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One morning you read our advertisement and it did not interest you. Next day you skipped it and perhaps paid no attention to it. But we are asking for the

Cholceat Seville Oranges for Marmalade.

Our price is 16c DOZ.

After this read Michie's advertisement whenever you see them; they may interest you.

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THE BEST OF PARABLES

THAT INIMITABLE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

Canon DuMoulin Commences a Series of Nocturnal Addresses on the Ever-Fresh Theme—How to Regain the Lost Sonship and Inheritance—Lesson from Warren Hastings.

The third week of the Lenten services in St. James' Cathedral was ushered in yesterday by the first of a series of five addresses on the parable of the prodigal son—Christ's Story of the Prodigal Son. The accustomed crowd was present; extra chairs placed in the aisles were occupied and late-comers had to stand. The object of the series, Canon DuMoulin explained, was to observe how Christ dealt with the great problems of human life from beginning to end. The greatest writers have held that the parable of the Prodigal Son is the epitome of all Christ's teaching, that it is a gospel within the Gospel.

Then in words of admirable simplicity the preacher told of the relation of God and man as indicated in the opening verse of Luke xv, "A certain man had two sons."

A Vision of Eden. God, said the Canon, is revealed to us in this parable as the Father, the Father of all, the Father of the lost and the Father of the redeemed.

The story of man, his innocence, his lovely childhood, his growth to the brightest and sweetest and most beautiful form in God's palace, the paradise of Eden, was sketched. God, the Canon said, was not only a Father, but a Father who loved his children, who loved them as we love our children.

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A Noble Appeal. "From this high and noble ground I appeal to you—realize your sonship. I look down with a lofty scorn upon every man and every theorist who seeks for me a degraded, low and ignoble origin. I say to him, 'Sir, I deny it. I want you to know that I am a son of the Most High and Possessor of Heaven and Earth.'"

"I may address myself to you to some one who has written, 'bitter things against himself. Who is saying: I have lost all my opportunities and wrecked my life. I have been my own ruin. I have been my own worst enemy.' My brother, there is hope for you. It is written upon you, 'There is the trace of your father indelibly stamped upon your features and form. Tell me, you are a son of the Everlasting God. He will never cast you off.'"

In conclusion, the Canon urged his hearers to form one great resolution, that they would never rest till they had won back their lost sonship and lost inheritance. He told the story by Lord Macaulay of Warren Hastings resolving to win back the forfeited rights of his father and the foundation of our Anglo-Indian Empire, and returned to his native land to fulfil his vow. Here was an earthly example for their spiritual emulation.

THE COMING HORSE SHOW. Close of the Competition Among the Artists for a Poster.

The competition for the most suitable design for a poster for the Canada Horse Show has excited great interest among artists and near. A large number of designs have been sent to the secretary and many more are expected to-day, when the competition closes, and the committee will decide upon what they consider the most suitable design and award the prize of \$50.

The designs have been received from as far west as Chicago, from New York, as well as from nearer points, but so far the most suitable have been sent in by home artists. All designs should be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Stewart Houston, 18 Toronto street, by 4 o'clock this afternoon. In case the sub-committee appointed to judge the designs cannot decide, the designs will be referred to Sir William Van Horne of Montreal for his decision.

Sir William is himself an artist of considerable genius, and has drawn a design for the cover of one of the leading magazines shortly to appear. His long experience with commercial values, added to his artistic talent, make him a peculiarly happy one for the purpose of the poster. It is probable that in response to the general requests received, the designs, many of which are pictureque and attractive, will be exhibited at some convenient place in the business part of the city.

Secretary Wade received the first entry for the Horse Show yesterday. Entries do not close until April 1, but doubtless, many exhibitors will take time by the forelock.

At a meeting of the committee, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. L. Fellows, C.E., in charge of the building operation, submitted the plans for a grand stand. The number of boxes and seating capacity of the building was determined. The stand will be erected on the east side of the ring, while the ring will remain the same as last year. It is worthy to mention that the ring of the Canadian Horse Show is eight feet longer than the ring of any horse show in America.

Beats Them All. Rev. Andrew Fisher, an old and respected minister of the Church of England, now rector of St. John's Church, Beechville, Ont., bears testimony as follows:

In my opinion Pinemall beats them all. Its promptness in allaying cough, soothing sore throat or sore lungs, and breaking up a cold, to us has been surprising. Many remedies have been tried in my family, but Pinemall excels them all. This voluntary opinion is given under a full sense of the caution imposed upon my position in society."

Pinemall is the fashionable remedy for all throat and chest ailments. It is healing, soothing and prompt in action. In chronic cases and consumption, ask your druggist for Pinemall and Hypophosphites, instead of plain Pinemall. The newest, most palatable and best.

St. Lawrence Foundry Lease. The arbitrators in the St. Lawrence Foundry property lease commenced their sittings yesterday in the Freehold building. This property belongs to the Small estate, and comprises the block between Berkeley and Parliament streets, on the south side of King street. The present rental is \$1500 a year, and under the lease it cannot be renewed for less than \$2000 a year.

Death of Mrs. Mary Smith. Another link with the past was broken by the death on Sunday, at the age of 73, of Mrs. Mary Smith, the widow of John Smith, well known as the oldest pioneer on the Don, who died about six years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. J. D. Smith, and her family have for several years been living in the large house built by John Smith on Broadview street, near King street. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Royal Grenadiers. Following is an extract from the Canada Gazette of Saturday: Headquarters, March 7, 1896: 10th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers—To be second lieutenant provisionally from the 25th Feb., 1896, Edmund Rochford Street, gentleman, to complete establishment. The above officer is a son of Mr. Justice Street of Toronto.

Disobedience—Orders Meant Death. St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Disobedience of orders by the conductor and motor-man of an eastbound car on the Clayton Electric Road last evening resulted in a collision about one mile west of St. Louis, Mo. Four persons were fatally injured, 29 badly injured, and about 30 received slight bruises.

Interment of the Late Mr. Bedford. The funeral of the late Joseph Bedford, sr., will take place from 223 Broadview avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a resident of 41 East End street, was formerly in the 4th Foot, and served throughout the Crimean War, for which he had the medal with three clasps. He was 70 years of age, and was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society and of the Oddfellows, both of which orders will be represented at the funeral.

Small Blaze at Melbourne. Melbourne, March 9.—About 8 o'clock Sunday morning Joseph Long, butcher of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society, was killed by a fire in his residence by fire. The family barely escaped. Contents of shop and house were all burned, except a few downstairs. Small insurance. Probable loss about \$2000. Cause of fire unknown.

The Queen Starts for Nice. London, March 9.—The Queen started from Windsor this morning for Portsmouth, where she will embark for Cherbourg, en route to Nice.

LEGISLATORS IN A HURRY

SHORT SESSION OF THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Attendance at the Afternoon Session Was Slim and Only Routine Business Was Attended to—Bills Got Second and Third Readings—Questions Regarding the Penitentiary Reformatory—House Notes.

Yesterday's session of the House of Assembly was a short one. The attendance was slim and business was rushed through in fast order.

The following bills were given a third reading: Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the Hospital for Sick Children and Mr. Matheson's bill to incorporate the Street for the Diocese of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of England.

These private bills were given a second reading: Respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the Diocese of Kingston in Canada—Mr. Hart. To amend the act respecting the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto—Mr. Taylor. To amend the act respecting the City of Hamilton—Mr. Middleton.

Respecting the Jail of the County of Wentworth—Mr. Platt. Respecting the "Thomas" Church, Hamilton—Mr. Middleton.

These bills were introduced: Bill No. 118—An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages in organized districts—The Attorney-General. To amend the act respecting the execution of bills of sale and chattel mortgages in organized districts—The Attorney-General.

Bill No. 119—An Act to Amend the Drainage Act, 1894—Mr. Marter. It deals with the operation of drainage works by compulsory purchase of land or other machinery is used.

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GEORGE SWAN DEAD.

The Shot Fired With Seditious Intent Nine Days Ago Accomplishes Its Deadly Task.

George Swan, the Kincardine man who shot himself at the residence of Mr. J. D. Smith, 189 Broadview street, on Feb. 29, died early yesterday morning. He lived nine days with a bullet in his brain, and at one time showed signs of recovery, but on Sunday he took a turn for the worse, became unconscious, and died on the 10th of the month.

Drs. Powell and Mennie conducted an autopsy yesterday and traced the course of the bullet through the brain. To a World man last night Dr. Powell stated that the brain was almost utterly destroyed, and the length of time the unfortunate man retained consciousness was a charge of the fatal shot was something marvelous.

Coroner Powell issued a warrant for an inquest, but afterwards withdrew it.

The body, which is in charge of Undertaker J. D. McGee, will probably be taken to Kincardine to-day, and the interment will take place there.

THE COLONEL'S COURT. Burglar Finds Guilty—Charge of Abduction.

James Cameron, an elderly man, who has no home, pleaded guilty yesterday before Magistrate Denison on a charge of breaking into the premises of Thomas Doyle, 218 George street, and stealing sundry small articles. Cameron was also charged with stealing a gold watch from J. A. Steel, 264 Gerrard street east. On both charges he was remanded until March 16 for sentence. A silver locket containing a lock of hair, a brooch, and other articles, which were found in the prisoner's possession, are now in the hands of Detective Harrison, who would like to find an owner for them.

James McFarlane, the young man who was arrested with several gold pens in his possession, which he could not account for, was remanded until to-day.

The wife of John West charged him with failure to support her and her family. The complainant stated that in six months she had received from her husband was 25 cents. The case was adjourned for a few days, the magistrate thinking that the couple could come to some arrangement without his interference.

An interesting case was against Edwin Abill and his son, Edwin, Jr., who were accused of abducting Ella Mac Abill, a little girl who is niece of the older defendant, and a cousin of the younger one. The complainant is Mrs. Quinn, 15 River street, who is a sister of the little girl's mother. Mrs. Quinn claims that she was asked by her deceased sister to look after the little girl, and she has been caring for her ever since. Abill states that his brother, who is the father of the child, asked him to get possession of the girl, stating, moreover, that Mrs. Quinn was never made a guardian of the child, and that she was only a nurse.

An reply to Mr. Little's question as to whether the two chaplains employed at the Penitentiary Reformatory were engaged in any other work, Mr. Gibson said he was not aware that they were.

Mr. Langford gives notice that on Wednesday he will ask the Ministry: Have any steps been taken by the Department of Public Works towards ascertaining the validity of claims for damages made by certain persons in reference to the flooding of their lands on Mary Lake? 2. If so, state results. 3. If nothing has been done, what does the Government intend causing an examination to be made with a view of ascertaining the validity of the claims? 4. If so, when?

Mr. Cleland will ask the Ministry: What progress has been made towards a final determination of the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada in the matter of the inland fisheries?

Notes About House. Mr. Lind R. Cameron, the Queen's Printer, leaves for Florida at 9 a.m. to-day.

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EUROPE

150,000 travelers crossed the Atlantic in 1895. It is expected 1896 will be increased to 300,000. Berths reserved months in advance on the New York and Montreal routes. Sole agents of the English Channel and Continental Steamship Co., Ltd., 70 King-st., Toronto.

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