

INDUCTION ON FEB. 28 NEXT

The Call to Rev. Mr. Knowles Unanimously Sustained by the Presbytery

A special meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church this morning relative to the call extended by that vacant pastorate to Rev. Mr. Knowles.

The Presbytery unanimously sustained the call, which will be forwarded.

Provisional upon the acceptance, it was decided to hold the induction ceremonies on the 28th inst. Rev. Dr. Battisby was appointed to address the minister; Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Ridgewood, Congregation, and the Rev. Mr. McNeil, of Wallaceburg, will preach the sermon.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Wm. Prout, a farmer, aged 106, died near Kingston.

The House at Ottawa elected L. P. Brodeur, of Rouville, Que., as speaker, and Dr. MacDonald, of Huron, deputy speaker.

U. S. S. NO. 6, DOVER.

The following pupils of U. S. S. No. 3, Dover and Raleigh, are entitled to have their names placed on the honor list for the month of January-1907.

IV. Class—Amy Bolly, Emma Newkirk, Belva Clements, Wm. Newkirk, Percy Hodges, Bertha Gilbert and May P. P.

III. Class—Ellie Crow, Willie Crow, Cora Egan, Lucy Newkirk, Percy Clements, Robina Johnston, John Gilbert, Marie Peck, George Parry, Robert Peel, Wesley Clements, Mildred Stephenson and Edwin Leach.

II. Class—Myrtle Gilbert, Leo Rogers, Susie Gilbert, John Bolly, Thomas Peel, George Newkirk, Geo. Leach.

I. Class—Pt. H. Flossie Gilbert, Mary Ann Mather, Fred Parry.

I. Class Pt. L.—Harry Newkirk, Daniel Crow and Frances Johnston.

JOHN ROGERS, Teacher.

KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.
The oldest son of Patrick Cumming, ex-Warden of Bruce Co., and one of the promoters of the binder twine factory here, was killed in South Africa on Dec. 19 last. The deceased did not belong to any of the Canadian contingents, but enlisted in Kitchen's Horse at Cape Town. The intelligence was received by his father yesterday.

DRILL SHED REPAIRS.
The government is going on with repairs to the drill shed. The lowest tenders for the work have been accepted conditionally that the accounts be not rendered previous to July 1. The contractors accepted this condition and have been instructed to go on with the work. All drills have been suspended while the building is being put in repair. Application has also been made to the department for a sufficient sum to be placed in the estimate for the erection of new armories on the Park to be fit for use by next autumn.

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.
Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white-swellings, and skin consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
The annual tea-meeting at St. Paul's Church Monday evening was as usual the event of the season. Especially did the ladies demonstrate the fact of their being in the forefront as generous and regal providers. Through the illness of Dr. Thomson the meeting was presided over by Judge Rankin who filled the position to the satisfaction of every one. The program was an excellent one, every number being heartily applauded. The same or quietude of No. 1 school who made their first appearance in public, were deserving of the plaudits received. A pleasing incident of the occasion was the presentation by the congregation to Dr. Watson of a baggy. The worthy pastor was deeply touched by the regard shown by the people.

THE INFLUENCE OF WATER ON THE SYSTEM.
There is no element in nature more necessary for man's existence than water. No fact in science is better established than that water possesses the power of actually increasing the amount of vitality in the system. Water is the greatest dilutant in nature. When the fluids become thick, viscous and filled with impure matter as is usual to a greater or less extent in diseases it is an important object to dilute these matters. St. Leon water is the agent of purity; nothing can be purer than this which is absolutely pure. For flushing the kidneys, stimulating the sluggish liver, eliminating waste matter from the system, St. Leon Mineral Water, Gravelles the agents of this wonderful water in its super-saturated with carburetted hydrogen gas, instantly destroying microbes and all disease germs it is brought in contact with, as surely as does peroxide of hydrogen.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited.

F. Marx

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest aid to her husband in his literary work.

At the annual distribution of awards at Trinity college, England, Miss S. Alice Fish received the gold medal. It has not been awarded in two years, as none of the musical compositions were considered sufficiently good to merit it. Miss Fish also took the medal for harmony.

Governor Wells of Utah has appointed Mrs. Emma J. McVicker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John R. Park, state superintendent of public instruction. The appointment lasts until next January, when the candidate chosen at the coming election will take possession of the office.

One of the delegates, the representative of Georgia, at the convention of wholesale druggists at Chicago was a woman—Mrs. Fannie Lomar Rankin. She is the only woman member of the association and is largely interested in several big wholesale drug firms in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has undertaken a great work in the care of discharged prisoners. During six weeks the past summer she addressed 28 Chautauqua gatherings, at one of which 15,000 persons were present, in seven different states. She has already 50 lecture engagements made for the winter up to next March.

Few people have a good word to say for a London fog, but among the few is Mme. Modjeska. Her first acquaintance with the phenomenon so interesting to her, she ordered her carriage and went for a drive in the park that she might have the pleasure of seeing the weird effect of people and carriages emerging from the mist which enshrouded them.

Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Holt Cedeström), who recently received from the king of Sweden the order of "Litteris et Artibus" for giving her services at a charity concert which she organized at the Royal Opera House, Stockholm, was also the recipient before leaving the city of the king's and queen's photographs, bearing the autograph signatures of their majesties.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner, the Boston society woman, popularly known as Mrs. Jack Gardner, has denied the report that she purchased or knew the whereabouts of the Madonna of Botticelli, which belonged to Prince Chigi of Rome, and which that prince is said to have sold to a foreigner. Italian law forbids the sale of any work of the old masters to persons living outside of Italy.

BEE BUZZES.

When honey granulates, it is pretty safe to say it is pure.

It is not profitable to keep a colony that has a defective queen. Decrease the size of the entrance to the hives when the honey season is over.

A cell properly developed and of full size is sure to produce a well developed queen.

In selecting the queen use one that is very prolific. The best looking is not always the best.

More bees are lost on account of bad food or none at all during the winter than from any other cause.

All queens with defective wings, so that they cannot fly, should be destroyed, as they will prove drone layers.

If bees are in proper condition in the fall when placed in winter quarters, very little work during the winter will be required.

Make a good entrance to every colony of bees. A good plan to do this is to spread sawdust in front until it is level with the entrance.

It is important to arrange the brood nest in all the colonies before cold weather sets in. The cluster of bees should occupy the center of the hive, with the honey around them.

PERT PERSONALS.

Now we will proceed to show Sir Thomas Lipton the difference between a yacht racing and pork corners.—Washington Post.

During the trial trip of the warship Wisconsin an officer jocularly remarked that "Irving M. Scott had Cramps," and Scott didn't feel very bad about it, either.—San Francisco Call.

The appointment of General Weyler as captain general of Madrid has caused a large number of eminent officials to resign. The general possesses all his old time popularity.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins is to be married to a Metuchen (N. J.) physician after an engagement of nearly ten years. Now we know why some of Miss Wilkins' love stories were so long drawn out.—Chicago News.

People who thought Count von Walderssee was going to inaugurate a crash of matter and a wreck of worlds as soon as he got to China are beginning to crawl out from under the beds.

RAILWAY TIES.

Spain has only 15,200 miles of railway, while France, of about the same area, has 39,000.

The street railway companies of Albany, Pa., are required by ordinance to equip their cars with jacks for use in lifting the vehicles from the bodies of persons who may have been run down and pinned under the wheels.

A member of the board of general directors of the Royal Saxon railways has invented a new device for the consumption of smoke given off by locomotives. He claims that it is almost perfect, whether the locomotive is moving or standing still. A locomotive using this new invention and being worked to its utmost capacity saves in one month 28,000 pounds of coal. To equip a locomotive with the device costs about \$25.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul might have been another George Washington if things had gone differently. Philadelphia Ledger.

Oom Paul finds considerable pertinence in the familiar inquiry "who ex-presidents shall do."

Kruger would have held a more honored place in history if, at plunging his sword into war, he had remained to share with them the fortunes of defeat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Kruger's first "trek" marked the foundation of the Transvaal, and his last marks its fall. More than any other ruler or statesman of his time, he has been able to say, "The state, it is I."—New York Tribune.

CUTTING THE HAIR.

It is said to be injurious rather than helpful.

The question, Does cutting promote the growth of hair? is answered by the Frankfurter Wochenblatt in this wise: "It is believed by laymen and professional hairdressers that cutting largely increases the growth of the hair. This belief begins with the involuntary comparison of the hair with a plant in the grass that is often cut short grows again and becomes thicker, so, it is believed, the hair should do when it is cut."

"This comparison, however, is a false one. A developed hair which has nothing further to do with the case in which the hair rests than to receive from it from below further growth and to be held firmly by it. In this mass of hair, as in the roots of the fingers and the toes, there is no longer any sap in circulation. This mass, so to speak, is a product which cannot be quickened and strengthened by new nourishment because the latter cannot enter it."

"On the other hand, what happens in a blade of grass is totally different. The blade of grass is a network of fine ducts in which is constantly circulating the nourishment which the blade derives from the root. It presents in contrast with the dead body of the hair a living, vegetating substance which has a most intimate connection with the condition of its root and which dries up infallibly when it is separated from its root, while the hair will remain unaffected for thousands of years after its papilla has withered away."

"We need cite only one irresistible proof of this, the hair of the head of a man. The root of the hair as long as it exists can produce a new hair when the old hair has fallen out, while the root of many a plant gives existence to one sprout only and then together with it declines and dies. The more a hair is disally cutting off its ends the less rest its papilla, the real producer of the hair, finds; the papilla, being constantly incited to excessive production, wears finally in its activity, decays and dies."

"For this reason a woman with a bald head is never or seldom seen, as the natural and very slow process of the growth of a woman's hair is not disturbed. The individual hairs, instead of a definite length, years it falls out of itself, and a new hair begins to appear as soon as the papilla has had time to rest itself thoroughly and to prepare itself for the process of a new growth. The hair which has been led to this obviously false conclusion that cutting the hair is rather injurious than useful."

A LONDON CROWD.

It Makes Fun For Itself With Water Squirters and Ticklers.

There is always a mixture of the horrible and the delightful in a London crowd. The "horrible" includes the water squirters, which are known by the name of the "jolly" in the crowd. These are also brought into requisition during the election by rude boys and girls to show their disapproval of certain quiet men who, on being interrogated, have declared their intention of voting in opposition to the candidates of the ruling party.

In a large crowd there are always hundreds of these squirters, which are always referred to as "all the jolly fun."

"Oh, miss! All the jolly fun to ye!" cries a "tickler," a definite figure in the crowd in a carnival crowd, and into her face is squirted the water. This sort of "fun" is, of course, never resorted to by any but the lower Londoners, but to lower Londoners, it is a large part of a London crowd. It is useless to protest against it, and so far it has appeared useless to agitate the subject in parliament. Many times, so far as I am told, staid parliamentarians have given their boys out for a tickler and a squirt.

Another of the carnival horrors has been the "tickler," but it is an insignificant discomfort compared with "all the jolly fun." Who'd be without a tickler when the ticklers are so cheap? This is the selling cry of the vender of peacock feathers.

They sell like hot cakes in the London crowd, nearly every one of which seems to become possessed of a passion to tickle his or her neighbor on the ear or in the neck with the peacock's feather. The buying and selling of the "ticklers" are not confined to the lower Londoners. College boys out for a lark and clubmen, having partly disguised themselves, are especially adepts at winking the peacock feather.

Serving Out a Wife Beater.
In a Derbyshire village, where I spent some years of my boyhood, a man who had beaten his wife, or had committed some other grave offense, was taken around the town in a cart and finally thrown in a horse pond. The culprit was followed by a crowd of men and boys, who made an execrable din by rattling tin cans and singing some lines beginning:

Run, dan, dan,
With an ill-luck,
Fond Recollections.

"Did you enjoy the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp when you were a child?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "I often look back on those happy days of innocence when I could read yarns of wonderful mechanical inventions like that without being tempted to put up my good money to help form a stock company."

Their Opinions.
Criminologists—I got the opinions of two eminent lawyers on a certain question of law the other day.

Yeast—Where their opinions "be same?" "Yes; £25 each."

Salted Him.
"I would die for you!" she exclaimed, plowing her head upon his shoulder. "Oh, no, you needn't, darling!" was the quick reply. "I like red hair."

In spite of their insatiable habits the Chinese often escape disease because their houses are well ventilated and the children receive a daily sun bath.

Pure butter, eaten in moderation, will furnish the oils required by the human system.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 7. 10 a. m.—Light winds, fair and cold. Friday, strong winds and gales from Eastward, with snow.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Frederick Robinson is slightly better to-day.

J. C. O'Neill is laid up with the prevailing malady.

Mrs. D. M. Martin is confined to the house with la grippe.

Charles Hadley is rejoicing over the advent of a son to his family.

Miss Edith Currier, Taylor Avenue, entertained a number of friends last night.

Mrs. John Whitman, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Barfoot, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vester and Geo. M. Bird, Blenheim, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter, who was taken to the General Hospital this week, is a little better.

Peter Rutherford was able to be removed from the hospital to-day, and is somewhat better.

Saturday, 12 only, \$7.50 New Method of Ulsters, black and blue, for \$1.00 each, at the 2 T's.

Miss V. Campbell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting her mother, Adelaide St.

Miss A. M. Johnstone, Leacock St., who has been indisposed with la grippe for the past week, is convalescent.

The following is clipped from the marriage licenses record in the Detroit Free Press:—Frank Boright, 29, Detroit; Annie Fox, 21, Chatham.

A young son of John Glover, St. Patrick street, was removed yesterday to the contagious ward of St. Joseph's hospital. The child is suffering from diphtheria.

The burial of the infant daughter of P. J. Goodwin, Grand Rapids, Mich., took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goodwin returned to-day.

S. Smith, Selkirk street, Harry Simmons and Geo. Webber, St. George street, members of the Excelsior Band, are victims of la grippe.

The civic property committee will meet at 7 o'clock, Hall to-morrow evening to consider the defence of Chief Jacques, of the Fire Department.

Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League will give an evening on "Canada" to-morrow at 8 p. m. The league anniversary will take place on Feb. 10th.

The official thermometer registered two degrees below zero last night. Towards morning the weather became a little milder.

M. Wilson, K. C., has presented to Christ Church a handsome prayer book for the reading desk. His Honor Judge Woods is presenting two very fine books to be used at the communion table.

The nineteenth annual dinner of the Macaulay Club will be held at the Hotel Garner, on Thursday, February the fourteenth, on Thursday, February the fourteenth.

Conservatory Musicale, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Vocal students of Miss Idle, assisted by Misses M. Weese and W. Battersby, pupils of Mr. Carter.

John Duffy, cattle buyer, has sold "Duffy" and "Lady Blackburn" to W. Doherty, of Clinton, for twelve hundred dollars. Duffy brought nearly one thousand dollars.

The Fleur de Lis dancing club held one of their delightful Tuesday evening. There were about 35 couples present and a most enjoyable time was spent. E. J. Forsyth's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The first probate of the new reign was that of the will of the late Henry Somerset, of Harwich, which was granted to Annie Somerset. The estate is valued at \$1,700. W. F. Smith is the solicitor.

H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, of London, formerly of the Maple City, will sing at a temperance lecture, given by a celebrated actor from the University of Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto League, this evening.

A meeting of all the citizens interested in providing proper and suitable accommodation for the children at present excluded from the Central school, will be held in the legal offices of J. B. Rankin, K. C., to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company has received a special invitation from the Bureau of Mines at Toronto to exhibit samples of their celebrated and efficacious water at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo. The water will be displayed in suitable glass bottles with a full analysis attached.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Dover will be held at the Town Hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the interests of the township in the radial railway, the sugar beet and binder twine industries. J. B. Rankin, K. C., and others will deliver addresses.

The County Road and Bridges Committee met Tuesday at Kent Bridge to make arrangements with the township of Harwich and Howard for the building of the new bridge. The committee decided to recommend that the county build 130 feet of the steel pile bridge and contribute \$200 towards putting in the earthen work. The approaches to the bridge are 310 feet long.

Dickson & Mustard's "Humpty Dumpty" during its engagement at the Alhambra Theatre, Milwaukee, last December, played "standing room" every evening performance.

Commenting on the business and production of the Milwaukee Daily News says: "The big minstrel show of Primrose and Locksater and 'Superior' was thought to be the scene of regular drawing cards, but 'Humpty Dumpty' at the Alhambra bids fair to outdraw them. It is a fine company, a splendid frolic of fun for two hours and a half."

AN EDITOR MARRIED.

The following marriage notice appears in today's London Free Press:—Raymond Brown—On Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Paris, Ont., by the Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Stella Edith, daughter of William Brown, to William A. Brown, Principal of the public school, and editor of the Tilbury News, Tilbury, Ont.

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THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Feb. 7.—To the wife of Rev. D. McPhail, of Toronto, formerly of this town, a daughter.

Miss Gladys Wilson, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her uncle, A. A. Wilson.

It is understood that the council has offered a bonus of \$1,500, with free water and exemption from taxes, for a certain number of years to the representative of the Wallaceburg Flax Mill to establish a mill in this village.

Miss Nettie Toll leaves to-morrow for her home in Oury.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 7.—Mrs. Egbert Trish drove to Florence yesterday to spend a week with friends there.

Miss Alice Hughes left this morning for Toronto.

Miss Mabel Steeper left this morning for Manitowish, N. W. T., where she will take charge of the millinery business of Chas. Gordon.

An especially interesting time will be provided.

A sleighload of young people drove out to Kent Bridge Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant time at the residence of Mrs. Langford.

Mrs. Upper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Hughes St.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 7.—The ice reapers are gathering a lot of ice just now. They report the crop of very good quality.

James Clancy, M. P., left for Ottawa this week to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mayor Chubb is on the sick list this week.

Will Grist is learning the drug business at C. S. Judson's.

The Baptist Young People held a sleigh ride party and social at the residence of H. C. Jell. A pleasant time was spent by everybody.

A sugar beet meeting was held last night in the parlour of the Arthur House.

TURNERVILLE.

We regret to announce the illness of Mrs. Oxley, but are pleased to state that she is much better at time of writing.

We are glad to see Arthur Campbell, after his long illness, able to be out again.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of the Maple City, were the guests of Aaron Lane on Sunday.

One of Robert Long's fine driving horses died last week.

The Ladies' Aid gave an oyster supper to the members of the Aid and their husbands at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

The Bible class on Sunday morning was conducted by Wm. Needham. The cottage prayer meetings are not very well attended. This should not be the case.

Aaron Lane, of Turnerville, has been awarded the assessors'hip of Chatham township.

An oyster supper will be given by the Turnerville boys in the town hall at Chatham Centre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

The tea-meeting which was held in the Lindsay Road Church on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, was not so well attended as was expected, on account of the inclemency of the weather, but there were quite a number to listen to the excellent program given by local talent and Prof. Forsyth, of Chatham. Those who did not come out missed a treat.

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