



Rev. James P. Stone  
of Lower Cabot, Vt., formerly of  
Dalton, N. H.

### A Faithful Pastor

Is held in high esteem by his people, and his opinion upon temporal as well as spiritual matters is valued greatly. The following is from a clergyman now residing in New England, long spending well earned rest in Cabot, Vt.: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for many years past, with great benefit. We have, with confidence, recommended it to others for their various ailments, almost all of whom have been cured to great benefit by its use. We can

### Honestly and Cheerfully

recommend it as the best blood purifier we have ever tried. We have used others, but none with the beneficial effects of Hood's. Also, we down Hood's Pills and Olive Oil—most invaluable. Mrs. Stone says she cannot do without them.' Rev. J. P. Stone.

### Better than Gold

Mr. Geo. T. Clapp, of Easton, Mass., says: "I am 82 years of age, and for 30 years have suffered with runny nose on one of my legs. A few years ago I had two toes amputated, physicians saying I was suffering from gangrene and had but

### A Short Time to Live

Eight months ago as a neighbor urged me, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The whole lower part of my leg and foot was a running sore, but it has almost completely healed and I can truthfully say that I am in better health than I have been for many years. I have taken no other medicine and consider that I owe all my improvement to

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is better than gold. "I cheerfully verify the above statement of Mr. Clapp, whom I have known 30 years." J. M. HOWARD, Druggist, Easton, Mass.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable.

### A TIRESOME TRAMP.

Edwin Stone to Walk 3,600 Miles in 170 Days.

Curling Events in Sarnia, Guelph and Forest—General Sporting News.

### ATHLETICS.

A dispatch to the Police Gazette says that J. Edwin Stone started from San Francisco on Feb. 22 to walk to New York city in 170 days. Stone's route is parallel with the Central Pacific and Union Pacific roads, touching at Cheyenne and probably at Denver. Three thousand six hundred miles will have to be traversed in 170 days, or at 21.5 miles per day.

England's strong men have been juggling with the weight-lifting records. Recently "Romulus," a well-known professional, lifted a 109-pound ball to the shoulder 22 times, a best on record. The amateur figures were in turn tampered with by W. Prance, of the Woolwich Arsenal Gymnastic Society, who raised 151 pounds four times with the right hand, and also put up 164 pounds once.

### CURLING.

The second match between the Union and Royal City Clubs for the Goldie medal was played at Guelph on Wednesday, Royal City Club winning by two shots.

Two rinks of Allia Craig curlers went to Forest on Tuesday, and a very pleasant game resulted. The visitors did good work, considering the fact that they have had very little practice this winter. Score: Forest 48, Allia Craig 27.

At Orillia, on Wednesday—Lindsay 28, Orillia 31.

Two rinks of Sarnia and Chatham curlers played at Sarnia Tuesday night, and Sarnia won by 11 points. Two rinks of Petrolia curlers went there and played Wednesday, Sarnia winning by 18 points.

### THE TURK.

Joseph Isaac Murphy is to receive a fee of \$1,000 to ride the colt by imported Derby—Jennie Flood in the Melbourne stud stakes at the coming meeting of the Kentucky Association.

William Pryor, the 17-year-old jockey for William Walker, a trainer at the Lexington race track, shot and killed William Lee, aged 16, jockey for Lee Christy, trainer for Harper. Pryor is in jail and claims the shooting was accidental. Both were colored and were good friends.

### THE SOCIETIES CHAMPIONED.

Dr. Wild Takes Up the Cudgels in Their Favor.

"Secret and Other Societies' His Topic—The Church Should Do What the Lodge Does—The Good Work of the Benevolent Orders Enaliged.

A goodly number of people occupied pews in the First Congregational Church last night, and heard the opinion of "the Bond Street prophet," Dr. Wild, of Toronto, on "Secret and Other Societies."

The ladies were very well represented, being somewhat interested, no doubt, in the "lodge nights" branch of the question. Mayor Spencer presided, and, in introducing Dr. Wild, spoke of the good work of benevolent societies which had come prominently under his notice in his official position.

The reverend doctor spoke for an hour and a half, with his usual fluency of delivery, force of language and witty interpellation. He proved himself a decided champion of secret societies of benevolent character.

"What is the difference if the naked are clothed, the hungry fed, the sick visited, the dead buried decently, the orphan taken care of or the widow helped, whether it is done by a society or by the church, unless there may be a prejudice in one case towards the other? Christianity is longer, and broader, and more comprehensive than denominations, or churches, or human organizations. It seems to me, however, that some people think more of earthly organizations than the church."

The doctor argued that the church should look after the temporal welfare of the people more than she did. "But because the churches are unable to meet these difficulties," said he, "shall we growl or grumble because men and women organize, join hands and resources to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bury the dead and help the widows and orphans? We should feel ashamed, but we should not grumble. One of the objections is that it takes men and women away from their church services and church duties. Well, that is no more than one church is doing with another. Look at the rivalry in little villages where there are four or five churches all asking for missionary funds, when one good church would be enough. (Applause.) The public," he continued, "have a right to know the general purpose and objects—not the details—of every secret society—to know that it is not contrary to the constitution of order of things, to public or individual interests or to the glory of God. Every society that will not declare what its aims and objects are has no right to exist. (Applause.) A great many people get mad because they never get anything out of these societies. (Laughter.) They growl because they never been sick or never died. (Laughter.) If I belonged to one I would rather give than receive. Which would you rather be—the beggar who gets 10 cents for a night's lodging, or the man who gives it to him? (Applause and laughter.) The lecturer read the constitution of the A. O. U. W., and said it was an order that gave \$2,000 life insurance for about \$16 a year. "There is no church in the world that pays a widow \$2,000, although her husband may have paid in more than \$10 a year. I believe myself that the Church of Christ should be a brotherhood, and none of its members should be allowed to feel want." (Applause.) He had been trying in his own church to reach that ideal by a somewhat analogous system. Instead of hurting the church, societies were a help. "Were it not for the society insurance the church would have to aid many a family. Everyone of the societies lessened taxes, because the city, the town, the county or the township would have to take care of the poor but for the charity of benevolent organizations. Many a poor man during his life's struggle had not been able to lay away anything for his family, but the poor widow could receive this \$2,000 or so, not as charity, but as a well-earned right, and no one could point the finger of contempt at her as a pauper. (Applause.) The Manchester Unity Oddfellows paid out last year \$4,000,000 in this way, and I would just as soon trust this order with the spending of money as I would the church. There has been as much swindling in the churches as in these orders. I have the statistics of \$30,000,000 spent by a number of these societies in one year. Who can tell of the tears wiped away, the cares lessened, the poverty vanquished, homes kept intact, widows helped, and orphans clothed, educated and trained through this? The recent misstatements made in Toronto journals by some of its brethren he attributed to ignorance rather than to perversion of the facts. He quoted ancient authorities to prove his assertion that the first churches were secret benevolent Christian societies themselves. "The principal thing is to do good; it doesn't matter by what method."

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Pope Wears a Sprig of Irish Shamrock—Widespread Observance of the Seventeenth.

ROME, March 17.—Prior Glynn, of the Irish National Church in Rome, was given a special audience yesterday by the Pope. The prior presented to his Holiness a number of shamrocks that had been sent from Ireland. They were enclosed in a coffer of crystal bearing the papal arms. The Pope expressed his gratification for the gift, and promised to wear a sprig of shamrock on his heart to-day.

TORONTO, March 17.—The Irish Catholic societies of the city celebrated St. Patrick's Day by a procession—the first of the kind for many years in Toronto. It was largely taken part in, and the streets were filled with spectators. Everything passed off quietly.

MONTREAL, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was attended by the customary festivities. The programme was much the same as of former celebrations.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's Day in a hearty manner. Flags are flying from the hotels and public buildings. At St. Patrick's Church high mass was celebrated and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Elliott, of New York.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Major Grant reviewed the procession of Irish societies at Union Square plaza to-day. It is estimated 10,000 men took part in the procession.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The New York Assembly passed the Senate World's Fair bill appropriating \$300,000.

Gen. Reyna Barrios has taken possession of the Presidency of the Republic of Guatemala.

Two cases of sudden blindness resulting from la grippe have occurred at Vicksburg, Miss., a lady and a boy.

The sentence of James E. Minnaugh to death in the electric chair was commuted yesterday to imprisonment for life by Governor Flower.

Lord Tennyson's "Foresters" was produced at the London Lyceum Theatre yesterday for copyright purposes. The piece promises to be a fair success.

Max Strakosch, the impresario, died yesterday morning in the Home for Invalids in New York. He had suffered from the effects of paralysis for four years.

The Richmond Terminal and Richmond and Danville Railroad Companies have been formed into the Southern Railway Company, with an aggregate capital of \$35,000,000.

A snow storm of unusual severity at this season of the year started in last night in New York. Street car travel was delayed to a considerable extent and telegraphic communication suffered interruption.

### Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The improvement in Senator Morrill's condition still continues.

Secretary Blaine is gaining in strength, but is not yet able to leave his room.

Representative Springer continues to improve, but not rapidly.

### Steamers Arrived.

March 17. Normandy.....Quebec.....New York  
Germania.....Quebec.....New York  
Nevada.....New York.....Liverpool

### Mother and Child are Doing Well.

Mrs. Brown was sick. Her friends said she would never get well. "What's the trouble?" "O, some kind of female weakness. The doctors have given up her case as hopeless. She may live for some time, but for a cure that is quite out of the question."

"I don't believe it," said one woman, who heard the sad news. "I don't believe she's any worse off than I was five years ago, from the same trouble, and I don't look very much like a dead woman, do I?"

She certainly did not, with her red, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and 150 pounds of good healthy bone, blood and flesh.

"I'm going to see her and tell her how she can get well," she said so.

She advised Mrs. Brown to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Brown took all kinds of delicate diseases so common among women, and got well. That was two years ago. Last month she presented Mr. Brown with a ten-pound son, and "mother and child are doing well."

In patent medicines the largest and most complete stock in the city may be found at STONE'S drug store, 184 Dundas street.

4717

Only a Few More Days.

First three months free of charge. The staff of eminent physicians and surgeons are now in London, and permanently located at their residence, No. 456 Talbot street. All invalids who visit these eminent doctors before April 1st will receive services for the first three months free of charge. The only favor desired is a recommendation from those whom they cure. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted.

The doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity and will perform all surgical operations free this month, viz: The removal of cancers, tumors, cataract, polyp, etc. All diseases of the eye, ear, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, and all female difficulties arising from whatever cause, all nervous prostrations, failing vitality, and diseases originating from impure blood, treated with the greatest success.

Cataract in all its various forms cured by their new method, which consists in breaking up the cold-catching tendency, to which every person suffering from cataract is susceptible.

Invalids will please not take offense if they are rejected as incurable. The physicians will examine you thoroughly, free of charge, and if incurable, they will positively tell you so. Also caution you against spending more money for useless medicine. Hours from 9 a.m. to 5, and from 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

### HE WAS A LADY KILLER.

Married to Eight Women and Engaged to Three.

He Offers the Latest Spouse \$300 to "Call It Off."

His Adventures in Pennsylvania—Powerful Persuades Used by a Private Detective.

NEW YORK, March 17.—James Taylor, the one-armed veteran of many marriages, charged with having stolen \$850 and diamond rings to the value of \$250 from Henrietta M. Taylor, his latest wife, was brought up for examination yesterday.

Taylor says that he is a ranch owner from Taylorville, Cal. When he was brought in court it was known that he was married to two women and was preparing to marry three more. Before the case was over information was received to the effect that he had six wives in various parts of Pennsylvania.

His latest victim who makes the complaint was formerly Miss Henrietta Coste, who conducts a hairdressing establishment in this city under the name of Mme. Leroy. Her marriage to Taylor took place here on Nov. 21. On their wedding trip to Niagara Falls her husband robbed her and left her. Private Detective T. E. Tryon arrested Taylor last Friday night at his house, 38 St. Mark's Place, where he was living under the name of Langdon.

Under this name he had engaged himself, so the detective says, to marry Mrs. Julietta E. Johnson, of West Fifty-Ninth street, and two other women whose names are given. Mrs. Johnson was in court. Justice Grady held that a husband could rob his wife, whereupon Lawyer Mathot, for Mrs. Taylor, made a charge against Taylor of marrying her with intent to defraud, and on this charge Taylor was held in \$1,000 bail for examination. When Taylor heard the new charge the corners of his mouth dropped, and leaning over toward his wife, he said in a low tone: "Take \$300 and call this thing off. I'll give you your rings back, too." He handed her the rings and in turn she gave him back the wedding ring which he had given her.

"It's only a paste diamond, anyway," she remarked scornfully. "Keep your \$300. I want all my money back, and I want you locked up, too."

At this point Mrs. Johnson, who had been sitting on a bench within the railing, walked up to the railing and said: "You miserable old scoundrel!" she cried, shaking an accusing forefinger under Taylor's nose; "how dare you take advantage of confiding women?"

"I know enough to take care of women who want to deceive me," Taylor replied, with a grin. "Haden't you better give me back the price of those gloves you're wearing?"

"Ugh! you wretch," said Mrs. Johnson, as she turned away to console with Mrs. Taylor.

All this time Justice Grady had been scanning the prisoner's face closely. "I think this man was arraigned some years ago for complicity in some swindling scheme," he said finally to Detective Sergeant Valley. "You had better look through the Rogues Gallery and see if you can't find his record."

"I've got part of it here," answered the officer, producing a letter directed to the chief of police of New York city. This letter was from Mansfield, Alleghany county, Pa., and was signed D. C. Lurney. It inclosed the account of Taylor's arraignment in court. The letter said that a one-armed man, answering exactly to the description of Taylor, had married the widow. Mrs. E. A. Walk, of Mansfield, two years ago, robbed her and disappeared. The man called himself F. H. Benton. Mrs. Walk is the widow of a soldier, and drew a pension of \$12 a month. She owned some real estate. "Benton" told her that he was enormously wealthy and owned great cotton plantations in Georgia. He persuaded her to sell her property, worth \$500 and marry him, and two days after the wedding he disappeared with the money.

Letters from neighboring villages afterward received showed that the same man had married five other women in that part of Pennsylvania, robbing and deserting each immediately after the wedding. Mrs. Walk will come to this city if desired to appear against Taylor.

The police now have information about eight women whom Taylor has married, besides the three to whom he was engaged when arrested. They are Mrs. Walk and the five other women in Pennsylvania, whose names are not given; a widow in Chicago, whom he married last year under the name of Turner, and Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, formerly Miss Coste.

Detective Tryon, who caught Taylor, was employed on the case by the authorities at Niagara Falls. Taylor, in describing his treatment by the detective, said: "After I was arrested and taken to the detective bureau, Detective Tryon put a revolver to my head and said: 'Now give up \$500 or I'll shoot you.' I refused to give up the money, and he kept me there all night threatening me with death. In the morning he took an attendant to take me out to breakfast, and as we started handed a loaded revolver to the attendant. 'If he makes a move to escape,' he said, pointing to me, 'shoot him dead. Bring him back dead or alive.' When we came back I was taken to court under the same guard."

Taylor looked somewhat overcast, but preserved his indifferent manner. Just before being taken back to prison he said something in a low tone to Mrs. Taylor. She stamped her foot and answered: "I didn't marry you for love. I don't want a man to love me. I want a man to take care of me."

Taylor's case will come up for examination to-morrow.

### Murdered for a Whisky Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—A special to the Sentinel says: At Kirtz, Ind., last night Capt. Callahan and Elijah Presnell got into an altercation over a whisky bill which Callahan claimed Presnell owed him. Presnell denied the bill, whereupon Callahan shot him twice, causing death in a few minutes. The murderer is 60 years old, and was confined in the county jail to save him from mob violence.

### FROZEN IN A NEIGHBOR'S ARMS.

Carried a Woman Four Days Through a Blinding Snow Storm.

WINNEPEG, March 18.—A dispatch from the village of Cardiff, near here, says Abraham Evans, of Wawota, and a neighbor woman, Mrs. Ramage, were lost, when she expired. He became snow-blind in the storm of March 8. The horses gave out and Evans carried the woman for four days and wandered over the prairie until last night he was found twelve miles from here badly frozen. He will recover.

### Frightened to Death.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—The steamer Guiding Star on her way up from New Orleans caught fire this morning while at its residence, No. 456 Talbot street. The boat was headed into the Kentucky shore where the fire was soon extinguished, but the smoke caused the most intense excitement among the lady passengers. Mrs. Belle Shanniger, of this city, was seized with a spasm and died before the boat reached Lawrenceburg wharf.

Teacher (to youngster who has been misbehaving)—Now, Bobby, don't you know where bad boys go. Yes ma'am; over their mother's knee.

### DR. PRICE'S

cream Baking Powder

used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

## CARPETS, CURTAINS, MATS and RUGS.

New Brussels Carpets,  
New Tapestry Carpets,  
New Wool and other Carpets,  
New Lace Curtains,  
New Swiss Net Curtains,  
New Silk and Chenille Curtains,  
New Smyrna Rugs,  
New Mouquette Rugs,  
New Burmah Rugs.

We show the largest stock in the city, while our prices are as low as the lowest.

IT WILL PAY  
intending purchasers to inspect these goods now on exhibition in our windows.

176 and 178 Dundas Street.

## SPITTAL, BURN & GENTLEMAN

Successors to Thomas Beattie & Co.

### THE MARCH NUMBER

—OF—

## "WIVES AND DAUGHTERS"

NOW ISSUED.

THE LEADING AND

Most Popular

Ladies' Monthly

IN THE DOMINION.

The subscription price of this excellent publication for women is 50 cents per annum, but to "Advertiser" subscribers it is offered for a short time at only 25 cents per year. Leave your order with your nearest newsdealer or send direct to the office of publication. Postage stamps acceptable for sums under \$1. Address—

"WIVES AND DAUGHTERS,"

418 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

## COMPLETE!

Our Spring Stock is now complete in Covert Overcoatings, Suits, Trousers and Men's Furnishings.

PETHICK & McDONALD, Merchant Tailors,

393 Richmond Street, first door north of City Hall.

## MARSHALL BROS.

Wholesale Importers of

## TEAS and COFFEES

67 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

### MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOWEST RATES

ON HOUSE PROPERTY OR FARMS.

CLARK & CO.,

204 Dundas Street, opposite Reid's Crystal Hall, London.

### SPRING SKATES,

ALL SIZES.

### HAND SLEIGHS,

ALL PRICES.

Don't fail to inspect our stock of

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Westman's Hardware,

111 Dundas Street, London.

Branch Store, 654 Dundas Street.

Wanted

IMMEDIATELY,

to induce their wives to use cotton's washing compound, and by so doing

SAVE LABOR and MONEY

SUCCESS you will have if you now

SEEDS. Everything for the Vegetable Garden, everything for the Flower Garden, everything for the Farm. Illustrated and descriptive catalogues free to all who apply.

GEO. J. GRIFFIN

383 Talbot Street, London, Ont.

THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT

the citizens of London and vicinity would do well to make a note of, that, at 181 Dundas street, books and magazines of all kinds and styles are bound neatly, cheaply and tastefully.

W. J. MOFFAT,

BOOKBINDER.

York Store.

RIES, VINES and LIQUORS.

sale and Retail

B. SMITH

Dundas Street and 9

Market Square.