Vesterday Rev. B. B. Williams, late of Dudley, England, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church here for the Rest time as its pastor. The ladies had set off the pulpit and communion railing with plants and flowers, which refreshed the eye and spirit affected by the hot weather. The choir opened the service with a hymn of welcome, after which the usual order was entered upon.

The lessons for the morning were Psalm 116 and lasta, 54th chap. Mr. Williams chose as his text. Exodus 4th chap., 2 and 17: "And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said,s rod." And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs." The preacher briefly sketched the position of Moses and the lesson that there was glory in a humble life, and that the loyal filling of a lower sphere was the fire street preparation for a hicher sphere. Moses naturally shrank from the task laid upon him, when he locked at the israelites, almost a herd of slaves, and the strong silitasy nation which ruled over them, but God assured him of his support, and gave him a sign. This rod was to Moses, first, a sign that God had called him to the work of delivering I area; second, a sign of his own weakness; and third, a pledge of God's shiding presence and everlasting help. Mr. Williams amplified these heads simply and earnestly. Among his thoughts were: God never salls a man to a work without fitting him for it; the conviction that God calls is the right arm of a Christian's strength: one of the great misfortunes of Christian's is to fed too strong. He applied feelingly the teaching of the text to his own position. He believed God had called him to work amongst them, and that the call of the church and congregation was an echo of the voice of God. He never had so solemn a sense of the remendous responsibility laid on him of ministering to their spiritual wants; he was ever anxious to realize his own inefficiency for his work; he desired faith to truet God's promise that He would be with him to give him wisdom in p

me."
Mr. williams sermon was marked by Mr. williams sermon was marked by many earnest and eloquent passages. He appeared hardly recovered from his long journey and the heat of the day told upon him, but in a couple of weeks he will be himself again.

be himself again.

The evening sermon was the completement of that of the morning, the text being 1st Samuel, 10th chap., 26th verse:

And Saul also went home to Giboah; and went with him a band of men, who hearts God had touched. His theme wa the responsibilities and privileges of the

MORFOLK STREET METHIDIST.

Ronfolk street Methodist oburch yesterday. His sermons were listened to by large congregations, and were full of hope and enouragment. He preached in the morning from Philippians ist chap, 6 v.; "Being condident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jeeus Ohrist." His text in the evening was Genesis, 28th chap, 18 v.; "And Jacob rose up early in the morning and took the stone that he had put for his pillow, and set set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it." Incidentally he made reference to the happy two years he had spent in Norfolk street church, and the reyret he felt in patting from it, more perhaps than from any charge he had had. He bespoke for Dr. Hannon, the new pastor, the cordial co operation of the people, as it had been extended to him, and believed that, though different in temperament, he was callasted to give them great help. This was the beauty of the Methodist itinerancy the constant succession of good men, each of whom was blessed more particularly to come, and all of them to many. He had never had a more particularly to come, and all of them to many. He had never had a more particularly to come, and all of them to many. He had never had a more particularly to come, and all of them to many. He had never had a more particularly and exernest board of cficials, and nowhere had he been more loyally aupported in his work; he draw inspiration from the welcome accorded him the first Sunday among them. The prosperity of the past should encourage them for the future; what God had done, God ould do; and God would as abundantly bless faithful service in the future as in the beautyper the held familier hymns being

The music was especially homelike throughout, the old familiar hymns being gung with vigor. Mr. John Orowe's solo "God be with you till we meet again" and Mrs. Moore's "In the sweet by and by" tenched many hearts, and the uplifting etrains of the closing hymn "Oh, that will be joyful," as sung by the whole congregation will linger long in the memory of all who were there.

PAISLEY STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at Paisley street Methodist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledok, B A., who is about removing to Dundalk, preaching his final sermon. There was a full choir, and the musical service was very micely rendered. As the congregation were dispersing the well known hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was feelingly sung, and during the offertory Miss Patterson sang with excellent voice and effect "Shall we meet beyond the River." The rev. gentleman chose his text from Ezekiel 36, 36, and preached one of the best sermons the congregation has yet heard. The farewell and sympathetic feeling was entirely lost sight of, but at the closs the rev. speaker thanked heartily the congregation and the citizens of Guelph for the very kindly treatment chimesif during his ministry amongst them, also thanked them on behalf of Mrs. Cobbledick, for the very tender expressions of sympathy they had received during her severe illness. He also paid a ligh compliment to his successor, Rev. Mr. Harvey, and hoped the congregation will uphold his hands, and their success would be even more than in the past. There was a large attendance at Pais ST. JAMES.

At the regular services in St. James' yesterday Rural Dean Belt was assisted by Mr. C. W. McWilliams, of 'Trinity College, son of Mr. J. D. McWilliams, of Paslinch.

KNOX.

The pulpit of this church yesterday was occupied in the morning by Rev. J. Ballantine, and in the evening by Rev. David McLeod, of Florida, a suburb of Middletown, N. Y.. an old college friend of the pastor's. Both gentlemen were much liked. Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine leave today on their way to Jamaica via Bootland.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The paster being away in the Lower Provinces for a short visit, Rev. Henry Norris, of Glenallan, acceptably occupied his pulpit yesterday.

Serious troubles occurred at Erzeroum recently, which were augmented by the Tarkish troops searching a church during service for concested arms.

Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Order of the Black E gle apon Count von Haizfeldt, the Gera an Ambassador to England.

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FAT STOCK CLUR.

A New Trial to be Applied for in the cow Case.

A meeting of the directors of the Guelph Fat Stock Olub was held at the Western hotel on Saturday afternoon to take into consideration the decision rendered against

consideration she decision rendered against officers of the Club in the celebrated "cow" case of McQueen vs. Waters and Sharp. Owing to the interest excited others were present beside the directors, among the company being Walter West, President, J. W. Easton, Becretary, Walter Laing, Robert Irving, George Clayton, L. O. Barber, Robert Buchanan, Jas. Millar, Wm. Sharp, Wm. McCrae, Alex. White, Robert Richardson, Herbert Wright, Thos. Waters, J. W. Dyson, Wm. Watson, W. R. Elliott, Wm. Hampson.

After the meeting was organized, Mr. W. A. McLean, schicitor for the defondants, reviewed the case. He had asked legal gentlemen, he said, as well as farmers, and they did not share the Judge's views by any means. It was not the amount involved, but the principle. He believed the decision contrary to law, and contrary to fact, and was surprised at the Judge's action. The application for a new trial would give the Judge more time to consider the case, and they would bring argument and facts to bear on the points on which the Judge laid stress as shown in his judgment. They could not go to a higher court, owing to the amount being less than \$40, nor could they demand a jury where the amount was less than \$20, unless the Judge chose to give them one. He ran over the written argument he proposed in support of his claim for a new trial, jand touched on the additional evidence given by the affidavits of J. Il. Hobson and Dr. Reed, both of which were in their favor.

A discussion then ensued, the President leading off by expressing his strong desire to protest against the judge's decision, He bolieved the metter should be more fully gone into.

Mr. Waters spoke of his connection with the matter as the President of the Olub. He had been appealed to by two directors who told him that heifers were being shown among the cows, and he had ordered the beasts without calves to step out. He believed he had done right, done what was the desire of the Club, and would do the same thing again under the same circumstances. Had the case been

the case appealed.

Mr. Millar was in favor of going on with the protest.

Mr. McCrae, considered it would be better for the club to pay the expenses in consistion with the case and let the mate

connection with the case and let the mater drop.

After some further discussion the Secretary read a letter from Prof. Shaw resgretting hie inability to be present as he had tolgo to Hamilton. With reference to McQueen suit, it said:—'My opinion is that is should be appealed and tried before a jury. The reason given by the Judge for his decision based on the definition of the dictionary is of no account. I would no more think of adopting these definitions in my lectures then of flying."

On motion of Messrs. Elliott and Millar it was carried unanimously, with the exception of Mr. McOrae, who did not stand up, that steps be taken to enter a protest. The affidavits to support a new trial were then signed after which the meeting adjourned.

From Other Lands.

A revolt against his Government caused the death from heart disease of President Menendes, of San Salvador. Efforts to return Lord Randolph Oburchill to the Cabinet made by his friends have failed.

The British man-of-war Espiegle has arrived at San Diego Cal., en route to

The French Cabinet has decided against submitting the Zanzibar question to an international conference.

The details of the damage done by the gales on the Scotch coast during the mid-dle of this week show that nine vessels were wrecked and thirty five persons drowned.

drowned.

Advices from Hong Kong say the steamer Pacching was burned on the Yangtsee River on May 28th, and the captain, engineer and twenty natives are supposed to have perished.

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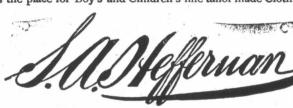
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A five year old girl named McNaughton ilving at 30 Lennox avenue, Toronsha 20 Lennox avenue, the driver told her to get off. In doing so she fell outside the street railway tracks, and one of the wheels of a passing wagon went over her head, oruning out her brains and killing her instantly.

Dr. Oronhyatekah, the Supreme Ohief Ranger, will leave on Monday for Florence, New Jersey, to institute a new Court, and to visit the High and Subordinate Courts of Elizabeth and Newark, New Jersey, which places are the birth-place of Forestry. The S. C. R. will stop en route to be present at the Foresters' demonstration to be held in Deseronto on July 1st.

The death is announced of Mrs, John Munroe, of East Williams, sister of Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, which took place on Wednesday ovening in Lon-don, in the 56th year of her age.

At a recent church pionic at Dorobestes Station, Middlesex county, the clergyman introduced politics in his speech, and said there were Conservatives who would "your for a wheelbarrow if put up to run." The Badger Mine near Port Arthur, Ont., has produced \$250,000 worth of silver during the last 12 months.

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The Manitoba Government crop report says of spring wheat:—Though not put into the ground at as early a date as last season, the prospects of the wheat crop on June 15 were most satisfactory. on June 15 were most satisfactory.

At Trinity College on Friday Sir Adam
Wilson had conferred on him the degree of
D.C.L. Miss H.E. Gregory, of Hamilton,
the first lady student, was awarded the
degree of M.A., and Miss Clara Martin
and Miss Mary Ethel Middleton, B.A.

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At the Rosedale grounds, Toronto, on Saturday, the Torontos defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal by 5 games to

The Bangers, of Berlin defeated the Galt club as Berlin on Thursday night by 4 goals to 1. The match was played by electric light. At Ayr on Friday night the Rangers de-feated the Ayr club for the district cup

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On Saturday the Scots of Toronto and the Hurons of Seaforth met on the base ball grounds, Toronto, and played for the championship of Canada. The game was one of the finest ever played and resulted in a victory for the Scots by 4 goals to 3.

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