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CLEVER ADVERTISING. At a certain large public library there s a rule, which ought not to be necessary, that men and boys must remove their hats on entering. One Saturday afternoon, when the room devoted to the circulating department was crowded, a man of middle age came in and took his place in line. He had a book or two under his arm, as if for the purpose of making an exchange, but he did not remove his hat. On the there. She harbor contrary he had it jammed down well during the winter. on his head, and there was a determined expression on his face that seemed to betoken a firm purpose not

An attendant stepped up to him, and quietly asked him to remove his head-"No, sir!" he responded, in a loud "You have no right to make a man take his hat off. This is a free "Certainly it is," rejoined the at-

tendant, "but you can't get books at this library if you don't observe its "I'd like to know why not!"

"Because it's the rule. That is suffi-You insist on my taking off this hat?" asked the man, in a still louder May 1. The road will be in running voice.
"Yes, sir. I do."

By this time the attention of everylody in the room had been drawn to

Baking Company, of Detroit, recently
presented Mr. S. J. Watts, son-in-law body in the room had been drawn to the obstinate visitor. "Well," he vociferated, "I'll take it off, if you insist, but I want you to understand I do it under protest!" He removed the offending hat, disclosing a head as bald as a billiardball, with this inscription painted upon it in black letters that could be read twenty feet away: "Use Smithby's

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FINE WEATHER.

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Probabilities—Lower lakes—Northerly

to easterly winds; fine; stationary or a little lower temperature. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 66 and 35.5 above; on Sunday 63 and 37.5 above.

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-Mr. W. Chipman, of Montreal, inspector for the Molsons Bank, is at the Tecumseh.

-Mrs. R. H. Padden, of 35 Franklin street, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city. -Mrs. W. J. Stout, of New York, is on a visit to this city, the guest of

-Rev. Eli Middleton, Rev. A. L. Russell and Rev. Richard Hobbs exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. -The Misses Elsie and Madeline Price, of Mount Elgin, are visiting Mrs. Westcott, Ridout street, city. -Misses Mary and Grace Claypole, city, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Four-

teenth avenue, Detroit. -Miss Florence O'Brien, of Horton street, has returned home after spending her Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Detroit, Mich. -The Misses Hall, the lady evangelists, began evangelistic services in

the First Methodist Church yesterday, and will continue each evening this -Rev. Dr. Medd, of the Queen Street

Methodist Church, Sarnia, preached Epworth League sermons at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church yester-—At the unanimous request of the board of managers, Miss Nellie Rendell

has agreed to retain her position as organist for the Adelaide Street Baptist -The street railway company started a gang of men at work this morning repairing the Springbank road, which

was considerably damaged by the flood a few weeks ago. -The government gunboat Petrel put in at Port Stanley on Saturday This is her first appearance She harbored at Owen Sound

-Three elders were elected at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. They are Messrs. Harry M. Lay, John A. Levie and Thomas Bryan. They will be inducted on Sunday, May 1. -A class of fifteen candidates (ten ladies and five gentlemen) were confirmed at St. James' Church, South London, last evening by the Bishop of Huron. During the offertory Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, sang a solo very ac-

-St. Thomas Times: The first of the new boilers for the electric railway arrived Saturday evening from Leonard & Sons, London. The new building near the gas works, is completed, and the generators, etc., will be here on order on May 24.

of Senator Mills, of this city, with a handsome and valuable gold watch. Mr. Watts has been bookkeeper in the "stop"; its absence was a signal to go Detroit branch for a number of years, on. and now goes to Toledo, to become assistant manager of the branch there. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: After the next meeting of the town council we will probably see the system of ward appropriations abolished and the expenditure of money for street improvements left in the hands of the board of works. The board sat until a late hour last night and discussed the question in all the different bearings. The result was the passing of a resolu- druggist. tion in favor of the abolition of the

the next meeting of the council. -Rev. Robt. Johnston, in St. Anto be happy at home. If we are not drew's Church last evening, preached an eloquent sermon on the power of Satan. He chose his text from St. Luke, x., 21. On May 7 "Christ as the judges in all its refinements and delica-Stronger Man" will be the subject of cies. In order to stimulate the appetite the reverend gentleman's discourse. and keep the digestive organs in good

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the anniversary sermons at Wentworth Church, Hamilton, -The Hill Street Mission anniversary was celebrated yesterday. Mr. W. H. Symonds gave an interesting address at the morning service, and in the evening a platform meeting was held, Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Gordon Wright speaking. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, presided. Mrs. Wright spoke from the text, "Freely ye have received, freely give." Mrs. Thornley spoke, showing what an obstacle the liquor traffic was to the evangeliza-

tion of the world. -Mr. W. A. Hunton, of Norfolk, Virginia, delivered a special address to men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested by those present. Mr. Hunton is an eloquent speaker, and gave a thoughtful and conscientious address. Mr. G. N. Cooke, of Cleveland, sang a solo in 13-inch breech-loading rifles, supplelivered in the Askin Street Methodist Church by Mr. Hunton in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. JOTTINGS. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a dinner Saturday night, at which W. B. Miller, New York; W. A. Hunton, international secretary, of Norfolk, Va., and W. H. Symonds, of Somerville, Mass., were the guests of honor. The following directors also sat down to the depictive set and appetizing down to the daintily set and appetizing spread: President W. R. Hobbs (in the chair), Wm. Spencer, F. W. Daly, J. A. Brown, R. H. Little, J. W. Westervelt, F. H. Heath, John Bowman, R. Kirkpatrick and Secretary Sayer. After the dinner a short meeting was held and arrangements made for the special financial campaign, which opens today. The clergymen's class played basket ball and a number of other games this morning in the gymnasium. The athletic grounds will be decided

on in a few days.

Was Wasting Away. "I could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to at tend to my business." Minnie Jaques,

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Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the table." They are good

## CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Large Number of Young Men Who Would be Methodist Ministers.

Beginning tomorrow at 9 a.m., the London conference examinations will continue for three days at the Askin Street Methodist Church. A large number of probationers and candidates for the minisery are to meet the board of examiners, and their knowledge on some thirty subjects will be tested. The examiners are Revs. W. Williams, D.D., J. Wilson, M.A., J. R. Gundy, G. H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D., W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., C. T. Scott, B.A., A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., S. Bond, C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D.

A public meeting will be held Thursday evening, at which certificates of standing will be presented to the successful probationers. Addresses will be given by Rev. J. Philp, B.D., of Ridgetown, on "Oriental Side Lignus," and Rev. W. Williams, D.D., of Listower, on "Shall We Use God, or Shall God Use

The probationers and candidates to be examined are the following:

Probationers—Third year — W. J. Ashton, Morpeth; Jos. Coulter, Elim-ville; A. W. Dever, Bervie; W. A. Findlay, Clinton; A. C. Jones, Tupperville: A. E. Lloyd, London; E. J. Millyard. Nile; I. McKelvey, Hensall; T. E. Sawyer, London; T. A. Steadman, Shedden; J. F. Sutcliffe, Dorchester. Second year—H. A. Graham, Thorn-dale; W. J. Mortimore, Ferguson; A. Rapson, Camlachie; W. A. Smith, S. T. L., Lambeth. First year-E. F. Armstrong, Goderich; C. R. Carscallen, Merlin; A. C. Farrell, Carlingford; D. W. Harvey, Pelee Island; J. F. Knight, Rutherford; C. W. Morrow, Strathroy; J. C. Reid, Malahide; J. L. Stewart, Ethel; D. H. Trimble, Gesto; A. E. M. Thompson, Bayfield. Candidates-Wiffrid Cohoon, Birr; Wm. Haggith, Centralia; Robert Hicks, Elimville; W. G. Mahon, Rod-

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The ships combine structurally the best features of the Iowa and the Kearsarge, having the high freeboard of the former and the moderate draught of the latter.

As the vessels are sister ships, a description of one applies equally to the others, and the principal dimensions and general features are-length on load water-line, 368 feet; beam, treme, 72 feet 2.5 inches; freeboard forward, 19 feet 6 inches; freeboard aft, 13 feet 6 inches; normal displacement, 11,525 tons; draught at normal displacement, 23 feet 6 inches; load displacement, 12,150 tons; draught at load displacement, 24 feet 7.5 inches; maximum indicated horse-power (estimated), 10,000; speed (estimated), 16 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; total bun-ker capacity, 1,200 tons; complement,

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placement The main battery will consist of four mented by fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns. The 13-inch guns are mounted He is the guests of his sister, Mrs. inch Harveyized steel-the defensive in two balanced barbette turrets of 15equivalent of 22 inches of ordinary steel -while the face plates about the gun-ports are two inches thicker. These turrets turn through arcs of 270 degrees, and all four guns can be concentrated upon a point about 60 feet off the ship's beam on either side. Each one of these guns fires a hardenedsteel shot of 1,100 pounds, with an impulse of 33,627 foot-tons. It makes a vivid imagination indeed to foresee the consequences of four such shot planted on a single point. Nothing could withstand that stroke within even the long range of modern warfare. The barbettes, within which are lo-

cated the vital mechanism of these guns, and also their ammunition hoists, are of hardened steel 15 inches thick, and rise solidly from the foundation of heavy protective deck up to about four feet above the decks on which the tur-

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while the remaining twelve, also behind six inches of armor, are divided into two batteries-four amidships and one well forward on each side. Splinter bulkheads of steel an inch and a halfthick separate the gun stations one from another, and heavy shields prevent the admission of shot through the ports. These guns will have an individual rate of fire of five aimed shots a minute, each shot weighing 100 pounds and capable of piercing, undeformed, through a trifle over eight inches of

steel 1,500 yards distant. A secondary battery, consisting principally of sixteen 6-pounders, is disposed advantageously on the main deck well forward, on the berth deck well aft, and upon the superstructure and bridges where promising the most effective service against torpedo craft and the exposed position of an enemy's decks. These guns can be fired quite

ten times a minute. Protection to the hull is provided by water at normal draft-reaching from abreast the after-turret to another has a maximum thickness of 161/2 inches -thence it tapers gradually to 4 inches at the stem. At each end of the heavy belt athwartships bulkheads of hardened steel 12 inches thick reach from side to side and oppose raking fire. On top of these walls rests the main body of the protective deck, 2% inches thick. A continuation of this protective deck, 3 inches thick, runs slantingly to the bow and to the stern, to points below water. Above the water-line belt, throughout the range of its heaviest part, the sides are reinforced by 5½ inches of steel, reaching up to the upper deck, also running athwartships like the thicker belt; and it is through this armor that the amidship 6-inch guns and the two torpedo-tubes on each side are worked. A complete band of corn-pith cellulose binds the ship from bow to

stern just above the line of the water-There are two armored fighting positions, the forward one being just below the pilot-house and abaft the bow turret, the after one just abaft the mainmast and up in the superstructure. The forward one will be 10 inches thick, and there the captain will control his ship in action, and the after one will be 6 ches thick, and a position for either the admiral or the signal officer during

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THE DEAD PRELATE.

Quebec, April 18 .- Crowds of people flocked up Fabrique street to the entrance of the palace where the remains of the late Cardinal Taschereau lay in state, to such an extent that the electric cars had to stop on both sides of the crowd and transfer their passengers from car to car. It is estimated that from about 10,000 to 15,000 people must have visited the palace Sunday. The city hall is heavily draped outside,

