### -and the Worst Is Yet to Come



## DUNDAS CEN TRE CHURCH WANTS FOREST PASTOR

Quarterly Board Calls Rev. A. J. Thomas to Succeed Rev. A. J. Johnston.

of Dundas Centre Methodist Church held last evening, Rev. A. J. Thomas, M. A., B. D., of Forest, was invited to become pastor of the church for the next conference year to succeed Rev. A. J. Johnston, B.A., the present pastor, who has accepted a professorsnip in Victoria University, Toronto,

and leaves next June. The vote to call Mr. Thomas was taken without a dissenting voice. He curred at her residence, lot 15, conis considered one of the strongest and cession 7, Lobo Township, on Tuesbest preachers among the young ministas toda, and wherever he has been, the courches have made great prog- private, and held from the family The Christian Guardian, commenting on his sermons at a recent Services will be conducted at one church opening, declared they were o'clock. Interment will be made at

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Died In Arizona.

Mr. Wm. A. Dier, Victoria, B. C., broher of Mrs. J. C. Pocock, Wolf street, this city, died yesterday in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Rier had been inu poor health some time and was in Tucson, accompanied by his son, Dr. Roy Dier, in hopes of recovery, Mr. Dier was formerly a drygoods merchant in St. Thomas, Ont., where his mother and two sisters At a meeting of the quarterly board of Dundas Centre Methodist Church celd last evening, Rev. A. J. Thomas, M. A., B. D., of Forest, was invited on the base of the church for become proton of the church for believed. Philadelphia The late Mr. Dier very well known in this city.

AGED LOBO WOMAN DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Robson, wife of the late George Robson, ocday. The late Mrs. Robson was 82 years of age. The funeral will be residence at 1:30 o'clock Thursday. St. George's Cemerely.

## The Greatest **Modern Educator** Of Children— Mme. Montessori

on her recent tour of America included Battle Creek, the great Pure Food Center, in her itinerary. Speaking of diet for children she makes the following statement (in the public press of Dec. 31, 1913):

### "Coffee and tea should never be placed within reach of a childish hand."

Besides being an educator, Madame Montessori is a physician, and bases this advce on her sceintific knowledge that an ordinary cup of tea or coffee contains from 11/2 to 3 grains of caffeine—a poisonous drug.

In these days of liberal education the average parent is becoming informed concerning the baneful effects of tea and coffee drinking, not only on the youth, but on those further along in life.

How much better to place before the children (andolder ones, too) a wholesome, nutritious, pure food-drink such as

# POSTUM

Made only of prime whole wheat and a small percent of pure molasses, Postum contains only the rich native value of the grain-good for young and old. Postum is free from caffeine or other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum-must be well boiled to bring out its rich flavor and food value. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water-with cream and sugarmakes a delightful beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

-sold by Grocers everywhere. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Favors Giving Them Supplies, **But Believes They Should** Own Text Books.

HE CITES OTHER CITIES

In Report to Board of Education He Shows What Is Being Done Elsewhere.

School Inspector C. B. Edwards, whil avoring the plan to have the board of education furnish supplies to public school pupils, thinks that each pupil should own his or her own text books. should own his or her own text books. In a report submitted to the board of education yesterday, and referred to the finance committee, the inspector points out that the cost of the text books is low, especially in the junior grades, and that the books may be used by other members of the family, which is not the case when they are supplied free.

The inspector has procured information from other cities on this subject, and his report has the following interesting summaries:

Hamilton - Pupils are charged monthly fee of 10 cents, and according to Inspector Ballard, this covers the cost of books and supplies, which, of course, are purchased by the board and distributed to the pupils. Mr. Ballard says that this plan has succeede well in Hamilton, and is a very satis-factory solution of the free text book

Peterboro — In Peterboro Inspector Mowat says that the cost of text books average from 25 cents to 35 cents per pupil, while the supplies cost from 75 cents to 85 cents each. Different members of the same family do not use the same books, which leads to some criticlsm, but otherwise the public are sitisfied, as a great saving is made on supplies. A small monthly fee is charged, which, the inspector thinks, should be abolished.

Toronto—Toronto supplies her public spheld children with free text books and

school children with free text books and supplies. From the latest report of the board of education the following facts are obtained. Cost per pupil for text books, 12 cents. Cost per pupil for sup-plies, 14 cents. This seems in comparison with the reports from other cities to be very low and I can only account for it by supposing that the books for supplementary reading in history, geography, literature and hygiene are not included and that in the matter of supplies loose paper is used instead of work books.

Ottawa—Inspector Dr. Putman, of Ottawa—Inspector Dr. Putma tawa, has accurate figures based on averages for 1911, 1912 and 1913, and these show that the cost per pupil for text books were 38 cents and for supplies \$1.02.

He states that "Our plan gives universal atisfaction to parents. "It can be seen that there is quite a divergence in the cost of both text books and supplies in the different cities, but I think that the explanation given above is a reasonable one.

"With respect to what we are doing in London it may be well to state that the board supplies foolscap, pens, ink, drawing pencils, work paper for junior drawing pencils, work paper to supply lead pencils, work books (scrib-blers) would cost an additional \$1,500. text books I estimate that it supply them the first year, while renewals would probably cost \$1.500 per annum. The inspector points out that the furnishing of school supplies makes a saving of about 40 per cent, owing the reduction consequent upon buying large quantities.

No Class Distinction. A deputation from the trades and labor council, consisting of Messrs. Keats, Norman and Sargent, waited upon the board in connection with the free text book proposal, and argued against the introduction of a system that would give books to the children of poor peple, while requiring well-to-do parents to supply their children from their own supply their children from their own pockets. They contend that such a system would place a stigma upon the poorer children and that they would be poorer children and that they would be the butt of their more fortunate comrades' jokes, constantly. They favored free text books, but wanted them free for all, with no discrimination any class.

Should Be Free. "As education is compulsory," said Mr. Keats, "it should be free."
Chairman A. M. Hunt promised that the desires of the labor men would be taken into consideration when the matter was being further dealt with

# LACK OF SNOW

Inability to Haul Logs Means Suspension of "Overtime."

AN UNPRECEDENTED "CUT"

High Prices and Winds Directly Responsible For Exceedingly Heavy Runs of Lumber.

With the unsatisfactory sleighing ondition of the roads comes a temporary suspension of the overtime work in the sawmills of Western On-

For some months the amount of lumber, "in the rough," that has been taken to the mills for preparation has been in excess of all previous records, and in consequence the mills have been working overtime in an unsuccessful attempt to turn out the finished product in the required time. The heavy winds of last fall, which blew down many trees, are held renumber of logs taken to the milling centres, while the general high prices obtained also tend to make the offer-

obtained also tend to make the onering a large one.

With the first sleighing of the winter, traffic opened and continued with unceasing regularity until brought to an unavoidable halt by the melting of the snow. At present, it is impossible to haul heavy logs, and until Dame Nature takes a hand and once more lays a white blanket on the roads, there will be few logs moved, and workers in the milis will be enabled to



fretful and nervous, because their blood is thin or insufficient, but

if those so afflicted could fully realize the wonderful blood-making properties of SCOTT'S EMULSION they would not deprive themselves Nourishment alone-not drugs or

alcohol-makes blood-and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of medical nourishment free from wines, alcohols or opiates. SCOTT'S EMULSION after meals fills hollow cheeks, overcomes languor and makes tranquil

Refuse Substitutes.

# FOR LONDONERS

Example of Chicago, the Bad, | May Be Emulated by the Local Ministers.

CENTRAL "ON THE JOB" Admonishes All Phone Users to Attend Service—Does It Sweeten Temper?

or London "

the American continent, but henceforth to be known as Chicago-the-Good, and to take honorable rank with Toronto, St. Thomas and Kelly's Siding in the category of centres of righteousness, had marked success in a Go-to-Church cam-Chicago, so long the bold, bad city of narked success in a Go-to-Church cam-paign on Sunday. Rev. H. A. Graham, of Centennial

Methodist Church, declares it would be well worth considering a similar cam-paign here. "No man can do another a paign here. "No man can do another a greater service than to persuade him to go to church," said Mr. Graham, who added that the Ministerial Alliance, Men's Federation and other local organizations would doubtless be glad to co-operate n such a movement

It has been estimated that probably 20,000 people in London rarely, if ever, attend church services.

Secretary H. W. Lyons, of the Men's Federation, thinks it would be a good plan and it is just possible that it may be seriously considered in London. Telephone operators in Chicago on Sat Interviewing "Central" on the question evoked this expression of "Gracious, would we have to "Gracious, would we have to say all that? But it might be worth while if it sweetened some people's tempers when they call the wrong number and blam us for it."

# My Meals Don't

Little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet To Digest Any Meal.

Isn't it a real joy to see children There is almost a ridiculous humor about it. The same joy that a humor about it. The same joy that a child feels at meal time should be experienced by "grown-ups" and would be if they would only do as children

The work, worries and woes of adult life exhaust the digestive apparatus and nature very often is not allowed time or opportunity to renew or repair the exhausted organs and depleted digestive juices.



"Well Whata You Think o' a Big Fee Without Pain?

A Stuart's tablet goes into the stomach like food. It contains nothing but natural digestive elements and when at work in a weak stomach it aids the worn-out gastric glands, supplies the right mixture of stomach juices and under the action of the stomach it thoroughly permeates all the food. Thus when the stomach work is done the meal goes into the small intestines in better shape to be assimilated by the system. One element of Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets is so strong and efficient that one grain of it will digest 3,000 grains of mixed food such as meats, vege-

tables, grains, fluids, etc.
The simple habit of eating a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal will readjust your digestion in a very short time so that you will no longer need

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Geo. A. McLachlan

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# Stirring Activities Always At This Store New Spring Things Coming and Sale Goods Going

There is always something interesting at the store that gets the new things first—and February promises much in this respect, as new things are piling in every day—which, together with Extra Values and February Sales, will create the greatest activity at this store. The receiving room is crowded with packing cases full of new spring goods from abroad, which are being rushed to the different departments as quickly as possible, that you may have the first peep at same at the earliest possible moment.

> The Bear Came Out, Saw His Shadow, Back for Six Weeks More Winter ---

# Yet We Offer Furs at Half Price

We feel safe in asking for a quick response to this announcement, particularly when, according to the old tradition of the bear and his shadow, we may expect six weeks more winter. Besides substantial reductions on seven Ladies' Fur Coats and one-quarter off all Mink,

Ermine and Persian Lamb, we offer this week about 27 pieces, Stoles and Muffs, at half price, of which we will list briefly. If interested in these act quickly, as they are all genuine bargains and

should be cleared early. 1 only Beaver Stole, regular \$42.00, half price... 1 only Beaver Muff, regular \$38.00, half price...

1 only Gray Lamb Stole, regular \$10.50, half price 1 only Gray Lamb Muff, regular \$12.75, half price

3 only Gray Lamb Muffs, regular \$5.85, half price ......\$3.92 3 only Gray Lamb Stoles, regular \$5.00, half 

10 only Gray and White Squirrel, lock linings, plates, regular \$15.00 and \$18.00, half price ... ...... \$7.50 and \$9.00

### 1-4 Off All Mink, Ermine and Persian Lamb Furs

Beginning today we will make a reduction of one-quarter off the prices of all Fur Pieces in above Furs-Muffs and Neck Pieces, in Mink, Ermine and Persian Lamb. We have an exceptionally fine line in each of these Furs and one quarter off will prove a most tempting in-

ducement to buy your Furs now.

# Seven Fur Coats to Clear

2 only Astrachan Coats, size 36 and 38, storm collar, satin lined, regu-\$38.00, to clear ..... 1 only Astrachan Coat, size 38 length, 50-inch, satin lined, shawl colregular \$62.50, to clear.....\$49.38 1 only Pony Coat, western sable collar, size 38, regular \$89.00, to 

2 only Muskrat Coats, storm collar, satin lined, sizes 34 and 36, regular \$55.00, to clear ......\$41.25 1 only Muskrat Coat, shawl collar, size 40, regular \$55.00, to clear...



These are broken lines and sizes grouped into one lot which we sorted out in stock-taking, and all taken into stock at one price. Not a full range of sizes in any one line, but all sizes collectively in the lot. All high-grade Corsets, good makes and excellent values. A rare opportunity to secure a good Corset at a very low price. \$2.00 to \$5.00 lines, to clear Thursday morning. Come early for the higher priced lines. Pair ......\$1.59

# Furniture Sale Begins Well



Furniture—Third Floor.

The Furniture Sale, which opened Monday, promises to be the best from the point of special values and low prices, in the history of this department. Our Furniture buyer spent a week at the big furniture exhibition held in Toronto in January for the special purpose of picking up special offerings for this sale, and was most successful in doing so. Not Furniture made for special sales, as all such is avoided by us, but exhibition prices and odd lines from the factory were secured in good numbers for this sale at, in some cases, one-third less than factory price. These, together with much Furniture from our regular stock marked as low as half price, and less in some cases, is creating the greatest interest in this sale. You may choose now & and have same delivered at the end of the month if you desire, by making a deposit on same.