## **NEW PASTOR'S** CORONATION.

Induction of the Rev. Mr. Knowles at the First Presbyterian Church.

An Impressive Service-Addresse to Pastor and People-The Evening Reception.

A young man of more than ordinary height, dark in complexion but with clear piercing blue eyes, clean shaven face and youthful appearance, and, withal, a strong logical speaker, with considerable force and decided earnestness—such is Rev. William E. Knowles, B. A., R. D., who was yester

most auspicious and promising. He was the recipient of a call practically unanimo and his welcome was most heartily participosed in by the members of Presbytery, city pasters, visiting clerics and the congregation and community at large. Rev. Dr. Battisby, his senior colleague in the Presbyterian ministry here, who was the first to extend the official hand of welcome to the new pastor, earnestly and eloquently woiced the sentiments of the gathering in his stirring and helpful address to his young co-worker and in the cordial greetings and encouraging counsel extended.

In the evening at the invitation of the Ladies' Aid Society the congregation and their friends turned out en masse to welcome Mr. Knowles. Several splendid ad-dresses were delivered, an excellent musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, and the serving of light refreshments and enjoyable social intercourse brought the proceedings

THE AFTERNOON SERVICE was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, conducted the initial proceed-ings and read Psalm 74, which he followed briefly from the text ls. 40, 1:- "Comfort ye My people," in which allusion was made to the high duties and obligations of pastor

and people.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windscr, moderator of Presbytery, then took charge of the meeting and briefly outlined the steps taken by the congregatron in securing their pastor, who was then formally welcomed by members of Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. McInnes followed with an earn-

ADDRESSED THE PASTOR. Rev. Dr. Battisby delivered a fervent address to the pastor. He pointed out that the call must be endorsed by the Almighty and be followed by divine blessing of the Master. The pastor would consecrate himself as a soldier of Jesus Christ, defining the consequence of the master, and the integrity of self as a soldier of Jesus Christ, defining the principles of the gospel and the integrity of the Word of God and leading main assault upon the enemy. He would act as a shepherd, leader and guide, feeding the flock of God with blessing and spiritaul nourishment and upholding the truth. His consecrated aim would be to build up God's morals and wip souls.

people and win souls.
In closing Rev. D appealed to his young colleague. "You have a Divine call," he said, "to feed and lead and procect God's poeple. Be a watchman on the Towers of Zion, preach the closing Rev. Dr. Battisby ear glorious gospel and carry out its grand and

TO THE CONGREGATION.

Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Ridgetown, addressed the congregation. He exhorted a seemly deportment in coming into the house of God, singing, praying and preach-ing holiness and the constant seeking to discharge the congregational duties to the paster. There was a tendency abroad to seek after sensationalism and various pulpit performers vied with each other in "catching" subjects and abortive appeals. Don't ing" subjects and abortive appeals. Don't create or encourage these. Don't criticise your pastor because he is too tall or too low, too dark or too light. Give him a fair opportunity and sympathize with his message. Seek to hear the message he has prepared for you and set upon it. Give him your presence at the prayer meeting and Christian Endeavor. Take heed how so hear what we hear and he not hearers. ye hear, what ye hear and be not hearers only but doers. Speak kindly of your paster and cheerfully to him.

IN THE EVENING Rev. Mr. Tolmie presided and the follow ing excellent program was presented:— Chorus, "With Sheathed Swords," Costa

The choir.
Address - Rev. Dr. Battisby. Solo, "The Heavenly Song"-Miss Jessie Address-Rev. Mr. Brown, Bothwell.

Address-Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Bridge End.
Duett—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit"—Mrs.
John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin.
Address—Rev. Dr. Hannon.
Address—Rev. Mr. Knowles, Galt.
Solo, "Gordon MacDonald"—Mrs. Bo-

Address Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Chorus, "The King of Love my Shep-

On Fashions

The pastor briefly acknowledged the kind reception accorded him and the generous greeting extended. He expressed his gratitude and encouragement and concluderations of the benedictive and the benedictive an

HOLD ON.

Hold on to vurtue; it is above all Hold on to vertue; it is above all price to you in all times and places. Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth. Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal or do any im-

proper act.
Hold on to the truth, for it will
serve you well and do you good
throughout eternity.

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Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon.

Hold on to God. He is the best treasure of earth and heaven.

## the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The introductory of the new pastor was IN ASYLUM

Became Notorious Through the Perpetration of a Tragedy.

Wealthy American Kitled His Wife's Lover-She is Happy Now, While He's Insane.

Newport, R. I., March 1 .- The court of probate yesterday was asked appoint a guardian of the person and estate of Edward Parker Deacon, at present confined in McLean asylum, at

Somerville, Mass.

Dr. Charles S. Little testified that
Deacon is unable to recognize anyone
or remember anything, and cannot re-

The reduction of Edward Parker The reduction of Edward Parker Deacon to a condition of absolute idject marks the practical end of one of the great tragedies of the century. Deacon, the wealthy grandson of Peter Deacon, a noted Boston philanthropist, was married to a daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Baldwin. They had three lovely daughters and They had three lovely daughters and lived in the best society of Paris. Deacon, who was a man of admirable life, discovered his wife in a hotel with Emil Abeille, who was the son of fashionable hotelkeeper in the time of the second empire. Deacon killed Abeille on the spot, and as the crowd rushed in, he was saying to his wife:
"Killing is too good for you. You will live to have the finger of scorn

pointed at you all your life."

But the contrary was the case. Deacon, after being pardoned, returned to America in a weak mental condition, was avoided in Newport, and was turned out of the Newport Reading Room, a fashionable club, because he took ice from the pitcher to cool his head with head with.

Mrs Deacon travels luxuriously on the continent, and her daughter engaged to marry Prince Lichtenstein a young notieman, of almost royal dignity in the German empire.

### DRESDEN

Mar. 1. -The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be conducted on Sunday next. Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, will preach. On Monday night there will be a good musical program and an address by Rev. Jas. Livingston entitled, The Man With the Hoe."

The Baptist Church will give an oyster

supper to night.

Miss Nellie Hughes, who has been visiting her brother, Walter Hughes, in Kalamazoo, for sometime, returned on Wednes-

Miss Margaret Huff, after visiting friends in Glencoe for the last two weeks, returned home Wednesday, night.

Miss Pike, a beturned missionary from China, gave an address in the Presbyterian Chinesh last wicht. Church last night.
C. Fretze, of British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. McKim.

## TILBURY.

Mar. 1.—Mr. Green returned to his home in Sombra this week, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Jacobs. The infant child of J. A. Wilson died yes-

Jos. Richards, of Tilbury North, left this week with his family for Suncook,

Tilbury juniors played Ridgetown a game of hockey at the latter place on Wednesday evening and won by 6 to 2.

Henry Beuglet is in Berlin this week as tative to grand lodge for local

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart left to-day on a short visit with friends in Blenhein The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's drug store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruft.

WHY HER GUEST DIDN'T COME. What's the Use of People When

Little Notice on the Letter Box and The woman who keeps house in a flat tad company to dinner the other night. She is a young housekeeper, and she is without the aid of the much discussed yet nevertheless useful maid of all work. But that doesn't make any difference. She hear about making her hours about making her hours. "I have everything ready for the presentation of the greatest rural comedy ever staged," said the theatrical promoter. "Good! We're always looking for good rural comedies," cried the theatrical manager as he reached for his bunch of contracts. "Tell me about it."

The theatrical promoter laid his fur trimmed coat on the mahogany desk of the theatrical manager, elevated his feet upon the Dresden tiled mantelpiece and soid: She has a theory about making her home attractive and inviting her husband's friends to dinner, even when she must cook the roast and prepare the vegetables and attend to every detail of the relationship of

bles and attend to every detail of the re-past. Having theories, she has worked them out to a fine point and has solved the problem of how to prepare the din-ner, act as waitress, remain hostess, be entertaining, unruffled, yet watchful, all at one and the same time. But to return to the particular dinner in question There were to be two guests, the man who is her husband's friend and who was to come up from down town with her husband, and the man's wife, who was to come at 5 o'clock to be sure of a cozy chat alone with her before the men

should arrive. A little before 5 o'clock the woman in the flat discovered that she would have to go down the block and around the corner to get the cream that she had forgotten to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while l to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while I am out," she soliloquized, and then she decided to leave a little note for Mrs. Blank and be perfectly sure. Therefore she wrote, "Will be back in a short time," signed her own initials and fastened the page of pager directly over the glass in scrap of paper directly over the glass in the letter box down stairs. Then she walked serenely down the block and around the corner, bought the jug of cream and reached home again in her third floor flat before Mrs. Blank ap-

It was then just 5 o'clock; ten minutes past—still no Mrs. Blank. Quarter past 5 came, and then the woman in the flat leaned out of the window to look down the street. Mrs. Blank was not in sight. She waited till half past 5 before she looked out again, with the same unsatisfactory result. At 5:45 she had begun to give her up and to wonder what could have happened. At ten minutes before 6 a latchkey was heard in the door and in walked the man of the house

and Mr. Blank and Mrs. Blank. "Well. I wondered where you could be!" said the man of the house, holding out a little scrap of paper signed with three curly initials.

The longed for guest had been standing on one foot, then on the other, in the hos-pitable seclusion of the vestibule for a rifle over three-quarters of an hour.

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS. A Peculiar Trait of the Natives of

"If you want to keep a thermometer in Guatemala, you have to set a guard over it," said a New Orleans man who had just returned from a visit to Central America. "It's a fact, I assure you. Shortly before I started for home I made a trip from Port Barrios to Guatemala City. The weather was broiling hot, and when we got to Guatemala, which about the biggest town on the road, I thought I'd see what the temperature really was. So I strolled out of the hotel . locate a thermometer, and after a long search I found one hanging on the porch of a residence. To my astonishment if was surrounded by a cage of wire netting heavy enough to hold a young It was a cheap thermometer, not worth over 40 or 50 cents, and such a pre caution seemed all the more remarkable because petty household pilfering is prac-

"People think nothing of going off and leaving their houses wide open, and why tically unknown in that country. thermometer, which was apparently the last thing on earth anybody would want to steal, should be so carefully guarded was more than I could understand. On my way back to the hotel l saw two others, both protected in exactly the same manner, and my curiosity was highly excited. When I questioned the landlord, he smiled and assured me that the screens were absolutely necessary to prevent the natives from breaking the instruments to get out the mercury.

"They suffer from torpid livers,' he

said, 'and they regard mercury as a specific. How the belief became current the Lord only knows,' he went on, 'but it is universal all through the interior, and if an outside thermometer is left unprotected overnight it is morally certain to be broken and drained.

"I couldn't credit the story at first and thought he was 'kidding' me for a tenderfoot. But later on I learned that it was absolutely true. An English surgeon at Zacapa told me that he had seen scores of natives suffering from chronic rheumatism, brought on by swallowing raw mercury, and I dare say the dose is occasionally fatal. But they still cling to the superstition. When a European set-tles in the country, he is pretty certain to hang a they morned as a company to hang a thermometer somewhere outside of his house, and after losing two or three he generally concludes that it would be cheaper to buy a piece of netting. I doubt whether you could find an unprotected instrument between Port Barrios and the capital."

Interest Laws of China. The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately connected, date from the year 1250 of our The enormous rate of interest curiously defended by several writers. results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the loan, in producing greater industry, in deterring persons from borrowing, in reducing the number of renters of land, thus increasing the number of landowners, and in inducing circumspection with regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent is only a maximum founded on the probability that the oscillations in the price of silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent, though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum. number of renters of land, thus

Christmas In China. In China Christmas is a sun festival and has connection with the winter solstice. It is called the festival of the winter sun, or sometimes the festival of the tree spirits, or in other localities the festival of the forest dragon. It is an occation of much marriment, and one of the accompanying formality of the "ghost papers."

A smiling face chases away gloom. Al-ways say pleasant and kindly things

MODERN RURAL COMEDIES.

You Have Live Stock? "I have everything ready for the pres

"This is the greatest ever. Scene lai in Vermont. Big mountains on one set.
Pretty little valley another set. Interior Pretty little valley another set. Interior of quaint old cottage, showing stone fence and brier patch, makes another set. Another set shows interior of house, rafters in plain view, decorated with strings of dried pumpkin, paper sacks full of seeds.

dried pumpkin, paper sacks full of seeds, two or three hams, ears of popcorn hung up to dry, and all that sort of thing."

"Just the thing, just the thing!" exclaimed the theatrical manager as he began filling in a contract. "Go on."

"Several head of cows come on in the first act, together with a flock of trained bens headed by an educated rooster. Eleven head of sheep are seen feeding on pasture in distance. Bony old horse with ture in distance. Bony old horse with well worn sidesaddle is hitched to real stump on side of stage. Real dog suns himself on porch of old house. Cat comes down porch. Dog and cat have scrap in full view of audience. Squirrel—real squir-rel—comes out of hole in tree in third act. Dog sees squirrel and gives chase. Great

"Splendid, splendid!" ejaculated the theatrical manager. "Give you time in all the houses in our circuit on your own terms. Go on." "Third act shows field of ripe oats.

Team of real horses hitched to real reaper. Cuts oats in full view of audience.

Real cows give milk and real butter is churned on stage."
Magnificent! shouted the theatrical Magnificent! shouted the theatreamanager. "Have you engaged your people yet?"
"People? Thunder!" exclaimed the theatrical promoter. "What's the use of

theatrical promoter. "What's the use of having any people in a rural drama if you've got plenty of live stock?"

A LECTURE ON EXERCISE. The Game of Polo and How It Became Fashionable.

The game of polo sheds some light upon the foolish suggestion that exercise is not necessary to human beings. You all know that in playing polo a big man climbs on a small horse and races over a green field, hammering away at a little wooden ball, while other horses and men bump into him. There is no more violent exercise known to men, with the possible exception of football.

A great many hundred years ago an riental prince was in what the English describe as a very "seedy" condi-tion. His liver was too big; his muscles were too small; his heart acted badl, He was billious, downcast and ready to give up the ghost. The doctors could do nothing for him. But along came a doc-tor from foreign parts who agreed to care him. He said:

eare him. He said:
"I have wonderful drugs which can only be absorbed through the pores in the palm of the hand. These drugs I have nclosed in the handle of this instrument

which you see.' Thereupon he showed the prince the original polo mallet with leather wrap-ped around the handle. The prince, as easily deceived as are most princes, consented to try the new remedy. It was splained to him that he must get warm in order that his hand might abs health giving drugs. He raced about on a little pony, as directed, all day long for many days and at last was a perfectly

healthy prince. wise doctor never told him the truth-namely, that there were no drugs n the handle of the mallet and that he had invented the scheme to make him take exercise. His courtiers were compelled, of course, to exercise with him. Thus the game of polo became fashionable and survives to our day.

Don't be a foolish oriental prince and

wait for some doctor full of strategy to make you exercise in spite of yourself. Be sensible; go out and walk; run a hundred yards slowly now and then. Above all, breathe deeply and slowly through your nose and demonstrate in your own person how foolish is the man who does not appreciate exercise.

Sarcastie. One night Sir Artifur Sullivan, along with Byron, the English dramatist, was at Charles Mathews' house, and among the amusements provided for the visitors was a raffle for penny toys. You drew a paper and if successful made your selec-

Palgrave Simpson, the dramatic au-thor, drew a prize and said in his finicky way, "Dear, dear me, What shall choose among these?"

Byron immediately took up a penny sword, pulled it out of its sheath and ex-claimed, "Take this, Palgrave; you need something that will draw;" which was ather hard upon Palgrave, who had just perpetrated a dead failure. Climate Affects Cigars.

Many attempts have been made to

grow Havana tobacco in other parts of the world. They have never succeeded any more than you can persuade an ex-pert that Australian claret is French. The true Havana cigar must be grown in Havana and made there. Export the leaf in bulk and have it made up precisely according to Cuban methods, and you will find that the results are quite different. Even the real Havana cigar cannot be smoked for a few days after reaching England. It is "seasick."— London Express.

No Terrors. Watts-I broke a mirror yesterday. Isn't there a superstition of some kind connected with breaking a mirror? Potts-Yes. It means seven years' bar

"It does? I'm glad to hear it. If I am in for seven years' bad luck I am sure of living that long anyhow."

Memory. Husband (angrily)-Don't forget, madam, that you are my wife.
Wife—Oh, never fear. There are son
things one can't forget.

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Mr. W. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Works on Saturday next, March 2nd, first-class carriage and heavy draught horses.

After a big freight wreck at Woodstock the other day it was found that a car loaded with dynam te had escaped while those on either side were demolished. Had this car exploded a large section of the town would have gone with it. Brakeman Ed. Palmer, of this city, was on one of the wrecked trains. He was not injured.

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The Women's Methodist Conference will be held in the Park St. Church this evening. This unique entertainment has been given in Toronto with great success. It had to be repeated. Also to hear our sweet singer who has just returned from the South. Admission 15 cents. Admission 15 cents.

Admission 15 cents.

Two sleigh loads of young people drove out to the residence of Lucas Lecocq, Raleigh, last evening. The party was arranged by Sam Hoyle and George Woods, and a most enjoy-time was spent. Will Martin carried his sleighload, safely, but the other sleigh was not so fortunate, all the occupants of the sleigh being dumped in the ditch. No one was hurt, however. Chas. Abbott and Harb. Terry furnished the music.

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Lucas County, we can't that he

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## WAS STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Passengers and Crew of the S S. Teutonic Have a Rough Experience.

New York, Mar. 1.-The White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, struck by a tidal wave at 9.20 o'clock on Sunday morning, and, as consequence, came into port with her forward ironwork bent and smashed, and some of the passengers and crew under the doctor's care. The and crew under the decided by some of the officers to a volcanic eruption and by others to the turning over of a large iceberg to the northward of the vessel, struck the ship when she was riding in fair weather and under usual speed. At the time of the accident Capt. McKinstry was in the chart room, and the first officer was on the bridge. The wave broke high, throwing down the men in the crow's nest. The officers on the bridge held on for life. John Michaelsen, a Dane, 25 years of age, a steerage passenger, was caught by the water and carried along the deck. His foot caught in the deck fixtures and was wrenched from wave, which was credited by some of along the deck. Hes foot caught in the deck fixtures and was wrenched from its socket. Dr. Dobie, the ship's surgeon, was forced to amputate the foot. The saloon passengers took up a collection for the unfortunate man and raised \$120. S. C. Wilson, of Boston, a cabin passenger, was thrown against the rail and his jaw broken.

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