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MEN WANTED.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston which has been in session in Toronto during the past week has found fault with the management of several branches of church work, notably in the congregational support of missions. It has been pointed out that in this wealthiest synod in Canada the contributions to missions average four-fifths of one cent per week from each member. The blame for this is placed on the clergymen who are criticized for not urging their people to greater generosity. Another subject which will be brought before the general assembly next month and which received considerable attention at the meetings of the synod was that fifty new men are annually required to fill vacancies caused by deaths or retirement of pastors, while this year less than forty theological students will graduate from all the Presbyterian colleges in Canada. These colleges it was pointed out are supported to a large extent by the church in order that Presbyterian students and others may be given some assistance in the work of life and also that they may train sufficient men to carry on the work of the church. Magnificent buildings have been erected and very large amounts of money handed over for the maintenance of the colleges, but the church has neglected to furnish the students. At Queen's, for example, there are in all 1,250 students enrolled, as compared with 1,180 last year and 885 five years ago. Yet of all these only thirty-six are taking theology, and only six are in this year's graduating class. The great increase of students is in science. The clergymen of the synod were also criticized for their neglect of Sunday schools and for negligence in sending in reports. Young people's work, it was pointed out, is languishing. The most serious difficulty, however, is in keeping up the supply of new men.

SIR THOMAS IN LONDON.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is enjoying what he calls a holiday in Britain, but he is probably doing more effective work than if he were on what he would term a business trip. Today Sir Thomas will appear before the London Board of Trade to tell what he knows about the proposed All Red Line. His statement will be that a service as has been proposed would involve subsidies from the British and Colonial Governments twice as great as would be required by the C. P. R. with all the advantages already possessed, over any new line that could be formed. He will state that fast steamers on the long Pacific voyage would have to carry so much coal, that as cargo boats they would be practically useless or profitless. He will add that the Orient Line has just given an order for more new boats for the Pacific, those to be of seventeen knots speed, and that those disposed of are a twenty-four knot service for six years to come. The president of the C. P. R. has been giving these suggestions wide publicity during the short time he has been in England and it is generally believed that his visit there is almost wholly an effort to weaken the growing feeling in favor of a faster service from Britain to the East.

In July last, the "Star" printed an article dealing with river traffic in which certain statements were made, pertaining to the management of the steamship Elsie and reflecting severely upon the conduct of Captain Peatman, who was quoted as using offensive and profane language. The "Star" at the time believed the statements to be correct and published them, not with any malice or any desire to injure Captain Peatman or the management of the Elsie, but rather in the interests of river travelers. Since then, the "Star" has learned from authoritative sources that the offensive allegations in the article were incorrect and decidedly unfair to Captain Peatman and his employees. We are naturally sorry that any such mistake occurred and take this opportunity to correct it and to express our regret to the captain and the company that the article was published.

Recorder McGovern, of Hoboken, N. J., when four young boys were brought before him charged with staying out late at night, handed a strap to the father of one of the lads and told him to give his son a good thrashing. Each father in turn applied the belt and the walls of the court continued for about fifteen minutes. Since then the boys have been in the house early in the evenings.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, has advised the ladies of his congregation to bring their little hats to church and to wear their Percy Wilsons at the baseball games. He intimates that the Sunday display of this year's millinery

is a humbug. Rev. Mr. Wilson has reinstated the hats and now refers to them as Aunt Mary's.

A LITTLE DIRTY FELLOW.

There's a little, dirty fellow in a dirty part of town. Where the sidewalks are sooty and the roots are tumbledown. Where the snow falls black in winter, and the wilting, sultry heat Comes like pestilence in summer through the ragrow, dirty street, But amid the want and squalor of the crowded, sorry place You can find the little fellow by his happy, laughing face. True that poverty's a burden that is heavy to endure; But the little, dirty fellow doesn't know that he is poor!

There's a box out in the alley that the grocer didn't need. And the snow falls black in winter, and the wilting, sultry heat Comes like pestilence in summer through the ragrow, dirty street, But amid the want and squalor of the crowded, sorry place You can find the little fellow by his happy, laughing face. True that poverty's a burden that is heavy to endure; But the little, dirty fellow doesn't know that he is poor!

ON THE BILL OF FARE.

"Well, what's on the bill-of-fare today?" inquired the genial drummer. "Big pardon, sah—Ah guess dey's fly-specs. Ah'll git 'ya another, sah."

IDIOTS AND SENTIMENTALISTS.

Have these maudlin sentimentalists in Arthur and the Idiot in London who cheered for Moir's victim?—London Advertiser.

FROM THE OUTSIDE.

Little Margie (after watching her small brother devouring several large sections of chocolate cake—"Mamma, isn't it funny how much larger Jimmy really is than he appears to be from the outside?")—Judge.

SHD SHOWED HIM.

A woman in Missouri saw a man heading a horse. Hastily securing a rifle she rushed up and everlastingly lambasted the cruel man over the head. "I'll show these brutes," she may be supposed to have said, as they carried the victim away, "that there's a lot of first-class humane sentiment left in this community."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE UNKISSED SAYS HE HAS HAD HIS SHARE

Never Proposed, Though, to Any Girl, and Will Not Until He Meets One He Wanted to Marry.

Gladstone Dowie has shattered beyond repair the fondest tradition associated with his name. He admitted, with never a blush, that he had been kissed in Muskegon last week, and what is still more astonishing, said:

"Why, that was the first time, phaw, it's happened—well, lots of times." "And it isn't true that you were unknissed until very recently?" asked the visitor. "Not at all. I have always gotten my share."

"How did it come, then, that you attained an international reputation

BIG ROBBERIES IN POST OFFICE

Large Sums of Money Stolen in Winnipeg.

Number of Packages Containing Considerable Amounts Have Mysteriously Disappeared.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—A series of robberies extending over several months has been going on in the Winnipeg post office, and the sum stolen aggregates a very large amount. It is believed not less than \$12,000. Officers refuse to discuss the matter, and consequently it is impossible to ascertain the correct figure, but the sum cannot be less than stated. A number of packages, containing from \$800 to \$2,000 have disappeared as mysteriously within the building as though they had sunk into the ground, indicating that the thief is some person who has the handling of the money entrusted to him, and that he is clever and systematic in his operations. It is thought to be not improbable that an organized gang is working within the postal service, as the robberies have not been confined to the city office, but have occurred at several points throughout the West when large sums have been in transit, the supposition being that a tip was passed to a confederate from some one in close touch with affairs in the head office. So successful and daring has the thief become in the Winnipeg office that the Postal Department has issued instructions to the effect that in future registered mail is to be checked over by the postmaster, his assistant, and the post-office inspector's department. In the meantime, every effort will be made to unearth the criminal whose actions cast suspicion on every one associated with him in the discharge of the public business.

Mr. John A. Morrison has learned that his drive was at Seven Island, about forty miles above the regular limits, on Saturday, and it is expected to be in corporation limits some time this week. Today Van Buren, Edmundston and Woodstock report the water in the St. John river either about stationary or falling a little, and that logs are running thickly. The warm weather this week should keep the water at a very good pitch for driving.—Gleaner.

as having never been kissed or never kissed?" "One of those unaccountable reports, I never claimed to be kissable." "Then it is all untrue?" "Yes, I was first kissed when I was reasonably young—when I was at school. Since then, at reasonable intervals, I have been kissed, and on, and I hope to have many more in the days to come."

"No, never quite. I was very near it once in Zion City, but I have forgotten that romance." "Because of new ones?" "No, but because man's memory is always short for that sort of thing after it blows over." "How many romances have you had, Mr. Dowie?" "Oh, not so many. You know the conditions under which I was reared were not such as to encourage general or indiscriminate love-making. But I have not been bereft of my share of the little love passages."

"Are you in love now?" "Not really in love. I admire a good many very lovable girls. But I cannot say that any one of them occupies all or nearly all of my heart. The test of being in love, is it not?" "Do you contemplate matrimony?" "I see none in my present range of vision."

"Will you ever marry?" "Perhaps, I have not yet met the woman, though, whom I would irresistibly marry."

"Have you ever proposed?" "No—that's where you have me. That is true. I have never proposed to any girl."

"What sort of a young woman do you think could induce you to get on bended knees and ask the question?" "Oh, you must not ask me that. I could not describe her, having never seen her. She must be the right one. I do not know what she will look like or what her disposition will be. But when I find her, if I ever do, I will know at once that she is the right one."

"Gladstone Dowie, the many-times-kissed, is at the Stratford hotel with his mother, widow of John Alexander Dowie. They are looking after their Zion City property."

Mrs. Dowie is said to be determined to start a fight for the place of power that her husband once held and from which he was dethroned by Wilbur G. Volney. The widow hopes to regain away over the religious cult founded by the late Dr. Dowie. Neither she nor Gladstone Dowie would discuss this subject.

Stores Open Till 9 p. m. Wednesday, May 20, 1904.

MRS. GUINNESS' DEATH PROVED BY TEETH

Fragments Found in Ruins of Burned House

Friends of Three More of the Victims Searching for Clues to Their Identity.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—Louis Schultz, the expert miner today found in the ashes of the Guinness house the upper and lower bridges, containing what the officials here pronounced the false teeth of Mrs. Guinness who, it is thought, murdered a dozen persons. The lower set of teeth tallies exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. L. B. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge and who today positively identified the teeth as those of Mrs. Guinness. In view of the unmistakable evidence, Coroner Mack stated this evening that he probably would render an official finding that the burned female body is that of Mrs. Guinness. The grand jury continued with the case of Roy Lamphere, charged with the murder of the Guinness family. There is little expectation that the trial of Lamphere will take place this spring. Sheriff Smutser is investigating the claim that Wm. Riedinger, a farmer at Deafield, Wis., was one of Mrs. Guinness' victims. In a letter received today, David Hickman, a friend living at Waukesha, Wis., tells of the disappearance from home of Riedinger who left for some place in northern Indiana, "to marry a wealthy widow." A month later his hired man, John Heintzelman, received a letter instructing him to sell the stock and farm implements and put the money in the bank. Although the letter was unsigned and not in the handwriting of Riedinger, the hired man followed the instructions and deposited \$800 in the bank where it is today, for Riedinger never returned and was not heard from after that.

Miss Jennie Graham, Waukesha, Wis., is seeking her brother, who left from Laporte to marry a rich widow in Indiana and never again was heard from.

What is considered proof that Henry Gurholt, of Scandinavia, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Guinness, was supplied today by Sheriff Smutser. He received a letter containing the description of Gurholt's watch, which tallies with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house. Gurholt had fifteen hundred dollars in cash when he left home to come to Laporte to see Mrs. Guinness, with whom he had corresponded.

Sheriff Smutser tonight received a telegram from Osnage, Iowa, that Mrs. Guinness had been seen and positively identified by two persons. They asked for instruction regarding her arrest. Sheriff Smutser's answer was that Mrs. Guinness is dead.

The seven unidentified dead were buried today in the Potters' Field.

The C. P. R. employees in the Angus shops at Montreal refused to go on strike yesterday when such overtures were made by western labor representatives. They claim that if they went out they would violate the spirit and letter of the Levesque Act and prejudice their case with the arbitration committee now sitting in Winnipeg.

BIRTHS
BREEN—On May 19th, to the wife of Geo. U. Breen, a son, Nelson Douglas.

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Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend. Coaches leave Hogan's stable at 12:30.
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FRANCE IN CHINA.
More than eight years have elapsed since China granted to France a concession to build a railway from the Tonquin frontier to Yunnanfu, the capital of the southwestern province, a distance of about 20 miles. Labor and climatic difficulties as well as a change in 1901 or the original trace of the line have had much to do with the delay, but work is now proceeding all along the new route, and it is expected that the railway will be open as far as Mongtsai in 1905 and be completed to Yunnanfu, the terminus, in 1908.—London Examiner.
Cold after cold, cough after cough. One cold no sooner cured than another comes. It's a bad habit, this taking-cold habit. What you want is a medicine that will break up this habit, heal inflamed membranes, strengthen weak tissues, and give you a new cold habit. Ask your doctor if Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not just the right medicine for such cases. He should advise you to take it. Then follow his advice. Strengthen weak tissues, break up cold habit.