

## THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The South Georgia Methodist Conference has 17 missionaries in the field and owns over \$1,000,000 worth of property.

There is talk among New York Methodists of erecting a monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, of Brooklyn, the first woman Methodist in America.

A long legal fight is certain between the two factions of the Advent Church, due to the closing of the denomination's immense tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich.

Sixty-one of the 67 counties of Alabama have been organized in behalf of the State Sunday School Association and within another year all will have been covered.

Over \$60,000 of the required \$100,000 has been secured toward the fund to establish the new St. John's College to be built by the Church of England at Winnipeg.

The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has selected Rev. Dr. Wesley Johnson, of New York, as editor of its magazine, the American Republic.

The Methodist Church is vigorously pushing its plan to have at least one missionary for each \$5,000 of its membership and to raise \$5,000,000 annually to keep up the work.

The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian Church will make a hard fight at Birmingham, Ala., on May 16 against organic union, its delegates being instructed to oppose the articles of agreement.

There is almost a famine in Methodist preachers in some sections of the country, the salaries being so small in most cases that able men have to decline pulpits offered for something that will give them living wages.

A new religious movement has been started in Boston, to be known as the Parish of All Strangers, being primarily for theatrical people, but really for all travelling classes, that can have no permanent church home.

The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church raised \$15,200 for missions during the Conference year, the largest amount ever reported.

Such progress has been made toward the proposed \$200,000 fund for the care of superannuated ministers of the New York Methodist Conference that it is now evident that the whole sum will be raised within four years.

There is considerable discussion at present in the Episcopal Church as to the advisability of having a colored bishop in charge of exclusively colored parishes, but it is not believed that it will amount to more than talk.

A brotherhood for settlement work in Rochester, N. Y., has been formed by Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, the Episcopal minister who was unfrocked for heresy, and the financial backing for the venture has been found for at least a year.

The financial embarrassment that threatened to close permanently the old Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore, seems now in a fair way to be relieved, and probably the building will not be given up in June, as was feared.

Tired of the life he has been leading, Joseph Dwight, son of one of the professors at the Harvard Medical School, has moved to the Trappist monastery near Lonsdale, R. I., where silence is mandatory and all the inmates lead the life of recluses.

Plans have been completed for a free synagogue in New York city, to be open to Jews and Gentiles alike. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who heads the movement, intending to have Sunday services for adults and Saturday meetings for the young people.

Gipsy Smith, the evangelist of the National Free Church Council of England, who has been having such remarkable success in the United States, will return home next month with Rev. Thomas Law, the secretary of the council, who is making a short visit to this country.

Although the Bronx section of New York has grown over 200 per cent. in the last 17 years, there are fewer Presbyterian churches now for that part of the city than there were a dozen years ago, and the Church Extension Committee is trying to remedy the deficiency.

## ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stiffness, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

## TRUTH IN TRADITION.

Tenterden Steeple Was the Cause of Goodwin's Ends.

Not many months ago, during a somewhat heated discussion in the smoke room of a West End Club the following old saw was given as a perfect example of false logic: "Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands." But I contended that on the contrary this was an example both of good logic and the persistence and value of oral traditions. My intervention in the discussion was laughed at by a room full of university men, many of whom were well known authors; and I stood there for some ten minutes quite alone contending against this brilliant company of Britons.

"But he laughs best who laughs last," I stuck to my thesis, intimating, as politely as I could, that it was pure ignorance which caused their merriment. I then gave the following account of this classic example of false logic: When the encroachment of the sands called the Goodwin Sands began to be dangerous to navigation there was some sort of a commission appointed to investigate the matter and if possible to ascertain the cause. Many expert witnesses had been heard when a common sailor took the stand and said he had always understood that Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands. Of course he was laughed at for his pains by the wise and learned commission, and his testimony has served to amuse the knowing ones for many generations.

But a little knowledge of the local tradition of Tenterden confirms the testimony of the poor ignorant sailor and turns the laugh at last upon the commission. A sum of money had been left by an enterprising citizen of the parish of Tenterden to keep the Goodwin Sands from encroaching upon the channel. This money was honestly applied for some time, how long is not known, and the shoals were kept clear. But the time came when these funds were diverted from their rightful purpose and were misapplied for the erection of a steeple on the parish church. The sands were thus left to accumulate, and hence the very truthfulness as well as logical saying of the people that Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands. Here we have a perfect bit of logic, containing a very interesting and valuable historical incident wrapped up in a traditional nutshell, which has been handed on from generation to generation by word of mouth.—From the Nineteenth Century.

## Anti-Friction Roller Axles.

To the Editor: Referring to an article published in your last issue, under the head "Will Anti-Friction Axles ever come into general use?" have thought it would be interesting to your readers to know that an anti-friction roller axle, claiming all the features spoken of as being necessary in the said article, will be on the market this year. They are being manufactured in Hamilton, but as the company is also manufacturing bearings for other purposes, they will only have three or four thousand sets for delivery this year.

I understand the trade has been waiting for this axle for some time, and the different manufacturers have arranged to divide up this year's output, so that each dealer may have at least one job equipped with what they believe will be the future axle. It is said to be very simple in construction, that the rollers are conical in shape, and that the objectionable cage is eliminated. The low price is also one of the strongest features, as well as the fact that oiling is seldom necessary, and even then the wheels do not have to come off.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly,

A Dealer.

## The Boarding-House Mistress.

(Mama Irving in Leslie's Weekly.) Remember when the time is weak, And when you criticize The flavor of the butterine And filling of the pies, The mistress of a boarding-house Has troubles of her own. And if she had her way, no doubt Would rather live alone.

Oh! who would envy such a life— Her home she has to share With fifty kinds of beats and bors, And cranks from everywhere. It takes eternal vigilance To catch them at their tricks, Else they depart with board unpaid And leave a bag of bricks.

She's up before the break of day, The morning meal to spread, And midnight finds her still awake While others snore in bed. She has to keep a trooper's heart To ride her troubles down, And though she bears a martyr's cross, She never gets the crown.

Just think of what a dreary place This world of ours would be, If the homeless host of devils, Who choose to turn the key, We'd have to tent beneath the stars Or in an alley dream.

And unregarded breakfast food For once would reign supreme. So here's a word of praise for her Who tries to make a home For all the devils and the condemned Without a roof to roam. The mistress of the boarding-house, Let it be said of her, But if we tell the honest truth, We cannot do without her.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## Projectiles Now in the Lead.

A new type of projectile, which, says the London Standard, will play an important part in future warfare, and which, according to Sir Howard Vincent, will pierce any armor yet made, has been introduced by the Hadfield Steel Foundry. This announcement was made by Mr. R. A. Hadfield at the annual meeting of the company yesterday at Sheffield. He mentioned also that the firm had introduced a new steel called "Eira," an entirely British product, for which the Admiralty had given them facilities for testing. It had proved of exceptional quality, and was rapidly coming into use for ship construction.

## The Editor Refutes a Slander.

(Hometown, Pa., Banner.) The editor of the Banner was not knocked down on the street on Thursday last by Henry Knowlton, the grocer, as has been asserted by an envious clique. We sent our editorial can to the grocery to be filled and Mr. Knowlton sent back a very impudent message. We called on him and told him what we thought of a man who was afraid to trust a country editor for 14 cents and then walked off. No assault of any kind took place.

## Remarkable Self-Control.

(Tit-Bits.) "There's one thing I will say," remarked Mr. Millions, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition." "Indeed?" "Yes, sir. The way she can listen for hours to her own playing on the violin shows remarkable self-control."

## Valuable Time Wasted.

(Cardiff Times.) "Tommy," said mamma (who had noticed severe bruises in his face), "you've been fighting again." "Yes, mamma." "And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit anyone you would always stand still and count a hundred?" "Yes I did, mamma, and this is what Jacky Jones did while I was counting."

## Realism on the Stage.

(Houston, Tex., Post.) "The most realistic play I have ever seen." "What is there so realistic about it?" "There are four acts and they are supposed to occur on four successive days." "Well, did you not notice that they have a different servant each act?" "I fear this will go hard with me," said the egg as it fell into the boiling water.

## ELITE DRESSMAKING SCHOOL

Teaches Dress Cutting and Making in all its branches by mail (8 lessons). The best system ever introduced in Canada. Cost of full course is now only \$15, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use given free.

Adopt this method and increase your income. Satisfactory bank references given as to your safety in remitting money to us. For full particulars write to-day.

ELITE DRESSMAKING SCHOOL

Miss Valens, Instructor

O. BOX 91

DUNDAS, ONT.

Nonsense About Dead Oysters.

The value of a watch-dog is not measured by the frequency of his bark. Whatever may be the service which Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, has rendered the cause of pure food he does actual damage by making such unjustifiable statements as that "a dead oyster is a no-good oyster," and that oysters should be shipped only in the shells, and he is properly taken to task by the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard. That paper declares that for more than fifty years opened oysters have been sold in bulk with no signs of trouble, dissatisfaction, or disease of any sort. "It was doubtful," the Standard says, "whether the statement was intended as a piece of pleasantry, or as the few and precious words that wisdom utters, till the doctor was pushed from his perch incontinently and a back track without ceremony." He now has no objection to the transportation of opened oysters in bulk if the conditions are sanitary, and only wants the law enforced against the use of poison preservatives and the generation of plagues in oysters, as if those things were the particular and express purpose for which the oyster business is carried on.—Leslie's Weekly.



A Man Who Shaves

himself, needs no talcum—no witchazel—no "cream"—if he uses

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

The witchazel in the soap allays all irritation—takes away the smarting and burning—heals the cuts—leaves the skin soft and smooth.

Not a shaving soap—but cooling and delightful after shaving.

3 cakes for 25c.

At Druggists and Dealers.

## Wanted an Understanding.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "You have alienated my wife's affections," said the visitor, and there was a glint in his eye. "And," said the man addressed, with a covert sneer, "you propose to seek financial salvage?" "Salvage nothing," replied the visitor. "I came merely to offer sympathy and to remark that if my home is broken up the bull pup is my personal property, and don't you forget it."

ITCH Mania, Pruritus Scabiei and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

## Chance to Gain Experience.

(Illustrated Bits.) Editor (to artist)—I refused your drawing a year ago. Why do you bring it here again?

Artist—I thought you would have had more experience by this time and might know a good drawing when you see it.

## Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Gave Plenty of Notice.

(Baltimore American.)

"Did your cook give you any notice that she was going to leave?" "Oh, yes; she broke two windows, one of my most costly ornaments, three dinner plates, a whole porcelain tea service and the pie-dish."



When a Horse Gets Hurt

USE

Fellows' Leeming's Essence

But don't wait until an animal is injured. GET IT NOW—and you have the remedy that CURES all lameness in horses. If your dealer does not handle it, send 50c. to National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited,

## LONGEST TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT.

How the Line From London to Teheran is Worked.

Probably the longest telegraph circuit in the world has been in operation for over a year on the lines of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, between London and Teheran, Persia's capital.

This circuit is 4,000 miles in length, and in its course it traverses the North Sea for 200 miles and passes through Belgium, Germany, Russia, Turkey in Asia, system of transmission and reception is employed on the circuit. By this system messages are transmitted at the rate of from 80 to 400 words a minute, according to the nature of the circuit, as against 25 to 35 words by manual Morse transmission.

On the London-Teheran circuit there are ten automatic repeating stations, namely, at Lowestoft, Emden, Berlin, Warsaw, Rouno, Odessa, Kertch, Sukhum Kaleh, Tiflis and Tauris. The business for and from Manchester and Liverpool is also handled direct with Teheran.

It will be understood that automatic repeaters virtually take the place of operators at the repeating stations. In the case of the circuit under consideration there are repeating instruments and batteries at each of the ten repeating stations. As the line is divided into ele From St. Martin's-le-Grand.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited:

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

## AN EXTINGUISHED TRADE.

The Dealer Says There's No Longer a Demand for His Leeches.

The leeches, like hairless black caterpillars, clung to slim rods that protruded above the water in the aquarium.

They were torpid, as though hypnotized, but when the dealer put one on his finger it would work as busily as a Maratania mosquito. It could be seen swarming and flustering.

"That'll do, you little rascal," and the dealer removed the leech hurriedly, then sighed.

"Mine is an extinct trade," he sighed, "like that of the armorer or the candle maker, and I can't make a living out of it any more. But in the past—why, great Scott, in the past leeches were so much used by doctors that a doctor used to be called a leech."

"If I used to sell to one hospital in this town 50,000 leeches a year, I had on my books 200 doctors, each of whom I supplied regularly every morning with a dozen leeches. They carried them about on their fingers, as they now carry hypodermic syringes."

"My father had a leech farm for some years. He raised the Hungarian speckled leech—that's the best—in a New Jersey pond out Matawan way. He did fair. He got an annual crop of 25,000. "Leeches are no longer used because bleeding is no longer believed in. You couldn't bleed a bit, could you, in the paper? I might make it worth your while."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Caring for the Fishing Rod.

All rods should have the greatest care be they of solid wood split bamboo, or steel. Wet are not all inclined to send them to the rod maker every season for examination and repair; we would rather do that ourselves, at odd times. Scraper the rough pieces carefully with the sharp edge of a piece of broken glass, then revarnish with good coach or piano varnish laid thinly on with a camel-hair brush. Examine carefully that no crack or opening is seen in the bamboo and that the silk is not frayed or untied. If the latter, some fine red silk twist carefully wound will replace the frayed parts. If the thin part of the tin shows weakness, extra ties can be wound over it, and if the guides are loose, they should be retied; also the ferrule, if only slightly loose, should be taken out, reset and reglued—then true casting is made more sure. Personally, I think the plated or silver mountings are a mistake. I do not keep mine polished bright, for the reason that the flash in the act of casting scares both trout and bass, especially on bright, sunny days and low water. The time is near, I hope, when makers will produce a rod with mountings of a solid color.—From "On the Care of Tackle" by Louis Rhead in The Outing Magazine for April.

## What Bread is Made Of.

The schoolmistress had been attempting in vain by means of a lengthy lecture to make her scholars grasp the names of the various ingredients that go toward the making of a loaf of bread.

At length she sent one of the children to the village baker to fetch a loaf, and on its arrival she held it up and began once more to describe its manufacture.

"Thee, after an hour's earnest talk, she ventured to question them on the subject.

"Charley," she said to the boy nearest her, "tell me what bread is made of."

The boy instantly obliged.

"Please, miss," he answered eagerly, "holes and crumbs!"

## The "Unwritten Law."

(Chicago Chronicle.)

They are a little more careful about enforcing the "unwritten law" in Georgia than in Virginia. Judge Loving in Virginia killed a man for an alleged wrong to his daughter and then discovered that no wrong had been done his daughter. Perhaps that was the reason that L. D. Strong, of Macon, Ga., who accused a man named Smith of wronging his sister, considerably waited until the Grand Jury had found a true bill against Smith, and then emptied five barrels of a revolver into him. As he was ready for his self-control the coroner's jury took just five minutes to discharge him. Even if there is to be an "unwritten law" there is no use in enforcing it too rashly.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATED FARMS IN SUNNY ALBERTA

Before deciding where to locate in the West, let us tell you about these lands. The best wheat fields—the richest grazing land—are in this Province.

Write us for full information about crops, climate and special railroad rates, etc.

Local representative wanted in each county.

## TELFER &amp; OSGOOD

Eastern Selling Agents

200 CORSTINE BUILDING

MONTREAL

## Sad Waste of Eyesight.

(Boston Herald.)

The secretary of the New York Association for the Blind reports that there are 65,000 blind people in the United States, and then makes the astonishing statement that "two-fifths of the blind in our country need not have been blind." This is worth verifying. If that can be done an educational campaign should be begun the country over to put an end to such needless waste and suffering. Of course, some cases of blindness are due to accident and to other causes that could not be avoided. But every conceivable preventive which the education of parents as well as of children can provide should be the subject of legislative action.

## Makes Ironing Easier—

This cold-water starch gets ironing-day over quicker, with less wear on the ironer's muscles and far less on the starched pieces. Gives a beautiful gloss. Needn't be boiled, yet cannot stick. It's starch you'll like.

Try It

Celluloid Starch

## Worcester Up-to-Date.

Son—"Does the dictionary include every word?"

Father—"Oh no, my boy. New words are being brought into use every day."

Son—"Is that so? Well, then, what's the last introduced?"

Father—"Ask your mother. She always has the last word."—Rire.

Crime costs the City of New York \$55,552,134 per annum.

## A lame horse is a dead loss.

It costs as much to keep a lame horse, as it does a horse in harness—and the cripple brings nothing in. You can't afford to support idle stock. That's why you can't afford to be without

## Kendall's Spavin Cure

It takes away the pain and stiffness from Sprains and Bruises—draws the soreness out of Strained Muscles and Tendons—CURES Spavins, Soft Bunches and Swellings. Used for two generations by two nations.

"I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for four years standing, which has entirely cured the lameness and greatly reduced the swelling. Another bottle of the Spavin Cure, I am sure, will complete the cure."

HOWARD BROCK KATYNE STATION, ONT., Dec. 15, '04.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, N.Y., U.S.A.

## ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

Duchess and Priscilla Fine Hosiery For Ladies

Rock Rib and Hercules School Hose

Strong as Gibraltar Limit of Strength

Princess Egyptian Little For Children's Fine Dress

Little Darling and Little Pet For Infants

Lamb's Wool and Silk Tips All Wool

Fine Hosiery Manufactured for the Wholesale Trade by the

CHIPMAN-HOLTON KNITTING CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

## IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

In three and six-foot rolls, is unexcelled for all building and lining purposes, inside walls of summer houses, refrigerator plants, etc.

GET OUR PRICES.

The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited

HULL - CANADA

Agencies in all principal cities.

## ISSUE NO. 20, 1907.

## Wolves in a Game Preserve.

After having spent \$1,400 to rid the company's game preserve on Grand Island of a wolf which was playing havoc with the deer, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company has discovered evidence that three other wolves have evaded the vigilance of the gamekeepers and are working havoc among the game on the island.

The island is stocked with moose, caribou, elk and other species of the deer family native to America, and with domestic and foreign game birds, and it is feared that there will be a heavy slaughter before the wolves can be got rid of.

An organized hunt for the marauders is now in progress, but a big swamp in the middle of the island makes wolf-hunting difficult. It took thirty men thirty days last winter to round up and kill the first wolf that entered the preserve and during the time it was being chased the wolf slaughtered a score of deer. After this wolf finally had been killed the company stationed gamekeepers about the island in an endeavor to keep away the wolves, which cross from the mainland on the ice.—Marquette correspondent of St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Everyone Run Down

depressed—with headaches, indigestion, constipation, backache, or other results of impure blood—can find speedy relief in Mira Blood Tonic.

It draws out the poison from the blood and tones up stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Pure, safe, palatable—contains the medicinal virtues of curative herbs which act in a natural manner on the system. Price, \$1 a bottle—6 for \$5. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Be sure to get the genuine—ask for

Mira

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

## Machinery in Abyssinia.

So far owing to the difficulties of transport, but little machinery has found its way into Abyssinia. Early last year two traction engines were successfully brought into the capital by the Emperor's orders, for the purpose of road-making and two more have reached Addis Ababa during the present month. The head of an important British firm came personally to interview the Emperor on the subject, with the result that the machines were adapted to the country and the best to be obtained.

## Bull Fights in Texas.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

It is with unfeigned pleasure that The Chronicle reports the result of a bull-fight in El Paso, Tex. The matador was dreadfully mangled and fatally injured and all the picadors were more or less injured. It is pleasant to see the bulls themselves discouraging this brutal sport but if the bulls do not put a stop to it the legislature of Texas ought to lose no time in punishing bull fights as severely as holdups or any other crime whatever.

## Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Did Not Fit the Case.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar."

"You shouldn't, boy."

"No, you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsifier."

"That's all right ethically, but I knew he had the proof."

