421; members, 277,367. Gains 1 per cent. The Episcopalians increased 1.1-2 per cent; Catholics, 3.5 of 1 per cent. Presbyterians 1.1-5 per cent. Methodists increased 1.2 of 1 per cent. Baptists increased 2 per cent.

The telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson City, 740 miles long, cost \$137,000 and according to the Electrical World took in \$400 for messages the first evening the lines were opened for business. Dawson enjoys the luxury of night messages, though the town is barely two years old and far beyond the former bounds of civilization. Here we have had a Government and Legislature for 127 years and are still limited to a 12 hour service daily.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. B. C. Prowse was a passenger by the east bound express last evening.

Mr. L. U. Fowler, High Secretary I. O. F. is in the City. He goes east today.

Miss Ethel Poole was a passenger by the express last night en route to Halifax.

Messrs. H. Hilson and J. Davis Schurman, went east yesterday in the interest of their respective firms. Before returning to the city they will visit a number of the business centres of the eastern part of the Island.

Miss Alberta Huestis, who engaged with the trustees of Hope River School a few days ago has resigned and gone back to Charlottetown. Miss Mary Bell Simpson has taken the school for the remainder of the term.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

See W. P. Colwills ad in another column, where he is advertising 25 per cent discount on all blue ware. 16 tf

Hockey. Come and see the two great games for the trophies, Summer-side vs. Victorias, Stars vs. 2nd Victorias Game will start at 8 sharp, reserved seats 25 cents.—11.

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Tells of Camp Life at the Fighting Front.

Extract of letter to Mr. John T. Mellish from his son Mr. Arthur J. B. Mellish:

BELMONT CAMP,

Dec. 11th, 1899.

..... We arrived here yesterday, Sunday. Early in the morning we turned out and struck our tents. After considerable delay we boarded some flat cars, part of a long train containing cannon, supplies, etc. We went along very slowly on account of fears of the track being mined or tampered with. All along troops were encamped watching for any such attempts. The bridge over the Orange River is a grand structure. The journey was not very pleasant as a bad thunder storm came up before we left Orange River, and very heavy showers with thunder and lightning were experienced all the way.

When we arrived at Belmont we found the right half of our Regiment there—they having marched there from another place. Greatly to our surprise and disappointment we were ordered to detain. Our Company was put on fatigue duty and unloaded our goods from train and carried the tents up to the grounds. I had great fun with a mule I unloaded. It tried to run away with me but I hung on to it and finally subdued it. Another mule broke away from its driver and ran into the lines of a regiment of horse artillery. I managed to capture it after it had broken the head ropes of several horses. It struggled desperately and bit and kicked like fury but I hung on until help came.

The station house and building are full of bullet holes. Later I visited the scene of the battle of Belmont. The Boers had entrenchments in all the hills around. Dead Boers and horses were lying around together with all imaginable war material, such as bits of exploded shells, shrapnel, broken rifles. In the night another terrible rain and thunder storm came up. The picket must have had a hard time of it. They were fired on by some Boers but no one was injured. The previous night they had captured a Boer prisoner. We were turned

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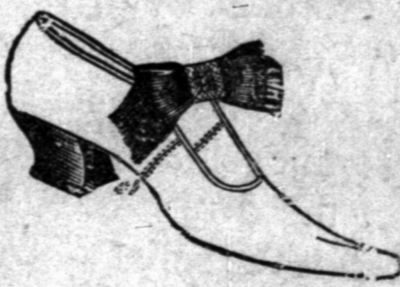
Woman's work is never done. From early morn till late at night many a woman toils on day after day, week after week, and year after year, with no rest, no recreation, and not even change of work, for it is the same monotonous round over and over again.

Little wonder that the nerves are shattered, the system run down, and the body racked by pains and aches. Little wonder that the head aches, the digestive functions are impaired, and the delicate organs become irregular. Little wonder that beauty fades, the skin becomes pale and sallow, and the body thin, weak and worn out.

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out early in the morning about three o'clock into the trenches around the camp, but nothing came of it. While there the battle of Magersfontein commenced as we could hear the boom of the guns. We are at a very important point and about 1100 Boers are in our immediate vicinity. So you see we are right in it at last. We hoped to be closer to the main battle, but our post is a very critical one, and we are honored in having had it given to us. No mail from Canada yet. Lizards are numerous out here. They are of great size and move rapidly along. I killed a very large one at Orange River, just quite near Capt. Week's tent.

**TORONTO TO THE FRONT.**

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN QUEEN CITY.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely on their tried merits.

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